

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

OCTOBER 18, 2026

The mission of All Souls Church is to be a Christ-centered sanctuary where a diverse and inclusive community worships and serves. We live this mission through faithful celebration of the Eucharist, Christian education, and loving nurture of both members and neighbors.



THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*The Rev. Sara E. Palmer,
Rector & Celebrant*

*Jennifer Mindek Beckham,
Seminarian & Preacher*

*David Palmer,
Guest Organist & Music Director*

11 am Holy Eucharist

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

Today's Readings

The First Lesson

Isaiah 45:1-7

Artie Roach

Psalms 96:1-9

All sing

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Janelle Diller

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

Mother Sara

Prayers of the People

Anne Armstrong

Last Sunday All Souls Launched its 2027 Stewardship Campaign

**This Year's Campaign Theme is
"Upholding One Another in Love"**

Spend a Minute with our Bishop (scan QR code)

What is a pledge and what does it mean?



What Does My Pledge Do?

Pledges support more than 2/3rds of our annual operating budget. A month of our shared life together costs ~\$52,000.

The More We Give Together the More We Can Do Together

Last year All Souls gave:

- ◎ \$10,000 in grants to 8 charities
- ◎ \$5,000 to Woodley House
- ◎ \$1,000 for Samaritan Ministries

How Much Should I Pledge for 2027?

Annual pledge sizes range from \$40 - \$30,000. There is a fitting pledge size for every household. The most important thing is that we each give of ourselves by pledging SOMETHING because it's "table stakes" in the life and work of our parish community. Every pledge, no matter the amount, represents our personal expression and investment in Upholding One Another In Love while helping us all plan collectively, prudently, and faithfully for the year ahead.

Make a Pledge

You can pledge online here or by filling out a pledge card and placing it in the offering plate or mailing it in to Andrea Meier, our Parish Administrator. Or you can contact Andrea directly and she can record your pledge for you.



Thank you! - Jeff Wells, 2027 Stewardship Chair

Upcoming Events

TODAY: Sun., Oct. 18, 21st Sunday after Pentecost, 11 am Service

Faith Forum at 10 am: *Reflections on Faith and Personal Identity with Carri Banholzer*

Vestry Meeting at 12:45 pm: *Conference Room*

Sun., Oct. 25, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 11 am Service

Faith Forum at 10 am: *Spiritual Journey with Peter Lom and Owen Basil*

Stewardship Meeting at 12:45 pm, *Conference Room*

Quarterly Endowment Meeting at 12:45 pm, *Office*

Sat., Oct. 31, Neighborhood Halloween Parade begins in All Souls parking lot.

We will give out candy at our treat table.

Please contribute chocolate candy by Oct. 18 to the tub in the kitchen.

Sun., Nov. 1, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost & All Saint's / Souls' Day, 11 am

Faith Forum at 10 am:

Religious Themes in the Poetry

of Emily Dickinson with vEnessa Acham

Email Andrea (office@allsoulsdc.org)

your loved ones names by Oct. 18th

for the Necrology read aloud during service.

or use QR code



Our traditional Namesake potluck follows in the Undercroft at Noon. RSVP with QR code.



Sat., Nov. 7, 4:00 pm, Nave

CAPITAL HEARINGS FALL CONCERT

to benefit Cleveland Woodley Park Village with a light reception to follow

Sun., Nov. 8, 24th Sunday after Pentecost 21st Sunday after Pentecost, 11 am Service

CAPITAL HEARINGS SINGS AT 11 AM MASS

Faith Forum at 10 am: *Prison Ministries with The Rev. Nancy Stockbridge & Heidi Kugler*



THE
CAPITAL
HEARINGS

FALL CONCERT

Join us for an afternoon of
a cappella & fellowship

Fundraiser for the Cleveland Woodley Park Village

NEW DATE! SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Sun., Nov. 8, 7:00 pm
WOODLEY HOUSE MOVIE
BENEFIT AT THE
SILVER SPRING THEATER



Sat., Nov. 14, 10:00 am

CONFIRMATION & REAFFIRMATION at THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

If you have not been confirmed in The Episcopal Church yet, now is your opportunity! **Saturday November 14th at 10 am., Bishop Budde will confirm you along with members of other congregations in the Diocese.** This is a most beautiful venue to commit yourself to God. I will attend the service with you and you can bring friends and family. If you have already been confirmed in another church, you can be received into the Episcopal Church at that service. If you have been away from God for a while, you can reaffirm your commitment to Christ. Please let Mother Sara know ASAP if you want to do any of these rites on November 14th by emailing her at rector@allsoulsdc.org

Thurs., Nov. 26, **THANKSGIVING DAY** **11 am service**

Our traditional potluck follows in the Undercroft at Noon.



FALL 2026 FAITH FORUM SERIES

October

- 18 - Reflections on Faith and Personal Identity with Carri Banholzer
- 25 - Spiritual Journey Interview with Peter Lom and Owen Basil

November

- 1 - Religious Themes in the Poetry of Emily Dickinson with vEnessa Acham
- 8 - Prison Ministries with The Rev. Nancy Stockbridge & Heidi Kugler
- 15 - The Universalist Christian Theology of Marcus Borg with Joe Howell
- 22 - Spiritual Journey Interview
- 29 - Advent Book Study with Jennifer Mindek Beckham

December

- 6 - Advent Book Study (Jennifer Mindek Beckham)
- 13 - Advent Book Study (Presenter: TBD)
- 20 - Advent Book Study (Presenter: TBD)

*Come journey with us this year as we explore these topics.
Meeting in the Conference Room at 10 am each Sunday. All are welcome!*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The Washington Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

St. Luke's Church, Bethesda
St. Luke's House, Bethesda
St. Luke's Church, Brighton
St. Luke's Parish, DC
World Mission Sunday

For those who are sick or in need, we pray especially for: Jesse Kim (friend of Carri Banholzer), Sandra Duncan (friend of Jody Koepp-Norris), Al Muller, Will Dawson's grandmother, Sally Cliff, Davis Ival, Cuba, Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan; for all children everywhere.

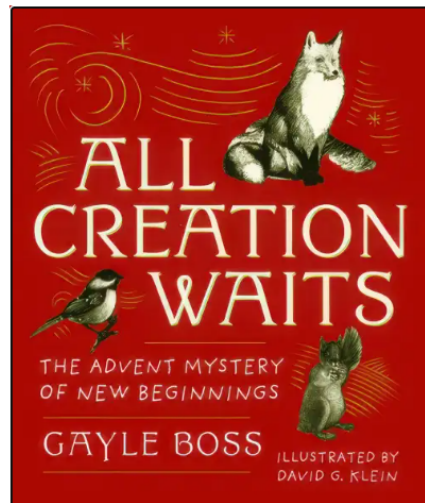
For those who have died, especially:

Tony Domenico, a past faithful member at All Souls for many years who passed away last month; may his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We also pray peace for his wife Martha.

We are thankful: for all who are considering a new or continued pledge to All Souls as we enter our seasonal pledge campaign.

DECEMBER FAITH FORUM—ADVENT

Mother Sara recommends picking up your Advent book now to be prepared for the Faith Forum in December! Available on Amazon for \$10.22 or Audible or Kindle.



NECROLOGY NEEDED TODAY FOR ALL SAINT'S / ALL SOULS' SUNDAY BULLETIN

Submit the names of your loved ones who have passed on to eternal life, to the church office (office@allsoulsdc.org) or by writing them in on the list on the welcome table or by submitting online using the QR code. *We need them today or Monday at latest.*



FUNERAL AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE TONY DOMENICO

Tony Domenico, a longtime former member of All Souls with his wife, Martha, passed away last month. His requiem mass will be held on Saturday, October 24th at 2:00 pm at the historic Episcopal congregation of St. Monica & St. James at [222 8th Street NE](#) on Capitol Hill. The parish expresses its deep sympathy to Martha, the family, and to all who mourn. Tony initiated the vibrant All Souls Men's Group which continues to grow today and he and his wife both served All Souls on the vestry.

To send a card of condolence:
Mrs. Martha Domenico
3001 Veazey Ter NW Apt 1617
Washington, DC 20008-5410

DIAPER DRIVE *Runs Now thru Nov. 1*

Would you believe that the average cost to diaper a baby in our region is \$1,200 per year? It's no wonder that nearly half of families struggle with diaper insecurity. To help in a small way, and to celebrate the opening of our **All Souls Nursery**, the Outreach Committee is hosting a diaper drive to **benefit the Greater DC Diaper Bank**. *Between now and All Saints Day November 1*, those with extra diapers, pullups, or overnights can bring them to the undercroft (open packages ok). Others can donate cash through All Souls, indicate Diaper Drive in the memo section.



WOODLEY HOUSE'S 30TH ANNUAL
MOVIE BENEFIT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026
AFI SILVER THEATRE | SILVER SPRING, MD

Domino Sessa
Emilia Jones
Leo Woodall
Antonio Banderas

"I Hope - To Be Free -
A Special: Miracles, Hallelujahs,
Real Inspiration And Unforgettable Young Love,
And Ready to Meet Of A Great And Working."

TONY

CELEBRATING
30 YEARS OF
MOVIES FOR GOOD
IN D.C.

SCAN FOR
MORE INFO.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Names for necrology needed today, Sunday, Oct. 18
- Halloween Candy is needed for Sat. 10/31 treat table at 4 pm, please bring by next Sunday, Oct. 25.
- Diaper drive runs through Sun., Nov. 1
- Capital Hearings Concert, Sat., Nov. 7
- Movie Benefit for Woodley House, Sun., Nov. 8
- Food Drive Collection for WH, Sun., Nov. 8
- Confirmation at WNC on Sat., Nov. 14
- \$tewardship campaign runs through Sun., Nov. 15

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