

The Congregation of
Saint Saviour at the
Cathedral Church
of Saint John
the Divine

Donate to the Soup Kitchen for Thanksgiving

The Soup Kitchen will be having their Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 19, 2006. And we need your help.



Please bring in fully cooked turkeys or roasted chickens to the undercroft of the Cathedral between 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. on Nov. 19th. They would also appreciate pies and cookies. The entrance is just behind the guard booth, and down the stairs.

Catherine Scott
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Crossings

The Cathedral Congregation's Newsletter

November 2006

MOVING AHEAD FOR MISSION AND GROWTH

The Cathedral's Strategic Plan had been passed by the Cathedral Board of Trustees in November 2005, with input from the Vestry. The Congregational Life Task Force was proposed at that time. The Task Force comprised of the Vicar of the Congregation, the two wardens, a congregation member at large and a Board of Trustee member would address some of the issues raised by the Congregation's Self Study. Some of the questions to be addressed are; "What things are inhibiting the Congregation's mission, what may be needed to enhance the mission? What would a "strategic partnership with the Cathedral" look like?

The Self-Study revealed that one stumbling block to an integrated relationship with the Cathedral is the name of the Congregation. Many have commented positively in our endeavor to integrate both our name and look into that of the Cathedral.

At the July 10, 2006 vestry meeting, the vestry unanimously approved the following; "Recommendation to the Congregational Life Task Force to create a viable d/b/a-name such as "Congregation at the Cathedral", and to bring to the members of the Congregation such recommendation at a special or general Congregational meeting, while retaining the original corporate name for legal and financial purposes. This vote was unanimously approved by the vestry."

We are entering a new and exciting phase in our life together here at the Cathedral. The renovation will reveal the Cathedral in its original glory. A new playground will flank the south side and construction for the new residential building will begin on the south side. The Congregation has gone through many changes. The idea of the Congregation as an integral part of the development of the Cathedral has taken hold. In July The Reverend Canon Alan Dennis joined us a Vicar of the Congregation and Sub-Dean bringing with him vast experience at congregational development to continue the work already begun.

As we move forward it may be prudent to consider what changes would be the best for our life together as a faith community, as we seek to grow and serve others. Changing our name to the Congregation at the Cathedral may a first step toward living out the baptismal covenant more fully in growing our Congregation.

At the annual meeting in February we will have the opportunity to vote on the name change. In the meantime we would like to hear your ideas about growing the Congregation. Please email the Wardens directly

wardens@saintsaviour.org
or leave your comments at
www.saintsaviour.blogspot.com

Sandra Lee Schubert
Robert B. Carey, Ph.D.
The Wardens



Letter from the Vicar

My Dear Friends,

It was a clear, crisp morning in the fall of 2000. There was a sense of expectation in the early dawn air, as hundreds of people quietly, almost reverently, made their way toward the *La Amistad*, docked in the harbor of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The *Amistad* incident began off the coast of Cuba in 1839. About 53 Africans had been captured and sold into slavery. One of them, a man who came to be known as Cinque, worked free of his chains and led a shipboard revolt. The Africans aboard the *Amistad* eventually wound up in US waters, off the coast of Long Island. They were towed into New London, Connecticut, where the Africans were initially imprisoned. They were tried for murder in Connecticut, but eventually won their freedom after John Quincy Adams argued their case in the US Supreme Court. The vessel they won was a schooner that had been named - a grim bit of irony - *La Amistad*, which means friendship, in Spanish.

The sun rose and the sound of African drums, music, song, word, exhortation and blessing filled the dockside air and touched our hearts so powerfully and deeply as we offered a sunrise service to welcome *La Amistad* to Bridgeport.

We gathered to remember...to remember the slaves...to remember who we are... to remember where we came from... to remember the pain...to remember our freedom...to remember our roots...to remember...remember!!

I pronounced the final blessing in Xhosa (one of the languages spoken in South Africa) and I too celebrated my African heritage, recalling the pain of oppression

and horrendous evil of apartheid. I recalled the hardship and suffering of my people, yearning to be free, yearning to be treated with equality, yearning to be treated with dignity. I recalled the times of imprisonment, the beatings and floggings, the senseless killings. I recalled the standoffs with police. I recalled the brutality of the police, simply because we were not white. I recalled sitting in a dark cell with the cry on our lips, "How long Lord, how long?"

Yet as the sun rose on that clear autumn morning, glistening over the water and as we basked in its early rays, I also recalled the release of Nelson Mandela from prison after 27 years, the words and grace of his freedom speech. I also recalled the first time I voted with millions of other black South Africans. Jenny and I stood in line for four hours to cast our vote for the very first time. Silent tears of joy filled our eyes and streamed down our cheeks as we cast our first vote, ritually offering it on behalf of our fathers (our mothers are still living) and grandparents as well.

There is much more to tell about *La Amistad* as there much more to tell about our struggle for freedom.

Having celebrated the feast of All Saints and as we look forward to the celebration of Advent, we must be vigilant and hopeful. The evil of racism and oppression in subtle manifestations continue. At times I feel weighed down by the polarization and division within our church, which "feels like," another form of apartheid.

Yet, we must be prepared to enter into dialogue and be willing to engage in the hard work of reconciliation and justice, as we work for peace and healing.

With all the Saints of God we are indeed an Advent people, celebrating the

gift of Emmanuel. As we journey, we too feel the sun color our faces and spaces, with rays of hope, justice and peace. As the Saints of God, may we walk in the light of Christ, for "in him there is not darkness at all."

Every Blessing and with my Prayers

The Rev. Canon. Alan Dennis
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The Carpenter's Kids

Our donation to the Diocese of Tanganyika for the "Carpenter's Kids" is already being put to good use. The children have been supplied with pens, pencils, notebooks and school uniforms. A daily breakfast is also supplied - quite a blessing for a child accustomed to receiving only one meal a day. The Mama Lishes report: "how much happier and more confident the children seem since the Program began in their parish." You can read more about the children and the Mama Lishes at www.thecarpenterskids.org and also at www.diocesenyo.org.

However, we are still short of our funding commitment. For those who have pledged, again, thank you. For those who have been meaning to fill out a pledge card, I urge you to do so. You can fill out a card at the congregation table or online at our new St. Saviour website. If you feel a pledge is too much of a commitment, please consider writing a check - every dollar brings us closer to our goal of helping these fifty children escape poverty through education. Whether or not you are able to make a financial contribution, please keep them, and all children who are at risk or in need, in your prayers.

For the Grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men Tit 2:11

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Letter from the Warden

by Sandra Lee Schubert

A prayer before beginning

I went to Trinity Wall Street to hear Desmond Tutu and John Allen, for a talk about Allen's new book about Tutu called Rabble-rouser for Peace. Our Vicar Alan Dennis and Jenny were there too. Canon Dennis worked with Desmond Tutu in South Africa. I had hoped to write a little about what was said that evening but truthfully I can't remember. It was this wonderful opportunity to see this great man and I felt completely entranced by his being. I was close enough to see him but saw him more directly via the TV's placed all over the church. Desmond is not a large man. He has a wonderfully clear and engaging face. And he radiates the deep sense of humor you see with many great people. He



does have an infectious giddy laugh. I noticed odd things like he had dandruff, wore a very large cross and his clothes didn't fit. But noticing these things were not meant to take away from the man. The evening was just under an hour but took moments. I think I was transported by the experience.

Sometimes you can't get out of that reflective state of mind. Maybe I am in some sort of mid-life crisis or just the state of the world is making me want to hunker down and ponder things more deeply. It is the year of questions; "why bother", "Who am I", "Is red the new black?" It is also been a

time of change. The past months I have been steadily revamping my living space; rearranging, tossing, packing, discovering and unearthing things all for the betterment of the Feng Shui in my apartment. Can I blame this all on an innocent Feng Shui consultation? After all I had decided in the beginning of the year to make some changes anyway. Like most people I have failed miserably at implementing most of them. But I have been chipping away at the apartment thing making small but significant changes. Hey and if anyone wants to support my purchase of a new mattress have I got a futon and dresser for you.

I had a lost weekend. A sorrowful lost in TV kind of weekend. The odd thing was sitting with a box of doughnuts cut into many pieces that I ate like self prescribed medication dispensed over time. When I finished the box I finished watching TV and shook the dust of the sugar doughnuts off my shirt. I am sure there is some psychological way to figure out the ritual behind all this but for me it was a determination to allow the sorrow to be there but also to be able to move on from it. It was not the box of sugar doughnuts that made the decision but the box was the catalyst. There are those people who decide their life long cigarette habit will end with the cigarette they hold in their hand. There is no big buildup, no patch, or class or gum; it is just an internal switch that is flipped and most people never go back to that particular habit.

There are things I can't control; like the world. But there are those things I have some control over. One of these things is taking care of my body. This gift that was given to me and that I allowed to become fallow. I have taken to exercising, deciding at the end of the weekend of doughnuts and sorrow; that I could do this. I discovered two things about exercising; I was in better shape then I thought and was not in good shape at all. I also dis-

covered that you can never sit down. I come home from work and get into my gear; setup my DVD for the day and my weights and sit only to tie my shoes. Before I start I pray. I pray for guidance, I pray for the determination to see the routine through to the end and I pray to reach my fitness goal. This one prayer before beginning has become the deepest feeling one I have said in a long time. At that moment I am fully engaged in my body, my heart and my mind.

When Desmond Tutu prayed we were all engaged in the act together. One day you can be sitting with your donuts and the next day you could be a rabble-rouser for peace. Desmond Tutu didn't really seem to know his life was going in the direction it did. I don't think I can become who he is but maybe by making one small change I can affect others. You never know what simple act may be the catalyst for something grand.

**Desmond Tutu:
Prayer of St. Francis**
Hear it live here.
<http://www.trinitywallstreet.org/multimedia/?thought>

"Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sorrow, joy. O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Prayed in English and Xhosa by Desmond Tutu after "A Conversation: Rabble Rouser for Peace," held in Trinity Church.

Desmond Tutu and John Allen web cast:
http://www.trinitywallstreet.org/calendar/index.php?event_id=39767

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November Marks the Beginning of the Congregation Election Process

Have you thought about joining our Vestry? Your Election Committee has produced a schedule for nominating congregation members for possible election to the Vestry. If you feel this is God's calling for your Christian journey, then this is your chance to get involved, have a say in how things happen, and to do God's work. Or you may know of someone you think would be ideal for serving the congregation.

Three kinds of positions are up for election;

1. **Warden:** one position will be open. This position serves as one of the managers of the Vestry, and must be a confirmed Episcopalian with at least one year served as a Vestry member of our Congregation. It is a two year term.
2. **Vestry:** four positions will be open. The Vestry serves as the "board" of the congregation and oversees most issues pertaining to its operation. These positions have three year terms, and require baptism, & membership in our Congregation.
3. **Inter-parish Council Representative:** one position is open. A three year term, this position keeps us in touch with local parishes and is one of our representative to the council of parishes in Manhattan North. This requires membership in the Congregation.

A nomination form has been mailed to each member or you can pick them up at the Congregation table after the 11 o'clock service. The nomination form must be returned on or before December 10, 2006. If you have any questions, or want to know more, please feel free to approach any member of this committee or the Rev. Storm Swain. You can contact me at 212-316-7426, or hummell@stjohndivine.org, or visit me at the congregation table after the 11 o'clock service.

Below is the Calendar for the Election Process, leading up to the Annual Meeting in February.

Election Calendar

November 1; distribute nomination forms - these are the documents you use to indicate interest in nominating yourself or another congregation member. Must be signed by 3 other congregation members (not members of the Election Committee).

December 10; deadline for nomination forms to

be returned to the committee, also welcome meeting with Candidates (this orientation meeting will be to discuss procedures, expectations, and to answer any questions) pictures will be taken (over 3 Sunday's) and "election statements" written for distribution to congregation.

December 17; deadline for the return of statements to the committee.

January 1; mail "Election Statements" of Candidates to congregation

January 28; availability of Absentee ballots from The Rev. Canon Alan Dennis - anyone who feels they cannot make the annual meeting must discuss with the Vicar to receive an Absentee ballot - availability limited.

January 28; candidates attend 9 & 11 services & coffee hours for formal introduction and to meet & greet members of the congregation.

January 31; deadline for Absentee ballots to be received by the Rev. Canon Dennis.

February 4; annual meeting & election (St James Chapel - 1:00 PM)

February 10; daytime Vestry Retreat—first meeting of the year.

The Rev. Mark Hummell
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Episcopal Church gets a new Presiding Bishop

On November 4th, Nevada Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will be invested as the 26th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal



Church. She will begin a 9 year term, replacing outgoing Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold. Both are shown in the photo above.

Bishop Jefferts Schori, an airplane pilot and former oceanographer, becomes the first woman in Anglicanism's nearly 520-year history to lead a church province as its chief bishop. She was elected June 18 by her colleagues in the House of Bishops from among seven nominees. The House of Deputies confirmed her election the same day.

Jefferts Schori officially becomes the 26th Presiding Bishop and Pastor of the Episcopal Church on November 1, and her formal Investiture will occur Saturday, November 4, in Washington National Cathedral.

The 20s/30s Connection invites you ...

Attend our monthly brunch at Cafe Fresh on 121st and Amsterdam with special guest Frank Morris on Sunday, November 5. We will be meeting at the congregation table after the 11 am service. This month's discussion centers around stewardship of our sacred earth and how we all can help in preserving our world for future generations. Frank is on the Board of Directors for New York Interfaith Power and Light (www.nyipl.org) and also works with the Sierra Club and several other organizations. His business, Ecologic Investor (www.ecologicinvestor.com), was created to help people invest in ecologic solutions.

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Crafts at the Cathedral

December 1-3

Glasswork and jewelry, scarves and hats,
Puppets and pottery, and painted mats,
Our show glows brightly, Cathedral and all,
Bubbling with gifts in our Synod Hall

So don't miss your chance,
Your holiday to enhance
With astonishing wares
That bring envious stares!

December 1-3, evening and days
Our show is open in so many ways
Gifts, giggles, food from the café;
Family fun that'll make your day!

Yes, our holiday fundraiser will grace Synod Hall again this year as we start our 11th annual Crafts show. Over 60 top artisans from the northeast will bring their work for your holiday viewing and shopping at a show that has been called one of the best crafts shows in New York! December 1-3: Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday day.

We need volunteers for the great event, please contact Rich Whaley at 212-740-2983 or richsw haley@aol.com, who will coordinate the café staff, ticket takers, and general set & take down helpers.

If you'd like to donate food to the Café please contact Lisa Chin, events@saintsaviour.org 646-265-0522.

See you then!

Brian Nelson
www.craftsatthecathedral.com

Crafts Fair Volunteers are Needed

There will be a mailing of postcards on Sunday, November 5 after the 11:00 service in room 118. We will be addressing up to 5000 cards. Pizza & drinks will be provided. It will take about an hour with 10 volunteers. Please sign-up at the Congregation Table or contact Richard Whaley at 212-740-2983 or richsw haley@aol.com

The 230th Convention on November 10 and 11

The 230th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New York will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11 at the Marriott in Tarrytown. Important presentations, the Bishop's Address, budget review and discussion, elections to diocesan posts, workshops, exhibits and the sharing of information will highlight the two-day event.

Your Congregation will be represented by your Wardens and our Vicar, Canon Dennis. In preparation for the event, the Calendar of Business has been sent to all clergy and parish delegates. For any questions or comments, please contact The Wardens at wardens@saintsaviour.org

CATHEDRAL EVENTS

Saving the Body and Soul: Religious, Cultural and Ethical Perspectives on Organ and Tissue Donation

Mon. Nov. 6, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Cathedral

Cathedral Dean The Very Rev. Dr. James A. Kowalski will moderate a panel of interfaith religious leaders and ethicists. Sponsored in part by the New York Organ Donor Network. Free admission.

Interfaith Concert of Remembrance

Sat. Nov. 11 at 8 p.m.

Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra, Arkady Leytush, conductor; Special Guest Conductor Volodymyr Sirenko, Music Director and Principal Conductor National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine; and Maurice Edwards, master of ceremonies. Music of David Amran, Erwin Shulhoff, Lukas Foss, Shostakovich, Hampson Sisler, and Joseph Malkin. Admission is free with a suggested contribution of \$10.

St. Nicholas Day Celebration

Tues. Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by AIDS Action International, admission to this concert of seasonal music is a donation of an unwrapped holiday gift for a person of any age living with HIV/AIDS. Special guest performers include Lavendar Light Gospel Choir; contralto Sandra Goodman; contemporary singer Dante; oboist Mark Snyder; and Cathedral Organist Tim Brumfield.

27th Annual Winter Solstice Celebration

Thur. Dec. 14, Fri. Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Sat. Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Join Paul Winter, the Paul Winter Consort and other special guests for an intimate Solstice Concert. Space is extremely limited, so purchase your tickets as soon as possible from Ticketweb, either by visiting www.ticketweb.com or by calling (866)-468-7619.

Ticket Information: All tickets for events marked with ** may be purchased through www.ticketweb.com or by calling 866.468.7619. For more information about any event, please contact Cathedral's Visitor Services Center at 212.316.7540.

Wednesday Night Adult Education

A variety of exciting programs are offered this November and December.

The series **Iran: Behind the Headlines** finishes with two topical talks presented by Sr. Ellen Francis, an Episcopal priest and life-professed sister of the Order of St. Helena. Sr. Francis has an in-depth knowledge of Iran, having lived there when married to an Iranian and as a co-leader of two recent delegations sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Sr. Francis is also a member of the Episcopal-Muslim Relations Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of NY. (Please note that the program subjects have changed from those originally posted.)

November 1: Religious and ethnic minorities in Iran

November 8: Iran today and the current nuclear standoff

On November 15, the Ministry for Education and Education Committee are co-sponsoring a presentation and panel discussion on **God's Next Army**. Directed by congregation member Tom Hurwitz, this documentary follows several students through their experiences at Patrick Henry College. This institute is devoted to the higher education of young fundamentalist Christians as they prepare to become the next generation of America's political leaders, and currently provides the White House with more interns than any other college in the U.S. Also joining the panel are executive producer Calvin Skaggs and Hanna Rosen, a Washington Post journalist who is currently writing on book on young fundamentalists. This program will be held from 7-9 p.m.

Our Sub-Dean and Vicar, Canon Alan Dennis, will present a series on the **"O" Antiphons** on November 29 and December 6 & 13. These seven verses, one for each day until Christmas Eve, are paralleled in the familiar hymn "O come, O come, Emmanuel." They prepare us for the coming of Christmas with their scriptural imagery and elegant lyricism.

We finish the year with caroling at Amsterdam House on December 20, a yearly tradition that links our congregation to the local community and is always lots of fun!

Unless otherwise noted, education programs are held in the Cathedral House dining room. The evening begins at 6:30 with supper. The presentation starts at 7:00 and concludes with Night Prayer at 8:15. A \$5 donation is suggested to support this ministry.

For more information, email education@saintsaviour.org

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!

With thanks:

Dear Cathedral family:

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers, and your warm welcome back today. You have helped me get through surgery successfully, and enjoy a speedy recovery. My warmest thanks, and God's blessings,

Ruth Mueller-Maerki
Ruth@Mueller-Maerki.com

Send us your announcements – birthdays, wedding announcements, births, new member announcements – something you want to see in Crossings. Send to Chris Johnson at;

communication@saintsaviour.org

The Gospel of Matthew

Quick. Which Gospel has the Sermon on the Mount, the Three Wise Men, and Judas' betrayal of Jesus for 30 pieces of silver? Why, the Gospel of Matthew. But there's much more to this intriguing story of Jesus. And if you'd like to deepen your appreciation of what many feel is the most Jewish of the Christian Gospels, then join Dion Thompson for an Advent walk through Matthew. We'll look at the Gospel's history, its unique elements and its spiritual treasures. The discussions will be held between 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th and Dec. 17th. We'll most likely meet in one of the chapels. Mark your calendars, and your Bibles!

Dion Thompson
Seminararian

Theological Education For All!!



Are you considering being baptized or confirmed as an adult?

Are you new to the Episcopal Church?

Are you looking for intelligent theological discussion with a diverse range of people seeking to explore their spirituality?

If so, then Via Media may be right for you.

Via Media begins on **Sunday, November 5th** from 1-3pm. It is a six week education seminar that has a great mix of communal pizza lunch, stimulating video presentation, facilitated group discussion and closing prayer. It draws

from the tradition within the Episcopal Church that is more concerned with helping you ask questions about faith than giving you prescribed answers. It models an Episcopal way of being Christian that is about engagement with biblical topics of faith, an appreciation of tradition and a passionate engagement with the church and world through our own reason and experience. People appreciate its diversity, inclusiveness and breadth of expression. Both "cradle Episcopalians and those new to the church have told us how much they have appreciated the Via Media experience. Hear what they say:

In addition to receiving the Eucharist, Via Media helped to sustain me physically and spiritually. I felt energized and strengthened week by week, the Spirit working through me in the world of hospice nursing care. And even now, together with receiving the Eucharist, I have become more expressive in my experience of God in my everyday living. I am not shy about it at all.
Fred

I've learned so much from the Via Media classes and have enjoyed meeting with the group every Sunday! The size of the discussions groups were just right, and the way that the people in the video interacted had an impact on us I think because everyone seemed comfortable enough to express their own opinions.
Whitney

I used to envy Judaism for its rich "halakah" tradition of discourse, commentary, and dialogue, and was always disappointed never to find anything like that in my own religion. I am so pleased to find it now in the Episcopal church. It's almost impossible to overstate how eye-opening these sessions were for me -- as much for the balance, open-mindedness, and level-headedness of the discussion as for the content itself. Jeffrey

If you are hoping to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church in 2007, Via Media is the course where we attend to such Christian formation. The group with this goal gets the opportunity of meeting in group discussion together but also being part of the larger community.

Through video and discussion, Via Media groups will explore the topics of God and Creation (Nov. 5), God in Jesus: An Incarnational Faith (Nov. 12), God the Holy Spirit: The Breath of New Life (Nov. 19), The Bible: The Word of God for the People of God (Nov. 24), Sin: Roadblocks to Abundant Life (Dec. 3) and Thy Kingdom Come: The Promise of Christian Hope (Dec. 10). One participant said of these presentations 'I don't know if there's any way to make fascinating religious videos, but these were as close as I've ever seen anything come to that. I've always wanted to be a "fly on the wall" in conversations between clergy, and the roundtable discussion gave the impression of just listening in on a really stimulating exchange between clergy and laity. Hearing about their personal journeys helped me see something of who these men and women are as people. The diversity of experience and beliefs is incredible.'

If you are interested in enrolling in Via Media, please call the Rev. Cn. Storm Swain at 212-316-7456 or email her at pastor@stjohndivine.org

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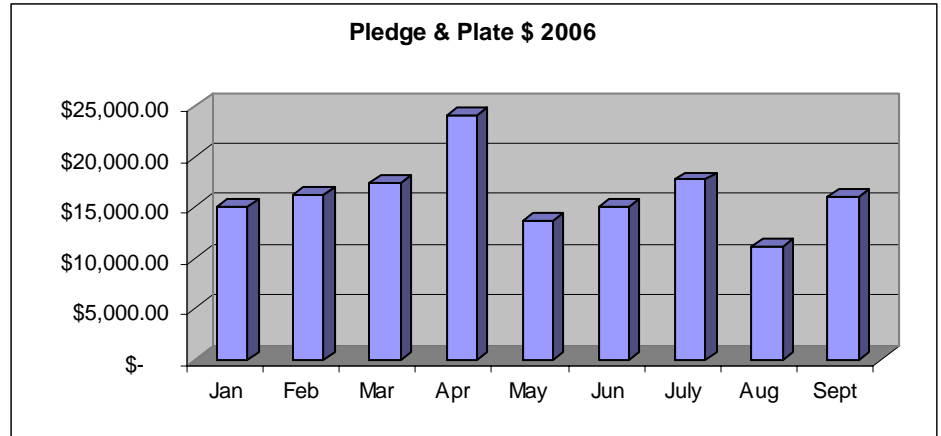
# The Numbers

The total Pledge and Plate dollars have been almost identical for the first 9 months of both this year and last year. But the giving has been more evenly

dispersed, which has made our planning easier. Blessings and thanks for your continued support.

The Wardens

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Congregation of St. Saviour  
Financial results through the first 9 months  
January 1–September 30, 2006

| EXPENSES                                        | <u>YTD2005</u>    | <u>YTD2006</u>    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cathedral & Diocesan Payments                   | \$ 108,956        | \$ 112,724        |
| Congregation Programs                           | \$ 35,262         | \$ 27,700         |
| Administration                                  | \$ 7,184          | \$ 6,625          |
| <b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>                            | <b>\$ 151,402</b> | <b>\$ 147,049</b> |
| <b>INCOME (less dep osits for Craf ts Fair)</b> |                   |                   |
| Pledge & Plate                                  | \$ 145,647        | \$ 146,712        |
| Other Program                                   | \$ 8,297          | \$ 9,308          |
| <b>INCOME TOTAL</b>                             | <b>\$ 153,944</b> | <b>\$ 156,020</b> |
| Surplus over expenses                           | \$ 2,542          | \$ 8,971          |