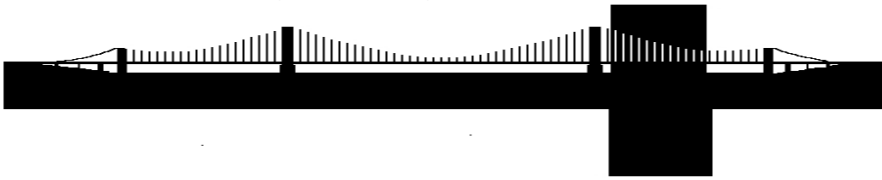


Building Bridges To God

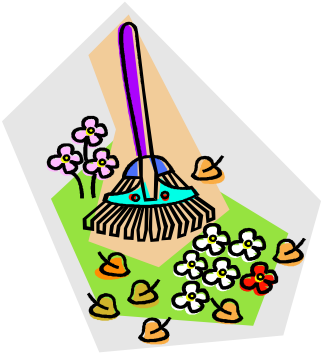


EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

Through the Cross of Christ

The Newsletter Ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church

April 2013



Spring Clean up

"Inside and Outside"

Saturday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Please sign up if you'd like to help



The Council held their election on March 21st and elected new Council and Congregational Leaders.

They are:

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| * President | ~ | Roger Meyer |
| * Vice President | ~ | Julie Beitelschees |
| * Secretary | ~ | Rose Thomson |
| * Treasurer | ~ | Amy Merkel |
| * Financial Secretary | ~ | Bob Krueger |

Janet Caskey will join Council~replacing Peg Loehrke.
She joins Judy Grimes, Judy Reber and Tim Merkel as Council members.

The Morning After the Morning After...

Have you ever stood between two mirrors, and looked into one of them? What do you see? You see yourself, multiplied over and over again, to infinity! It's kind of neat.

“Okay, Pastor...so what's your point?”

I'll try to explain. Easter Monday is the morning after the morning after the morning after the death of Jesus. Seriously!

Think about it: Jesus died on a Friday afternoon (right before dusk, which would have been the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath). Saturday would have continued the Sabbath day that began on Friday at sundown. Saturday, beginning at sundown and extending into Sunday morning, would have constituted the third day that Jesus lay in the grave. So that first day after Easter morning would have been *“the morning after the morning after the morning after the death and burial of Jesus.”*

It's kind of like looking into those mirrors, and seeing Easter over and over again.

“Again I ask, Pastor...what's your point?”

And I answer: Simply this – *We all have our ‘morning after’s.’* What matters is what we do with the *‘morning after’* the resurrection of Jesus. What do we do with a living Christ, today and tomorrow?

If Easter has any real meaning whatsoever, then it matters immensely what we do with Christ on the day after (and the next day, and the next, and the next...you get my point!). St. Paul notes in 1 Corinthians 15 that, if Christ has not been raised from the dead, then we're pretty foolish people, to be *pitied* for our foolishness. In his words: *“If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is futile and you are still in your sins”* (v.17).

“But in fact...” Paul continues, *“Christ has been raised from the dead...”* (v. 20). And from that moment forward, everything is different, new! That's what we celebrate, the morning after.

Join me post-Easter *‘between the mirrors.’* Think of it as Easter, repeating itself over and over again, for all time! As far as you can see, the risen Christ is visible to the world, and every day that follows is Easter, again and again.

Visible, that is, if you make him visible to those who cross your path. Visible if you bear witness with your words and your life that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, victorious over death forever. Visible, if we the church act as mirrors for Jesus.

The alternative is this: *Put the Easter decorations away for another year, and keep your mouth shut about Jesus alive and present in your life and world.*

Who is foolish (*‘most to be pitied’*) now?

It's the morning after. We've got exciting news to share. Hop to it!

Pastor Rich

Corrections and Updates for Directory... please make your changes.



Cell Phone Correction for Rex Yarger:

Should be: **419 205-4285**

(Sorry Rex, I have NO idea where I got that number I put in the Directory...)
Thanks Kathy for letting me know :o)

New Address for Dorothy Grove:

Dorothy Grove
981 Joliet Dr.
Maumee, OH

New Phone Number for Nan Klawitter:

419 260-8622

Dear All Saint's Friends,

I just wanted to thank you for all the wonderful birthday cards and birthday wishes! I don't think I've *ever* gotten SO many cards!! You really made me feel special and was a big part of making my birthday great!!

Thanks again!

Love and Hugs,

Carole



ECUMENICAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

meets Tuesday, April 2, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm
at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish

*Look to bulletin board for more details.



The
Season
of
Lent



Thank you to all who provided soup and desserts on Wednesdays in Lent...and to those who set up and cleaned up for our meals.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. LUKES

Applications in church office

Volunteer Services include:

- * Greeting patients as they arrive at registration areas.
- * Escorting patients, family members & visitors
- * Clerical Duties
- * Information Desk
- * Delivering books & magazines to waiting room and lobby.
- * Delivering supplies
- * Delivering in-coming mail to patients
- * Volunteering in hospital's Gift Shop
- * Pastoral Care support
- * Assisting Patient Care staff





~COFFEE HOUR ~

Beginning this month, we will be changing the way we ask for donations for Coffee Hour.

It was suggested that we use the ABC order, so I will be calling on members according to their last names to donate for Coffee Hour. I will personally call each member, just to be sure they are willing to donate for Coffee Hour and will be attending church that Sunday. I will continue to set the table up on Saturday and be there on Sunday morning to help service.

Judy Reber



**Pickles and Salsa
now on sale!**

\$3.50 per jar



Dear Pastor Rich,

On behalf of the members of St. Joan of Arc, I thank you and the good people of All Saints for your thoughtful note and gift of flowers on the occasion of the election of Pope Francis.

May God bless you!

Fr. Adam Hertzfeld

Dear All Saints,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent to St. Joan of Arc in recognizing our new Pope—Pope Francis.



Your thoughtfulness was felt very warmly. God Bless!!

The Parke Family
St. Joan of Arc Parish

YOUTH
activities

Outreach at Wolf Creek!

Saturday, April 27 10:00 - 2:00

The Youth will be working to clean up the gardens for the residents in the Independent Living area. Youth-*please* meet at church at 9:45 a.m. to carpool, or be at Wolf Creek, Holland at 10:00 a.m. (exact location to be determined). Wear old clothes and shoes. **Pizza will be provided for lunch.** Invite a friend...the more youth, the more fun...and the more we can accomplish for the residents!

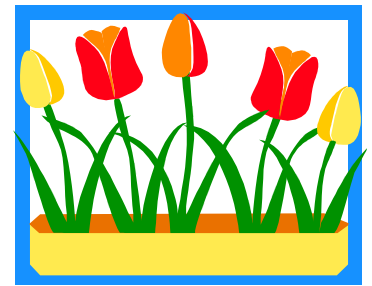
We received a nice Thank You card from the students of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University for allowing them to stay overnight here on the evening of March 23.

They needed a place to stay on the way to Philadelphia for a Ministry trip.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 AA (closed) April Fool's Day	2 8:30 AA (open)	3 8:30 AA (open)	4 8:30 AA (closed)	5	6
7 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship	8 No Bible Study 8:30 AA (closed)	9 7:00 Property Mtg. 8:30 AA (open)	10 8:30 AA (open)	11 8:30 AA (closed)	12	13 9:00 Church Clean up Day 9:00 Lady Saints
14 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship Installation of Council Officers Coffee Hour	15 7:00 S.O.S. 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 AA (closed)	16 8:30 AA (open)	17 8:30 AA (open)	18 7:00 Council 8:30 AA (closed)	19	20
21 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship	22 No Bible Study 8:30 AA (closed)	23 8:30 AA (open)	24 8:30 AA (open)	25 8:30 AA (closed)	26	27 9:00 Men's Gr. 10-2:00 Youth Outreach at Wolf Creek
28 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. and 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship	29 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 AA (closed)	30 6:00 Ryewyck Blockwatch 8:30 AA (open)				

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

READER

April 7 Jim Henderson
April 14 Rick McCann
April 21 Jim Burkhardt
April 28 Ted Beitelschees

GREETERS

Jim & Dorothy Henderson
Rick & Becky McCann
LaVerne Bussdieker
Pat Toepfer

COMMUNION PREP/ASSISTANT

April 7 Bill & Judy Reber
April 14 Tim & Amy Merkel
April 21 Jim & Diana Burkhardt
April 28 Ted & Julie Beitelschees

MONTH

April

ALTAR

Judy Reber

COUNTERS

April 7 Rose Thomson & LaVerne Bussdieker
April 14 Sue Merkel & Judy Reber
April 21 Ann Miller & Pat Toepfer
April 28 Mary Lou Houle & Sue Merkel

OFFERING

April 7 Roger Meyer
April 14 Tim Merkel
April 21 Judy Reber
April 28 Rose Thomson

USHERS

April 7 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
April 14 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
April 21 Bill Reber, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
April 28 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch



4/4 Judy Reber

4/11 Marilyn Gabriel
Mary Lou Houle

4/22 Kathryn Strand

4/26 Darlene Stokes

4/29 Sue Merkel

4/30 Bev Rose



Happy Anniversary!

4/5 James & Dorothy Henderson ~ 44 yrs

April Altar Flowers

- 7 Open
- 14 Mary Lou Houle
- 21 Pat Toepfer
- 28 Wilma Lupe

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