



# The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Bring a Friend to Church on Sunday, November 3rd.

**Invite someone to share All Souls with you!** Make a checklist of people you often encounter: grocery clerk, boss, teacher, physical therapist, friend, yard guy, nail tech, relative, hair stylist, food server, dentist, mail carrier, employee, neighbor, etc. Can you just imagine how happy they would be here with us in our church? 83% of the people who belong to a church ....83%.... were initially invited to come to church by a friend. Can you also imagine how proud you would be of yourself for helping others find a relationship with Jesus and with all of us? What a great feeling!



## STEWARDSHIP IS MORE THAN MONEY!

*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!

## Socktober is Here!

**The month of October is "Socktober."** The Feed My Sheep Ministry is running its annual sock drive, which will last the entire month. **All Souls' goal is for 500 pairs of new socks.** Socks are the most requested item by the chronic homeless. **We invite you to bring your gifts of new socks to all Masses during the month of October.** The Gaythering on Lincoln Road has agreed to partner with us

## 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. **This week we acknowledge with gratitude the generosity of Ms. Joyce Foreman who donated for the flowers to the greater glory of God and in memory of her grandmother, Ms. Beatrice Dixon.**



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.



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. 27	Roberto Álvarez Carlos de Salazar	Brian Levey Kathi Armbrister Walter Stokes Jr. Felipe Stokes	Brian Levey Kathi Armbrister	J.J. Flores Sheila Collins	Jim Carlton	Kathi Armbrister

**ELECTRONIC GIVING!  
LOOK FOR THE DONATE  
BUTTON ON THE ALL  
SOULS' WEB SITE!**

We now have 5 donors who have signed up! *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!



**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 at 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 †**

*Strengthen your servants, O God, to do what they have to do and bear what they have to bear; that, accepting your healing gifts through the skill of surgeons and nurses, they may be restored to usefulness in your world with a thankful heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen †*

**For Healing:** Baby Alia, Bill, Carlos, Rev. Dorenda, Fr. Errol, Glen, Baby Hunter, Irma, Latisa, Olga-Maria, Richard, Ruth, Rev. Seamus and Fr. Tim.

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

**For the Faithful Departed.**

For the repose of the souls of Eunice and Fr. Michael Sahdev's Grandmother.

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

**For our Companion Diocese:**

*The Diocese of the Bahamas and Turks & Caicos Islands*

**HOSPITALITY**

**If your First Name begins with N – Z,** a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, October 27th.** **Thank you for your continuing support and participation.**



**PUB THEOLOGY**

**Pub Theology meets on October 24 at Hector and Ian's.** Ever wondered what your spiritual gifts are? This month is stewardship month, so we'll be talking about our talents and treasure at Pub Theology. **We'll be meeting at 8706 Byron Ave, Surfside FL 33154. Contact Ian at 305-903-0072 if you have questions about getting to the location.**

**CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY @ ALL SOULS**

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 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!