



**IT'S SUMMERTIME:
PLEASE REMEMBER TO
COME TO CHURCH!**

The Rector's Corner

Dear Friends,

Well, it finally feels like summer! Blessings to all who will be traveling during the next few months. When you are in town, please make sure that you continue to hold your attendance at church as a high priority. You may want to try other worship services than you regularly attend as your summer schedules begin to change. Remember that there are four regular, weekly celebrations of the Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 8:00 am & 10:15 am, Wednesdays at 8:30 am, and Saturdays at 5:30 pm. So, if you are not able to attend your 'regular' service, please come by for a service at another time during the week, including Wednesdays when you're gone for the weekend.

HONORING GRADUATES

Last month, on Saturday & Sunday, June 23 & 24, we honored high-school and college graduates. Blessings to all high school and college graduates, especially those who are near and dear to our hearts. Congratulations to you!

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY

The role of religion in American life is a contentious issue, but only because religion has held a place of such importance. The New England settlements were made for religious reasons. When the Declaration of Independence was drawn up, it cited as "self-evident" the belief that human beings are

“endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.” If the separation of church and state was enshrined in the Constitution, it was not to diminish the place of religion in American life, but to protect that place against government. Independence Day, then, is not simply a day to celebrate American freedom but a day to reflect on the way in which faith has under girded that freedom and enriched it with a larger sense of purpose.

“And, please remember, I am counting on seeing you in church!”

Blessings,

Robert

The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector



Sat. July 7, 14, 21, 28—5:30 pm—Holy Eucharist in the Garden

Thur. July 26—11:30—Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show

Tues. July 31—4-6 pm—Supper with All Saints

Outreach Project

On Saturday, June 16, Otto Lowe and Phyllis Kata attended the 13th annual Celebration of Platinum Dads. Reminding us that the first Father’s Day in the US was celebrated June 19, 1920, Family Partners awarded 13 fathers, on the eve of Father’s Day, for being extraordinary dads. They were nominated by family members, co-workers, or civic associates and each spoke a few words as they received their awards. They spoke movingly of their own fathers and their relationships with their children. One spoke of losing a son to mental illness. Fatherhood is hard work, one reminded us that just because you are born on 3rd base doesn’t mean you hit a triple. Another told of his 15 year old daughter who wanted to marry someone just like her dad. Why? She told him he went to work every day, he never raised a hand to her mother, AND he washed the dishes. The MC of the event gave every dad an assignment for the following day, Father’s Day. Each dad was to write down and share with his partner and children 20 reasons why he loved them. The last dad to speak was one completing the Family Partners program and he spoke of “the process”. Each step he took in accepting and finishing the program was one piece of “the process” to finally being a self-sustaining father to his family, the goal of Family Partners.

Birthday Wishes

July 1—Michael Duggan	July 12—Otto Lowe
July 2—Sally Holaday	John Wardell
July 3—Logan Viducic	July 14—Jane White
July 4—Linda Conklin	July 20—Jeanette Caldwell
Connie Fortenbaugh	July 21—Tom Heckman
Cid Spillman	Brannon McBride
July 5—Marjorie Liakakos	Colin McGlynn
July 7—Rob McCullam	July 22—Julie Chowansky
Jordan Nemiroff	July 23—Aiden Kelly
Wendy Pyle	July 25—Thom Frazier
July 8—Dave Johnson	Bill Gyurko
Tommy Johnson	July 26—Martin Morales
Peter Koar	July 28—John Van Schoick
Barbara Tuzio	July 30—James Colyar
July 10—Bill Fortenbaugh	Greg Kurtzke
Derry McLeer	Ken Yersin



Anniversary Blessings

July 1—Jeniene & Nick Stango
 July 5—Kathy & Derry McLeer
 July 11—Pam & Pat Cannon
 July 12—Maureen Mulligan & Rick Hager
 July 24—Carol & Thom Frazier



Service Award

The Women's Guild is pleased to present our service award to Chloe Colyar, one of All Saints outstanding students. Chloe will be continuing her studies at North Carolina State University in Raleigh as a junior in the education program. Chloe served as a Sunday School teacher at All Saints for several years and continues to help in this area when she is home from college. Her remarks on her application show the importance of All Saints in her life. After talking about her "community" at NC State, Chloe stated "it took a couple of years at college to realize that I have a community here in New Jersey as well. Not just my friends and family, but also here at All Saints! I am so lucky to be surrounded by others who share the same love for God and are dedicated to being good Christians!" She continues, "just like the residence hall community, my community at All Saints has impacted who I am today and I have you to thank for it."

Chloe is also the recipient of the Episcopal Church Women's Service Award this year. We are very proud of Chloe and wish her the very best!

Lois Eberhart

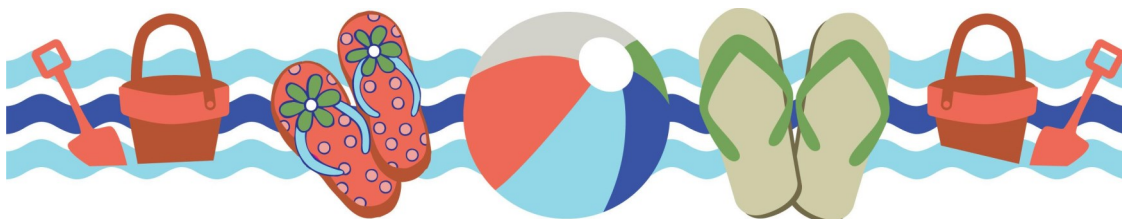
Outreach

A Day a the Beach with St. Paul's, Camden

We are once again hosting the Camp Faith Counselors from St. Paul's. This is always an enjoyable day for our friends—and for those of us here at All Saints who volunteer. The date will be in mid-August. When we have an exact date it will be in the church bulletin. At that time a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. We will be looking for help with set-up, clean-up, food donations and volunteering to spend some time with our guests that day. Any questions, please talk to me, Rick Hager or any member of the Outreach Committee. It really is a fun day.

St. Paul's Camden has sponsored and operated their summer camp program since 1990. Camp Faith provides a joy-filled and safe environment where children from Camden can come to know Jesus. Singing, Bible stories, games, athletics, crafts and community trips are provided. Approximately 75 children are enrolled each summer.

Maureen Mulligan



Women's Guild



The Women's guild celebrated and welcomed summer with a "covered dish" garden party on June 19. The threat of rain and high temperatures kept the event indoors. A variety of scrumptious salads, sandwiches and desserts tempted all to have a taste of everything. Believe it or not, there was only one platter of deviled eggs!

Father Robert said grace and offered an additional prayer for the children separated from their parents at the southern border. Betty Yersin shared two additional prayers about God's love in our lives. After lunch Barbara Tuzio presided over a short meeting and Anita Domino was honored and thanked for serving as secretary.

Remember that all women of the church are members of the Guild and all are welcome to meetings and events. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 18 at noon.

Barbara Tuzio, President

Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show

Join us Thursday, July 26 for the annual Women's Guild Fashion Show Luncheon and Card Party at the Bay Head Yacht Club. Doors open at 11:30 am and guests can look over the gift baskets and the varied "silent auction" items up for bid. Each basket has a unique theme, such as Coffee Break, Italian Delights and Beach Fun. Luncheon tickets are \$50 and there will be tables of 4, 8 or 10. Raffle basket tickets are 16 for \$20 and 7 for \$10. Throughout the event 50/50 chances will also be available.

Luncheon begins with a cold cucumber soup and offers a choice of chicken salad or a delicious quiche with salad greens. Dessert and coffee are served as the fashion show begins.

This year the fashions originate from J. McLaughlin of Bay Head, Bree Anna Fashions and Styles in Silver from Point Pleasant Beach, Andi's Gifts and Accessories in Bay Head and Tangerine Boutique in Bay Head. J. McLaughlin includes men's fashions and all our fashion stores will offer items for sale at their boutique tables.

If you haven't already secured your ticket, please contact Chris Kyse (hlkcrk@aol.com) and join us.



*They were all of them saints of God**

The following announcement appeared in *The New York Times* on July 1, 1905:

“BAY HEAD, N.J., June 30.- Capt. Smedley Darlington Butler, United States Marine Corps, whom President Roosevelt recently designated as the ideal American soldier, was married to Miss Ethel Conway Peters of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, who are spending the Summer here. The ceremony was performed in All Saints Episcopal Church by the Rev. Dr. George Christian of New York. A large body of marines in uniform attended.”

The article went on to name all the members of the wedding party, every one of whom appears in the beautiful



painting by Dick LaBonte shown here. The painting, done in 1984, is titled *The Wedding by the Sea*. The beachfront home is that of Ethel's maternal grand-father, Samuel Morse Felton. The house was known locally as the “Felton Cottage,” and it sat on the northeast corner of East Avenue and Harris Street. Felton built the “cottage” in the late 1800s as his summer residence, and he often travelled to Bay Head by rail in his private car which he parked on a siding near the Bay Head Station. Felton was a well-known railroad company executive who, among

other positions he held, was president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad from 1851 to the end of the Civil War in 1865. While president of PWBRR he was instrumental in foiling a plot in February 1861 to assassinate Abraham Lincoln a week before his inauguration.

Working with Allan Pinkerton, who later established a detective agency bearing his name, Felton was convinced that southern secessionists were plotting to kill Lincoln as he made his way from Springfield, Illinois to Washington ahead of his inauguration. In mid-February Pinkerton discovered the so-called Baltimore Plot while working undercover. The plotters intended to kill Lincoln as he changed trains in Baltimore. Although Lincoln was told of the plot, he insisted on continuing with his travel plans. His wife then intervened and demanded that Lincoln go along with Felton and Pinkerton's plan to disguise Lincoln and have him travel by a different train to Washington. Felton took care of the train and Lincoln was delivered safely to Washington several days ahead of schedule.

Ethel's paternal grandfather was also a famous railroad man by the name of Richard Peters. He was a contemporary of Felton, but Peters' career led him south to Georgia to oversee the building of a railroad from Augusta to new town named Marthasville. Peters was instrumental in changing the town's name to something shorter to write in shippers' log books. In December 1845 the new town became Atlanta.

Mark Durham

As always, I am indebted to Ramsay Fisher who wrote about the Peters-Butler wedding. I am also indebted to Anne LaBonte Neff who provided the excellent photograph of her father's painting of the wedding reception.

**This is a line from Hymn 293 that we sing in celebration of All Saints Day in November. It was the inspiration for my first article about our kneeling cushions at the rail, and it honors all the saints of God from various walks and occupations of life who made and continue to make All Saints Church the wonderful community it is today.*