

## Outreach



Remember to keep saving aluminum pull tabs! This program is a simple and wonderful outreach for our parish. Every cent is given to the Shriners Burn Institute in Boston. The jar is still in the back of the church. Hoot and Anne Smith will see that the tabs are taken to a recycling center.

The Box Top Program of still ongoing and box ated. The box tops are for the school to use electronics and other labels are found on and other items, such as



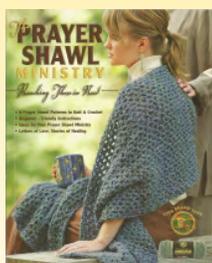
Saint Rose of Lima is tops are much appreciated. The box tops are much appreciated towards purchasing expensive items. The many household goods cereal and tissue boxes.

The entire label, **including the expiration date**, needs to be on the coupon to be valid.

Any collected box tops can be given to Fred in an envelope or a sandwich baggie, or they can be left on the desk in the church office.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Jenni Liddle, Teacher, St. Rose of Lima



One of the ways we bring comfort to our shut-ins is to provide them with a prayer shawl to let them know we continue to think of them and remember them in our prayers. These shawls can also be given to family, friends and neighbors. Prior to the shawls being given they are blessed by Fr. Zadig.

Pauline Nunes is our coordinator for this ministry. If you would like to give a shawl to someone you know please contact her, 773-7214—she can help you with obtaining a shawl.

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800 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886  
(401) 737-3000

# For All The Saints

Who Are We?  
Why Are We?  
What Are We Now?

Worship

8 and 10 AM  
Sunday

Pentecost

Seasonal Newsletter of  
All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac  
111 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI

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## *All Saints Church in Pontiac*

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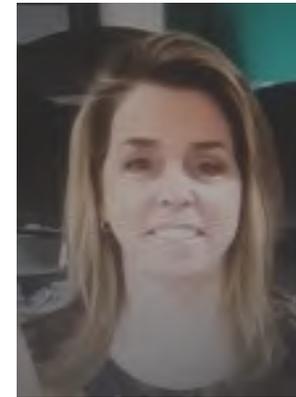
Arlene Orcutt

### *Alternate Delegate to Diocesan Convention*

Richard Young

The pictures throughout the newsletter have been provided by  
Hansi MacNeil and Fred Liddle. Thank you very much!

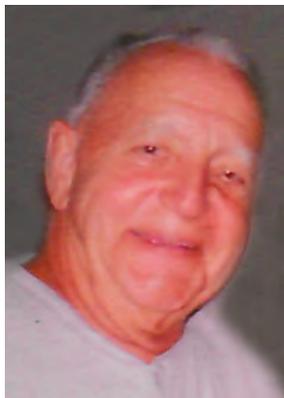
## *In Loving Memory of Tracy L. Robbins*



Tracy L. Robbins, 58, passed away Friday, July 19, 2019, surrounded by her loving family and friends, after a long battle with cancer. Born in Morgantown, WV, a daughter of Shirley (Ridgway) Williams, and the late Ronald D. Williams. Tracy was a receptionist at RICOH. She was a member of the Vestry and Altar Guild in All Saints Episcopal Church, Warwick. Besides her mother, she leaves a son, Christopher D. Robbins, two brothers, Bruce E. and Jeffery A. Williams, a sister, Debra J. Allen, a niece, Veronica Lind, and a nephew, Alfred Haskins.

Relatives and friends came to a funeral service in All Saints Episcopal Church, 111 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick on Friday, July 26, 2019 at 10:30 am. Burial was private. Visiting hours were Thursday, 4-8 pm in the Thomas & Walter Quinn Funeral Home, 2435 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to American Cancer Society, 931 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 3004, Warwick, RI 02886 will be appreciated.

*In Loving Memory of  
Robert J. Deniger, Sr.*



Robert J. Deniger, Sr., 84, of Woodland Drive, Coventry, RI, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at Kent Hospital, Warwick, RI. Born on July 31, 1934 in Providence, RI, he was the husband of the late Marylin (Priest) and the son of the late Eugene and Leonie (Poncelet) Deniger.

Robert was a lace weaver for M & L Lace Company, Coventry, RI for forty-five years until retiring.

Robert is survived by a son Robert J. Deniger, Jr. and a companion, Lois S. Darling. He was predeceased by a son; Frank P. Deniger.

A Requiem Mass was held on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 10:00 am in the All Saints Episcopal Church, 111 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI. Internment of cremains followed at All Saints Cemetery, Warwick, RI.

*From A to Z*

*Some Thoughts from Father Al*

One thing that my seven children have in common is that when each of them was about two years old, he or she delighted in asking “*why?*” It didn’t matter *what* they were questioning, or what answer I gave. Their response (usually accompanied by giggles) was always another “*why?*”

It may be quite a stretch, but that’s the memory which came to me as I looked at the calendar and realized that our relationship of congregation and priest will soon be two years old, and I find myself pondering a “*why?*” question: *Why* does All Saints Church even exist and *why* does it matter?

My first answer is found in that moment at Mass when the priest holds up the Blessed Sacrament and says “Behold the Lamb of God.” We exist as a parish in response to God’s love. Hard on the heels of that truth is another moment at Mass – the Passing of the Peace when we express our connection to each other. I think of how meaningful that has been to all of us and particularly to our beloved sister Tracy Robbins in the last days of her life. Finally, a third “*why?*” is to make a difference in the world outside the church. A new and tangible expression of that is described elsewhere in this newsletter concerning our new collaboration with House of Hope’s outreach to needy and homeless people.

It’s worth asking “*why?*” but even more, knowing the answer!

## Deacon and Parish Administrator

Dear Friends,

July 8, 2019

This is to share the news with you that the Rev'd Austin ("Skip") Almon, our Deacon and Parish Administrator, has had to take a leave of absence from his roles in our parish for reason of health. Despite the pain which he experienced simply in walking, Skip courageously continued to function both pastorally and liturgically in our midst until it became apparent that he could no longer do so.

On July 30th, he had surgery to replace the hip which has given him so much trouble. We ask you to keep Skip and his wife Jackie in your prayers as they go through this new chapter in their lives.

While we join in looking forward to Skip's return to our midst when he has recovered, if you wish to send him a word of support, his address is:

The Rev'd Austin Almon  
131 Godfrey Drive  
Norton, MA 02766-1369

Your brothers in Christ,

Father Alfred T. K. Zadig  
Parish Priest

Fred Liddle  
Senior Warden

## Sr. Warden

Dear Parishioners,

It's funny the things that you think about when you stop to think. Today I found myself thinking about how I am going to miss cleaning up after coffee hour with Tracy Robbins. I enjoyed her company as we completed our simple weekly task of washing the coffee pots and putting the snacks away for the following Sunday. Something so simple and yet something I will always remember. I am sure many of you also have your own special memories of her.

May God Bless Tracy Robbins.

Fred

## Music Ministry

### A Visit with Mark Twain and Stephen Foster



### With Mary King and Ed Sweeney

Join us with Mary King on fiddle, mountain dulcimer, and Celtic Harp, along with Ed Sweeney on 6-and 12-string guitar, 5-string banjo, and fretless banjo, bringing to life beautiful melodies and songs from the era of Stephen Foster combined with hilarious quips of Mark Twain.

## Save the Date!

Sunday, September 29, 2019

4 pm

All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac  
111 Greenwich Avenue

Warwick

PS Bring Family &  
Friends!

**Free!  
Admission!!**

# Summer Celebration

JOINT SERVICE — PICNIC  
WITH  
SAINT PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday, July 7, 2019, All Saints Church joined with Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church for a joint worship service and a picnic on their side lawn. Pop-up canopies and live music provided a festive atmosphere for all to enjoy. And, of course, lots of good food covered the long serving tables!

Pastor Lembke and Fr. Zadig  
Were Concelebrants at the Worship



# Jr. Warden

I do not have much to report. To my knowledge, there are no serious problems to address at this time. There are several projects in the works and I will have more information in the next newsletter. Hoot

# Treasurer

With September fast approaching, we think of the soon-to-be change of seasons and our transitioning to fall. At this time I will be transitioning the role of treasurer to my fellow parishioner, Elaine Townsend. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve All Saints Church in this capacity for the last 10 years, and if the Florida winters were not calling, I would have gladly served another 10 years. I believe change is good and I know the church will be in good hands with Elaine. I wish her all the best in her new role as treasurer. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Meredith

July 25, 2019

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*I was heartsick when I learned from Fr. Al that Tracy Robbins had died. She was so very loyal to Christ and to the congregation of All Saints.*

*Whenever I have worshipped with you, I have always been rejuvenated by your spirit and support. May you in return, feel supported, not only by me but also by many others beyond All Saints parish boundaries.*

*May we all rejoice in God's goodness and mercy in ending Tracy's suffering and in bringing her into His nearer presence, in the fullness of joy. And may you continue in God's blessings as he develops far-reaching faith among you.*

*Richard Morgan, V +*

## Did You Know?

### Some terms beginning with “H”

**Halo** — A crown of light which in figurative art is shown around the head of Christ or saints.

**Holy Oils** — There are three kinds of oil which are traditionally blessed by a bishop during Holy Week and given to parish priests for use during the year. *The Oil of the Sick* is used in anointing those who are seriously ill, a practice described in the Bible in the Epistle of James 5:14 (see p. 455 in the Book of Common Prayer for the Sacrament of Holy Unction). *The Oil of Catechumens* is used in the Sacrament of Confirmation and the consecration of altars. *The Oil of Chrism* is used at Baptism and Ordinations. The oils are kept in an aumbry in the sacristy of the church. Forms for their blessing are found as early as the fourth century.

**Holy Spirit** — The “Third Person” of the Blessed Trinity, fully God but distinct from the Father (who is God) and the Son (who is God), yet, as the Athanasian Creed affirms, “there are not three gods, but one God.” The Holy Spirit is directly active in God’s connecting with us. It is the Holy Spirit who, through a priest, consecrates the bread and wine at Mass, changing them into the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is the Holy Spirit who, through a bishop, ordains men and women as deacons, priests, or bishops.

**Holy Water** — Water blessed by a priest. At All Saints Church there are three holy water fountains, one at the front door to the church, one at the entrance to the chapel and one at the door between the sacristy and church. A venerable custom is to dip one’s fingers into the holy water before entering or leaving the church, making the Sign of the Cross, marking oneself as a Christian. Holy Water is also used to bless the congregation at the renewal of Baptismal Vows at the Easter Vigil, the blessing of the bodies of the dead at funerals, and the blessing of religious objects such as crosses, medals, etc.

**Homily** — Another name for a sermon.

**Humeral Veil** — A broad, rectangular veil worn over the shoulders of a priest when carrying the Blessed Sacrament in processions or at the service of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

New Outreach!



### What’s This Logo All About?

In September 2018, in response to an invitation in the All Saints Newsletter, seven women gathered for the first meeting of a Women’s Group. The group evolves in the process of getting to know one another, sharing spiritual experiences and beliefs, supporting one another’s humanity, and being grateful for God’s love. This is not a closed group; we welcome any woman who might be interested in joining us. Our leader is Anna M. Caruolo, M.S.W.

**Our group decided to have a community outreach project for the homeless.** We consulted with Fr. Zadig and he liked the idea and thought we should open this project to our whole parish.

Fr. Zadig and a member of our group met with Dawn Santos, Donation Coordinator for **House of Hope in Warwick**. She was asked what was needed for the homeless in Warwick and she suggested we donate to their **Housing Stabilization program** that provides leased apartments in the community. Currently around 135 individuals are housed within the program. The program provides continued case management in the weeks and months after housing has been established to maintain housing stability. When asked **what is needed** she said **socks and underwear of all sizes for men and women. The donations need to be new and in unopened packages.** We are calling the project **Socks & Undies Sundays**. We would like to ask you to join us in this project. Sunday, September 8th, will be the start up date! On Sundays drop off new, unopened packages of **Socks & Undies** in the basket provided at the back of the church; if you would like to make a monetary donation for us to shop for you in bulk online, please make out a check to All Saints and put it in the offering plate earmarked for homeless donation.

Questions? Contact Annette Cox, 773-7706.

# Birthdays

*Or is it "Match" days?*

September 1, David Bouchard  
September 6, Bonnie Standing  
September 17, Candy Gauvin  
October 7, Meredith MarcAurele  
October 19, Pauline Nunes  
October 22, Barbara Bruner  
October 31, Michael Lavallee  
November 2, Fr. Al Zadig  
November 19, Annette Cox

November 21, Hansi MacNeil  
November 25, William Liddle  
November 25, Richard Melvin  
November 30, Gail Moran  
December 1, Neil Tack  
December 4, Anne Smith  
December 22, Chris Pacheco  
December 28, Aaron Bouchard

# Blessing

*of Mother and Child*  
*Lois Darling and Sharon Bouchard*



*"Gregory insists. He used to be an altar boy."*

## Getting To Know One Another



Marie Birch is a newcomer both to All Saints and the Episcopal Church. A lifelong resident of Cranston, Marie was raised in a large Italian Catholic family. She was received at St. David's on the Hill Episcopal Church by Bishop Knisely in March 2016. In search of a new parish, Marie discovered our church quite by accident when cutting through Pontiac Village on her way home. She took happening upon our quaint little church as a sign and decided to check us out.

Here Marie found the pastoral guidance and fellowship she was looking for. She became a parishioner at All Saints in October 2018.

What makes Marie tick is doing God's work, helping those in need and family. To strengthen her faith and involvement in our parish Marie recently became an acolyte, helps with the altar guild, manages the website and is an active member of the women's group.

Marie has worn many hats over her long professional career including being a seamstress, master cake decorator and owner of Cameo Cake Decorating & Candy Supplies. She holds teaching certificates in Home Economics and Early Childhood Education. She spent 30 years teaching high school, serving as a leadership advisor and mentor. After retiring 5 years ago she served as Director of St. David's Preschool in Cranston and Emmanuel Day School in Newport. She currently works as an early childhood trainer for the RI Dept. of Education. Marie also volunteers, mentors and is a substitute teacher for Cranston Community Action Program Child Development Center/Head Start Program.

## Getting to Know One Another



Let's start at the beginning. I was born into the Episcopal Church. My father's parents were parishioners at Church of the Messiah in Providence. I believe my parents were married at the Church. I know that I was baptized there.

As Episcopalians, when my parents moved from Providence to Warwick in the 1950's, they became parishioners at All Saints Church in Pontiac.

They brought their children to Church on Sundays. I can remember the starched white shirt with the clip-on tie that was my Sunday best, and my hair slicked back with Pomade.

My sister, Meredith, my brother, Bill and I all attended Sunday School at All Saints. Ellenor Lyford was one of my teachers, as was Lloyd Fish, whose deep, gravelly voice I can still recall, read Bible stories to us.

I went to Confirmation Classes at All Saints and am holding now the Bible I received, with my name embossed in gold letters on the cover, at my confirmation.

That is the story of my early years at All Saints.

Fred Liddle

*Kudos To*

**Candy Gauvin**, a very special thank you for underwriting the cost of having the church organ tuned. We are the beneficiaries of her generosity. Thank you!

The **Green Grocer** for sharing vegetables from their garden. Unscramble the words to find out who he is. (toho mshti)

**Michael Lavallee** and **Marie Birch** for joining Pauline Nunes on the Altar Guild!