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# The Trumpet

December 2024

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Jensen Beach, Florida



The little church on the hill with a BIG heart!



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## HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL 2024

On Saturday, November 23, the All Saints' Parish Family decorated the sanctuary in preparation for Sunday's annual Harvest Thanksgiving Festival, where we give thanks to God for His many blessings, and give to those who are less fortunate.



**WELCOME!** Speak with a Greeter or an Usher any Sunday for information about All Saints' or contact Marilyn Mawhinney, our Welcome/Hospitality Host, at 772-334-4176. If you're visiting us for the first time, the Ushers will provide you with a welcome gift.

**BAPTISMS** and pre-baptism classes are offered throughout the year. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** is a rite to be cherished in our historic church. We require a minimum of 120 days notice to our office, as well as premarital counseling. An initial meeting with Father Tony should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before a date is scheduled. Please contact Jenny McDonald at the office, 772-334-0610, or via email, [Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org](mailto:Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org)

**FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICES** in our church may be arranged jointly with the Cemetery and Church Offices, and may include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

To **TRANSFER YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** to All Saints', please contact Joan Whitting, Membership Secretary, [joanwhitting@gmail.com](mailto:joanwhitting@gmail.com)

Cover Photo:

Our Church's Crèche (Christmas Manager Scene) which adorns the front of our altar during Advent and Christmas. This scene was designed by our very own Lee Smith, a phenomenal artist indeed.





# A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

## The Shepherds, an Example of How God Reveals Himself to Us

My Dear Friends:

Despite the hustle and bustle of the holidays, the month of December is meant to be a season of preparation and reflection, a time to spend in quietness and anticipation.

We are meant to be taking it easy, not turning it up a few notches and yet that is what we allow the world to do to us. We tend to live at the world's pace rather than at the tempo God would rather us experience. And yet, over 2,000 years ago, the pace was somewhat like now. People were hustling and bustling as a census was commanded by the emperor that the whole world needed to be registered. People were scrambling to get to their hometowns to be numbered among the citizens.

Joseph, the soon-to-be earthly father of the unborn child who would become the Messiah, the Savior, of the world, had to travel with his pregnant wife, Mary, from Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, and on to Bethlehem, because he was a descendent from the house and family of David. It was so busy that even all the inns were filled and people like the Holy Family had to be turned away. Even the king's life

was so busy that he too did not know that a greater king than he was born. Yes, life was busy back then around that first Christmas, and it is still the same today.

But not everyone was hustling and bustling.



The shepherds, for example, were in the fields keeping watch over their flock, both day and night. They were lying on the ground, keeping warm and hoping that no animals would attack their sheep nor one of the sheep would wander away from the flock and get lost, which meant that they would have to go in search of it. They were just quietly doing what shepherds did in the middle of the night.

What the Christmas story shows us is when we are hustling and bustling, we often miss what God is revealing to us, what he is saying to us. The people who were busily hustling and bustling missed the moment when the Christ Child was born even though it took place in their midst. No one in Bethlehem knew what was taking place. It would be the visit of the wise men at the Epiphany that the people, even King Herod, would realize what had happened.

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However, the shepherds were the ones to whom the good news was told that the Child was born, and they were given the location where they would find him. They were the ones who heard the angels singing, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" (Luke 2:14). It was the shepherds who were not caught up in the busyness of the world that knew when the birth occurred and were there to witness it. It was the shepherds, in the quietness of the fields, to whom God revealed what was taking place. The shepherds give us the example of how God reveals himself to us.

My friends, we will get caught up in the hustle and bustle, the busyness, of life. It is part of human nature. But we also need to take time to spend in quietness with God. Those are the

moments when God speaks to us; those are the moments when God reveals himself to us. If we are always busy, hustling and bustling, having no time to spend in solitude with God, we will miss out on what God desires to reveal to us both individually and communally. Hopefully this Christmas and into the new year you will make that change to spend more time in serenity with God.

May you, your family, and loved ones, have a blessed Advent and a joyous Christmastide, filled with hope, peace, joy, and love.

Blessings to all.

**Father Tony**



*Merry Christmas to all!*





# DEACON'S REPORT



As most of you know, I have now completed 11 years as Deacon at All Saints. I was ordained on November 23, at our Cathedral in Miami after completing 3 ½ years in studying

and preparation. In my life as a deacon, I have always tried to follow what I vowed to do.

I've loved All Saints from the first time I came here to a healing service in the white church on the hill, so beautiful and friendly.

My ministry has consisted of primarily prison ministry, administering the TRUE Fund and pastoral care, which has been my primary



function even before being ordained. I feel very close to most of our congregation, and so I try to reach out to all as much as I can. Currently, my primary focus is to facilitate lay eucharistic ministry, which entails reaching out to, and visiting with, those who can't come to Church because of chronic physical health problems or other acute health issues. There are so many of us with geriatric challenges.

We all need physical healing, and I try to attend the healing service to provide this. I especially worry about our members who after many years of attending our church are

unable to attend as much as they have in the past. We are such a caring Church and reach



out in support to all of those who, like me, have chronic health issues.

We are a great loving church who care about others both those who attend in need and also those in the community who have so many health and social needs. We as Episcopal Christians are a loving family who care about one another.



In God's love,

**Deacon Alan**



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
ALL SAINTS'



You're invited to our...

*Christmas Progressive*  
DINNER PARTY

Friday, DEC. 13 2024 | 5 P.M.

RSVP to attend or Sign-up to host an entrée is Friday, December 6, either by signing up after Sunday morning Services, contacting Jenny at the Church Office at 772.334.0610 or email at: [info@allsaintsjensenbeach.org](mailto:info@allsaintsjensenbeach.org), or by emailing Jan Rajki at: [lelagordon22@hotmail.com](mailto:lelagordon22@hotmail.com)



Come and Celebrate

*Christmas*

at

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**Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve**

4:00 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist with the Christmas Pageant

10:45 p.m. Carols

11:00 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist with Blessing of the Crèche

**Wednesday, December 25: The Nativity of our Lord: Christmas Day**

9:00 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist



# FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

## Congratulations to **Jesús Alfredo Ramirez Delgado!**

On Sunday, December 1, being the First Sunday of Advent, the Rite of First Communion was administered to Jesús Alfredo Ramirez Delgado. Jesús attended six weeks of First Communion classes, taught by Karen Neff. His parents, Ana and Raúl Delgado, brothers, Arnold and Raphael, and friends and family from his soccer team, including All Saints' members, Anissa, Doug, Piper and Cooper Black, were in attendance to show their support. After the 10 o'clock Service, everyone enjoyed a slice of delicious cake, compliments of the Women's Fellowship. We wish Jesús every blessing as he continues his Christian journey.



A wonderful moment for both Jesús and Father Tony.



Jesús, with his parents, brothers, and Father Tony.



Jesús' First Communion cake, compliments the Women's Fellowship.



Karen Neff, Children Education Director with Jesús and Father Tony.



Jesús and his Family and Friends with Father Tony.

# FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Team has three activities planned for the December/January time period.

First, the **CHRISTMAS CARD TREE** will be available on all the Sundays of Advent, December 1, 8, 15, and 22. It will be located in the breezeway or in Houg Hall. A freewill donation will be accepted to put a card on the tree. You can use our card or bring your own to put on the tree.



The idea is to put a card on the tree for your All Saints' Family instead of sending individual cards through the mail, thus saving postage and providing a fundraiser for the church. The cards will be available to read on the tree during Advent and the entire Christmas season.

Registration for second annual **WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE** will start on January 1, 2025. Cost to join the challenge will be \$20 with half going to the Church and half to the winner of the challenge. The winner will be determined by

who has lost the most weight by percentage of starting weight by March 22nd.

You can start the challenge anytime between January 1 and January 10. The challenge will end for all participants on March 22nd. We will

use the "honor system" this year with no public weights.



You will weigh yourself at home to start the challenge. Record this weight for future reference. On March 22, you will weigh yourself at home again and determine how much weight you lost. You will then report the percentage weight loss to the Fundraising Team and a winner will be determined. The percentage weight loss will be published to all participants so all can see how they have done and who the winner is.

Finally, watch for a **PAINTING PARTY** in January.

As always we are looking for new members and new ideas for activities.



**George Mazsa**

## Men's Fellowship

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 2nd at 6 p.m. in Houg Hall. All men are invited for an evening of fellowship and a good meal.

We will review plans for next year's activities, tell jokes, and sing an appropriate Advent song to close the meeting.

Hope to see you there.

**George Mazsa**



# DAUGHTERS OF THE KING



It has been a busy November for the Daughters of the King. All Saints' Day was the admission of three daughters, Leslie Lambros, Terese Power and Barbara Vitale.

We were once again honored to have Avonelle Forbes, the President of the Southeast Florida Diocese's Daughters of the King; and Laurette Bagley, the North Palm Beach Deanery Representative, present for the admission of our new Daughters. It is very exciting to have twenty daughters of which 15 are active in our chapter of prayer, service and evangelism. We plan to support different charities through donations. If you know of a charity that collects items for those in need please contact me at: [dorothybree@mac.com](mailto:dorothybree@mac.com)

We had over fifty requests for prayer this month. Our prayers are for spiritual wellness and physical healing and for the souls who have

passed. We pray for our Clergy and our Church Family. Each daughter (sister) prays in their own way. Many of us use The Book of Common Prayer for guidance.

Our regional chapter meeting was November 2, 2024. Six members of our Chapter attended the service and business meeting at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palm Beach Gardens. We were honored to have many chaplains from the Southeast Florida Diocese present at this special service.

There has never been a time in history where prayer for our church is more important. Our Chapter of the DOK are prayer warriors. We believe in the power of prayer especially in community with each other. Prayer is service in action.

Wishing everyone a blessed Advent.

For His Sake,

**Dorothy Bree**  
President



The Daughters of the King with their Rector, Father Tony (seated), the President of the DOK in Southeast Florida, Avonelle Forbes (extreme right in front row), and North Palm Beach Deanery DOK Representative, Laurette Bagley (third from left in back row).

# WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**A huge THANK YOU, to all who helped and contributed toward Holy Fair 2024!**

It was a great success, and it takes all of us to accomplish it.

From tree and wreath decorating to baking cookies and cakes; from cataloging Silent Auction items to putting it all away! Setting up tents and taking them down, THANK YOU.

**And a big BIG thank you to Ms. Louise for organizing us all!**

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be on January 18, 2025. Come and hear what plans we have next!

Volunteer for Outreach Planning Committee: We want you to help decide where to send our Holly Fair 2024 money? Let me know!!!

In the meantime, I wish you a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas!

**Marilyn Mazsa**  
President



## 2024 Holly Fair Message

Dear All Saints' Parishioners,

Many Thanks for your **support** with our 2024 Holly Fair, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. This includes everyone involved in the planning, preparation and doing all the work needed for such a successful event. Many parishioners unable to help with the Holly Fair showed their **support** by attending the event.

A very **special thank you** goes to Men's Fellowship. It was pure happiness to see the men show up last Friday to put up signage, tents and then move tables and chairs out into our Gardens. Then they did the "reverse" the next day on Saturday when the Holly Fair closed. Without their dedication our event would not have been possible. **Kudos to you all!**

As you know, the net profit from our Holly Fair supports outreach and domestic disaster relief (hurricanes). So now you ask, how much is the net profit? Not sure yet until all expenses are paid but it looks good and we should have some figures next week. For those of you who missed shopping at our Holly Fair, we have some Christmas items for sale in Houg Hall. They will be available for sale each Sunday during Coffee Hour until Christmas.

**The 2024 Holly Fair Committee**



# Holly Fair 2024



As always, our All Saints' parish volunteers turned out and made sure everything was ready to go for this year's Holly Fair





# Holly Fair 2024



What a perfect day  
the Lord gave us for this  
year's Holly Fair. And didn't  
we make the most of it?





# Holly Fair 2024



**This year's Holly Fair raised  
a record amount!**





# Holly Fair 2024







# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Outreach has been a big part of our Sunday School this past month.

The children participated in the All Saints' Holly Fair by setting up and manning the Pizza and Drink Tent. They did such a great job and represented All Saints' so well with their friendly smiles and happy attitude.

A big "Thank you" goes out to their parents as well for donating all the sodas and water AND for helping manage the tent. We purchased the pizzas from the new pizza restaurant, Goodfella's Pizza, located in the Jensen Beach Ocean Breeze shopping center. I highly recommend it. They serve a variety of delicious Italian dishes, as well.

When you go there, ask for Anthony, the manager, and thank him for the great deal he

gave us on the pizzas! After all expenses were paid, the Pizza Tent netted \$208. We will be donating the money to the Women's Fellowship to support their various community outreach programs.

Our second Outreach program was helping with Harvest Sunday on November 24th. The children not only brought food for House of Hope, but they also helped box it up to be delivered.

Live like Jesus!

**Karen Neff**  
Children's Christian Education Director



## PIZZA CREW!

**Front Row:**  
(from left to right)

Graham Johnson, Joe Gorman, Andrew Johnson, Jr.

**Back Row:**  
(from left to right)

Stevie Kavovit, Emma Wojceszak, Caroline Gorman, Elise Neff, Piper Black, Cooper Black, and Jesús Ramirez Delgado.





# SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Our Children enjoying the Packing and Distribution of Thanksgiving Food Items to those in need.**





# ENDOWMENT

Hello Church Family! The Heritage Society, which is made up of All Saints' members who have contributed to the long term investment in the church, is hosting two events in 2025. Now that we have the 2025 Church Calendar, the dates for our Reception and Banquet have been chosen. So get ready to mark your calendars!

On Friday, January 24th, we invite all of you to our annual reception. This is open to everyone. We serve drinks and hors d'oeuvres with a fabulous speaker this coming year. Keeping with the tradition of providing either financial or health information, our guest speaker is an attorney who specializes in wills, trusts, investments and any other information you might need. John McHugh is an excellent speaker and brings a lot of humor to his talks. If you were at our reception two years ago, you know what I'm talking about!

On Saturday, March 22nd, the Endowment Board hosts a *Thank You* dinner for those who have contributed to the long term investments. As always the interest earned on these investments is used to finance special projects that enhance and may attract new members to our church family. We always have entertainment after the dinner, always most enjoyable. So if you've been wondering what you can do for All Saints' after your pledge, please consider contributing to the endowment, the gift that keeps on giving.

We have a board meeting coming up in December where we will decide what to do with the interest accumulated in 2024. Suggestions from church members include replacing the cross on the top of the church, enhancing the breezeway with fans for those hot summer months, and/or contributing to refurbishment of a room in Coffey Hall for visitors to the cemetery and the church.

So you see we are very busy and full of ideas. Any board member can assist you in hearing more about the church endowment and the Heritage Society.

On behalf of the Endowment Board, I wish all of you a very merry and fulfilling Christmas season as we remember in faith and love the "reason for the season."

**Elyta Watkins**

Endowment Board Chairperson

## DECEMBER

### Anniversaries of Birth

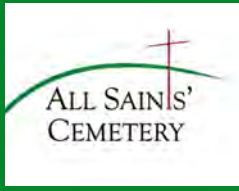
- 4 Louise Andrews
- 4 Rebecca Hatch
- 5 Bart Cleveland
- 8 The Rev. Tara Shepley
- 9 Jan Rajki
- 9 Karen Wagner
- 11 Vivienne Wallace
- 12 Elise Neff
- 16 Beryl Inniss
- 16 Michael Sahlen
- 18 Gary Beckett
- 20 Iris Gonzales
- 22 Jaime Henderson



### Anniversaries of Marriage

- 14 Diane & John Cochran
- 21 Carolyn & Jon Hanna
- 23 Patsy & John Westbrook
- 23 Dorothy & Hardin White
- 29 Barbara & Jim Vitale





# ALL SAINTS' CEMETERY

## Creating a Multi-Purpose Space in Coffey Hall

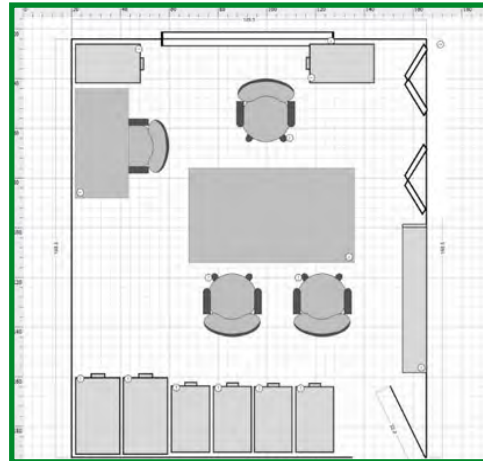
A few months ago, we had an occasion when there were people waiting with the receptionist in Coffey Hall to meet with Father Tony in his office, a meeting going on in the Conference Room, a family in the Cemetery Office deciding a final resting place for their parent, and another family came to the Cemetery needing to speak with the manager. Yikes. Where to put them as they wait? The only available space was the kitchen (which was busy with copier sounds) or one of the offices in the hallway, both of which are typically locked for the security of their files.

This is a good problem to have. It means that we continue to have growth and activity around our campus and that our church and its related entities are thriving.

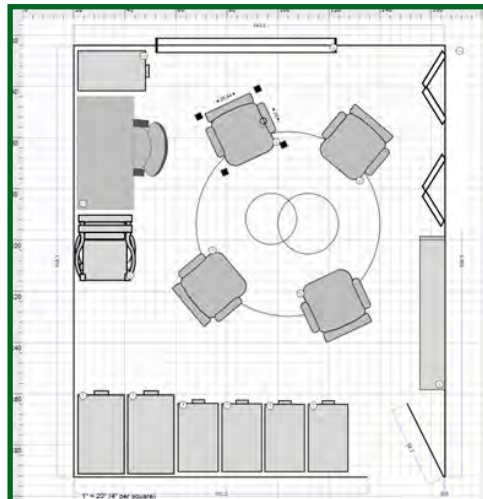
But it was a little uncomfortable for our guests. We talked with Father Tony last month about the situation and we all decided that if we think about the offices with a slightly different approach, we could turn the office space that is currently being used by the Historian and the TRUE Fund into a truly Multi-Purpose Space that the Church and the Cemetery could leverage when needed.

The plan is to leave the Historian's files where they are and move the TRUE files to a locked cabinet within the closet of the room. We've removed the desk and extraneous chairs and placed the small desk left over from the remodeling done in reception against the wall, available for use, but not the primary feature of the

room. A new desk chair, a 6' round rug, a set of nesting round tables, and four reception chairs, and some stacking overflow chairs round out the planning. We plan to freshly paint the room where and add new art to the walls.



Current Office



Suggested room configuration

This Multi-Purpose Room will create lots of new opportunities:

- By creating a friendly reception room, we could change the dynamics of the TRUE Fund from an "interview" of a person requesting help to a "discussion" of how the church could best help a person who seeks us out. We can meet around a small table as equals instead of the True Fund Administrator sitting behind a large desk looking at the supplicants.

By creating the reception area, it will be easy to have persons awaiting a discussion with the Cemetery Manager or anyone else to come into the air conditioning without putting their emotions on display for other staff and visitors.

- By adding a monitor on the wall, we can create a team room. This will facilitate small team discussions and training sessions when they need privacy or do not need the size of the Conference Room.
- By keeping the desk and the historical files, the Historian and the True Fund Administrator will still have full access to complete their tasks, making the room functional for all parties.

We're excited about this change. It will take place over the next few weeks, and we'll be sure to share pictures when its completed.

Thank you for your support!

**Pam Hurd**  
Acting President, All Saints' Cemetery





# PEERING INTO THE PAST

In the Annual Report for the year 1987 - Fr. Paul Bourne was the interim Rector and he reported the following:

- Rectory was converted to an office complex - new lights, paint, phone, carpet and furnishings.



The Jonathan Coffey Hall, which was once the Rectory, the home of the rector, is now an office complex housing the Church and Cemetery Offices.

- Long Range Planning and Search Committee were operating concurrently;
- Search Committee received 49 names from the Diocesan Deployment Office and an additional 15 from the Episcopal Ministry Renewal Ministries Office.

These numbers were winnowed down to one that was presented to the Vestry. He is not mentioned by name in the Annual Report.

- Celebrated Larry Crary's Ordination to the Diaconate; **(1)**
- Deacon Daniel Lepore 15th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate;
- Christmas Attendance - 524 and Easter

Attendance - 622

- Outreach effort of \$18,942 was spent which represented 9% of the parish budget (feeding the hungry through *Jesus House of Hope* **(3)** with money and food collection, distribution of fresh oranges, food staples and clothing to the Victory Children's Home, Samaritan House and the Indiantown Migrant Workers, personalized birthday cakes and an Outreach Sunday Event).

- Russ Skinner was the Senior Warden. The chalice and paten used each Sunday was given in memory of his mother. He and his wife are interred in the cemetery.

**(1)** This is the same Larry Crary of Crary and Buchanan law firm.

**(2)** This was the previous name of House of Hope. You can see how long our ministries have intertwined.

**Joyce A Fletcher Menard**  
Historian



# GARDEN HAPPENINGS!

Good morning Jackson, It looks like we will be having company out here in the garden. There are wagons and tents and a whole lot of people doing things. I see Miss Louise and Miss Lorraine are moving bins of things...

“Quiet, Little One, someone is coming.” Jackson warned Little One as another cart was pushed down the sidewalk and unloaded under Draco’s tree.

“I recognize most of those men, but not all of them. I think some of the people must have brought friends to help today. That is really good to see, right Jackson?” Little One had waited to speak but could hardly contain his excitement!

“Yes, I see someone named Hank, he is a great worker, and so is Miss Debbie. Miss Dianne too, she’s finding a way to help. Wow, there is a lot happening: tents and people and I heard someone say they brought cookies!” Jackson, being a bit taller could see around the garden better than Little One.

“What is happening, Jackson, think it might be a party?”

“Not with the signs that Mr. Paul is putting up.... It is HOLLY FAIR preparation day! Greta, Groggy wake up! There is too much happening to miss this!” Jackson reached out and poked the older frogs.

Greta suddenly awakened, started to look around. “Oh my, thank you Jackson, this is something I didn’t want to miss. Look here come the Christmas trees.”

“ Shhh!”

“But that was Miss K-K and Miss Barbara with jewelry, and I think that is Miss Leslie with them, she has more! Oh, I must go look...” Greta started to move about.

“Not now Greta, we have to wait. There will be plenty of time this evening. You don’t want to get in the way or be removed to a different part of our church campus.” Groggy was quick to remind Greta how foolish moving about could be for her, or any of them.

In a whisper, Little One asked: “I thought Harvest Festival was next on the calendar. Why are there Christmas Trees out? And I smell pizza! “



“I’m glad you are now whispering Little One.” Bea, the big Red Bee buzzed. “I overheard the ladies say they wanted to try and move this event back to November, so they were not so tired during Advent. Do you remember that Advent is the time to prepare ourselves for our Lord’s birth? Christmas follows right after Advent. Many people bake goodies and make gifts to exchange at Christmas; that is hard work – most of the time I hear it is fun too; however, Harvest Festival is next week. That is when all of the people of this church bring in lots of food for sharing; and hey, everyone, Groggy is right we will have time later to look around. Holly Fair starts tomorrow morning – we have time tonight.

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As I sat in the Garden on Sunday evening, I heard Bea telling Groggy: "I think you slept through Holly Fair! We had many people visiting and looking at items and buying things for gift giving. Ms. Natalie and Miss Dara had popcorn, bottled water and plants for sale. The teens were selling pizza and announcing it with a megaphone. Miss Marilyn and Miss Penny had crafts and gifts out for sale. Mr. George and Miss Louise and those dear ladies, Miss Lee and Miss Lorraine and Miss Debbie were in the Christmas shop. There were other helpers too! So many helping in the Bake Shop, it was fun to fly in there and look around. Miss Nancy, Miss Iris, Miss Maryann, Miss Marilyn (the other one) Miss Pricilla and Miss Dorothy were in the bake shop. There were others - I just did not see who they were. Around one o'clock, I watched many folks emerge from Houg Hall with baked goods in their bag and muttering about their silent auction number and the items they wanted to win. Then Father Tony had the small children pull raffle tickets. I'm not sure who won the smaller items but Mr. Harry won the Christmas quilt."



Groggy interrupted Bea and said: "You know three of our ladies made that quilt. They are active in Bethany Ministries and make lots of quilts and give them away."



Bea was quick to add: "Oh yes, I love to fly into the church and look when they display them and have Father or Rev. Tara bless them for the children that receive those quilts. It is lot of work; there may be more folks that help them do that ministry. I will have to check them out some Wednesday afternoon over in Bethany House."

Bea continued to fill Groggy in: "I know it was busy and noisy, I'm surprised you slept though it: but it was cooler so I understand. On Saturday evening and today after Mass, people came and collected the auction items they won the bid on -- after they paid for them. Misses Brinley, Sandy, Karen and Elyta were very busy. But the best part was the item someone left for us."

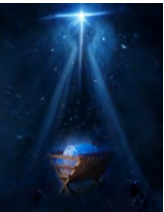
*This, my friends, is a very powerful statement. I hope you find it in your hearts to express your love in this holiday season. Find a way to share with others the bounty of God's blessings. This is what our friends found! "Live like Jesus, Love God and all People!" It is our vision statement!*

*Have a blessed Holiday. Happy Christmas to one and all!*

**The Garden Whisperer**



# Nativity Word Search



E	S	N	E	C	N	I	K	N	A	R	F	E	G
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 GLORY  
 GOLD  
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 FRANKINCENSE  
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 CHRISTMAS  
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## Bible Trivia

The town where Jesus was born is called Bethlehem, which means \_\_\_\_\_

- A. *house of bread*
- B. *Beth's place*
- C. *Little town*
- D. *Shepherd's hamlet*

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## MINISTRY LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

- + Sunday Services—every Sunday
  - **8 a.m. Holy Eucharist** followed by Coffee Hour
  - **10 a.m. Holy Eucharist** with music, Nursery is available, followed by Coffee Hour. Christian Education (Sunday School) for children begins at 10 a.m.
- + Every **Wednesday—Healing Service at 10 a.m.** in the Church building.
- + **December 1:** First Communion Sunday
- + **December 5:** 126th Anniversary of All Saints’
- + **December 13:** Progressive Dinner
- + **December 24:** **Christmas Eve**  
**4:00 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist with the Christmas Pageant**  
**10:45 p.m. Carols**  
**11:00 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist with Blessing of the Crèche**
- + **December 25:** **Christmas Day**  
**9:00 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist**
- + **January 18:** Women’s Fellowship
- + **January 19:** Annual Meeting and Elections
- + **January 24:** Heritage Society Reception

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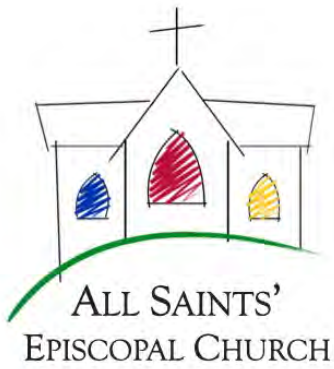
## Word Search & Trivia Answers



The town where Jesus was born is called Bethlehem, which means

*Bread of life!*





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