



All Saints'
Memorial Church
674 Westminster St., Providence RI

July 17, 2019 e-Parish messenger

Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!



“Go and do likewise.”

This week immigration, and concern for the humanitarian crisis on the Southern border occupy prominent space in our public conversation. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry released a [message to the Church](#) on the crisis at the border, “Deeply embedded in the Christian faith, indeed deeply embedded in the Jewish tradition which is the mother of the Christian faith, and deeply embedded in the faith and traditions and values of many of the world’s great religions, is a profound

conviction in a sure and certain value and virtue that care for the stranger, the alien, the visitor, is a sacred duty, a sacred vow.” Bishop Curry draws on Hebrew scriptures and Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan reminding us that to show compassion to our neighbor is to follow Jesus’ command, “Go and do likewise.”

Locally, a group of parishioners from Sts. Matthew and Mark in Barrington has asked churches around the Diocese to consider donating to a non-profit on the Texas/Mexico border. The group has provided information on four organizations below. If you wish to participate in this mission collection, please place your check or cash in the donation jar in Rose Hall this Sunday. If you wish to donate via a check, please make your check out to one of the four non-profits listed below. The group from Sts. Matthew and Mark will collect the donations from us next week. They will send the contributions to each charity and will include a cover letter that explains their mission and the names of each participating congregation.

Here is a brief message from the group at Sts. Matthew and Mark:

“As people of faith, we, especially, are called to be charitable and compassionate. The migrants fleeing their homes in Latin America are trying to escape from economic deprivation and violence; they are desperate to find a better life, safety and asylum. Parents and

their innocent children are suffering in miserable conditions.

Whatever our political affiliation or position on immigration and our borders, we must be moved by the plight of our fellow human beings. Listed below are four non-profit organizations that provide legal or humanitarian aid to these people. Please consider contributing to one or more of them. Thank you.”

ANNUNCIATION HOUSE (annunciationhouse.org)^{[1][2]}_[SEP]

Situated 10 blocks from the Texas/Mexico border, Annunciation House is a Catholic charity. Its mission statement is, “In a Gospel spirit of service and solidarity, we accompany the migrant, the homeless, and economically vulnerable peoples of the border region through hospitality, advocacy, and education. We place ourselves among these poor so as to live our faith and transform our understanding of what constitutes more just relationships between peoples, countries, and economies.”

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH (hrw.org)^{[1][2]}_[SEP]

The US Program of this international organization focuses on reforming harsh, outdated, and ineffective detention and deportation policies to ensure they take into account family unity, flight from persecution and labor considerations that draw immigrants to the United States. This group was in part responsible for the bleak report made public a few weeks ago, about the neglect and mistreatment of

young migrants detained in camps.

KIND (supportkind.org)^[1]_{SEP}

Kids in Need of Defense works to provide high quality, *pro bono* legal representation to children who enter the immigration system alone. The organization interviews migrant children and matches them with specially trained attorneys. Additionally, KIND provides ongoing support throughout the immigration process, including medical and social services. Earlier this month, KIND partnered with humanitarian aid nonprofit HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) to “provide representation to forcibly separated immigrant and refugee families who have come to the United States seeking safety,” according to a press release.

RAICES (raicetexas.org)^[1]_{SEP}

The Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services is a nonprofit focused on “providing free and low-cost legal services to under-served immigrant children, families and refugees in Central and South Texas,” according to the organization’s website.

In Peace,

Julie



Church Picnic!

This Sunday after the 9:30 Service

Please join us after service for an outdoor barbeque, and tell your friends and family! We are especially looking for a charcoal grill and coolers to borrow for that day. If you would prefer to bring food, ice, or other supplies, we are also looking for those! Please contact Harrington Evans or sign up on the sheet in Rose Hall.



Summer is a Good Time to Catch up on Our Pledges

As of June 30, we are \$4000 behind on pledge income. Summer is a good time to catch up on our pledges! If you are unsure whether or not you are behind, you can access your contribution statement through ChurchTrac. * If you need some help, please feel free to call Marisa at the office. If you are on vacation or out of town, you can either mail a check to the church, donate online through ChurchTrac, or donate online using the Donate button on the Supporting our Ministries page on our Website. Thank you for your support of all of our ministries.

– Becky Silliman, Treasurer –

*If you can't remember how to do that, please see the "Keeping Connected" page in the "Who We Are" section on our website for instructions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Church picnic, 11am - 2 pm

July 28: Outreach committee

August 11: Vestry meeting

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

Olive Cooper, Karen Mirim, James Davies, Thomas R., Lori Spaziano, Derek Badio, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Florence Depatie, Anthony Eke, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Elizabeth Pacek, Claire Hanavan, Ernest Hirsch, Barbara K., Erma Klawilliam, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Eric T., Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, Mary Tryforos, April Beth, Ruby, Gene, Virginia Meade, Cheryl Dunning, Michael Blake, and Rickard Schinkel.

Altar flowers are given in memory of Elizabeth D. Silliman, by Rebecca A. Silliman, and in Thanksgiving for the birthday of Susanna O'Brien by Julie Hanavan.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Raymond Tanguay and Matthew Degreee.



School Supplies for Local Students

The Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies for two Providence schools - Nathaniel Green Middle School and Carl G. Lauro Elementary school. Composition books and two-pocket paper folders are preferred. However, other kinds of materials are appreciated (for example: pencils, erasers,

notebooks, filler paper for notebooks, glue sticks, Crayola markers with different colors, Crayola colored pencils). Supplies for the upcoming school year should be turned in by September 15, 2019. Thank you for your ongoing support!



Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of pre-packaged food.

July: packaged pasta

August: canned baked beans

September: canned soups and stews

Thank you for your generosity.



Construction Notice

We have received a generous grant from the Champlin Foundation for stained glass window repair, which started recently. Thank you for your patience while this work is being completed.



Altar Flowers for 2019

See Marybeth about our fresh garden flowers ministry. If you are unable participate in it, but wish to honor a loved one, altar flowers may be reserved for Sundays in 2019 by using the yellow forms on the information table in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call the parish office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

July 21, 2019

(Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a, TBD

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28, TBD

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Prayers: TBD

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Greeters/Ushers: Bob & Lyndsey Wells

Altar Guild: Patricia Solo and Felicia McBurrough

Coffee Hour Team: April Donahower and Alex Perdue

July 28, 2019

(Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32, TBD

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15,16-19, TBD

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Prayers: TBD

Chalice: Harrington Evans

Greeters/Ushers: Patricia Solo and Eric Hirsch

Altar Guild: Gloria Perry, Pattie Marshall, and Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: MaryBeth Hanavan, and Trish Blake

Publishing information:

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Wednesday, July 24. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, July 23. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at asmcri@verizon.net.



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