



## The All Saints MESSENGER February 2020

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8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9 a.m. Adult Forum  
10 a.m. Child Care & Christian Education  
for Children and Teens.

The Rev. Canon David Hamilton, Rector  
The Rev. Peggy Mathauer, Deacon  
Vestry:

Glenn Sproul      Senior Warden  
Whye Yap          Junior Warden  
Dana Brown  
Martha Chambers  
Josh Cheney  
Hilla Damm  
Marian Halloran  
Katrina McGibney  
Joseph Nieters

Vestry Clerk:  
Julie Pierson

Treasurer:  
Marcia Corey  
Assistant Treasurer:  
Iris Darling

Pledge Secretary:  
Don Crofut  
Assistant Pledge Secretary:  
Iris Darling

Church Secretary/Administrator:  
Margaret MacLean

Young Children's Ministry:  
Katrina McGibney  
Kirtani Mathauer

Middle School & Teen Ministry:  
Don Crofut

Dear Parish Family,

As I write this I am finding it difficult to grasp that we are only 29 days from the beginning of Lent! Ash Wednesday is February 26th. Didn't we just take down the Christmas decorations?

Perhaps it is just me, but of late the world seems to be propelling us along at an accelerated pace. A torrent of activities seems to hurtle me from one week into the next! Also, I am aware that for many months there has been an onslaught of serious illnesses and health issues afflicting several members of our All Saints family. This often has felt like our folks were under siege, or as one of them put it, "seems like just one damned thing after another!" By the Grace of God there also has been significant improvement and recovery in many of these situations. As a beloved faith community in unity with each of our brothers and sisters, we have had a lot going on!

Maybe it is a blessing in disguise that Lent is almost upon us, since I have always found Lent to encourage a contemplative mood, to be a reminder to be reflective. The season of forty days conveys an inherent invitation to slow down. Next, of course, it is up to each of us to accept the invitation to make Lent a time of going inward and quieting the incessant attraction of distraction.

If during Lent we are willing to dip deeply into the well of Grace, we can slake our spiritual thirst and recover a rhythm in our spiritual lives. At least I am going to try, and I wish the same for each of you.

Blessings,

### February at All Saints

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Folk Group will lead the music at 10 a.m.

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Rev. Lisette Baxter will supply

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Vestry Meeting

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

1 p.m. Zelman funeral

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Pastoral Care Meeting following 10 a.m. service.

12 Noon Book Club

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

11:30 a.m. Folk Group rehearsal for March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **All Saints Book Club Selection**

Our February pick is *õEmpire Falls* by Richard Russo. This author is a master storyteller with a mission. He tells a story with insight and compassion about the day-to-day life of small-town America.

We will meet on February 16<sup>th</sup> in the Deforest Room at Noon. All are welcome.

### **A Note from Father Dick Adams**

Thank you to the people of All Saints for their loving support, prayers and cards.

I hope to be back among you again. In the meantime you remain in my thoughts and prayers.

## **Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Begin your Lenten devotions by attending  
7 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
with imposition of ashes**



### **Lent Madness is back! Have fun learning in Lent!**

You will need to have a thirst for learning and a sense of humor to enjoy Lent Madness. However, as long as people are learning and having fun in the process, the eventual outcome is wholly irrelevant. Lent Madness is based loosely on the NCAA basketball tournament of a similar name.

This online devotion throughout Lent pits 32 saints against one another in a single-elimination bracket as voters choose their favorites, until at the end of Lent two finalists compete for the golden halo. Of course, the entire notion of saints competing with one another is absurd since each one of them has already received his or her golden halo.

#### **How it works:**

On the weekdays of Lent, information is posted at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) about two different saints. Each pairing remains open for 24 hours as participants read about and then vote to determine which saint moves on to the next round. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the Sainly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, and explore legends.

This year, Lent Madness features an intriguing slate of saints ancient and modern, Biblical and ecclesiastical, such as Thomas More, James the Less, Elizabeth of Hungary, Herman of Alaska, Evelyn Underhill, Harriet Tubman, Hildegard of Bingen, Bartimaeus, Joseph, Joshua, and Clare of Assisi, to name just a few.

#### **How to participate:**

Again, if you have a computer, each day highlight the website address, [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) and paste it into your browser address bar and click. You will then see the competitors for that day

If you do not have a computer, please pick up your own free Lent Madness booklet, called "The Sainly Scorecard" (at back of Nave, or on Margaret's desk). Then, each day make your own choices and then each Sunday check to see which saints have advanced in the bracket. Here's wishing you a blessed and enjoyable experience of Lenten learning!

## **FEBRUARY 2020 SCHEDULE**

**8 a.m.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

February

- 2 Julie Bonanno
  - 9 Joe Nieters
  - 16 Dana Brown
  - 23 John Bertelsen
- March
- 1 Julie Bonanno

**10 a.m.**

### **CRUCIFER**

February

- 2 Marian Halloran
  - 9 Glenn Sproul
  - 16 Josh Cheney
  - 23 Dana Brown
- March
- 1 Marian Halloran

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

February

- 2 Josh Cheney
  - 9 Marga Sproul
  - 16 Julie Bonanno
  - 23 Marga Sproul
- March
- 1 Whye Yap

### **LECTOR 1**

February

- 2 Phil Reynolds
  - 9 Cheryl Hooper
  - 16 Deborah Johnson
  - 23 Laura Buel
- March
- 1 Jackie Arbuckle

### **LECTOR 2**

February

- 2 Jackie Arbuckle
  - 9 Hilla Damm
  - 16 Phil Reynolds
  - 23 Judy Citarella
- March
- 1 Becky Fox

### **INTERCESSOR**

February

- 2 Becky Fox
  - 9 Ellie Bushweller
  - 16 Sandi McGowan
  - 23 Linda Morrell
- March
- 1 Margaret MacLean

### **USHERS & GREETERS**

February

- 2 Chuck Conn/Marcia Corey
  - 9 Sandi McGowan/Dominic Abbondanza
  - 16 Stewart & Julie Pierson
  - 23 Susan Hartman/Candace Smith
- March
- 1 Marcia Corey/Josh Cheney

### **COFFEE HOUR HOSTESSES**

February

- 2 Chris Sheil/Erinn Wetherby
  - 9 Julie Pierson/Yolande Franklin
  - 16 Sandi McGowan/Hilla Damm
  - 23 Margaret MacLean/Linda Morrell
- March
- 1 Chris Sheil/Erinn Wetherby

### **ALTAR GUILD**

- 2 Pam Valance
  - 9 Marga Sproul
  - 16 Deborah Johnson
  - 23 Hilla Damm
- March
- 1 Becky Temple

### **BREAD FOR COMMUNION**

February

- 2 Hilla Damm
  - 9 Peggy Mathauer
  - 16 Audrey Park
  - 23 Hilla Damm
- March
- 1 Peggy Mathauer

### **VERGER**

February

- 2 Sandi McGowan
  - 9 Chuck Conn
  - 16 Sandi McGowan
  - 23 Chuck Conn
- March
- 1 Whye Yap

### **COUNTER**

February

- 2 Katrina McGibney
  - 9 Hilla Damm
  - 16 Josh Cheney
  - 23 Glenn Sproul
- March
- 1 Marian Halloran



### **EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUGGESTIONS**

- Cereal (low sugar)
- Peanut Butter
- Baby Food, Baby Formula, Diapers
- Canned Soup (low sodium)
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit in juice or light syrup
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Vegetables (low sodium),
- Tomato /Spaghetti Sauce
- Dry Pasta, Rice
- Juice (100% juice)
- Meals in a can

If you have a conflict in scheduling, please arrange to switch with someone **who does not have other duties that day**, and then contact the office.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, every gift helps.

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Randy Corey  
6 Deaven Dattilio  
8 Ellie Bushweller  
10 Ed Wageman  
11 Jason Lockwood  
Gail Thompson  
13 Molly Dillon  
16 Janet Bessmer  
17 Peter Sheil  
19 Justin Francis  
20 Ian Chisholm  
21 Abby Lynch  
22 Charles Vile  
24 Diana Kelly  
Allyson Vile  
25 Cathy Ann Pawlowski  
26 Carrie Premsagar  
Hilla Damm  
Donald Kiley  
27 Michael Richburg  
28 Pam Valance  
29 Rhonda Paquet

#### ANNIVERSARIES

4 Francis & Jackie Duval  
27 Ed & Iris Darling  
28 Donald & Lorna Kiley

#### IN MEMORIAM

5 Fred Eaton  
6 Bob Halverson  
9 Betty Hooper Pirie  
12 Susan Halverson Greco  
14 John Torpey  
16 Richard Pelkey  
17 Ken Gillies  
Barbara Forest  
19 Dorothy Wright  
Warren Lee  
25 Susie Johnson  
26 Gloria Singer  
27 Dorothy Austin



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