

**HOLY TRINITY  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**

October, 2011

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**Sunday Services**  
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Evensong  
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.  
Healing Service  
Thursdays at 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 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.

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## FROM THE RECTOR . . .

Dear Friends,

One of the old tales as to why church doors are red was that it was a sign of a safe haven where one could go to be safe from the law or marauders or whatever evil lurked around the corner. Red doors became symbolic of safety and peace.

It seems to me that we may once again be serving that purpose. As the discourse in our country becomes louder and more partisan those red doors increasingly offer the only place where a community of people can hold different views and still maintain civility.

This illustrates just how powerful and important the whole concept of communion is in our lives. As we come to the Lord's Table we gather elbow to elbow with people of every strata of life, even people we might not readily invite into our homes.

Such is the power of God's love when we are willing to put aside our differences and see really how much we are alike. Such is the power of God's love to allow us to break down our barriers and dine at the greatest feast of all together as one body of Christ. That concept of communion is something that we are uniquely qualified to take out into the world and share.

Faithfully,  
Fr. David

## NEWCOMER and NEW MEMBER FALL CLASSES

**October 16, 2011:** Newcomer Orientation—11:15 a.m. in the Library  
*Topic: Part II: Learn about the Episcopal Church and its history*

**November 20, 2011:** Newcomer Brunch—9 a.m. in the Parish Hall

## September Petting Zoo



## BRING YOUR PETS TO CHURCH

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 9th

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The Church Office will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th

**Parents' Night Out !!**

The Youth Group will baby-sit at Holy Trinity in the Youth House from 5:30—9:00 PM on the second Friday of every month  
October's date is Friday, October 14th.

A big thank you to Lois Burns, Rose and Bill Walton, Mary Baruch, Ella Knight and Sarah and Cristos Michaelides for contributing towards the planting of the flowers in Nana's Garden and the urns located in front of the church. Thanks so much for making our church a beautiful place to worship !

**HTC**  
**CRAFT FAIR SCHEDULED**  
*Sunday, December 4th after both services*  
**Attention All HTC Crafters**  
**If you are interested in participating, please call Joyce Mears at 833-5769 to reserve a spot in the Parish Hall**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

By Mace Graham, Organist and Choirmaster

Our send-off for Carol Suhr on September 17th was beautiful with the addition of Aryn Eldridge, Shellie Keit, Mary Belle Knight , Breve Fung and Glen Rovinelli to the wonderful voices of our Parish Choir. The Partington Bell Choir rang several of Carol's favorite songs. Thank you to Karen Carroll, Elizabeth Lee, Liz Nahom and Ann Sowers for their hard work and dedication to this ministry. If you would like to be a part of The Bell Choir , see Mace or any member of the Bell Choir.

Here are just a few of the many postings and compliments about Carol's service: "Beautiful and moving mass for Carol Suhr at Holy Trinity this morning. Wonderful sound from an amazing choir and awesome bells and recorders." "Enjoyed celebrating the wonderful life of Carol Suhr. Beautiful music, choir and a marvelous celebration of such a special person." "What a beautiful celebration of Carol Suhr's life. The choir at Holy Trinity Church is amazing...is it wrong to want to applaud after each number? Thank you all for allowing me to share in Carol's life."

Thank you to all who helped to make this day so wonderful. Carol would have loved the service, flowers, singing and ringing, reception (party!) and having so many of her dear friends celebrate her life.

We welcome new members Cainna Browning, Emily Hammell, Susan Hammell, Maeve Hedstrom and Kimela Weisenborn to the choir.

Father Jack Tucker's Columbarium service will take place on Sunday, November 6, 2011, following the 10:00am service.  
Please save the date !

**Safeguarding God's Children Workshop**  
**Saturday, October 22, 9:00am—1:00 pm**  
**in the Library**  
**for those 16 years old or older.**  
**For further information, call Elizabeth Brown.**  
**( 655-8650 )**

**Parish Work Day: Saturday, October 15th**

**9:00 am—2:30 pm**

**Please come and help with the day's projects: trimming the palm trees; repairing the church kneelers; planting the plants, doing irrigation system maintenance; spreading mulch.**

**If you can help , even for part of the day, please call Brian or leave a message for him at 655-8650.**

October, 2011

*Dear Holy Trinity Family,*

*Thank you for your prayers, cards, love and the memorable reception you gave us. You have helped heal our hearts while honoring Bernie. He loved Holy Trinity and its people.*

*God's peace and love,  
Carolyn McCann and Family*

## PARISH REGISTER

### Transfers

Thomas J. Simmons  
from Trinity Episcopal Cathedral,  
Miami 7/25/11

### Funerals

Carol Ann Suhr 9/17/11  
Nancy W. Hadley 9/9/11  
Winslow Sobering 8/27/11

### Baptisms

Andrew Jackson Flanner, V 7/10/11

### Christmas Eve Orchestra

*From Mace Graham*

As the holiday season approaches, preparations are being made for the Christmas Eve Orchestra. This year I would like to use 17 instrumentalists, each of whom receives \$200.00 for rehearsals and playing the service. Anyone who would like to sponsor an orchestra member in thanksgiving for blessings received or in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Eve Orchestra" and place it in the Sunday offering. Contributions of any amount will be welcomed. Names of sponsors will be listed in the bulletin.

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB Monday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.

**Selection:** *Heaven is For Real*

**Author:** Todd Burpo

**Hostess:** Andrea Thomas

**RSVP to Andrea at 236-6456**

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



## St. Elizabeth Annual Bake Sale and This and That Sale

Held in the Parish Hall after both Services. Please keep this sale in mind when you do your fall cleaning and purging. The ladies will provide the baked goods for sale and will need the following donated items from you: jewelry; books; holiday items; children's toys; Christmas cards; ceramic pieces.

**NO CLOTHING, PLEASE .**

Plan to drop off your tag sale items during the week of  
November 14th to Brian in the Parish Office.

If you have questions, please contact Sandra Heaton at 793-6376.



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Elizabeth Harman-Barclay
- 2 Morgan McClure, Lydia Nehemias, Gabriel Ramirez
- 3 Charles Browning, Jillian Dickens , Madelyn Kelley
- 4 Josie Paine, Ariaah Pickering , Justin Walton, Zoe Puc, John Witt
- 5 Sue Varella
- 6 Val Ferrin, Kris Lidinsky
- 7 Carol Wallace, Chena Long
- 9 Susan Litwinka, Frances Sorgini, Sandy Lawson, Brent Deviney
- 10 Maria Fountain, Paul Kamps

- 11 Evie Baber, Gregg Moses
- 12 Kirk Grantham, Bill Cooke
- 13 Avonelle Forbes
- 14 Gretter Ramirez, Danny Lambert,
- 15 William Hoover, Peter Henry, John Litwinka
- 16 Jim Paine,
- 17 Doris Gash, Billie Shevick
- 19 Glen Blount, Jack Jennings, Mildred Lewis
- 20 Steven Woods
- 21 Lydia Sorgini, Cameron Warwick
- 22 Wilson Goins, Suzanne Litwinka

- 23 Britt Deviney, Emy Lewis, Charlie Dorsey
- 24 Steve Clark, Cynthia Cannon
- 25 Hunter Ande. Marilyn VanDerlofske, Maeve Hedstrom
- 26 JebbMcCracken, Clare Wilson, Howard Wilburn
- 27 Suzy Westergard,
- 28 Mae Himes, Virginia Franzino
- 29 Thomas Myers
- 30 John Witt Jr., Selina Witt, Rob Gorman, Emily Hammell
- 24 Sharon Rasnick

## HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY VIRGINIA WILSON

On October 10, 2011, long time parishioner Virginia Wilson will celebrate her 100th birthday ! If you would like to send a birthday card to Virginia, please address it to: Virginia Wilson, c/o Heartland Health Care Center, 11375 Prosperity Farms Road, Room 603, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. The mass on Sunday, October 9th will be dedicated in honor of Virginia's birthday.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

With the recent death of our Patron Saint of Turkey, Carol Suhr, we are looking for a person or group who would be interested in taking over the Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Trinity. Thank you to the many people who have helped with this wonderful occasion. It is time to pass the torch! If interested, please see Mace.

## CHRISTIANS REACHING OUT TO SOCIETY, INC ("C. R. O. S.")

(An interfaith ministry serving Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast)

### 17th ANNUAL C.R.O.S. WALK

Sunday, October 9th, beginning here at Holy Trinity

Registration starts at 2:30 p.m. and the Walk starts at 3:00 p.m. Last year, more than 300 people from the community participated in the event. Please consider becoming a sponsor for this meaningful event. For 33 years, C.R.O.S. Ministries has assisted families and individuals suffering from "hunger and injustice related to hunger." All services are provided without regard to race, religion, national origin, marital status, gender, disability, sexual orientation or age. Your sponsorship and participation in the C.R.O.S. Walk helps generate the much needed funds to continue offering hope and support to those in need. Levels of sponsorship for Corporate Sponsors: Platinum Sponsors - donations of \$2500. or more; Gold Sponsors—\$1,000. or more; Silver Sponsors- \$500. or more; Bronze Sponsors \$250. or more. All Corporate Sponsors will be recognized on the official C.R.O.S. Walk banner during the Event Welcome and in the C.R.O.S. newsletter reaching 7,000 homes and businesses. Please also consider putting an employee team together for the Walk. If interested, please contact Gibbie Nauman, Director of Development and Community Relations at 561-233-9009, ext.106 or email her at [gnauman@crosmministries.org](mailto:gnauman@crosmministries.org).

## From: The Rev. Charles A. Browning II , Associate Rector

I have a friend from seminary who once told me her feelings on the phrase “the youth are the church of the future.” She said to me, “the youth aren't the church of the future, they are *the church*—today, now.”

There is much wisdom and truth in this, and it goes beyond just “the youth.” The Holy Trinity of *today* is made up of people of all ages and walks of life, from ages 0-100! This is why we've had exciting opportunities at our recent Ministry Fair to find ways to be the Holy Trinity of today.

One area that is closest to my heart is ministry with my peers in the 20-30 age group. As of now, we are beginning development on ways in which this group, too, can be the “church of today.” Of course, we worship together. But there are opportunities on the horizon to study together and fellowship together.

One such offering is the “That's in The Bible?!” series beginning this month. In this monthly gathering, we will discover and discuss those things in the Bible that we might not know were there—things such as “ the Bible calls God 'Mother ? ’” “Jesus Healed Him How?” and more. This month's offering will discuss “The Walking and Talking Dead,” in the spirit of Halloween.

Hopefully this will be just the beginning of many offerings to our young adults, better equipping them to be the church of today.

Fr. Charles

(To learn more about young adult offerings and to follow Fr. Charles' musings, look for @rubricswpb on Twitter!)

## From the desk of: *The Rev. Canon Howarth L. Lewis Jr. FAIA, Deacon*

### HIGHER EDUCATION

Today most of us acquire a high school education. Some then go on to study in college. A lesser number continue their studies and receive a master's degree , and a few move beyond that to obtain a doctorate. These latter have the right to place before their names the title “Doctor” as a sign of their achievement and their degree of knowledge.

My father did not go beyond grade school, but the scope of his knowledge and wisdom exceeded that of many persons I know who have advanced degrees. My father was self- taught; it was the kind of ongoing process that should be embraced by everyone. While I studied formally for five years after high school in my preparation as an Architect and four years for the diaconate, I have neither a master's nor a doctor's degree from the schools, but I am well on my way to a doctor's degree from U.M. of which I am very proud. U.M. doesn't stand for the University of Missouri, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Montana, Minnesota or Michigan, but rather for the University of Mistakes.

All over the country at this time of year people are again preparing to continue their studies at various levels of education. As we or our children, grandchildren or friends go off to school, it's also time for you and me to go back to the classrooms of “ good ole” U. of M. In fact, there's no way we can play hooky from that school. But we can sleep through class! We are truant when we try to hide our mistakes or pretend that we don't make them. I find the mistakes in my life have a habit of repeating themselves. The first time I make a mistake, I learn a valuable lesson. If I make the same mistake, the lesson is more deeply impressed in my mind. There is nothing to be ashamed about for making such errors in daily life. They are part of attending the most famous university in the world, the Self-Taught School of Higher Education. The third time ,however, is “test time.” If I repeat the mistake after two lessons, then I flunk.

Even though the greatest minds , the most creative geniuses, are all alumni or alumnae of U. of M., why is it that most of us try to cover up the fact that we are students there? Perhaps it is because when we were beginners in school we were the object of laughter when we made a mistake. The shame that accompanies such experiences is the shadow of our mistakes, often causing us to avoid new activities that are pregnant with the possibility of making another mistake.

Jesus was well aware that life and mistakes go hand in hand. When we make an error that is the failure to love ourselves, our neighbors or God correctly, that mistake is called a sin. In the famous prayer that Jesus gave us, he included an important lesson for all who attend the U. of M. “Forgive us our mistakes as we forgive those who make mistakes that cause us pain or shame. “ Those who are unable to embrace their own errors in life , who hide their mistakes and are unable to forgive themselves , will find it almost impossible to forgive others freely.

As yellow school buses once again travel the city streets, let us proudly return to our studies at the U. of M. To be middle-aged and still in school is nothing to be ashamed of. I hope that when death's angel comes for me, it will find me still in class at U.M.

# OCTOBER DUTY ROSTER If you cannot serve, please find a substitute

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 16	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 30
<b>LECTORS</b>	8-NMaass  10-BHadsell JRichardson JMaby	8-JLansing  10-AForbes JFroyen MLewis	8-TLipscomb  10-JLewis BWeaver CLewis	8-AForbes  10-ELee LMarshall SHedstrom	8- ELee  10-MRovinelli BJeffers PHannah
<b>CHALISTS</b>	8-ADean  10-TBrown BWeaver	8-CDorsey  10-CLee JFroyen	8-MMcCampbell  10-BWeaver JLewis	8-DVarella  10-ELee LMarshall	8- SBlackwell  10-JFroyen MRovinelli
<b>GREETERS</b>	8-FBrehm MHadley  10-SWilt JGuinessey JBayard	8-B/RWalton, ADean  10-JSturgis VScherff PHannah NDrum	8-MJohnston BWalton  10-SBryant BSmith	8-TLipscomb CWilson  10-PTickner JMaddaford	8-TLipscomb CWilson  10-PTickner JMaddaford
<b>VESTRY GREETER</b>	BWalton	CAdams	JFroyen	JLansing	JRichardson
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	8-SHeaton, MBromley  10-TBA	8-B/RWalton  10-TBA	8-SMichaelides  10-TBA	8-CHoffmaster  10-TBA	8-MHolley  TBA
<b>TELLERS</b>	Teams I	Teams II	Teams III	Teams IV	Teams IV
<b>USHERS</b>	Teams I	Teams II	Teams III	Teams IV	Teams IV
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	EHammell MHedstron EDickens SBalfour	BThornton MoMcClure KAdams MeNahom	MFarnan BHammell MxMcClure MaNahom	SLuttier MPuc MCollins NCollins	BThornton IDolce EDickens SBalfour

## ALTAR GUILD

**8 a.m.**

Char Macon, Anita Dean, Mary Baruch

**10 a.m.**

Nancie Clark, Sandy Wilt, Ann Neil, Lois Burns

## **Greeters Brunch**

Sunday, October 2nd at 9am in the  
Parish Office Parlor

## **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Tuesday— Yoga @ 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Wednesday-Youth Group meets 1st and 3rd

Wednesdays @ 5:30 in The Youth House

Thursday— Men's Bible Study @ 7:30 am

10:00am – 12:30pm

# Holy Trinity's Halloween Church School Party

Wear your Halloween  
costume !!!!

You are invited to  
our family fun Hal-  
loween party. Bring  
your friends and  
family for crafts,  
games and lunch .

**Sunday**  
October 30, 2011

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