

**Bishop Committee Monthly Reports
November 2019**

VICAR'S REPORT– Bill Fulton

Building Consecration November 12

I think we're all still glowing after the amazing consecration of our new building on Tuesday. It was helpful to have a well-attended rehearsal on Monday evening. My thanks to the many people who worked so hard to make this celebration a success.

New bank account at Timberland Bank

I went to Timberland Bank to open a new account so that our accounts are with the same bank as our mortgage. They gave me several items they need, including meeting minutes that show BC approval and signers, Article of Incorporation from the Diocese, and a Tax ID number.

Stewardship Campaign

My thanks to David Wilkinson and his team who are planning the stewardship banquet on November 22. This is going to be a great event! We need to plan how we're going to follow up with a stewardship letter, pledge cards, and ingathering on December 8.

Nominations for next year

I've attached the spreadsheet we used last year as a starting point for finding new members for the BC for next year.

OSHA Program

The church audit form we're required to use asks, "Is OSHA employee safety program in place?" I created a simple safety program for us to review and approve at our meeting (attached).

New altar candles

The Memorial Committee approved the purchase of two altar candles to be used primarily for the 8:00 Eucharist, at a cost of \$700.

Organ repair

After we determined that the problem with the organ wasn't something we could fix, I called Allen Organ Company and got a technician from the Tacoma area, Tom Bretaniac. He spent an afternoon troubleshooting the organ and narrowed the problem down to the central processing unit (CPU). He sent it in the Allen Organ Company for repair.

Zagrocki-Thiongo Wedding on November 2

I thought we did a good job of providing Ian and Mercy with a beautiful wedding. My thanks to all who came to the wedding to support this young couple. One thing we discovered is the need to have a wedding coordinator who would work with couples wanting to get married at St. Antony's.

Convention November 8-9

We had a good delegation to Convention and I think we all enjoyed the good energy present with our bishop and the other delegations.

Thanksgiving Dinner

There will be a potluck Thanksgiving Dinner at church on Thanksgiving Day. All are welcome.

Reclaiming Jesus class and Change of time to 10:15

We've had good participation in the Reclaiming Jesus class taught by Declan Jarry, and the move to start Eucharist at 10:15 hasn't created any problems that I'm aware of.

Trio Eclectica Concert on October 19

We had about 42 people for this concert, and quite a number were from outside our church. I posted this as an event of Facebook and boosted it with \$20, and I think that was effective as a way of getting it publicized.

Kitsap Young Musician's Festival Saturday, November 16

This event will bring up to 200 young people and their families through our doors this Saturday. Anyone who would like to help Joann monitor the building during the day would be appreciated. The value of this event is that it exposes many people in our community to our church building and provides an entry path for them to attend our services during Christmas or Easter.

Sandwich board sign

I added our current worship times to the sign so it's up to date. I think we can leave it out on Old Frontier Road as a way to publicize our worship services.

Facebook Insights (attached)

You can see the number of page views and page likes on the report. The most viewed posts were ones that had a good photo of something happening at St. Antony's (the wedding, the vicar's return, the first service in our new building). We continually need good photos to post in order to keep the Facebook page fresh and interesting.

Miscellaneous

I had lunch with new members Melo and Lenia Scanlon; repaired the kneelers at the altar rail; brushed the church sign on Trigger Road; helped Mark and Gail Westin paint the narthex wall, and installed pegboard in the janitor's room for a tool rack.

Vacation Request

I would like to take four days of vacation, December 2-5, so I can visit my mother in Colorado. I would also like to take three days of vacation, December 20-22, so I can attend my mother's 100th birthday party. I haven't taken any vacation days this year.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

Reconciling the bank account, I found some charges totaling several hundred dollars that neither Bill nor I recognize, indicating our debit card has been compromised. Bill is pursuing getting that remedied this morning.

Giving was about \$2k behind budget last month, coupled with the high water bills totaling \$1,943.59, put us in the hole by about \$3k for the month and by about \$2k YTD.

I will hopefully have a printed version available at the meeting, but am trying to tie up the loose ends first.

Thanks,

Jim

PEOPLE'S WARDEN – Penny Whitney

No report.

PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

HOSPITALITY– Tovi Andrews

No Report

PARISH LIFE – Kristen Robuck

David Wilkinson, Sarah Rogers and I have met the last two Thursday afternoons to brain storm and get ready for our Stewardship Banquet on Friday November 22nd at 7pm. We will have someone catering dinner, while we will provide the "Cocktail Hour" munchies before and desert afterwards. Fr. Bill had asked Marc Reike to speak at our Banquet, but unfortunately he is unavailable at the time. So David, Sarah and I will be making a short speech.

Other than that, I'd like to thank Tovi Andrews for ALL of her hard work for putting on our Consecration Reception!! It was a great turnout and a wonderful time.

See you all tomorrow evening!

BISHOP'S WARDEN – David Wilkinson

No Report

OUTREACH - Blaine Morgan

No Report

ENVIRONMENT - Peter Stockwell

No Report

FAITH FORMATION - Bill Thaete

No Report

WELCOMING - Olivia Stalter

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

The Consecration was a wonderful experience and a grand expression of the faithful congregation that attended. Over 150 people joined in the celebration. Many thanks to each person that took on any task to make the consecration so special. With a special thanks to Tovi Andrews for planning setting up and cleaning up the marvelous reception. Now as the Bishop said, “Let’s wear it out” with our worship, activities and community works.

The mortgage is set and will be signed this month. It was not completed last month because the bank sent the documents at a time that was so close to the board meeting that the chancellor did not have time to review. That has now been done and the resolution to give Barb Fox authority to sign the loan will be completed next week. Following the passing of the resolution Barb will come to Silverdale to sign and complete the documents to finalize the mortgage.

The Maintenance Bond for Silverdale Water has been resolved. There is a current bond that must be paid off prior to issuance of the new bond. I have spoken with Jim Foley and this will be completed before next week.

We have been offered some large decorative flower pots. Possible placement location adjacent to column posts or around the front entry. Pictures will be available for review

John Stockwell

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No Report.