

## **ALL SAINTS SIGNIFICANT EVENTS – November 6, 2007**

Celebrating Sunday Services – ASAC now has a permanent Rector. Father Michael Fry conducted his first Holy Communion at ASAC on Sunday, November 4. The attendance was 158 – a record for our new building. Welcome, Fr Michael, we are glad you are here.

Fr Michael – Fr Michael and his son Jonathan have been staying at the Stevenson's home in Newnan for the past several days. Elizabeth and the remainder of the family have remained in CA to finalize the sale of their house on that end. Meanwhile, Fr Michael, in and among his many church duties, has been negotiating successfully for a house in PTC with owners, realtors and mortgage brokers. The challenge of moving household goods still lies ahead.

Stewardship – We have made good progress in the ASAC Pledge Drive. The **blue** pledge cards for 2008 have been prepared and placed on the front credenza. Please return the completed pledge cards to RC Rover, Diane Gardner or just drop them in the plate. Contribution envelopes are available by choice. Envelopes are convenient if you contribute weekly, but probably not needed if you choose to contribute monthly. You may also complete a card advising the treasurers of your intent if you choose to give to the plate.

Red Hymnals – Member response to the opportunity to purchase and dedicate one or more hymnals has been overwhelming! ASAC purchased 150 copies of the 1940 hymnal from operational funds in October 2007 and nearly all have been spoken for. These hymnals cost \$22 each. Parishioners have the opportunity to dedicate one or more hymnals to a loved one by reimbursing ASAC for the cost. Each book that has been dedicated now has a book plate inside the front cover. There will be further opportunities when we purchase Prayer Books.

Church security – All doors remain locked except when activities are taking place. If you have a key, you should ensure that the church is locked when you leave. Keys to secure areas within the church have been issued sparingly. Please help keep our church secure.

Newspaper articles – ASAC continues to receive outstanding coverage from the Newnan Times-Herald and the Fayette/Coweta Citizen in publicizing our worship and the work at All Saints. New articles are now posted on the church bulletin board. Kudos to Fred Burdeshaw!

Church attendance – Church attendance was 114 on October 28th and 158 on November 4th. Please join us for Sunday services.

Compline and Wednesday Night Supper – Attendance on Wednesday night remains strong. Be there!

Recent Purchases – ASAC has purchased seasonal chasubles and stoles for Fr Michael. Other items recently obtained include: (1) a Gothic brass censer (thurible) with boat and spoon, (2) a lightweight portable lectern to be used during the sermon, and (3) a nicely finished wooden Advent Candle Stand. This week we purchased a censer stand to hold the censer (thurible) and the incense boat with spoon. We also purchased two new book cases to house a part of Fr Michael's extensive library.