

THE CANDLE

All Saints Parish
January 9, 2011

VISION and MISSION

Vision Statement:

We are a vibrant Christian Community transformed through the power of Jesus Christ. We are a Church that is intensely Kingdom focused, fervently praying, compassionately loving people, and relentlessly pursuing God's presence.

Mission Statement:

To lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

'THE POWER OF BLESSING': A 10 week DVD series produced by Terry and Melissa Bone is being offered by your clergy at All Saints!!!

The main focus is upon the "Family Blessings" that impart your God intended identity and destiny. Using the life of Jesus and the story of Abraham's family Terry & Melissa demonstrate the Biblical foundation for Spiritual Blessing. Every stage of life is covered in this teaching. Major Life questions are used to help you determine where you are at in your journey to a fully blessed life.

The bible speaks to us about many kinds of blessings both material and spiritual. They range from blessings people bestow upon God, to God blessing our work and worship. There are seven stages of blessing as discovered in the life of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels. From his inception until his baptism, Jesus was the recipient of needed blessings that the heavenly Father brought into His life through others. If Jesus needed these blessings in order to fulfill His destiny on earth, then we do too !

Family blessings are our birthright as children of God, with them we prosper despite our weakness. Without them we struggle even though we are gifted. As Ephesians 3 clearly states, they are stored up for us in heaven, purchased by Jesus, and ready to be distributed to us at key moments throughout our lives.

It is never too late to recover missed blessings, or to pass them along to the next generation. This study will help you understand the blessings every person needs, how to get the ones you may have missed, and how to give blessings to the ones you love.

Come join us for ten sessions beginning on February 7th and ending on April 11th, 2011.

Time: 7:30pm- 9:00pm

Location: Parish Hall Cost: \$20.00 per person

A Meeting with All Saints' Committee Chairs has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan 13th at 7:30. WE will be putting together a calendar of events for 2011, please have your information with you when you arrive: while we may not have all of the dates/times of upcoming events, its imperative that we share what we do have.

Servers Training Seminar has been scheduled for Jan 15th: If you are a server or if you have an interest in becoming a server we ask that you join us on Saturday at 3pm for training followed by pizza and a movie.

Confirmation Companions Meeting: January 16th at 3pm. As we plan for the future we need to learn from our past. Come share your thoughts.

This coming week every All Saints Contributor will receive an envelope in the mail. It will contain a summary of the information we've compiled on our Building Project. We ask that you take the time to read the enclosed documents; come to our Question and Answer session at 7:30 in the parish hall on January 20th; complete and return the survey; be prepared and willing to make a commitment to a way forward on Feb 17th at 7:30pm. *We are going to move forward: wouldn't it be wonderful if we could come to an agreement on how?* With the healing presence of our Lord and in the power of His Spirit we can be of one mind.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

The celebration of the rite of Holy Baptism requires careful preparation. It is important that we support those being presented for this Sacrament with the best possible instruction as they move forward on their faith journey.

Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held at All Saints on the following dates: *January 23rd, March 6th, May 22nd, June 26th*

To have your child baptized you must

1. Make an appointment with a member of the Clergy,
2. Attend one of the scheduled Baptismal Preparation Classes.
3. Attend rehearsal.

For those living out of province Godparents or Grandparents are asked to represent you at the class etc.

How important is it to give to your Church?

What a blessing to bring your child for Baptism and / or Confirmation!

Imagine a building without heat or electricity when you arrive.

We are so thankful for the privilege of performing your wedding ceremony! Imagine a church that hasn't been cleaned and prepared for your big day.

We are humbled to be called upon when you are grieving. Imagine a day when we can't provide a funeral reception or print a bulletin or visit you.

What fun we have in our parish hall! Imagine calling to discover that this wonderful space has been closed.

We are excited about home visitation! Imagine a day when you request a visit and there is no one to respond.

Don't neglect your Church. Don't take it for granted. Don't expect someone else to donate their time, talent and treasure to ensure that ministry continues at All Saints.

You might have an hour to spare, you might have an extra dollar to give – every little bit counts. Become an active member of All Saints Team.

Our Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for March 6th. Have you given any thought to putting your name forward for Vestry? Its an exciting time for this congregation, great things are happening: God is blessing us!

December Regular offerings amounted to \$32,615.25 as compared to last year \$28,709.00.

Many thanks to all who made 2010 such a great year .

You have a very powerful mind that can make anything happen as long as you keep yourself centered.

Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

Memorials

A Memorial has been given to All Saints in Loving Memory of:

Nellie Petten, Cecil Rex, Chesley Downton, Isaac Petten, Gerry Barnes by Meals on Wheels team.

A Memorial has been given to All Saints Cemetery in Loving Memory of:

Matthew Fagan (remembering his birthday January 5) by the Farrell family.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday

2:00 pm - Personal Care Home Visits:
Riverside Manor (Rev. Sheila)
6:30 pm - CLB (YTC, LTC)
(upper level)
7:30 pm - CLB (JTC, Senior)
(lower level)

Wednesday

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels
8:00 pm - ACW

Thursday

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Baptism Dates

February 13, March 13, May 8

January 16

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
7:00 pm - Prayer & Praise
7:00 pm - Faith Cafe

Sidespersons

Team #1 Gerry Fagan

Eucharistic Assistants

8:30 am - Barb Porter
10:00 am - Gloria, Nancy Ann, Gerry,
Isabelle

Greeters

10:00 am - Blanche Baker, Louise
Batten

Readers

ACW

Servers

Jessica Petten/Ashley Eason

We have recently purchased a new furnace for the church. The cost of the furnace was \$25,000.00. Your donation to offset this cost is greatly appreciated. To date we have received \$3,974.00

Anyone wishing to leave an envelope after office hours or if the office is closed can place the envelope in the drop box on the left outside the main entrance to the parish hall.

Archdeacon Francis Buckle's book "Ones Pilgrims Journey" is available at the parish office at a cost of \$15.00 each. \$3.00 of which is bring donated to our parish mission trip to Labrador in 2011.

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