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March 2010

REGULAR Schedule!

- Holy Eucharist (Rite 2) Sundays in Lent @ 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



Reminder: Saturday, March 13th, don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed.

Young-at-Heart: Join us for lunch Wednesday, **March 10th, 12:30pm** at Papa Joes (485 Spencerport Rd, Gates) in the CVS plaza. . This senior group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information please Cal Bracy or Rhoda Perry.

Saturday Story Hour: Trinity embarked on a plan to minister to busy Families with young children. Saturdays from 2:00pm till 3:30pm, the members of Trinity will be offering a story hour/ craft time for families with children ages pre—K through third grade. Each Saturday afternoon our parish hall will become a place where families can come to enjoy a story and do things together in a safe and secure, worry free environment. If you would like to be involved please call Sandy Pacyga or Karren Hopf.

Wednesdays In March – Soup and Scripture: March 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 6:00 PM - an opportunity for food, fellowship and studying the weekly scriptures of Lent led by our Priest-In-Charge, the Rev. Canon Albert J. Keeney.

4th Sunday in Lent—March 14, 2010: A Service of Healing with the Laying on of Hands. Following the 8:30 AM and the 10:30 AM services you are invited to remain in the church and offer prayers of healing for yourself and others and to receive the Laying on of Hands.

Musical Concert: Trinity will host a musical concert to benefit the Aurora House in Spencerport on **March 21st** . Featuring from Opera to Jazz Ann Mitchell and Kerri Lynn Stominski. The concert begins at 2:00pm in the church sanctuary. D donations are graciously accepted.

++++ HOLY WEEK +++++

Palm Sunday—March 28, 2010: Blessing of Palms and the Reading of the Passion at the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM services.

Maundy Thursday—April 1, 2010: 6:00 PM—Dinner & Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall, followed by the Stripping of the Altar in the church sanctuary.

Holy Week Cont'd.

Good Friday—April 2, 2010:

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM The Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Day—April 4, 2010:

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Family Friendly

Warden's Tidbits and Highlights

By Ed Bohrer, Warden

We are beginning a new year and as I indicated at the Annual Meeting 2010 is a year of implementation. We as a Vestry got away from structure and our goal for this year is to reestablish Bylaws that foster clarification for how we operate as an organization. Our priority is to first draft the Bylaws for the Priest, Wardens, Vestry, Treasurer and Clerk of the Vestry. Once our Bylaws have passed at this level, we will be using this model to establish, policies and procedures and Bylaws on the commission and committee levels.

Each committee will be asked to establish their own rules based on the accepted model template. Yes, for some of you old-timers we did have a document called Policies, Practices, and Procedures aptly prepared by the Vestry during Tom Haines tenure. This new document will be very similar but updated to reflect our current timeframe and hopefully more user friendly. As we move forward, we will be looking at all our commissions and committees to see what their strengths and weaknesses are and more importantly what resources are required to help make them function. Please look for more information as it develops and if you feel called to help serve in any of these ministries please let us know. We will be looking for a Stewardship Chairperson for this year, and there will be other areas that need to be identified requiring help from personnel. In order for us to return to a church of growth, we need each and every one of you to help make this happen. As Father Al pointed out in his

sermons we all have gifts, whether they are large or small, please don't be afraid to share those gifts or ask us how you can help Trinity to return to prosperity.



Minutes of Meeting February 18, 2010

Priest in Charge Report:

- Diocesan Grant—A redevelopment grant in the amount of \$5K will be provided to Trinity for 2010. The vestry will discuss allocation of this monies at a future meeting.
- Quarterly Allocation of Endowment Fund—Approved quarterly allocations for 2010 investment funds being managed by the Diocese.
- Lollypop Farm Proposal—A written proposal from Rich Gerbasi, Vice President of Operations at the Humane Society of Lollypop Farm. Vestry will consider allowing a dog training program to be held in the lower level, two nights a week. Lollypop will meet with vestry to answers questions or concerns pertaining to the proposal.
- Attendance—During the month of January, 437 people attended Sunday services.

Sr. Warden Report: Copy of current Episcopal Bylaws distributed to Dick Stone and Rich Russnow for review. A future meeting will be scheduled to refine Bylaws pertaining to Trinity.

Capital Campaign: Outstanding loan balance of \$21,787.20, Cash balance of \$4,830.30, Cash needed to pay off loan \$16,956.90.

Other Business:

- Richard Russnow will be the appointed liaison to the Arts and Worship Committee. All other committees will have vestry members as liaison representatives.
- Dorothy Romanet will not be chair of the restructuring committee. She has been appointed to consultant to vestry.

Finance Report: Accept—pending review. A request for a Diocesan audit was signed and will be submitted with parachoial report.



Income	January YTD	Budget YTD
Altar Fund	35	125
Fundraisers	0	183
Special	177	283
Pledge & Plate	14,748	9,461
Allocations	380	250
Building Use	1,084	1,243
Misc.	2,300	1,167
Total	\$18,724	\$12,713

Expense	January YTD	Budget YTD
B&G	5,055	3,378
Evangelism	78	83
Personnel	10,852	15,124
Mission	1,227	1,227
Worship	679	383
Christian Ed	0	41
Office Expense	211	417
Other	0	113
Total	\$18,102	\$21,084

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE 2010 PARISH LEADER TEAM

Wardens— Rhoda Perry; **Vestry**—Nancy Varga, Matthew Walsh, Maureen Wood

Puppet Ministry Committee Announces a Spring Field Trip

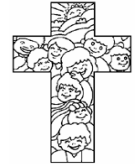
By Pam Fitzmorris

The Puppet Ministry Committee will be coordinating a fun puppet show filed trip for kids of all ages. On Saturday, May 22nd, the Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia will present a puppet Show com-

prised of short stories. Stories will include the Runaway Bunny and Goodnight Moon and will be presented at 2:00 in the Callahan Theatre at Nazareth College. Tickets are \$14.00. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Sunday School Happenings

By Marion Montstream



Our children have started learning about the season of Lent and how it relates to their lives.

They have talked about the temptation of Jesus in the desert by Satan. Among other subjects, they will be studying two parables. One is about an unfruitful fig tree, the other about a lost son and his forgiving father.

March 28th is Palm Sunday, we will help observe the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. But we also need to experience the sad journey through Holy Week until we arrive at Easter. There will be no Sunday School on Easter in order for families to worship together.

Spring 2010—Although the First Communion ceremony is not typically practiced in the Episcopal Church, our young parishioners will greatly benefit by learning more about the rituals of our Eucharist. This spring, Trinity's Christian Education

program is providing a five week *Sessions of the Holy Communion* program centered on developing our young Episcopalians' understanding of the holy communion. Four of the five lessons will take place during Discovery Time and will be geared toward children grades 1 - 6; however, in the Episcopalian spirit, all are welcome to participate. Father Keeney will lead the fifth and final lesson at a time yet to be determined. Alas, a culminating recognition ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 23rd, during the 10:30 am service. Please check next month's newsletter for more information and sign-up instruction. Questions?? . . . Marion Montstream or Kelley Stoll



Christian Educators Make Big Announcement

By Pam Fitzmorris

After meeting and discussion, your teachers in the Trinity Christian Education Program have decided to offer classes throughout the summer. This means there will be at least one teacher available to work with your child every Sunday this summer. Each class will be a fun hands-on experience and will be aligned with the current curriculum. Stay tuned for more information on this important development.

Teen Class Says Thank You for the Support

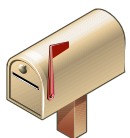
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Over \$160 was raised at the Baked Food auction held at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and the teen class could not be more thrilled. A big thank you goes out to our Trinity family for being so generous in both baking and buying. Thank you to Ed Bohrer, auctioneer extraordinaire and Melissa Bruehl and Carol Ehmann for all of their help. The money raised will be sent to the Episcopal Diocesan Fund for Haiti relief.

The teens would also like to thank everyone who sponsored them for the 30 hour famine. All students fasted for 30 hours on Thursday/Friday February 18 & 19. The class then celebrated by meeting for ice cream at Friendly's on Saturday night. The money raised on this famine will go to the World Vision Organization. This Christian group will be using the money to help stop world hunger. If you would like to contribute to either cause, please see Pam Fitzmorris.

OUTREACH..

And We Get Letters..



The Center for Youth thanks Trinity for the donation of 150 gloves, mittens, and scarves for the youth they serve

through programs and services. Especially during the cold winter months, youth appreciate the warmth of new clothing and knowing that someone really cares. They greatly appreciate our generosity and commitment that means the world to us and to our kids! Elaine Spaul, Executive Director and Donna Pritchard, Director of Development.

Right on School would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for our recent donation of \$1,500. It will be through our generosity that the children in the Rochester community will be able to attend Right on School to further strengthen their academic skills and also to engage in both cultural and camp-like experiences. We will be in session from July 6 through August 15, Monday—Friday from 9am to 3pm. We hope you can visit us this summer and see Right on School in action. We also invite you to attend our Appreciation Night celebration to be held on Wednesday, August 11th at 6:00pm. Thanks again for your support. Together we are making a difference! Madeline Gamble, Chairperson.

Don't forget the hungry served by the Greece Food Shelf ministry! March 28th we will bless the food we have given and send it off, but food is welcome ANY TIME!!!

Trinity Lamb Preschool News...

By Alice Neff



At Lamb School this month we will be gearing up for our annual Olympics. Unlike the real Olympics

ours is non-competitive. It focuses on the development of various gross motor skills, but also on developing positive self-esteem.

The most important thing to us is that the children participate and have a good time.

Each child will participate in three or four events set to music. Parents and other family members are invited to attend on Friday, March 26th during class time.

This class will also participate in the Lenten season

by learning The Lord’s Prayer. It always seems so long when they first learn it, but they are so proud when they know it!

The Three-Year-Olds will be learning about mostly insects and their adventures from one of our favorite authors, Eric Carle. He wrote the “very” books, such as, *The Very Quiet Cricket and The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.



Please let us know if you are interested in learning about Lamb School. Our number in 225-8026 or you can reach us by email, trinitylamb@gmail.com.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS



Persons wishing to contribute to the Easter Floral Array for the altar should please fill out the following and either:

- deposit in the box on the table in the Narthex,
- place in the pledge basket or,
- mail to the parish office.

By **Monday, April 29th**. Donations may be given in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving for blessings received. If you wish to have a loved one (s) remembered, please print their name(s) in the space below.

Please note if this gift is made in Honor Of, In Memory Of, Or ?

The above name(s) was submitted to the church office by _____.

\$ _____ Envelope # _____

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- ⇒ Lisa, the parish secretary will be away on vacation March 3, 4, 8 and 9. If you have an immediate need, please call the office 225-7848 if no answer call Fr Al at 396-0136.
- ⇒ Anyone have an old 60’s or 70’s phone laying around. Nicci, Lisa’s daughter is looking for old phones for a musical theater dance this year. The dancers needs approximately 8 phones. If you happened to have one and are willing to part with it, please call Lisa.
- ⇒ Anyone wishing to unsubscribe to Trinity Times, please email Lisa at office@trinity-greeceny.org or call 585-225-7848.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **World Day of Prayer 2010.** Holy Trinity Church 1460 Ridge Rd, Webster NY, March 5 @ Noon. Prayers service followed by a light lunch. Sponsored by the Church Women United. **Come sing and pray, join hands and hearts.** For more info please call Colleen Shantz at 265-2124.
- **Spencerport Community Chorus Spring Concert** will be held March 6 at 7 PM and again on March 7 at 3 PM. Concerts will be held at the First Congregational Church located at 65 Church Street in the village of Spencerport. Concerts are free. Donations are appreciated. Free refreshments follow both concerts. For more info call 352-6223.
- **The Bible and LGBT Experience: Beginning the Conversation,** Sunday, March 14 at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. 4pm Lenten Choral Evenson, 5pm Lecture and Discussion. “What the Bible Says—and Doesn’t Say—about Homosexuality.” H. Darrell Lance, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament Interpretation, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. For further info visit cflc.groupsie.com

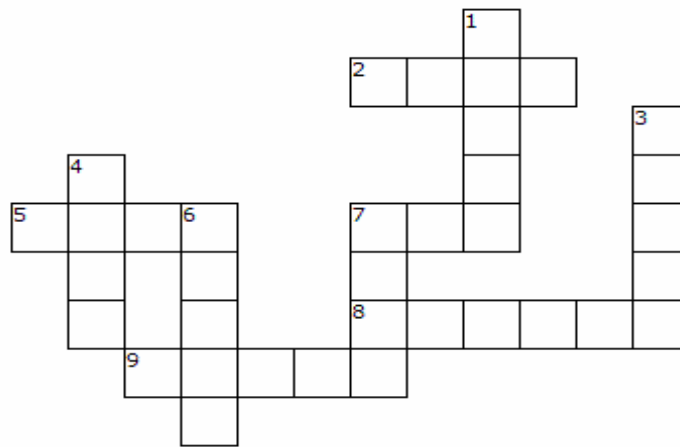
Kid's Column

The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3



Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. You shall not make for yourself an _____. (a false god)
5. You shall have no other _____ before me.
7. You shall _____ commit adultery.
8. You shall not _____. (kill)
9. You shall not give _____ testimony against your neighbor. (untrue)

DOWN

1. You shall not _____. (to want something that belongs to another)
3. _____ your father and your mother.
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it _____.
6. You shall not _____. (to take what does not belong to you)
7. You shall not misuse the _____ of the LORD your God.

FALSE
NAME

IDOL
COVET

STEAL
HOLY

HONOR
NOT

MURDER
GODS

HAPPY Birthday!

- 3 1 Charles Petterson
 3 1 Michaela Conti
 3 2 Anna Trapani
 3 5 Bridget Martin
 3 9 Richard Falbo
 3 11 Karen McGavern
 3 12 John Cook
 3 13 Calvin Bracy
 3 13 Marilyn Long
 3 14 Eric Farmborough
 3 21 Richard Allaire
 3 22 Pamela Fitzmorris
 3 22 Shirley Landry
 3 26 Matthew Graney
 3 27 Beverly Meintel
 3 27 Ronald Schumacher
 3 29 Charles Bruehl
 3 31 Rhoda Perry

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*

Baptisms

Received into God's holy church through the sacrament of Baptism on January 31, 2010 was *Julia Anne Petroske* daughter of Todd and Hillary and granddaughter to Gary and Joan.

The Prayers Of The People

For Parishioners and Friends...

Lee Connolly
 Betty Gardner
 Elsie Himelein

For those facing long-term challenges: Pete Beers, Susan Beers, Lee Connolly, Joan Corbin Stegman, Beverly Crouture, Mary Decker, Lauren Ellison, Michael English, Eric Farmborough, Keith & Anne Fredlund, Florence Hamlin, Barbara Healdridge, Gail Janis, Betty John, Virginia Kammerdiener, Bridget Martin, Bev Meintel, Simon Meyer, Meagan Nelson, Jim Nelson, Helen O'Meara, Sage Richardson, Stephanie Romanet, Linda Spencer and the Spencer Family, Ray & Meg Stein, Katherine Streb, Rosemary Streb, Robert Streb Sr., Tim, Erica & Amanda Streb, Linda Swicke, Terry Verbeck.

Remembering those who have died...

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

St. Patrick's Day Blessing

You've blessed me with friends and
 laughter and fun

With rain that's as soft as the light
 from the sun-

You've blessed me with the stars to
 brighten each night

You've give me help to know wrong
 from right

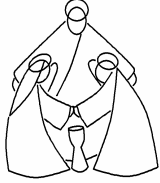
You've give me so much please, Lord
 give me too

A heart that is always Grateful to
 you.

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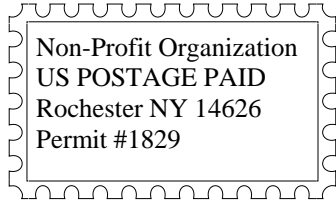
To Love
Jesus

the Lord
Christ, and

Spread His Love

A CHILDREN'S CHARTER

- Caring for Children
- Ministry to Children
- Ministry by Children



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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

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Kim Branco, Cherie Dobberstein, Sally Kovacs, Sally Linton,
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Matthew Walsh, Maureen Wood —Members

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