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A Summertime Saga



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Living Christ Changed Lives

The Rev. Dr. James N. Jacob
Priest in Charge

The theme, “*Living Christ Changed Lives*,” is very appropriate for us at All Saints Church at this time. I have been part of the church from January as your priest in charge and it has been a very satisfying time for me and my wife. Even though we are a group small in number, it is a vibrant community of love and support for each other. You are all active in one way or another for the life of the congregation fulfilling different parts of the ministry. An active choir with a dedicated organist makes the worship beautiful and each one participates and contributes to the worship, at the altar or from the pews. The Women’s Group has undertaken a good topic for its monthly study, *The Women of the Bible*. In addition you are involved in the outreach ministry collaborating with the House of Hope. My hope is that we learn from the Bible more and that is why I introduced the quiz program and proposed a Fall Bible Study over Zoom. The two summer gatherings, in July and August will help us as a community to come together and socialize while having fun. I hope this will encourage others to come and join us and those who are less frequent will come more often. Let us all make an effort to spread the *good news*. The Gospel is good news and the message is the living Christ. When He dwells in us He will change our lives. Changed lives will reflect in our daily lives, in our families and that will result in changed communities. That is the message of the Kingdom of God that Jesus taught. The story of Zacchaeus the tax collector was an example of this.

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Living Christ Changed Lives (Cont'd from Pg 3)

Zacchaeus was a wee, little man,
And a wee, little man was he.
He climbed up in a sycamore tree,
For the Lord he wanted to see.
And as the Savior came that way,
He looked up in the tree,
And he said, "Zacchaeus, come down;"
For I'm going to your house today.
For I'm going to your house today.

When Jesus came into his house he became a changed man.
(Luke 19: 1-10)

Sr. Warden

Dear Parishioners:

I was thinking about what to write for the newsletter when I read an article by Elizabeth A. Mitchell titled "We are the front lines." She writes about the battle between good and evil. I think her closing paragraph lends itself to the theme of this issue.

"On the new front lines, we must stand firmly with Christ, walking with the Holy Family, carrying Him with us. It may seem we are small, and outnumbered. We may be in danger every moment. But in the Lord is ultimate protection. His is the battle; His the justice; and His the ultimate crown of victory in Heaven."

May God Bless us all.

Fred

Special Prayer for Ukraine

Merciful Lord, we pray for the President and leaders of Ukraine.

Merciful Lord, we pray for wisdom, strength, and courage for the soldiers who are protecting Ukraine.

Merciful Lord, we pray for civilians who have been displaced and for families who have been separated from each other as they have sought safety.

Merciful Lord, we pray for Ukrainians to seek and find the peace and hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ during this time.

Merciful Lord, we pray for the people and the leaders of Russia, lead them and us from prejudice to truth: deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you. **Amen.**

Jr. Warden

Thankfully, everything is proceeding normally with no major problems. We did some needed maintenance repairs at the rectory including a new faucet in the bathroom and removal of a defective ceiling fan. Several cabinet door latches were replaced and two ceiling light fixtures were repaired. My sincere thanks are extended to Tom Miga and Fred Liddle who helped me with this work. With Tom's able assistance we are planning to spray the rectory roof in an effort to get rid of the mold and lichen that has accumulated over the years. More on this in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

Hoot

Women's Group

By Arlene Orcutt, Leader

The Women's Group has been reading and learning about various women of the Bible and will continue to meet on the first Sunday of the month after worship. I think everyone has enjoyed our discussions as we study the experiences of brave and interesting women who are a part of our faith.

House of Hope is our outreach project, and although All Saints has been successful in our food drive, we will turn our focus in the fall to providing socks and undies to the homeless.

Please come and join us. I personally have found these discussions interesting and find I have a deeper understanding of the Bible.

We continue to stay in touch with one another and we are always happy to welcome others to our church.



Save the date! All Saints is having an
Old Fashioned Neighborhood Cookout!

Date: September 8th **Time:** TBA

Bring: Family, Old & New Friends, & Neighbors !

Adrianna Lynn Pacheco *Congratulations!*

By Annette Cox, Editor



The news is out! On May 6, 2022, Adrianna graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in History degree. She is the daughter of Christopher and Kerri Pacheco and sister to Zachary Pacheco, and granddaughter of Manuel and Donna Pacheco and Patrick and Gail Moran.

Adrianna did the four-year program in three years, graduating Magna Cum Laude, History Honor Society and Sister of the year in her sorority, Delta Pi Omega, for going above and beyond. Her next three years of law school starts in the fall with a dream of becoming an International Lawyer.

I had the honor of interviewing Adrianna. Here are my questions and her answers:

What is an International Lawyer? An International Lawyer is a person who deals with matters of the law as they pertain to international affairs or business. One with this job title can deal with things from trade disputes to criminal offenses.

What/Who was your inspiration to become an International Lawyer and why? I do not consider one specific person to be my sole influence! I hold a Bachelor's degree in history, which makes me particularly knowledgeable on what makes a lot of countries the way they are now. This led to an interest in this type of law, as I feel my background lends me to be a better lawyer, as I am able to understand different cultural norms and ways that countries may operate.

What path will you have to take to become an International Lawyer? To become an International Lawyer, I need to complete my Juris Doctor degree, which I will begin the process this fall. After this, I must sit for the bar exam, which will be a challenging feat. After that, I could pursue an L.L.M. degree, which is essentially a Masters degree of Law. This is not necessary, but just an added bonus that would make me more marketable! If I chose not to go this route, the next time would be to find a firm that deals with international affairs and is willing to hire and work with me!

Adrianna *(Cont'd from Pg 6)*

Are there different areas of International Law? There are different areas of International Law! There's typically three areas, according to TheInternationalLawyer.com. The first would be Private, or Conflict, which deals with individuals or corporations that have some sort of dispute with another foreign entity. An example would be of an American Company suing a Japanese Company. The second area is Public, which deals with the relationship between nations and foreign entities. An example dealing with Public International Law would be relating to things like international criminal law, human rights laws, or trade laws. The final area is Supranational Law which deals with the limitation of rights of nations between each other. This would deal with disputes between EU (European Union) member states, as an example.

Have you decided what area you would like to specialize in? I have not decided in what area I would like to specialize in, but I am leaning toward Private!

Where will you be attending law school? I will be attending the University of Massachusetts School of Law for my schooling.

How long will it take to receive this kind of degree? It will take me 3 years to complete the degree.

Will you be doing internships during the course of study? Yes! It is imperative for law students to do internships, as well as pro-bono hours, during their time in school! I am excited to see the opportunities that I have to get hands-on learning during this time.



Thank you, Adrianna, for taking the time to share with us your dream! We pray that God will bless and keep you in his care!

Be Safe,

Annette

Happy Birthday
or is it Match Day?

August 6, Kristen Miga
August 8, Bruce MacNeil
August 11, Zachary Silva
August 13, Sharon Bouchard
September 1, David Bouchard
September 9, 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 4, Mario Mattiace
November 11, John Tzitzouris
November 19, Annette Cox
November 21, Hansi MacNeil
November 22, Grace Mattiace
November 26, Richard Melvin
November 27, Ruth Doyle
November 30, Gail Moran

Summertime Fun!

If you don't have sand on your feet, what are you?

(Underneath)

Have you seen Hoot's new teeth, Nooo! Alas! Fred found them, they were in Hoot's mouth, right where they belong!

See!



Kudoh

To Michael Lavallee for assisting as Collection Assistant!

To everyone who contributed to the Family/Parish Potluck program, food, table set ups, decorations, clean up and attendance. Check out the pictures of those who enjoyed the evening on page 9!

To all of you who contribute to the publishing of All Saints Newsletter!

Family/Parish Potluck



**All Saints
July 14, 2022
Potluck
Attendees**



Jenni, Willy & Jameson
stopped in to say Hello and gave hugs all
around!
The boys wanted to ring the bell , and they
did. They were delightful!

A Bit of History

By Barbara Bruner



The plaque reads —But, as for me, and my house, we will serve the Lord—Jos XXIV 15



As you come into All Saints Church the Bateman Memorial stained glass window is on the right-hand side of the church.



Howard Bateman and my dad were friends and I believe served as Sr. and Jr. Wardens under Fr. Redlawn. So Howard would have been born around 1912-1916. His wife's name was Ruth and they had two children, Diane (who would be about 74 now) and an older son (not sure if it was David).

Anyway, depending on when that inscription was installed (at the time the window was installed or years after) that might go back many years before Howard, and I don't know that history of their family. Bateman Avenue in Cranston was named after that family.



July 26, 1937—June 26, 2018

*Reminiscing
About Thomas Callie Thompson*



By Karen Thompson

Tom and his family were members of “All Saints Church in Pontiac.” Tom was baptized, attended Sunday School and served as an altar boy. He was very active in All Saints, and served on the Vestry.

Tom’s father, Callie, was a truck driver for the Fruit of the Loom Textile Mill. His mother, Minnie, also worked at the Fruit of the Loom Textile Mill as an Inspector. She was extremely active in All Saints, especially when the church had the strawberry dinners. I understand she baked the homemade biscuits. Both Tom’s mother and father are buried at All Saints Cemetery. They lived at 59 King Street, Pontiac, RI.

Tom was a Volunteer Firefighter with the city of Warwick for 6 years and a Permanent Firefighter in Warwick for 10 years. He was retired due to a back injury. He was a retired Vice-President/General Manager of Griggs & Browne for 18 years. He also served in the U. S. Air Force with an Honorable Discharge.

Tom had many hobbies—bird watching, building bird houses and ship models. In his younger years, he was interested in rehabilitation of houses and carpentry projects. He raised White Rex rabbits in his youth and won many awards and ribbons. He was also an avid reader.

Tom often spoke of his father (Callie) working with the pit ponies down in the coal mines (England) when he was 12. The mine was flooded and he sat on his father’s shoulders as the water rose. The miners sang “Silent Night.” The water stopped rising when it reached their necks.



All Saints supports the **Shriners Burn Institute** by saving **Aluminum Pull Tabs** for them. Hoot has left a baggy in the back of the church just waiting to be filled.



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 our priest. **Pauline Nunes** is our coordinator. If you would like to give a shawl to someone you know, she can be reached at **(401-339-3278)**.



House of Hope The Women's Group continues to support this charitable organization for the homeless. From now until September items being collected are "Travel Snacks" such as granola Bars fruit Bars, microwavable soups, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, crackers and summer clothing.

In September the focus will change to Socks and Undies. Last year we had this kind of drive and our parish donated over 1,000 items! More information will be available as we near September.

We support House of Hope year 'round. Items can be left in the back of the church.

Thank you for your generous donations!



*Some of the
best memories
are made
in flip flops*

— Kellie Elmore