

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Socktober is here!!

The month of October is “Socktober.” Each night in the United States, an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. This October, we want everyone to show that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless.

All Souls’ is teaming up with “Feed my Sheep,” an outreach ministry of St. Philip’s, which provides over 17,000 meals a year to people living on the streets of downtown, along with 5,000 pairs of socks for our chronically homeless in our communities; Showers, toiletries, and underwear are also provided for those in need.

All Souls’ goal is for 500 pairs of new socks. Socks are the most requested item by the chronic homeless but are the least donated to homeless shelters. We invite you to bring your gifts of new men’s white crew socks to All Soul’s Episcopal Church during the month of October.

Fr. Tim has spoken with the owners of The Gaythering on Lincoln Road and they have agreed to partner with us for the success of our SOCKTOBER event. The Gaythering will solicit sock donations at all their special events and in their cocktail lounge for the month of October. In addition, the Miami-Dade Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is joining with All Souls in our Socktober effort.

If you have any questions? Email Father Tim: fathertim@allsoulsmb.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Sundays: Holy Eucharist - 8:00am + Sung Eucharist - 10:30am | **Wednesdays:** Holy Eucharist - 12:05pm

10:30am Service Schedule for Greeters, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Intercessors, and Altar Guild

Date	Welcomers	Acolytes	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors: 1st Reading 2nd Reading	Intercessor	Altar Guild
Oct. 13	Matthew Pook Nick Castro	Brian Levey Kathi Armbrister Walter Stokes Jr. Felipe Stokes	Charlie Grizzle Kathi Armbrister	Lea Mena-Paulk Charlie Grizzle	Joyce Foreman	



FLOWER DONATIONS FOR THE ALTAR

The Vestry would like to make it easier to donate flowers in memory of, or in honor of someone special and for special days such as birthdays and anniversaries. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday, the cost will now be \$45. Please consider honoring someone by donating flowers.



STEWARDSHIP IS MORE THAN MONEY! *It is commitment*

Commitment is a HIGH level of dedication to the efforts of Jesus Christ through His church. Here at All Souls, we would have closed long ago were it not for the commitment of those who remembered our ministries here and the commitment to the continuing of them.

Your commitment of time, talent and treasure is so very needed as we transform All Souls into the dynamic church that it is meant to be.

Flourish in Faith, the 2020 Stewardship Appeal depends on all of us giving. This is simple. Choose a percentage of your "take home pay" that you wish to give back to God. I suggest 3% as a good number to begin proportional giving. Next year you may wish to increase this to 4% and so on. Many here at our church give at a much higher percentage. *Flourish in Faith* is also about commitment to help. I ask that you consider 3 hours per month to work in the office, to count, to visit the sick, to serve on the altar. These are important ministries and necessary to our growing vitality.

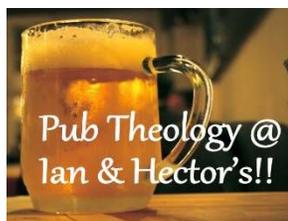
October 27th is INGathering Sunday. We will place our cards on the altar as a sign of our willingness to work for Jesus Christ. If you miss Pledge Sunday, drop your card in the offering plate the next time you're at worship, or mail it to the church office. Even easier, next week, go to the All Souls Web Site and push the "Donate" button to initiate your account. Thank you!

ALL SOULS' HAS JOINED THE 21ST CENTURY: ELECTRONIC GIVING!

All Souls' Episcopal Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking, savings, debit, or credit account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. An authorization form and a "How it Works" flyer are available from the church office by simply emailing parishoffice@allsoulsmb.org. Thank you!

PUB THEOLOGY

The 5th installment of Pub Theology will take place on October 24th. We will meet at Hector and Ian's home. RSVP requested (but not required) at pubtheologymb@gmail.com.



BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
Sunday, November 3rd is **All Souls' Church FIRST BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY!** Now this is easy... Simply invite someone

you know to join you at church on November 3rd. 83% of the people who belong to a church ...83%... were initially invited to come to church by a friend. Invite someone to come with you to the friendliest and more amazing church in the world! We will make sure that there is plenty of food and drink. Bring lots of friends....

CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY @ ALL SOULS

Sunday, November 10th at 10:30

On Sunday, November 10th we will celebrate Veterans Day here at All Souls Church. Invite a VET to come and be with us as we acknowledge their gift of nobility and courage to our great nation. Wear your patriotic colors and we will celebrate in song and prayer. God bless our VETS!



ALL SOULS VESTRY INITIATES "RIDE TO CHURCH" PROGRAM

Beginning October 13th, those in the mid beach, North Beach and Bay Harbour/ Bal Harbour areas, can get a ride to church. Call the All Souls Office 305 520-5410, and advise Diego, you would like to make a reservation. This is a round trip reservation. Return trips will leave the church, at 12:30 pm, following brunch. Requests should be called in by Thursday each week. If you do not call, there will not be a ride. There will always be at least (2) parishioners, for safety reasons. And Best of All, it's FREE! Time of pick up will be arranged and announced.

WE HOLD IN PRAYER †

Hear my prayer, O Lord. In time of trouble I call You, for You will answer me. When pain and illness are my companions, let there be room in my heart for strength. When the days and nights are filled with darkness, let the light of courage find its place. Help me endure the suffering and dissolve the fear; renew within me the calm spirit of trust and peace. Hear my prayer, O Lord. Amen †

For Healing: Bill, Carlos, Rev. Dorenda, Fr. Errol, Glen, Irma, Olga-Maria and Richard.

For the dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

For the Faithful Departed.

For all our Loved ones, our Friends & our Neighbors.

For our Companion Diocese:

The Diocese of the Bahamas and Turks & Caicos Islands

PRAYER LIST UPDATE

Next Sunday begins the new prayer list cycle. Please remember to send an email to parishoffice@allsoulsmb.org with prayer intentions. Thanks!

HOSPITALITY

If your First Name begins with E – J, a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, October 13th. Thank you for your continuing support and participation.**