

The Parish Paper

Christ Church, Winnetka

October 13, 2011

All Saints Sunday Donation Form



We will be celebrating **All Saints Sunday on November 6** with special choral and instrumental music at the 9:30 service. If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, please click on the above picture to be linked to the form. You should mail it to the church office by October 31 to be included in the service leaflet.



We have now received 30 applications, and are feeling energized by the quality and range of the candidates and the feedback we have received from them about the mission and ministry of Christ Church.

The committee is meeting weekly now, reviewing

87th Rummage Sale - Mega Success

Our Rummage Sale on October 6 raised \$274,000. The number in 2010 was \$253,000. Many thanks to the 200+ volunteers who made this happen. The weather gods were certainly in our corner. Mark your calendars. Our 2012 dates are Saturday, June 2 and Thursday, October 4.



41 Dogs, 1 Cat and 1 Butterfly Pet Blessing Pictures

Click on this picture to enjoy the pictures from our pet blessing service held on the patio at Church House on Sunday, October 2. Jim Harrison blessed 41 dogs, 1 cat and 1 butterfly. All were given a small St. Francis medal. The butterfly found it to be a bit heavy.



Last Chance to Join the Foyer Groups

If you haven't already done so, you must sign up by Sunday, October 16.

Foyer Groups, which have nothing whatsoever to do with any type of foyer and everything to do with fun, consist of small groups of parishioners (typically 8-10 parishioners), who meet on pre-arranged and mutually available dates for a meal and friendship, typically at the home of one of the group's participants. Complete informality is the practice. The only fixed rule about Foyer Groups is that there are no rules: whatever arrangements work best for each group's members are what will guide that group.



You can sign-up by contacting Lucia Webster at lbwebster@comcast.net.

written portfolios from the new candidates as they come in and conducting phone interviews with those we feel might be a good fit for our parish. Our goal is to begin visiting the strongest candidates this month.

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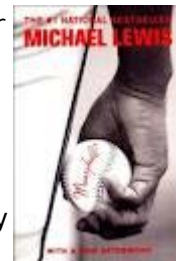
Lifting Up Our Prayers

Deacon Heath is meeting with the Sunday School classes to explain the rubric of the Prayers of the People and help them to write their own beautiful and heartfelt prayers. On October 2nd at the 9:30 service the 6th grade read the prayers they had written. In weeks to come, keep alert for the 4th and 5th graders, who will be writing the prayers of the people and reading them from the lectern at the 9:30 service!



Movie Discussion Group October 19 - 7-8:30 pm

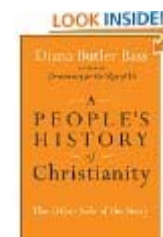
Movie Lovers - Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 19, at 7pm (note start time) and join us in the Lea Room at Church House for a rousing discussion of the movie "**Moneyball**", starring Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill, Philip Seymour Hoffman and Robin Wright. Based on Michael Lewis' book, this is the story of Billy Beane, the Oakland A's General Manager, and his successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing computer-generated analysis to draft his players.



Moneyball is currently playing in local theaters and has received rave reviews! See the movie before October 19, bring a friend, and join us as we discuss our impressions and interpretations in the Lea Room. Any questions, please contact Anne Driscoll at anneandsam@gmail.com.

Never Too Late to Join the Monday Morning Book Discussion Group

Please consider joining the Christ Church Book Discussion Group as we start to read and discuss our next book, [A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story](#), by Diana Butler Bass, on Monday, **October 17, from 10-11 am** in the McClain Room of the Church House.



For too long, the history of Christianity has been told as the triumph of orthodox doctrine imposed through power. In this book, church historian Diana Butler Bass reveals a much-needed "other side of the story" for progressive Christians, shedding light on under-reported movements,

personalities, and spiritual practices in every period of Christian history that continue to inform and ignite contemporary Christian worship, activism, and social justice reforms in the name of Jesus. Butler Bass is an Episcopalian and is currently a Chabraja Fellow at Seabury Seminary in Evanston.

For our meeting on October 17, please read the Introduction and Chapter One. If you have any questions about our group, please contact Elizabeth Clemmitt at eclemmitt@sbcglobal.net or (847) 853-8033.

Attention Women of Christ Church

Attention Women of Christ Church! Can you take 24 hours to think and talk and pray intentionally about how you have developed spiritually over the course of your life and how you would like to grow in the future? Deacon Heath Missner is offering a Women's Retreat (Friday evening through Saturday afternoon) lightly based on Richard Rohr's new book, [Falling Upward](#).



"Falling Upward Retreat"

6 pm February 10 through 4 pm February 11, 2012
 Techny Towers Conference Center, Northbrook

Participants will stay in the Main Building at Techny in private rooms with private bathrooms. Cost is based on number of attendees, but will be around \$140 per individual, meals included. We are hoping to make a group reservation by October 15, so please contact Shay Robertson if you are interested at shaycraigrobertson@yahoo.com.

Rummage Dropoff Reopens October 24

We begin gratefully accepting donations on October 24. The hours are M-F 8 am to 4 pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 8 am to 12 noon. [Please click on this image for a list of the items we are unable to accept.](#) **Our first**

furniture pick up of the "new season" is Monday, November 18. Please contact the office if you have furniture that you would like to have picked up. Contact: Rummage Coordinator, Charlotte McGee, at 847-446-2850 or [email](#).



Come Experience Deep Calm

Choir alto section leader, Tina Pappademos is offering **yoga classes** at Christ Church in the McClain room **Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:45 PM**. All are welcome, ages middle school through adult. Tina is a certified instructor through Sivananda Yoga.

Some comments overheard from students after last year's offering: "I didn't know I could stretch that part of my body!" "I've never felt more relaxed in my life!" Newcomers are welcome at any time along the way. No need to RSVP - Just come. Please bring your own mat if you have one. If not, Tina has a few extras. Contact Tina with questions at 773-610-7820 or [email](#). Goodwill donations collected at the door.

Parish Paper Deadline

The Parish Paper is published twice monthly during the program year. A paper edition is delivered via U.S. Mail at the beginning of each month. An electronic edition is emailed later in the month. The paper is published monthly in July and August and sent via email. The deadline for the November issue is **Tues. Oct. 18**. Please hand deliver submissions to the Parish Office or email to parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org.

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