



Trinity Tidings

Newsletter

November, 2010



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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.

From the Rector . . .

Dear Friends,

Wow! Where is this year going? It seems like just yesterday we were making resolutions and commitments for the New Year which now is on the precipice of slipping into our collective memories.

As far as your spiritual health is concerned this would seem to be the perfect time to do a self assessment to determine if we have grown in our relationship with Christ this year as we had hoped we would. Take a few moments before the craziness of the holidays is upon us to go through our spiritual checklist..

Have I been the steward of God's creations that I had hoped I would be? This means assessing whether we have allocated the time, talent and treasure bestowed upon us by a loving God back to the enhancement of the world that God has given us dominion.

Have I lived into my Baptismal vows to respect the dignity of every human being? Our beacon of love is the only light that some may find in this dark world. Jesus reminds us not to hide it but to share it out in the open. Love is the one thing that the more you give it away the more comes our way.

Am I where I want to be in my relationship with God and Christ? At the end of the day we will love our neighbors as we love ourselves so it is extremely important that we see our worth and value in the eyes of God. So our personal relationship with God is really the starting point of the journey.

Yes, it is November but it is not, now, nor is it ever too late to become the child of God we know that God would want us to be. We may live from year to year, but God's time is eternal and open to our response.

Blessings,
Fr. David

All Saints' Day Observance November 7th

We remember those who have passed away since All Saints' Day 2009. May light perpetual shine upon them.



Sara Stewart Robertson
The Hon. James C. Paine
William Glancy Wallace, Jr.
The Rev. John W. Tucker
The Rev. Grant R. Sherk
Maynard Charles Hamblin
Earl John Giordan
John J. McGurk
Margaret E. Bennett
Mary Louise Conboy

New Sunday Adult Classes

Check out the new Sunday Adult Classes led by Kris Lidinsky and Bonnie Weaver. The classes will discuss the weekly meditations of Tom Ehrich, an Episcopal Priest and well-known author. His "On a Journey" daily meditations discussed the upcoming Gospel reading, relating it to the events of the day, both big and small. He is thought-provoking and relevant. To read more visit his website, www.morningwalkmedia.com/on-a-journey. A two-week free trial period is available to receive his

meditations, which are \$35 per year when you sign up to regularly receive them.

The Sunday Adult classes meet each Sunday at 9:00am in the southwest corner of the Parish Hall.

Please join us for stimulating and lively conversation around the weekly Gospel and our own lives.



Every Sunday at 9am

Questions can be directed to either Kris at:

ksl243@comcast.com

624-2404

or

to Bonnie at:

bonwpb@bellsouth.net

588-7523.



'THIS 'N THAT SALE' AND 'BAKE SALE'

Sunday, November 21st is the date for the 'big event' sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Chapter. Please drop off your "This 'n That Sale" items the week of November 15th to Brian Nehemias in the Parish Office. The "Bake Sale" will offer many goodies to purchase and items to freeze for your Thanksgiving dinner desserts. Also, the ladies of the St.

Elizabeth Chapter urge you to purchase a copy of their cook book (\$12) which is on sale in the Church Gift Shop. The book has a collection of favorite recipes submitted by church members and friends, and has delicious creations of appetizers, main dishes, casseroles, soups, salads, cakes, pies, cookies, candies, puddings, breads, and other goodies. If

you purchase a cook book, you will receive a coupon good for \$1.00 off any item at the sales.



Veterans Day Observance



VETERANS DAY

Honoring those who served

Sunday, November 14th

Please submit names of **living veterans** to be remembered on this day to the Parish Office by **Tuesday, November 9th.**

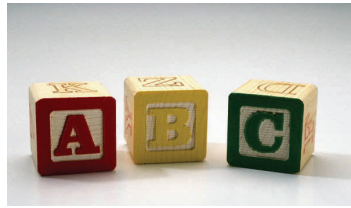
(A reminder, that deceased veterans will be remembered on the Sunday commemorating Memorial Day.)

Sunday,
November 7th

Fall Back
Don't Forget!

ADVENT BEGINS THIS MONTH

With all the shopping, wrapping, baking and gathering that takes place in the weeks leading up to Christmas, it is a good thing that the Church provides us with the season of Advent. For this season of the Church Year calls us to get back to the basics and focus our attention on the ABCs of Advent-- anticipation, blessing, and candle-



The ABC's of Advent

light. Dwelling on the ABCs of Advent again this year is a perfect way for us to learn more about ourselves and our God and his plan of salvation in Jesus.

Let the wise listen and add to their learning.

--Proverbs 1:5



Anticipation

In our instant-gratification world, we want everything to happen right now. But Advent teaches us that sometimes we need to wait for the good things to happen in our lives. God's timing is always better than our own, and just as God sent Jesus to save us "in the fullness of time," God's plans for our lives will come at just the right moment.



Blessing

The Bible readings for Advent are full of blessing. Gabriel and Elizabeth both speak words of blessing to Mary, who was chosen by God for the gift of Jesus in her song, the Magnificat. We learn from these role models how to encourage and support people in their callings this this Advent and to continue to bless the Lord in prayer for all the magnificent things he has done in our lives.



Candlelight

We mark the four weeks of Advent by lighting a new candle on the Advent wreath each week. Candlelight also is a reminder to us that Jesus is the Light of the world, the Light no darkness can overcome. Taking time to light a candle each day of Advent is a simple way to bring the Good News to light that Jesus is coming to overcome the dark powers of sin and death forever.

NOVEMBER OUTREACH PROJECT



Collecting Sweaters to Benefit

St. Ann's Place

We will be collecting new and gently-used sweaters for adults and children.

Please drop them off

outside the Gift Shop.

P-L-E-A-S-E help.

St. Ann's Place reaches out to homeless men and women in West Palm Beach by providing showers, laundry, bag lunches and phone and mail services. The center staff and its volunteers also provide information about other agencies and help clients access needed services.



Let's Laugh: A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied, "They couldn't get a baby-sitter."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

The October Wednesday Night Programs were well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The Programs continue into the month of November, as follows:

November 3rd:

Slade Sundar from the Community Foundation of Palm Beach & Martin Counties

“Overview of issues facing West Palm Beach and how to stay engaged”

November 10th:

Dr. Claudia Hillinger from Max Planck

“Discussion of the institute and the future of Palm Beach County’s emerging as a major biotech corridor”

Wine & Cheese
5:30pm

Program
6:15–7:15pm

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO: THANKSGIVING DINNER AT GOD’S HOUSE

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, the Choir will be sponsoring *“Thanksgiving At God’s House”* in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Service. The Choir will provide the turkey and gravy, as well as beverages. You will be asked to bring a vegetable or dessert. Please bring something that you always enjoyed preparing for your own Thanksgiving feast! There is no charge for the Dinner; however, please sign up in the Parish

Hall and let us know what you are bringing. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. So, dig out those old family recipes and tantalize our taste buds! Anyone wishing to assist with food preparation, table decorations, serving, or clean-up, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, or see the “Patron Saint of Turkey,” Carol Suhr, Those helping this year look forward to a day of

scrumptious food and lively conversation!

Please call the Parish Office at 655-8650 if you are coming, so we will know how many people to expect for Dinner.



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB



Next Meeting:
November 15th

Monday, November 15th--7 pm

Selection: *Living in a Foreign Language: A Memoir of Food, Wine and Love in Italy* by Michael Tucker

Hostess: Janet Maby; RSVP to Janet at 762-5932.

Obtain books through either the library, book store, or Amazon.com.

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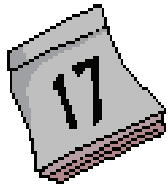
Burials

Margaret E. Bennett 10/2/10
Mary Louise Conboy 10/20/10

REMINDER

Newcomer/New Member Brunch
November 7th at 9am in the Parish Hall.
Please join us .

ANNUAL HARVEST CELEBRATION. . .



Please save the date!
Wednesday, November 17th
has been chosen as the date
for our
Annual Harvest Celebration.



*Annual Harvest Celebration
 November 17th*

November Birthdays



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 Sam Hadley
 3
 Mary Ifft
 4
 Madalyn Thornton
 Cathy Lewis
 5
 Mason Farnan
 Josh Tenore
 Sarah Michaelides
 6
 Susan Hammell
 Chad Phillips
 Charles Matuszak
 Tom Burns
 7
 Mimi Holley
 David Chase
 9
 Nancy Drevich
 Tim Brown
 11
 Nell Collins
 12
 Sarah Dolce

13
 Timothy Mac
 Kai Li Jette
 14
 Caroline Liberti
 Ann Sowers
 Tom Carroll
 15
 Lois Burns
 Don Fountain
 16
 Nancie Clark
 Frank Farnan
 Sharon Adams
 20
 Tim Hadsell
 23
 Michele Jones
 Sandy Wilt
 Katherine Brown
 Scott Donn
 24
 Emory Rogers
 26
 Andi St. Antoine

27
 Pat DeHon
 Nancy Maass
 28
 Elona Henry
 Sarah Longo
 29
 Trey Sned
 Kaitlyn Adams
 30
 Valerie Wheat
 Andrea McMillian

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.

Christian Education

For those of us on the Staff of Holy Trinity or on the Finance Committee, it is that time of the year to plan our budget for the coming year. I like to call it, "my time to dream". This is the month that I sit and dream of all the wonderful possibilities for Holy Trinity and our educational programming. What do I desire and what do you want from us, how can we be more relevant in your lives? I have five questions to help us answer this and ask you to think about your answers and please discuss your answers with me if you wish.

1. What do you enjoy doing? The answer to this question is more than likely a God given gift to share with the world.
2. Where do you see God at work right now? I bet you see Him in downtown, at the bus stop or at St. George's....

3. What would you like God to do in the next 6 to 9 months in your life? How can we help you achieve that goal at Holy Trinity?

4. How can we serve you? How can we help you? How can we pray for you?

Together, we can be "TEAM GOD" and our church can become a movement in downtown West Palm Beach. I ask each of you to go out and take a hard look at our surrounding neighborhood and sit and watch and see the needs of our community, which would be relevant to all



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we can be "TEAM GOD"

of us together. We are in the business of hope and I pray we can reach out beyond our parking lot and spread that hope throughout our city and become known as the church of hope and dreams.

Enjoy your dreams,

Elizabeth Rogers Brown

Director of
Christian Education

Youth Group. . .

October was a busy month! We had our first successful Parents' Night Out, participated in the CROS Walk, made doggie treats and bandannas for our furry and scaly friends for the Blessing of the Animals, and have continued to see a steady (and awesome) attendance! Remember to stay up to date with Youth News by signing up for our newsletter and checking out the Youth Group page on the website!

Reminder: Parents' Night Out, November 12th from 5:30P-9P. Youth interested in this year's Mission Trip must come and help!

Weekly Happenings

Youth Group

*Youth in grades 6-12 meet every Wednesday night from 5:30-8pm in the youth house for dinner, games and discussion.

Sunday Funday Breakfast Hour

*High school youth meet on Sundays at 9am for breakfast and program in the Youth House.

*Middle School youth meet on Sundays at 9am in the upstairs corner Sunday school room in the "old apartment" for breakfast and program.



Sarah Lidinsky,

Director

NOVEMBER DUTY ROSTER Please find a substitute if you cannot serve.

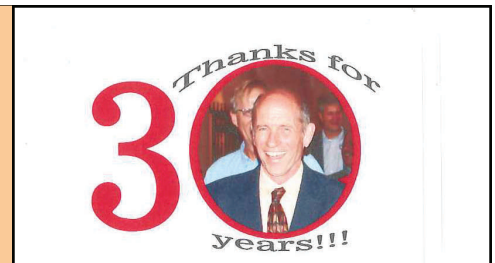
DATE	NOVEMBER 7	NOVEMBER 14	NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 28
LECTORS	8--JRichardson 10--BForbes, MYahara, BWeaver	8--JLansing 10--AForbes, SHedstrom, MLewis	8--TLipscomb 10--JMaby, PHannah, JRichardson	8--ELee 10--SHammell, CLewis, NDrevich
CHALISTS	8--JRichardson, DLewis 10--TBrown, BWeaver, JLewis	8--SBlackwell, CDorsey 10--BJeffers, JFroyen, CLee	8--SWilt, MMcCampbell 10--JRichardson, ELee, AThomas	8--ELee, SBlackwell 10--DLewis, NDrevich, JFroyen
ACOLYTES	MLayman, MPuc, MCollins, NCollins	MFarnan, IDolce, KAdams, MNahom	SLuttier, MThornton, EDickens, MoMcClure	EHammell, SLambert, MxMcClure, BHammell
TELLERS	Team I	Team II	Team III	Team IV
GREETERS	8--FBrehm, MHadley 10--SWilt, JGuinnessy, JBayard	8--B&RWalton, ADean 10--JSturgis, VScherff, PHannah	8--MJohnston, BWalton 10--SBryant, BSmith	8--TLipscomb, CWilson 10--PTickner, JMaddaford
VESTRY GREETER	Michael Dolce	Tom Dickens	Michele Jones	Jack Lansing
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	8--Sheaton, MBromley 10--CMAcon	8--B&RWalton 10--RGrant	8--SMichaelides 10--MWarwick	8--CHoffmaster 10--TBA
USHERS	Teams I	Teams II	Teams III	Teams IV

ALTAR GUILD

8am: *Mary Hadley*, Mary Baruch, Rose Walton **10am:** *Lois Burns*, Nancie Clark, Andrea Thomas, Darcy Farnan



A huge "thank you"
to everyone who participated in
making Brian's Day
a meaningful tribute to Brian's
passionate service - to Holy
Trinity and the community. The



Designed by Mason Farnan

day was, in all respects, "beautiful and bountiful," as described by Fr. David.

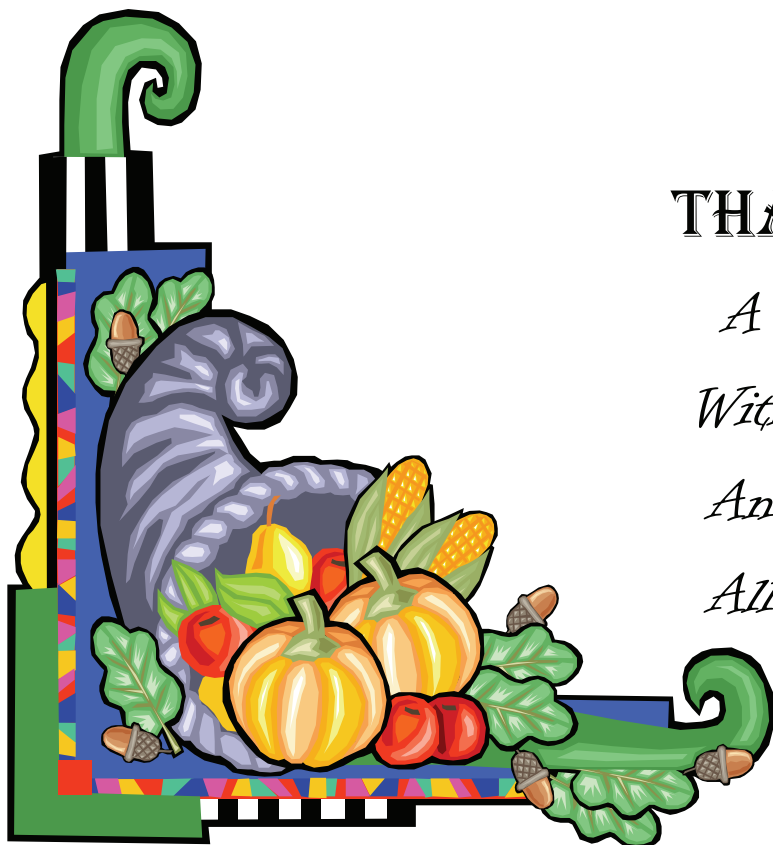
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The Hospitality Committee

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THANKSGIVING . . .

*A time to be together
With family and friends
And to be thankful for
All of Nature's bounty.*
