



# The Trinity Church Newsletter

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From the Rector

## The Lessons Our Children Can Teach Us

A few months ago someone tore down all the children's pictures that I had put up on my office door. There's no way to find out who did this. I have no idea why this happened, or what it might have meant to the person who did it. I don't know if the person did it out of anger towards me, out of anger toward children, anger at God, or just thought it would be "funny."

Part of the cost of being a building that is open to the larger community is that there all sorts of people who come through the building. Because there is no way to figure out what the act of tearing down pictures meant to who ever did it, I honestly haven't spent that much time wondering about it.

What I did worry about though was what the children who had drawn those pictures might think about seeing them missing. A few asked me in the weeks about that following the incident. I told that I hadn't taken them down, but that they had disappeared one day. I guess what they were actually worried about was whether or not I was angry and whether I had taken down their pictures as a result. I assured them that I was not and that I felt sad that such a thing had happened. That seemed to satisfy them.

A couple of weeks ago those same children brought me a new picture. It was signed by many of the children in the Sunday School. They drew it so that I could put it up in place of the ones that had been taken away. It is posted on my office door. Every time I see it I find myself reflecting on the lesson that I have been taught.

There are so many ways the children of the parish could have chosen to react to the act of vandalism. They could have been hurt. They could have been angry. They could have sulked or pouted. They didn't do any of these. They came to me to ask what had happened and why it happened. Once they were assured that it wasn't a rejection of who they were, they decided to try to heal the wounding that the vandal had caused. They drew a picture and asked that it be reposted. They decided not to allow the pain of the moment to carry the whole of the day.

I wonder how many adults would be able to do the same thing? When we feel slighted or offended, do we go directly to the person who caused that feeling and ask them to help us understand the meaning behind their actions? If we do, we can often discover that the actions are not directed toward us at all - or that if they were - they were not intended to cause hurt. Knowing that it was "not about me" then gives me freedom to dismiss whatever hurt I might have felt and to not allow my relationship with another person to be compromised. If

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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  
 Fred Avila  
 Bud Barr  
 Al Barr  
 Robert Bleier  
 Edna Chase  
 Edna Cieply  
 Dorothy Comegys  
 Barb Dobrosky  
 Carolyn Duranko  
 Danielle George  
 Al Giordano

Eleanor Graber  
 Linda Grady  
 Mary Harris  
 Nancy Hofmann  
 Dolores Jones  
 Jeanne Kipp  
 Bernice Knechel  
 Bob & Clayton Lisy  
 Robert Lukens  
 Don Mann  
 Fr. Mac  
 Dick Matthews  
 Norma Myers  
 Muriel Parlin  
 Angeline Pappas  
 Matthew Post  
 Kristenna Price  
 Claire Roerhersten  
 Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril  
 Sean Romeril  
 Charlotte Strawhacker

Victoria Sweet  
 Pat Talijan  
 Edith Wilson  
 Bob S.  
 Dan  
 Joseph



*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 Averil Post  
 Susan Ferry  
 Alicia Roeder
- 2 Walter Buckley
- 8 Bernice Knechel  
 Joanne Gulya
- 10 Jennifer Jones
- 13 Alison O'Connell
- 15 Barbara Gerra  
 Muriel Parlin
- 16 Mallory O'Connell
- 17 Mary Schatkowski
- 18 Pam Giordano
- 20 Alex Maiatico  
 Jill Long
- 21 Barbara Subber

- Shawna Jones
- 25 Virginia McQueen  
 Caitlin Fodor
- 28 Karen Knisely
- 29 Louis Maiatico
- 31 Ronald Utley  
 Robert Lawrence, Jr.

## Anniversaries

- 1 Nancy & John Hofmann
- 3 Pam & Al Giordano
- 4 Patricia Dwyer & A. Malcolm MacMillan
- 7 Sarah & Thomas Molinaro
- 17 Cheryl & Scott Husted
- 24 Beth Anne & Carlos Arancibia  
 Shelly & Stephen Smith
- 26 Elizabeth & Terry Miller
- 28 Joanne & Jeff Coke
- 29 Karen & William Vitalos
- 30 Mary Ellen & Vincent O'Connell  
 Shelly Stackhouse & Gavin Ferriby
- 31 Barbara & Ralph Gerra

## Sunday Readings During May

*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.*

### May 1—6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading—Acts 17:22-31  
 Second Reading—1 Peter 3:13-22  
 Gospel—John 14:15-21

### May 8—7th Sunday of Easter

First Reading—Acts 1:6-14  
 Second Reading—1 Peter 4:12-14;  
 5:6-11  
 Gospel—John 17:1-11

### May 15—The Day of Pentecost

First Reading—Acts 2:1-21  
 Second Reading—1 Cor. 12:3b-13  
 Gospel—John 20:19-23

### May 22—Trinity Sunday

First Reading—Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
 Second Reading—2 Cor. 13:11-13  
 Gospel—Matthew 28:16-20

### May 29—2nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading—Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24;  
 8:14-19  
 Second Reading—Rom. 1:16-17; 3:22-31  
 Gospel—Matthew 7:21-29

## Celebration of Saints During May

*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.*

- 02 St. Philip and St. James, Apostles
- 09 Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389
- 19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988
- 20 Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, 804
- 24 Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the United States, 1870
- 25 Bede, the Venerable Priest, and Monk of Jarrow, 735
- 26 Augustine, First Archbisho of Canterbury, 605
- 31 The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary



From Mother Laura.....

## "Fool's-eye View"

"I thought you were leaving!" That's what a number of people said to me on Sunday. "Well, actually," I replied, "my sabbatical doesn't start till May 2, but I'll still be around for a couple of weeks after that, till Forum and Taize are through for the summer. I just won't be doing all the usual weekday stuff, like meetings, while I get ready for the Celtic spirituality retreat. And before I go off on my travels." People wander away looking confused...

OK. I confess. You've discovered my deep, dark secret. I like to pretend I'm a gyrovague. 1500 years ago, these were wandering monks who roamed the countryside, trying a little of this, a little of that, staying a few days here and then drifting off to some other place. St. Benedict, who valued stability and commitment as one of the primary religious values, thought that these spiritual day-trippers were the worst kind of people, because they refused to commit themselves to anything. I'm committing myself to doing a little of this and a little of that, as a way of improving my knowledge and refreshing myself. But I'm putting a

better spin on it: I'm going to be on pilgrimage all summer.

What is it about pilgrimage that intrigues us? Just the word raises our interest. From the time of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, to today's spiritual travelogues, "*Longen folk to goon on pilgrimage s.*" (Chaucer's "Prologue" to the Canterbury Tales). A desire to leave the ordinary behind lures us. Set your eyes on the starry heavens and walk away from demanding bosses, houses that need cleaning, kids that need tending to, and bills that need paying. And it's all OK, because we are on a quest to find God.

Flee from urban society, with its noise and temptations to work, eat, drink and possess too much. Sally forth into the world to seek the Holy Grail in the wilderness, and to find some empty quiet place where we can hear God's voice. It sounds so heroic. Like something out of the old romances.

The truth is that pilgrimage is hard stuff. Not only is the constant travel wearing, the REAL work of pilgrimage is difficult and painful because of the huge amount of baggage we bring along with us. A Zen friend used to make a Buddhist joke to me: "Wherever you go,

there you are." Even if I intend to leave everything behind, set aside all worldly cares, and focus solely on seeking God, I bring along myself, with all my cluster of needs/wants/desires/demands. The process of pilgrimage strips me of the accretions, until at the end of a spiritually long, harsh, dusty journey, there is only me, without all the baggage, left alone to await the coming of God.

No wonder most of us like to think about the romance of pilgrimage instead of doing it! No wonder St. Benedict didn't like the wanderers. He knew that most of us aren't cut out for the radical call of the pilgrim. He knew that most of us need to journey to God in company, with the support of our brothers and sisters around us. He knew that most of us couldn't do it alone. Most of us need the guiding shelter of the church.

Keep me in your prayers as I set off on my pilgrimage. You will be much in my spirit, as well. I don't suppose taking an entire congregation on sabbatical with me qualifies for "leaving everything behind," does it? No, I thought not.

Watch for more "Fool's-eye View" columns from the road...

Peace,  
Laura+

## All Will Be Revealed?

Howard Fegan will be leading a Bible study series on the book of Revelation. This is one of the books that is least understood and most misused in our culture. We shall be trying to take it seriously and find out just what is in it. Study involves more than just reading the book: we also need some guidance. To help us in our quest we shall be using as a resource a book from the Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars Study Series: "Conversations with Scripture: Revelation" by Frederick W. Schmidt (Publishers: Morehouse; ISBN 0-8192-2107-4; list price \$12.95) . This book was written to aid congregations in Bible study and is quite readable. It neither trivializes the topic nor buries it in a mass of technical jargon (for a review see below).

Our tentative program is for five sessions to be held on various Monday evenings, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

- Session 1: September 26: An overview of the ways to approach Revelation (Schmidt chapters 1,2 &3)
- Session 2: October 3: A Deeper Reality (Schmidt chapter 4)
- Session 3: October 10: A Different Kind of Time (Schmidt chapter 5)
- Session 4: October 17: A Choice of Two Cities (Schmidt chapter 6)
- Session 5: October 24: Conclusion – an open discussion of the question "what does it mean for us today?"

Books must be ordered in advance, and if we have enough for a bulk order, the cost will be less. If you would like to order a book, please see Mother Laura or leave a check for her made out to Trinity Episcopal Church. Some help is available if the cost of the book is a difficulty.

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### *Review*

"An exciting new resource in the area of Adult Christian Formation, Frederick W. Schmidt's Revelation is smart and accessible. The sidebar definitions, suggested resources and accompanying study questions provide clear guideposts into the not often entered world of apocalyptic literature. With a keen sense of Anglican theological heritage, Schmidt creates a welcome mat and friendly companion on the road to a more intimate knowledge of God's revelation through scripture. His use of personal anecdotes, fine scholarship and conversational tone make this debut volume in the Conversations With Scripture series a compelling read and Bible study resource for laypeople. A sure success for parish based study groups."

— The Rev. Canon Anne E. Kitch, Canon for Christian Formation at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity in the Diocese of Bethlehem and author of *The Anglican Family Prayer Book*

## Obituaries

### Corolyn Clark Faga

Washington Post, April 24, 2005

On Thursday, April 21, 2005 at Goodwin House at Bailey's Crossroads in Falls Church, VA. She is the loving mother of Betsy Faga and Martin C. Faga and his wife Barbara; caring grandmother of Jeffrey M. Faga and his wife Kelly and Scott M. Faga and his wife Martine; great-grandmother of five. She is also survived by her sister Isabel Beeson. Family will receive friends on Saturday, April 30, in the Parish Hall from 2 p.m. until time of memorial service at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection, 2280 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the church.

Corolyn, 93, was an active member of Trinity, Bethlehem, from the early 1930s until 1988 when she moved to McLean, VA, to be near her children and grandchildren., where she remained active at the Church of the Resurrection. She served the diocesan community for nearly 30 years as secretary to Bishops Sterrett, Warnecke and Gressle. Should anyone wish to contact Marty Faga, his address is 3166 Juniper Lane, Falls Church VA 22044, Phone 703-534-5270. Betsy Faga lives at 2918 S. Buchanan Street, #A2, Arlington VA 22206, Phone 703-824-0261.

### Helen H. Emery

Helen H. Emery (nee Bean), age 92, of Bethlehem, died March 8, 2005, at Bryn Mawr Terrace Convalescent Center of Bryn Mawr. Daughter of the late Dr. Robert Bennett Bean and Adelaide Martin Bean, she was born in 1913 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She grew up in Charlottesville, Virginia, after her family moved there in 1916. She was a graduate of Sweet Briar College, earning a bachelors degree in history in 1934. While there, she was president of the Y.W.C.A. of Sweet Briar and a member of the TAU PHI Honor Society. She married Natt Morrill Emery Jr. in 1937 and moved to Bethlehem, where she was an active and beloved member of the community. A lifelong volunteer, she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at St. Lukes Hospital, the Junior League of Bethlehem, the Current Events Club, the Fortnightly Club, the Monocacy Creek Watershed Association and Colonial Dames. She was a docent at the Kemmerer Museum. A lover of art and music, she played the cello while in college and the piano throughout her life. She sang in the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, and for more than 30 years, never missed her Friday afternoon concert series at the Philadelphia Orchestra. She served on the Vestry of Trinity Church, was a member of the Altar Guild and volunteered in their soup kitchen. Since late 1999, she lived in Ardmore at the home of her son Natt and his wife Susan.

A loving wife and mother, Mrs. Emery was preceded in death by her husband, her sister Mary Archer Eppes, and her brothers, William and George. **Survivors:** She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, including her daughter, Mary A. Emery, her sons Natt M. Emery III and Anthony S. Emery, and her two granddaughters and a great-granddaughter. **Services:** A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on May 21, 2005, at Trinity Church 42 E. Market St., Bethlehem. Interment will be private. **Contributions:** In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595.

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### Marshall D. Post

Marshall D. Post of Williamsport passed away peacefully at home on April 17, 2005. He was born in 1919 in Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marshall and Marie Post (Reading), his wife, Grace, and his daughter, Grace Marie. He and his wife moved to Williamsport from Bethlehem in 1982 after his retirement from Bethlehem Steel Corp. He was a lifelong fisherman, bird hunter and poet, who instilled a love of nature in people of all ages from all over the world. He was well-known among his friends and co-workers as a humorous and entertaining bard, and many people will miss the measured stanzas and sharp wit that marked

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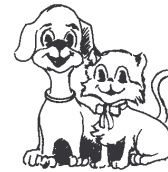
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his prose. Family, friends and his spiritual life ranked higher than his love of a good birddog, a fine sporting gun, his Sage rods and fly boxes. His grandchildren were the lights of his life, receiving more shooting and fishing lessons than anyone else in his long and full life. He grew up in the Berks County area, receiving his high school diploma from the Hill School, Pottstown, in 1939. He attended Cornell University until 1941, when he enlisted in the Navy following the attack on Pearl Harbor. Prior to being honorably discharged at the wars end, he served as a combat air crewman in Bombing Squadron Nine throughout most of the Pacific theatre and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and five Air Medals. He was with the group that made the first naval carrier-based aircraft raid on Tokyo in 1945 and participated in both the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. He was married in 1944 to Grace Marie Brown of Washington, Indiana, who was his wife for 51 years. After the war, he received a bachelor of science degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri. Following graduation, he worked in the editorial department of newspapers in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. He opened his own public relations agency in Reading in 1954. In 1956, he accepted a position in the public affairs department of Bethlehem Steel Corp., where he was responsible

for all contact with print and electronic media both in this country and abroad. He was named manager of media relations in 1962. During his career, he was a member of the American Iron & Steel Institute, the American Mining Congress and the Business Roundtable and served on the public relations committees for these associations. Since his move to Williamsport, he had been an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Williamsport, serving on the stewardship, finance and endowment committees. His wife was also a member until her death in 1996. **Survivors:** Daughter, Linda Schultz and son-in-law Peter Schultz of Williamsport; son, Marshall Post of Sacramento, Calif.; brother, William Post of Sarasota, Fla.; grandchildren, Charles and Dana Schultz, Dylan Post. **Services:** A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 844 W. Fourth St., Williamsport, with Rev. Andrew M. France officiating. A reception will follow at Disalvos Restaurant, 341 E. Fourth St., Williamsport. Arrangements are being handled by Maneval Funeral Home Ltd., A Life Celebration Home, 500 W. Fourth St., Williamsport. **Contributions:** In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Trinity Episcopal Church Endowment Fund or Forest Lake Club Centennial Fund, RR 1 Box 333, Hawley 18428.

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## Animal Food Bank



**We're a Friendly Bunch!**

My name is Vanessa Segaline and I am a cadette in Girl Scouts. I have decided that I would like to do my Silver Award Project on the welfare of animals by establishing an animal food bank. Trinity Episcopal Church has agreed to have this food bank at the church. I am doing this project because I want a place where people that are less fortunate can go to get food for their animal(s). I am asking for donations of dry and wet cat or dog food, litter, and any other (birds, hamsters, rabbits, etc.) pet food or supply (ex. litter). I made a sign-up sheet that will show me what the specific needs of the pet owners are and I will check the needs on an on-going basis. When you go shopping please think of the animals that are less fortunate. Thank you

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it was directed at me, asking for an explanation often helps me to better understand the other person's perspective and perhaps even recognize a truth that I may have been avoiding.

We can't control the way we feel when something happens to us. Feelings are just things that rise up from out of our insides. What we can control is how we chose to react and respond to those feelings. Learning to stop in the midst of our initial instinctive response is a learned behavior - one that I have seen our children here at Trinity do - and one that people I admire in my life have taught me is important. Stopping and pausing when I'm getting ready to go off in an outburst of temper and asking for more information about what is meant by the action is something I find myself continually striving for.

How we chose to react to what happens to us can tell us a great deal about where we are in our spiritual journey. I hope that someday soon I manage to catch up to the children of our parish who have taught me such a wonderful lesson.

—Nick+

## **Street Sweeper Schedule 2005**

City of Bethlehem  
Bureau of Streets  
and  
Bethlehem Parking  
Authority

**610-865-7123**

Market Street will be swept  
on the 1st and 3rd Thurs-  
days and Fridays.

Please check the signs that  
are posted on the street to  
avoid a ticket!

**WORSHIP SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS, May 22 – July 3, 2005**  
 Compiled by Donna Lawrence

Date	Time	Usher	Crucifier	Torch Bearer	Reader	Intercessor	Chalice	Nursery
5/22 2005	9:00 AM	Bill Harding	--	--	Bob Mickus	Ann Mickus	Elizabeth Gee Violet McCandless	--
	*10:30 AM	Suzanne Bounchy Stobhan Ardzone	Kerrey Krisely	--	--	--	Karen Krisely Gavin Farby	--
	**10:30 AM	Linda Henry Donna Lawrence	Claram Filko	--	Jean Hurdalla Linda Henry	Carolyn Duranko	Bob Lawrence Susan Ferry	Jessica Connors
5/29 2005	8:00 AM	Francis Frey	--	--	Mary Cohen	Bill Winterburn	Dawn Winterburn Bill Winterburn	--
	10:30 AM	Bill Vitalos Joe Palmeri	Andrew Melizen	Caroline Vail Michael Palmeri	Ken Magee Sheri Melizen	Jody Miller	Jody Miller Dee Palmeri	Jessica Connors Karen Brion
6/5 2005	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Gee	--	--	Ann Mickus Tracey McArdle Bob Deets	Bob Mickus Fred Avila	Marie Guerra Virginia McQueen Dixie White Fred Avila	--
	9:30 AM	Lynn Norman Jack Norman	Danny Palmeri	--	Francis Frey Heather Myers Bob Lukens	Jane Frey Charles O'Connell	Mary Ellen O'Connell, Francis Frey	Jessica Connors Blaise McArdle
6/12 2005	8:00 AM	Irene Harding	--	--	Heather Myers Bob Lukens	Jane Frey	David Myers Donna Lawrence	Jessica Connors Lisa Helffer
	9:30 AM	Tom Bradley Heather Myers	Samantha Lawrence	--	Bill Winterburn Mary Ann Swiatek, Jack Vickrey	Mary Cohen Joyce Meinke	Dawn Winterburn Bill Winterburn Sara Kingler Sandy Masics	Jessica Connors John Hornung
6/19 2005	8:00 AM	Bill Harding	--	--	Bob Mickus	Ann Mickus	Violet McCandless Virginia McQueen	--
	9:30 AM	Susan Ferry Ellen Roberts	Natasha Jones	--	Gavin Farby, Marde Lightwood	Sue Dierline	Gavin Farby Sue Dierline	Jessica Connors Amy Mann
6/26 2005	8:00 AM	Francis Frey	--	--	Jane Frey	Francis Frey	Marie Guerra Mary Ellen O'Connell	--
	9:30 AM	Suzanne Bounchy Marde Lightwood	Lindsay Helffer	--	Dixie White Ken Mesjee	Jean Hurchella	Danny Palmeri Donna Lawrence	Jessica Connors Karen Brion
7/3 2005	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Gee	--	--	Jane Frey	Francis Frey	Marie Guerra Mary Ellen O'Connell	--
	9:30 AM	Joe Palmeri Bob Lawrence	Danny Palmeri	--	Dixie White Ken Mesjee	Jean Hurchella	Danny Palmeri Donna Lawrence	Jessica Connors Karen Brion

\* THIS SERVICE WILL BE HELD DURING THE PARISH PICNIC.  
 \*\* THIS SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH.

*Please keep this monthly schedule and make it your responsibility to inform the church of any changes prior to Wednesday morning.  
 (Contact: Gabby @ 967-4741 or Gabby@trinitybeth.org)*



## Sunday School



### May is our month-

Remember those prayers we have been encouraging our children to learn? Well, May is our time to share what we have learned. We are asking our youngest children (ages 3 & 4) to learn the Our Father. The others have been asked to also learn the Glory to God, Nicene Creed, Confession of Sins and our Closing Prayer. We'll check off our accomplishments and celebrate at our parish picnic. If you need a Stars for Prayers booklet (which includes all the words) please let Claire know.

### Come share your talents-

Please, come share your gifts with the children. This coming school year, we will be in need of several new Sunday School teachers. You'll have the opportunity to work with a team of teachers on Sunday mornings sharing the lessons and activities of the day with our Sunday School students. Our Sunday School team works together to develop our schedule, our lessons and our fun.

Please, consider sharing your gifts with the children of Trinity. You would be answering many prayers!

### The year is coming to an end...

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> is our last Sunday School class for the school year.

While I am enormously thankful to my teachers for all of their work and dedication, I'd like to publicly thank them for a wonderful year together- Dee Palmeri, Suzanne Irvine, Karen Vitalos, Ann Tracy, Beth Schlener, Steve Filko and Matt Tax. Trinity parish could not have done this without you- you are our blessing!

## PLAYGROUP NEWS

Playgroup will meet the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of May- from 9:30-10:30am downstairs in the nursery. If you are 4 and under, bring along your caregiver and join in on the fun! This will be our last playgroup for the school year- we'll start up again in the fall.

## TRINITY GROUP

### INVOLVING

### FAMILIES



On Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm our TGIF families are invited to see the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat performed at Nazareth Middle School. Dee Palmeri is the host and will make the reservations for us- tickets are \$8 each. So, check your calendars and if you are interested, please drop Dee an email [jpalmeri@rcn.com](mailto:jpalmeri@rcn.com).

Then, our next TGIF gathering for May will be May 25<sup>th</sup> for our annual Playground and Picnic evening. More on that later. Note:

There will be no TGIF gathering on May 11<sup>th</sup>.



## PARISH PICNIC

### Come join in on the fun!

Our annual parish picnic is Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am up on South Mountain (by PBS 39- keep an eye out for directions in our Sunday bulletin). We'll meet at the pavilion for a worship service, play together at our annual Vestry vs. the Sunday School children kickball game and then share bread together at a potluck picnic. Our main course will be submarine sandwiches so bring a side to share- salad, drink, or dessert.

Everyone is invited- please come join in on the fun!



## Retire the Red Ink!

The parish has finished the last two years with a combined deficit of \$5,422.00. Rising operating costs during this time (insurance, utilities, etc) has outstripped our growth in pledge income, preventing us from finishing with a balanced budget. This in turn has strained our cash flow. The Vestry and the Finance Committee would like to encourage everyone to make an extra contribution over the next two months either by noting the amount in your regular pledge envelope or using the extra envelopes in the pews. Whatever you can give above your regular contribution can be directed to retire this deficit once and for all. We will track our progress in the weekly bulletin. Let's all work together and retire the red ink before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and celebrate our budgetary independence!

Bill Vitalos  
Chair, Finance Committee

## The Family Support Program

could use "Potty" chairs no longer in use.

Please contact Irene Harding.

—Thank you

## Forum 2005-2006

Mother Laura will be working on the Forum schedule during May. She reports that some very exciting topics and speakers have been suggested. For this reason, she would like to ask all the groups that do Sunday morning events to coordinate with her ahead of time, so she does not schedule a Forum for those times. No sense creating distractions either for potential buyers or potential learners.

Is your group planning any sales next year (rummage? plants? bake?) Or displays (quilts? prayerbeads? art?) If you are, but haven't set dates yet, can you do that soon and let Laura know? Everyone will be grateful!

Are there topics that you would particularly like to hear about? Or would you want to present something? The plan for 2005-06 is to continue with topics on the Bible, and add some lectures on Theology and Theologians. But at this point, we have an open schedule.

At last year's Trinity garage sale there was a Vermont red maple twin bed that Susan Ferry purchased. There was only one. She wonders if the donor possibly has another twin frame and/or any other pieces they would be willing to sell. Please contact Susan Ferry at 610-782-3946 or email [susanferry@lehighcounty.org](mailto:susanferry@lehighcounty.org)

## RUMMAGE SALE Sunday May 15

Remember last September, when Hurricane Ivan came through and put much of the Lehigh Valley, including many roads, under water, and our church had the big rummage sale the same day?

Well, not all of our donated stuff made it to the church for that event (where *is* a barge when you need one?), and it remains in waterproof storage near the crest of a hill, awaiting **Sunday, MAY 15**, when it will finally take its place in the Parish Hall for your pleasure and delight and money.

Included will be some Bethlehem memorabilia, some redwood-look lawn furniture, the Harry Potter books, masses of household and decorative items, and an antique or two.

**TIME OF SALE: 7:45 to 9:15 and 11:45 to 3:00, Sunday morning and afternoon, MAY 15.** (Time out for the Adult Forum between services.) The sale will be advertised in the *Call's* classifieds for noon to 3:00. Half-price after 2:00.

**SET-UP** is Saturday, May 14, 3:00-5:00. If you have items that you'd like the sale to recycle for you, please bring them at that time—PRICED, please.

The Trinity choir is sponsoring this, and proceeds will be divided between Trinity's exceptional *Music & the Arts* concert series and a project to be designated by the Vestry.

**VOLUNTEERS** will be very welcome for the set-up on Saturday, 3:00-6:00, and for sales on Sunday. Please contact Carol Vickrey: [vickreyc@aol.com](mailto:vickreyc@aol.com) or 610-866-5681.



## To Our Church Family,

I just wanted to send a note of thanks for all of the thoughts and prayers sent our way from all of you regarding the passing of my mother, Carmela Palmeri. I cannot begin to tell you how appreciative we are for the cards and personal sympathies and support you all have provided for us. I have told my Mom about how she was being thought of at Church with special intentions and she wanted to make sure I thanked you for that. Mom was a very tough little lady and fought her illness hard, it was and is a difficult time for us all. I know now that she is at peace, whole again and probably making sure God is continuing to watch over my sister and me and our families first hand. I and we miss her tremendously and hold her memory dear in our hearts forever. So, once again, thank you for everything.

—Joe, Dee, Danny,  
Michael & Jonathan  
Palmeri

## Next step...the "Novitiate"

By Patty Hauze

On Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. during a service at Trinity Easton to commemorate the First Book of Common Prayer, The Rt. Rev. Paul V. Marshall will admit me as a Novice to the solitary life in the Diocese of Bethlehem.

The term Novice, according to Webster's New World Dictionary, is defined as "a person on probation in a religious order before taking final vows; a person new at something; a beginner."

Actually, that isn't quite accurate, at least in this case, because I am not joining a religious order in the usual sense of the term. Instead, I will be serving the religious community of Trinity Church, Easton, because I work there. My novitiate, a period of testing my vocation, may last a year or two before taking "first" vows. During that time, I will be digging deeper into this profession that I seem to be called to. And, while I may seem to be a "beginner" at this, I have been living this vocation for many years. The difference now, is that I will be living formally by the Rule of Life I have written, which has been approved by Bishop Paul, and be accountable to him, Trinity Church, Easton and this diocese. If, after the time of testing is finished, the Bishop and I both feel I am prepared to continue the religious lifestyle God has chosen for me, I will take the first vows of my profession to the solitary life. These vows would then be renewed annually for several years until I am ready to take the "final vows" of life profession.

Well, let's not get farther ahead than we need to... As you have held me over the last 19 years with such love and grace, I ask you now to hold me in prayer and be witness to the promises I will be making. I ask you to continue to walk with me in this journey as I work to serve the community I feel God has chosen for me. I am reminded that the service on May 17 is not only about me becoming a novice, or taking vows. It is about the congregants of Trinity Church, and the people of the Diocese of Bethlehem, and how I might serve them now. Rejoice with me, us as I move forwarding in this ever-evolving journey. I would be grateful for your presence and prayerful participation at the service on May 17, as I am received as a novice.



**Parish Calendar**  
**May 2005**  
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<b>Sunday 5/1</b>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon, no music) (Church) 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM J2A-Rite13 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) 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Luncheon and Spring Basket Auction (Parish Hall) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Taize (Chapel)
<b>Monday 5/2</b>
<b>Mother Laura on Sabbatical</b>
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) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting (Library)
<b>Tuesday 5/3</b>
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)
<b>Wednesday 5/4</b>
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)
<b>Thursday 5/5</b>
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)
<b>Friday 5/6</b>
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)
<b>Saturday 5/7</b>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM AA Meeting (Parish Hall) 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM TGIF - Musical at Nazareth Middle School 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Healing & Sermon (Church)
<b>Sunday 5/8</b>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon, no music) (Church) 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Forum - Rabbi Allen Juda (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 - 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)

<b>Monday 5/9</b>
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)
<b>Tuesday 5/10</b>
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)
<b>Wednesday 5/11</b>
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)
<b>Thursday 5/12</b>
5/12 - 5/14 Celtic Spirituality Retreat led by Mother Laura Howell 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)
<b>Friday 5/13</b>
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)
<b>Saturday 5/14</b>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM AA Meeting (Parish Hall) 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Set up for Rummage Sale (Parish Hall) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Chapel)
<b>Sunday 5/15</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>
7:45 AM - 9:15 AM Rummage Sale (Parish Hall) 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon, no music) (Church) 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM J2A-Rite13 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Forum - Outreach, led by Fr. Nick and parish-ioners (Parish Hall) 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) 11:45 AM - 3:00 PM Rummage Sale (Parish Hall) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Taize (Chapel)
<b>Monday 5/16</b>
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) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Vestry Meeting
<b>Tuesday 5/17</b>
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) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Patty Hauze admitted as a Novice to the solitary life in the Diocese of Bethlehem (Trinity, Easton)

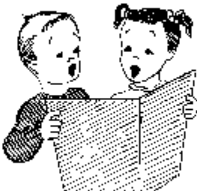


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**May 2005 (Continued)**  
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<b>Wednesday 5/18</b>
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel) 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Prayer Beaders Meeting (Gaby Whittier's Home) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Hot Water Discussion (Parish Hall)
<b>Thursday 5/19</b>
<b>Diocesan Clergy Day</b>
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)
<b>Friday 5/20</b>
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)
<b>Saturday 5/21</b>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM AA Meeting (Parish Hall) 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Helen Emery Funeral and Reception (Church/Parish Hall) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Chapel)
<b>Sunday 5/22</b>
<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon, no music) (Church) 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist (Sermon & Choir) (Church) 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Children's Sunday - Church Picnic (South Mountain Park)
<b>Monday 5/23</b>
<b>June Newsletter Deadline</b>
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)
<b>Tuesday 5/24</b>
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)

<b>Wednesday 5/25</b>
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 TGIF Group - Playground and Picnic Evening
<b>Thursday 5/26</b>
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)
<b>Friday 5/27</b>
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel) 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Pre-School Play Group 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Trinity Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Saturday 5/28</b>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM AA Meeting (Parish Hall) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Chapel)
<b>Sunday 5/29</b>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon, no music) (Church) 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist (sermon; music, no choir)
<b>Monday 5/30</b>
<b>Memorial Day - Church Office Closed</b>
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)
<b>Tuesday 5/31</b>
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)

**Summer Worship Schedule**  
 begins on  
**June 5th**  
 Saturday—5:00 pm  
 Sunday—8:00 and **9:30** am



**Trinity's Children's Choir** will have two more performances this season. On May 8th, Mother's Day, the children will perform Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" with the Adult Choir, and a second anthem, "Go Ye Therefore", by themselves. On Sunday, June 5th the children will sing their final anthem for the year.

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- 01—11:30 am—Parish Luncheon and Spring Basket Auction
- 02—Mother Laura begins her Sabbatical
- 02—7:30 pm—Worship Committee
- 12-14—Celtic Spirituality Retreat
- 15—Pentecost
- 15—Rummage Sale
- 16—7:30 pm—Vestry Meeting
- 17—Service admitting Patty Hauze as a Novice to the Solitary Life in the Diocese of Bethlehem (Trinity, Easton)
- 18—6:00 pm—Prayer Beaders Gathering
- 21—2:00 pm—Memorial Service for Helen Emery
- 22—Trinity Sunday
- 22—10:30 am—Church Picnic at South Mountain Park
- 26—6:00 pm—TGIF Playground and Picnic Evening
- 30—Memorial Day—Church Office Closed

## June Newsletter Deadline

Monday, May 23, 2005