

THERE REALLY IS LIFE AFTER DEATH

The past two years of Covid lockdown has had a greater effect on most of us than we probably realize. All of the controversies surrounding: required masking in public places, are the vaccinations really necessary or even effective for that matter, my individual rights vs our responsibilities to the wider community, and of course nearly a million lives lost to the Covid-19 virus, have left the world reeling and drowning in total confusion.

To be sure we have learned how to make necessary adjustments. Meetings of all types can now be held by Zoom. People can effectively work from home. Regular Sunday morning worship services are now live-streamed on FaceBook and YouTube, making us all televangelists. The Great Resignation empowered millions of people to leave behind dead end, unsatisfying low paying jobs, for new employment opportunities that offered hope for a better life. It would seem that life as we once knew it no longer exists. Put another way, the world before March of 2019 is dead.

So what comes next for us? As Christians we believe that with death, life has changed not ended. We are a people who believe in the Resurrection to new life. We are a people of real hope. We live for and into the promise of new life after death. It is what it means for us to be Easter people.

We are just beginning to emerge into a world of new life after having endured so much death. We are just starting to understand how the world has changed in ways we never once imagined were possible.

We got a sense of it this past Holy Week from Palm Sunday through Easter morning. Attendance at all the services were up. People were hungry for their souls to be fed. You could sense that many of us were clearly searching for some sort of way forward after experiencing so much death and loss. There was a real sense of new hope and new life that was present this particular Easter unlike those before.

As children of God, we understand that death no longer has dominion over us. Death doesn't have the last word in our story. There really is new life after death. There really is a new life in the Resurrection. Considering all that we have been through over the last two years, that is Good News we can celebrate!

God's Peace, Mark+

Thanks to Father Mark and all who made our Easter season services so beautiful and healing. I'm sure everyone enjoyed being able to worship in person. It was so great to see all of those in attendance on Easter Sunday. Hopefully, we will be able to keep up our in-person attendance.

Due to several Vestry members being absent for the meeting scheduled on April 21st, including the Senior and Junior Wardens and the Treasurer, the April Vestry meeting was rescheduled to April 28th, after the time of this article. The Vestry will be voting on a few capital improvements, to be mentioned later, so it was necessary to reschedule this meeting.

The Church is opening again, and now it is time for BBQ. I am asking all parishioners to please sign up for the tasks you love! We plan to cook 5,000 pounds of pork this time, so all hands will be required to make this BBQ a success. If you haven't signed up on the sheets in the parish hall, please do so.

Several of our Outreach programs have been reinstated. Food on Food bags are being packed and distributed. Plans are being made for campers to Gracepoint. And Bingo will begin again on April 11. (Please see my wife's article in this newsletter!!)

I hope to see all of you On May 1st at "Bye Bye Covid".

Senior Warden, Howard Mauney

Senior
WARDEN



The Men are Cookin'

Sunday

May 1

8:45am

BBQ is almost here!

Throughout April, we continued to work on small repairs. We have received bids on Phase 2 of our lighting upgrade, which will focus on the Parish Hall and upstairs bathrooms and are also planning to update the two bathrooms outside of the memorial room – it's time they graduated from kindergarten! We will begin the process of getting bids to remove the dead tree at the top of the BBQ Pit and to repoint the stonework stairs in May.

Once again, a couple of key reminders the kitchen as we start to prepare for BBQ and anticipate our next health inspection:

- Leftover food from events must go home with participants, or, if quantities permit, be donated directly to organizations such as MATS.
- Items (such as condiments) that are kept in the refrigerator need to have an "opened" and "throw away" date written on them. Please do not keep any food items past their expiration date.
- Glasses, Silverware, etc. should be placed back in cupboards "upside down".
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Peace,

Colleen Andrews, Junior Warden



Hello Fellow Book Lovers,

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **May 11**. We'll discuss John Grisham's **The Guardians**. I read this book when it first was published and look forward to rereading and discussing it. NOTE: There are some good interviews with Grisham online in which he discusses this book, but **THEY CONTAIN SPOILERS!** so I recommend not searching these out until after you've finished reading the book!

I hope many of you will be able to join us. I look forward to another good discussion with my book buddies!

Happy Reading,
Sharon

Thought for the day: "No woman can be called friendless who has God and the companionship of good books."**

- Elizabeth Barrett Browning

** Gender correction by Sharon



Admissions

We're closing April strong with 125 students planning to join the ASES family for the 22-23 school year, and several families in the process of applying! We're excited to have added some really wonderful new families who will be a great addition to our already strong group of returning families. Admissions is still going steady, so please keep on spreading the word about what a great program we have here- the word is getting out, and people are excited! Our ELC is filling up quickly, and Kindergarten is starting on a wait list. We would especially love to see our middle school program built back up. We have quality educators who push students to be their best, academically and personally; one of many reasons an All Saints' education is best-in-class for our community. Tuition assistance is available.

Please also help us continue to spread the word about our summer programs. We have two offerings this year: A weekly, full day camp to provide students with stimulating and enjoyable learning activities in a safe, caring environment; and an enrichment camp with many different themes to choose from for daily 3-4 hour activities scattered across the 10 weeks of summer. We have something for everyone from 2-year-olds to rising 8th graders. More information is on our website: asestn.org.

-Lyndsey Sorah

Auction Results

All Saints' Episcopal School held its annual Auction and Gala on April 23rd in the Dean Coffman Activity Center. The theme this year was "Denim and Diamonds" and everyone came decked out in their glam! This is an annual event that helps raise funds for deserving, qualified students of various socioeconomic backgrounds to receive an exemplary independent education. ASES has been a vital part of the Lakeway Area since 1967, bringing out the best of our students by challenging them academically and building strong character and leadership skills. We strive to ensure that each student leaves ASES ready to be a leader in high school and beyond.

Over 200 people were in attendance from the local community and beyond. There was plenty of delicious food prepared by Jersey Girl Catering, live music performed by GRITS from Dumplin Valley, and well over 150 items to bid on in the silent and live auctions. What's even better is that 100% of the funds raised at our Annual Auction will be used to provide tuition assistance! It was quite the event and something you don't want to miss out on next year.

-Sarah Ringley

Year End

While I have my suspicions, I'm not absolutely sure how this happens: we are fast approaching the end of another school year. Where, o where, does the time go?

This week, the last of April, I had meeting after meeting about end of year and next year topics. Who has earned what award for what accomplishment? Which awards fit with and amplify our emphasis on leadership and character formation and academic excellence? How will commencement work? Where will it be held? What are the Parent Teacher Student Organization's ambitions for next year and how will they be addressed in time and space? What continuous improvement topic will be addressed over the summer by the faculty? Who and how many will be in our classrooms next August? Who will lead the various and sundry fundraising efforts of the School (Golf Tournament, Saints' Fund, Auction) next academic year? Do we have to do next year exactly what we did this year? What advancements to our enrichment program might we secure, and at what cost? Who will populate a Head of School search committee and how fast can they pull together a school profile to assist a search firm in the hunt? With several Board of Trustee members rolling off, who will take their place and join us at our June orientation meeting?

The answers to some of these questions will come much easier and sooner than others. Regardless of the timing or degree of difficulty, each and all must be answered by next August. Where does the time go?

Commencement Recognitions

The Mission Statement of ASES reads: *All Saints' Episcopal School nurtures students while they discover and develop their God-given gifts and talents and grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We provide well-rounded, individualized, and hands-on learning experiences in a caring and secure Christian environment which values excellence, service, and diversity.*

To better align our stated mission with what we honor at year's end, beginning this year the following awards, when appropriate, will be given to graduates and witnessed by the school community during Commencement Exercises. Excellence in academics, athletics and/or the arts

Far beyond identifying the 'valedictorian' of the class, this recognition of achievement is awarded to the graduating student who has pursued his/her studies with equal doses of tenacity and joy. This individual has demonstrated— to teacher and peer alike— a quest for knowledge driven more by a desire for understanding and possibility than grade point or mere completion of an assignment. This scholar uses the tools of learning he/she has honed to attend to the world and diligently engages in serious investigation and reflection.

Servant Heart

This award honors the student among us who has most graciously applied his/her spiritual, servant and creative gifts toward a greater good in the example of our Lord. He or she shares a deep and abiding concern for the well-being of our community and society, and connects faith to action. He/she makes service to God and the common good a habit of the heart.

Community Builder

This award goes to the student who, as an ambassador of God's grace, risks being among his/her peers as a living witness to a voice of inclusion, compassion, empathy, mercy and justice. He or she lives out an ethic of respect for and celebration of differences, daringly, rightly, and intentionally building bridges that enrich and strengthen the fabric of our community.

Headmaster's Award

The Headmaster's Award is a special acknowledgment of a student whose light shined so brightly, whose positive attitude was so infectious, whose spirit of cooperation was so obvious, whose engagement in the life and learning of this school was so evident, that without this particular student, this eighth grade class would not have had the same personality or character. This particular student was, for all practical purposes, the leaven that caused the class to rise to its fullest expression in its most complete sense. Without this student, the group just would not have been the same.

There may be years when not every award is granted. Some classes may not have a member who meets the criteria in a full enough way. Other years there may be more than one recipient of an award as those students reflected the highest and best values of the School. Whether awarded or not, the recognitions listed above detail our ambitions and expectations for all ASES Eagles and are captured in our ASES Pledge which students recite weekly. Sending these kinds of students into the world is at the core of what I mean when I talk about "raising kids right in the eyes of God and the eyes of the world."

Should you want your student to be this sort of child, do be in touch with Lyndsey Sorah, our Admissions Director.

Blessings,

Smokey +



It's BBQ time!!!

Settin'-up - Wednesday, May 4

Cookin' & mixin' & packin' - Thursday, May 5

Sell, sell, sell- Friday, May 6

Sell, clean-up—Saturday, May 8

It is never too late to help!!!!



Sisterhood Tuesday 5/10 at 5:30 at TCC

Grief Support Thursday 5/16 at 6pm at ASEC





Hello Everyone,

It's me again.....Bingo is back!

We will be having Bingo on May 11th! The plan is to serve BBQ and sides to our guests. It is their favorite meal. We will ask for desserts and drinks closer to the date.

We will need to replenish our tubs of bingo prizes. We had donated our prizes to Housing Authority during Covid, who provided virtual bingo to their residents. We will need the usual – personal hygiene items, cleaning products, laundry products and coffee and filters.

We will just be having this bingo and then it will be shut down until August. Please come on the 11th to help setup, prepare the food, serve our guests, assist in playing bingo and clean up. We will continue to limit the number of guests to 75, which is still a big number to serve.

If you plan to volunteer your time on Bingo day, we meet at the church about 10:30. We start letting our guests in about 11:30.

We need help setting up for lunch and Bingo. And indeed help in the kitchen and serving.

And finally, all cash donations are welcome!!!! Just note Bingo in the memo on your check.

Thanking you in advance,

The Bingo Team & Marylou

The Whitney Auton Scholarship Fund (Parish) for those pursuing educational goals beyond High School

The Whitney Auton Scholarship Fund has broadened its terms of eligibility. Not only is it open to High School Seniors, the Auton family and the Vestry have approved the re-structuring of this award to include students who are already in college or some educational/technical degree program.

Applicants must be or must have been active members of All Saints' Episcopal Church. They must have a GPA of C or better. Applicants should write a letter to the scholarship committee introducing themselves and sharing their educational goals. The Scholarship Award Committee expects to hear about applicants' interests, extracurricular activities, community service, academic awards, and church activities. The letter should include information about where they're going to pursue their education, what their major field of study is to be and how they would use the award.

This application letter should be in the church office by May 12.



Noah's Arc will be the recipient of the second Sunday loose offering in May; that will be Mother's Day. Noah's Arc, founded in 1991, is a nonprofit "No-Kill" animal rescue organization which is funded solely from donations and fundraisers with 100% of the money going towards the health and care of the rescued animals. Members of All Saint' serve on the Board or have served in this organization in the past, so please be generous.

We are filling food bags for Food on Foot, and the need to feed the hungry in Hamblen County is increasing. Carolyn Jarnigan, at FOF, said that statistics show that perhaps 1 in 5 go hungry here in Hamblen County. The next time All Saints will hand out food bags will be Saturday, May 28. There will be an announcement in the bulletin with more information prior to our Saturday. If you are able, please mark your calendars and plan to come help us.

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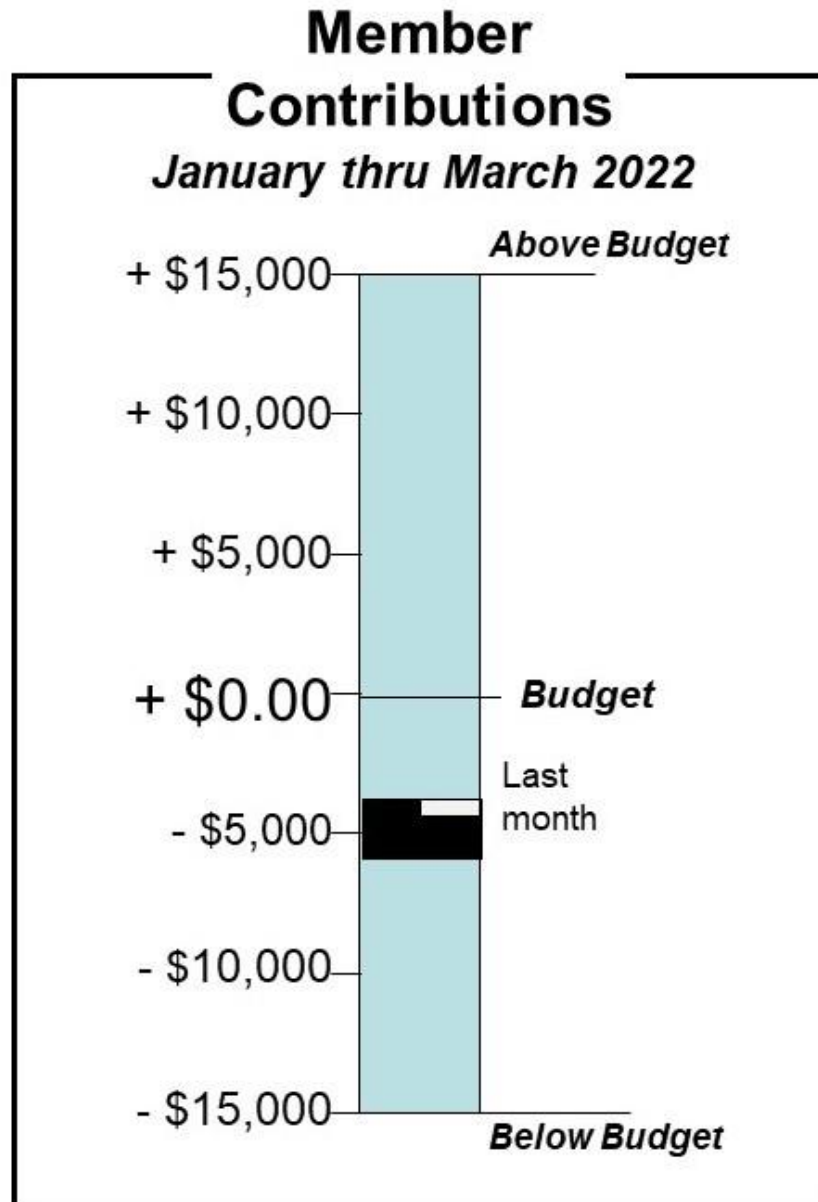
We currently have 6 campers signed up for Grace Point, and we will need volunteers to transport the campers to and from camp. At this point, we will need to take 1 camper to Junior Camp on Thursday, June 26, leaving Morristown around noon and for the return trip, on Tuesday, July 1, the camper will need to be picked up at camp in the morning between 10 and 10:30.

We have 1 camper who will be attending Intermediate Camp on Thursday, June 9, leaving Morristown around noon and needing to be picked up on Tuesday, June 14, between 10 and 10:30.

At present we have 4 campers attending Youth Camp on Saturday, July 9, leaving Morristown at noon and needing to be picked up on Thursday, July 14, between 10 and 10:30.

This year we need two adults in every vehicle for each trip, so please keep these dates in mind and if you can help, please let Sarai, Sue Justis or me know.

Thank you,
Nickie Smith,
Outreach Liaison to the Vestry



Your Vestry thanks you for your support!
A reminder in these difficult times to keep your pledge current
- catching up can be hard -

- On-line giving is now available -



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For healing and comfort: Sheila Carton; Lynne McCoy; Daisy Richardson; Nadine Peters; Rick Stroud; Mike Bartholomew; John Bell; Reagan Turner; David Webster; Wanda Kirby; Dennis Stoltz; Bill & Tim Loudin; Jeff Arnold; Betty Edwards; Sylvia Hinsley; Jim Gose; Mark Tragler; Frank Toskey; Stephen McCrary; Jean Waltz; Vicki Blank; Kayla Goodman; Mike Snider; Pam Martin; Gerald Davis; Richard Dixon; Louise Dyer; Davin Auton; Blue McGowan; Timber Rice; Sally Wells; Pat Harmon; Dawn Phillips

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: our sister missions in South Dakota: St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala; St. James', Mobridge; St. John's, Bullhead; St. Paul's, Little Eagle

Those in the Armed Forces & First Responders: Gryfin Broyles; Jeffrey Torres; Tim Herzog; Hayden & Hunter Dome; Azlynn Megan Ross; Daniel Thomas; Luke Adams; Hunter Case; Kristie Kirby; Kevin Smith; Luke & Austin Whitelaw



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Jim Fuhr
- 3 Jack & Judy Jack Yates*, Victor Bailey, Isaac Anderson
- 4 Roland Zitt, Jeannine Roso
- 5 Nicola Dosil
- 7 David Garber, Bill & Robin Connellee*
- 9 Nancy Jernigan
- 11 Mark Doherty,
- 12 Al & Taryn Herzog
- 13 Christopher Musall, Nathan & Patty Kirkley*
- 14 Rebekah Garber
- 16 Smokey Oats
- 17 Samantha Millern, Kim Simerl
- 19 Kara White
- 20 Christian Holland
- 21 Ben Dean, Noah Adkins
- 22 Louise Dyer
- 23 Kim Torres
- 24 Sheila Carton, Bill Mitrik, Don Sheneman
- 25 Bob & Barbara Garrett*,
Howard & Marylou Mauney*
- 26 Pat Clevenger, Bob & Tracy Harmon*
- 27 Larry Mills
- 28 Katie Chandler
- 30 Rachel Lepree

*Anniversary

If your name never appears on the birthday/anniversary list, that means you need to call the church office with these special dates for our records! Thanks!



Members of the Altar Guild carry out the “behind-the-scenes” ministry of preparing our place of worship. If you would like to learn more about this ministry or think you would be interested in joining, please contact Father Mark, or Carolyn Dean. You can also visit our website page at <https://allsaintsmorristown.org/altar-guild/>

ROSTER

Team 1: Carolyn Dean, Chantal Combs, Anne Ross
Team 2: Judy Bartholomew, Janis Dixon, Virginia Carey
Team 3: Carolyn Dean, Danielle Darter, Amy Sharp
Team 4: Susie Carter, Sheri Chiapetta
Team 5: Judy Anglin, Martha Hall, Sandy Hoyle

Sacristan: Taryn Herzog

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May 1 - Team 1 - Third Sunday of Easter - White
May 8 - Team 2 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - White
May 15 - Team 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - White
May 22 - Team 4 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - White
May 29 - Team 5 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - White
June 5 - Team 1 - Day of Pentecost - Red
June 12 - Team 2 - Trinity Sunday - White
June 19 - Team 3 - Second Sunday after Pentecost - Green
June 26 - Team 4 - Third Sunday after Pentecost - Green
July 3 - Team 5 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
July 10 - Team 1 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
July 17 - Team 2 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
July 24 - Team 3 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - Green
July 31 - Team 4 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Aug 7 - Team 5 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Aug 14 - Team 1 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Aug 21 - Team 2 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Aug 28 - Team 3 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

To those of you with prior experience not currently serving, we would love to have you back on the roster.

We have five teams again so it's the perfect time. Please consider and give us a call or [e-mail cdean@allsaintsmorristown.org](mailto:cdean@allsaintsmorristown.org)

VPR	Dan Leonard	Rebecca Boatman	Danielle Darter	Nickie Smith	Rebecca Boatman
8:00 AM	05/01/2022	05/08/2022	05/15/2022	05/22/2022	05/29/2022
CRUCIFER	Earl Hall	Dave Auton	Dillon Wines	Dave Auton	Earl Hall
CHALICE/INTER	Cindy Husk	Kim Torres	Cindi Husk	Kim Torres	Cindi Husk
2nd CHALICE	Linda Leonard	Dave Auton	Linda Leonard	Dave Auton	Linda Leonard
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kim Torres	Martha Simerl	Mary Lou Mauney	Kim Torres	Martha Simerl
GREETERS/USHERS	Patty Kirkley	Gary Miller	Howard Mauney	Gary Miller	Patty Kirkley
	Nathan Kirkley	Robin Miller	Mary Lou Mauney	Robin Miller	Nathan Kirkley
10:30 AM	05/01/2022	05/08/2022	05/15/2022	05/22/2022	05/29/2022
ACOLYTE	Rebecca Boatman	Jake Neill	Riley Anderson	Susan Garber	Rebecca Boatman
CRUCIFER	Riley Anderson	Ginger Goolsby	Susie Carter	Dillon Wines	Ginger Goolsby
CHALICE/INTER	Carolyn Dean	Cookie Larkin	Liz Holland	Mark Joyce	Lauren Cordle
2nd CHALICE	Mark Joyce	Lauren Cordle	Bill Mitrik	Carolyn Dean	Mark Joyce
OT LECTOR	Cookie Larkin	Sarah Gose	Judy Yates	Ethel Rhodes	Anne Ross
NT LECTOR	Alex Cunningham	Paige Mattocks	Mark Doherty	Ginger Goolsby	Cookie Larkin
PRESENTERS	Janis Dixon	Bill Mitrick	Judy Bartholomew	Beka Selby	Janis Dixon
	Rhonda Doherty	Lin Mitrick	Mary Zabrosky	Cindy Selby	Rhonda Doherty
SOUND/VIDEO	David Briggs/Bill Connellee	David Briggs/Bill Connellee	Sarah Othokian/Mark Doherty	Sarah Othokian/Mark Doherty	Sarah Othokian/Mark Doherty
GREETERS/USHERS	George Giles	Sam Neill	Jack Yates	Louise Joyce	George Giles
	Lena Giles	Amy Neill	Judy Yates	Brooke White	Lena Giles
	Janis Dixon	Judy Bartholomew	Rhonda Doherty	Janis Dixon	Jack Yates
	Louise Joyce	Brooke White	Lin Mitrik	Ginger Goolsby	Judy Yates

If unable to serve as assigned, please find your own replacement
and contact VPR.



**\$20 FOR ADULTS; \$10 FOR 12 AND UNDER.
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30; DINNER AT 6:00.**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MUSIC PROGRAM AT
THIS CHURCH AND CUB SCOUT PACK 197.**

**DINNER WILL BE A PASTA BAR (WITH
VEGETARIAN OPTIONS), SALAD, DESSERTS,
AND BEVERAGES.**

cab-a-ret: kab-uh-rey: a restaurant providing food, drink, music, a dance floor, and often a floor show.
a café that serves food and drink and offers entertainment often of an improvisatory, satirical, and topical nature.
a floor show consisting of such entertainment:
The cover charge includes dinner and a cabaret.

That's right! Imagine the parish hall set up like a jazz club on 52nd Street! We're planning a great dinner and a show featuring the lovely "Decibelles" and the "Chord-On-Blues" men. Tickets must be purchased in advance. See any cast member. Checks should be made payable to All Saints' Episcopal Church (note "cabaret" in the memo line).

Why are we doing this? FOR FUN! And we hope it helps to reinvigorate our wonderful parish after this awful coronapocalypse. Ad maiorem Dei gloria

The BBQ Prayer

Heavenly Father,

The Epistle tells us, "Faith without works is dead."

As we are prayerfully called to your service for another

All Saints' BBQ let us be mindful of our purpose.

We ask your strength for our efforts. Keep us safe in our activities.

Renew old friendships, kindle new ones.

Let this be more than 5,000 lbs, more than 100 gallons, more than thousands of dollars of outreach.

You ask us to change the whole world,

but only require that we do it one relationship at a time.

Send your Holy Spirit to set our hearts on fire for your service.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.