

The All Souls Message

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From the Rector

God First

Religion and politics often mix during the month of November, and that is especially true in presidential election years. Many of the candidates invoke God in one way or another and sometimes political parties as a whole make God or religious issues a centerpiece. This year, a phrase that has caught my eye, a phrase that is written on banners, and bumper stickers, and buttons, is the phrase, "Country First." It catches my eye because it is such blatant blasphemy. It goes completely against the teachings of Judaism, Islam, and every possible expression of Christianity.

The First Commandment is "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." The prophets reminded Israel that this meant that God comes before nation, before king, before religious establishment, and God comes first above family. The Ten Commandments, along with Deuteronomy 6:4-5: "Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God is one LORD: and thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might" became the foundational teachings for the people of Israel. Christians have inherited this teaching, and we recall this at every Mass in the Summary of the Law:

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*Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God
with all thy heart, and with all thy soul,
and with all thy mind.
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like unto it:
Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.
On these two commandments
hang all the Law and the Prophets.*

Jesus lived and died in an outpost of the Roman Empire. The operating principle of Rome was Caesar First, or Rome First. It was Jesus' questioning and challenging of this belief that brought him face to face with the government officials. When Jesus

challenged the temple practices and the smugness of the religious officials, it brought him the condemnation of the Jewish leaders.

But Jesus won the hearts of those who had little else but God. Jesus won the minds of those who had become exhausted with the competing philosophies of the day. Jesus won the souls of those who might dare to be God first and look for God in one another.

We continue to work and worship together through October and November. At the end of the month, when we also celebrate the offering of our tithes, time, and talents to God, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, on November 23. Christ the King allows us to give thanks for our many blessings, to return to God a portion of all that God has loaned us, and to sing and celebrate what our faith calls us to live out, that no matter what else may claim our attention or strength, God comes First.

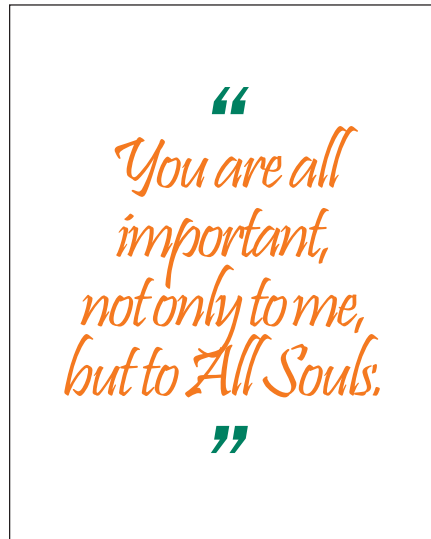
John Beddingfield ■

See "In this issue" on page 3.

When I was growing up, I was fortunate to have both of my grandmothers in my life. My maternal grandmother was very Southern. She could really zap you, but it took a while for you to realize it. My paternal grandmother was Midwestern and very straightforward. This was a woman who at age 80 talked her tiny Episcopal Church in Winchester, Virginia into sponsoring a family of Vietnamese boat people; finding them an apartment and furnishing it; stocking the kitchen with food; and putting up and decorating a Christmas tree with her hand-made ornaments. All was ready when they moved in that December. Later she found a house for them to purchase and convinced the church to loan them the down payment. This was no shrinking violet, let me tell you. She was a force of nature. I remember as a teenager receiving a card from her with an enclosure—“Instructions for Life.” This was her not-so-subtle way of trying to rein in her know-it-all granddaughter. All of these instructions were things we know will assist us in living good and worthwhile lives, but things that we don’t always practice.

1. Don’t procrastinate
2. Get your priorities straight
3. Don’t expect life to be fair
4. Say “Thank you” and “I’m sorry” a lot
5. Never underestimate the power of forgiveness
6. Substitute the word “opportunity” for the word “problem”

Oh yes, there were more—things like being brave, appreciative, and complimentary; remembering to pray—not for things, but for wisdom and courage; and remembering to call your Mom and Dad.



I am a little too old to have watched Mr. Rogers, but for a special occasion Granny sent me one of his books. I understand why so many children loved him—he was an affirming person in a world that can seem aloof, uncaring, and downright mean. I would like to paraphrase Fred Rogers in my message to you this month because he has said what I would like to say to each of you—although he said it much better:

*You all make my days special.
I like you the way you are:
not your clothes or your haircut;
your diploma(s), your address
or your wallet—but you—
the real you;
the way down deep inside you.*

You all are important, not only to me, but to All Souls. Your presence and your unique gifts of time, talent, and treasure make this a special place. In these times of great uncertainty, upheaval, and unrest, I take comfort in the steadiness, reliability, and peacefulness of All Souls. I ask you to support All Souls with whatever you have to give. We need your presence. We need you to share your gifts and

talents. We need you to make your pledge. We want to continue to do what we do well. We open our doors to all souls. We pray with and for them and for you. We give nourishment to souls and bodies. We learn together. We extend our hands in friendship. We educate one another. We share what we have. Our Lord is never stingy with His gifts to us—let us be generous to All Souls as we carry out His work here in this place.

Our stewardship pilgrimage renews in November. We prepare for another year together. I am still wrestling with life’s instructions. I continue to strive to be more like my grandmother. When she died, that Vietnamese family came to her funeral. The mother of the family spoke. She said: “This was a woman who welcomed me; found me a place to live; stocked my kitchen and gave me a book of her recipes so I could learn American cooking. This was the woman who gave me my first Christmas tree with ornaments she made herself. This was the woman who understood what it really means to be a Christian.” I am still trying to be a better wife, aunt, friend, senior warden, and Christian. I receive a lot of help, encouragement, and strength from each of you. I know that All Souls can count on each of you to do your part. Believe me—each of you has an important role to play here at All Souls. Don’t fret over your stewardship gifts. Remember the Lord calls you as He called Peter, Thomas, and Paul :

*He doesn’t call the equipt—
He equips the called.*

Blessings my friends, as we prepare for a pilgrimage together.

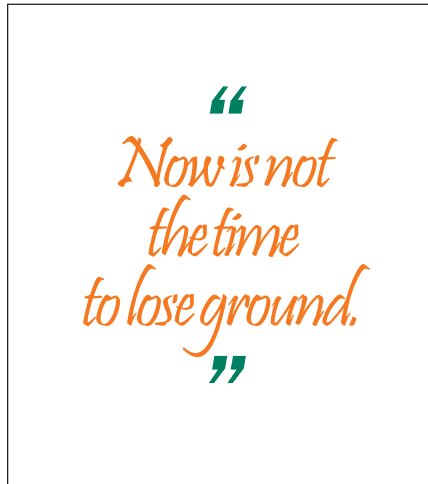
Nancye Suggs ■

Once again, it is time for All Souls parishioners to think about stewardship and to consider what they can afford to give in the year to come to support their parish. As I have often said, we Episcopalians find our churches to be sacred spaces necessary for our worship. However, they do come with a price tag.

Churches are expensive to maintain. Gas, water, electricity, lighting, repairs of all kinds; the list of expenses goes on and on. This year we will incur some additional expenses that will have a definite impact on our finances.

A partial engineering study has revealed that the air conditioning in the undercroft has reached the end of its life cycle. If it is not replaced, it will begin to break down (always at the least convenient times) and require repairs. It would be better to put this money into new equipment than into repairing the old. Fortunately, the current ductwork, with some modernization, will remain perfectly workable, and the new system would be far more energy efficient than the old. Still. Replacement cost will be \$13,000.

That same report advises immediate replacement of the church's water heater as it has far outlived its life



span. It is also recommended that we replace some of the piping leading to and from the water heater as the old is corroded, of too narrow a gauge, and should be replaced by copper. As I write this, it is late August and I am still seeking bids on this work, but it is safe to say it will not be cheap.

We also need to continue the important work begun this year repointing our exterior stone walls. It would cost \$200,000 to do the work all at once. Therefore, it needs to be a multi-year project. Walls are important in that they hold up roofs and allow them to do their work. Therefore, this is not work that should be abandoned. Something should be done every budget year until we are finished. This year, we spent \$30,000, and we should aim for a similar sum next year. At that rate, the job should be done by approximately 2014.

If the money is there, an important program would be to continue to refurbish, repair, modernize, and replace portions of our Sunday School rooms. This year we were able to renovate our nursery as part of another project, and we were able to create a much more attractive, inviting, and sanitary space for our youngest parishioners. It would be good to keep moving right up that hallway creating educational spaces that would be engaging to young people and a source of pride to our parish.

Stewardship really is the issue. As you consider your pledge, remember that your pledge dollars make it possible for us to maintain buildings that are attractive, safe, and in good repair. When we defer building projects, they only become more complicated and expensive once we do tackle them. I believe some of the important work done to our buildings and grounds in the last 15 years or so have made All Souls one of the most attractive churches in Washington. Now is not the time to lose ground.

Ray Myrtle ■

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



A BLESSED
ALL SAINTS DAY!

Traditionally the Church celebrates November 1 as All Saints Day. It is a day of high celebration, a day to remember all the great saints of the church and to give thanks that we, too, are called to live into God's family of saints in eternal life. This year, we follow the custom of many and transfer the Feast of All Saints to the next convenient Sunday, in this case, Sunday, November 2. (All Souls Day is traditionally celebrated on November 2.)

All Souls is a day for remembering the saints we have known and loved, those who have died and joined the Communion of Saints. The mood is more reflective and introspective. All Souls is not observed on Sunday, and so, is transferred to the next convenient weekday, this year, Monday, November 3.

On All Souls Day, during the Mass, we will follow the old custom of including the names of our beloved who have died. Please send them to the parish office or drop them in the collection plate, if you would like to have a name remembered.

John Beddingfield ■

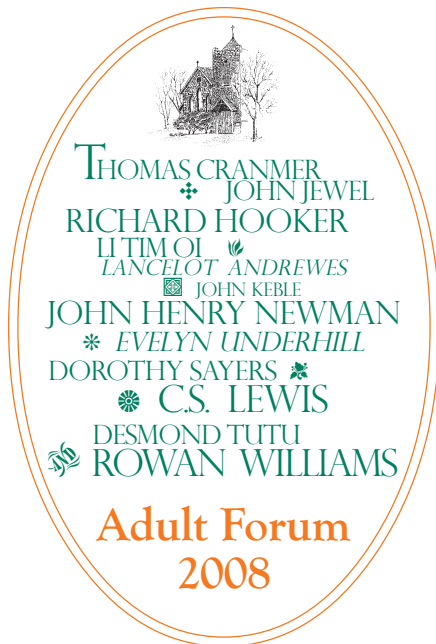


ALL SOULS DAY

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**Fall Adult Forum Looks
at Anglican Lives**

The Adult Forum will focus on Anglican Lives. Each week we will learn about a particular person who has been formed or shaped by the Episcopal Church or another church within the Anglican Communion. Some possible lives for discussion include Thomas Cranmer, John Jewel, Richard Hooker, Li Tim Oi, Lancelot Andrewes, John Keble, John Henry Newman, Evelyn Underhill, Dorothy Sayers, C.S. Lewis, Desmond Tutu, and Rowan Williams. If you are interested in leading one of these discussions, please speak with Dan Davis or Bob Publicover, coordinators. ■



All Souls' Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



*You are invited
to an All Souls Tradition*

Come join parishioners of All Souls, our families, friends, and neighbors on November 27 for our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner in the undercroft. Our tradition on this national day of thanks is to reach out and draw others into the warmth of our parish family and our kitchen.

We encourage you to spend as much of the day at All Souls as you like. Some of us will arrive by 8 a.m. to begin cooking, and we enjoy having extra hands and enthusiastic onlookers in the kitchen to knead dough, prepare dressing, and set the tables. The turkeys go into the oven at 9 a.m.

We will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m., and invite those at the Mass to join us downstairs for cooking and fellowship through the early afternoon, fueled by light appetizers, wine, and soft drinks. We'll pop champagne corks at 3 p.m. and serve dinner shortly thereafter.

Please join us for this day of camaraderie and appreciation for our many blessings. Look for details in upcoming bulletins. Contributions of food, beverages, and funds are most welcome, as are helping hands in the kitchen. 🦃

Activities Calendar for 2008

All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church

As of September 23, 2008

October

	Sunday*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MORNING PRAYER & MATINS IS OFFERED WEEKDAYS, TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 7:15 A.M. 				
5 Pentecost 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Forum, 10 a.m. • Anglican Lives-topic to be announced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. • Low Mass, noon • Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Mary's Court, 3 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Garden Guild meets periodically, 9 am-Noon • St. Francis Day Celebration, front lawn, 3 p.m. 			
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12 Pentecost 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Forum, 10 a.m. • Anglican Lives • Second Sunday Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish office closed • Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish administrator lunch/meeting, undercroft, 12:30-2 p.m. • Vestry meeting, 7 p.m., conference room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. • Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Luke the Evangelist • Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Flu shots, undercroft, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Sunday school Halloween party, undercroft, 6 p.m. 	18
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23 - St. James of Jerusalem								
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26 Pentecost 24 - Stewardship Sunday & Healing Rite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Forum, 10 a.m. • Anglican Lives • Stewardship Pilgrimage begins • Marine Corps Marathon • Copy deadline for the Dec 2008/Jan 2009 church newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. • Low Mass, noon • Senior Lunch Bunch, after noon Mass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. • Low Mass, noon • Senior Lunch Bunch, after noon Mass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m. 	31 - Halloween
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28 - St. Simon & St. Jude Apostles								
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31 - Halloween								

*** Regular Sunday Activities — Check dates for exceptions**
 Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 11 a.m. Adult Forum, 10 a.m.
 Healing Rite at 11 a.m., last Sunday Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
 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
 Choir Rehearsal, 9:15-10:45 a.m.

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2 Pentecost 25— <i>All Saints' Sunday</i>	3 — <i>All Souls' Day</i>	4	5 — <i>Election Day</i>	6	7	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daylight Saving Time ends—fall back, gain one hour Adult Forum, 10 a.m. Anglican Lives—topic to be announced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 7 p.m. AA Meeting, conference room 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. Low Mass, noon Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. Low Mass, noon Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Mary's Court, 3 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Garden Guild meets periodically, 9 am—Noon Farmer's Market, parking lot, 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
9 Pentecost 26 & UTO Sunday	10	11 — <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Forum, 10 a.m. Anglican Lives Second Sunday Group 	<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"> Parish office closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
16 Pentecost 25	17	18	19	20	21	22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Forum, 10 a.m. Anglican Lives Holiday Bazaar during breakfast & coffee hour Christmas Giving Tree begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Meeting, conference room 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vestry meeting, conference room, 7 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. Low Mass, noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Meeting, conference room 8:30 p.m. Beardsworth and Agular, wedding rehearsal, church, 5 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmer's Market, parking lot, 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Beardsworth and Agular, wedding, church, 5 p.m. Foyer dinner (family group), undercroft, 6-8 p.m.
23 The Last Sunday after Pentecost— <i>Christ the King</i>	24	25	26	27 — <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	28	29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Forum, 10 a.m. Anglican Lives Stewardship Pilgrimage ends Holiday Bazaar during breakfast & coffee hour Giving Tree continues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Meeting, conference room 8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish administrator lunch/meeting with Bishop Chane, undercroft, 12:30-2 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Mass, noon Senior Lunch bunch, after noon Mass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Morning Prayer & Matins Annual Thanksgiving dinner, Mass at 10 a.m., followed by fellowship and dinner at 3 p.m. Parish office closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Meeting, conference room 8:30 p.m. Parish office closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmer's Market, parking lot, 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
30 Advent 1	<p>* Regular Sunday Activities — Check dates for exceptions Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 11 a.m. Child care, 8:15 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Sunday School. 11:15 a.m. Healing Rite at 11 a.m., last Sunday Choir Rehearsal, 9:15–10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, after later Mass Breakfast, after early Mass Adult Forum, 10 a.m. AA Meeting, 3 p.m., conference room</p>					

Once again this year, Maxim Health Systems will offer flu and pneumonia shots in the undercroft on Saturday, October 18, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Maxim will bill Medicare Part B or participating health plans for those with valid Medicare coverage and proper documentation. For those without Medicare Part B, the cost of the flu shot is \$30, and \$45 for the pneumonia shot.

Our very own Dr. Al Muller is responsible for setting up this worthwhile service at All Souls. Please contact Al directly if you have questions or need more information, 301/657-1671.

Dr. Al Muller

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Our celebration
of St. Francis Day
will be on
Saturday,
October 4 at 3 p.m.
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We gather on the front lawn of the church for Evening Prayer and the Blessing of Animals. Please bring animal companions as we give thanks to God for all the special creatures that grace our lives. Within the liturgy there is an opportunity to name, give thanks for, and bless with holy water our animal companions. Those who have lost a beloved animal companion may also find this an appropriate occasion to bring a picture or other token of remembrance, that we might give thanks. Spread the word, as this is a perfect opportunity to invite friends and newcomers. On the Sunday before, the Sunday school children will help prepare dog and cat treats (with a note from our church) that will be given to those who attend on Saturday.

John Beddingfield

September 16, 2008

The September Vestry meeting included discussions of the forthcoming 2009 Budget Preparations; the Stewardship pilgrimage and preparing a new brochure for the congregation listing our various ministries and activities and the chairs of each.

The Vestry had an open meeting with the congregation at the Adult Forum on September 21, so that we could answer any questions and receive ideas and comments. We will do this again in the Spring. Please remember that the Vestry is happy to answer any questions you may have at any time.

A Gathering of the Wise and Mature

Senior Lunch Bunch

All “wise and mature” All Souls members and their friends are invited to attend these special luncheons on October 29 and November 26, 2008, hosted by Father John and Mark Hoffman, Episcopal Senior Ministries (ESM) representative. They will include a gourmet meal and beverages. Don’t miss out on this time of fellowship and good conversation. *RSVP to the parish office by the Monday before each luncheon if you are planning to attend.*

Mark Hoffman

*Copy deadline for articles
for the December 2008/January 2009 issue
of The Message is Sunday, October 26, 2008*

Please have your articles in George Barnum’s hands by that date. Electronic submission preferred at message.allsoulsdc@gmail.com. Please also send a copy to allsouls1@aol.com. Call George with story ideas, questions, and comments at (W) 202/512-1801, extension 32067, or (H) 202/986-2998.



*It's almost time once again
for the All Souls
Giving Tree.*

The poor and homeless children in our area face great needs. Please help by taking an ornament from our Giving Tree, buying the present the child requested (or one like it), and returning the wrapped present to the church by Sunday, December 7. This year we again have many children who are counting on us to make their Christmas special. The children come from the DC area. Most are participants in Community of Hope programs. If you have any questions about participating, please call Nancye at 301-740-2486 or fatnancat@aol.com. Thanks for your help with this important project.

Nancye Suggs ■

2008
Holiday Bazaar

Starting the middle of November, we will be selling pecan halves; plain, cinnamon glazed, and chocolate covered clusters for your holiday cooking, gifts, and eating enjoyment. We will also be selling Colonial Candles of Cape Cod, and All Souls note cards. These goodies are available during the breakfast between Masses and during coffee hour, and will continue until December 21 or until supplies are exhausted. Proceeds of the bazaar go to the Outreach Committee.

*Butch Bradburn,
Holiday Bazaar chairman* ■

SUNDAY SCHOOL
HALLOWEEN
PARTY!!

Saturday, October 18, 2006
6 p.m. 'til...

Costumes ??
Of course !!!
(grown-ups too and bring
family and friends!!)

Food and soft drinks will be provided.
Please feel free to bring anything
stronger if you like.

Please RSVP to:
Marcia Anderson
Email:
marcia.a.anderson@smithbarney.com
Phone:
202-332-4513 after 7 p.m.

From the Membership Database

Baptism Dates (as of 09/11/08)

October

- 1 Walter Parker
Taylor Shinbur
- 5 Tom Esch
- 6 Michael Giorgilli
- 7 Max Miebach
Abby Quinn-Shores
- 8 Carlos Guerra
John Matthews
- 9 Lillian Atdjian
- 10 Nancy Aherne
Erling Hansen
Charles Petrosky
Artie Roach
Marko Zlatich
- 11 Rose Gordy
Adam Kulawiec
- 14 Ford Chinworth
- 15 Beth Goodrich
- 19 Valerie Levanos
- 22 Bill Miller
- 23 David Hollis
- 25 Edward Ponzi
- 28 The Rev. Dan Gross
Joe Priester
- 30 Mickey Norris
- 31 Tim Johnson

November

- 1 Jim Child
Trish Cleary
Erin Lenox
Max Lenox
- 2 Denisse Prado
Frank Rettig
- 3 Kevin Biersack
Caroline Shea
Ken Williams
- 4 Karl Koons
Calvin Zon
- 5 Chris Cobb
- 6 Miriam Esch Levanos
- 9 Mike McGee
- 10 Stephen Lovell
- 12 Scott Cecil
- 14 Regina Dading
Ruth Anna Stolk
- 16 Emma Saenz
- 18 Melissa Meyers
Paula Taitt
- 19 Al Mottur
- 21 Claire Kulawiec
- 22 Louise Osborne
- 28 Joe Howell

Honoring the Great Sacrament of Baptism. If your name is missing from this list and you would like to receive a baptism anniversary card from the church, or if there is a mistake, please call the parish office at 202/232-4244, and ask for Robin Jones. ■

Birthdays (as of 09/11/08)

October

- 3 Max Donohue
Ken Williams
- 4 Leanna Commins
- 6 Sarah Plissner
- 9 Millie Atdjian
Trish Cleary
Nicholas Fowlkes
- 10 Wayland Jenkins
Sophie Sither
- 11 Tom Mabon
Bill Miller
- 13 Charles Clark
Floyd Kanagy
- 14 Ford Chinworth
Jill McAfee
- 16 Courtney Stevenson
- 17 Kevin Biersack
- 18 Steve Kerchoff
- 20 Laurel Blaydes-Zon
Jean Chemnick
- 21 Anna Menard Clark
Ricky Weinberg
- 22 Merriam Woodhouse
- 24 Paul Meyer
Judy Smith
Lisa Watson
- 27 Chapman Zon
- 28 John Nelson
- 29 Campbell Buchannan
Regina Dading
- 30 James Brady
- 31 Tristan Brady

November

- 2 Teri Gennarelli
- 4 Dilara Brannon
Linda Martin
- 6 Stan Kelly
Norm Whitmire
- 8 Will Coley
Caroline Shea
- 9 Alix Woodall
- 10 Vicki Lowe
Richey Ricci
- 11 Jennifer Johnston
Mimi Esch Levanos
- 12 Leonora Neville
- 13 Derek Drummie
Paula Taitt
- 15 Scott Yeomans
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The Parish Register (as of 09/11/08)

Baptisms

None

Burials

August 29, 2008
Frances Nichol Blancke (1918-2005), was interred with her husband's remain at St. Paul's Cemetery

Confirmations

None

Marriages

None

Transfers In

None

Transfers Out

None ■

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*All Souls will celebrate the Feast of All Saints
on Sunday, November 2 with a Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. and a High Mass at 11 a.m.
We will also celebrate All Souls' Day on Monday, November 3 with a Low Mass at 7 p.m.*

*You are invited to an All Souls Tradition
Come join parishioners of All Souls, our families, friends, and neighbors
on November 27 for our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner in the undercroft.*