

The All Souls Message

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From the Rector

All Souls Turns 100

After I had been at All Souls for a few months I attended a reception at St. Alban's Church for Father Tim Boggs, who was newly ordained. I remember meeting a parishioner from that church and explaining that I was the rector of All Souls. He said, "Oh yes, of course. One of our missions." I smiled at him and thought I misheard him, so I said, "No, I don't believe we were a mission of St. Alban's, though I know our church was founded within the parish boundaries of St. Alban's." "No," he replied. "You were a mission church. In fact, your seal is on the floor of our church, along with the other missions founded by St. Alban's." I tried to recover from my surprise and ignorance and thanked the man for educating me and explained, "I'm still new. Obviously, I have a lot to learn." And I'm still learning.

After I saw the All Souls seal in the floor of St. Alban's (it was created for the floor there, and was not used by All Souls before that time), I asked the archivist at St. Alban's if she had any information about the birth of All Souls. She gave me a copy of *The Story of St. Alban's* (1929) which mentions that, in addition



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tion to the enlargement of St. Columba's (St. Alban's largest mission), that same year "saw also the beginning of two new missions—All Souls' in Woodley Park, undertaken by the Rev. Dr. J. McBride Sterrett, and St. Patrick's Mission on the Foxhall Road." In addition to this little book, the archivist also gave me photocopies of the account of Diocesan Convention accounts of the next few years. To summarize greatly, Dr. Sterrett had an understanding about the mission of All Souls (that it would eventually be a self-supporting church) with the rector of St. Alban's, the Rev. George Bratenahl. But Dr. Bratenahl died in 1911 and soon it became clear that the vestry of St. Alban's had no intention of allowing All Souls to be a self-standing parish. The arguments went to the Diocese of Washington where it was eventually determined that All Souls could break from St. Alban's and become its own parish.

In subsequent histories of All Souls written by All Souls rectors, there is no mention of St. Alban's, much less any mention of the conflict out of which our parish was born.

All Souls began as a gathering of people on March 5, 1911, meeting in a private house on Garfield Street. In June of that year, a portable frame chapel was purchased for \$1,350. Worship began at the present location on October 15, 1911. Subsequent anniversaries of the parish were celebrated on the third Sunday of October.

In 2011, we will officially begin celebrating our Centennial on January 1 and will offer events throughout the year, though the high point of our celebrations will be on Sunday, October 16, 2011.

At our annual meeting in May we began organizing ourselves into working groups around various topics for celebration and observance. These groups are listed in the undercroft, and I encourage you to join one or perhaps create a new one. The centennial of a church is an important event. Between now and then, we can all continue to gather information, events, and stories that help us understand how God has worked through All Souls in the past and how God might be leading us into the future.

John Beddingfield ♦

Now that we have survived the winter of all winters, enjoyed spring and all of the beautiful flowers, we are ready to move on to summer and thoughts of vacation. The school age bunch are just looking forward to being out of school for a while and the rest of us are looking for a respite from work or the day-to-day humdrum. I always have thoughts of the beach; of the sounds and smells and scenery that give me a chance to reflect and renew friendships. My trips to the beach always remind me of the *Psalm 23*: "He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul." The ocean isn't still, but the sound is refreshing and life-giving.

I have been thinking recently about a few vacations I took as a child with my dad to visit his maternal grandparents in Indiana. Grandpa and Grandma Mathews were from pioneer stock, folks who settled in Centreville, Indiana as they were making their way west. Grandpa Mathews was a judge in the town and Grandma Mathews was a homemaker. They had a lovely white clapboard house perched on a hill and set back from a tree-lined street. The house had a porch three quarters of the way around the house, complete with wicker rocking chairs. There were side yards and the back yard was huge. The side yards were so big that the neighbors on each side were about half a city block away. There was a huge tree on one side of the house. My great-grandfather built a swing big enough for three adults to sit comfortably and attached it to a very large tree limb with thick rope. My mom and dad and great-grandmother would sit in the swing in the evening while my cousins and I chased lightning bugs. The only thing I can compare it to would be if you moved Mayberry, NC to Indiana. It was that kind of place.



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The back yard went on forever. My great-grandmother had a flower garden and then a very big vegetable garden. She grew all sorts of wonderful things. She made jam and jelly and canned her vegetables. I remember that everything tasted really good at her house. There wasn't any air-conditioning. The house was surrounded by big trees and she would open the windows in the summer for the breeze to blow through the house. It was quiet—except for the birds and the sound of the freight trains that came through at the very back end of their property. I was allowed to walk to the end of the flower garden, where the vegetable garden began, but no farther. Every afternoon around the same time a train would come through and Grandma Mathews would walk with me to the very end of the property so we could wave to the engineers and they would blow the whistle at us.

She had wonderful flowers. She was like Tom Mabon: she could tell you the names of all of them and a story about them. There were butterflies and dragonflies and praying mantises and lady bugs. She would give us jars so we could catch lightning bugs. I remember being punished because I let a whole jar of lightning bugs loose in her kitchen. She didn't mind, but

my dad was furious! It isn't a good idea to embarrass your father in front of his grandmother. After I was punished she went on to tell us about the things he did as a child and the things her children did. Evidently, the lightning bug episode wasn't that big a deal.

My mother's paternal grandmother was quite an elegant southern lady. She had beautiful white hair. She was brought up to be a proper lady in society, to be a good mother and to be a good manager of her husband's household. She was married at about age 19 to a man in his 30's. She had a son (my mother's father) and her husband died in a flu epidemic in the early 1900's. Her son was less than three years old. She was a very young widow with no way to make a living for herself and her son. A very well-off gentleman with an import-export business in Wilmington, North Carolina married her. He was slightly older than her first husband. He was successful, had never been married and was prominent in Wilmington society; but he was also very difficult. She had a beautiful home on a tree-lined street complete with a maid, a laundress and a cook (whose husband was the gardener). She successfully managed the household. Her husband expected things to run like clockwork: everyone up at a certain time and at the breakfast table; dinner prepared and ready at precisely noon when he came home for lunch; supper at 6:00 p.m.; his children quiet and orderly in the evening so he could rest. My mother spent many summers with them. Her step-grandfather had a "fishing camp." It was some property with a shack that housed all of his fishing gear and a pier to fish from. She loved going there with him. He must have been very kind and loving to her, much more so than he was to his own children. He and my great-grandmother had three daughters, the fourth child,

Summer Vacation and Visits—Continued

a son, died very shortly after birth. When her husband died, she visited her daughters. She had a bedroom in each one of their homes. We didn't have a bedroom reserved for her, so when it was our turn for her to visit, we had to rearrange everyone so she could have a room. She would never let any of her grandchildren or great-grandchildren call her "grandmother." We all addressed her as "Mother Pearce." When Mother Pearce announced her intent to visit there was always a flurry of activity. We had to get all of the clothes that needed mending together. If there weren't any, we ripped out hems or seams and removed a few buttons. She would spend her time with us sewing and cooking and rearranging the furniture. She had her own "feng-sheui". After she went home, all the furniture got moved back to its original position. She tried to teach me how to be a proper young lady, how to set the table, arrange flowers, make gravy, and hem up my dresses. I could never get the gist of smocking or darning socks. Trust me, chubby children don't need "smocking" and new socks are better than "darned" ones in every way.

My mother's maternal grandmother was another southern lady. She lived here so we didn't go on vacation to see her but we visited often. She always seemed very old to me, but she really wasn't. By the time I was about 4 years old, she was bedridden and she died when I was 5. I used to love to go and visit with her. She lived in



a large apartment on Capitol Hill with her middle daughter and youngest son. Her daughter was a nurse and her son was the ticket master at Union Station. My mother and I would take the streetcar to visit her on Saturdays. I would knock on what seemed like the tallest door in the world and my great aunt Peg would open the door. She would scoop me up and say: "Mama, look who's come to visit. It's Cookie Turner." When we would get ready for lunch, she would put phone books on the dining room chair so I could reach the table. She would cut my sandwich into shapes and decorate the plate with herbs, like parsley or mint. (Did you know that herbs make great bouquets for dolls or interesting decorations for your hair?) When we finished lunch, she would take an old wooden stool to the refrigerator, climb up and get a big cookie tin down. It was filled with her famous lemon brown-edged wafers. She would get a cookie and a scoop

of ice cream for my dessert. Aunt Peg would then take me to my great-grandmother's room and sit me on the edge of her bed. She had a large four-poster that was very high off the floor. "Mama" would ask me how I was and if I had been good. After being assured that I had in fact been good, she would ask her daughter to bring her the coin purse from her pocketbook. She would give me a silver dollar to take home and save. The silver dollars always had the year of my birth on them. I thought it was magic money. When it was time to leave, my Aunt Peg would hand me a brown paper bag with her famous cookies wrapped in wax paper to take home. On our way back to the streetcar, my mother would sometimes stop at the fountain at the foot of Capitol Hill, and in good weather take off my socks and shoes so I could walk around in the fountain. Other times, we would go to Union Station to see her uncle if it was one of his workdays. He would take us around the station and introduce us to people he knew—the Redcaps and trainmen and if we were lucky an honest-to-goodness real train engineer!

I hope you all have and make happy summer memories and that whatever you do for your time off you make more of them. I plan to return to the beach that I love and listen to the ocean, watch the sea gulls, take walks and eat chocolate water ice—heavenly!

Nancye Suggs ♦

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The Message is published every two months except for a June/July/August issue and a single issue in September.

It's been a very busy few months. As I am sure you noticed, we had substantial storm damage from the back-to-back blizzards in February. We had a lot of guttering that was down or bent by the weight of the snow and ice, some slate fell off the roof, exterior lights were damaged, and the magnolia tree near the parking lot lost a large limb and several branches. The total cost of the damage was almost \$23,000. I am pleased to report that our insurance covered the entire bill with the exception of \$700 to remove limbs and trim the magnolia tree.

We're continuing to work with our architect to develop a plan for handicapped accessibility. You may recall that about 20 members of the congregation, who we are calling Ambassadors, participated in a visioning session with the architect in January. In March, we met again with the architect to comment on three very general plans which the architect had prepared, based on priorities he had gleaned from the Ambassadors in the January session. We then captured what we liked about each of those plans and what we didn't like about them. On April 24th, the architect presented a far more specific plan based on the January and March sessions. At this point, I wish I could write,



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"...and we'll be rolling that plan out at Annual Parish Meeting and starting the capital campaign soonest..." We're not there yet. We've learned a lot. The architect has learned a lot about us and our building. There are elements of a great practical solution on the table. But it's not clear that we know that we have the right plan to put before you to ask for your support. By "the right plan," I mean one that is achievable in the near-term and gives a very pleasing result. I've asked the Ambassadors to study the latest drawings. The Ambassadors will do another round of "here's what I like about that plan, here's what I don't like about that plan" in the next few

weeks and then we'll work with the architect on the way forward. In practical terms, this means that we'll be presenting the plan to the congregation in the early Fall when everyone is back from summer vacations. That's OK: we're going to get this right! Please keep the Ambassadors and this entire effort in your prayers.

In the meantime, there's a lot to do. We urgently need more people involved in our ministries. We need people in the gardens (they look pretty good, don't they?—thank you, Garden Guild!). We need people helping with the services (ushers, acolytes, choir, Sunday School). We need people to support outreach opportunities—we'll have a booth at Capital Pride on June 13th, we continue to have bi-monthly wine and cheese events for newcomers, and we're looking for other ways to reach out to the community. We'll try to be more intentional about highlighting needs and opportunities for participation. If you're interested in helping, talk to me or any vestry member at coffee hour: we'll be glad to get you involved in a way that fits with your schedule and interests.

Dale Lewis ♦

Over the past two years we've increased our participation in Capital Pride from a small group in the parade in 2008 to a much larger contingent in the parade and providing a significant portion of the staffing of the diocesan booth at the 2009

festival, to being a Community Partner with Capital Pride in 2010.

This year's Capital Pride will be June 4th through June 13th. Please mark your calendars to participate in the Capital Pride Parade on Saturday, June 12th and to help staff the All

Souls Booth at the Capital Pride Festival on Sunday, June 13th.

Having our own booth at the Festival—it comes free with being a Community Partner—will allow us to freely encourage people to visit us at All Souls.

Dale Lewis ♦

All Souls Furnishes Its Adopted Apartment with Flair

On April 24, a crack team of movers and decorators from All Souls furnished a two-bedroom apartment for a homeless family as part of the Transitional Housing Corporation's Adopt-an-Apartment program. The apartment, located in one of THC's apartment buildings off Georgia Avenue, will go to a single mother with two young girls and a baby boy. This family will live in the apartment for two years while they receive a range of support services from THC, including mental health and substance abuse counseling, employment services and career counseling, parenting and life skills counseling, and youth enrichment programs. At the end of two years, the family will take the furnishings with them as they move into permanent housing.

All of the furnishings came from generous donations made by dozens of people in the All Souls community. Mattresses and linens had to be purchased new, so cash donations made it possible for Nancye Suggs to hit the stores. On Friday, April 23, Kevin LeGrand and Heidi Fritschel col-



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Lisa Watson, Terry Horan, Heidi Fritschel, Rebecca FitzSimons, and Jeff Wells at the apartment furnished by All Souls.

lected donated furniture from All Souls parishioners across the Washington metropolitan area. The next day Rebecca FitzSimons, Heidi Fritschel, Terry Horan, Lisa Watson, and Jeff Wells, with the help of Brittany Perkins of THC, loaded up the smaller household items at All Souls, drove them across town, hauled all of the furnishings up two flights of stairs, and arranged them in the apartment with taste and style. All Souls also supplied some basic non-perishable items for the kitchen and bathroom.

Just a few days before moving day, THC asked All Souls to help partially furnish another apartment for a family in dire need. Fortunately, All Souls had enough cash on hand to help meet this need as well.

All Souls will have the opportunity to furnish another apartment in about 1 ½ to 2 years.

Heidi Fritschel ♦

Heifer Project Wrap-up

As a result of a matching gift to our Lenten Heifer Project campaign, our total amount raised was \$2,577 for the help of people in Haiti. This means that about 50 families will be helped over the next four years because of the passing along of the first born female animals to another family in the community. Thousands of persons will receive ongoing food and nourishment from the products



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produced by these families. Heifer International has been working in Haiti for over ten years and has helped thousands of farming families lift themselves from poverty. The money from All Souls will bolster these families and enable them to raise more food and livestock for Haitians who are further in and where food and animals can't be raised.

Charles Boone ♦

Election Results from the Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Meeting of All Souls Parish was held following worship on Sunday, May 16, 2010. The by-laws of the parish stipulate that,

“The first business after the adoption of the permanent roll shall be the election of Wardens and of general members of the Vestry...”

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of four nominees for general member, and one for Junior Warden, from which the following were elected. Please congratulate them. ♦

Parish Meeting Reports

Hard copies of all reports given at the Parish Meeting will be available in the undercroft on Sunday, May 23, and by request from the church office. These reports include the Senior and Junior Wardens’ Reports, the Treasurer’s Report, and the Endowment Board Report.

JUNIOR WARDEN



*Dale Lewis
(2-year term until 2012)*

NEW GENERAL MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY



*Martha Domenico
(3-year term until May 2013)*



*Jennifer Crier Johnston
(3-year term until May 2013)*



*Sally MacDonald
(2-year term until May 2012)*



*Susan Morrison
(3-year term until May 2013)*

CONTINUING GENERAL MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

(with term until May of the listed year)

Stuart Edwards (2012)

Bill Miller (2011)

Bob Publicover (2011)

Eugenio Sexton (2012)

Jim Solomon (2011)

DIOCESAN CONVENTION DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

(awaiting confirmation and with a one-year term)

Delegates: Will Coley, Heidi Rasciner

Alternates: Nancye Suggs, one vacancy to be filled later

Remember to Keep Your Pledge Current

The All Souls Parish Picnic

Winter is over, spring is at its height, and many of us are thinking about and/or planning our summer getaway. We like to move at a slower pace in the summer—relax in the sun, and recharge our bodies and souls. One thing that doesn't



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slow down or relax in the summer is church expenses. We still pay for staff, utilities, office supplies, building maintenance, etc. In this time of economic upheaval, you, the parishioners of All Souls, have continued to be strong in your financial support. When doing your checklist before

leaving on vacation or long weekends, I would ask that you please add "pay pledge to All Souls" to the list. If you can pay your pledge before going away, you will help ensure that All Souls stays in good shape financially. You

can arrange for automatic payment on a regular basis if you bank on-line. If you don't bank on-line, you can go into your bank to arrange automatic payment while you are away (or year round). Thank you and have a great summer!

Larry Sturgeon ♦

Join us at the Annual Parish Picnic

**Sunday, June 6, 2010,
4-7 p.m.
Grove 6, Rock Creek Park**

Check The Weekly for more information closer to the date.

New Feast Day Schedule

Changes to Centering Prayer during the Summer Months

Beginning in June, major feast days will be observed with Matins at 7:15 a.m. and Low Mass at 7:30 a.m. Especially if you are going to be out of town on a Sunday, you might find one of our weekday Masses a good opportunity to reconnect with God and All Souls. In addition to our Wednesday Noon Mass and Thursday 7:30 a.m. Mass, the following will be celebrated this summer:

- ✠ Friday, June 11
St. Barnabas the Apostle
- ✠ Friday, June 24,
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- ✠ Tuesday, June 29
St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

- ✠ Thursday, July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
- ✠ Monday, July 26
St. James the Apostle
- ✠ Friday, August 6,
The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- ✠ Monday, August 16
St. Mary the Virgin
- ✠ Tuesday, August 24
St. Bartholomew

Our Wednesday evening Centering Prayer group will not meet during June, July, or August. For additional summer opportunities to meditate or learn more about the spiritual life, check the offerings at the National Cathedral's Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage at, <http://www.nationalcathedral.org/worship/prayerPilgrimage.shtml> and the Shalem Institute at, <http://www.shalem.org/>.

Activities Calendar for 2010

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June

Sunday*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House breakfast, 7-9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon • Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. • Philip Cave Music Workshop/Concert, church & undercroft, 6:30-10 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. • Philip Cave Music Workshop/Concert, church & undercroft, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmer's Market, parking lot, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., every Sat. until mid-December • Garden Guild meets periodically from 9 to noon • Philip Cave Music Workshop/Concert, church & undercroft, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
6 Pentecost 2	7	8	9	10	11	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Picnic, Rock Creek Park, Grove 6 4-7 p.m. • Philip Cave Music Workshop/Concert, church & undercroft, 2-8 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. • Woodley Ensemble rehearsal, undercroft, 7-10 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House breakfast, 7-9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. • St. Mary's Court, 3 p.m. • DCRCA event, undercroft, 5-9 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>11 St. Barnabas the Apostle</i> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Pride Parade, 6:30 p.m.
13 Pentecost 3	14	15	16	17	18	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Pride Festival, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 	<i>Flag Day</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. • Woodley Ensemble rehearsal, undercroft, 7-10 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House breakfast, 7-9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House breakfast, 7-9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House breakfast, 7-9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.
20 Pentecost 4 — Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<i>Summer begins</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. • Woodley Ensemble rehearsal, undercroft, 7-10 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Vestry meeting, conference room, 7-10 p.m. 	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.
27 Pentecost 5	28	29	30			
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*** Regular Sunday Activities — Check dates for additions or exceptions**

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 11 a.m. Adult Forum, 10 a.m.
 Healing Rite, first Sunday of the month — both services Sunday school, 11:15 a.m.
 Continental breakfast after early Mass Choir rehearsal, 8:15-10:45 a.m.
 Child care, 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. AA Meeting, 3 p.m., conference room

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July

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4 Pentecost 6 <i>Independence Day</i>		5 • Independence Day observed, Parish office closed • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. • Philip Cave Music Workshop/Concert, church & undercroft, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.	6 • Matins, 7:15 a.m.	7 • Christ House breakfast, 7–9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon • Christ House dinner, 4 p.m.	8 • Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. • St. Mary's Court, 3 p.m.	9 • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	10 • Farmer's Market, parking lot, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., every Sat. until mid-December • Garden Guild meets periodically from 9 to noon
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18 Pentecost 8		19 • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	20 • Matins, 7:15 a.m.	21 • Christ House breakfast, 7–9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon	22 St. Mary Magdalene • Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.	23 • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	24
25 Pentecost 9	• Articles for the September issue of <i>The Message</i> are due	26 St. James the Apostle • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	27 • Matins, 7:15 a.m.	28 • Christ House breakfast, 7–9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon	29 • Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. • St. Mary's Court, 3 p.m.	30 • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	31

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Adult Forum, 10 a.m.
 Sunday school, 11:15 a.m.
 Choir rehearsal, 8:15–10:45 a.m.
 Coffee Hour after later Mass
 AA Meeting, 3 p.m., conference room

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Sunday*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pentecost 10	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, noon Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. Memorial Service: Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, church, 7-8 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i> Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmer's Market, parking lot, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., every Sat. until mid-December Garden Guild meets periodically from 9 to noon
8 Pentecost 11	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, noon Dedication of Memorial for Jim Barnett, Rock Creek Cemetery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. St. Mary's Court, 3 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	
15 Pentecost 12	16 St. Mary the Virgin	17	18	19	20	21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. Vestry meeting, conference room, 7-10 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7:00 a.m. Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	
22 Pentecost 13	23	24 St. Bartholomew The Apostle	25	26	27	28
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7:00 a.m. Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.
29 Pentecost 14	30	31				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matins, 7:15 a.m. 				

*** Regular Sunday Activities — Check dates for additions or exceptions**

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Adult Forum, 10 a.m.
 Healing Rite, first Sunday of the month — both services
 Sunday school, 11:15 a.m.
 Choir rehearsal, 8:15-10:45 a.m.
 Continental breakfast after early Mass
 Coffee Hour after later Mass
 Child care, 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 AA Meeting, 3 p.m., conference room

Adult Forum Extra-Curricular Activity

On Saturday April 24, All Souls was invited to join a group from Catholic University on a trip to the Dar AlNoor mosque in Manassas, organized by Zeyneb Salim. The trip took place as an “extra-curricular” activity to this season’s adult forum, where we have been thinking about interfaith dialogue, and how we, as Christians, can benefit from it. Zeyneb has been to talk at All Souls twice as a part of this program, and has on both occasions joined us at the 11 a.m. Mass. It was therefore a great

opportunity to join her at her place of worship. We were shown fabulous hospitality at Dar AlNoor. We were given a guided tour of the mosque, we heard recitations of the Qur’an, and then we were treated to a fabulous Middle Eastern lunch. We joined the congregation for noon prayer, and finally took part in a question-answer session, where we were given the opportunity to inquire about the mosque, the Muslim community in Virginia, and the faith of Islam in general. Our hosts could not have been

more welcoming: many members of the community, and the mosque board in particular, gave up their Saturday to be with us. The open friendship they showed us over lunch and in our learning sessions was a testament to the community that they have built at Dar AlNoor, and to the commitment they maintain to foster closer ties between our traditions. We left enriched by the experience, and full of thoughts about how All Souls could also strive to be a place of inter-faith hospitality.

Laura Tomes ♦



After four years as editor, George Barnum has decided to end his role in the production of our parish newsletter, *The Message*. I'd like to publicly acknowledge his contributions, his collegiality, and his support of the newsletter and me with a BIG THANKS!

Barry Huber, newsletter designer

The parish is looking for an editor for our newsletter.

The responsibilities are primarily copy editing, that is reviewing submitted articles for grammar, punctuation, and syntax; providing article titles and bylines as needed, and selecting pull quotes for articles; proofreading the issue and incorporating comments from the reviewers into a master proof for final edits before production.

The production schedule spans a month, of which two weeks are for proofreading, the concentration of the work is in the first and last week of the month.

The newsletter is published every two months except for a June/July/August issue and a single issue in September.

If you are interested in helping us with this important communication product, please speak to either the rector, the senior warden, or Barry Huber.

Baptisms

April 11, 2010

Elias Blake Molasso-Matessa

Enrique Skyler Molasso-Matessa

Burials, Interments & Memorials

Burial on March 12, 2010

Florence Senger Burn

Marriages

April 24, 2010

Nina Elizabeth Bafundo &

Hampton Archer Crimm

May 6, 2010

David Nathan Cooper &

Timothy Evan Owens

Blessings of Union

May 1, 2010

Timothy Allen Johnson &

Derek Charles Julius

Reaffirmations*—None

Transfers In—None

Transfers Out—None

* This category includes new members who join by providing the required information and existing members who provide missing information, primarily a baptism date. The names listed are from March through April of this year. ♦

*We thank thee, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his Resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.*

June

- 1 James Bailey
Roi Bernard
Heidi Clark
Bryan Powell
Henry Shea
Tom Simchak
Joseph Threadgill
B. J. Warren
- 2 John Hall
Elizabeth Mottur
Larry Suggs
- 3 Colin Barnes
Michael Heinl
- 4 Chuck Hunter
Sharon Nuskey
Audrey Saenz
Arlin Winefordner
- 5 Travis Reuther
- 8 Betty Ann Beardsworth
Mark Hoffman
James Rogers
- 9 Sue Eyman
- 10 Anton Haines
Sally MacDonald
- 11 Tony Domenico
Less Smith
- 12 Alli Bowmen
Paul Carter
Todd Crawford
- 14 John Maxwell
- 15 Isabel Cole
Elizabeth McKee
Katherine Nordal
- 16 Erik Melchers
- 17 Michael Menne
- 20 Shawn Strout
Nolie Thornell
- 22 Chris Crittsinger
- 23 Miguel Prado
- 24 Rick Seale
Laura Tomes
- 26 Mary Kivlighan
Eric Petersen
- 28 Terry O'Bryan
- 29 Terry Horan
- 30 James Brady
Vicki Drell
Brad Moore
Sandra Welch

July

- 1 Scout Bowman
JoAnn LaFon
Cynthia Powell
Rachel Shinbur
Senta Speight
Lisa Watson
- 5 Daiva Kasteckaite
- 6 Dennis Kivlighan
- 8 Roy Woodall
- 9 Mitch Mitchell
- 13 Ian Bailey
- 14 Edgar Russell, III
- 15 Landis Vance
- 16 Ron Carsell
Jerry Fath
Embry Howell
- 17 Larry Amon
Kelly Vielmo
- 20 Ronald Ross
- 22 Jessie Barnes
- 23 Monica Barreto
- 25 Lee Kadrich
- 28 Jacqueline Gainsford
- 31 Tim Dill

August

- 1 Ike Brannon
Will Coley
David Dawson
Jamie Finch
Julia Gutierrez
Greg Shinbur
Stef Vestal
- 4 Robin Jones
- 5 Brigitte Adams
- 6 Clark Ball
- 8 Geno Sexton
- 9 Harriet Curry
- 10 Jan Clayberg
- 14 David Harrer
- 15 Kathy Ruffing
Julian Saenz
- 16 Tommy Mottur
- 17 Randy Beardsworth
Phil Marti
Oscar Prado
- 18 Chuck Shirkey
- 19 Clay Doherty
- 21 Gregg Buckley
- 22 Jim Solomon
- 24 Joe Croman
Fred Jordan
Carl Uhlig
- 25 Steve Gough
Stephen Preston
- 29 Jim Gasser
- 31 Stefan Lopatkiewicz

Honoring the Great Sacrament of Baptism. If your name is missing from this list and you would like to be included, or if there is a mistake, please call the parish office at 202-232-4244, and ask for the membership secretary. ♦

The All Souls Message

Copy deadline for articles
for the September 2010 issue
of The Message is July 25, 2010

Please have your articles in the editor's hands
by that date.

Electronic submission preferred at
message.allsoulsdc@gmail.com.

Call the editor with story ideas,
questions, and comments. ♦



Looking Ahead

*As we approach 2011, we will be retelling the story of All Souls,
how we came to be, who brought us here,
and how God might be leading us forward.
On the third Sunday in October, October 16, 2011,
we will celebrate our Centennial.*

Sunday October 9, 2011

Centennial Week begins at the 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses

Sunday, October 16, 2011

*Centennial Celebration at the 11 a.m. Mass
Festive Centennial Evensong, 4 p.m.*

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*The mission of All Souls Church is to be
a Christ-centered sanctuary where a diverse
community worships and serves. We live
this mission through faithful celebration of
the Eucharist, Christian education, and lov-
ing nurture of both members and neigh-
bors. ♦*

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Have a joyful summer!

Ingathering Sunday is September 12 — the first Sunday after Labor Day.