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**Sunday Services**  
**8 a.m. and 10 a.m.**

**Healing Service:**  
**Thursdays 10 a.m.**

**Holy Trinity is called to be a witness of God's love to the people of our community and to the world through our open doors, our open minds, and our open hearts. All baptized persons are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We are a community on a spiritual journey, seeking to grow in faith and service through our worship, education and outreach programs.**

# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



## TRINITY TIDINGS

### *From the Rector . . .*

Dear Friends,

Sometimes the season of Epiphany seems to be over with almost as soon as it begins. We celebrate the arrival of the Wise Men and then just a few weeks later Ash Wednesday is here and we are into Lent. This year Ash Wednesday does not come until March 9<sup>th</sup> so we have time in Epiphany to actually think about the season and spreading the light of Christ throughout our worlds.

Enjoy this time and in doing so think about the various ministries we have been involved in throughout our lives. Some we probably outgrew. Others were possibly a bad fit. Still others we may have worked

long and hard at for a long time and simply became weary. For others we may still be looking for that ministry that will allow us to share the light of Christ that has come into our lives.

This season of Epiphany is the perfect time to assess how we serve as Christ's hands, mouth, eyes, ears, and legs in this world as we serve as the body of Christ. This is an ideal time to take a few minutes to see if the whole body is functioning as efficiently as it could, and where we might as a body of Christ build up those parts that are not quite as strong as others.

Let us enjoy this extended time between Christmas and Lent in

building up the body. Each part of that body is critical to the kingdom of God and there are no parts that are more important than other parts. There is also much work to be done.

Jesus is the light of the world but it is good in this extended season of Epiphany to understand just how much Christ depends upon us to spread that light. Remember in all that you do that you may be the only image of Christ that a person comes in contact with on any particular day. What an opportunity to share the light.

Faithfully,  
Fr. David +



*Bishop Leo and Fr. David  
2010 Visit*

## *Bishop's Visit Scheduled*

The Rt. Rev. Leopold Frade  
will be with us  
on Sunday,  
February 13, 2011.

No Confirmations are scheduled this year, but two Receptions will take place at the 10am service.

## Welcome Home Madonna

Holy Trinity’s copy of Raphael’s 15th Century painting titled: “Madonna of the Chair” with its elaborate frame has returned to the north wall of the chapel in the church.

An examination of our copy of the painting revealed that it was quite dirty and deteriorated after hanging in the church for over 50 years. A local and well-known conservator was engaged to clean and refinish the frame. However, the paint-

ing itself was dirty and separating from the canvas. The expense of restoration was too great a price for a copy; therefore, a company which specializes in copying famous paintings was commissioned to do a new copy.

The figure to the right of the Mary and the Christ Child is St. John the Baptist.

We were able to complete this work due to the generosity of the following individuals: Evie

Baber, Nancie Clark, Martha, Melissa and Mark, children of Maynard and Gillian Hamblin, and Charles and Martha Lee.

Please make a point of stopping by to take a look the next time you are in church.

*Note: The original Madonna of the Chair was painted by Raphael in 1541 in Italy and acquired by the Medici Family. In 1799, it was taken by Napoleon’s troops to France, but was returned and is now on display in the Galleria of the Pitti Palace in Florence, Italy.*



“Madonna of the Chair”  
by Raphael

## A Note About First Holy Communion . . .

First Holy Communion Class is offered this year to all children in second grade and higher. Please call Elizabeth Brown at 655-8650 to enroll.

The celebration of the Lord’s Supper is at the heart of Christian worship. This special Eucharist is a service of a thanksgiving feast and we should include every baptized member of the church to join us at the altar rail. First Holy Communion class is our way to incorporate our families into this event. Some of these children have

been receiving the host and wine for several years through the permission of their parents and the clergy. The Episcopal Church believes as each of these children grows the meaning for the worshiper will vary with the needs at particular points in his or her life. Some deeply-cherished meanings for adults would be beyond the comprehension of small children however, it is our hope that each person continually grows in the celebration of the Eucharist. All baptized persons can grow in new

knowledge of the Eucharist and we begin to help our children grow by joining in this special class taught on their level of understanding.

The dates for this year’s class are February 27, March 6, 13 and 20 and on March 27 the children will receive their first communion.

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 13--17**  
**Call today to volunteer!**  
**Elizabeth Brown:**  
**655-8650**


## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



More than 20 years ago, the *Super Bowl of Caring* began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: “Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.” Since that day, more than \$60 million has been raised for local charities across the country. It has become a

powerful movement that is transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation’s largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Be a part of this movement by giving generously on *Super Bowl Sunday, February 6, 2011*. We will have a special collection at each service, and every dollar donated will go to St. George’s feeding mission.





## WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

**Monday, February 21st--7pm**  
**Selection: *The Sweet By and By***  
**Author: Todd Johnson**  
**Hostess: Joyce Mears**  
**RSVP to Joyce at 833-5769.**

**Obtain books through either the library, book store, or Amazon.com. Questions, please contact Andrea Thomas at 236-6456.**

# The Vestry Welcomes Five New Members

Five new members were voted in at our January 19th Annual Meeting. We welcome Pam O'Brien to fill an unexpired two-year term, and Jeff Lewis, Deidre McGurk, Avonelle Forbes, and Beth Walton to fill four new three-year terms. We wish to thank outgoing vestry members, Michelle Parker, Michele Jones, Tom Dickens, and David Layman, for their devoted service. New Senior and Junior Wardens will be announced after the first meeting of the new Vestry scheduled for February 15th.

**PAM O'BRIEN:** Pam is from Key Biscayne, Florida and has lived in the area for nine years. She is the President and CEO of Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA). She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Social Work from FSU and her law degree from Wake Forest University School of Law. Pam was received into the Episcopal Church in 1981 and she and her daughters, Aryn, Alison and Emily Eldridge, have been involved with Holy Trinity for several years. Pam has served on the Outreach Commission and as an usher.

**JEFF LEWIS:** Jeff is a second generation member of Holy Trinity Church and has grown up in this place—he was baptized, confirmed and just about six years ago married his wife, Cathy, here. Over the years he has been active in many ministries. Currently, Jeff is active in the Cursillo movement, and serves as a Verger, Chalice Bearer, Lector and Acolyte Master. He has served on the Vestry twice before.

**DEIDRE MCGURK:** Deidre was born and raised in Fairfield, Connecticut. She moved to Florida in 1970 and married John J. McGurk, III in 1974. They were married for 36 years until his death in July, 2010. Their two sons, John J. and Whitney, now live and work in New York City. Deidre has been employed for the past 27 years by Sanpalo Investments Corporation, a company owned by the Paul Desmarais family of Montreal. She has been a member of Holy Trinity since 1984.


**AVONELLE FORBES:** Avonelle graduated from Bernard Baruch College, New York City, with a major in Human Resource and a minor in Ac-

counting. She has always been employed in Human Resource and Accounting. Avonelle attended Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport, New York, served as a vestry member, as Junior Warden and later as Senior Warden. She sang in the choir for more than thirty years and also served on the Church School Commission. Avonelle moved to Florida, December 31, 2004, and became a member of Holy Trinity on January 16, 2005. Since coming to Holy Trinity, she is a member of the choir, has served on the Search Committee for Father David, and recently the Discernment Committee. In September of 2009, Avonelle had the awesome experience of attending Cursillo #102 where her faith in God was strengthened. She is honored to answer the call to service on the vestry with a heart that says "Here I am Lord, send me."

**BETH WALTON:** Beth was born in Pittsburgh, PA and moved to Florida in 1980. She is married to Jim Walton, and they have three children: Jamie, Meghan and Justin. She currently works for the Town of Palm Beach United Way as their President

and CEO, and has been with the organization for 16 years. Beth has attended Holy Trinity since 1981 and has served on the following: Past Vestry Member, Stewardship Commission, Outreach Commission, Search Committee, Teller, Strategic Planning Commission, Episcopal Churchwomen, Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School, and Harvest Dinner Chairman.





**CALLING ALL COOKS!**

This year's Lenten Program and Dinners will take place on five Wednesdays, from March 16th thru April 13th (6-8pm). The Lenten dinners are to consist of *homemade* soup and salad. Each Wednesday, we will need three people to provide homemade soup for 20 people and three people to provide salad for 20 people. Details outlining the Program will be posted in the March *Trinity Tidings*, but for now, please dig out your best soup or salad recipe, pick a Wednesday, and add your name to the sign-up sheets posted in the Parish Hall near the kitchen.

## Parish Register . . .



### Baptisms

Elin Sophia Kjos--December 5, 2010

### Marriages

John Baptist Reyes, Jr. and Taylor Alexandra Browning--December 5, 2010

### Transfers

Lynne M. Soldati from St. John's Episcopal, Portsmouth, NH

Mary Eleanor Lilienthal to St. Anselms Episcopal, Shoreham, NY



# February Birthdays

1  
Elizabeth Donn  
Shelly Hedstrom

2  
Courtney Lambert

5  
Kirsten Tenore

6  
Jeremy Froyen  
Aubrey Cain

8  
Katie Hulett  
Cindy Nehemias  
Mei Lin O'Malley

9  
Tim Hulett

11  
Craig Evans  
Kim Robinson

12  
Deidre McGurk

Laurie Kelley  
13  
Abigail Tiefenthaler  
Julian Davies  
Mae Belle Tucker

14  
  
Fran Coopersmith  
Ames Bennett  
Chaunce Wallace  
Donna Ludwig  
Berkley Forbes

15  
Conie Matuszak

17  
Beth Brown  
Wesley Wheat

18  
Aime Dunstan

19  
Skylar Long

21  
Sammy Luttier

23  
Rose Walton  
Chris Grant

24  
Stefan Martinsen

25  
Mary Gushee

28  
James Krumenacker

Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives. through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.



If your name has inadvertently been omitted from this list, please call the Parish Office and accept our apologies.

**Newcomers  
New Members  
Reception**  
Saturday, February 19th  
6:00-8:00 p.m.  
at the Rectory




**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**  
will be sponsoring its annual  
**Lenten Quiet Day**  
on Saturday, March 26th.  
Reserve the date on your calendar now  
and be on the lookout for the details to follow.

# YOUTH GROUP

# HTYG2011



*At the Ropes Course*

## What's new in 2011

Our youth group has grown and strengthened over the last few years, and I feel that it is time to focus on their immense potential to become leaders in our church and their community. This year, we will be focusing on how we can grow together into adulthood. This spring we will begin introducing concepts for a "Journey to Adulthood." The full program will begin this fall, and I am currently seeking a few dedicated adults who are willing to help guide our youth on their journey. Specifically, I would like to have 4 adults, 2 women and 2 men, who will sign on for a 2 year commitment to teach the programs either for the Middle or High School group (and ideally these volunteers will not have youth in the program). The lessons are pre-drawn up and easy to follow. They do however need a thoughtful mind and a caring heart to execute them. The Middle School group will meet Sunday and the High School group on Wednesday. Please begin to think and pray on this; whether or not it could be you, or if you know someone who would be a great addition to our youth program. I strongly believe that the youth are not our future, they are our present. Please help me guide our youth to be leaders today AND tomorrow, in the church and the world.

Blessings,  
*Sarah Lidinsky, Youth Director*

## MS Brunch Bunch

Our Middle School group has grown significantly this year, and they need some time for just them! Starting in January and continuing on the last Sunday of every month thereafter, the Youth Group members who are currently in Middle School are invited to spend the afternoon together for fun and fellowship! Every month we will meet right after the service in the Youth House for a big Brunch then for an afternoon of activities. We will start introducing Rite 13 and their first step in the Journey to Adulthood curriculum. If you would like more information, please contact me, your youth director, at [sarah@holyltrinitywpb.org](mailto:sarah@holyltrinitywpb.org) or 561-644-4995.

## Mission Auction: February 11<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for the annual Youth Mission Auction on February 11<sup>th</sup>, held in conjunction with this year's Stewardship the "Giving Hearts Dinner." Let's celebrate the wonderful outreach that Holy Trinity does year round, and help send our youth on their mission trip to Savannah, GA this summer. We will be working at a Heritage YMCA to fix and update their facilities where they have many children and family programs for the community. Some of the featured items include a one year membership to the Palm Beach Yacht Club, many area golf club packages, a stay at the Downtown Marriot, gift certificates to area restaurants, spa treatments, and much more!



# February Roster

Please find a substitute if you cannot serve.

DATE	FEBRUARY 6	FEBRUARY 13	FEBRUARY 20	FEBRUARY 27
LECTORS	8--MRovinelli 10--ELee, CLewis, JLewis	8--JLansing 10--AForbes, JMaby, MLewis	8--TLipscomb 10--SHammell, JFroyen BWeaver	8--ELee 10--MYahara, JRich- ardson, BHadsell
CHALISTS	8--MRovinelli, JFroyen 10--ELee, SWilt, JLewis	8--MMcCampbell, SBlackwell 10--TBrown, DLewis, CLee	8--CDorsey, SBlackwell 10--BJeffers, JFroyen, BWeaver	8--ELee, SWilt 10--JLewis, JRichardson, NDrevich
ACOLYTES	EHammell, MHed- strom, SBalfour, MNAhom	MFarnan, BHammell, MxMcClure, KAdams	SLuttier, MoMcClure, EDickens, MThornton	LParker, MPuc, MCollins, NCollins
TELLERS	Team I	Team II	Team III	Team IV
VESTRY GREETER	Jeremy Froyen	Jack Lansing	Jim Richardson	Michael Dolce
COFFEE HR. HOSTS	8--SHeaton, MBromley 10--PTickner	8--B&RWalton 10--C&SAdams	8--SMichaelides 10--MFountain	8--CHoffmaster 10--DMac
USHERS	Teams I	Teams II	Teams III	Teams IV
GREETERS	8--FBrehm, MHadley 10--SWilt, JBayard, JGuinnessy	8--B&RWalton, ADean 10--JSturgis, VScherff, PHannah	8--MJohnston, BWalton 10--SBryant, BSmith	8--TLipscomb, CWilson 10--PTickner, JMaddaford

## ALTAR GUILD

8 a.m. --Char Macon, Mary Hadley, Susan Jones

10 a.m. --Nancie Clark, Lois Burns, Sandy Wilt, Mildred Lewis

## **HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Summer Schedule

Memorial Day — Labor Day

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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**EXTENSION NUMBERS**

Melta Briggs/Liz Iatauro, Finances	x14
Elizabeth Brown, Christian Ed.	x17
Mace Graham, Choir Director	x23
Brian Nehemias, Sexton	x13
Carol A. Provera, Parish Admtr.	x18
Fr. David Wilt, Rector	x16
Sarah Lidinsky, Youth Director	x15

**PASTORAL CARE AND EMERGENCIES**

In case of any pastoral need, please call the Parish Office (655-8650) and leave pertinent information: name, hospital name, and room number, etc. Should you have an emergency at times when the Parish Office is closed, please call Fr. David's cell phone at 561-685-4022. If there is no answer please leave a message on the voice mail. We wish to be available to everyone in times of sincere need.

**THE 2011 VESTRY**

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TBA Jr. Warden

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Stephan Robinson, Treasurer

Heather Luttier, Clerk

Chaz Adams (2011)

Jack Lansing (2011)

Jeremy Froyen (2011)

Jim Richardson (2011)

Michael Dolce (2012)

Russ Miller (2012)

Pam O'Brien (2012)

Kris Lidinsky (2012)

Avonelle Forbes (2013)

Beth Walton (2013)

Jeff Lewis (2013)

Deidre McGurk (2013)

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