



The Trinity Church Newsletter

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From the Rector

What's going on?

Last week the Primates of the Anglican Communion issued a communiqué which has been interpreted by some to mean that the Episcopal Church is no longer part of the Anglican Church. Others say that the communiqué implies that we are being put into some sort of ecclesiastical limbo and asked to explain the actions taken by deputies (such as myself) at the 2003 General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

In fact neither is really happening. According to the words the Primate of Southern Africa has written, the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Church of Canada are not being removed from the Communion. Nor are they being placed into some sort of ecclesiastical limbo. They are being told that the actions they have taken are troubling to many provinces of the Communion and are being asked to justify the actions.

Part of the confusion about what is happening stems from the fact that when we speak about the church we often use a great deal of coded language. This confuses the secular press because they are unable to keep track of who is saying what to whom.

We say for instance that the ABC has agreed with the Primates that ECUSA should not attend the next ACC meeting (which causes joy among the membership of the AAC) because of the actions taken at GC2003. In addition the PB and the EC along with relevant CCBA's must prepare theological papers detailing the thinking behind resolution C051.

(Did you follow all of that? Neither do the secular press reporters. To tell the truth neither do many of the people who actually voted on the questions before us.)

The Anglican Communion as it is presently understood really came into being about 100 years ago. This is the first real test of whether or not the Communion is going to be able to withstand forces that are urging it to break apart. No one wants this to happen, but it is a real possibility. I am certainly very concerned about the possibility, and as deputy to the next General Convention, I am looking for vehicles that will allow us to find a way to stay in a relationship with the churches and congregations of the other provinces.

In the meantime, besides the newspaper articles and the international meetings, not much is going to change. Our parish will remain a part of the Diocese of Bethlehem which will in turn remain a part of the Episcopal Church. We will keep on doing the work that we believe God has given us to do in this place: feeding the hungry, educating the young, worshipping God and being transformed by the action of the Holy Spirit within our hearts.

The Episcopal Church has a new motto. God is still at work. God is still at work in our parishes and in our dioceses. God is still at work in our Church. God is **also** still at work in our hearts – and is leading us into truth. We in this moment are called to be faithful to God's voice and to follow where God will lead us.

God is still at work.

—Nick+

Prayers at the End of Worship

A number of people have asked me about the prayer I say quietly at the end of each service. It's a prayer that is said in many parishes. The bulk of the prayer is said by the celebrant and the last line is said by the whole congregation (or those who wish to...)

It goes like this:

Blessed, praised and adored be Jesus Christ
on his throne of glory in heaven,
in most holy sacrament of the altar
and in the hearts of his faithful people.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
by the mercies of God,
rest in peace
and light perpetual shine upon them.

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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
- Marjorie Miller Bergey
- Robert Bleier
- Jane and Harlan Breininger
- The Bryan Brozoski family
- Rob Caskey
- Edna Chase
- Edna Cieply
- Dorothy Comegys
- The Cressman Family
- Louie Crew
- Carolyn Duranko

- Helen Emery
- Harold Fitch
- Eleanor Graber
- Mark Guerra
- Mary Harris
- Nancy Hofmann
- Dolores Jones
- Jeanne Kipp
- Bernice Knechel
- Robert Lukens
- Susan McKinney
- Angeline Pappas
- Matthew Post
- Kristenna Price
- Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril
- Sean Romeril
- Bill Ruane
- Carolyn Snellman
- Charlotte Strawhacker
- Victoria Sweet

- Pat Talijan
- Sally Tappan
- Brian Williams
- Edith Wilson
- Alexander Zabriskie
- Richard Zimmerman
- Carmela
- Dan



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

- 1 Timothy Brion
- 5 Jenna Medeiros
- Edith Bross
- 6 Samantha Lawrence
- 7 Zia Rose Reed
- Karen Brion
- Sandra Latshaw
- 9 David Howell
- 10 Siobhan Ardizzone
- Mark Malok
- 11 Twila Evans
- Edward Krick
- 13 Dixie White
- 15 Mary Ellen O'Connell
- 16 Ruth Fleming

- 18 Kaitlyn Mallardi
- Anne Connors
- 19 Arlyne Mullins
- 20 Brian Todaro
- 21 Virginia Niemeyer
- 22 Natasha Jones
- 23 Sandra Mesics
- Carlos Arancibia
- 23 Matthew Tax
- Anna Siftar McIntosh
- 25 Ashley Malok
- 26 Kendell Gulya
- Robert Romeril
- 27 Dennis Perkins
- 28 Karen Ernst Reiner
- 30 William Winterburn
- 31 G. Steward Parlin

Anniversaries

- 3 Evelyn & George Kondash
- 13 Linda Henry & Robert Phillips
- 18 Michelle & Louis Fodor
- 21 Jane & Francis Frey
- 28 Margy & Fred Segaline

Celebration of Saints During March

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.

- 1 David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, c.544
- 2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672
- 3 John & Charles Wesley, Priest, 1791, 1788
- 7 Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202
- 9 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, c.394
- 12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604
- 17 Patrick, Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, 461
- 18 Cyril, Vishop of Jerusalem, 386
- 19 St. Joseph

Sunday Readings During March

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.

March 6—4th Sunday in Lent

- First Reading—1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Second Reading—Ephesians 5:8-14
- Gospel —John 9:1-41

March 13—5th Sunday in Lent

- First Reading—Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Second Reading—Romans 8:6-11
- Gospel —John 11:1-45

March 20—Palm Sunday

- First Reading—Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Second Reading—Philippians 2:5-11
- Gospel —Matthew 26:14-27,66

March 27—Easter Day

- First Reading—Acts 10:34-43
- Second Reading—Colossians 3:1-4
- Gospel —John 20:1-18



From Mother Laura.....

A Benedictine Among Us?

Did you know that I'm a Benedictine? Well, almost....

It's a long story that began about 30 years ago, when I was studying the Desert Fathers and Mothers and their spiritual descendants. I became acquainted with St. Benedict and with the form of monastic life based on his spiritual Rule. Over the years, I've spent time in Benedictine monasteries and in studying the Rule of St. Benedict. I've always wanted to have a more formal connection with the Benedictines, but the opportunity did not present itself.

Last fall, the online Centering Prayer group I belong to posted an announcement that Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, South Dakota, was beginning an experiment with an online oblate chapter. With my interest in virtual communities, it sounded like an exciting concept to me, so I decided to check it out. I have now been accepted as an oblate candidate and this summer, God willing, I will travel to the monastery to become an oblate novice. If all goes well, a year later, I will become a regular oblate.

You may wonder what in heaven's name I'm talking about—what is this “oblate” business? If you remember the old Book of Common Prayer, or if you take a look at Rite One, as part of the Eucharistic Prayer you will see a mention of Christ who made “his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice”. Oblation means an offering, and an oblate is one who has offered himself or herself to God.

Benedictine oblates are people living in the world, who associate themselves with a specific monastic

community, and who shape their lives according to the Rule of St. Benedict as appropriate for them. To quote “my” oblate director: “Oblates adopt values that are part of the fabric of Christian spirituality, such as spending time daily reflecting on the Sacred Scriptures, a commentary, or the Rule of Benedict. They strive to cultivate an awareness of the presence of God in private and communal prayer and while at work or leisure.” And they are part of the Benedictine family.

Perhaps a second quote from Sacred Heart Monastery's Oblate pages will further illumine the concept: “Oblates seek God by striving to follow His Will in their chosen profession and way of life. By integrating their prayer, ministry, and work of all kinds, they manifest God's presence in society.”

Many Benedictine monasteries encourage ecumenical oblates—oblates from other denominations. There is another Episcopal priest who is part of the online chapter. Kathleen Norris, of The Cloister Walk fame, is an oblate who is Presbyterian. Norvene Vest and Esther DeWaal, authors of a number of books on the Benedictine tradition, are married to Anglican priests. And because the Order of St. Benedict was the main religious order in Britain for centuries, our Anglican spirituality is suffused with Benedictine values.

I'll be reporting more to you as I travel along the Benedictine Way. In the meantime, you can visit to <http://www.yanktonbenedictines.org/oblates.html> to find out more.

Peace,
Laura+

Gethsemane Garden



Even though snow is still on the ground, Spring will soon be here. Easter is early this year. It's time to order flowering plants for our Maundy Thursday Gethsemane Garden display. A list of available plants and prices will be posted on the church bulletin board opposite the Rector's office. Order form envelopes are available for your use.

Payment can be made by putting a check or cash in an envelope marked “Gethsemane Garden” and placed in the collection plate—or handed to Sue Ditterline.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY MARCH 13, 2005. Payment is not necessary at the time the order is placed.

The display will be dismantled after the evening service on Thursday and the flowers that you purchased can be taken to decorate your homes and gardens for Easter.

If you have any questions, please talk to Sue Ditterline at 610-838-8206 or send e-mails to rcditterline@ez-tel.com.



A Letter from a friend

February 3, 2005

Dear friends at Trinity:

As some of you know, I have been looking for a church home since I first arrived in sunny Naples. There are six Episcopal churches here including one on Marco Island and I have visited five of them, some when I vacationed down here and some since I moved. The one closest to me I tried a few times but there wasn't that warm feeling that exudes from a church the minute you walk in. I found one that was very friendly but was 16 miles away. That might not seem to be a long distance to travel but then, if you don't live here, it's hard to imagine the traffic during season.

One I went to visit where just the outside appearance made me want to go in. It's a white "New England" style church complete with steeple just nestled into its surroundings. It is very simple, painted white with many paned windows, not stained glass. During the service it is lovely to look outside and see the palm trees waving against the windows. I have always loved the traditional English style church with the lovely stained glass windows but, since I have started a new life down here, perhaps this explains why this particular church touches me so much; I initially hesitated about this particular church because it is located in the very wealthiest neighborhood in Naples where the homes start at 4 million and go up from there. The clergy are extremely friendly and the running theme through all their sermons is caring and helping others. The parishioners don't extend themselves very much and I'm sure they are nice people but it is so important to smile and speak to newcomers. I know that many of you do this at Trinity. Bethlehem. In fact, I think it is one of the strong points there.

It is a very active parish with some wonderful programs and a heavy emphasis on charity work and supporting mission projects locally and around the world. Their budget for 2005 is nearly 2 million dollars and a third of that goes to Community Outreach and Diocesan and World Mission.. Twenty five grants have been given to various agencies here in Collier County and they are finishing up their 9th home for Habitat for Humanity. They also support their sister diocese in the Dominican Republic with money and people who go in teams to help out with community projects. The staff consists of the Minister in charge (head honcho--Nick's counterpart), 2 full time assistants, a Director of Music, an assistant organist, Parish Administrator, CE Director, Member/Ministry coordinator, Staff assistant, Sexton, Housekeeper and 3 child care providers. There is a very active Stephen Ministry (trained

pastoral caregivers), several Bible study classes and small groups, active Men's Club, Women of Trinity, Cursillo, Order of St. Luke, Lay Readers and Chalcifers, Meals "To Go" and the other usual committees.

There is a resale shop called The Church Mouse which is open one day of week and sells furniture, clothing etc. at low prices and twice a year, there is a big Church Mouse sale where in a period of 4 hours; they can raise \$1600+. One of the huge money making events is the Annual Art and Antique sale and artists from all over are invited to show their works. I have joined a newly formed group that is knitting prayer shawls and scarves for anyone who needs comfort, similar to teddy bears given to children.. There are prayers that are said while knitting and stitches are done in groups of three representing the Trinity. They are then blessed before given to needy persons.

Of course, living in Florida, so many activities, including Sunday morning coffee hours, are held in the enclosed courtyard of the Parish Hall. There are 4 services held each Sunday plus one on Saturday night. At 7:30 AM Rite 1 is used; 9AM Rite' 2 is used in the church and Rite 3 is used for the Contemporary service in the Parish Hall (with guitars, piano, flute providing the music); Rite 2 at 11AM. I usually go to the 7:30 service and then stop at one of the many sidewalk cafes along beautiful 5th Ave. for breakfast.

Like Trinity in Bethlehem, they have a Sunday concert series about once a month. It is very fortunate for the music director that he can call upon members of the Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus when he needs something special.

Hopefully, I have made the right choice but I get such a good feeling when I walk into Trinity-By-The-Cove so perhaps that's where I'm supposed to be. I don't intend to transfer my membership because I'm still pledging to Trinity and that's where my heart is. I have told them here that I do not plan to switch my membership but they still wanted my picture for the directory. The outcome of this picture might very well decide if I stay there. A bad picture might send me into hibernation!!

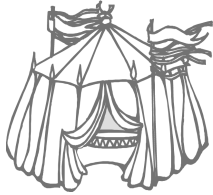
I think of my friends at Trinity in Bethlehem often but I'm so happy here that I know I made the right move. I would love to hear from you. My address and Email address are listed below.

Peace and Love,
Joan Sheldrake
7 Oceans Blvd.
Naples, FL 34104 Email: sheldfield@aol.com

Editors Note: Joan has been a life-time member of Trinity (well over 50 years). She was baptised and married here. She and her husband, Bud, raised a family of four children, all as part of the Trinity family. Late last year she relocated to Florida to be near one of her daughters and away from Pennsylvania winters.



Under the Big Top



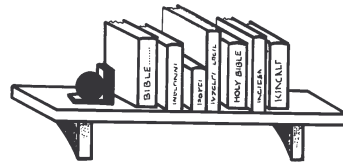
June 25th the Bishop has invited our children from grades 1-6 to join in a day of fun "Under the Big Top". The Bishop's Day will be at Camp Lackawanna in Scanton, PA from 9:45am-4:00pm. Carpools will be leaving from Trinity bright and early that morning. Parents and little ones are invited, as well. More details to follow.

Stewardship Offerings

Have you ever wondered what Stewardship is and why it's such a big deal? This is your opportunity to find out! Stewardship at Trinity is becoming a year round committee and we are looking for members. Our first meeting is being held Wednesday, April 6 from 7 - 9 pm. Please join us!

The Diocese is also sponsoring a Stewardship program, "Stewardship Lifters" on Saturday, April 16, 2005 from 9:30 am - 3 pm in Wilkes-Barre.

For more information on either of these events, please call Sara Klingner at 610-882-9943 or by email



Sunday School

Palm Sunday is a special day for our Sunday School children. We'll begin our time together with our families joining in on the procession carrying palms from our Parish Hall into the church. The children will then return to the Parish Hall for a group activity prior to joining their families, once again, for communion and the final blessing. There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday but we will return together on the 3rd of April to begin our last unit from the Old Testament: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".

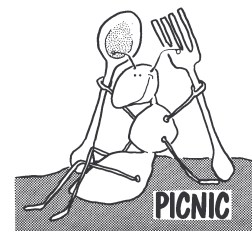
PLAYGROUP NEWS

Trinity's Playgroup will be meeting downstairs in our nursery on Friday, March 11th from 9:30-10:30pm. Caregivers with little ones are invited to take part in our Friday morning conversations!

TRINITY GROUP INVOLVING FAMILIES



Our parenting group will be meeting on Wednesday March 9th at 6:00 pm for our traditional evening meal and a special Stations of the Cross for Children. There will be no TGIF during Holy Week (March 23rd). TGIF welcomes families with children of all ages, (plus, aunts, uncles and grandparents, too) to come join in on the fun. The more the merrier! My apologies if last months TGIF message forgot to include "of all ages" to the mix.



Save the Dates: Our Annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, May 22nd (the week before Memorial weekend) at 10:30am (location TBA). As is the tradition, the children of Trinity will challenge our Vestry to another go at winning back the long-held championship kick-ball award. Vestry-start warming up now!



Congratulations!

Newly Baptized, Confirmed & Received

Congratulations to all our confirmands and newly received folk. Thank you to Mtr. Gwendolyn-Jane for overseeing the confirmation process. The following people were baptized, confirmed and received on February 6th:

BAPTIZED: Gabriella and Noah Nagy, children of Nichole Nagy

CONFIRMED: Joanna Mary Majczan, Caroline Mary Vail, Caitlin Rose Fodor, Nicholas Smith, Heather Lynn Lawrence, Lindsay Elizabeth Heffner

RECEIVED: Adrienne and Lou Maiatico

Our confirmands presented their confirmation class projects to the parish during an earlier Adult Forum. The following is an excerpt from Caroline Vail's presentation:

"The foundations of Episcopal beliefs are Scripture, the use of reason to understand God's ways, and tradition of Prayers and sacraments.

Sacraments are distinctive and outward signs of inward and spiritual grace. Jesus Christ ordained the two sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Baptism as the main sacraments of his Church. The Holy Eucharist, also known as Communion, is the remembrance of thanksgiving and praise for Christ's death and resurrection.

The Sacrament of Baptism is given once to each person, usually as an infant. Baptism strengthens the new member spiritually, and it is a pledge to trust in God and obey divine will. At Baptism we are accepted as members of the Church. Other sacraments of the Church are Confirmation, Reconciliation of a Penitent, which is confession and absolution of sins, Marriage, Ordination, and Unction, which is the anointing of the Sick or the Dying.

Confirmation is the strengthening of our commitment with Christ made at Baptism. It is the reaffirming of my faith's beliefs.

I, as an Episcopalian, on the brink of my own confirmation, consider our parish's congregation a union of participants.

I am privileged to be one of Trinity's members. I find that I have a deep sense of belonging in this congregation whenever I am in Church.

On February 6, 2005 I will reaffirm my Christian's beliefs and become a participant in the fellowship of God. I have attended Confirmation classes and have learned even more about our faith. I can definitely say that I am proud to be a member of this Church and this congregation."

From the Music Office

CHIMES

Music and the Arts at Trinity Church

Concert Series information

Thank you to Robert and Donna Lawrence for the wonderful reception they sponsored following the February 20th flute and organ recital, and to all who helped tidy up afterwards.

Our next date on the concert series is an important one: The Princeton Singers, directed by Steven Sametz, will be in concert on Saturday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. This is one of the nation's finest chamber choirs, and we are thrilled to present them on our own series here at Trinity. Featuring music by 17th to 20th Century composers, their program will surely be spectacular and one you will not want to miss. Please make plans to arrive early as seating will surely be limited due to the group's popularity and free admission.





New words to

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Church folk should seek the unchurched
 Whose lives could deeper be,
 Where competition's needed
 And pleasure is the key.
 Our job is first to show them
 With thoughtful deeds and speech
 God's love is waiting for them,
 Our work is then to teach.

We have a long tradition,
 The Trinity is there,
 Creator, then Redeemer, and
 Holy Spirit share
 The God we bow before who is all
 The power in our lives,
 We pray, and what we try for,
 In some way always thrives.

This world believes in self-help,
 But Christians know their sins.
 Christ died to save, our work is
 To repent, new life begins.
 We look for suffering people -
 God's care for them needs us.
 We give to share their sorrow,
 To bring God's kingdom thus.

—Susannah W. Wolfe

2005 Vestry

- Vestry Warden:** Sara Kingner
- Rector's Warden:** Linda Henry
- Clerk:** Shelly Smith
- Treasurer:** Karen Ernst Reiner

Committee Liaisons

- Communications:** Mary Ann Swiatek
- Christian Ed. & Youth:** Shelly Smith
- Library:** Shelly Smith
- Pastoral Care:** Bob Lukens
- Buildings & Grounds:** Tom Bradley
- Fellowship:** Dick Matthews
- Outreach:** Tom Brandt
- Newcomers:** Carl Mann
- Worship:** Fred Avila
- Personnel:** Ed Schatkowski
- Health Ministry:** Laura Howell
- Adult Education:** Laura Howell
- Finance:** Bill Vitalos

Calendar (Continued from page 8)

Saturday 3/26

- Holy Saturday
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Saturday
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday 3/27

- Easter Day
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon, music; no choir) (Church)
- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Easter Breakfast
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon & choir)
- 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist (sermon & choir)

Monday 3/28

- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 3/29

- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 3/30

- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist w/Healing (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday 3/31

- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Celtic Spirituality

May 12-14

Once again, Trinity Bethlehem and Trinity Mt. Pocono team up for their annual retreat, May 12-14, at Mary Immaculate in Northampton. Retreatants attending last year's program on Celtic Spirituality felt it was such a large and rich topic, that they requested Part 2 for this year. We will be addressing different themes from last year, so you need not have been at the 2004 retreat to enjoy 2005. For more information or to register, contact Mother Laura, who will be leading the retreat, or Fr. Charley Day at cday18344@yahoo.com.

Holy Thursday

Middle Eastern Dinner

Mother Laura will be providing our now-traditional Middle Eastern Dinner on Holy Thursday prior to the service. So she can know how much food to order, please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you plan to attend. Mother Laura would also be grateful if a few people would volunteer to come early to help put the food out and stay a bit for clean up.



Newsletter Calendar

March 5 – March 31, 2005

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Saturday 3/5

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Healing & Sermon (Church)
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Concert Rehearsal (Church)
 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM Concert Series - The Princeton Singers

Sunday 3/6

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon, no music) (Church)
 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Forum - "Spirituality Across Generations: Passing your Spirituality onto Your Children and Grandchildren", presented by Barry Young and daughter, Lori. (Parish Hall)
 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM J2A-Rite13
 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice
 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer in the Chapel (Sunday School)
 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon; choir)
 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM BHDA Annual Meeting (Bob Romeril) (Parish Hall)
 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Taize (Chapel)

Monday 3/7

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reserved for Mother Gwendolyn-Jane (Library)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 3/8

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 3/9

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist w/Healing (Chapel)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM TGIF Group - Parish Hall, Chapel, SS Rooms

Thursday 3/10

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday 3/11

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Pre-school Playgroup
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday 3/12

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Chapel)

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 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM J2A-Rite13
 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Forum - "Spirituality Across Generations", presented by Barry Young and daughter, Lori. (Parish Hall)
 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School
 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer in the Chapel (Sunday School)
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon; choir)
 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM BHDA Annual Meeting (Bob Romeril) (Parish Hall)

Monday 3/14

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Soup and... "Recognizing the Prophets", led by Fr. Nick and Fr. Hemchand Gossai (Parish Hall)
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Finance Committee (Library)

Tuesday 3/15

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Pastoral Care Committee (Library)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 3/16

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist w/Healing (Chapel)
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Advent Breakfast Committee (Bob Romeril - Library)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Prayer Beaders Meeting (Gaby Whittier's Home)

Thursday 3/17

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday 3/18

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday 3/19

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Chapel)

Sunday 3/20

Palm Sunday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon, no music) - Liturgy of the Palms, distribution of palms, reading of the Passion narrative. (Church)
 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM J2A-Rite13
 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice
 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer in the Chapel (Sunday School)
 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon; choir) Liturgy of the Palms, distribution of palms, reading of the Passion narrative.
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Taize (Chapel)

Monday 3/21

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Soup and... "Recognizing the Prophets", led by Fr. Nick and Fr. Hemchand Gossai (Parish Hall)
 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Vestry Meeting

Tuesday 3/22

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 3/23

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist w/Healing (Chapel)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Tenebrae Service

Thursday 3/24

Maundy Thursday

Chrism Mass (St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre - Time TBA)
 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Agape meal (Parish Hall)
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Footwashing and The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Gethsemane Garden and quiet contemplation
 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM Stripping of the Altar and Vigil Prayers

Friday 3/25

Good Friday

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Pre-School Play Group
 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Liturgy of Good Friday, followed by Stations of the Cross
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Service with Congregational Hymns; Poetry Readings by Jack Vickrey and Organ Improvisation by Charles Callahan

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Important Dates to Remember

March

5—7:30 pm Concert by “The Princeton Singers”

9—6:00 pm TGIF Stations of the Cross

14, 21—6:00 pm Soup and... “Recognizing the Prophets”, a study led by Fr. Nick and Fr Hemchand Gossai

16—6:00 pm Prayer Beaders Gathering

20—Palm Sunday

23—7:30 pm Tenebrae Service

24—6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Meal, Footwashing and The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Gethsemane Garden and quiet contemplation

25—Good Friday; 12:00 pm Liturgy of Good Friday, Stations of the Cross; **7:30 pm** Service of Congregational Hymns, poetry readings by Jack Vickrey and Organ Improvisation of Charles Callahan.

26—Holy Saturday; 10:00 am Liturgy of Holy Saturday; **7:30 pm** The Great Vigil of Easter

27—Easter Day; 8:00 am Holy Eucharist with sermon & music, no choir; **9:00 am** Easter Breakfast; **9:30 & 11:15 am** Holy Eucharist with sermon and choir

Sunday Forums, March 6 & 13—*Spirituality Across Generations: Passing your Spirituality onto Your Children and Grandchildren*, presented by Barry Young and daughter, Lori.

April Newsletter Deadline

Monday, March 21, 2005