



For All The Saints

## Third Annual **Blessing of the Animals** Saturday, October 6 at 11:00 am

### *The Rector's Corner . . . .*

Dear Friends,

Several years ago, Bea and I made a return visit to The University of the South, where I went to seminary. One of the college-student 'hang-outs' was, and still is, a restaurant named Shenanigans. It occupies a very rustic (sort of dilapidated) building that actually has a little bit of a 'lean' to it. Well, during our visit we stopped by Shenanigans for a bite to eat. We waited in line at the counter to place our order. As we were standing there making payment, we noticed a sign on their 'tip jar' that read: "If you don't like change, please leave it here." Now, that's clever. Granted, the amount of one's change from paying for an order can vary greatly—especially from college students, the old adage applies, "Something is better than nothing."

Well, recently I began thinking once again about how 'change' really can impact one's life. Oh, I don't mean the amount between what the bill is and the amount tendered—that is, your change. I'm, of course, talking about things in our lives that are one way and then they become different—they change.

Here are some quotes from a few folks whose names might be familiar:

- "Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely." *Albert Einstein*
- "We change, whether we like it or not." *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- "Change is not merely necessary to life, it is life." *Alvin Toffler*
- "Change is the only evidence of life." *Evelyn Waugh*
- "None of us knows what the next change is going to be, what unexpected opportunity is just around the corner, waiting a few months or a few years to change all the tenor of our lives." *Kathleen Norris*

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I'm sure there are as many responses to change in the world as there are people who experience it. And, if you believe that "Change is the only constant in life" (*Heraclitus, a pre-Socratic Greek philosopher*), then we are all subject to experience 'change.' How each of us chooses to react or respond to the changes in our lives is, of course, generally a decision that is up to us. If your usual response to change is favorable or positive, you are likely to experience less anxiety over time than someone who generally responds unfavorably or negatively to change.

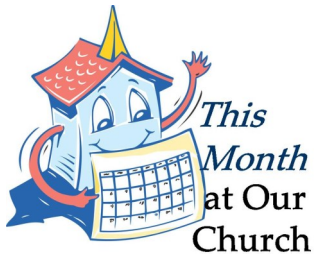
Clearly, there are changes that confront us that require our support, as well as changes that require our resistance. I suggest that while not every 'ditch is worth dying in,' every encounter with change can be seen as an opportunity for us to grow while we find out more about ourselves. We can't change the past. We can only change our continued response to it. So, the choice is ours.

*"And, please remember, I am counting on seeing you in church!"*

Blessings,

*Robert*

**The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector**



Wed. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—11:00 am—Bible Study

Wed. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—6:30 pm—Benedictine Way

Sat. Oct. 6—11:00 am—Blessing of the Animals—details page 3

Mon. Oct. 8—Columbus Day

Tues. Oct. 9—10am-2pm—Senior Resource Fair. Details page 6

Sun. Oct. 14—9:00 am—Anglican studies for teens

12:00 pm—Legacy Society Lunch & Learn—details page 5

Tues. Oct. 16 —9:30 am—St. Gregory's Pantry volunteer meeting

12:00 pm—Women's Guild—details page 5

Tues. Oct. 30—4-6 pm—Supper with All Saints

Wed. Oct. 31—Halloween

***Mark your calendar:***

***Sat. Nov. 10—10 am -3 pm—St. Nicholas Bazaar***

## Birthday Wishes . . . .

Oct. 1—Chris Benhur Joe DeAmicis	Oct. 21—Tara Colyar Laura DePietro
Oct. 2—Duke Habernickel III	Oct. 24—Judy Edwards
Oct. 4—Richard Derrick	Oct. 25—Tom Trunkwalter
Oct. 6—Scott Kiewe	Oct. 26—Alysia Litton Connor Viducic
Oct. 8—Gavin Digilio Kasey Digilio	Oct. 27—Joan Akins
Oct. 12—Kennedy Gartner	Oct. 29—Caroline Petrie Nicholas Stango
Oct. 13—James Hunter Thompson	Oct. 30—Jonathan McGlynn
Oct. 16—Matt Conklin Carl Hiby	Oct. 31—Joyce Cornelius
Oct. 17—Annette Jo Patti	

## Birthdays



## Anniversary Blessings . . . .

Oct. 3—Jeanne & Bob Guempel Stephanie & Scott McMurray	Oct. 20—Tara & James Colyar Christine & Peter McLeod
Oct. 9—Jane & Bob Post	Oct. 22—Susan & Hank Bristol Sharpe & Mark Beaton Phyllis & Ed Kata
Oct. 17—Greta & Philip Schneider Peggy & Richard Williams	Oct. 30—Terry & Scott Hughes



### THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will host our Third Annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi on Saturday, **October 6**, at 11:00 am, in the Memorial Garden. If there should be inclement weather, we'll be in Bristol Hall. Everyone is invited to bring their beloved animals to the church for a blessing. Horses and other large animals are welcome, too. Also, you do not have to bring an animal to attend—All are welcome! There will be refreshments for both humans and animals following the service.



# ***St. Nicholas Bazaar***

## ***Saturday, November 10, 2018***

### ***10 am - 3 pm***

**Come and browse, have lunch, do some shopping and take home some goodies for another day**

Our **CHIC BOUTIQUE** will have selections from names such as Ralph Lauren, Polo, Lily Pulitzer, etc. for women of “discriminating taste”. Jackets, sweaters, evening wear, purses, silk scarves, jewelry and more!

Come and see our fabulous holiday decorations from our **ARTISTS & CRAFTERS** for your home, tree and gift giving.

Our **CHILDREN’S CORNER** will offer new and nearly-new games, dolls and books. Children’s clothing and baby items are also available.

**SANTA’S ATTIC**, always a popular area, will feature antiques, crystal, silver, brass, collectibles and small pieces of furniture.

If you’re a reader, our **BOOK NOOK** is the place to be! Plenty of good reads to be had.

Another very popular area, **MRS. CLAUS’ GOURMET KITCHEN** is where you’ll find homemade cakes, cookies, jams, jellies, breads and so much more. Homemade soups are always a popular item and we offer several varieties.

After shopping, stay and have some lunch. We’ll be serving butternut squash soup, chicken salad on a croissant, a bottle of water and a homemade Christmas cookie for dessert. All for \$12! If you would like to take it home instead of eating in, we’ll be happy to pack it up for you.



**We look forward to seeing you!**



## ***Legacy Society News . . . .***

The All Saints Legacy Society will host a 'Lunch and Learn' on Sunday, October 14 following hospitality after the 10:15 service. Please join us for a chance to chat with Planned Giving Committee members and learn more about planned giving in support of the long-term goals of the parish—and enjoy lunch and a glass of wine!



## ***Women's Guild . . . .***



Our September meeting was a "Welcome Back" luncheon, generously provided by our officers. A brief business meeting preceded the luncheon and was followed by our guest speaker, Vincent Mazzagetti, author of "The Jersey Shore", who spoke to the group about some of the little known facts about our shore towns, from Sandy Hook to Cape May.

Our next meeting is October 16 in Bristol Hall at noon. Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg will be our guest speaker on her recent travels to Israel. All women of the church are members of the Women's Guild and we hope to see you there!

## ***They were all of them saints of God . . . .***

Look for Mark Durham's next article in the November issue.

## ***Outreach . . . .***



On Tuesday, October 16 at 9:30 am there will be a meeting for volunteers of St. Gregory's Pantry. Breakfast will be served and planning will be made for the holiday distribution. The meeting is open to all current and prospective volunteers. We hope you will consider giving some of your time to support the Pantry which is so important to our local communities.





## **New Families at All Saints...**

Warm greetings extended to our new members

Kyle Banner

Jim and Ally Brune

Sarah Brune

Matthew Brune

Maureen Brune

Christopher and Jennifer Campbell

Linda Carduner

Diane Clunan

William and Meghan Denise

Margaret Denise

Pat Evans

John and Stephanie Flynn

Joanne Medvecky

Lorraine Medvecky

Jon and Morgan Meyer

Justin Meyer

Jackie Renner

Jack and Harriet Snyder

Meredith Snyder

Jill Veenboer

Evan Veenboer

Richard and Peggy Williams

If their information is not already in the Parish Directory that was distributed this past May, it will be included in the next Parish Directory which will be published the first week of November.



# THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

will host the Third Annual Blessing of the Animals  
in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi

**Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 11:00 am**

The service will take place regardless of the weather: In the garden if the weather is nice or in Bristol Hall if it's not. The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector, will officiate. Everyone is encouraged to bring their beloved animals to the church for a blessing. All animals are welcome, including birds, gerbils, reptiles, horses, livestock, and other animals, large & small.

The collection for this service will go to support

**THE CHURCH'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES.**

Gifts of money and pet supplies will be most welcome.



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# Senior Resource Fair

*Bring your questions, we have the answers!*

Light Refreshments | Door Prize Every Hour

**Tuesday, October 9th, 2018**

**10am - 2pm**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**



## All Saints Episcopal Church

**500 Lake Avenue | Bay Head, NJ 08742**

*Parking available in Bay Head Municipal Lot, Bridge Avenue - Use bridge walkway to All Saints Church*

### Meet representatives from these organizations:

Monmouth Medical Center - B/P readings,  
BMI assessment, Meals on Wheels, Hackensack Meridian  
Hospital - Medicare, Medicaid, Home Health Care  
Ocean Country Office of Senior Services and  
The Jacqueline M. Wilentz Breast Center

Info also available from Ocean County Prosecutors:  
Senior Scams, Financial Concerns,  
Federal brochure on the new Medicare Cards

**For more info call 732 893 5198**

