

All Saints Lutheran Church

Saints Alive!

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In Spirit * In Community * In Service

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Connected with Christ



Rally Day Sept. 11

Join us at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11 in Parish Hall for a celebration recalling the promises of Holy Baptism and then move out to the church grounds for fun, food, music and games (including a dunk tank).

You might not want to wear your Sunday best for this fun-filled celebration of our connections with God and each other!

A highlight will be the unveiling of the new "look" of Youth Ministry, with a renewed focus on coordinating efforts from birth through age 18. Look for details on our fresh thinking on youth in Pastor Bonnie's column on page 2.

We see this as renewal for the congregation and a celebration of what brings us together.

Summer Schedule through Sept. 4

Traditional worship
8:15 and 10 a.m.
Sanctuary

Contemporary worship
11 a.m.
Parish Hall

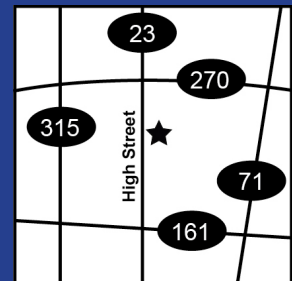
Regular schedule resumes Sept. 11

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

Contemporary worship
11 a.m.
Parish Hall

**Sunday School Kickoff
For all ages**
9:30 a.m.
Parish Hall

Choirs return
Traditional Worship services



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Church adopts fresh view on youth

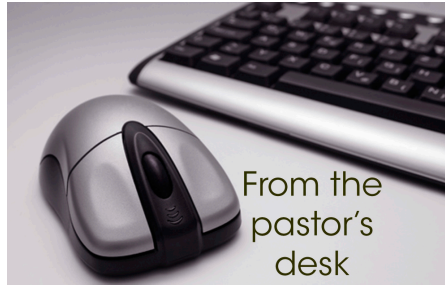
Some of you may recall in my sermon on Jan. 2 that I made a commitment to work with our youth, staff and families during this year to help All Saints' youth ministry evolve into what God wants it to be.

The goal remains to provide a nurturing environment for children and their parents. As a result of six months of work to develop a ministry plan, All Saints Youth Ministry will be re-introduced to the congregation on Rally Day, Sept. 11.

Our youth ministry will now more intentionally encompass all youth from birth to high school graduation. I am very excited about this fresh way of thinking about the many great programs we already have in place. I also look forward to, with our staff and volunteers, expanding upon them.

When parents bring a child to be baptized we ask them to enter into a covenant with God and with God's Church. That covenant contains these promises: "As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace." (ELW pg. 228)

After the parents have made their promise we, the Church, the body of Christ promise to partner with the parents in this covenant. "People of God, do you promise to support (this child or children) and pray for them in their new life



in Christ?" (ELW pg. 228) We say we are willing to accept the challenge to help their child and all children of God grow in faith.

To accomplish our promise we must provide an environment where we work alongside parents from the first moment their child is baptized and continue to work with them through graduation and beyond.

The Staff Youth Ministry Team – Lisa Brooks, Pam Wachtel, Kay Labosky, Pastor Mike Weaver and me -- prayed and talked and wrestled about what we see as the desired outcome for each youth when we send them off to begin the next chapter in their life after high school graduation. We determined that for each youth we would like to see the following:

CONNECTED WITH CHRIST

So that:

The Good News of Jesus is
Woven in our hearts
Spoken on our lips
Shared through our love

This connection with Christ has movement. It is a sending of our youth into the world and therefore into places where God is already working. We send our youth with a connection to Christ and to the people they meet, acknowledging Christ as a part of their everyday lives. They will be strengthened by the knowledge that Christ has gone ahead of them into the world and gives them the courage to be his faithful followers.

Four ministry teams are being assembled to help us with this enhancement of our youth ministry.

Beginnings - Birth to 3 years old

Our newest team will explore ways to connect parents to God and to each other so that their faith can grow and they feel that truly they are partners with the church to keep the promises made at baptism. Staff – Pam Wachtel, Kay Labosky and Chairs – Diane Hamilton, Darci Stoller

Children's – Preschool through Grade 5

This team will continue Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, First Communion and JAM activities while finding new ways to partner with parents to raise faithful children of good character. Staff – Pam Wachtel and Chair – Heather Deutschendorf

Middle School – Grades 6 through 8

This team will continue Sunday School, confirmation, and Club 678 while finding new ways to work with parents to help connect our youth to their faith, parents and others. Staff – Lisa Brooks and Chair - Joe Cherubino

High School – Grades 9 through 12

This team will continue the work begun in our high school ministry in Christian education, fellowship and service while seeking new paths to prepare our youth to go into the world, connected with Christ. Staff – Lisa Brooks and Chair - Joe Cherubino

I am very confident about the direction we are taking for All Saints Youth Ministry, and I look forward to the plans God has for us as we endeavor to be Connected with Christ.

Pastor Bonnie Gerber

Council closes book on capital campaign

During its regular business meeting Aug. 15, Congregation Council agreed to move the last of the funds from the "Beyond This Day" capital campaign into designated funds.

While collection of money for the campaign ended several years ago, about \$62,000 remained in the account, and the Support Committee suggested it be moved into designated funds for future use. The campaign was intended to benefit the church in four specific areas:

- The purchase of the pipe organ
- Property maintenance and improvement
- New ministry support
- Benevolence (charitable contributions)

After discussion on the best distribution of the funds, Council voted to distribute the remaining funds in this way:

- 57 percent: Property reserve
- 33 percent: New ministry
- 10 percent: Benevolence

The decision was based on fulfilling the promises made to those who donated to the campaign and the best use of the resources of the church. The organ has been funded and has substantial contributions that will allow for its maintenance and possible expansion. While property has a \$22,000 contingency fund, the allocation of more money will allow the church to be prepared in the event of major, unexpected repairs. A shift of some money initially proposed to go to the property reserve, however, was moved to new ministry "seed" money.



Council member Carolyn Eselgroth expressed her support for the decision as "There is no need for the property without the ministry." Council as a whole agreed with that sentiment and thought it important to help develop and support new ministries within the congregation.

The 10 percent in benevolence monies was part of the promise of the original campaign, with this being the final distribution of those funds. Council has not yet determined specific missions or causes for the money but will review options.

Pastors Bonnie Gerber and Mike Weaver were charged with developing guidelines for the use of the new ministry funds and will bring them to Council in September.

In other business, Council:

- Heard a report from Pastor Bonnie Gerber and other staff on a revitalized Youth Ministry Program that more intentionally combines efforts for children from birth to age 18. The goal is to create a closer partnership with parents and extended families and to help all youth leave high school "Connected With Christ" in all aspects of their lives. For more information on our new focus in youth ministry, see Pastor Bonnie Gerber's column, page 2. Also, watch for the unveiling of our new "look" on Rally Day, Sept. 11.
 - Approved a request for \$2,500 to support the changes within Youth Ministry.
 - Approved an expense of

Ellis elected to ELCA Council

At the 2011 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Churchwide Assembly in August in Orlando, Fla., All Saints Council President Marjorie Ellis was elected to the ELCA Church Council.

up to \$1,000 for renovations and furniture for the women's restroom closest to the Sanctuary. Jeff and Gretchen Glasgow have been working to improve the room to make it more welcoming for the congregation and guests.

- Discussed the Stewardship Campaign, which this year has the theme: "Onward." Pastor Mike Weaver explained that in addition to the regular budget, the Stewardship Committee will share ministry "wish lists" that might help members find specific items that they see as personally important. "People like to give to a cause," Pastor Mike said. "This makes it more specific."
- Heard a brief report on the volunteer needs for the Southern Ohio Synod's Synodfest 2012 from Council President Marj Ellis. Marj expressed hopes that many congregation members might become involved with the June event near Cincinnati. For details, see the article on page 7.
- Learned that All Saints will celebrate its 50th anniversary during worship Feb. 12, with a year of celebrating where God sends us to follow.
- Tabled a report on staff succession plans due to a busy agenda. Pastor Bonnie Gerber will review the document at Council's September meeting.

September Service Opportunities

Sept. 4	Fair Trade Coffee Sunday
Sept. 14 7:30 pm	Habitat for Humanity Partnership Meeting @ All Saints
Sept. 18	Laurels Nursing Home Worship
Sept. 10 – 30	Harvest Food Drive for Lutheran Social Services
Sept. 30	Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry

Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries

Guidelines

- Place food in the collection cart at the Lay Ministry Supply Room (near office).
- No opened boxes of food.
- Please do not bring clothing donations to All Saints.

- 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

Urgent needs

- Sugar-free items for diabetics

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

- Call Furniture Bank of Central Ohio (614-272-9544) for home pick-up of furniture, appliances, and household items.

Members helping members

Transportation needs? Help with yard work?

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

Sunday Morning Ministries

Schedule

The Ministry Schedule for Sept. 11 through Nov. 27 has been sent via e-mail (and U.S. mail for those without Internet access). If you have not received yours, please contact Kay Labosky at kayl@saintsonhigh.org or 614-885-0112.

Usher/deacon training

All current ushers and deacons (communion servers) and those wishing to serve in those positions are asked to attend a training session from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. We will share important information and instructions and serve breakfast.

For those without previous experience, All Saints does require attendance at this training session. We look forward to seeing everyone and hearing your ideas and suggestions.

Please RSVP to the church office at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org.

Yoga/Pilates

Yoga

6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12
6 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 7 and 14

Gentle Yoga

9:30 a.m. Thursdays, Sept. 1, 8 and 15

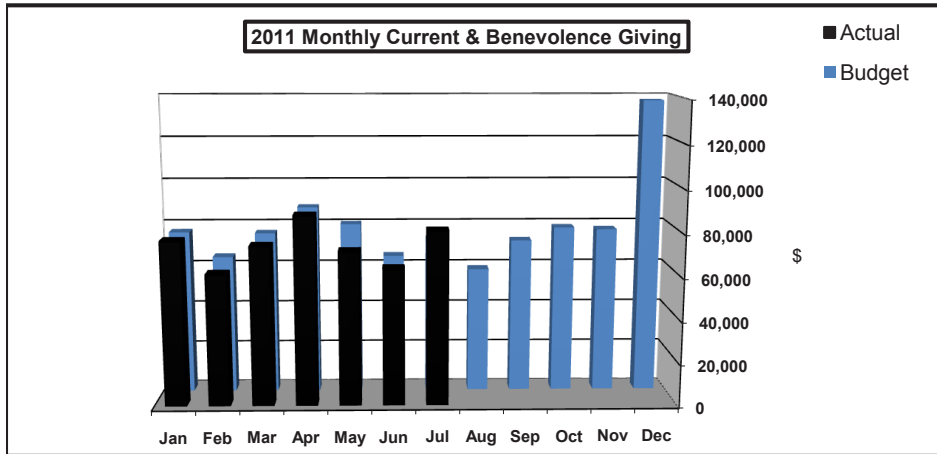
Pilates

9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 7 and 14

All classes are drop-in and meet in Parish Hall. The cost is \$5 per session.

On the Numbers

July Financial Report



July income came in 111 percent of budget: \$81,375 vs. \$73,252. Year-to-date income is at \$518,548 vs. \$525,425 as projected. In 2010 total income received was \$523,121. The difference in income from 2010 to 2011 of \$4,573 represents a decrease of 0.9 percent.

July expenses came in at \$56,569, which is lower than the budgeted amount of \$65,840. Total expenses

through July are \$500,950 vs. \$536,638 as projected. In 2010, we had expenses of \$540,066 which is \$39,116, 7.2 percent higher than this year. Year-to-date income exceeds expenses by \$17,596.

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.

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$518,548	\$525,425	(\$ 6,877)
Expenses	\$500,950	\$536,638	(\$35,688)
Net	\$17,598	(\$11,213)	\$28,811

LSS plans celebration of service

As part of its shared ministry of service, Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio invites all to its redesigned annual meeting, "A Celebration of Service" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dublin.

This year's event is about fellowship and thanksgiving, as LSS celebrates the successes of the past year made possible through partnership.

The celebration will feature a mass choir conducted by Lynda Hasseler, director of Capital University's Chapel Choir. If any of your congregation members would like to participate, they simply need to attend the rehearsal at 3 p.m. Sept. 25. Rehearsal will run for 30 minutes. LSS is honored to have Dr. Hasseler lead the congregation, as we praise God for the opportunities we've had to serve our neighbors.

For more information contact Jennifer Hamilton at jhamilton@lssco.org or 614-429-5486.

Cross Training

9:30 a.m. Sundays

Connected with Christ
Rally Day, Sept. 11

Join with the entire Sunday School, as we gather once again around the cross of Christ. We will begin in the Parish Hall with a celebration of baptism and then move on to other areas of faith, fun and fellowship.

Equipping Households of Faith
Sept. 18 through Oct. 16

"Equipping Households of Faith"

is based on research, scripture and an understanding of baptism that inform us that the home is the primary place for experiencing God's story and practicing our Christian faith. This course helps congregations build strong and vital partnerships with households for a common mission. Children, youth and adults of all ages, and families in all stages, are encouraged and equipped to practice their faith in daily life.

5:30 p.m. Thursdays

Join Pastor Bonnie Gerber and

others on Thursdays as we explore the Bible and discuss our faith.

New member classes

Interested in "officially" joining the congregation?

Our next series of new member classes will be offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays starting Oct. 6 and continuing through Nov. 10.

New members will be received during 11 a.m. worship services Nov. 13.

Habitat for Humanity

Construction News

All Saints member, Bob McKay, will serve as one of two construction leads on the next Worthington Partnership house. House No. 17 will be built beginning early this fall at 2298 Hiawatha, which is just east of I-71 and south of Hudson Street in Columbus. The team hopes that construction will be completed soon after the first of the year.

Increases in costs for construction are anticipated related to code requirements, Energy Star requirements and insulation improvements. Houses now could sell for about \$140,000 on the open market, a considerable increase over when we first started.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at All Saints. All those interested are welcome to attend.

Wanted: Volunteer Family Advocate

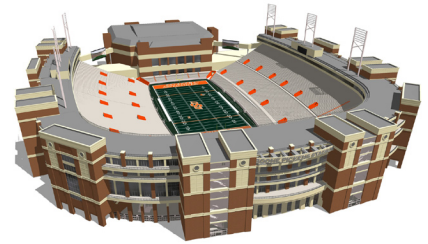
The Worthington Partnership of

Habitat for Humanity is looking for a person to serve as a family advocate. This person will serve as a liaison between the Habitat partner family who will be purchasing our partnership house and our nine Partnership churches. Responsibilities include the following:

- Meet regularly with the family to nurture and encourage them as they meet their sweat-equity requirements and complete classes
- Report at monthly partnership meetings
- Participate in the dedication program at the completion of the build

The Partnership's Family Advocate will work closely with Lisa Jones, the family and community outreach director for Habitat for Humanity - Columbus. Lisa's number is 614-364-7014.

If you are interested in becoming the Partnership Family Advocate, or if you want additional information, please call Robin Leslie, Worthington Partnership Chair, at 614-560-0327.



Young Retireds

Take a Day to Experience Scarlet and Gray with a guided tour of the Ohio Stadium Wednesday, Sept. 7 for the Young Retireds first event of the season.

Walk the sidelines where Woody once roamed, Archie made history and the Buckeyes have battled since 1922. Tour highlights include one of the nation's largest collegiate press boxes; the Huntington Level; and the Steinbrenner Band Center, home to the "Best Damn Band in the Land."

We will meet at 11:30 a.m. for a tailgate lunch in the church before the 1:15 p.m. tour. We will provide sandwiches and beverages and ask those attending to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

We plan to carpool from the church to the stadium, with parking available in the garage on Tuttle Park Place across from the stadium. We will meet at the closed end of the stadium under the stained glass windows. Please dress casually and bring your good walking shoes.

Reservations are required, and we need a minimum of 10 for the tour. Guests are welcome! The cost for the tour is \$10 per person and should be paid to the church office by Friday, Sept. 2.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area or contact the office at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org.

Look for a full schedule of the 2011-12 Young Retired events coming soon!

Tools for School results

During five weeks in July and early August members of All Saints counted sorted, bundled and packed enough school supplies to provide 1,045 students in Lawrence County with the items they need to successfully start their school year.

With the help of 156 volunteers who contributed almost 500 hours, we were able to meet our goal once again. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ironton collected a similar number of backpacks. We also appreciate the continued support of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, which contributed \$1,600 to our efforts.

Eighteen people from All Saints travelled to Ironton for the Aug. 6 giveaway. People began waiting in line at 6 a.m., and the line extended four city blocks by the time the giveaway began at 10 a.m.

By early afternoon, volunteers from All Saints and St. Paul had distributed 1,315 backpacks. One of the volunteers from St. Paul went to nearby businesses to deliver backpacks for children whose parents were working and unable to bring them to the giveaway. The working poor are a large proportion of those in

see **TOOLS**, page 7

Synod seeks volunteers for Synodfest 2012

The Southern Ohio Synod has plans under way for SynodFest 2012 June 6 through 10 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash. And it needs your help!

Part of the annual Synod Assembly, SynodFest will feature learning activities and retreat for rostered leaders June 6 through 8 and worship, fellowship, education, music and family activities June 8 through 10 at the hotel, several area congregations, Kings Island and other local attractions. Attendees also will be encouraged to participate in service activities. Families of all Southern Ohio Synod congregations are encouraged to attend. The Synod Assembly will be the morning of June 9.

The groups in need of help are the following:

- **Hospitality:** Responsible for

lodging options, registration, information, meals and snacks.

- **Entertainment:** Responsible for concerts and other entertainment-related activities. Initial ideas include a talent show, sports tournament and organ recitals at nearby churches. The group also will provide general information on activities in the Cincinnati area.

- **Transportation:** Responsible for coordinating travel assistance to SynodFest activities.

- **Service:** Asked to identify local projects in which people can become involved and coordinate participation.

If you would like to serve on a committee or volunteer time during SynodFest 2012, please contact Pastor Bill McKee at 937-408-8860 or bmckee@southernohiosynod.org.



While we are THRILLED to have 26 youth and six adults already on board for the National Youth Gathering, it does mean we have our work cut out for us! We need to raise \$26,000 by May of 2012.

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 the festivities we have planned:

Goodie Sunday: We will continue to offer "Goodie Sunday" the third Sunday of every month. Whether it is Krispy Kreme donuts or another yummy delicacy, please look for our youth and help send them to New Orleans! Next Goodie Sunday will be Sept. 18.

OSU Tailgate/Silent Auction: Mark your calendars now for the OSU vs. Purdue game, Nov. 12. Let's enjoy this away game at our home church! We will have the game televised on the big screen and offer fun activities, including, but not limited to, tailgate food, music by the Buckeye Blend and a silent auction with something for everyone.

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 part of what we have planned to help Send Our Saints. Look for more opportunities each month. And, please know, your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank You

Thank you to the pastors and all the members of All Saints who prayed for me, called me, sent cards and emails and offered assistance to me while I am recovering from a fractured foot bone and subsequent surgery. Your thoughts, prayers, and generous offers of assistance are a blessing to me as I continue to recover.

Fran West

Tools

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need in Lawrence County. Parents who had come to the drive without their children were scheduled to return with their children the following week to receive their backpacks.

Remaining backpacks and supplies will be held at St. Paul for local teachers who have come to rely on those for students arriving at school without supplies and for

mid-year replacements.

Thank you to everyone in our congregation who donated items and/or personal time during our Tools for Schools campaign. With God's guidance and love, and our congregation's commitment to serve and partner with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ironton, we were able to accomplish a very important outreach program for the students and families of Lawrence County.

High School Ministry: Grades 9 through 12

Rally Day

We ask High School Youth and their families join us for Rally Day at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11.

We will begin the morning in the Parish Hall and move to the lawn for fun. **I am looking for several high school volunteers who would like to help with our Dunk Tank** that morning. Yes, you will be dunked! E-mail me at lisab@saintsonhigh.org if you would like to help!

Then join us after 11 a.m. services for canoeing at Trapper John's Livery. We'll grab lunch before canoeing. Look for more details to come, and be sure to invite your friends!

Sunday School schedule

We're changing our schedule, with Sunday School/High School Ministry shifting from the 9:30 a.m. Sunday hour to Sunday evenings. Doors will open at 6:30 and close at 8:30, with the official program hour from 6 to 7 p.m.

Come for the full two hours to socialize or for only the program. Just come! We will not offer Sunday morning Sunday School for



High School Youth gathered to help pack backpacks for All Saints' annual Tools for School campaign benefitting children in Lawrence County.

high school students this year.

We encourage you to worship with your family, volunteer for the many roles that make our Sunday worship possible or get involved with serving in the younger students' classrooms. If you would like to assist in a classroom, please e-mail me at lisab@saintsonhigh.org.

We will kick off our Sunday evenings on Sept. 18 with Joel Penton, former football player for The Ohio State University and a speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes speaker. He was a huge hit at last

year's Rally Day, and you won't want to miss his message!

Youth Group

Mark your calendars now and look for more info closer to each even!

Sept. 11 – canoeing

Oct. 8 – HalloWeekends at Cedar Point

Nov. 20 – Lazer Craze

Dec. 11 – Living Christmas Tree at Grace Brethren Church

Children's Ministry: Preschool through Grade 5

Sunday School

Welcome back! This year we will be grabbing our travel guides, taking a trip and exploring what it means to be a child of God. Our preschoolers will travel through the great stories of the Bible, including Creation, Noah building an ark, Moses writing in stone and Jesus sharing a boy's lunch with 5,000 people! The kindergartners through fifth-graders will travel

through The Lord's Prayer. What does it mean? How can children apply it to their lives now?

One new thing you will notice is that each week, students will take home a postcard from their travels. We encourage you to take these postcards, read them over with your children and place them on the magnet display clip provided at the beginning of the year. (Your refrigerator will love the added artwork.) As with any trip, we want to share with others, especially with our parents!

JAM (Jesus and Me): Grades 3 to 5

Our youth group for third- through fifth-graders will return this fall. Watch the JAM bulletin board near the third grade Sunday School classrooms for details of events. If you would like to be on the JAM e-mail list to keep up to date with our activities, contact Pam Wachtel at pamw@saintsonhigh.org.

More children's events, page 9

Children's Ministry

Calling princesses and superheroes

Does your little girl love to dress up like a princess? Does your son like to jump off the couch and pretend he's a superhero? If so, we've got just the thing for you and your child!

The King requests the presence of all princesses – young and not so young – for All Saints' first ever Princess Tea Party from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6 in the Castle (a.k.a. the Parish Hall).

Moms, grandmas, aunts and daughters are encouraged to dress up in their fanciest gowns. We will have light sandwiches, desserts, games and tons of fun.

Most importantly, we will learn what it means to be a real princess of the King.

It's a bird. It's a plane. It's Superhero: 101! **All superheroes, young and older, are invited to join us from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 at Superhero Headquarters (a.k.a. the Parish Hall).**

Dads, grandpas, uncles and Sons are encouraged to dress in their best superhero costumes. Don't forget the cape! We will have finger foods, kryptonite gelatin, games and crazy fun.

We'll also learn what it means to use our super powers for the original superhero, God, who can do anything!

For more information on Children's Ministries, contact Pam Wachtel at pamw@saintsonhigh.org.

Middle School Ministry: Grades 6 through 8

As summer winds down and we start thinking about the fall and getting back into a routine, I can't help but be excited about the plans we have for a strong youth ministry.

I believe we all would agree that the end goal for our children is to have them Connected with Christ in all that they do. I feel very blessed to be able to partner with you and to provide opportunities wherein we continue our faith journey together.
~Lisa

Sunday School

Sunday School will resume with Rally Day at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. We will kick off in the Parish Hall and then have activities on the church lawn. We invite families to participate in Rally Day together.

Confirmation

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade parents and students are invited to informational meetings at 7 p.m. Sunday Sept. 11 or noon Sunday, Sept. 18.



Club 678 enjoyed a summer visit to King's Island.

Please plan to attend one of these sessions to be sure your family is aware of important dates and information for the upcoming year.

Youth Group

Mark your calendars for some fun fellowship activities:

Sept. 25 – Canoeing at Trapper John's Livery

Oct. 9 – Worthington CROP Walk

Oct. 29 – Harvest Party

Nov. 13 – Scavenger Hunt to benefit LSS Food Pantry

Dec. 18 – Christmas Party

More information about these events will be e-mailed to you and can also be found on the Middle School Youth Ministry Bulletin Board, or contact Lisa Brooks at lisab@saintsonhigh.org.

Music News

Choir schedules

Chancel Choir has resumed rehearsals and meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Jubilate Chorus rehearsals also are under way at 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays.

Children’s Choirs resume rehearsals Sept. 7 and continue each Wednesday.

- Carol Choir (Kingergarten through second grade): 5:15 p.m.
- Youth Choir (Grades three through six): 6 p.m.
- Singing Saints (Grades seven through 12): 7 p.m.

Concerts at All Saints

The first concert of this season will be “Dennis Basset & Sara Seidel:

Music for Voice and Organ” at 4 p.m. Oct. 23.

Other concerts this season will feature organist Curtis Pierce,; All Saints and Friends; and organist Thomas Dahl, who will also offer a special program on “A History of the Organs, Music and Musicians of Hamburg.”

Look for more details and a full schedule in next month’s edition of “Saints Alive!” or soon on the Web site at www.saintsonhigh.org.

Masterworks

The Chancel Choir, directed by Jan Athur, will present its twice annual Masterworks programs during 9:30 and 11 a.m. traditional worship services Dec. 11 (Handel Chandos Anthem No. 9) and March 25 (Handel Chandos Anthem No. 5.)

Parish Directory

Baptisms

Andrew Zane Kieselbach, July 30;
Grant William Kieselbach, July 30;
Olivia Jillian Keller, Aug. 14

Weddings

Malisha Harris/Mike Dickson, July 30;
Gretchen Folk/Jacob Piper, Aug. 13

Transfer

Beth Cox to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Powell

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.

Sept. 5	Ed & Julie Heinbaugh	59 years
Sept. 12	Gene & Gladyce Kuhn	57 years
Sept. 17	Keith & Mardella Thompson	51 years
Sept.29	Ron & Glenda Van Buren	54 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 September, we apologize and would ask that you notify the church office, 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

Through Sept. 4

Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15, & 10 a.m.
The Gathering, Parish Hall
11 a.m.

Resuming Sept. 11

Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
The Gathering, Parish Hall
11 a.m.

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Pastor	Mike Weaver
Pastoral Care	Jim Jensen
Administration	Gloria Bock
Programs & Lay Ministry	Kay Labosky
Communications	Stacy Wendt
Children’s Ministries	Pam Wachtel
Middle School and High School Ministries	Lisa Brooks
Facilities	Tom Oswald
Preschool	Mary Lou Kolloff
Office Manager	Sandi Snyder
Secretary	Arlene Belter
Bookkeeper	Jodi Wilson
Nursery Coordinator	Amy Jepsen

Music Staff

Organist	Tom Gerke
Assistant Organist	Jan Sprecher
Chancel Choir	Jan Arthur
Youth Choirs	Brenda Curie
Jubilate Chorus	Pam Spade
Contemporary Service	Pam Wachtel
Youth/Jubilate accompanist	Mary Jane DeArmond