



The Trinity Church Newsletter

Trinity Episcopal Church

44 East Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

From the Rector

Be Prepared.

Sometime around the end of this summer the Episcopal Church is going to take an important step into a new future. At the last General Convention the Church approved funds to create a national advertising campaign. After two years of work the first set of advertisements are ready to be run in the national media and, if we can find the funds, on local outlets as well.

The campaign is called "The Episcopal Church Welcomes You: Come and Grow." You can learn more about the specifics of the campaign by visiting the website www.comeandgrow.org. There are variations on the common theme that invite people to come to the Episcopal Church to grow in Understanding, in Gratitude, in Service and in Peace. Over the next years there will be television spots that focus on each one of these themes. The plan today is to release two spots each year - one in the fall just before students return to schools and another in the spring.

The spot for this summer is just finishing market testing in the midwest - and it is being well received by its target audience. Note the phrase "target audience." This advertisement is being developed for a specific group of people (GenX woman who are not attending a church) and it uses techniques that have been shown to be effective communicating a message to them. The television spot is called "Monitors" and it should be available for previewing in the next few weeks on the website mentioned above. If the spot seems a little odd to you - remember that you are most likely already a member of this denomination and that we are attempting to reach people on the outside, not our membership. (There is an ongoing discussion of trying to run a parallel campaign that would be more traditional in style. That campaign would be a series of radio spots aired on National Public Radio - which is a place where the main demographic of the Episcopal Church tends to congregate.)

If all goes well we may have a "situation" that we'll need to respond to on Sunday mornings in church. The Dioceses of Utah and California ran similar campaigns about three years ago and discovered that churches experienced an increased number of visitors. But these visitors had been unchurched for their entire life. They didn't know any more about Jesus than one might pick up from television and movies. Their primary experience of church came from watching The Simpsons and South Park. This meant that they came with certain "pre-conceptions" that influenced what they expected Church to be for them. They actually showed a great deal of courage by coming to a place that they had been repeatedly told would judge rather than accept them.

My hope is that we as a congregation and as a denomination will be ready to extend the sort of the radical hospitality to our visitors for which we have become so well known. Just as we welcome hungry people to the Soup Kitchen every day and give without expectation of payment, so too we will have to welcome people to the body of Christ without a sense of pre-judgement of where they are in their lives.

Please - let us be aware of the newcomer in our midst. Smile and introduce yourself when you see someone looking a little lost in the service or in the building. Invite them to sit with you in worship and help them navigate through the service. Remember how people welcomed you into this congregation and strive to follow their example.

We have a treasure of great value - the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. We have been given this treasure so that we might give it away. Let us pray that God will give us this opportunity and that we will respond enthusiastically.

-Nick+


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The Prayer List

Here are the names of Trinity people who have health problems or personal problems and who wish to be remembered in our prayers. If you or a loved one has health problems or other problems, and if you would like the prayerful help of Trinity friends, you are invited to add your name to the list. Please contact the office, 610-867-4741.

Dora Avila
 Bud Barr
 Al Barr
 Darlene Berry
 Robert Bleier
 Edna Chase
 Edna Cieply
 Dorothy Comegys
 Martha Criswell
 Barb Dobrosky
 Carolyn Duranko
 Lee Egliori
 Ruth Fleming
 Jennifer Fulton
 Carl Gatti

Barry Gebhart
 Danielle George
 Eleanor Graber
 Frank Gress
 Mary Harris
 Nancy Hofmann
 Dolores Jones
 Bernice Knechel
 Ed Krick
 Bob & Clayton Lisy
 Robert Lukens
 Fr. Mac
 Elizabeth Miller
 Angeline Pappas
 Matthew Post
 Kristenna Price
 Anne Reisinger
 Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril
 Sean Romeril
 Brian Schachter
 Dr. Bill Schrantz
 Pat Talijan
 Mackenzie Updyke

Kim Weaver
 Edith Wilson
 Jeremy Wolfe
 Dan
 Joseph
 Todd
 Georgine



Trinity is a praying church. We love to pray for people...and we keep on praying for them. But sometimes, people get "parked" on the parish prayer list. The policy is to put people on the Prayers of the People list and to read their names for two weeks in a row, UNLESS you ask us to keep them on. They will also be put on the prayer list in the Bulletin. We keep them on the Bulletin list for two months, UNLESS you ask us to keep them on. We are very happy to keep people on either or both lists, but please do tell us. Call the office or give a note to one of the clergy.

KEEP ON PRAYING!



Birthdays

July

1 Sally McIntosh
 2 Sheree Stampfel
 3 John Kerr
 Elizabeth Gee
 4 Domenic Salerni
 5 Tracy Roeder
 Margy Segaline
 11 P. Gavin Ferriby
 12 Nancy Krauss
 Andrew McIntosh
 14 Linda Henry
 15 Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril
 S. Kenneth Tarby
 Alan Gentry
 16 Lucas Vitalos
 19 Vincent Garcia
 21 James Niemeyer
 22 Edith Wilson
 Dawn Winterburn
 25 Susan Becker
 26 Jackson Marvel
 27 Roger Walter
 Robert Deets
 28 Robert Mickus
 Garry Applegate
 29 Pamela Vail
 30 Lynn Malok
 31 Meri Dickey

Sheri Majczan
 Ellen Roberts
 Gabriele Whittier

August

1 Sadie Hornung
 Steve Jones
 2 Alexander Robertson
 3 Irene Harding
 Nicholas Knisely
 Nelson Squires, III
 5 Miranda Bradley
 7 Lisa Medeiros
 8 Eleanor Vatouios
 10 Evelyn Kondash
 11 Michael Muzyka
 Matthew Todaro
 12 Anne Fodor
 Lillian Hornung
 13 Tom Bradley
 Terry Miller
 14 Louis Fodor
 15 Pat Patterson
 16 Benjamin Hornung
 Marcie Lightwood
 17 Philip McIntosh
 18 Violet Lasko
 Doris Schofield
 James Dickey
 19 Rochelle Stackhouse
 William Latshaw
 23 Lillian Lewis
 24 Dorothy Drusba
 John Vickrey
 25 Michael Bryant
 27 Eleanor Graber

Candy Barr Heimbach
 John Hornung
 29 Susannah Wolfe
 Brendan Cleary
 Francis Frey
 30 Karen Vitalos

Anniversaries

July

2 Jeanne & Robert Deets
 12 Jill & Gerald Long
 Ellyn Siftar & Andrew McIntosh
 13 Karen & Timothy Brion
 17 Carole Gorney & Michael Bryant
 Sara Phillips & Nelson King
 22 Muriel & G. Steward Parlin
 26 Clarann & Stephen Filko
 27 Susan & Hugh Ferry
 29 Janice & Nelson Squires

August

3 Laura & David Howell
 12 Karen Ernst & Bruce Reiner
 13 Pamela & Kenneth Vail
 Carol & Eugene Propsner
 20 Candy & Mark Heimbach
 Carol & John Vickrey
 21 Virginia & Francis Gress
 Rheta & F. Richard Matthews
 25 Phyllis & Dennis Douvanis
 27 Mary & Ed Schatkowski
 28 Karen & Nicholas Knisely



Sunday Readings During July

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

July 3—7th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading—Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
 Second Reading—Romans 7:15-25a
 Gospel —Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 10—8th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading—Genesis 25:19-34
 Second Reading—Romans 8:1-11
 Gospel —Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 17—9th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading—Genesis 28:10-19a
 Second Reading—Romans 8:12-25
 Gospel —Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 24—10th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading—Genesis 29:15-28
 Second Reading—Romans 8:26-39
 Gospel —Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

July 31—11th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading—Genesis 32:22-31
 Second Reading—Romans 9:1-5
 Gospel —Matthew 14:13-21

Celebration of Saints During July

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

- 11 Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, c. 540
- 19 Macrina, 379
- 20 Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth and Harriett Ross Tubman
- 22 St. Mary Magdalene
- 25 St. James the Apostle
- 26 The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 27 William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909
- 29 Mary and Martha of Bethany
- 30 William Wilberforce, 1833

Sunday Readings During August

August 7—12th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading—Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
 Second Reading—Romans 10:5-15
 Gospel —Matthew 14:22-33

August 14—13th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading—Genesis 45:1-15
 Second Reading—Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
 Gospel —Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Aug. 21—14th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading—Exodus 1:8-2:10
 Second Reading—Romans 12:1-8
 Gospel —Matthew 16:13-20

Aug. 28—15th Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading—Exodus 3:1-15
 Second Reading—Romans 12:9-21
 Gospel —Matthew 16:21-27

I wanted to thank everyone again for donating to the **animal food bank**. About twenty more people signed up asking for animal supplies. I am asking donations of bird food, dry dog and cat food, toys for all animals, flea collars, and litter. Please help feed the animals. Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,
 Vanessa Sagaline

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- 01 Joseph of Arimathea
- 02 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 03 Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221
- 10 Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258
- 11 Clare, Abbess at Assisi, 1253
- 13 Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, 1667
- 15 St. Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 18 William Porcher DuBose, Priest, 1918
- 20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1155
- 24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle
- 25 Louis, King of France, 1270
- 27 Thomas Gallaudet, 1902 and Henry Winter Syle, 1890
- 31 Aiden, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651

Have you heard about the 12-Step group for long-winded preachers?

It's called On-and-On-Anon.

(Ed. Note—Of course this doesn't apply to anyone here at Trinity!)



From Mother Laura.....

“La vida en Cristo es una vida de colores.”*

13 years ago, I was a resident at Lehigh Valley Hospital, in training to become a chaplain. Deacon Dan Metzger, a Roman Catholic chaplain, told me about the depth that Cursillo gave to his life in Christ. I was fascinated and wanted to go, but a chaplain's schedule is hectic, and it was very difficult for me to get three days off. So the dream of attending Cursillo drifted away. Until...

Fr. Dick and Sue Ditterline appeared at Trinity and began inviting me to Cursillo. Miraculously, there was a weekend, right at the very beginning of my sabbatical! So on May 19, Fr. Dick and Sue loaded me into their car and drove me up to Ossining, where the Episcopal Diocese of New York was holding its 82nd Cursillo Weekend.

As I arrived at the retreat center, rainbows were everywhere: on flags, on t-shirts, on necklaces, on tablecloths, on roosterstickers. I wondered if this was sponsored by Integrity? “De colores! De colores!” everyone was greeting each other. Now I was wondering if I had signed up for a Spanish language weekend and no way was my Spanish good enough for that. But at last, we all got introduced and settled, and I began to realize that I had ended up in the right place at the right time, with about thirty Episcopalian and Anglican brothers and sisters from all over the world, now mostly living in New York.

Cursillo, short for Cursillo de Cristiandad (a short course of Christianity), began in Spain in the late 1940s, with a concern to evangelize young Spanish men. Over the years an entire program of prayers, meditations, lectures, and activities developed, and weekends were added for women. Cursillo came to the US in 1957. These cursillos were available only to Roman Catholics, although a few Episcopalians were invited. The first Episcopal cursillo took place in the Diocese of Iowa in 1970, and the movement has been growing ever since.

“BUT WHAT IS IT?!” you may be asking impatiently. It is a well-organized, highly structured method designed to help people—particularly the laity—become Christian leaders, to deepen their lives in Christ, and to give them the tools and training they need to do so. Although this description may sound dry (and even boring!), the actual experience is far from it. The National Episcopal Cursillo summarizes the weekend: “The three days are filled with talks and group discussions with emphasis on the doctrine of Grace, the Sacraments, and the great Cursillo tripod: Piety, Study, and Action. Plus there is fellowship, singing, good food, and time for privacy, meditation, prayer, and walks.” And, I would add, much mischief and hilarity. And more food.

Most important of all for me,

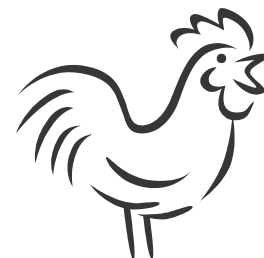
was the awareness that the weekend was steeped in prayer: Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Compline, the Eucharist. And the frequent reminders that we were not just a small group coming together for an isolated retreat. But many many other people were praying for us and with us, even as we prayed for others. It was a tangible experience of the reality of the communion of the saints.

If Cursillo were simply a three-day mountaintop experience, it would have less impact. Like the disciples who were sent back down to the world after the Ascension, we return to our daily lives. And the “Cursillo Method” provides tools and support for helping us live in a more Christ-centered way and hopefully bring others into our joyful community.

You can read more about The Cursillo Movement on the web: <http://www.episcopalcursillo.org> and at <http://cursillo.org>. Or ask your friendly neighborhood cursillista. Wonder how to find one? Shout out “De colores” to the crowd in the parish hall next Sunday and see who answers. Or come to the Soup Kitchen on Tuesdays.

—Laura+

***”Life in Christ
is a life of colors.”**



**Important
Health News!
These 5 Simple Tests
May Save a Life!**

Here is your chance to get 5 quick, painless, non-invasive health tests to see if you are at risk for a serious health problem. On **Monday, July 18th** beginning at **9:00am** the Prevention Health Screening program will be at **SS. Simon & Jude's School** to offer community members several important health tests. These screenings are not normally performed at a routine physical; that is why it's important to have these screenings. The school is located at 714 W. Broad Street in Bethlehem. On that day, they will offer 5 different preventative health screenings administered by a registered technologist. The first screening can tell your risk of a stroke by having a carotid artery screening. This screening uses the latest ultrasound technology to visualize the carotid arteries in your neck for plaque build up, which can lead to a stroke. Research shows blocked arteries account for over 80% of strokes. There will also be a screening available that looks for abdominal aneurysms and a screening that checks the arteries in the legs for poor circulation. Also available is an osteoporosis bone density test and a pulmonary lung function test. The tests, which are non-invasive, are priced between twenty-five and forty dollars. The results are given directly to you and you are referred back to your own doctor. Call 1-800-446-0925 to register for an appointment or for more information.

**Biggest Baby Shower in the Valley
to be held at Trinity**

On July 16, 2005, Project Child, the child abuse prevention coalition of the Lehigh Valley, will accept donations of new and gently used items for needy families in the Nurse-Family Partnership Program of the St. Luke's Hospital Visiting Nurse Association. The Nurse-Family Partnership Program provides registered nurses to teach and support low-income families. Nurses make regular home visits to first-time expectant parents, beginning early in pregnancy and continuing through the child's first two years of life. Research has proven that the Nurse-Family Partnership Program significantly reduces child abuse.

Project Child invites the public to the Biggest Baby Shower in the Valley, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 E. Market Street in Bethlehem, PA from 10:00AM to 12:00 PM. The event, sponsored by Airport Road Self Storage, will include refreshments, games, and a basket auction to benefit Project Child. Baskets of new baby grooming products (like shampoo), containers of baby wipes, disposable diapers, grocery store and drug store gift cards, and nutritious snacks are especially needed. The Visiting Nurse Association and Project Child regret that they cannot accept donations of broken items, baby oil, baby powder, formula, used bottles, old cribs, pillows, crib bumpers, stained or worn clothing, or used car seats.

Please contact Project Child, a program of the Valley Youth House, at (610) 419-4500 with any questions.



From the Music Office

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity Church,

We have started our summer schedule, and the summer choir is enjoying meeting and putting together music each Sunday morning. We will continue this schedule up through Labor Day weekend, with regular adult choir rehearsal resuming on the Thursday after Labor Day. If you are interested in joining us, please give me a call at the church at 610-867-4741, or reach me by email at Lorenz@trinitybeth.org, so we can schedule a meeting and try out your voice! Next year will be exciting, with regular Thursday and Sunday schedule, evensongs, and additional services and concerts throughout the year.

The 2005-2006 concert series is still in the planning stages, but we will have a full schedule in place before the end of summer. This year's "Beinema Concert," our fourth annual such event, will be played by Russell Jackson, organist-choirmaster at The Cathedral of The Nativity in Bethlehem. Other events in the series will include the Fiftieth Anniversary recital of Trinity's Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ, installed in the church in 1955, plus a joint workshop-performance of Gregorian Chant, led by Trinity favorite, Charles Callahan, with the Trinity choir and choir of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Meanwhile, it is vacation time! I will be making trips to Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Massachusetts this summer, and am looking forward to visiting many churches and their music programs along the way. It is wonderful to have one's own magnificent choir and pipe organ at home, but inspiring to see how others make music, too. Next week I will be at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Beaumont, Texas, where there is a fine Aeolian-Skinner organ, installed a few years after Trinity's. The following week, I will be testing the waters in New Orleans, making the rounds of that city's many churches. While I know this will be a fun "working" vacation, I will enjoy returning to Trinity, hopefully having learned something while away.

Sincerely,
Lorenz Maycher,
organist-choirmaster

Frederick A. Avila, 64, of Allentown, died June 17, 2005, in his home. He was the life partner of Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, with whom he resided.

He worked in the retail and broadcasting industries and then became a social worker in Lehigh and Northampton counties before retiring in 2000.

Born in York, he was the son of the late Abelardo and Lillian (Casner) Avila.

He was a 1962 graduate of the University of Maryland with a B.A. degree in sociology and psychology. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem, a lay Eucharistic minister and a member of the church vestry. He was a former member of the Diocesan Council, Diocese of Bethlehem. He was an associate of the Order of the Holy Cross and the Order of St. Helena.

He enjoyed his pet dogs, Buster and Noah, as well as his cats, Nicholas and Francis. They gave him such great comfort and joy. He had a sense of humor and the gift of laughter. He had the ability to make so many in his presence to do the same.

Survivors: Life partner; son, F. Alexander Avila of Philadelphia; daughter, Elaine A., wife of Scott Kennedy of Alexandria, Va.; brother, German Avila of York; sisters, Fay, wife of Carl Grove of York, Dolores Avila of York; grandchildren, Kathrine Elisabeth Kennedy, John Frederick Kennedy. He was preceded in death by sisters, L. Maria Carl and M. Bessie Fortney, and a brother, James P. Avila.

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, to the Hospice of the Visiting Nurses Association of St. Lukes, 709 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem 18015, VIA of the Lehigh Valley Inc., 336 W. Spruce St., Bethlehem 18018 or Trinity Episcopal Church Altar Guild, 44 E. Market St., Bethlehem 18018.

Fresh Air Fund Host Families

Would you like to help a child this summer? The Fresh Air Fund is looking for families willing to open their hearts and homes to a New York City child for two weeks this summer. As a volunteer host family with the Fresh Air Fund, you will help a child enjoy the simple pleasures of a summer away from the hot city streets.

For info:

www.freshair.org
633 Third Ave.
NYC, NY
Call 1-(800)367-0003

If you want to talk to a local host family with any questions or concerns regarding this program, please call Sarah Molinaro (610)866-6504.

How to Recognize a Stroke

This might be a life-saver if you can remember the following advice, sent by a nurse, whose husband is a medical doctor.


Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. A stroke victim may suffer permanent brain damage when people fail to recognize what's happening. Now, doctors say any bystander can recognize a stroke, simply by asking three questions:



- ask the individual to smile.
- ask him or her to raise both arms.
- ask the person to speak a simple sentence.

If he or she has trouble with any of these tasks, call 911 immediately, and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher. Researchers are urging the general public to learn to ask these three questions quickly, to someone they suspect of having a stroke. Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of a stroke, and prevent permanent brain damage.

From the Outreach Committee

We are hoping to grab your Attention!!!

The Letter  will be appearing several times in the Church bulletin, Church Newsletter, and Church bulletin board. Hoping your

uest will lead you to how important  can be.



Trinity is in the process of rebuilding it's email server and website over the summer. (Thanks to Peter Lega who is doing the majority of the work.)

Given the large number of people in the congregation and the number who travel and are not able to attend services each week, email gives the congregation a valuable tool to share information regularly and inexpensively with our membership.

Emails sent to the congregation will cover news and announcements about service times and changes, reminders of upcoming special events and other news about Parish life. If you have an email address that you would like to use to receive these messages please let Gaby Whittier in the parish office know. You can email her at gaby@trinitybeth.org or call her at 610-867-4741. (If you are changing your email address, please let us know what your prior address was too - it makes it easier for us to maintain the email list.)

There are people in the congregation who for various reasons do not use email for communication. We will try to print out any important announcements made during the week and place copies in the rack in the church hallway. Of course all announcements will also be shared at Sunday worship either verbally or in the bulletin - or in the monthly newsletter as has been our practice.

Wine Tasting Social Blue Mountain Vineyards New Tripoli PA Friday August 19, 2005

A pleasant drive
into the country
to enjoy good food,
the company of fellow
Trinity parishioners,
and the vintages of a local
award—winning winery.

Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry
Fundraiser supporting Operating Budget

Wine tasting and appetizers @ 6:00 pm
Buffet dinner and dessert @ 7:00 pm
\$35. per person

Checks are payable to Trinity Church

Advance Reservations Requested

Please Adults (over 21) Only

Information and Reservations
Contact Karen Ernst Reiner 610 377-4520
Sign Up Sheet on Bulletin Board Outside Rector's Office

Blue Mountain Vineyards
7627 Grape Vine Drive New Tripoli PA
www.bluemountainwine.com

Rte 22 West to Rte 78 to Rte 100 North. From the intersection of Rte 78 and Rte 100, follow Rte 100 north for approximately 5 miles. Turn left onto Holben Valley Road (just past blue attraction sign for Blue Mountain Vineyards). Follow Holben Valley Road for 4.5 miles. Turn right on Schochary Road at Lynnville Hotel. Follow blue signs to vineyard.

WORSHIP SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS, August 28 – October 9, 2005

Compiled by Donna Lawrence

Please keep this monthly schedule and make it your responsibility to inform the church of any changes prior to Wednesday morning.
 (Contact: Gaby @ 867-4741 or Gaby@trinitybeth.org)

Date	Time	Usher	Crucifer	Torch Bearer	Reader	Intercessor	Chalice	Nursery
8/28 2005	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Gee	--	--	Ann Mickus	Bob Mickus	Virginia McQueen Violet McCandless	--
	9:30 AM	Vince Garcia Siobhan Ardizzone	Clarann Filko	--	Sue Ditterline Jody Miller	Jean Hurchalla	Sue Ditterline Jody Miller	Sam Lawrence John Hornung
9/4 2005	8:00 AM	Irene Harding	--	--	Francis Frey	Jane Frey	Mary Ellen O'Connell, Marie Guerra	--
	9:30 AM	Bill Vitalos Ellen Roberts	Danny Palmeri	--	Bob Deets Bob Lukens	Jack Vickrey	Dee Palmeri Linda Henry	Sam Lawrence Amy Mann
9/11 2005	8:00 AM	Francis Frey	--	--	Mary Cohen	Bill Winterburn	Dawn Winterburn Bill Winterburn	--
	10:30 AM	Donna Lawrence Bob Lawrence	Heather Lawrence	Bobby Lawrence Ben Hornung	Heather Myers David Myers	Mary Ann Swiatek	Heather Myers David Myers Dixie White	Sam Lawrence Karen Brion
9/18 2005	8:00 AM	Bill Harding	--	--	Bob Mickus	Ann Mickus	Virginia McQueen Violet McCandless	--
	10:30 AM	Lynn Norman Jack Norman	Caroline Vail	Kenney Knisely Anna McIntosh	Tracey McArdle Joyce Meinke	Karen Knisely	Karen Knisely Sara Klingner Sandy Mesics	Sam Lawrence Blaise McArdle
9/25 2005	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Gee	--	--	Jane Frey	Francis Frey	Francis Frey, Mary Ellen O'Connell	--
	10:30 AM	Tom Bradley Linda Henry	Lindsay Heffner	Michael Palmeri David Brandt	Gavin Ferriby Linda Henry	Jody Miller	Jody Miller Gavin Ferriby Sue Ditterline	Sam Lawrence Jennifer Bradley
10/2 2005	8:00 AM	Irene Harding	--	--	Bill Winterburn	Mary Cohen	Marie Guerra Dawn Winterburn	--
	10:30 AM	Marcie Lightwood Suzanne Boundy	Joanna Majczan	Bobby Lawrence Andrew Myers	Marcie Lightwood, Sheri Majczan	Ken Magee	David Myers Donna Lawrence Bob Lawrence	Sam Lawrence Heather Myers
10/9 2005	8:00 AM	Francis Frey	--	--	Ann Mickus	Bob Mickus	Virginia McQueen Violet McCandless	--
	10:30 AM	Vince Garcia Eugene Propsner	Clarann Filko	Kenney Knisely Ben Hornung	Karen Knisely Carol Propsner	Dixie White	Karen Knisely Sara Klingner Sandy Mesics	Sam Lawrence John Hornung





Parish Calendar

July/August 2005

Date of Print: June 20, 2005

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist (sermon, no music) (Church)
	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist (sermon, music, summer choir) (Church)
Mondays	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
	Noon-1:00 pm	Soup Kitchen
	5:30 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesdays	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Yoga (Chapel)
	Noon-1:00 pm	Soup Kitchen
	5:30 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
Wednesdays	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist w/Healing (Chapel)
	Noon-1:00 pm	Soup Kitchen
	3:00 pm	Yoga (Chapel)
	5:30 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursdays	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
	Noon-1:00 pm	Soup Kitchen
	5:30 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 pm	Yoga (Chapel)
Fridays	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
	Noon-1:00 pm	Soup Kitchen
	5:30 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturdays	10:00 am	AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist and Sermon (Chapel) (1st Saturday - Holy Eucharist w/Healing in the Church)

July/August Activities

Saturday July 2

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Memorial Service - Maude Reno

Monday July 4

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Library Reserved

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting (Library)

Wednesday July 6

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Vacation Bible School - Dessert and Activities (Parish Hall/Sunday School Rooms)

Wednesday July 13

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Vacation Bible School - Dessert and Activities (Parish Hall/Sunday School Rooms)

Saturday July 16

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Lehigh Valley "Biggest Baby Shower" - Benefit for VNA (Parish Hall)

Monday July 18

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Vestry Meeting

Tuesday July 19

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Pastoral Care Committee (Library)

Wednesday July 20

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Library Reserved
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Vacation Bible School - Dessert and Activities (Parish Hall/Sunday School Rooms)

Wednesday July 27

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Library Reserved
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM TGIF Group - Parish Hall, Chapel, SS Rooms

Monday August 1

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Library Reserved
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting (Library)

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Please update your email address with the office

Trinity is in the process of rebuilding it's email server and website over the summer. (Thanks to Peter Lega who is doing the majority of the work.)

Given the large number of people in the congregation and the number who travel and are not able to attend services each week, email gives the congregation a valuable tool to share information regularly and inexpensively with our membership.

Emails sent to the congregation will cover news and announcements about service times and changes, reminders of upcoming special events and other news about Parish life. If you have an email address that you would like to use to receive these messages please let Gaby Whittier in the parish office know. You can email her at gaby@trinitybeth.org or call her at 610-867-4741. (If you are changing your email address, please let us know what your prior address was too - it makes it easier for us to maintain the email list.)

There are people in the congregation who for various reasons do not use email for communication. We will try to print out any important announcements made during the week and place copies in the rack in the church hallway. Of course all announcements will also be shared at Sunday worship either verbally or in the bulletin - or in the monthly newsletter as has been our practice.



Attention Verizon email customers:

If you have a Verizon email address, please be aware that Verizon, for an unknown reason, refuses to accept email sent from the parish's email server. This means that if you are expecting to receive a note from a member of the church staff - or from one of the parish email lists - you will not get the message.

We have contacted Verizon repeatedly and asked them work with us to resolve this issue but to no avail. The only solution at this point is to let the church know of an alternate email address that we can use to communicate with you. (If you participate in the Diocesan Email list "Bethlehem of PA" you already have an alternate email address that we can use. Please let the office know and will take care of technical details for you.) Thank you for your help.

July/August Activities (Continued)

Wednesday August 10

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM TGIF Group - Parish Hall, Chapel, SS Rooms

Monday August 15

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Vestry Meeting

Tuesday August 16

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Pastoral Care Committee (Library)

Wednesday August 17

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Beaders Meeting (Gaby Whittier's Home)

Friday August 19

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Wine Tasting Social at Blue Mountain

Saturday August 20

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Royster/Antonioni Wedding

Monday August 22

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Wednesday August 24

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM TGIF Group - Parish Hall, Chapel, SS Rooms

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Check it Out
Our new volunteer Librarian reminds us that Trinity has a good collection of books. You may borrow books, tapes or videos for a three-week period.
ENJOY!

Important Dates to Remember

Mark your Calendars!

July

- 4**—7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting
- 6, 13, 20**—6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Vacation Bible School
- 16**—8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Lehigh Valley "Biggest Baby Shower" - Benefit for VNA (Parish Hall)
- 18**—7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Vestry Meeting
- 19**—2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Pastoral Care Committee
- 27**—6:00 PM - 7:30 PM TGIF

August

- 1**—7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting
- 10**—6:00 PM - 7:30 PM TGIF
- 15**—7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Vestry Meeting
- 16**—2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Pastoral Care Committee
- 17**—6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Beaders Meeting
- 19**—6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Wine Tasting Social at Blue Mountain
- 24**—6:00 PM - 7:30 PM TGIF Group

September Newsletter Deadline

Monday, August 22, 2005