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June 2010

REGULAR Schedule!

- Holy Eucharist (Rite 2) Sundays @ 8:30am & 10:30am
Education for young persons—during the 10:30am service.
- Thursday Noon Healing & Prayers—weekly in the library.
- **Second** Sunday of the month —Healing Service



Young-at-Heart: Join us for a boat cruise on the canal in Spencerport followed by lunch at the Adam's Basin Inn on Wednesday, **June 9th (boat boards at 11:30am)**. Payment of \$30 per person made out to John Montstream must be received by June 2nd. This senior group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information on the Young-at-heart group, please Cal Bracy or Rhoda Perry.



Plant Sale: Sunday, **May 30th** and Sunday, **June 6th**, sponsored by our youth at church school, following both the 8:30am and 10:30am services ~~~~~ Hosta, mint, pachysandras, geranium, sedum and more!

Recognition Sunday: On **Sunday, June 13th** at 10:30am we will recognize our Discovery Time teachers and students, graduates and award the Shawn M. Bohrer Scholarship. This will conclude our Discovery Time Program for the 2009/2010 church school year.

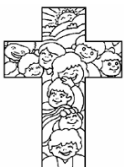
Preschool Graduation: Our four year olds will be graduating Wednesday, **June 16th!** The day will begin with a graduation ceremony in the church, followed by a reception in the lower level.

Father's Day: We are planning our traditional slide show of our fathers and father figures on **Sunday, June 20th**. Please submit new photos or electronic files to church by Wednesday, June 17th. Previous submitted pictures will be included in the slide show. A basket will be available on the table in the narthex for any new photos submitted. They will be scanned and returned, please do not forget to label your pictures.

Summer Art's Sunday: We will again have "Summer Art's Sundays" on **June 27, July 25** and **August 22**. If the weather cooperates we will have them outdoors and each will be followed by a picnic. Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass or family friendly beverage to share. Music will be provided and special children's activities with our puppet ministry will all be a part of the three services.



Summer Sunday School: Want to come to services this summer but are afraid there will be nothing to enhance your child's experience? Well, your worries are over. Your Sunday school staff will be providing instruction all summer long. That's right, there will be Sunday School this summer! And what's more, each session will include a nifty craft to help your child make connections with the lesson of the week. So, won't you please join us and by all means, bring the kids. There will be lots of learning and fun for your child.



The PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Trinity:

Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday will have come and gone when the month of June starts and all within the span of a little more than two months. Graduation, weddings, wedding anniversaries and the end of the school year will come this month for many. And then we will ease into summer, though for most of us this will also be busy too.

The Church calls this time, following the feast of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday until Advent, "Ordinary Time." The writer/poet Kathleen Norris has a very small work called *Quotidian Mysteries*. The word "quotidian" being another word for "ordinary." It is a time when typically the ebb and flow trickles down to a quiet constant where we are able to rest and recreate or re-create. It can be a place of profound deepening as we go about the daily stuff of our lives, finding the mystery of the Holy in simple things: a summer's afternoon, the beauty of a cool refreshing lake, a hammock under a tree. How wonderful these sound. But in a culture that pushes us for more and more productivity, how seldom do we find ourselves in these places. And how seldom, nowadays, do we take the time we need for the refreshment and re-creation that are necessary for all of us.

So, my brothers and sisters let me quote to you from scripture, "God rested." The author of Genesis was in touch with the simple fact that all of God's creation needs to make the space, take the time, for renewal. It is my prayer that you will do that this summer and that you will find a breath of the Spirit in the ordinary (quotidian) times ahead.

Blessings,

Al+

Welcome 'Cuz'

By Sandy Pacyga

Since our visit to extended family in Pennsylvania, last November, we knew we would be hosting my distant cousin and his wife, in our home, during the Lilac Festival. As the time grew near, anticipation of the visit took over our daily routines. Prepare the guest room. Prepare the food. Plan the itinerary. Clean the house. Make lists of everything we could do to make their stay comfortable. Get ready to offer them the same kind of hospitality they had so generously offered to us.

During this waiting time of preparation, I contracted with a very tiny church to help them look at program and development. Concerned about growth and the health of the parish, the Sr. Warden planned with me to begin my relationship with the congregation as a mystery visitor. When I do this, I write a follow-up report and then meet with the vestry to help them look at who they are, what they have to offer their surrounding community as ministry and prayerfully develop a plan to move forward in a positive way.

I entered their beautiful, well kept small, but bright little sanctuary (that reminded me of the church in which I grew up).

There was no one to greet me. A few bulletins lay out on an otherwise bare little table at the entrance. I found my way to an empty pew and we moved through a typical Episcopal worship service, including a very thought provoking sermon.

Prior to dismissal, everyone was invited to coffee hour held in the building behind the church. As I left the worship space, I shook hands with the supply priest and the layreader; neither of whom asked me who I was or acted as if my presence was out of the ordinary. I walked outside, and found the direction of the coffee hour by following two older ladies. Once inside their parish hall, I found myself in a corridor shaped kitchen where coffee and cookies had been laid out. One lady approached me to ask me who I was and as I was about to tell

her, the Sr. Warden walked into the building and announced for all to hear that the vestry would meet now, behind the partition. This area was the only space appropriate for people to move into to chat or have their coffee. (He had evidently forgotten that he had arranged for a mystery visitor in the first place).

Unlike preparing my home for expected visitors, this congregation obviously anticipated *no one* other than those who would usually attend; dwindling in numbers as they were,.

I share these two experiences with you my brothers and sisters because it struck me that what was missing on that Sunday morning in that other congregation was ANTICIPATION! There was no expectation on the part of each member of that congregation that there might be one among them, on that particular morning, who was in search for a place to find God among human kind. There was no invitation for a newcomer; no welcoming the stranger into the Body of Christ. There was no opportunity offered, except the preaching on the Gospel, to extend to the visitor a place in a community that loved and was there to serve as Jesus taught.

How does a congregation of Christians, called by God to be the body of Christ to the world around them, prepare to welcome the stranger? How do we, in our times, prepare in a similar way as those who walked with Jesus?

How do we wash the dust from their feet, offer them the best of our food and our home? How do we equip and send them out into the world to share the Good News about how God loves us so abundantly that we offer our first fruits in God's name to a struggling world?



Vestry

Minutes April 29, 2010

Website Information: Need approval from the vestry to further pursue using a new file server. Each member was asked what they would like to see on Trinity's website and to e-mail any ideas and questions. Discussion— being linked to the diocese's web and channel structure. Website must be kept "up-to-date". Vestry members to go to squarespace.com and see site as a possibility to utilize.

Organist: Kim Emanuel will be away a few Sunday's this summer, she has arranged for substitutes.

The piano in the sanctuary will be out of commission from July 19 thru August 5 for the regulation work to be done.

Warden Report: 5 year anniversary celebration letter has generated some incoming funds and is going to urge more monies be given in order to pay off the outstanding debt.

Jr. Warden Report: 5 different letters were written and sent to appropriate members of the Trinity family, hoping for positive results in the need for money. Members consider filling out applications for the diocese office nominations.

The Shaun Bohrer Memorial Committee has selected Brent Bowen, a student from Embry Riddle Aerospace University, as its Scholarship candidate this year.

Liturgy Committee Update: Father Al will be having an Instructed Eucharist and is introducing a silence after each reading and also the homily at Sunday's services. As for Sunday services in the summer, Father Al has indicated they will remain the same 8:30am and 10:30am.

Attendance for the month of March - 338 people.

Other Items:

- Dorothy Romanet, Carol Lush-Ehmann and Bridget Martin be appointed as lay delegates (3) and Ed Bohrer be appointed as alternate to the 2010 Diocesan Convention.
- Authorization form submitted by Anne Young, finance chair, approved by the vestry for appropriate signatories on Trinity's bank accounts.
- Letter of agreement with Lollypop Farm Humane Society be developed for approval by both parties.

Minutes May 20, 2010

Report of the Finance Committee: Jeff Northan, chair of the committee, and other committee members prioritized the following:

1. Simplify the finance report.
2. Improve source data input of plate countings.
3. All data input to be done by Lisa.
4. ACS accounting needs upgrade.
5. Trinity needs to conform to Diocese guidelines, i.e. all checks and files need to be kept on church site at all times.
6. Upgrade computer software pay bills and payroll via computer & Bob John will authorize with signature. The vestry will be asked in the future to approve monies for new software pkg.

Humane Society at Lollypop Farm Report: Copies of the rough draft letter of agreement was distributed to vestry members by Father Al. A revised LOA is pending.

Parochial Report: Vestry approved the Parochial Report for the year 2010 Diocese of Rochester.

Warden's Report:

- Bylaws for Trinity are being formulated by Dick, Rich and Ed. Once the bylaws are written; it will take two years for them to be approved. At the 2011 annual meeting of the Trinity congregation, they will be summarily presented and discussed. It will be at the 2012 an-

nual meeting they can then be accepted and approved.

- All groups who utilize Trinity's facilities will be required to sign updated letters of agreements.
- The magnetic church concept is ready to be "rolled out". It will primarily be used as a way of welcoming new members and getting to know how to meet and greet them.
- Working on obtaining monies for the rector's office renovations and the new dishwasher for the parish hall.

New Business: Rich is investigating the use of Squarespace.com for Trinity.

Finance Report: Presented by Anne Young, motion to accept pending audit.



Income	April YTD	Budget YTD
Altar Fund	550	500
Fundraisers	201	733
Special	928	1133
Pledge & Plate	43,965	37,845
Allocations	1,140	1,000
Building Use	4,577	4,973
Misc.	5,933	4,667
Total	\$57,294	\$50,851

Expense	April YTD	Budget YTD
B&G	11,823	10,950
Evangelism	242	333
Personnel	38,992	60,497
Mission	4,907	4,907
Worship	1,438	1,533
Christian Ed	112	167
Office Expense	1,473	1,667
Other	5,766	4,283
Total	64,754	84,337

Discovery Time Happenings!

By Marion Montstream

Trinity's Church School Discovery Time, will end on Recognition Sunday, June 13. It will continue during the Summer, thanks to Pam Fitzmorris who has graciously offered to run the program.

The Holy Communion Recognition Program was completed on Pentecost Sunday, May 23 with a celebration of communion with the parents, and children. Kelley Stoll led the 5 week course and did an outstanding job.

Our teaching staff deserves much credit for their dedication to our children and our program. Kim Branco—PreK/K; Kelley Stoll and Amy Moyer—Primary; Laurel Setzer and Christine Niven—Intermediate and Pam Fitzmorris—Teens. Also, Julie Walsh and Maureen Wood were very willing to step in as substitutes when needed.

Many thanks to all, especially the parents who made our year successful and meaningful, and to Fr. Al for this support and advice.

OUTREACH..

Story Time – Time to Assess

By Sandy Pacyga

We have reached the end of the trial period for our ministry out reach to families with young children. It is now time to look at where we have been, look at what we have learned and look at what needs to be done if we are to continue this offering to the outside community. We will at the June vestry meeting take this topic to Vestry and at that time, the Story Time committee and the Vestry decide how or if we want to continue this offering in September. We will be making our report on the 16 weeks of Story Time available to the entire congregation and if there are comments or questions we invite you to contact either Warden or the Chair of the Story Time Committee, Sandy Pacyga (225-4366).

Five Alive

By Rhoda Perry



The Episcopal Diocese has joined with other Rochester churches to sponsor a recycling effort aimed at items not collected at curbsides in Greece. Trinity will have boxes for #5 plastic containers on the shelf in the East lobby (across from the choir room) for these recyclable tubs--please use them. Please make sure they're clean. Thanks to all who recycle for a cleaner earth for our children!

We Get Letters..

ER&D - Thank you for your generous contribution of \$200.00 to ER&D. Your gift was designed for the Global Needs Funds, which allows us to direct help where it is needed the most. Thank you too for your contribution of \$173.50 designated for the Haiti Earthquake Response which will help those suffering in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12, 2010.



Greece Food Shelf: Don't forget the hungry served by the Greece Food Shelf ministry! June 27th we will bless the food we have given and send it off, but food is welcome ANY TIME!!!

As you travel this summer, please collect the individual soaps and toiletries provided by motels and bring them to church. Place them in the Meal and More box at Trinity and the homeless will be provided with much needed toiletries.

Summer Coffee Hour

By Myrna Lawrence-Waters, Coordinator



Trinity's assigned schedule for the Sunday coffee hour, ends on May 30th, and begins on September 19th. No one is assigned to host the coffee hour during the months of June, July and August. A summer coffee hour schedule has been posted in the Narthex. Please sign up to host one of the available Sundays. We do not need a coffee hour host on our

Summers Art's Sundays as these are the summer service picnics. Thank you in advance for your summer participation.

Trinity Lamb Preschool



The preschool year is coming to an end in June. It has been a great year and we will be sad to see it end, as usual. The Pre-K class is getting ready for their graduation program which will be held on Wednesday, June 16th, in the church. The graduation program will begin with an invocation by Fr. Al. The students are learning new songs to sing for their parents. There will also be a slide show of the children at school this year. They have been a delightful class and we will miss them.



The Three-Year-Old class will be ending the year with a class picnic on Tuesday, June 8th, at the Hilton-Parma Town Park. Most of the class will be returning next year.

The teachers will be busy this summer getting the room ready for September and planning for home visits to our new students.

Thanks to the A-Team for helping us many times this year! Also, many thanks to Father Al for coming to some of our school get-togethers to meet the parents.

-Alice Neff



⇒ **Graduate Names Requested!** Attention all graduate families of graduating seniors of high school or college. Please submit their names and the school they are graduating from (degree if known) to the church office, for special recogni-

tion. Also, if you have a picture you would like submit please email digital to office@trinity-greeceny.org or drop off at the office (we will scan and return). The pictures and announcements will be published in the July Trinity Times.

⇒ Lisa, the parish secretary will begin summers hours the week of June 20th. She will be in the office Tuesdays thru Thursdays. The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays thru the Summer months. The office also will be closed on July 1st for the holiday.

⇒ Anyone wishing to unsubscribe to Trinity Times, please email Lisa at office@trinity-greeceny.org or call 585-225-7848.

**Fathers everywhere,
We honor you and wish to say
May God's blessings be with you
May God's blessings be with you
In a special way today!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Aurora House Garage Sale—Located at Holy Ghost School, 250 Coldwater Rd on June 10 thru the 12th. Drop off donations at Holy Ghost School on June 5th from 9-11. Job Search Team—Epiphany, 3285 Buffalo Rd is sponsoring a job search team every Monday from noon to 2pm. This networking and support group for professionals is for anyone either unemployed or considering a job change. All are welcome. No reservations, membership, or advance planning is required. For further info call Dick Smith at 350-9477.
- Golfers and football fans are invited to attend Episcopal SeniorLife Communities' 14th Annual Golf Tournament for a change to golf and dine with special guests Trent Edwards and Geoff Hangartner of the Buffalo Bills. The tournament will take place at Shadow Lake and Shadow Pines golf courses in Penfield on June 14th.

The Prayers Of The People

HAPPY Birthday!

6 8 Charles Landry
 6 9 Caitlyn McDowell
 6 10 Michael Lehmann
 6 11 Eleanor Crist
 6 16 Jeffrey Wood
 6 17 Jeff Romanet
 6 20 Norma Cummings
 6 22 Margaret Stone
 6 23 Betty Fitzmorris
 6 25 Nathan John
 6 25 Emily John
 6 26 John Hopf
 6 29 Matthew Sage
 6 30 Betty Gardner
 6 30 Kevin McGavern

God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

For Parishioners and Friends...

Connie Carter	Betty Milsap
Lee Connolly	Gloria Noble
Elsie Himelein	Gary Petroske

For those facing long-term challenges: Betty Gardner and Joan Corbin Stegman

For those celebrating anniversaries....

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Luvisi – June 1st
 Mr. & Mrs. John Piedmont – June 4th
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Romanet – June 5th

Mr. & Mrs. John Cook – June 7th
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Romanet – June 7th
 Mr. & Mrs. John Hopf – June 10th
 Rev. & Mrs. Albert Keeney – June 14th
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Klingzahn – June 16th
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Petroske – June 18th
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Landry – June 21st
 Mr. & Mrs. Willie Waters – June 21st
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bruehl – June 28th
 Mr. & Mrs. John Montstream June 30th

Baptisms

Received into God's holy church through the sacrament of Baptism on May 23, 2010 was *Ryan Jameson Scottow* son of James and Lisa. Also, baptized on this day was *Joseph Jacob Forte* son of Jason and Colleen.

Remembering those who have died...

Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of Paul Wood who was entrusted into God's care and keeping May 12, 2010.

Please notify the Church office to reserve specific Sunday dates for memorials of family members or any loved ones via the Sanctuary Candle.

Happy Father's Day

God, bless all the fathers in the world.
 Guide them to be good role models
 and loving to all their children.
 Help them to be a father like You are.
 Give them grace and patience
 to handle situations in a loving way.
 Amen

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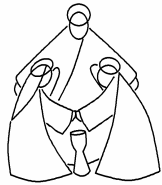
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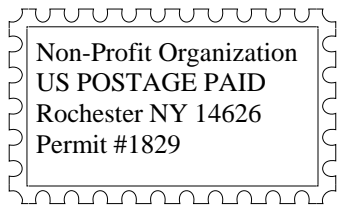
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Christ,

and Spread His Love

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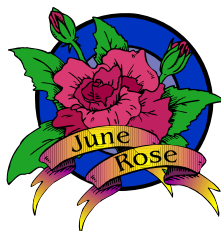
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Ministers

The Congregation

Our Church Staff

The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh, 8th Bishop of Rochester
 The Rev. Canon Albert J. Keeney, Priest-in-Charge
 Ms. Kim Emanuel, Musician
 Mrs. Marion Montstream, Trinity School Director
 Mrs. Lisa Scoppo, Secretary
 Mrs. Gloria Cooper, Custodian

Trinity Vestry

Ed Bohrer & Rhoda Perry—Wardens
 Kim Branco, Cherie Dobberstein, Sally Kovacs, Sally Linton,
 Richard Russnow, Dick Stone, Nancy Varga,
 Matthew Walsh, Maureen Wood—Members

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