

Continuing Outreach Projects



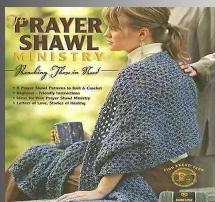
Remember to keep saving aluminum pull tabs! This program is a simple and wonderful outreach for our parish. Every cent is given to the Shriners Burn Institute in Boston. The collection jar is in the back of the church. Hoot and Anne Smith will see that the tabs are taken to a recycling center.

The Box Top Program of Saint and box tops are much appreciated to earn money for the purchasing electronics and other labels are found on many household items, such as cereal and tissue



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, 339-3278—she can help you with obtaining a shawl.



Chances are, you have a perfectly good pair of old eye glasses you can donate to the Lions Club. Donating an old pair of eye glasses can make someone else's life much better.

Where can you donate old eye glasses?

Here at All Saints!

We have a donation box in the back of the church!

For All The Saints



Seasonal Newsletter

Pentecost

All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac

Worship, Sunday, 9 AM

111 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI

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In Loving Memory of Connie Taylor

Constance B. Taylor, 85, was born on April 14, 1934 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island and passed away on March 28, 2020. She was the daughter of the late John W. and Mildred Ogden, pre-deceased were brother Wilfred and sister Phyllis. She lived most of her life in Buttonwoods, Warwick, Rhode. She has three daughters: Donna Kenahan (Stephan), Concord, SC; Robin Bessette, Cumberland, RI; Lynette Habershaw (Edward), Warwick, RI, and son, John Taylor, East Greenwich, RI. She has six grandchildren: David (Laura), Danielle, Rebecca, Taylor, Meaghan and Kiernan. And, her ex-husband, Ronnie.

Connie was a talented artist and singer. If you were blessed to hear her sing, you know she is being welcomed into the Lord's heavenly choir, probably front row, first seat, leading the descendants.

Connie graduated from Roger Williams General Hospital in 1954 as a registered nurse. She started her career in the newborn nursery, worked in pediatrics at Quonset Point, and ended her 50-year nursing career caring for nursing home patients.

Connie passed away peacefully, loved ones with her.

Thank you to St. Mary's and All Saints Episcopal Churches for providing comfort and the welcome she needed during her life.

Due to the Coronavirus a memorial service will be held at a later date.



Ellenor Bertha Kirkconnell Lyford



Ellenor Bertha Kirkconnell Lyford, 96, of Warwick, died on Saturday, April 11, 2020. She was the loving wife of the late Donald M. Lyford.

Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late John and Evelyn (Crossley) Kirkconnell.

Ellenor was an active member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Warwick. She was on the Board of Trustees for St. Elizabeth's Home in East Greenwich and a member of the Friends of St. Elizabeth's Home.

She is survived by her beloved children, Glen R. Lyford and his wife Kathy of North Scituate, and Sharyn D. Gillis and her husband Edward of Warren, a brother, John Kirkconnell, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was the sister of the late Walter Kirkconnell.

Due to current health and safety regulations, her funeral service was private. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to The Urquhart-Murphy Funeral Home, 800 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886. In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory should be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, 111 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886, and would be greatly appreciated.



Just taking it easy
at the MarcAurele's
beach house!

From A to Z

Some Thoughts from Father Al

As the pandemic continues everywhere, I am reminded of a powerful poem written by The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a 20th century Baptist minister. You can find it as Hymn 594 in our Hymnal. Let me share some of it with you.

*"God of grace and God of glory, on thy people
pour thy power...grant us wisdom, grant us cour-
age for the facing of this hour... From the fears
which long have bound us, free our hearts to
faith and praise, grant us wisdom, grant us cour-
age for the living of these days..."*

When the virus first hit and began to spread, your Wardens, Vestry, and I, following the guidance of our Bishop, suspended services of worship in church. Our hope was that before long we would return to what had been our "normal" pattern. Now, more than six months later, it has become quite clear that it may be a long time before that happens and we need to be ready for a "new normal."

With the Bishop's approval, the Eucharist has been celebrated in our church every Sunday since the beginning of July. But it **has** been different. I think we all miss singing hymns, and being able to greet one another, especially at the passing of the Peace. Yet even with those limitations, worship has been offered to God and we have been, and are, united in prayer, whether in the church building or at home.

God grant us courage for the **facing** and **living** of these days!

Sr. Warden

Dear Parishioners,

Christopher Columbus was a devout Christian. And, was courageous. I think the two go hand in hand.

His abiding faith in God gave him the courage to attempt what others said could not be done. That is to sail west across the vast uncharted ocean sea and safely return home.

This Columbus Day, let us remember, and be inspired by the courage of our fellow Christian, Christopher Columbus, the Admiral of the Ocean Sea.

Fred

Jr. Warden

Our new tenants are happily settled in the rectory. New steps and a new handrail were installed by Bob Gauthier. New smoke and CO alarms have been installed to bring the rectory up to fire code.

At the church, the new emergency lighting system is in operation. The boiler and heating system have been inspected and brought up to date. Everything is going along really well—things are looking good!

Hoot

Treasurer

During our forced church closing and limited reopening, the finance team has been working hard to process donations, other income and expenses.

The overall financial status of our church is solid, primarily due to the generosity of parishioners.

We are also blessed for the many memorials offered on behalf of Ellenor Lyford.

Thanks to all for your continued support.

The Finance Team: Arlene, MaryAnn, and Richard



Birthdays

Belated Wishes"

August 6, Kristen Miga

August 8, Bruce MacNeil

August 11, Zachary Silva

August 13, Sharon Bouchard

September 1, David Bouchard

September 6, Bonnie Standring

September 17, Candance Gauvin

"On Time Wishes"

October 7, Meredith MarcAurele

October 19, Pauline Nunes

October 22, Barbara Bruner

October 31, Michael Lavallee

November 2, Fr. Zadig

November 19, Annette Cox

Or is it "Match" Days?

November 21, Hansi MacNeil

November 26, Richard Melvin

November 27, Ruth Doyle

November 30, Gail Moran

December 4, Anne Smith

December 22, Christopher

Pacheco

Happy New Year!

January 7, Brooke Silva

January 7, Thomas Miga

January 19, Gail Croke

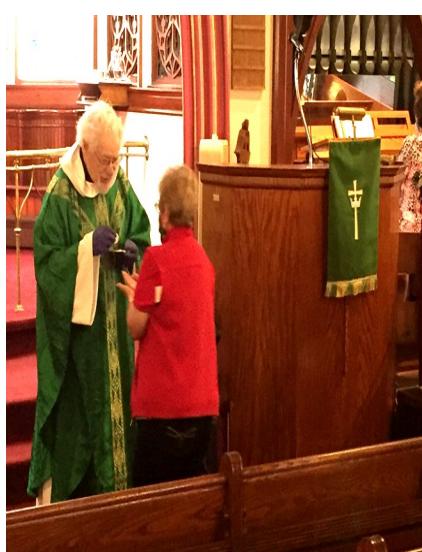
January 28, Lois Darling

January 30, Marc O'Connor

January 30, Jenni Liddle

Regathering

July 5, 2020



Women's Group

Unfortunately we have not met since February. A very long time ago. This is who we are so far: Hansi MacNeil, Annette Cox, Pauline Nunes, Arlene Orcutt, Elaine Townsend, MaryAnn Cummings, Marie Birch, Candy Gauvin, Karen Thompson, Anne Smith, and myself. As far as I know no one has been infected with the virus. We are blessed. This month I am going to send out a "feeler" to see if any of us is interested in meeting, masked and at 6 feet apart. We will see. Always we welcome anyone who is interested. I am eagerly awaiting the time when we can meet again. And I am grateful for the company of those who feel comfortable enough to join in for Mass on Sunday. Anna Caruolo

Sunday School



Dear Brooke, Hailey, & Zachary,

I miss you all very much. I hope your summer was amazing! I hope you guys have been doing some fun projects! Since COVID-19 started, I have been keeping pretty busy at work. I work at Home Depot selling paint, flowers, and more things people need for their houses! Can't wait to be back in Sunday School with you!



Kudos

Marc O'Connor for the work he has done in the sacristy; renovating the vestment closet and putting a door on the shelving.

Marie Birch for the work she has done to make our church ready to reopen according to the guidelines of Bishop Knisely.

Richard Young, Arlene Orcutt, & MaryAnn Cummings for forming the Finance Team for All Saints!

Did You Know?

Some terms beginning with "M"

Magi – The “wise men” from the East, traditionally 3 in number, who followed a star to Bethlehem and the place where the Baby Jesus was. They offered him gifts of gold, incense and myrrh before returning to their own countries. The event is celebrated as The Feast of The Epiphany.

Mass – An ancient name for the service of Holy Communion.

Matins – One of seven offices in traditional monastic breviaries. Also, another name for the service of Morning Prayer.

Mensa – Latin for *table*. It specifically refers to the top of an altar.

Missal – The book in which the prayers of Mass are printed.

Missalette – A smaller version of the Altar Missal for use by the congregation.

Mitre – A pointed folding hat worn by bishops, symbolically representing the cloven tongues of fire which lighted on the heads of the Apostles on the Day of Pentecost.

Monstrance – Also called an *Ostensorium*, it is a transparent receptacle, usually in the form of a Cross, in which a consecrated Host is shown to worshipers.

Movable Feasts and Fasts – Those special days which are not observed on specific dates and depend on the earliness or lateness of Easter.

Getting To Know One Another

Candance (Candy) Gauvin



Candy is a Lyric Soprano who sings in our choir. Also, she gives of her time for weddings, funerals and etc. for family and friends. Candy has sung with the Cranston Choral Company as a soloist.

She retired from a security company as a Cranston crossing guard for school children.

She is also a descendant of Roger Williams and 3 pilgrims who sailed on the Mayflower. With all that, Candy is also a descendant from a Revolutionary soldier.

Candy has been married to Ken for over 51 years. They have one son and another who is deceased. One dog and one cat share their home. She has lived in the same house her grandfather built in 1924, all her life.

 **Candy** is the person who takes care of our plants. She is known as the Plant Lady. It is rumored that she sings to the plants.

Donna is a Lay Eucharistic Visitor. She is authorized to administer the consecrated elements at a Celebration of Holy Eucharist to members of the congregation who by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the Celebration of the Eucharist. (They forgot to tell us these things.)

Manny & Donna Pacheco (Cont'd from page 10)

Manny and I will be married 48 years this coming February and our family has grown. We now have two daughters-in-law, Kerri and Linda, and four grandchildren, Adrianna, Cole, Samia and Zachary, and with our three sons, Chris, David and Mark, there is much love in our lives. As in the beginning of my story, our family gathers every week to share love, food and stories. This is one of the many blessings bestowed upon us from our Lord.

Getting To Know One Another

Manny & Donna Pacheco



I was born in a cabin on the banks of Plum Creek in Grove, Minnesota. I learned to read and write by the flames of an old oil lamp. The harsh Minnesota winter nights were warmed by the wood stove that sat in the corner of the main room. The main room was the place where we all gathered at the end of the day to pray, eat and share our stories. Our dad would hunt deer, squirrel, and porcupine and we kids would fish in the creek. It was a hard life, but the one constant reality in our lives was the love of family. JUST KIDDING, this is more like a scene from Little House on the Prairie.

I was born in Rhode Island, the second oldest of five children, three brothers and a sister. I graduated from Central High School in Providence, RI in 1969 and applied for a position with the CIA in Washington, D.C., meanwhile working as a secretary for a safety manufacturing company. I met my future husband Manny while working at this company. The CIA sent an offer of employment of which I declined. I knew that my happiness would be much more realized with Manny than with the CIA. Manny and I married in 1973 and I moved to Massachusetts where we were raising three sons, eventually we moved to Warwick, RI. We had many favorite activities that we liked to do as a family, such as shooting, fishing, camping and traveling.

We came to All Saints Church 19 years ago when Adrianna, our oldest granddaughter, was going to be baptized. We loved the atmosphere of a small church setting and we returned the following week. All four of our grandchildren have been baptized at All Saints Church. We were welcomed by the All Saints community and we have been coming back ever since. (Cont'd on page 11)



"This sermon on 'The Parable of the Sower' came to you today through the courtesy if the W. Atlee Burpee Company, Philadelphia seedsmen. Don't miss next week's discourse sponsored by the United Fruit Company. It will concern 'The Parable of the Vineyard" ... "

Tracy's Cross

When our faithful parishioner Tracy Robbins died, the Women's Group expressed an interest in placing a plaque in her memory somewhere in the church. As I considered the meaning of doing something like that, I thought of how many others had also served God through the parish, both priests I had known and parishioners who I had not known personally but had heard of or seen their names in the parish registers going back to the founding at All Saints Church in 1868. All told, a lot of people for whom to pray, for whom to be grateful, and for whom there should be a fitting tribute.

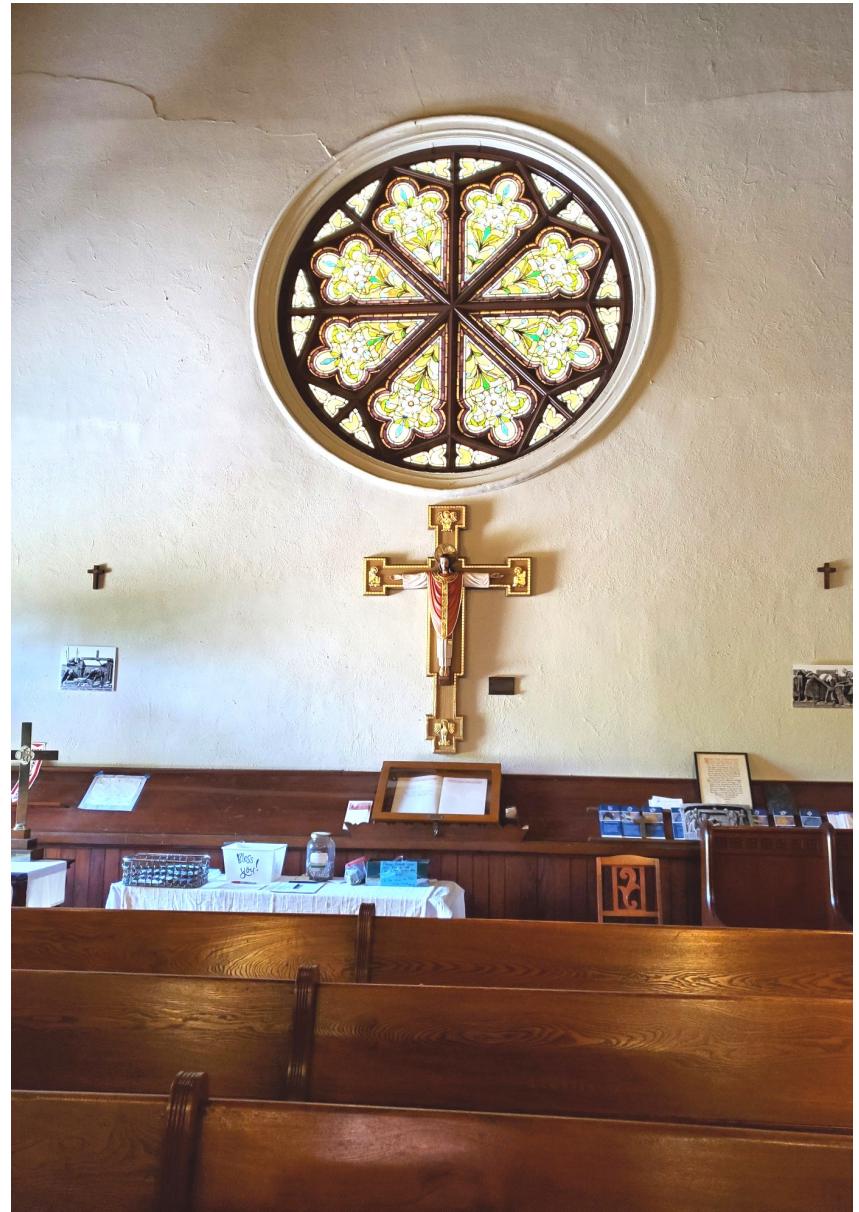
The Demetz Studio in Italy is known for the quality of their artistic creations, especially polychromed carvings using Linden wood. In talking with a non-parishioner friend I happened to mention the possibility of commissioning them to create a Cross for our church in thanksgiving for all those who had entered the Larger Life. When I showed him a drawing of what I had in mind, he was so excited at the idea that he simply took out his checkbook and underwrote the project!

On November 1st (which is appropriately our Feast of Title, All Saints Day) we will bless the impressive cross of Christ the King and Priest at Mass. Thanks be to God!

Fr. Al



Fred
Admiring the Cross!



Cross of Christ the King and Priest