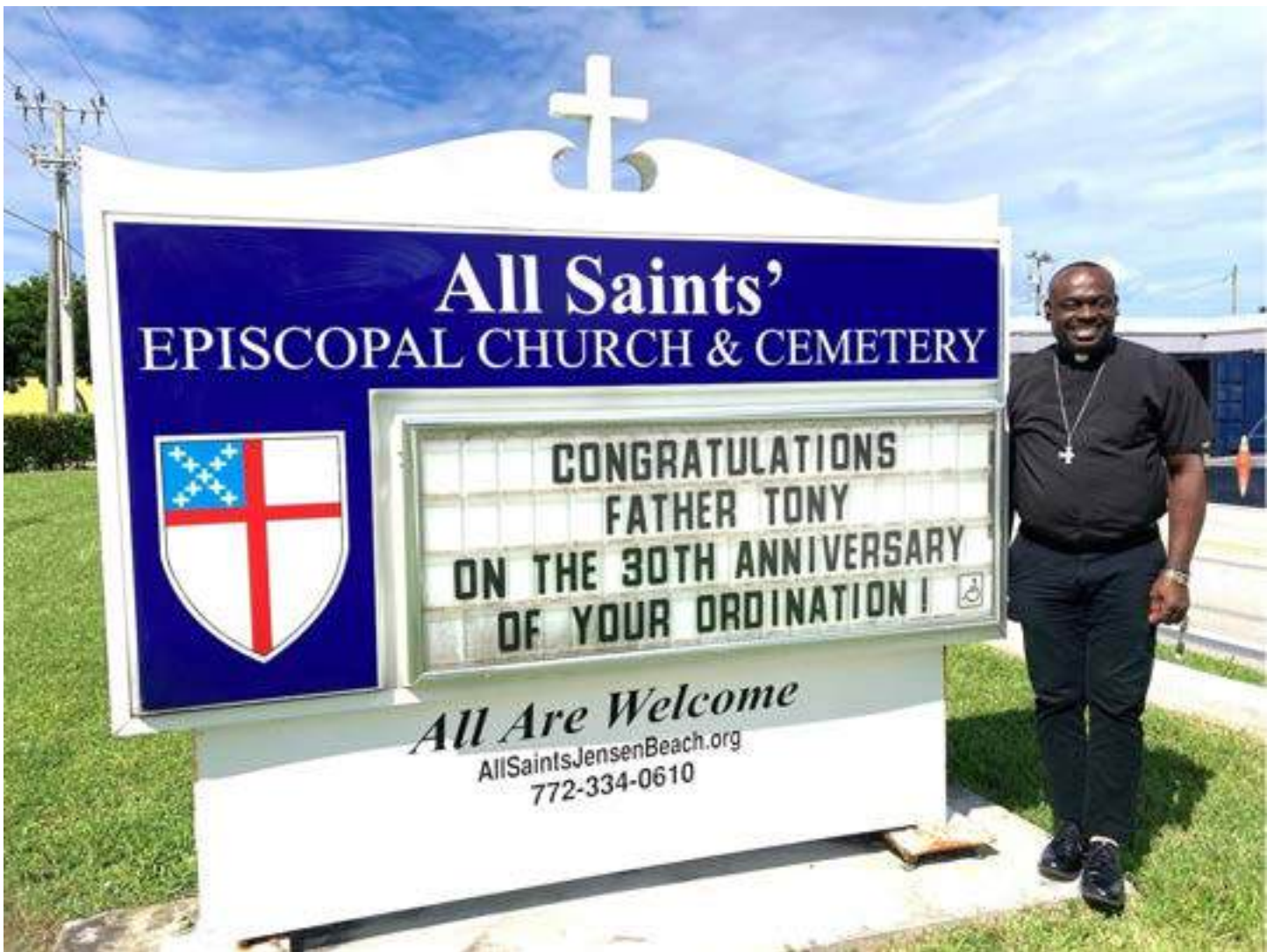


# The Trumpet

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October 2024



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## THE BAPTISM OF AMELIA LORRAINE KING

The Baptism of Amelia Lorraine King was a joyous occasion on September 15, 2024, in All Saints Church. Afterwards, this beautiful child, her family, and Father Tony took a moment to pose for a photo.



Photo: Karen Neff

**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.

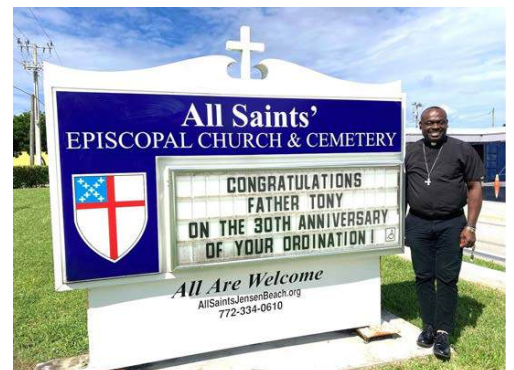
**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** is a rite to be cherished in our historic church. We require a minimum of 120 days notice to our office, as well as premarital counseling. An initial meeting with Father Tony should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before a date 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:

The Reverend Dr. Anthony B. Holder standing beside the All Saints' sign celebrating his 30th anniversary of priestly ordination, which took place on September 29, 1994, in the Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Bridgetown, Barbados.  
Photo: Sandy Miller



# A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

## Wow... it is Fall!

Fall is the beginning of a busy time of the year for us with lots of exciting activities and events. It's a time for welcoming back home our brothers and sisters from the north and sharing together in love, fellowship, and enjoyment, with our wider church family.

I want to, first, thank everyone who made the celebration of my **30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood** the tremendous joy and blessing it was. From those who surprised me with the congratulatory greetings on our road sign to preparing for the service and the brunch, it could not have been better. It was one of the most blessed days in my life. Thank you for your attendance, the many greeting cards, gifts, and beautiful bracelet. I will cherish them. Special thanks to the Senior Warden, **Elyta Watkins**, for arranging the surprising, exceptional and emotional, congratulatory greetings from my brothers, on video. That was truly an amazing touch.

### Several activities and events are taking place on our church campus this fall:

A new **water main system** is being installed on our campus by the county water authorities. The water distribution to our buildings will be transported from the county's treatment facility instead of a well,

which is now the case. With the water main, a fire suppression system can be installed in the church building and Houg Hall. We thank our members who worked and prayed for this, and to the County, particularly



During Brunch, the congregation is watching the video of Father Tony's brothers, bringing congratulatory greetings on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. Photo credit: Tiffany Sirkle

Commissioner Doug Smith.

Our **LeDuc Scholarship Program**, one of our signature outreach ministries to our community, is open to seniors of four (4) high schools - *Jensen Beach*, *Martin County*, and *South Fork*, in Martin County; and *Port St. Lucie* in St. Lucie County - to apply for our church's scholarships. Applicants can apply by mail, email, and online, on our website.

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Above: The installing of the new water main and fire hydrant. To the right is an update of the work at the ending of September.



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This is the first year we expect applications from four schools. We hope seniors will make use of this opportunity. I wish to welcome **Tony Cusa, Chris Jones, and Natalie Walters**, three outstanding and dedicated educators, to the LeDuc Scholarship Committee, and to thank them for agreeing to serve.

Our **Annual Giving/Stewardship Campaign** will begin on **Sunday, October 20**. The theme is *Using our God-given gifts to serve others* (1 Peter 4:10). Please prayerfully consider your gift of time, talent and treasure, for 2025, as we prepare for the campaign.

**Coffey Hall** has a new and attractive facelift in the reception area and conference room. I wish to thank the donor who gave generously towards the office uplift.



The reception and conference room of Coffey Hall (Office building).

**Welcome area in Breezeway:** We are attempting to make the breezeway more inviting and welcoming. Three palm trees, compliments of Louise Andrews, an information table, and a retractable “Welcome” banner will be in place on Sundays. We hope to do more, so stay tuned.

I acknowledge the dedicated leadership of **Sandy Miller**, President of **the Daughters of the King** for the past three years. She was ably assisted by **Lee Smith, Katherine Kapple**, and **Diane Dougiello**, the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. I thank them for their work, ministry, and service during these years. On **Sunday, October 13**, we welcome the new officers: **Dorothy Bree** (President), **Karen Bonney** (Vice President), **Katherine Kapple** (Secretary) and **Iris Langran** (Treasurer), wishing them well, and God’s blessings.

**Christian Formation programs** have restarted

for children and adults. **Children’s Sunday School** began on September 8 with *Rally Day and Ice-cream Social*. Four (4) new children have joined. That’s awesome! The **Adult Bible Study classes** are studying *The Letter of James*, and it is expected to be exciting. Classes are on **Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.**, (in-person) after the Healing Service and Eucharist; and at **6 p.m.** via ZOOM.

#### Other events include:

**Musical Bingo**, a fun event with your favorite songs, fellowship with friends, prizes, food, beverages, and bingo, on **Saturday, October 26**, at **4 p.m.** in Houg Hall. Invite your family and friends.

The **Holly Fair with the Silent Auction**, on **Saturday, November 16**. Preparation is on the way for this signature event. Do check the

flyer and the list of requested items in this newsletter, and please provide, as able.

And not to forget the **Harvest Thanksgiving Festival** on **Sunday, November 24**. The foodstuff collected is another wonderful outreach ministry to our community.

**To end on a fun note.** I have been playing pickleball with **James Laverty** and his children, **Lexi and Lyle**, and totally enjoying it. I will not divulge the scores, but let’s just say we are getting a wonderful workout and having great fun, which is most important.



Father Tony (left) and James Laverty (right).

So, there are a lot of exciting things happening this fall, and more to come. I hope we will all have a wonderful time together as a

# Deacon's Report



My health has become less positive in the past month. My energy levels have lessened, but I still feel motivated to perform my diaconal vows as I can. As many of you are aware, I was in

the hospital three days in September and was diagnosed as having pneumonia and also some possible cardiac problems. As I can, I will continue to do the liturgy in all our services as I have done in the past 12 years, hardly ever missing a service both on Sundays and at the weekly healing service.

As a Deacon, my commitment is to serve the people of our church and also our community of Jensen Beach. As I become aware of persons in need, I will try to do all I can to minister to their needs, especially as a Eucharistic visitor and to help others to be Lay Eucharistic visitors as they feel motivated and receive the necessary training to do it. As I become aware of others in need and with their permission. I try to reach out to our members as needed and also to introduce myself to new members and follow up with new members as I can.

I miss doing all I have done in the past for so many years, especially helping persons seeking financial assistance who often tell me how much meeting with me has helped them by having someone to listen to their needs. Listening can sometimes be helpful even when we can not fully meet their needs. It isn't always what we can give them financially, but someone to hear their needs.

Also after doing prison volunteer work I have helped incarcerated persons to give them Christian or even other religious help. We try to bring those in prison a sense of how Christ

can help them. It makes a real difference in their lives, someone who cares for them. Many of them have no families. We have a very large number of persons in prison in our state who receive very little in the way of rehabilitative service. People have identified that prisoners may get incarcerated under our society's Jim Crow-like rules of discrimination. Kairos and many volunteers who visit those in prison can make a big difference for these persons.

In God's love,

**Deacon Alan**



## Fund Raising Team

Our next activity will be **Music Bingo on October 25, 2024**. Watch for emails regarding specifics and check out the full page flyer on the next page.

The other event this year will be the Christmas card tree, usually starting the first Sunday in Advent. We also need to start thinking about activities and dates for next year's events.

- Another weight loss challenge to start the new year. We will modify it based on feedback from last year to be conducted on the "honor system" as many potential participants were reluctant to be publicly weighed. Winner will be based on percentage weight loss to level the playing field.
- Another Lenten "Bible Challenge", probably starting in the New Testament this year. We will start on Ash Wednesday and stop on Easter Sunday. The winner will be determined by who gets furthest or completes soonest.
- Probably another music bingo.
- Another painting party with a slight twist from previous events.
- We are open to new ideas.

As always, our team is looking for more members and new ideas.



Thanks,  
**George Mazsa**

# ★ Let's Celebrate! ★

## October

### Anniversaries of Birth

1	Melissa Jones
1	Charley Short
2	Eva Capparelli
4	Jenny McDonald
11	Diane Denes
12	Lee Smith
13	Patsy Westbrook
18	Debbie Shearer
19	Natalie Walters
22	Valerie LaRosa
23	Bart Brenner
25	Jerry Walters
27	Dominick Flora
27	Jim Potter
29	Manny Alves
29	Susan Julia Durston
29	Frank Sundquist, Jr.

### Anniversaries of Marriage

1	Patricia & John Ball
3	Anissa Bidot & Doug Black
7	Pam & Duncan Hurd
20	Diane & Charlie Dougiello
20	Diane Denes & Peggy Nash





**THE HOTTEST GAME  
IN TOWN**

A fun-filled take on  
traditional Bingo.  
Instead of calling  
numbers we  
play songs.

*Hosted by Ingrid*



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024**  
**4 P.M. - 6 P.M.**  
**\$15** per person

Includes bingo card, beverages, and hors d'oeuvres

**For more information and reservations,  
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## Peering Into the Past

The Christmas of 2017 was exciting. This was Fr. Frisby's last Christmas as the Rector, his wife was serving as the organist and Fr. Frisby's son Christopher had an accident while swinging the incense at the midnight service. The thurible (incense holder) hit one of the pew torches, and burning incense covered one-third of the front right hand side of the church building. That is why there are burn marks on the carpet... People were bringing water from the sacristy in to cover the burning incense. No one remembered there are fire extinguishers by the entrance and in the north transept, where the acolytes sit.

The vestry and the members were worried about the lack of a fire suppression system (inside sprinklers) to protect the church from burning down. Innumerable hours were put into coming up with a way to bring county water up to the church. The well water we have isn't strong enough for a fire suppression system.



Fast-forward to 2025 and this photo shows the contractor bringing up the pipes for county water. This is another huge milestone for our parish. Getting the water up our hill with the church still standing is HUGELY exciting for those of us who were here that Christmas of 2017 and for those of us who put in hours of work to find the solution. Stay tuned as the vestry moves forward. Thanks be to God!

*Joyce A. Fletcher Menard*  
Historian

## Women's Fellowship

**Women's Fellowship will have their next meeting, October 19.**

Ladies,

Please join us on Saturday October 19th for Women's Fellowship. We have a speaker coming!

Glenna Parris, from HELPING PEOPLE SUCCEED will be with us for a short presentation.

We will have an update on Holly Fair preparations, and then our Welcome Back Luncheon!

Please sign up to bring an item for Brunch/Lunch. There is a 'sign-up poster' in Houg Hall; or you may send a text, an email or call Marilyn Mazsa or Sandy Miller.

### October 19th Agenda

- \* 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
- \* 10 a.m. Opening and prayer
- \* 10:05 a.m. "Helping People Succeed" presentation followed by questions and answers.
- \* 10:35 a.m. Review of minutes and Treasurer's Report/Changes to our finances in the past month.
- \* 10:50 a.m. Update on Holly Fair
- \* 11:20 a.m. Prayer and adjournment for Lunch

**Marilyn Mazsa**  
President





# *Holly Fair* IN THE GARDENS & *Silent Auction*



**November 16, 2024 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Silent Auction | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

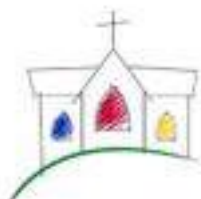
**Bake Shop & Pizza | Christmas Trees & Wreaths | Gifts & Crafts Shop  
Plants | Festive Music | Jewelry | Raffles | Treasure Coast Wildlife**

**Tours of one of Martin County's Oldest Churches | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Proceeds Support Our Community Outreach**

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# All Saints' Women's Fellowship's "Holly Fair & Silent Auction!"



November 16, 2024

The All Saints' Holly Fair is coming!! . . . and we could use your help!  
We are accepting any and all donations for our Holiday Shop and Silent Auction.  
Below is a list of items that perhaps you no longer are using or want  
and would make nice donations to our Holly Fair.

**Thank you to everyone who can help make this event a big success!**

- **Toiletries:** Soaps, lotions, perfume, bath salts, etc. (never used)
- **Jewelry:** For women, men, children - antique or new, sterling silver or gold, vintage, costume, and handmade are very popular.
- **Antiques, Collectibles, Family Heirlooms - that the children don't want:** Items with their provenance (history, if known) are very appealing, (China, depression glass, crystal, stained glass, military items, old boxes, collections, etc.)
- **Wine and Spirits:** Red or white wine, Spirit gift sets (glasses, tumblers, steins, stem glass collections, etc.), Bar items for basket collections - What are your favorite mixes?
- **Event Tickets:** Concert, play, sports events, movie theatre (dates must be for after Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>)
- **Sporting Goods:** New/Like new - fishing gear, golfing gear, tennis gear, camping gear, beach items
- **Sports Memorabilia:** Is very appealing to the collector.
- **Nice Christmas/Thanksgiving Decor:** New/vintage, antique, holiday dishes, small Christmas trees, Nativity sets, ornaments, candles, holiday hostess serving dishes, pumpkins, turkeys, leaves, etc.
- **Fine linens:** New or antique - tablecloths, placemats, napkins, etc. holiday themed, beach themed
- **Art:** Any medium, photography, local, fine, signed, framed or ready to be framed
- **Gift Certificates:** Visit a business or restaurant you love and ask the owner/manager for a gift card. Tell them their business card and/or brochures will be placed by their donated item plus will be printed in our Holly Fair booklet which every Holly Fair participant will receive.
- **Crafts:** quilts, Christmas/Thanksgiving/themed placemats napkins, knitting, woodwork, etc.
- **Plants & Gardening:** Indoor/Outdoor, holiday, new/like-new gardening books, garden ornaments, new garden tools, gloves, seed packets, etc. for a collection
- **Gift Baskets:** Want to create your own? Always a favorite.... ANY theme
- **Pet Gifts:** To assemble in gift baskets for our furry friends - cat or dog items.
- **Beach Theme Items:** Shells, beach bag, beach hat, beach book, beach towel, sun tan lotion, etc.

As we put **Silent Auction** baskets together, we will begin to list on our Holly Fair Donation board, small items needed to enhance a basket. Be on the look-out for the donation board!

**Call Karen Neff (561.758.5276) or Sandy Miller (772.577.0955) for pick-up or bring items to church on Sunday. Please donate ASAP and no later than November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you so much!**

# Daughters of the King



*"I am the vine; you are the branches.  
If you remain in Me and I in you,  
you will bear much fruit; apart from  
Me you can do nothing."*

*John 15:5*

As members of the Daughters of the King, we know and believe in the indescribable grace and love of God. When we pray for those on our intercessory prayer list, we pray with the conviction that God hears our prayers and through our faith and trust in Him, we know that He is the only hope in every situation.

We continue to invite anyone desiring fervent prayer to reach out to any Daughter of the King in our chapter. We wear the unique Greek fleury cross pictured above. All prayer requests are confidential. You can also let Father Tony know that you have a prayer request for the DOK, and he will put you in touch with our Chapter President. Speaking of that, on **Sunday, October 13**, at the **10 o'clock service**, our Chapter Officers will be installed.

**New Chapter President:** Dorothy Bree  
**New Vice President:** Karen Bonney  
**Remaining as Secretary:** Katherine Kapple  
**New Treasurer:** Iris Langran

I wish to thank our outgoing Officers for their dedication to The Order and their help to me over the past three years.

**Outgoing Vice President:** Lee Smith  
**Outgoing Treasurer:** Diane Dougiello

Our October meeting will be in the church starting at **5 p.m. on Monday, October 7**. Members are reminded to bring their \$30 checks made out to the Southeast Florida DOK if they have decided to attend the SE Florida Annual DOK Assembly on Saturday, November 2, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palm Beach Gardens

Respectfully Submitted,  
FHS

**Sandy Miller**  
Outgoing Chapter President

# Men's Fellowship

The next meeting will be held Monday, **October 7th at 6 p.m.** in Houg Hall. We have a number of issues to be discussed.



## **We need:**

- a volunteer to provide supper. This may be the most important!
  - a volunteer to pick a Bible verse for discussion.
  - your BEST jokes, otherwise, I may have to recycle some of mine.
- + I am asking the Treasurer to have an accurate balance in our account.
- + Please think about where we should donate some of this money.
- + We need to pick dates for our 2025 events –Pancake Supper and BBQ & Antique Car Show.

All men are welcome and encouraged to attend. I hope to see you there!

**George Mazsa**  
President



# Sunday School

This Photo-

September 8, was Rally Day when we welcome back our returning children and welcome our new children.



Joe, Andrew and Caroline Gorman and Jesus Rameriz have become our newest members. Returning students are Owen and Graham Johnson, Elise Neff and Finnley Huffnagel.

A big welcome back to acolytes, Andrew Johnson and Lyle Laverty, too. Lexie Laverty is also returning as our Nursery School teacher.

Rally Day also means Ice Cream Social for everyone after the 10:00 a.m. service. Delicious fun was had by all!

The children set up and served the ice cream and we passed out religious bookmarks as a little thank you gift for all the support the congregation always gives our Sunday school program.



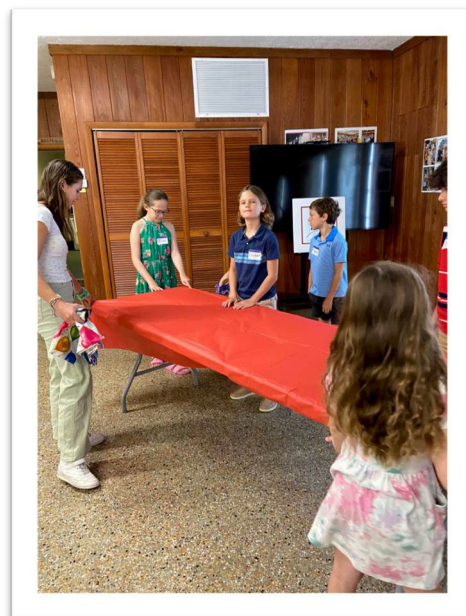
This year we will be again following each Sunday's gospel and making connections with our lives plus talking about how we can "Live Like Jesus."

First Communion classes begin on **October 20, at 9 a.m.** in Houg Hall.

The classes will last approximately five weeks. Even if a child has been receiving communion, because in the Episcopal Church children are allowed to receive communion as soon as they ask, these classes help them to better understand exactly what receiving communion means.

**The First Communion service** will take place on **Sunday, December 1, at the 10 o'clock service.**

**Karen Neff**  
*Children Education Director*





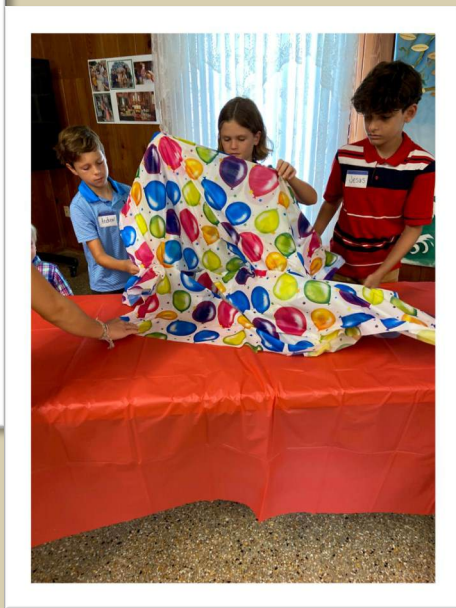
Lexi Laverty and Elise Neff



The children are preparing ice cream for the members of the congregation.



Jesus Ramirez and Finnley Huffnagel



Andrew Gorman and Graham Johnson

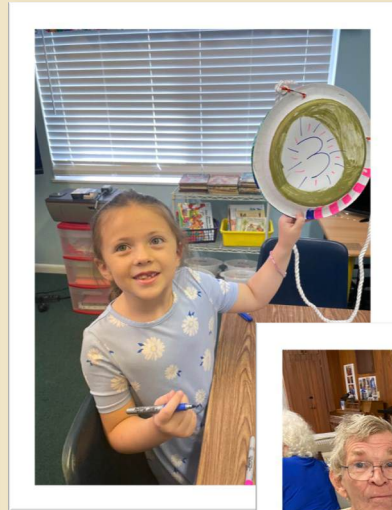
# RALLY DAY!!



Finnley Huffnagel, Caroline Gorman and Andrew Gorman work hard on their last place medals. "The first will be last and the last will be first!"



Andrew Gorman



Finnley Huffnagel



Charles Batterman



Michael Sahlen and Iris Langran



Kyle, Vivienne, and Wally Wallace, and Beverly Stephenson, at the ice cream social.



Ana Delgado, Jesus Ramirez's mother, chats with Marilyn Mawhinney during the ice cream social.

# All Saints' Cemetery



We had our first Cemetery Board meeting of the fall on September 23rd and we're gearing up for action in the cemetery. Since the

\$2,160 per niche; after delivery the price will revert to \$2,400. Come and see Rebecca or Joyce in the Cemetery Office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also on the agenda for the future is the All Souls Day service which is traditionally done at dusk at the Conkling Cross overlooking the cemetery. It is a beautiful evening service.

We are also busy this fall working on a new website for the Cemetery. This will be linked to the Church website but will also be standalone website so that people who are searching for cemeteries online can easily find us. We are looking for great pictures for the website, hands placing flowers in a vase, the back of a person walking through the cemetery, an overview picture of the cemetery, a picture of the church and cemetery, etc. If you have one or wish to stage one, please send it to me at [pamhurd@gmail.com](mailto:pamhurd@gmail.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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



last zoning adjustment was done over 30 years ago, we have had to ask to have the zoning for the new Columbarium next to the Mausoleums to be "refreshed." The Martin County Board will meet on October 8, to give us (hopefully) final approval for us to move forward. After that, our contractor will pour the concrete slab next to the existing Mausoleums and arrange for delivery of the Columbarium, likely in late October.

As a result, we are extending our Pre-Construction pricing! Just a reminder, the Columbarium is a marble structure which has room for 72 niches. Every niche will be at a height that one can touch and easily place or change flowers. The Columbarium is a smaller building than the existing Mausoleums and we ultimately expect to be able to place two side by side.

The Pre-Construction pricing for the new Columbarium will continue until delivery which is anticipated to be around October 20, 2024. This pre-construction price is a 10% discount,



# Garden Happenings!

“Hey, garden friends, I see you are all awake so I have to ask: Did you see the workers that were here today?” Jackson had just returned from his tour about the All Saint’s Church campus and was all excited over the events he had witnessed. “There were trucks and drillers and men with shovels and they had big spools of piping. The men made lots of noise and left pipes sticking out of the ground over there. It will be a real gusher if they just leave those pipes open and turn the water on full blast!”

“Jackson, turn it down a few notches please.” Greta complained. “You are hurting me with your shouting!”

“Oh, I’m sorry Greta, but I can hardly hear myself. I wonder why? Jackson started to rub his head with his webbed hands.”

Groggy was actually laughing! “Jackson, I believe you were standing too close to the machines the men were using today. Try to speak quietly and think about what you are saying – then it will not sound like you are shouting,”



“I heard there will be public water up here on the hill.” Bea the big read bee exclaimed.

Oh Yes! Greta said: “I’m just waiting for a bubble bath in the pond! Then I will have enough water to wash away the evidence! You won’t know who I am anymore! I will be so- so clean! And I’ll put on my new dress.

“Groggy that reminds me of something Father Tony said in his sermon. I know it was not last Sunday, don’t think it was the week before, but it might have been. I just know I have been thinking about it – and I still don’t understand.” Little One interrupted all of them. ““Who do they say that I am? “ Father Tony had just read something which sounded like it was from someone that knew Jesus in person. But then he said “Who do you say that I am?” And one of them said: “You are the Messiah.” How come they did not all know he was Jesus?” And Father also repeated something I’ve heard a few times. “The Church is the family of God and we will include another in our family today.” Then he got excited and said: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” What did Father Tony mean by that?”

Groggy, rearranged himself on his brick seat and replied. “Little One, Father Tony read the gospel for the day: A section of the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 8. In this Gospel Mark was telling a story about Jesus talking with his disciples as they were walking along together. A few different answers are given but we do not know what the others may have said. We know what Peter said; “You are the Messiah.” but we do not know if all of the men Jesus called his disciples really knew who he was at that point. The Gospel goes on: “Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. Then in verse 31 He said: “the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

“I guess I just don’t see the whole picture. Why would he say that?” Little One said sadly. “I mean; he is the greatest man, the part of God that came to earth. Why would they reject Him? And shouldn’t we tell people who he was and still is?”

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# Garden Happenings!

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Greta decided to try and help Little One understand:

“You know what boasting is Little One. This is the opposite, and Jesus really wanted time alone with his

followers. He wanted to be able to instruct them, to tell them about the future. Because Jesus knew what was coming. He knew He would be betrayed and would suffer death, but he also knew He would rise again. Just as you are thinking through things right now; with plenty of time to do so; Jesus wanted that for his followers. If everyone knew he was the Messiah he would always be mobbed, and he needed to prepare the disciples and Himself for the events that would surround Him in His death. He also wanted them to have hope and believe in His triumph over death. That triumph is what brings all of us together. Remember how we welcomed the young child today and we rejoiced because of her baptism. We know that Jesus wanted us to do that to welcome the child into the family of God --Jesus’ family, our family.

Okay, I guess I can understand that; but “What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Father Tony said that; I heard him! If people are to make disciples of the whole word – we have to gain the whole world, they need to know and we need to tell them.

“You may have heard Father read those words, or say them; but they are words that Jesus spoke to the disciples. The meaning is you must believe in Jesus and God, and teach others; spreading the Good News to the entire world. However, you still need to be humble, denying what you want to do and instead follow Jesus’ example and think of God all the time. Not following your whims or filling your mind and body with earthly treasures or and of the ah, ah, ah...the nasties.” Groggy was visibly tired, his eyes were drooping and his words were coming out slower. And then he just stopped talking, and began to snuffle and snore.

Little One just sat there thinking; and then decided he needed a nap too.

Up in his tree, Draco softly said to Bea, Greta, Mother Mary & St. Francis statues: “I wonder what they would do if someone played a recording of Father’s sermon. It might help Little One, and it might help all of us! Good night to all, have a good rest.”

*And quiet came over the Garden once more. I gave Greta her new dress - it rained so hard the other day - she was clean from that!*

*The Garden Whisperer*

# Bible Word Search



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## Bible Trivia

What is the fourth of the Ten Commandments?

Answers on next page!



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  - **8 a.m. Holy Eucharist** followed by Coffee Hour
  - **10 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist** with music, Nursery is available, followed by Coffee Hour. Christian Education (Sunday School) for children begins at 10 a.m.



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- + **October 7:** Men's Fellowship Meeting
- + **October 13:** The Installation of DOK Officers at the 10 a.m. Service
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### Bible Word Search Answers



### Bible Trivia Answer

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

*Exodus 20:8 (NIV)*



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