

**All Saints Weekly**  
**November 25, 2018-December 1, 2018**

**All Saints Episcopal Church**  
**Bringing People to Jesus!**  
**Sunday Worship-Holy Eucharist, 9:30am**



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**Sunday Scripture Readings**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37



**Christ the King Sunday**



**"Real Winners Lose"**  
**(By Bob Perks - [Bob@BobPerks.com](mailto:Bob@BobPerks.com))**

When I was a child I played the games that children played. Even then it wasn't so important for me to win. In fact, I got much more enjoyment out of creating winners by permitting others to win. Oh, often times I did indeed lose legitimately. There were a few in my circle of friends I competed with regularly. They seemed to have it all. I wanted them to lose. But when they did, I hurt for them still.

So this brings to mind what it takes to be a winner. A friend of mine sent me an email updating me on a mutual acquaintance I was concerned about. His message to me included the whole chain of email messages that were exchanged in the process. Glancing through them I came across these words: "Here is one of the finest people that I know and he has made very little financially, but he is a great success spiritually." He was writing about me.

I stopped and re-read that sentence. I struggled with what it said. I thought about how he saw me. Then I wondered what others thought. My ex-wife told my son once that "Your father wants to save the world." She saw that as a fault. I saw it as a compliment.

During Christmas, it was decided that my side of the family would not exchange gifts. My niece, Karen said, "Can you imagine what that will do to Uncle Bob?" She knew how much I love to give. I didn't even know she recognized that in me. But at 52 I was not successful financially.

Had I gone too long permitting others to be winners? Had I played the game so long that I was perpetually second place in all the important parts of life? Can you be a winner in life and not have a lot to show for it? Am I a winner? Are you?

Here is a test for you. Close your eyes for moment. Now take a deep breath and hold it. Listen to the sounds of the world

around you. Did you notice that life kept on going? You stopped breathing. You were out of the picture. But the world kept on going, life kept on living. The only difference was you weren't in it.

It didn't make a difference except for two things. How many people would miss you and what legacy you left behind. In time and space there would be a void left in the universe because you were gone. Your energy, which connected to everything around you, would no longer be a source for them. That void would be noticed by those whose lives you touched. Even those you have influenced but never knew it.

The things that remain, your possessions, would be divided and scattered about eventually having little impact on those who possessed them. But how they remembered you, the way they saw you, will be passed on from generation to generation. They will remember how you made them feel because you became a part of them. In turn they become a part of all they touch.

Winners are eternal in a positive way. Losers, those who care little for others, negatively impact the cycle of life. If those words written by my friend were the final words spoken about me, I finally would have won the most important game. The game of life.

In the words of the Beatles, "And, in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make." -**The Beatles**

### The Prayer

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Dear God,

If You are the better known and loved because I have been on this world, then I would consider that to be the Greatest Success I could ever hope to attain.

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### Healing Prayer Requests

Robert Hayes, Ben Evans, Pat Merriam, Debra, Karen, Kathy, Larry, Nick, John, Gary Cornwell, Carol, Dixie, Stephen, Jack, Andrew Gravelle, Russ Adams, Michaela, Tom and Muriel Campbell, RaiLee Ford, Aimee McDonald, Thomas O'Sullivan, David, Debra, Jean Sisson, Aita Reyes and Kathryn Grossman.



*Friends and Loved Ones*



### Military Prayer List

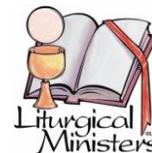
SPC Brady Campbell  
Sgt. Michael Donovan  
Lt. James Franks  
Capt. Christopher Love  
Sgt. Paul Parsons  
WO Matthew Starr  
SPC Justin Webber

### Prayers for our All Saints Parishioners:

Each week we pray for members of our own congregation. This week we pray for Charlotte Chamberlin, Warren Cornwell and Marlene Counterline.



*Jaxen William Votraw 11/15/18*



## Sunday Ministries



### Nursery Care/Sunday School December 2

Stephanie Evans  
Ben Harwood



**December 2**  
Fran Kane

### Service for December 2

Reader 1-Warren Cornwell  
Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:1-9  
Reader 2-Lucia Harwood  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Chalice-Karla Banach  
Crucifer-Lucia Harwood  
Altar Server-Fran Kane

**Alpha Course:** The Alpha Course continues on **Thursday evenings** at 6:15pm. The course schedule can be found on our website at [http://allsaintsroundlake.com/alpha\\_course\\_schedule](http://allsaintsroundlake.com/alpha_course_schedule) The talk for **November 29**, is “How Can I Resist Evil?”.

**Women’s Bible Study:** Bible Study will meet **Monday, December 3, 2018** at 2:15pm in All Saints Parish Hall. The reading that will be discussed is Job chapters 37-39. Call Trish Tirone at 518-225-4977 for more information.

**Vestry Meeting:** There will be a vestry meeting on **Sunday, December 16**, after coffee hour.



**December Mission Donation:** Our December Mission donation on **Sunday, December 2**, will go to the organization *Things of My Very Own*. “Things of My Very Own, Inc. provides crisis intervention services to children impacted by extensive abuse and/or neglect. Services are also available to children who are, solely due to the lack of items necessary for sustainability, at risk of a Child Protective Services intervention. Our goal is to keep children together with non-abusive family members, and out of the foster care system, whenever possible.” More information can be found at <https://thingsofmyveryown.org/>

“The holiday shopping season has officially begun, and while we hustle to fulfill our kids’ wish lists, other children won’t be nearly as fortunate. For some families, Santa is simply not part of the equation because of difficult life circumstances, and beyond Santa gifts, there are actual needs that require attention. That’s where Things of My Very Own, Inc. steps in.”

Other mission donation suggestions included veterans groups, local Round Lake families, and the regional food bank. We will be donating to these in the upcoming months. If you have any specific suggestions, please let Karla know, and they will be shared with the Mission Committee.



*Advent Devotion  
by the Rev. Jerry Chism*

*Oh Immanuel, God with us, truly in this Advent season we celebrate that you are not hidden in some faraway cloud, but you chose to be with us in the blur and mystery of our lives.*

*In the midst of lists and rush, you are with us as a song that echoes in our minds, as the light of a candle, as a card from a friend. They are signs of your presence.*

*We turn to you this season and pray that you would birth joy and healing, blessing and hope in us.*

*Let something wonderful begin in us — something surprising and holy.*

*May your hand be upon us. Let your love fill us. Let your joy overwhelm us.  
Let our longing for you be met on a coming holy night. Immanuel with us once again.*

*Amen.*