

All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
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e-Parish Messenger

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

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It's a pity that the feast of St. Francis comes so early in October, because it is one of the few times when we pause and think of the various roles of animals in creation and in our lives, and it comes and goes too swiftly.

As Hurricane Florence prepared to smash the Carolinas, there was a quickie human interest segment on the TV of a beleaguered pet store owner who was frantically evacuating over two hundred small animals, snakes, etc. "I



can't just let them drown", he explained, all the time hoisting cages of agitated bunnies. "They depend on me," he added (while in our own back yard we wage a losing war with squirrels and the so-beguiling bunnies over who will harvest the pumpkins and eggplants ...) But there was something god-like in the owner's response - a mixture of tenderness and exasperation that must so often mark our relationship with the Father. Our affection for our pets hollows out our resistant hearts - we learn in childhood to love beyond our families as we connect to dogs, cats, white mice and even goldfish.

Watching a tiger race over the plains teaches us awe, hearing the singing of whales nurtures our wonder, and weeping for a pet who has died introduces us to the pain

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and glory of vulnerability. We have been appointed the stewards of a teeming world and those whose home it is; they, in turn, are our teachers as we learn the alphabet of love and responsibility.

**Blessing of the Animals: All Saints' Memorial Church
October 7th, 9:30 a.m.**

"For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory."

Judy +

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UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS

September 23: Youth Sunday

September 26: Choir rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

September 30: Fall Brunch

October 2: Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.

October 7: Outreach Committee Meeting

October 7: Blessing of the Animals at the 9:30 a.m. church service

October 7, 14, 21 and 28: Adult Education Forum: "Henry VIII and the Four Thomases" following the church service

October 14: The James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Concert, 5:00 p.m.

October 16: Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.

October 21: Vestry meeting, 11:00 a.m.

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FALL BRUNCH

A Fall brunch will be held on Sunday September 30 following the church service. People are invited to

donate food. The sign-up sheet will be on the information table in Rose Hall on September 23.

Donated food should be given to the kitchen staff before the church service.



The Fall brunch is sponsored by the Outreach Committee. Donations are welcomed and will be used to support Thanksgiving baskets.

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ADULT EDUCATION FORUM: HENRY VIII AND THE FOUR THOMASES

Our mutual friend, Father David Ames, once suggested that an apt subtitle for this offering might well be "Why we are not still Catholics, or Lutherans." So, in affectionate acknowledgement of David's contribution, we'll use that, noting that the Thomases are Thomas Wolsey, Thomas More (Saint), Thomas Cranmer and Thomas Cromwell. Taken together, given their relationships with Henry VIII, they provide a way into the early stages of the Reformation in England. (And they are a fascinating and diverse collection of men who combine sanctity and pragmatism.) All are welcome.

Mark the dates: After church, Sunday mornings

October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28

No homework! Bring coffee! Share your thoughts and insights!

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**ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH TO HOST THE
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE CHORAL PROGRAM IN
THE JAMES F. BURGESS, JR. MEMORIAL
CONCERT**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 5:00 p.m.

The James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Concert on Sunday, October 14, will feature the Rhode Island College Concert Chorus, Chamber Singers, and Women's Chorus. A wide variety of music is planned with selections including *To Hear Men Sing* by Michael East, *Only in Sleep* by Sara Teasdale, *What'll I Do?* by Irving Berlin and arranged by Deke Sharon, *Prayer* by Morten Lauridsen, *She Weeps Over Rahoon* by Eric Whitacre, *Let My Love Be Heard* by Jake Runestad, Jack Lowe's arrangement of *Mary Wore Three Links of Chain*, and movements from *Haydn's Missa Brevis No. 7 in Bb*. The concert will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be just over an hour in length. Free - donations to the James F. Burgess, Jr. Endowment Fund appreciated.

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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for John Angell, Robert Angell, Derek Badio, Yabome Bash-Taqi, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Madhia Cooper, Jeanne Corneau, Paul Cummings, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Margaret Flynn, Liam Gohring, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Effuah Harris, Carolyn Hirsch, Barbara K., Jeffry Knapton, Katie Lawton, Fiona McDevitt, Rita Medave, Margaret Mirin, Munah Pelham,

Robin Poché, Pamela Preston, Eric T., Virginia Thompson, Mary Tryforos, Brenda White, Jack, Roy, Bendu and Jasmine, Edwina, Renée, Tete, Mark and April Beth.

Remember those who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Raymond Tanguay and Matthew Degree.

UPDATED PRAYER LIST

It is time to update and refresh the prayer list. There is a list of everyone currently on the Prayer List in Rose Hall. Please highlight anyone you wish to remain on the list, which will remain available until September 30. After that, any name not highlighted will be removed from the Prayer List. As always, you may email or call the parish office with your request. Thank you.

KNITTING, CROCHETING



The knitting and crocheting group meets every other Tuesday at 6 PM. This group is open to anyone in the parish. You are welcome to come as often as you can and you are welcome to bring a friend. And remember that this group is not just for ladies and is open to all.

Next meeting is **Tuesday, October 2**

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR

2018

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has passed away or to give thanks for someone special. You may reserve dates for Sundays in 2018 by using the forms in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call Kathy in the Parish Office.



FOOD COLLECTION



Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. You are asked, as you are able, to bring one item on the monthly list each Sunday: September, soup/stew; October, hot cereal; November, boxed mac and cheese. As always, thank you for your generosity.

PARKING LOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS

The parking lot adjacent to the church lot is once again available for additional parking, during Sunday services only. If you are the last car leaving the lot, please lock the gate after you leave. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

September 23, 2018

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31; Somadina Amaechina

Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Kojo King, Jr.

Prayers: Roma Taitwood

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott

Altar Duty: Cecilia Bernardo and Paul Connors

Coffee Hour Team: Barbara Badio and Bill McBorrough

September 30, 2018

First Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Marybeth Hanavan

Second Reading: James 5:13-20; April Donahower

Prayers: Monika Kraemer

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

Chalice: Harrington Evans

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott

Altar Duty: Gloria Perry and Patricia Fahnbulleh

Coffee Hour Team: Gloria Perry and Dirk Hennessey

NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on September 27. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, September 25. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at asmcri@verizon.net.

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