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Summer
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The ice cream sundae was potentially invented by Chester Platt, owner of the Platt & Colt's drugstore in 1983. Platt prepared a dish of vanilla ice cream for the Reverend John Scott on a Sunday. Chester Platt spiced up the ice cream with cherry syrup and a candied cherry. Reverend Scott named the dish after the day.

From A to Z *Some Thoughts from Fr. Al*

A faithful member of a parish I served in Massachusetts is a gift-ed poet whose work I greatly admire. One year, after Mass on the Feast of the Blessed Trinity, he wrote this:

Holy Trinity

All doctrine and dogma aside
the symbol of the Trinity remains inviolate
one God, three distinct persons
endlessly engaging in playful fellowship
singing universes into existence
inviting all with breath to join the dance:
ring around the rosie, pocketful of promise
ashes to ashes, we all fall down
to rise again.

The juxtaposition of the joy within God, the “*playful fellowship*,” the love of each person of the Trinity for the others, and for us, stands in such stark contrast to the pain and suffering which is sometimes a part of life as we know it. Whether it is a terrible illness of our own or in a loved one, the collapse of the condominium in Florida or some other awful reality, it is a rare person who has not experienced “ashes to ashes, we all fall down.” But, and what a glorious “but,” then the Good News! By God’s grace, and strengthened by God’s love, there is the rising again. Our faith reminds us that God is really **with** us, in times of suffering, in times of doubt, and in times when the dark clouds of grief threaten to overwhelm us.

At Mass, when the priest holds up the Host for all to see and invites us to “Behold the Lamb of God,” it is a reminder that **He is here** - here for us in the Blessed Sacrament, yet how important to remember that he is **also** here for us through the Church, the Body of Christ. He is here for us as we care for and minister to each other in His Name. The Passing of the Peace is not, or should not be, an empty ceremonial, but rather the outward expression of our “bearing one another’s burdens.” I pray that that is your experience. It has been, and is, mine.

Sr. Warden



Sneakers. One of my favorite summertime memories has to do with sneakers.

At the end of each school year, my mother would pile her three kids into our Rambler station wagon and take us to Eastern Shoe on Rolfe Street in Cranston.

She would buy each of us a new pair of sneakers that were supposed to last until school resumed in the fall.

The popular sneaker brands at the time were Keds and PF Flyers. My preference was PF Flyers because they made you “run your fastest and jump your highest.” I believe they did.

Jr. Warden

I am pleased to report that everything is going along smoothly at the church. No problems have come up and, hopefully, none will in the future.

Wishing all a great summer!

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Hoot

Women's Group

The Women’s Group met on Sunday, June 27th, after Mass, in the church. One of the things we discussed was if we wanted to continue meeting throughout the summer months. The majority of members want to do this. We always welcome anyone who is interested. Our next meeting will be July 25th, after Mass. Come join us!

We are currently collecting food items for the House of Hope. House of Hope is a non-profit organization that works to prevent homelessness in Rhode Island. Items can be left at the table in the back of the church.

The Women’s Group

1958 saw the first athlete to be endorsed by a shoe brand. All-star basketball player Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics was chosen to market PF Flyers. PF Flyers also sponsored Johnny Quest when it ran from 1964 to 1965. Fred Liddle endorsed PF Flyers in 2021. By the 1960s, PF was one of the most popular shoes in America.

Worship

COVID-19 At this point I think it would be accurate to say that, in addition to providing the Sunday Mass by Zoom for those choosing that way of sharing worship, All Saints is fully open for in-church worship although some restrictions are still in place. Holy Communion is being administered in “One Kind” (Bread only), the people’s pledges and other offerings are being received by being placed in a box near the door rather than by passing a plate, and there is still no holy water in the fonts at the church doors. *Fr. Al*

Birthdays Or, is it Match Days?

“Belated Wishes”

July 10, Anna Caroulo
July 13, MaryAnn Cummings
“On Time Wishes”
July 26, Dennis Souza
July 29, Hailey Silva
August 6, Kristen Miga
August 8, Bruce MacNeil
August 11, Zachary Silva
August 13, Sharon Bouchard
September 9, David Bouchard
September 6, Bonnie Standing
September 17, Candace Gauvin
October 7, Meredith MarcAurele
October 9, Gian Mattiace

October 19, Pauline Nunes
October 22, Barbara Bruner
October 31, Michael Lavallee
November 2,, Fr. Alfred Zadig
November 4, Mario Mattiace
November 19, Annette Cox
November 21, Hansi MacNeil
November 22, Grace Mattiace
November 26, Richard Melvin
November 27, Ruth Doyle
November 30, Gail Moran
December 4, Anne Smith
December 22, Christopher Pacheco



Did You Know?

Some Things Beginning With "S"

Sacrament – An outward expression which confers inward or spiritual Grace. Two, sometimes called the “greater” sacraments (Baptism and Eucharist) are intended for all, while five (Confirmation, Marriage, Penance, Ordination, and the Anointing of the Sick) are for those called to receive them.

Sacramental – Actions or objects, the practice of which may deepen one’s faith and/or relationship with God. Examples would be making the Sign of the Cross, holy water, receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday, bowing to the Altar.

Sanctuary Lamp – A candle indicating the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacristy – The room where objects for worship of God are kept, such as vestments, sacred vessels, and Holy Oils.

Saint – From the Latin for “holy.” A title given to those who, by God’s Grace, are examples for us and whose prayers can assist us in our own lives. Some are known by name and are commemorated on specific days, usually the anniversary of their death. Many others, whose names may be known only by God, are celebrated on All Saints Day (November 1st).

Sanctuary – From the Latin for “holy place.” The area in a church where there is an Altar for the celebration of the Eucharist pretty.

Sedilia – The seats in the sanctuary for clergy and acolytes.

Shrine – From the Latin for case or chest. Originally a receptacle for sacred relics, now more commonly a place of prayer. At All Saints Church, the Shrine of the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, and Joseph) is set aside for private devotion.

Soutane – Another name for cassock, the garment worn by clergy and acolytes.

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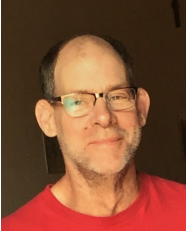
Fr. Al



"Remember us? Wedding in '58, christenings
in '61 and '64...?"

Getting to Know One Another

Mike & Gail Croke



Mike and Gail enjoy sunsets, walks on the beach, full moons, dining out...seriously though...today I will marry my friend, the one I laugh with, dream with, love. On August 31, 1997, Mike and Gail married. There were several years of dating each other prior to this momentous day.



Mike is one of three brothers. His twin, Mark, passed away at age 50 due to cancer. Mike and his older brother, Ray, share many memories and a similar sense of humor. Mike's dad also passed away due to cancer. His mom is 82 with many health issues.

Mike's love of cars kept him in the auto industry for many years as a master tech until his retirement last year. He, also, did a stint as a security guard, bartender, and waiter.

I am the middle child of five girls. My mom used to work in healthcare and then stayed home with us. My dad had a cleaning company with his dad, Weaver Window Cleaning Co. My dad had the patience of a saint. Raising five daughters, he needed it.

My dad passed away at 56 due to pancreatic cancer. My mom did her best to keep everything going with such a loss, and to this day, at age 83, she is still alone. She never re-married nor dated again. She is strong and independent.

My fondest memory of my dad was one Christmas, when things were especially tough, (my dad sent us all to Catholic school), we awoke on Christmas day to some toys and a note from Santa saying his sleigh was too full, but, he would be back on New Years Day. We awoke New Years to a room full of Barbie dolls, Nancy Drew books, and a Lite Brite. My dad was very kind, a gentle and caring man.

I have worked in healthcare for twenty-seven years as a medical assistant, and now as a medical secretary. When I met Mike I was a

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Getting to Know One Another

Dennis Souza



Dennis Souza joins our parish from St David's on the Hill Episcopal church where he served as an usher and a member of the Vestry. He is a lifelong Cranston resident and graduate of Cranston High School East. He lives with his wife Elaina and they have a daughter, Rachel, in medical school.

Here at All Saints, Dennis serves on the Altar Guild and, also, is one of the people you see serving as an Acolyte during worship service.

Welcome Aboard



**Dennis
Mario
Amanda
Gian
&
Grace**

The Mattiace Family

The Mattiace family has agreed to be counted as members of our church family here at All Saints. When you see a new family of four please welcome them. The family is Mario, Amanda, Gian (9) and Grace (6).



Mike & Gail Croke

single parent of three children—one daughter and two sons. What attracted me to Mike was his patience and kindness. The fact that the children loved him, sealed the deal.

Here we are so many years later still enjoying life as best friends.

P.S. The fact that he was tall with blue eyes didn't hurt. :)

Thank you for this opportunity to share.

Love, MikeNGail

The Wedding Of

The O'Connor's

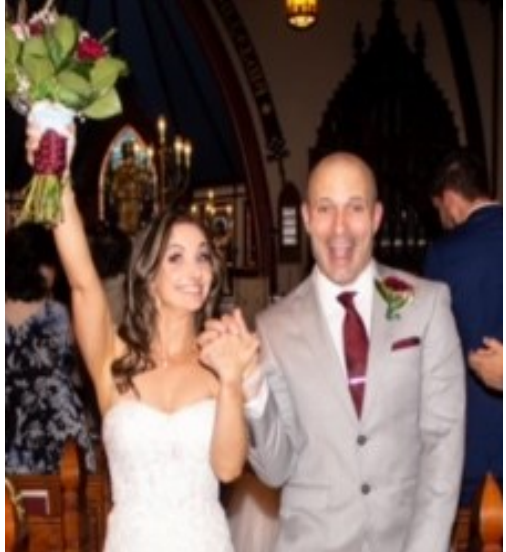
April & Marc

June 5, 2021

All Saints Church, Warwick, RI



Hailey
Zachary
Brooke
April
KayLee
&
Marc



In Loving Memory Of

Tracy Robbins

Our dear friend, Tracy, passed away on July 19, 2019, after a long battle with cancer. She was a member of the Women's Group at All Saints. The Women's Group wanted to remember her in a very special way. A memorial plaque was made to honor her. On April 18, 2021, there was a dedication of the plaque that had been placed at the end of the pew where she always sat. Members of the Women's Group spoke of memories of how Tracy affected their lives by her example of Christian life. Tracy, also, served on the Altar Guild and Vestry at All Saints.



Kenneth Gauvin

Kenneth Gauvin passed away on January 21, 2021. A *Celebration of Life* was held at Butterfield Home and Chapel, Cranston, RI, on June 4, 2021. Fr. Alfred Zadig presided at the service. Ken was the beloved husband of Candace Gauvin, a member of All Saints Church, of whom he shared his love with for 52 years in marriage. Ken was a "jack of all trades." Among some of the many things he enjoyed was the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. He wrote music, played guitar, keyboards, sang, and in his youth, had a band which included friends and his younger brother, Jimmy, on drums. With this band he wrote, sang, and played *My Candy, for the love of his life, Candy*.

Don & Ellenor Lyford

Ellenor died on April 11, 2020. She was the loving wife of Don Lyford. Ellenor was an active member of All Saints Church in Warwick where she served in many ministries. She was on the Board of Trustees for St. Elizabeth's Home in East Greenwich and a member of the Friends of St. Elizabeth Home.

Don died on January 27, 2018, at West View Nursing Home. He retired as a Supervisor from Narragansett Electric Company after many years of service. He was an honorable veteran during WWII, serving as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy.

On April 24, 2021, a graveside service was attended by a blend of Lyford family members and All Saints parishioners at All Saints Cemetery. Fr. Al Zadig presided and Glenn Lyford spoke fondly of his mom and dad. It was a beautiful tribute for our wonderful friends.



Beatrice M. Ellinwood

Beatrice died on May 31, 2021 at her home in Warwick with her family by her side.

Working for Child, Inc. and retiring in 1999, Beatrice was never one to be idle. She was very active at All Saints Church as a Communicant and serving on the Altar Guild and the Vestry. When not serving at the church, Beatrice would be giving her time as leader with the Girl Scouts. She enjoyed traveling and was known as an avid shopper. A Mass in Thanksgiving for the Life of Beatrice took place on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at All Saints Church.



Beatrice M. Ellinwood



Beatrice M. Ellinwood, age 85, died the morning of May 31, 2021 at her home in Warwick with her family by her side.

Born in Hamilton, Ohio, Beatrice was the daughter of the late Bernard and Ethel Winterbottom Beerman. Attending local schools, Beatrice was a graduate of Lockwood High School, Class of 1954.

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Other than her parents, Beatrice was predeceased by her brother James Beerman. She is survived by her husband Norman, and their three children, Elaine Marsella (Julio) of Richford, NY, Cheryl Johnson (Larry) of Beauer, PA , and Norman K. Ellinwood of Warwick. Beatrice is also survived by her beloved grand-children Heather, Amy, Dan, Tim, Katelyn, and Kristin and her two adored great-grandchildren, Mason and Theodore.

The family has chosen to remember her life privately at this time.

Arrangements were under the care and direction of Urquhart-Murphy Funeral Home, 800 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Beatrice's name to All Saints Episcopal Church, 111 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886.

Kudos

To Fred, Hoot, Richard, and Marie, for all of the behind the scene work you do to take care of business for All Saints.

You are very much appreciated!

To all of you who contribute articles, pictures, help with proofreading, mailing, and suggestions for the newsletter. **Thank you!**

Ongoing Outreach

Be a hoarder and continue to support our ongoing Outreach programs:



Aluminum pull tabs for the Shriners Burn Institute. A collection jar is on the table in the back of the church.



Box Tops for Saint Rose of Lima is an ongoing program. The box tops are saved to earn money for the school to use towards purchasing electronic equipment. Be sure to include expiration date! Thank you, Jenni Liddle, Teacher (*Box Tops can be given to Fred or left in the office.*)



Be a Visionary and donate old glasses to the Lions Club. A collection box is on the table in the back of the church.



Prayer Shawl Ministry 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. The shawls are blessed by Fr. Zadig. Pauline Nunes is our coordinator. If you would like to give a shawl to someone you know she can be reached at 339-3278.



House of Hope We are now collecting food items for this organization. Their goal is to see that there is no longer homelessness in Rhode Island.

All Saints received a flyer from **Beacon Hospice** about their organization. They provide quality end-of-life care to local terminally-ill patients. They are looking for caring and compassionate volunteers. For more information, Paul Gauthier, Volunteer Coordinator, can be reached by phone, 401-294-6204 or paul.gauthier@amedisys.com

A Humdinger?

by Hoot Smith, Our In-house Chef



Many, many years ago, before the advent of the internet, smart phones, tablets, YouTube, Facebook, etc., our church would sponsor a bazaar during the summer as a fund raiser. These affairs were very well



attended and featured all different kinds and types of merchandise for sale. We also had various types of food for sale, which was prepared in the kitchen by the men of the congregation. It was a fun time for everyone and a great income producer for the church.

One particular year, 50 or more years ago, I volunteered to help in the kitchen and I told the other kitchen volunteers that I would make a special sandwich using a torpedo roll, onion, cheese and an egg. As I recall we charged a dollar for the sandwich and sales were so brisk that there was a continual line of customers waiting to place their order. On our first entry into the sandwich business we sold well over one hundred during the bazaar. We had to send out several times to replenish our stock of ingredients.

What was unique was that at sometime during the afternoon a gentleman, unknown to any of us, came up to the window and said, **"That sandwich I had was a real Humdinger and I just got to have another one."** From that day to the present time that simple sandwich has been affectionately known as a "Hoot's Humdinger."

P.S. I still make them and they are still delicious!

