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The Saintly Reminder! For the week of 10/27/2024

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*The Saintly Reminder Week of October 27, 2024***DONATE****Newsletter Submissions:**

Dana Haggard is the All Saints' newsletter communications editor. To simplify communication, please send all articles, photos, or other newsworthy requests to news@allsaintspontiac.org. Please send by Thursday of each week for inclusion in this week's publication.

Parish Life**Exciting News: Bishop's Visit this Sunday, October 27th!**

We are thrilled to announce that Bishop Bonnie Perry will again visit our congregation this Sunday, October 27, and celebrate our 10:30 a.m. service with us. We will not have an 8:00 am service on this day.

This is a beautiful opportunity for us to unite as a faith community to worship, learn, and grow in fellowship. During the service, the Bishop will preach and celebrate the Eucharist with us.

After the 10:30 service, there will be an open vestry meeting with our Bishop. Refreshments will be served. All are invited. The meeting will begin at noon and be held in the RKR.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

All Saints' Day/Day of the Dead Celebration! Sunday, November 3, at 10:30 AM

Dear All Saints' Family,

We invite you to join us for a special All Saints' Day celebration on Sunday, November 3, at 10:30 AM, where we will come together to honor the memory of those who have gone before us and celebrate our shared heritage as a faith community. Please see the below details.

1. One Service at 10:30 AM:

Please note that we will have only **one service at 10:30 AM** on this day. During this special service, we will create an ofrenda, a meaningful space where you can bring photos and memorabilia of loved ones who have passed. This ofrenda will serve as a way for us to remember and honor their presence in our lives. We will also enjoy special music and prayers during our service. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to service so your photographs and memorabilia can be placed on the ofrenda.

2. Ingathering and Blessing of Pledges:

We will also have our annual Ingathering as we come together to offer our yearly pledges of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Your commitments of time, talent, and monetary contributions to the life and ministry of our church will be blessed during the service, as we come together as one faith community and dedicate our gifts to God's work in the coming year.

3. Potluck and Celebration After the Service:

Following the service, we will gather for a special potluck and celebration! Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish from their heritage or a treasured family recipe. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share food, fellowship, and stories that connect us across generations and cultures.

Come Celebrate with Us!

We hope you'll join us for this meaningful and joyous day as we remember the saints, bless our pledges, and celebrate our community with food and fellowship. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Rev. Donna Lockhart

Let's come together in faith and love as we celebrate All Saints' Day!

¡Celebración del Día de Todos los Santos!

Domíngo 3 de noviembre, a las 10:30 a.m. at All Saints'

Queridos All Saints' Familia,

Los invitamos a unirse a nosotros para una celebración especial del Día de Todos los Santos el domingo 3 de noviembre a las 10:30 a.m., donde nos reuniremos para honrar la memoria de aquellos que nos han precedido y celebrar nuestra herencia compartida como comunidad de fe. Por favor, los detalles a continuación.

1. Un servicio a las 10:30

a.m.: Tenga en cuenta que solo tendremos un servicio a las 10:30 a.m. en este día. Durante este servicio especial, crearemos una ofrenda, un espacio significativo donde puede traer fotos y recuerdos de sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Esta ofrenda nos servirá para recordar y honrar su presencia en nuestras vidas. También disfrutaremos de música especial y oraciones durante nuestro servicio. Llegue 15 minutos antes del servicio para que sus fotografías y recuerdos puedan colocarse en la ofrenda.

2. Recolección y Bendición de Promesas:

También tendremos nuestra Recolección anual cuando nos reunamos para ofrecer nuestras promesas anuales de Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro. Sus compromisos de tiempo, talento y contribuciones monetarias a la vida y el ministerio de nuestra iglesia serán bendecidos durante el servicio, a medida que nos reunimos como una comunidad de fe y dedicamos nuestros dones a la obra de Dios en el próximo año.

3. Comida compartida y celebración después del servicio:

¡Después del servicio, nos reuniremos para una comida y celebración especial! Todos están invitados a traer un plato favorito de su herencia o una receta familiar atesorada. Esta será una oportunidad maravillosa para compartir comida, compañerismo e historias que nos conectan a través de generaciones y culturas.

¡Ven a celebrar con nosotros!

Esperamos que se unan a nosotros en este día significativo y alegre en el que recordamos a los santos, bendecimos nuestras promesas y celebramos nuestra comunidad con comida y compañerismo.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información, comuníquese con la Rev. Donna Lockhart at 313-550-2504.

¡Unámonos en fe y amor mientras celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos!

Pontiac Community Mental Health Fair

“Building Trust, Building Community”

Fun activities for kids!!!

Saturday, October 26th

12:00 Noon - 5:00PM
(Vendor set up 11:00 AM)

All Saints' Episcopal Church
171 West Pike Street
Pontiac, Michigan 48341
248-334-4571

FOCUS
Helping mental health service providers and professionals strengthen relationships with the people in our community whom they seek to serve. It is the sincere hope of the planners of this mental health fair will inspire new avenues for developing trust.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Our target audience includes mental health practitioners, men, women, families, seniors, teens, veterans, returning citizens, LGBTQ+ and their families, people dealing with abuse and addiction – anyone in the community with questions and concerns regarding mental health issues and available mental health and community services. **All are welcome!**

FORMAT & SCHEDULE
Doors open to the public at 12:00 Noon followed by a welcome and introduction by civic leaders and speakers. Mental health providers and community partners will be available with relevant information during the event.

Discussion topics: PTSD, Depression, Anxiety and Suicide; Family Relationships, Substance Abuse, and Community Resources.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

All are welcome!

For further information, please contact John Houle at 248-842-1965 or Thomas Lawrence at 248-881-8210.

Could you pause a moment for a Centering Prayer reflection offered by John Houle?

“It is because our unity lies in God that we can love others with an unconditional love that is not dependent upon what they do, how they treat us, their personalities and so on. Thus what we have here is not really love for others, but love of God in others. I regard this love as the essence of Christian charity, for there is no other way to ‘love our enemies’ – the ultimate challenge of love Christ put to us.”

- Bernadette Roberts, The Path of No-self

Week At a Glance 10/27/2024 to 11/2/24

Sunday 10-27

- 8:00 am to 9 pm - Sanctuary - Celtic Worship Service
- 9:14 am to 10:15 am - Library - Centering Prayer
- 10:30 am to 12 pm - Sanctuary - Traditional Worship Service
- 12 pm to 2 pm - RKR - Coffee Hour and Ministry
- 3pm to 7pm - Auditorium - PTIV set build

Monday 10-28

- 4 pm to 5:30 pm - Commons - BT Fun Day
- 4 pm to 5:00 pm - Gym - BT Fun Day
- 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm - Auditorium - BT Fun Day
- 6 pm to 7 pm - Commons - AA
- 6pm to 8pm - Gym - Wrestling

Tuesday 10-29

- 10 am to 2 pm - Auditorium - Matchan Free Lunch Program
- 10 am to 2 pm - Library - Christian Legal Aid of Michigan
- 10 am to 2 pm - Gym - Matchan Free Market
- 2pm to 6pm - Auditorium - BT Val Party Set up
- 3 pm to 6:30 pm - Commons - BT
- 3 pm to 6:30 pm - Gym - BT
- 6pm to 8pm - Gym - Wrestling
- 6 pm to 9 pm - Auditorium - Theatre IV - Adam's Family rehearsal

Wednesday 10-30

- 2pm to 6pm - Auditorium - BT Vall Party
- 3 pm to 6:30 pm - Commons - BT
- 3 pm to 5:30 pm - Gym - BT
- 6pm to 8pm - Gym - Wrestling
- 7 pm to 8:30pm - Auditorium choir room - Choir

Thursday 10-31

- 10 am to 2 pm - Auditorium - Matchan Free Lunch Program
- 10 am to 2 pm - Gym - Matchan Free Market
- 3 pm to 6:30 pm - Commons - BT
- 3 pm to 5:30 pm - Gym - BT
- 6pm to 8pm - Gym - Wrestling
- 6 pm to 9 pm - Auditorium - Theatre IV - Adams Family rehearsal

Friday 11-01

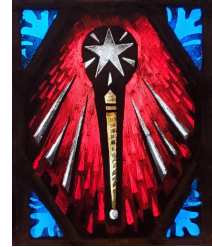
- 11 am to 12 pm - Commons - AA
- 11 am to 4 pm - Auditorium - Breakfast Setup
- 6pm to 8pm - Gym - Wrestling

Saturday 11-02

- 8 pm to 10 am - Auditorium - Community Breakfast
- 10 am to 2 pm - Book Nook Open
- 10 am to 2 pm - Resale Shop Open

- 10am to 11am - RKR - Funeral Elizabeth McIntyre (Libby)
- 11am to 1pm - Sanctuary - Funeral Service ELizabeth McIntyre (Libby)

Prayers of the People

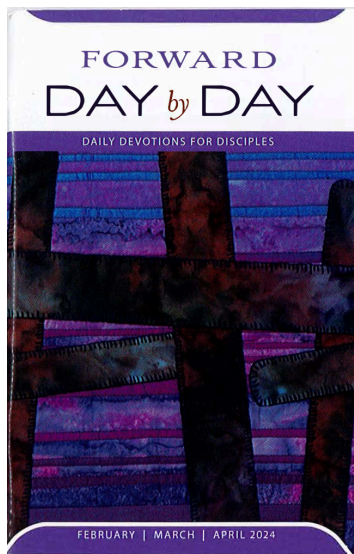


We pray for those who have entrusted their needs to our intercession on their behalf: [Please click](#) here to read more.



Daily Prayer

a resource of Forward Movement



We have regular and large print copies of Forward Day By Day daily meditations for February through April 2024 are now available. Please contact Rev. Donna Lockhart if you would like to receive one of those copies. We are happy to drop it off.

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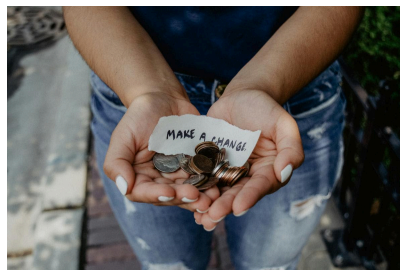
If you prefer, [here is a link](#) for the daily readings for each day.

En Español, Email Sign-up:

[Adelante Día a Día](#)

Opportunities to Support Outreach Ministries of All Saints Pontiac

If you would like to direct financial support for outreach ministries at All Saints Pontiac, you can do so by writing checks to "All Saints Pontiac" and indicating the ministry to direct it to in the memo.



These opportunities include:

- Immigration Ministry
- Weekly Community Breakfast
- Bound Together
- Youth Wrestling Program, "Peer Pressure Relief"
- Rector's Discretionary Account

The Resale Shop is open every Saturday from 10 to 2

Serving our neighbors as a Resale Shop volunteer is one of many ways All Saints' seeks and serves Christ. It truly affords dignity to shoppers trying to stretch their dollars as they provide for basic needs for themselves or family members.

The Resale Shop requires much effort by many hands to exist. Will you consider whether God is inviting you to join in this ministry?



Please contact Becky Brandenburg ([248-505-1655](tel:248-505-1655) or rebeccabran@aol.com) if you would like to join our Resale Shop volunteer corps.

Bound Together

And here's what's coming up:



 **October 30: Halloween Party** 

October 31: NO Bound Together - it's Halloween! 🎃

📍 **We have 50 volunteers right now -- with a need for 75! Volunteers and recruitment have been Job One this summer, with 25 children admitted for the program and 5 already on our waiting list.** Our work has been cut out for us throughout the summer as we recruit folks to spend one hour/week with kids who are funny, full of personality and who need to be encouraged, challenged - and cared for. Here are some of the places we're talking with right now:

American Association of University Women
Orchard Lake Community Church -- *thank you for a GREAT morning yesterday with your community!!*
International Academy
ISTO Financial Advisors
Oakland University
Oakland Community College
William Beaumont School of Medicine
Notre Dame Preparatory Academy
Kiwanis Club - Pontiac
West Bloomfield HS

If you have an organization, a business or group, faith community, or circle of friends to talk to about volunteering at Bound Together - just let us know, and we'll be happy to get a meeting onto the calendar. **Our *ultimate* goal in 2024-25: 100 volunteers to support our kids through tutoring, nutrition and growing into *great!*** Scan the QR on that poster above to go right to our online application! 😊

Bound Together





VOLUNTEER AS A TUTOR IN 2024-25!

We provide 1:1 tutoring, dinner, enrichment programs and bus transportation for Pontiac kids grades 1-8

- * Enrichment Monday
- * Tutoring Tuesday - Thursday
- * Give an hour a week! Choose your role!
- * We welcome HS and university service hours!



Apply Now : 

248-334-3827

171 West Pike Street
Pontiac, MI 48341

www.boundtogetherpontiac.org

SCAN ME

Our 29th year!

Michele J. Wogaman

Executive Director, Bound Together

New Address: [171 West Pike Street, Pontiac, MI 48341](https://www.boundtogetherpontiac.org)

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We are asked to see one another in the light of a singular inalienable worth that would make a family of us if we let it. -- Marilynne Robinson

Bound Together Volunteer Application

Finance and Administration

Vestry & Leadership

Co-Senior Warden Lisa Varnier (varnierlm@gmail.com)

Co-Senior Warden Robert Dawson rdawson716@gmail.com

Clerk (Secretary) Mary Beth Tygielski (tally_mb@yahoo.com)

[Click here](#) to access all Congregational Leadership and their contact information.

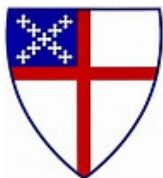
A NOTE FROM THE VESTRY....

All Saints need an individual or team to take on the responsibilities of managing the Community Breakfast. If you feel called to make this your ministry, please get in touch with Reverend Donna Lockhart at 248-334-4571.

Your Diocese and Beyond



PRAYING FOR
PEACE



Resources for the Conflict in the Holy Land

The Episcopal Church "condemns in the strongest possible terms Hamas's brutal and unjustified attack against Israeli civilians, and now we note with grave concern the catastrophic and worsening situation in Gaza."

Many of us are unsure about how we can help. Click [HERE](#) for a page of resources relating to the ongoing conflict in Israel/Gaza. The page is regularly updated as further information and resources become available.

O God of all justice and peace we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all the people are treated with dignity and honor as your children for, to all of us, you are our Heavenly Father.

Amen

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