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THE MESSAGE: CAPTURING THE SOUL

A young boy stepping on a stone, crossing a bubbling brook in the late afternoon Carolina sun. Perfect light. Click, click. Got it!

Two old women on a front stoop chatting on the Lower East Side of New York City. Perfect hand gesture, nice light, aging gray background. Click, click, click. Yes!



A beggar in the crowded streets of Varanasi, India, on the banks of the Ganges River. I give money, ask permission. He stares straight into the lens, piercing eyes. Click, click. Nailed it!

These photographs are three of about 130 that were on display this summer at the Katzen Art Center at American University as part of a retrospective exhibit of my photography. Most of the color photographs were taken on various trips to foreign, often exotic, places, where it is much easier to see the world again for the first time. My daughter captioned the exhibit “Capturing the Soul.” Many of the photographs are now displayed at All Souls, and thanks to Father Jadon will remain here for a few months. It’s an honor to share them with you.

Photography has been a passion of mine for more than 50 years. I have tried to capture images which —for me anyway— reflect a deeper truth in our common humanity. This could mean a startling sunset, a mother and child, a father and son, a weathered face, old friends, lovers strolling in the park, a face showing sorrow or joy or anger, a street scene with energy and excitement. The magic of still photography is that, at the instant when the lens clicks at one 250th of a second, you have frozen in time something that in our hectic lives we would never really “see,” or if we did see, we would forget moments later. By “really seeing” we begin to understand. We gain access to a deeper meaning. Is this where the secular and the divine intersect? For me, in the rare times when the lens clicks at just the right moment, the answer is yes. *Joe Howell*

For the rest of the summer, the Weekly Message is featuring stories about travel and transformation— how seeing a new place, or an old place differently, can change our perspective and perhaps lead to something unexpected! We’ll also be sharing your photos on social media. If you have a photo you’ve taken in your own travels—whether long ago or recent—that you’d like posted on our Facebook and Instagram accounts, please send it to news@allsoulsdc.org, along with a sentence or two about where it was taken and what it means to you or how it has revealed deeper meaning..

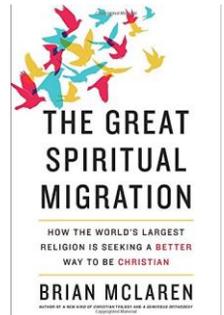


ALL SOULS SERVE
Backpack Drive
in support of



The children of Housing Up are getting ready to go back to school, and they need our help! Housing Up provides housing and comprehensive support services to homeless and at-risk families so that they can transform their own lives. From Sunday, July 23 through Sunday, August 13, we will be collecting backpacks and school supplies to help each child start school in the fall. **In addition to new neutral-gender backpacks, we are collecting new pens, pencils, highlighters, wide-ruled notebooks & loose-leaf paper, dividers, liquid glue and glue sticks, crayons, safety scissors, rulers, colored pencils, and three-ring binders.** Drop off supplies to the right of the stage in the Undercroft. All who would like to help assemble the backpacks are invited to join our Wise & Mature group for a working lunch on August 16th following the noonday Mass.

SUMMER READING AND PREACHING SERIES . . . Pick up a copy of *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McLaren and read your way through it this summer, at your leisure. At the end of each chapter there are questions for you to think about, journal about, or discuss with a reading partner. **Sunday sermons and discussions during the 10 a.m. Adult Forum hour will engage a different chapter of the book each week: 8/6 – Ch. 7; 8/13 – Ch. 8; 8/20 – Ch. 9; 8/27 – Ch. 10. Hear sermon recordings at www.allsoulsdc.org/listen.**



Save the Date!

- **Wise & Mature Luncheon & Backpack Assembly**, August 16, 12:45 p.m.
- **20's & 30's Group**, Burgers, Board Games, and Planning for the Year Ahead, August 24, Undercroft, 7 p.m.
- **Parish Clean-Up Day**, Saturday, September 9
- **Ingathering Sunday**, *choir returns*, Sunday, September 10
- **Women of All Souls**, resumes September 12, Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS, BEN & JASON! . . . After 15 years together, our Director of Music, Ben Hutchens, and his partner, Jason Gottschalk, are getting married! Please join us in the Undercroft after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 6 to celebrate!

ALL SOULS CARE . . . The Love and sympathy of the Parish are extended to Jen Davis upon the death of her grandfather, Gabriel Nevola. Pray for the repose of the soul of Gabriel, for Jen, Lee, and Amzi, and for all who mourn . . . Don't forget to check in the Undercroft between services and during coffee hour for cards to sign for your fellow parishioners! If you know of someone who needs a card for any reason, contact Jeffrey Hunter at jhunter@naag.org.



ALL SOULS SERVE . . . As part of our refugee support effort, we are collecting food and diapers for the Haydaris, an Afghan-Iranian family. There is a box to receive contributions for them in our undercroft. Requested items include rice, beans/lentils, breakfast cereal, baking ingredients, spices, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, olive oil/cooking oil, and size 5 diapers.

WELCOME GATHERING

*A Gathering for Newcomers
Today after the 11 a.m. Mass.*

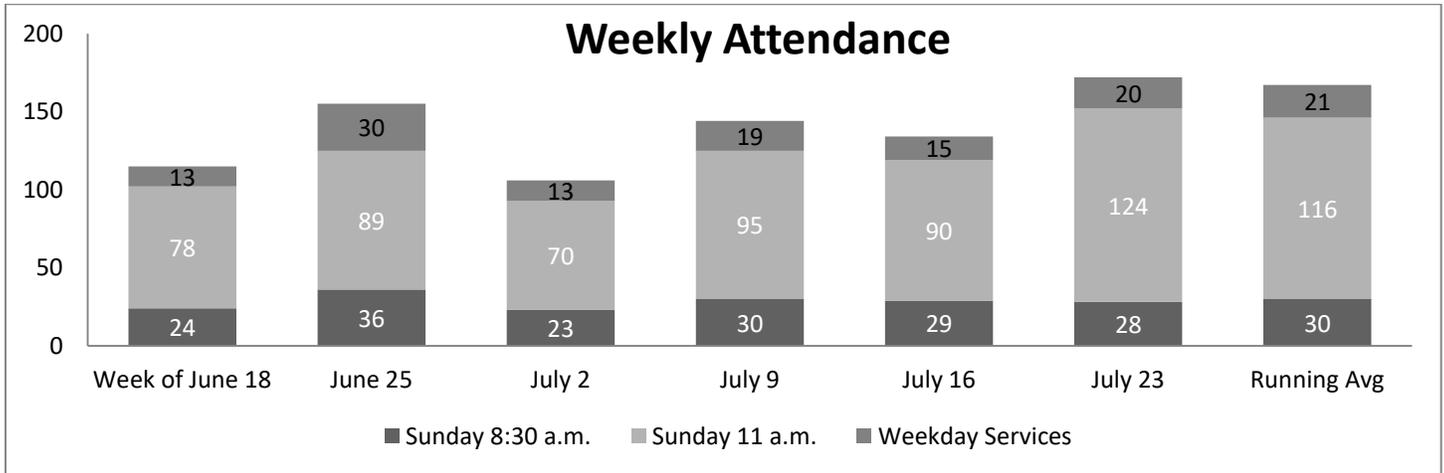
This is an opportunity for those who are new to our parish to meet other newcomers and join Father Jadon for a time of welcome, conversation, and Q&A. If you are new to All Souls and have never been to a welcome gathering before, we will gather in the Rector's office at approximately 12:45 p.m.



During the month of August, there will be no Matins or Low Mass on Thursday mornings. There will be no Noon Mass on Wednesday, August 9. Father Jadon will be away July 31-August 19. Mother Cameron and Father Christopher will preach, celebrate, and lead adult forums while Father Jadon is away.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR . . . Deborah Doyle Allen, Ralph Braun, Margaret Child, Julia Gutierrez, Fred Jordan, The Reverend Lucia Lloyd, Tom Mabon, Mike McGee, Susan Morrison, Mike Pond, Joan Shapiro, Merriam Woodhouse, for those in Foreign Service & overseas, & our armed forces on active duty . . . *Contact the parish office to add names. Names stay on for a month, unless the office is contacted with a request for continued prayers.*

DEDICATIONS . . . The flowers at the High Altar are given by Karen Kucik to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birth of her first grandchild, Angus Kucik Robertson.



Liturgical Ministers for July 30, 2017	
Acolytes:	(CR1) Katherine Nordal, (Book) Mark Hoffman, (CR2) Mark Porter, (TR) Heidi Rasciner
Bell Guild:	Kevin LeGrand, Jeff Wells
Greeters:	Greg DuRoss, Debby Kelly
Lectors:	8:30 (OT/Psalm/NT) Peter Laugesen, (PP) Wynsor Taylor; 11 (OT) Larry Sturgeon, (NT) Heidi Rasciner, (PP) <i>Sung by the Choir</i>
Ushers:	Kathleen Scholl, Bob Long, Ike Brannon, Bill Miller
Breakfast:	Loaves & Fishes
Coffee Hour:	Loaves & Fishes

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