

## All Saints'

1322 Kimball Avenue  
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***EQUIPPING THE SAINTS TO SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST IN ALL PEOPLE.***

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### ***Clergy***

The Rev. Joan Yetter, Interim Rector  
The Rev. Dorothy Carlisle, Deacon  
The Rev. M. A. Hawkins, Deacon, Retired  
The Rev. Sandra Robison, Deacon, Retired

### ***Worship Services***

Sunday, 8:00am & 10:15am  
Wednesday, 12:10pm

### ***Major Weekly Programs***

#### **September – June**

*Midweek Bible Study*

Wednesday, 1:00pm

*Music Rehearsals*

Choir - Thursday, 7:00pm

## Lenten Study Series

Wednesday Nights in Lent

February 24 - March 24

*"To Everything a Season:*

*A Spirituality of Time"*

a book by Bonnie Thurston

6:00pm Potluck - bring main dishes or salads  
7:00pm Sessions in Multi-Purpose Room  
8:00pm Compline

Child care available 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM.

Contact Theresa Grate at 943-1169.



# Saints Alive!

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richland, Washington

March 2010

## Lenten Study Series



The Lenten Study Series continues through March 24 as we study Bonnie Thurston's book "To Everything a Season: A Spirituality of Time." This book offers a look at time from both a historical and a liturgical perspective. Thurston leads us through "seasons" measured by the liturgical cycle, the monastic day, the jubilee year, and the Sabbath. The Wednesday evening sessions are repeated on Sundays at 9:10am during Adult Education Hour.

February 24 & 28	The Gift of Time
March 3 & 7	Chronos and Kairos
March 10 & 14	The Rhythms of Time
March 17 & 21	Sabbath Rest for the people of God
March 24 & 28	"This is the day that the Lord hath made"

The Wednesday evening schedule brings us together for a simple potluck meal at 6:00pm, followed by a study session at 7:00pm. We will end the evening with the lovely service of Compline at 8:00pm. All are welcome.

## Outreach Rummage Sale

Lent is a time for re-evaluation and getting rid of "stuff" and putting our lives in better order. So this would be a great time to start cleaning out your closets and saving items for All Saints' Annual Rummage Sale, scheduled this year for Saturday, April 24. Please don't bring your items to the church yet - we'll let you know when we're ready! And remember, we cannot accept computer items, large appliances, or TV's.

## Holy Week Services

This year Holy Week begins in March, but ends in April. Below is a listing of Holy Week services. Please mark these dates on your calendar now:



### **Monday, March 29**

7:00am: Morning Prayer

### **Tuesday, March 30**

7:00am: Morning Prayer

### **Wednesday, March 31**

7:00am: Morning Prayer

12:10pm: Healing and Eucharist

### **Maundy Thursday, April 1**

7:00am: Morning Prayer

6:00pm: Agape Meal

7:00pm: Holy Communion

8:00pm: The Vigil before the Altar of Repose

### **Good Friday, April 2**

---Vigil continues until Noon

7:00am: Morning Prayer

12:00pm: Liturgy of Good Friday

7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

### **Holy Saturday, April 3**

7:00pm: Great Vigil and the First Eucharist of Easter

### **Easter Sunday, April 4**

8:00/10:15am: Festival Eucharist

### **Monday, April 13**

Office Closed

## Rectors Corner

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by Joan Yetter

The vibrant life of the All Saints community was celebrated with great joy at the Annual Meeting on January 31. In the context of a festive potluck, parish leaders shared the high points of ministry from the past year and anticipation of the vision for ministry for 2010 and beyond. Bill Cowley gave an update on the Search Process; the committee is ready to begin interviews when names of candidates are received from the diocese. We were captivated by a presentation of "The Good Shepherd," a Godly Play story, told by Caroline Melton. Music Director Justin Raffa shared his vision of the creativity that can be found during transition and the opportunity that "in-between" time gives us for reflection and renewed passion for the life of the community.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention in October 2010 who were elected at the Annual meeting are Meg Fallows, Ray Hoffmann, Steve Goheen, Al Haffner, and Katy O'Callaghan. The Convention is a gathering of the "larger family" of the Episcopal Churches in the Diocese of Spokane that meets annually to conduct the business of the diocese. The number of delegates elected by each congregation is determined by the Average Sunday Attendance.

Mark Hoffmann was elected to serve as Senior Warden, Mike O'Neill, Junior Warden, John Deichman, Treasurer, and Richelle Wilde, Clerk of the Vestry for 2010.

The Vestry Retreat, February 12-13, gave the Vestry time and space for getting acquainted and orienting new vestry members Lynn Curry, Paul Cross, Diane Goheen, and Mike O'Neill to their ministry. Vestry enthusiastically prioritized objectives which focus on ministry to families with children and youth by committing \$10,000 to fully equip and staff Godly Play classrooms for children preschool through 5th grade. Seeking ways to further extend the radical hospitality of the Gospel to all will help focus our ministry to current and future parishioners.

On the first Sunday in Lent, All Saints' choir joined with the choir of Shalom UCC to present an anthem, "Is God Our Endless Day," to both congregations. Amazing energy accompanied this unique opportunity for the two choirs to enrich the worship of both communities on the same day, and

coincided with a visit to the Tri-Cities by the composer, Libby Larson.

All are invited to participate in Lenten offerings:

Wednesday Eucharist and Healing service - 12:10pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 1:00pm

Lenten Study Series - February 24-March 24

Wednesday eves - 6:00pm-8:00pm

includes potluck, study, and Compline

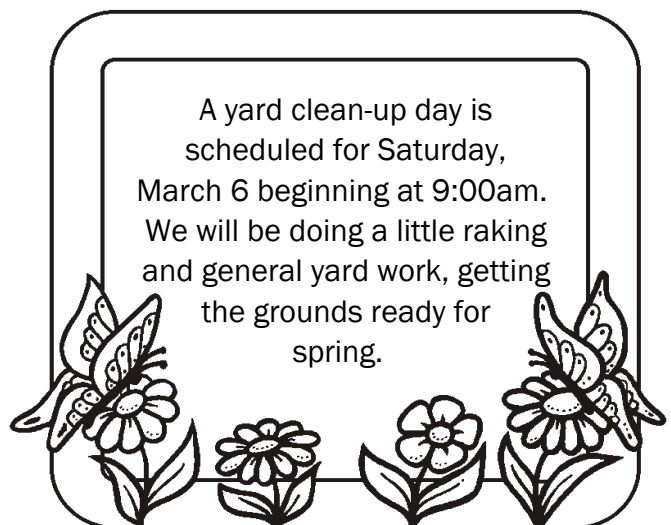
Childcare provided

Sundays - 9:10am

Stations of the Cross - available for private devotions in the sanctuary

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-2:30pm

May this Lenten season be a time of spiritual discovery and deep joy for all.



## Legacy Sunday

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by Emmett Moore

March 14 is Legacy Sunday, when we will honor those who have contributed to the All Saints' Endowment Fund or who have indicated that the Endowment Fund is in their estate plan. Why not put the Endowment Fund in your estate plan, become a member of the All Saints' Legacy Society, and be honored yourself on March 14? See any member of the Endowment Fund Committee for details: Bob Heck, Ray Seitz, Mary Bess Peterson, and Meg Fallows.

# Children & Youth Ministries

by Theresa Grate



**Candy needed for Easter Egg Hunt and senior baskets.** We are now accepting donations of candy for the annual hunt (only wrapped candy, please) and for the 80+ baskets the Sunday School kids are making for the residents of Richland Rehab. Please bring the candy to the church office, or give to Theresa on a Sunday, on or before March 21, when we will be filling the eggs and baskets. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are making lovely baskets out of card stock this year, so no green plastic baskets are needed.

**Help deliver baskets, April 3.** Any students (and parents) who wish to help deliver the Easter baskets to the residents of Richland Rehab are welcome to join in. We will meet in the church education wing at 9:45am on the Saturday before Easter to load up the baskets and drive over together to the center, where we will walk around delivering a little Easter cheer.

**Easter Art:** all children and youth are invited to make some wonderful art with Easter images, that will be scanned in and put on the cards that we take to Richland Rehab with the Easter baskets. Any flat media is acceptable, up to 8 1/2" x 11". Please put your name on it and drop it in the box by my office door, or give it to me on a Sunday, no later than March 14.

**Youth Collecting Food and Cell Phones.** The youth are collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the 2nd Harvest food bank, and used cell phones to be donated to the Domestic Violence Services of Benton and Franklin counties. Please leave your donations in the marked boxes in the Parish Hall.

**Diocesan Youth Event Planning Meeting, March 16.** Youth from around the Diocese will be here at All Saints' the weekend of April 9-11. They will be working on community service projects and taking part in the Sunday worship service, as well as sleeping and eating at the church. If you would like to be a part of the planning for this weekend or help in any way, please come to this meeting, 7:00pm in the multi-purpose room. Contact Theresa Grate, 943-1169 or 967-5722, for more information.

**Teachers Meeting, March 21, noon.** The Vestry has approved and funded Godly Play for all three elementary classrooms next year! We have

lots to discuss, in addition to the events for the remainder of this school year, and dates for VBS. Lunch will be provided.

**Fellowship Potluck, March 21.** Parishioners of all ages are invited to a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall, 5:00 to 7:00pm. Bring a board or card game to play after dinner.

**No Sunday School Classes March 28 and April 4.** Holy Week falls during Spring Break this year. We won't have classes on Palm Sunday or Easter, but there will be Children's Chapel on March 28 and the nursery will be open both Sundays.

**Valentine's Cookie Fundraiser.** Thanks to all who purchased cookies from the youth on Valentine's Day. They collected \$129, to be donated to a yet-to-be-determined charity.

**Bulletin Board:** check out the new display by the Preschool/Kindergarten class on the multi-purpose room bulletin board. There are self-portraits of class members being baptized.

## Thank You Everyone!

We give Thanks!

- To Al Haffner and his crew who once again put on a fantastic Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday. What a great evening! Thanks also to Theresa Grate and the kids who put together the "Alleluia" banner. We look forward to its resurrection on Easter.

- Your generous response to the appeal for gifts to Episcopal Relief and Development resulted in a check for \$3,505 directed to Haiti Earthquake Relief. Thanks to all who so generously responded to the devastating quake in Haiti!

- To everyone who helped with the service and reception celebrating the life of Joe Westsik. The service was beautiful and the reception was fantastic. Special thanks go to Liz Carter for coordinating the reception, and to Bob Nash for serving as guest choir director for the lovely anthem.

- To everyone who provided dough or assisted the children with making pretzels. The wonderful smell filled the church and they tasted oh-so-yummy! - This year's Ash Wednesday evening service was blessed with the participation of the choir, a beautiful and moving addition to this reverent service.



## A Spiritual Journey with Dutch Carlisle

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Lent is defined in Webster's College Dictionary as "in the Christian religion an annual season of fasting and penitence in preparation for Easter." What then, I ask, should I really be doing in these forty days before Easter?

I asked a friend of mine, who loves chocolate as much as I do, if she was giving up chocolate for Lent. She said no, but she was taking on something. It does give me thought on what do we all do in these sacred and solemn forty days.

Is it sufficient just to come to church more regularly? Evidently not, for I don't see the attendance increasing until Holy Week. Obviously I do that as a deacon but it isn't anything new since I come every Sunday anyway.

So what must I do? It is a time for me to reflect on what I am doing, who I am, and how I serve my beloved Lord. It is also a time to give up what I love the most in my food habits and a time to give myself up to the Lord. Soul searching, silence, reflection, reading and meditating on the Bible daily, confession, and yes, for me giving up chocolate.

What will you do in this season of fasting and penitence as you prepare for Easter?

## Get to Know the Sunday School Teachers

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### ***Steve Goheen, Middle-High School teacher.***

This is the fourth in a series of interviews with our Sunday school teachers. Steve is one of our longest serving teachers—and the only male—of the current group. He is also one of several teachers who do not have children in our Sunday school. He does travel a fair amount with his work, but he has a couple of great team teachers backing him up. Steve is an awesome role model for our young people!

### ***Where were you born/where did you grow up?***

I was born in Seattle. I have never grown up.... But, I lived in Seattle from birth through college. I went to Evanston, Illinois, to attend graduate school, then moved to California to work for about 12 years. I married Diane in California and we moved to

Richland together about 21 years ago.

***Have you always been Episcopalian? If not, when/why did you become Episcopalian?*** No, I was raised Presbyterian. I became an Episcopalian after Diane and I married, partly because the Episcopal church was within walking distance of our home. But, later, I became hooked on the freedom of thought encouraged within the church.

***Tell me a little about your church life growing up.*** I attended Sunday School often from birth through high school, and was not a particularly good Sunday School student! I disagreed with some of the instructors and discovered that was not OK at that time to do within our church. So, I remained disenchanted with church for several years.

***How long have you been at All Saints'?*** 21 years.

***Why do you teach Sunday school? And how long have you taught?*** I teach Sunday School because it is one way of contributing to the church community while pursuing my own faith journey. I've taught Sunday School for about 15 years at All Saints'.

***What do you do the rest of the week?*** I'm a scientist at PNNL. I'm also active in many other church activities.

***What do you like to do for fun?*** I've had many hobbies throughout my life. Some of them are camping, backpacking, hiking, canoeing, reading, gardening, making bread (and occasionally beer), pottery, painting, collecting stamps and coins, bicycling, and birdwatching. I travel extensively through work and for pleasure but spend much of my spare time involved with church activities.

## A Plea for Generosity

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by Deacon Dutch Carlisle

A list of items that are needed by Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery and Domestic Violence Shelter has been included in the Sunday bulletin. Copies of the list are also available in the Narthex. Please take a look at the list and keep these needs in mind when you do your weekly shopping. Donations can be dropped off in the donation baskets located in the Narthex and office reception area. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

# Search Committee Report

by Bill Cowley

I would like to start this month's update by reminding everyone that the Parish Profile can be viewed on our parish website, [www.allsaintsrichland.org](http://www.allsaintsrichland.org). It is labeled Parish Profile and is on the bottom right quadrant of the home page. While you are at the website, you can also see a copy of the ad that was placed in the national publication, *Episcopal News Monthly* (formerly *Episcopal Life*). Click on *Events and News* near the top of the web page and at the bottom of the *Events and News* page is a heading called "Search Ad." Click there to see the ad.

The process we are using has been developed by the Diocese and is different from the process used in previous searches, which has led some people to question how much choice we actually have in selecting our new rector. The biggest difference is that all candidates' applications are submitted directly to the Diocese where the applications are reviewed by the Rev. Kristi Phillip (Diocesan Deployment Officer) and Bishop Waggoner. The goals of the review are threefold:

- To eliminate candidates who do not meet the qualifications that All Saints' has established.
- To check with a candidate's Bishop to see if that Bishop thinks the candidate is ready for the position or if the candidate has any problems that might prevent that person from being a satisfactory candidate.
- To talk with the other diocesan deployment officers to solicit information about candidates and to encourage additional priests to apply for the position.

I believe that the review by the Diocese is a service that helps us by eliminating candidates who would not fit our parish or the Diocese. All Saints' doesn't have the contacts that the Bishop or Kristi Phillip has for getting information about candidates. We also need to remember that the Bishop has always had the right to accept or reject a candidate that we select.

The diocese has also recommended that the number of visits by a search committee to candidates' current parishes be reduced. Visits are recommended for only a very few candidates as a final check. This change is made to reduce the costs associated with calling a new rector.

As of the week of February 15, Kristi has identified eight candidates for All Saints'. She is finishing her reviews and hopes to have two or three more candidates. When she and the Bishop have finished their review, Kristi will bring us the candidates' resumes and Church Deployment Office profiles. Then the Search Committee can begin reviewing the candidates to see if one or more of the candidates would be a good rector for All Saints'. The Vestry will make the final selection from the candidate(s) recommended by the Search Committee.

## Transition Prayer

Gracious God, help our All Saints community to recall our past with joy and gratitude, to live into our present transition with patience, compassion and good humor, to discern in prayer and conversation your will for us, and to anticipate our future with hope for still greater opportunities to live the words we pray, in Jesus name. Amen.

## Telephone Directories

Parish Directories are located in the Narthex and office reception area. If you find an error, please e-mail the office at [admin@allsaintsrichland.org](mailto:admin@allsaintsrichland.org) so we can make the correction. Be sure to check out the "All Saints' Business Directory" in the back. Contact the church office or Jim Noyce if you'd like to be added to the Business Directory.



### **CHANGE**

Kevin and Lisa Roux - new address  
203 Broadmoor, Richland, WA 99352

## Baptism

In the early church, Baptism was normally administered by a bishop. As the church grew, baptismal preparation and church rituals became more complex. The Great Vigil of Easter and the Feast of Pentecost became traditional days for baptism. And Lent became a time for preparation for Baptism. Candidates were prepared through instruction which often took months or even years. In the early years, most of those baptized were adult converts. There is evidence that entire households were baptized at the same time. The tradition of infant baptism developed over the years. It was understood that infants couldn't be prepared for baptism or speak the promises for themselves, thus, the tradition of parents and godparents as sponsors developed. Parents and godparents take instruction in the meaning of Baptism, and learn ways to help their godchild grow in the knowledge and love of God.

Today we continue the rite of baptism. In the Episcopal Church both children and adults may come to be baptized. Holy Baptism is administered within the Eucharist as the chief service on Sunday. The two elements necessary for baptism are water and the use of the words, "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Baptism is considered a complete initiation into the Christian faith. Through Baptism, an unbreakable bond is established between God and the person baptized. The gathered community plays a very important role in Baptism as it is asked to support the new members of the body of Christ in their life of faith.

There are dates when Baptism is especially appropriate. They are at the Easter Vigil (the eve of Easter), on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day (November), and on the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus (the first Sunday after Epiphany in January). If you are interested in Baptism, for yourself, or for your child, we invite you to contact the church office.



## Saints and Sinners



Saints and Sinners will meet on Friday, March 12, at the home of Ray and Mary Jane Seitz, 4002 Desert Drive, in Pasco. The social hour begins at 6:00pm and dinner is at 7:00pm. Singles are asked to provide dessert or salad, and couples may bring a main dish or salad and dessert. Please bring silverware, plate, cup, and \$2.00 for beverage. **Please RSVP the Seitz' by March 10 at 547-0823.**



**Newsletter Deadline**  
**Monday,**  
**March 22**

## Think Summer!



Camp Cross 2010 dates:

Mini Camp (2nd-3rd grade)	June 28-30
Intermediate (4th-6th grade)	August 1-6
Junior High (6th-8th grade)	July 11-16
Mid High (9th-10th grade)	July 18-24
Senior High (11th-12th grade)	August 8-14
Family Camps	
4th of July	July 2-5
Days at the Lake	July 6-9
Labor Day Weekend	Sept. 3-6
Labor of Love (work party)	May 20-23
Men's Weekend	June 11-13
Alumni Weekend - ages 18 and up	June 25-27
Women's Weekend	August 20-22
Young Adult Weekend (age 18-30)	August 27-29
Closing Weekend	October 1-3
Leaders in Training	June 5-6

Required if you would like to be a counselor at Camp. Must have completed 9th grade and be at least 15 years old.

Forms are available in the office. Brochures are available in the narthex or see Theresa Grate for more information.

March 14

