

All Saints Lutheran Church

Saints Alive!

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Hunger Task Force looks to provide produce for pantries

Honor mom

Bring in your fostered or purchased seedlings for distribution through the Lutheran Social Services and Worthington food pantries.

This program allows those who depend on the pantries for part of their food needs to also participate in growing their own fresh produce. Bring your plants to the church beginning Mother's Day May 8.

Plant a Row for the Hungry

All Saints Hunger Task Force urges members in the congregation to consider planting part of their gardens to share the harvest with Lutheran Social Services and

Worthington food pantries. Just drop off fresh produce at the church for delivery to the pantries. Those who don't garden are welcome to bring purchased produce or extras from farm share or outings.

Pantry Patch

All Saints' Pantry Patch welcomes gardeners to plant, tend and harvest vegetables for donation to Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries. Vegetables are planted in the raised beds at the edge of the rear parking lot.

If you've got that gardening bug and would like to help, call Betsy Rechel at (614) 431-9336 or e-mail her at sbrechel@gmail.com.



Summer worship schedule

June 19 and 26

Traditional: 8:15 and 10 a.m.
The Gathering: 11 a.m.

July 3

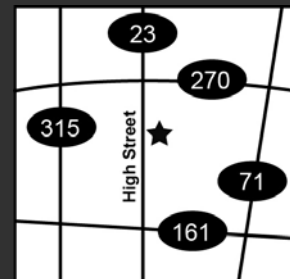
Traditional: 8:15 a.m.
Combined service: 10 a.m.
Family picnic to follow 10 a.m. service

July 10 through Sept. 4

Traditional: 8:15 and 10 a.m.
The Gathering: 11 a.m.

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President reports on synod meeting

Council President Marj Ellis shared information on a recent congregational officers' meeting of the Southern Ohio Synod during Council's April 11 regular business meeting.

Ellis said that she is interested in making better use of resources available through the synod.

"I would really like to use the synod as much as possible," she said.

She said she would share information on those resources with the remainder of the Council.



In other business, Council:

- Heard Pastor Bonnie Gerber's report on a modified summer worship schedule. (See the schedule on the

front page of this issue.)

- Addressed a suggestion from the Support Committee that the names of inactive members be removed from congregation rosters. A task force is reviewing an outreach program to our inactive members, which will address creating and building relationships, Pastor Gerber said. Council agreed that any action on the rosters should wait until that task force has done its work.

Concerts at All Saints

**Columbus
International
Childrens' Choir
6 p.m. Sunday, May 22**

This world-class choir, directed by Tatiana Kats, performs music in a variety of styles and languages. In preparation for its June 2011 concert tour of China, it will present a concert of classical, folk, contemporary and sacred music.



Spring Training New drafts welcome to join

All Saints Witness Invitation and Welcome Team is conducting spring training for new drafts and previous team members. This is the team that helps All Saints boost its welcoming power through the Welcome Center, No One Stands Alone, Friendship Pew Books, Friendship Sundays and more.

Our baseball-themed Spring Training event is a thank-you for our current volunteers and an introduction to the Witness Invitation and Welcome Team for anyone interested in helping with our mission to witness.

All are welcome from 6:30 to 8

Ushers, deacons: Come to breakfast, training

All Saints invites current ushers and deacons and those interested in volunteering for those roles to a breakfast and training session from 9:30 a.m. to noon May 14 in the Parish Hall.

We hope all who wish to serve in



p.m. Monday, May 16 the Parish Hall. The first inning will start at 6:30 p.m. with a ballpark dinner of hot dogs, brats, chips, popcorn, ice cream, sides and drinks.

If you'd like to come out for the team, please reserve your spot at aslc@saintsonhigh.org or 614-885-0112.

these roles attend whether as a refresher or for first-time instruction.

Volunteers enhance the worship experience of all in our congregation, and we are grateful for their efforts.

Take a break: It's healthy, biblical

Are you sleepless in Columbus?

"How did you sleep?" a friend of mine once asked me.

"Like a baby," I replied jokingly, "I woke up every couple hours crying."

There's been a lot of talk in recent days about air traffic controllers asleep on the job. It seems they are not getting enough rest between shifts. Sleeplessness isn't a problem just for the FAA and air traffic controllers. Many of us at one time or another face a sleepless night due to stress, poor eating habits or one of many other factors, and we know the side effects fatigue has on us,

Those that suffer from sleepless nights may find themselves feeling drowsy or fatigued during the day. The ability to concentrate or focus on a task diminishes and you are less mentally alert. Because the body needs sleep to support a healthy immune system, those that are sleep deprived may be more susceptible to both acute and chronic illnesses



such as high blood pressure and diabetes. Sleeplessness not only takes a toll on your physical self but also your emotional well-being. Being unable to sleep well for a few nights may only produce minor irritability. However, if sleeplessness becomes chronic, the price could be much higher in the form of anxiety, depression and possibly substance abuse. (ehow.com)

Before you reach for the 5-Hour Energy to "Beat the 2:30 feeling" or the tall cup of Pike's Place from Starbucks (two of my favorites), let's consider what God says about rest.

Two of the most oft quoted texts from the Bible are about rest:

"Come to me all you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest..." - Jesus (Matthew 11:28)

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures..." (Psalm 23:1-2)

And Solomon offers this bit of wisdom recorded as Psalm 127:

"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain ... In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat - for he grants sleep to those he loves."

Human beings were not meant to be perpetual-motion machines. We need rest.

As spring continues, give yourself permission to take a "holy nap" as one of my friend calls his weekly Sunday afternoon Sabbath siesta.

After all, even our God, creator of the cosmos, rested on the seventh day. If he can, so can we.

yawn

Pastor Mike Weaver

Sunday Ministry Volunteer Schedules

The schedule for May 1 through June 12 has been e-mailed (or mailed) to volunteers in the following ministries:

Acolyte/Crucifer
Counter
Deacon
Greeter
Hospitality
Lay Reader
Nursery
Sacristan
Usher
Welcome Center

Please contact Kay Labosky, 614-885-0112 or kayl@saintsonhigh.org if you have not received your schedule.

Summer schedule

Our worship schedule will change for the summer from June 19 through Sept. 4.

Traditional services will be 8:15 and 10 a.m. and the Gathering (contemporary) will be at 11 a.m.

The 10 a.m. service will use volunteers with 9:30 or 11 a.m. preferences.

The summer schedule will be prepared during the week of May 22.

Please contact Kay Labosky at kayl@saintsonhigh.org or 614-885-0112 if there are dates you will be unable to serve between now and Sept. 4.

May Service Opportunities

May 1	Fair Trade Coffee Sunday
May 1 – 31	Pantry Patch
May 1 – 31	Plant a Row for the Hungry
May 8	Mother's Day Plant Collection
May 15	Laurels of Worthington Nursing Home Worship
May 20	Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry

Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries

Urgent needs

sugar-free items for diabetics
 low-sodium items
 diapers, all sizes
 toothpaste and toothbrushes
 coffee in small jars, or 1- and 2-lb. cans
 powdered drink mix with sugar
 tea bags, individually wrapped or small boxes
 canned fruits and vegetables
 jelly
 pasta or rice side-dishes
 ketchup, mustard mayonnaise

Guidelines

- Place food in the collection cart at the Lay Ministry Supply Room (near the office).
- No opened boxes of food.

Other projects

Donations

- Eyeglasses: Lions Club
- Used printer cartridges (ink or printer toner, copier toner cannot be accepted): Benefits LSS Food Bank
- Campbell Soup Labels: Benefits Oesterlen Services for Youth. UPC code from any Campbell's product.
- Pop Can Tabs: Benefits Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Members helping members

Do you need help with spring chores?

We have volunteers who are willing to help. Please contact the church office at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org.

Volunteer at pantries

Volunteer at Lutheran Social Services Choice Food Pantry.

Volunteers stock shelves, take donations and help customers "shop" the pantry's shelves for their food. Opportunities also are available for volunteers who enjoy more direct involvement with the customers by working at the intake desk or supervising volunteers.

The only requirement for volunteering is the willingness to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

All Saints commits to staffing the pantry once a month throughout the year. To volunteer, sign up on the community service bulletin board in the Gathering Area or contact Kay Labosky at kayl@saintsonhigh.org or 614-885-0112.

Remaining 2011 opportunities are May 20, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16.

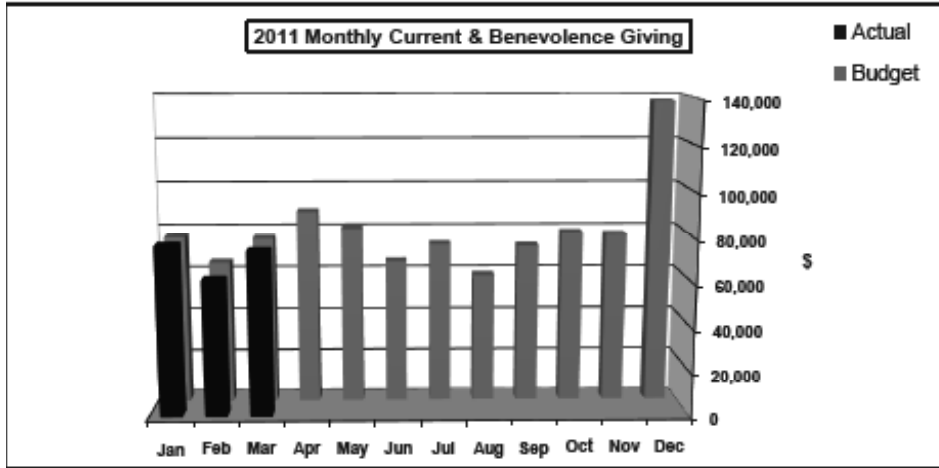
Food Drive

With fewer than 1,000 cans to go to meet our goal of 5,000 cans of tuna for Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries, we're keeping our campaign going past the planned April 17 deadline!

As of April 26, we'd collected 4,314 cans. Thanks to all who have donated already.

On the Numbers

March Financial Report



March income came in lower than projected by 2 percent: \$74,499 vs. \$76,212. Year-to-date income is at \$212,925 vs. \$217,979 as projected.

Total year-to-date income is at 98 percent of budget. In 2010, total income received was \$227,232. The difference in income from 2010 to 2011 of \$14,307 represents a decrease of 6.3 percent.

March expenses came in at \$70,508 which is lower than the budgeted amount of \$90,152. Total expenses through March are \$217,403 vs. \$246,458 as projected. We are under budget in expenses by 11.8 percent for the year. **The main reason for the decrease is due to a \$15,000 benevolence**



payment being deferred until April. In 2010, we had expenses of \$222,680 which is \$5,277, 2.4 percent lower than this year. Year-to-date expenses exceed income by \$4,478. This deficit-reduced current operating cash balance to \$30,496.00 from \$34,974 at Jan. 1.

Your financial support is important and necessary to the continued ministry at All Saints. So, when you read this, please consider supporting our many ministries.

Young Retireds

Join the Young Retireds for luncheon at noon May 4 at J. Liu's Restaurant and stay for the 12:45 p.m. program "Amazing American Women," which will profile Elizabeth Blackwell, Molly Pitcher and Sojourner Truth.

The cost for the event is to be determined.

Look for the sign-up sheet outside Parish Hall or contact All Saints at aslc@saintsonhigh.org.

Health and Wholeness

Yoga/Pilates

Yoga

6 p.m. Mondays, May 2, 9, 16 and 23
NO CLASS May 30 (Memorial Day)

6 p.m. Wednesdays May 4, 18 and 25.
NO CLASS May 11

Gentle Yoga

9:30 a.m. Thursdays, May 5, 19 and 26
NO CLASS May 12

Pilates

9:30 a.m. Wednesdays May 4, 18 and 25
NO CLASS May 11

These drop-in classes are open to all no matter your fitness level. The cost is \$5 per session.

Saints in Stride

Saints in Stride will participate in the May 7 Cap City Half Marathon. Please pray for our runners and walkers and the families who will benefit from the money they raise for the Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries.

Follow us

Want to be sure you're up on the latest news at All Saints?

Be sure to "like" our Facebook page, ASLC Worthington and follow us on Twitter (find a link to SaintsOnHigh at our Web site www.saintsonhigh.org.)

Youth and parents also want to "like" All Saints High School Youth on Facebook.

SOS: Send Our Saints to New Orleans!

While we are THRILLED to have 23 youth and four adults interested in attending the 2012 National Youth Gathering, it does mean we have our work cut out for us!

We need to raise \$26,000 by May 2012.

We kicked off our fundraising efforts with Krispy Kreme donut sales, and we thank you for your support! We raised \$355, which means our numbers look like this:

\$26,000 needed
\$355 profits
\$25,645 to go!

We believe we can do it, and we are offering many ways for our congregation to support our youth in this venture. Here is a look at just a few of our plans:

1. **Goodie Sunday:** We will continue to offer "Goodie Sunday" the third Sunday of each month. Whether it is Krispy Kreme donuts or another delicacy, please look for our youth and help send them to New Orleans!
2. **Cookbook:** We will compile delicious recipes from our members in order to



offer a cookbook in the fall. Please submit a typed recipe (either by e-mail or dropped off to the church office). Please include your name, your recipe and in which of the following categories you would like to have your recipe listed: Appetizers; Soups & Salads; Main Dishes; Vegetables; Breads, Rolls, Pies & Pastries; Cakes, Cookies & Icings; Desserts; Candy, Jelly, Jam & Preserves; Beverages, Miscellaneous & Microwave; and lastly, Cajun Cookin' (in honor of New Orleans hosting our youth). Please begin to submit these recipes as soon as possible. Deadline

for submission of recipes is June 30.

3. **OSU Tailgate:** Mark your calendars now for the OSU vs. Purdue game, Nov. 12. This is an away game, so let's enjoy it together at our home church! We will have the game televised on the big screen as well as many fun festivities, including, but not limited to, tailgate food, music by the Buckeye Blend and a silent auction with something for everyone.
4. **SOS - Send Our Saints Fund:** If you would like to help but don't want to participate in the "events," donations are gratefully accepted. Please make your check payable to All Saints Lutheran Church with "Send Our Saints" in the memo line.

Please know that this is only the beginning of what we have planned to help Send Our Saints. Look for more opportunities each month.

And, please know, your support is greatly appreciated!

High School Youth

Shack City

Last month, 13 students braved the cold and windy weather to participate in Shack City and raise money for a Habitat for Humanity home being built in Whitehall.

Despite the 20 mph winds and 30-degree wind chill, we survived and experienced what life might

be like for those without shelter.

Thank you for the support of the congregation. We raised more than \$600 for this cause.

Youth Gathering

We are going to New Orleans in July 2012 ... and our numbers are growing. We now have 23 youth who are interested in attending.

Couldn't make the initial meeting, but want more information? We will hold our next meeting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 1. It is very important that both youth and their parents attend this meeting if they plan to travel to New Orleans.

The trip will be from July 18 through 22, 2012 and is open to current eighth- through 11th-graders.

Children's Ministry

Last Day of Sunday School

Our last day of Sunday School will be May 22. Chris Cakes will be on hand for breakfast!

Teacher Appreciation

Sunday School teachers -- pre-school through high school -- are invited to join us for brunch at 9:30 a.m. June 5 in the Quad. Those who do not teach and would like to provide food or help serve, contact Pam Wachtel at 614-885-0112 or pamw@saintsonhigh.org.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars now to be part of The Big Apple Adventure... where Faith and Life connect!

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
June 20 through 24
and June 27 through July 1

Vacation Bible School is for children who are 3 and potty-trained by June 20 through students who



will be entering sixth grade.

Cost is \$15 per child or \$40 per family. Registration forms are available at the VBS bulletin board across from the coat rooms and on our church Web site www.saintsonhigh.org. Scholarship assistance is available.

Middle School and High School students are needed as part of our staff, as well as many adults! It's never too soon to let us know you are interested in helping!

Contact pamw@saintsonhigh.org or call 614-885-0112.

NEW! Family Vacation Bible School

5:45 to 8:30 p.m.
June 26 through June 30

You may be asking, "What IS Family VBS?" Family VBS is built around, you guessed it, families. We want to give you the opportunity to come together and learn about God in fun, interactive ways.

No child is turned away, but they must come with an adult. Grandparents, aunts and uncles, neighbors, friends - all are welcome! The cost is FREE! We know some of you will be coming from work and meeting your family here, so we are offering a light dinner beginning at 5 p.m. each night. Cost for dinner is \$2 per person or \$10 per family. Registration and information sheets are available at the VBS bulletin board. For more information, or if you're interested in helping, contact Pam Wachtel at pamw@saintsonhigh.org.

Middle School Ministry

Confirmation

We will celebrate Confirmation during the 11 a.m. traditional service Sunday, May 15.

Confirmands and their families are invited to a Rehearsal Dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 12. We also will take a class picture that evening.

Sunday School

The last day of Sunday School will be May 22. Chris Cakes will be here to help us celebrate the day.

Car Wash

We will offer a car wash on Sunday, June 5, to raise funds for our King's Island trip planned for July 12.

Current fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders are invited to participate in this fundraiser. Those who work this car wash will receive a discounted King's Island ticket.

Look for more details closer to the event.

Church welcomes visitation pastor

All Saints is pleased to welcome Pastor Jim Jensen, who will begin his role as director of pastoral care for the congregation May 1.

Pastor Jensen has served as chaplain for the Lutheran Village of Columbus (now Summit's Trace) since 1994, and with that role ending, he is pleased to be joining All Saints' staff.

A native of Albert Lea, Minn., Pastor Jensen graduated in 1970 with a master's in divinity from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

He and his wife, Nona, have two sons, two daughters-in-law and four grandchildren.

Cross Training

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

May 1: Endowment Committee

May 8 through 22: Rev. Hank Langknecht

“Preaching: Gospel at the Crash of Worlds and Words.”

Every week in worship, we experience an amazing collision of world views as God speaks through the Bible, the worship service, the events of the world, the congregation’s history and mission and the faith life of each individual worshiper. The preacher’s job is to listen for God’s voice coming from all those places and to proclaim a fresh timely Gospel Word to the whole People of God.

- Session One: God speaking through liturgy, church year and lectionary
- Session Two: God speaking through congregations, individuals and the world
- Session Three: Preachers listen so Christians can hear and proclaim

May 29: No Sunday School (Memorial Day weekend)

Worthington Food Pantry & Resource Center (WFP&RC) seeks Executive Director

The Worthington Food Pantry & Resource Center is seeking a part-time Executive Director. The Executive Director will oversee the day-to-day operations of the WFP&RC while providing the necessary leadership, management and integrity to serve the basic food and resource needs of the Worthington community.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic leadership and vision for the WFP&RC consistent with the Board of Directors direction.
- Develop and implement quality nutrition standards for all clients of the WFP&RC.
- Oversee volunteer workers that can provide shift leadership for the WFP&RC.
- Recommend opportunities and plans for fund raising efforts that can be coordinated with the PR/Media efforts.
- Oversees the food drives in a timely manner to meet the monthly demand for healthy food and personal items for the WFP&RC clients.
- Demonstrate excellent budgetary forecasting analysis ability in order to meet the needs and objectives of the WFP&RC.

Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree with experience in non-profit organizational management.
- Ability to provide leadership to a volunteer staff.
- Successful experience in development and fund raising with targeted marketing plans and budgets.
- Strong computer skills, including MS Excel and Quickbooks for Non-Profits

Critical skills for this position include the ability to think strategically, demonstrate accountability, inspire trust and solve problems. We are looking for a politically astute, self-directed consensus builder who values teamwork and sets high performance standards personally and for others.

Applicants should submit their resumes with a cover letter indicating their salary requirements to wfpjobs@gmail.com

Spring Cleanup

Join us from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday April 30 to help prepare for spring!

Help remove winter debris, prepare landscape areas, edge, trim, mulch and do general outdoor cleanup on the church grounds. Bring your favorite gardening tools – brooms, rakes, edgers, etc.



but work remains.

Thanks to our April 16 volunteers, the grounds are looking much better,

Volunteer efforts help us save the cost of paid preparation for the upcoming growing season.

Parish Directory

Births

Gabrielle Elizabeth, daughter of Ernie and Renee Beck, Feb. 21; Owen Thomas, son of Tiffany and Collin Smith, March 26; Audra Genevieve, daughter of Vern and Meghan Kollas, April 1; Olivia Jillian, daughter of Will and Abby Keller, April 1; Callum Emmet Kekoa, son of Keaton and Mary Anderson, April 4.

Baptisms

Juliet Lee Spector, March 27; Caiden William Lumby, March 27; Matthew Enzo Baker, April 17, Olivia Michelle Grose, April 24

Transfers

Shawn and Toni Clark, Nathan and Ruby, to Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Columbus

Sympathies

Expressed to Larry and Pam Johnson on death of Pam's mother, Mary Lou Goldsbury, on March 27 and Dave and Lucy Ozvat on the death of Dave's mother, Doris Ozvat on April 13.

Married 50 years or more

Each month we will recognize those couples whose wedding anniversary falls in that month and who will celebrate 50 years or more of marriage.

May 25	Gene & Cynthia Tierney	54 years
May 29	Gordon & Esther Schanzenbach	51 years

This information is taken from the information we have on our computers. If we have forgotten any couple whose anniversary falls in the month of May, we apologize and would ask that you notify the church office at aslc@saintsonhigh.org or 614-885-0112 to let us know.

Our Mission

All Saints strives to:

- Give Glory to God;
- Share the Good News of Christ;
- Grow in Expression of Faith and Discipleship.

Sunday Worship

Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

The Gathering, Parish Hall
11 a.m.
Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

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Youth Choirs	Brenda Curie
Jubilate Chorus	Pam Spade
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Youth/Jubilate accompanist	Mary Jane DeArmond



**Join us
in June
where
faith and
life
connect!**