



# TRINITY TIMES

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## September 2009

### **REGULAR Schedule Resumes!**

- Holy Eucharist (Rite 2) Sundays @ 8:00am & 10:30am (Beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Education for young persons—during the 10:30am service.
- Thursday Noon Healing & Prayers—weekly in the library.
- **Second** Sunday of the month —Healing Service

### Off-Site Eucharist

- Legacy (CANCELED until further notice)
- Park Ridge Village (CANCELED until further notice)

**Young-at-Heart:** Wednesday, **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, 12:30pm at Slayton Place in Spencerport (54 Slayton Ave). This senior group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month in area restaurants. For more information please call Cal Bracy or Rhoda Perry.

**Welcome Service:** We welcome our new Priest-In Charge The Rev. Canon Albert J. Keeney and his wife Linda on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**, 2009 at both our 8:00am and 10:30am Services. Fr. Al will lead us in worship and celebration. Please plan to attend one of memorable services and give the Keeney's a warm Trinity welcome to begin our future together. The 10:30pm service will be followed by a reception giving thanks for this amazing opportunity God has granted us.



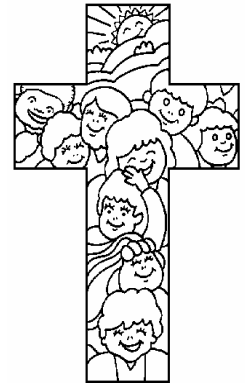
**Discovery Time Kick-Off:** Sunday school classes will resume on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Open registration followed by a special children's blessing during the 10:30am service. Join us and welcome back our church school children and leaders.

## News from your Wardens

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As was announced during worship on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, Trinity's Vestry entered into a verbal agreement with the Diocese to hire The Reverend Canon Albert J. Keeney as our next priest. He will serve Trinity as our Priest-in-Charge beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> and his title will continue to be, The Reverend Canon.

Additionally, the Diocese is entering into a second agreement with Trinity to house a new Canon for Spiritual Formation office starting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Al will create this new position and be the first to fill it and bring it to life. It is this agreement which is making Fr. Al's ministry amongst us possible.



Fr. Al will also be supplying for us on August 30<sup>th</sup> at the summer 10:00 Eucharist. Fr. Al's wife, Linda, will be joining us in worship and is planning on making Trinity her home parish during Fr. Al's ministry.

Discover for yourselves Fr. Al's mission to help revitalize Trinity, fostering spiritual growth and helping to develop our vision, as well as that of the Diocese.

Trinity is now standing on the threshold of an exciting future. As we await the arrival of Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, please keep the Keeneys and Trinity in your prayers and join the Vestry in giving thanks to God for this amazing opportunity.

In Christ's love,

Dorothy and Ed, Wardens



### Minutes of Special Meeting August 13, 2009

**Proposal 1:** Candidate for Priest in Charge – The Rev. Albert Keeney.

Items of concern, questions and discussion with regard to Proposal 1 commenced.

**Proposal 2:** 75% Priest in Charge, 25% Canon of Spiritual Formation. Home office of Canon Keeney to be at Trinity. Diocese to help with health care and other expenses.

Performance objectives - part of contract. Diocese will complete letter of agreement. Outline goals for year. Vestry to review letter of agreement.

Motion made by C. Dobberstein to accept The Rev.

Albert Keeney as Trinity Episcopal Church's Priest-in-Charge in conjunction with the diocese. 75% of time within our congregation as Priest-in-Charge and 25% as Canon of Spiritual Formation with Trinity as Canon's home office. Pay scale to be determined through diocesan discussion. Passed

Motion made by R. Russnow for performance objectives and performance metrics to be defined into the Priest-in-Charge contract. Passed

### Minutes of Meeting August 20, 2009

Goal discussion and brain storming:

- Goal 1—Add visitor follow-up; Develop a meeting and greeting process.
- Goal 2—Need deployment plan.; Outreach program.
- Goal 5—Continued development of ongoing parish life. (i.e. visitation, relationships, counseling); Develop in-house ministries and community ministries.

Letter of Agreement Contract to be reviewed when received from Diocese.

#### Other Items:

- Installation service, reception after service on the September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Reminder – Fr. Al is allergic to peanuts or all nuts?
- Suggest to diocese on purchasing AED in bulk and organize training and certification.
- Anti racism training – cannot be avoided, October.
- Interview has been set-up with a potential candidate for an organist with the Music Committee.
- Future vestry – need to have a plan and resource for unexpected Priest-in-Charge absence.
- House manager's responsibility in an absence or a duty is not completed.
- Label sound system switch.
- Altar lights are not functioning.

## COMMUNITY OF CARING

Please prayerfully consider signing up to help fellow parishioners in need. Many of our parishioners are loaded with skills, talent and time where others may benefit. There is sign up sheet in the narthex for those who may be interested in providing help to those in need on a **short term basis**.

Dorothy and Ed, Wardens

### Puppet Ministry Committee Says Sign Up NOW!



Have you always wanted to try your hand at writing for children? It is very rewarding. Now you have your chance. The PMC is offering a script writing workshop on Saturday **September 12<sup>th</sup>**. The 2 hour workshop will begin at 10:00am and will be comprised of a step by step script writing outline, time for guided practice, puppet shows, and, of course, refreshments. This will be a very fun morning filled with lots of laughs. There is a sign up form in the narthex so sign up NOW. We need you! If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pam Fitzmorris at 225-1179.

### Warm Up America Continues this Fall

Our group began last spring meeting every Thursday from 1:00pm till 3:00pm in the Library at Trinity. We have so far donated: many afghans to Unity Hospital, St. Ann's Home, The Episcopal Church Home and Saints' Place. Many baby blankets and sweaters have also been donated. We are now working on mittens and scarves.

If you would like to help and join this worthy cause, we would love to have you! We are all more than willing to teach knitting and/or crocheting. So come one, come all for a fun time of sharing our talents and fun.

Betty Fitzmorris

## Hello, My Name Is

Whether one is new to Trinity or have been here many years it is helpful to EVERYONE if you wear your name-tag especially for Fr. Al and Linda as they begin their new ministry with us.

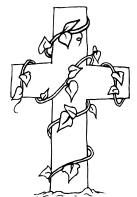
If you do not have a nametag or yours has gone missing let the secretary know and we will have one for you by the next Sunday.

### Roast Pork Dinner

- Date:** Friday, September 18, 2009 @ 6:00pm
- Where:** Frieda—Lin's—Hobbs Farm  
2454 Waterport—Eagle Harbor Rd  
Albion, NY 14411
- Cost:** \$25.00 Per Person FUNdraisier
- Contacts:** Rhoda Perry 349-9969  
Doug Barstow 964-2527
- Childcare:** Jack Dobberstein 227-0558
- Deadline:** Need count and checks made payable to Doug Barstow—no later than September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Columbarium Owners

We have found Trinity's columbarium records do not contain the pertinent information required. For all owners or family members who have loved ones entrusted, please call the parish office 225-7848 or email office@trinity-greeceny.org to update next of kin and contact information.



Lisa Scoppo

## Gorgeous Grandma



Kyle Moyer & Linda Wackerow

The Episcopal SeniorLife Communities honored two of our members at the 1st Annual Gorgeous Grandma Celebration breakfast at the Episcopal Church Home on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Kyle Moyer, son of Mark and Amy, won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 5-7 year old category by submitting at least three reasons why Grandma (Linda Wackerow) is gorgeous and a description of what he likes to do when he is with Grandma.

Besides framed congratulation certificates presented to Kyle and Linda, Kyle received four passes to the Seneca Park Zoo plus a small stuffed white tiger.

## Discovery Time Happenings

We are looking forward to the opening day of Discovery Time on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Plan on arriving by 10:00am to register your child/children. Church service will return to the 10:30am starting time.

We again will be using Living the Good News curriculum which is liturgically based, for all four of our classes from PreK-K, Primary, Intermediate to the teens.

Our teaching staff is almost complete. Our great need is staff for the teen class. We need at least two people to team teach for our 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Please call Marion at 227-2592 to help us fill this vacancy.

We look forward to another great year at Discovery Time. See you on the 13th!



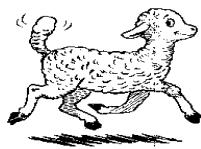
**MINISTRY Assistants WANTED!** As we begin the Fall season we are always in need of volunteers on various ministry teams. Please consider joining. If you are interested in helping out, please call the office or the ministry coordinator. These duties are actually great fun and wonderful way to serve and meet people.

**Teen TEACHERS Needed:** Our Discovery Time registration and first day is September 13<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of more adults to team together on Sundays mornings to help our younger generation. Please consider joining our Sunday School Teachers. For more information, please call Marion Monstream at 227-2592 with questions.

## OUTREACH...

**Open Door Mission:** [Immediate Needs list:](#) [Food Service](#) – Eggs, Salad dressing, Powdered milk, Hot dogs, Sausage, Tuna fish, Lettuce, Mayonnaise; [Clothing Program](#) - Women's shoes and sneakers (All Sizes), Means shoes and sneakers (Sizes 10-13), Means / women's undergarments (new items preferred); [Household Supplies](#) - Plastic forks, Bathroom tissue, Liquid dish soap; [Medical Supplies](#)- Cough medicine; Donations gladly accepted 24/7 at our [Caring Center](#) located at 156 North Plymouth Avenue. Thank You!

**Greece Food Shelf:** The last Sunday of every month, Trinity will be collecting and presenting at the Altar a food drive for the Greece Food Shelf. Please help us in offering our support for those in our community.



**Trinity Lamb  
Preschool News...**

At Lamb School we are looking forward to the start of another school year! We are very excited to have our returning families, the third and even fourth child in some, coming to our preschool. It really means a lot to us to have that loyalty. We are also blessed with many new families that we will get to know.

School will begin on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. We have many exciting learning activities planned for the year. Our first field trip will be to the Seneca Park Zoo. As usual, the Pre-K class will be participating in a Christmas play, an Olympics and an end of the year, graduation program. All children will be working on early-learning skills such as social interaction and group participation, as well as, fine motor skills (cutting, holding a pencil, tracing letters) and gross motor skills ( running, pedaling, hopping ). It will be a busy year!


**Registrations are filling up fast for 2010!** If you have a child who is now 2 and you are interested in the preschool please don't hesitate to call. We would love to tell you about Lamb School. **225-8026**

—Alice Neff



⇒ Office News: Lisa, the parish secretary will be out of the office on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have an emergency or need immediate as-

sistance please call the Wardens—Dorothy Romanet 621-5214 or Ed Bohrer 227-1060.

- ⇒ A very special thanks to everyone in the congregation who have kept their contributions up to date over the summer. It is appreciated!
- ⇒ Bi-annual pledge statements are complete and will be in the mail next week. If you are at church or in the area, please stop by, say hello and pick up your statement. Any discrepancies, please call Lisa in the office.
- ⇒ Among those you utilized Trinity's facilities is Karen Riber. Karen is a piano teach who teaches all ages and levels of students. For information on piano instructions, please email Karen at [morgana114@aol.com](mailto:morgana114@aol.com) or call 243-9378 
- ⇒ Anyone wished to unsubscribe to Trinity Times, please email Lisa at [office@trinity-greeny.org](mailto:office@trinity-greeny.org) or call 225-7848.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Job Seekers Group:** Every other Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. CRCDS on the second floor. (next meeting will be on June 8th.) If you have any questions please contact the Rev. Lance Robbins, [lrobbins3714@aol.com](mailto:lrobbins3714@aol.com)
- **Friends in Service Here:** Urgently needs volunteers willing to give one day a month to help the elderly and disabled in the Greece & Charlotte area with transportation for medical appointments. Greece F.I.S.H. needs you to drive or to use your home phone to receive calls from the answering service and arrange for the needed rides. If you are interested in helping, please call 453-2370.
- **I Can Cope:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month, 6:30-8 pm, educational classes for people touched by cancer, St. Thomas' Episcopal, 2000 Highland Avenue, Rochester, open to anyone.

- **Cephas Meeting:** Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, Ascension Church, Rochester. Cephas is an ex-offenders self-help discussion group.
- **Spirituality Fair:** Save the date - Saturday, September 12, Visit The Good Bookstore. Day for all ages -- scheduled events by authors, storytellers, musicians and other speakers. Don't miss this opportunity to feed the spirit and experience the gifts of others. Watch for details on the website [www.episcopalrochester.org](http://www.episcopalrochester.org)
- John Cominic Crossan's visit to the diocese on November 8 & 9. Evensong, 4pm; Lecture 5pm "Divine Violence in the Christian Bible"
- **Bountiful Baskets & Brunch,** A benefit for Aurora House, a home for the dying and their love ones. Featuring Rev. Mother Phyl Contestable as MC. October 17 from 9:30am til 12:30pm at Pearce Memorial Church. For tickets go to [aurorahousewmc.com](http://aurorahousewmc.com). No sales at the door. Questions call Ro at 392-9198.
- **Reachout-everyone.blogspot.com**—A group where you can receive encouragement and understanding from those going through the same. An exercise and eat right encouragement blog.

## The Magnetic Church

A conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks; Equipping your church to help attract, welcome and retain new members. Friday evening, October 16 and Saturday, October 17, 2009. Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester and Gene Bennett Program for Life Long Learning at Trinity Church, 3450 Ridge Road West; For more information visit [www.magnetic-church.com](http://www.magnetic-church.com)

**Everyone Welcome!**

***Regardless of your opinion on health care reform issues, you gotta get a chuckle out of this...***

Apparently the American Medical Association has weighed in on the new health care plan...

The Allergists voted to scratch it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.

The Obstetricians felt they were all laboring under a misconception.

Ophthalmologists considered the idea short-sighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the Pediatricians said, "Oh, Grow up!"

The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the Radiologists could see right through it.

Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing, The Internists thought it was a bitter pill to swallow, and the Plastic Surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter."

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists were pissed off at the whole idea. The Anesthesiologists thought the idea was a gas, and the Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

In the end, the Proctologists won out, leaving the entire decision up to the "appropriate people" in Washington.

*Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. ~Albert Camus*

## The Prayers Of The People

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- 9 2 Janelle Armstrong
- 9 3 Susanne Graney
- 9 5 Thelma Goodman
- 9 6 Christie Montstream
- 9 6 Grace Walsh
- 9 9 Jeffrey Setzer
- 9 11 Richard Carlson
- 9 11 Ellen Langton
- 9 12 Robert Romanet
- 9 13 Ian Langton
- 9 14 Linda Gremke
- 9 14 Donna Keirstead
- 9 14 Ryan Lehmann
- 9 16 Robert Romanet
- 9 18 Jennifer John
- 9 19 Evan Langton
- 9 21 Nicki Piedmont
- 9 21 Matthew Walsh
- 9 23 Elsie Himelein
- 9 23 Sandra Ostrowski
- 9 23 Gayle Schneider
- 9 23 Nancy Guenther
- 9 24 Francis Perry
- 9 24 Jack Stoll

### Those Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries...

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Scipione—September 1st

### Remembering those who have died...

Frederick E. Dobles Sr. — August 17, 2009

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

### For Parishioners and Friends...

Betty Garnder            David Palmer  
 Sally Mahnk              Clarence Robinson  
 Linda Jo Makowski      Linda Wackerow  
 Gloria Noble

*For those facing long-term challenges: Pete Beers, Susan Beers, Lee Connolly, Joan Corbin Stegman, Beverly Crouture, Lauren Ellison, Michael English, Eric Farmborough, Florence Hamlin, Barbara Headridge, Gail Janis, Betty John, Virginia Kammer-diener, Bridget Martin, Bev Meintel, Simon Meyer, Meagan Nelson, Jim Nelson, Helen O'Meara, Sage Richardson, Stephanie Romanet, Maureen Salway, Ray & Meg Stein, Katherine Streb, Rosemary Streb, Robert Streb Sr., Tim, Erica & Amanda Streb, Linda Swicke, Terry Verbeck.*

### Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

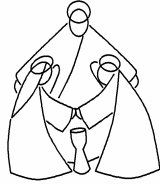
May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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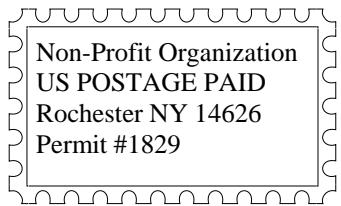
To Love  
Jesus

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, 8<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Rochester  
The Rev. Canon Albert J. Keeney, Priest-in-Charge (9/13/09)

Mrs. Marion Montstream, Trinity School Director  
Mrs. Lisa Scoppo, Secretary  
Mrs. Gloria Cooper, Custodian

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