

**NORTH PARISH
April 2013
NEWSLETTER**

**THRU THE HANDS OF GOD -
ONE HAND HELPING ANOTHER
(North Parish's Mission Statement)**



From Fr. Tim's Desk

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

Luke 24:5-6

What wondrous words to hear early in the morning on the first day of the week. Our scripture for Easter Day, however, tells us that Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James were terrified as two men in dazzling white clothes stood next to them and spoke the words. After all they had come to a tomb to apply burial spices to a dead body and the body was gone. Why are you surprised, they said, he told you in Galilee that he would be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and rise on the third day. Why are you surprised? Why are you surprised that new life has replaced the old?

The men in white might ask you and I the same question as we leave the wilderness of Lent behind, as we emerge from the valley of death of Good Friday, and as we begin new life in the resurrected Lord. Why are you surprised? After all, God's prophets told us everything that was going to happen. Why are you surprised that a loving God would reconcile himself to His creation and forgive all of their sins against Him and their fellow man so that they might have the opportunity for new and eternal life in and through His son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Why are you surprised?

As we move in to the great 50 days of the Easter might we ponder what it means to leave tainted and sinful lives behind among the dead and rise with Christ into the new and glorious lives he has intended for us since the beginning of time.

Are you still surprised? Why do you look for the living among the dead?



APRIL MEMORIALS



WINE & WAFERS: In loving memory of Hannah Strobel by Roy Amour.
In loving memory of Deborah M. Bellew by Thelma Morgan.
In loving memory of David Padfield by Barbara and Dean Padfield.

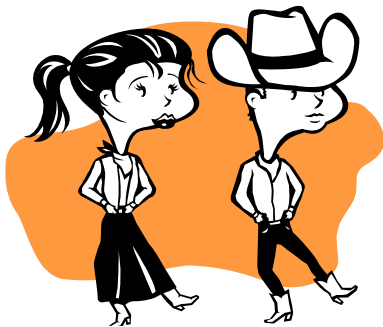
BULLETINS: In loving memory of David Padfield by Barbara and Dean Padfield.
In loving memory of Amy Palovcsik by Thelma Morgan
In loving memory of Walter and Leona Briel by Lee, Mary & Peter Umlauf.

**SANCTUARY
CANDLES:** In loving memory of the Smith family by Charlotte Smith.
In loving memory of John Salata by his wife Gerry.
In loving memory of David Padfield by Barbara and Dean Padfield.

NEWSLETTER: In loving memory of David Padfield by Barbara and Dean Padfield

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles for the May Newsletter should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than April 10th. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, April 24th at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Church, Frackville to help fold the newsletter.



COUNTRY LINE DANCING
Saturday, April 27, 2013
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Holy Apostles', St. Clair
Featuring DJ – Mark Osatchuck
Tickets are \$5.00
and will be available at the door.
Refreshments will be available for
purchase.

Proceeds benefit the Good Shepherd's Guild.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Diane Dangolovich, Charles Joyce, Kay Collier, Kevin Rhein, Stephen Rasimowicz, Jr., Bob C., Melanie Boxter, John Hauk, Fr. Kimberly Brooks, Todd Leshner, Eleanor Mihal, Darlene Frye, Darryl Corewell, Matthew Miggins, Jason Noble, Edith Hoffman, Lana Dawn Lucas, Gary Boose, Bob Jones, Sr., Maria Machos, Pam Sapp, Josh, Mark Rauco, Cheyenne Sheipe, Virginia M. Bushyager, Bonnie Lecher, Theresa Price, Jackie Jones-Allison, Theresa Robbins, Suzanne Glick Connor, Charlotte Smith, Thelma Morgan, Jim Spieles, Jr., Judy Demyan, June Leshner, Steven Leshner, Russell Leshner, Helen Tanis, Barbara Matern, Verna Bosak, Michael Lane, Kristin Lecher, Suzette Pogash, Mary Catherine Glick, Kay Fertig, Charles J. Wylam, Mary Faith Goodman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS SERVING HERE AND ABROAD.

PRAYER LIST POLICY: To request a person to be placed on the prayer list, please call the church office (874-4532) with the person's full name; also the person who is making the request must leave their name and phone number. There will be no time limit to how long a person can stay on the prayer list, however, please call the office when your prayer request has been met so the list will stay updated. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: You may have noticed that during Sunday services our priests have designated a spot in the service for birthday and anniversary blessings. If you would like a birthday or anniversary blessing, please let our priests know during the announcements that it is your special day.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 – John Brennan
2 – Sheryle Martin
3 – Michelle Price
 Craig Whyne
5 – Carol Menuchak
 Thelma Morgan
7 – James Demcher
9 – Cheryl McGlone
14 – Ross Shanoskie

16 – Ruby Powanda
 Michael Scanlan
17 – Emily Koinski
18 – Liana Evans
21 – Lois Smith
22 – Denise Brennan
 Richard Clamser
24 – Abigail Snyder
27 – Thomas Foerster



If you would like your name added to the birthday list or if your birthday is listed incorrectly please call the church office at 874-4532.

Vestry Highlights March 17, 2013



The minutes of the February 17, 2013 meeting were approved and the Treasurer's report for February 2013 was accepted as printed.

Donald Clamser gave a report on the Diocesan Training programs he attended on March 9th – Training for Vestries and Stewardship.

Graduate Sunday is scheduled for June 2, 2013.

Bids were approved for replacement of one half of St. John's roof and repairing the roof, gate and ceiling at Holy Apostles.

Mary Emma Dean reported for the Grant Committee that applications will be made for two grants. The first grant will be for repairs and the second for technical equipment.

Records Committee will meet April 22, 2013 at 7 P.M.

Barry Idell reported that the 2-3 Year Study Committee will be reviewing the income, attendance and expenses from the past 5 years to determine trends.

Future Fundraisers include: Country Line Dancing, April 27th, and Strawberry Festival, June 12th at Holy Apostles, Peach Festival August 21st at Christ Church.

Next Vestry Meeting will be held April 21st, at Christ Church, 1:30 p.m.



FOOD BANK MINISTRY



During the month of April we will be collecting instant mashed potatoes and boxed potato items for the local food banks. Thank you for your generous support with this ministry. If you are in need of food assistance, please call the church office at 874-4532 and we will direct you to a local food pantry. Thank you to everyone gave monetary donations in February. \$215 was donated from members of North Parish and an additional \$40 was donated from St. John's ECW. Thank you to everyone who also donated pasta and pasta sauce in March!

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account		
Feb-13	\$ 4,035.00	
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 9,251.28	
M&I Account		
Feb-13	\$ 8,956.99	
Year to date	\$10,244.28	
Memorial Account		
Feb-13	\$ 1.22	
Year to date	\$ 2.44	

North Parish Disbursements

General Account		
Feb-13	\$ 4,060.18	
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 7,240.62	
M&I Account		
Feb-13	\$ 10.00	
Year to date	\$ 10.00	
Memorial Account		
Feb-13	\$ -	
Year to date	\$ -	

Balances

General Account	\$12,314.51
M&I Account	\$22,144.15
Memorial Account	\$14,364.36
Total Funds available	\$48,823.02



Please call the church office if:

- your address changes
- if a loved one has been admitted to the hospital
- if you have a prayer concern
- if there is any way we can assist you

Church Office Phone: (570) 874-4532

Church Office Address: North Parish, P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931

Church Office Email Address: nparish@ptd.net

Church Office Hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays: 1:00-5:15pm, Fridays: 1:00-4:30pm

Website: www.northparish.com

Senior Warden – Mary Umlauf – (570) 875-3559

Clergy – The Reverend Timothy Albright

The Reverend James C. Smith



Operation We Care

The Health Service Committee is preparing to do our next mailing, in May, to the local servicemen and women stationed in Iraq & Afghanistan. To date over 3400 pounds of goodies have been mailed out. A few thank you messages we have recently received:

Thank you so much for the care packages, they really meant so much! I thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers during this holiday season. Your support for myself and all the other soldiers from our great country is amazing. I'm wishing you all a Merry Christmas and God Bless!

I received both of your wonderful care packages and I am so grateful to you. They came just in time for Thanksgiving. I shared most things with my fellow Navy deployed personnel. Some of our favorite things were the socks, the hand knitted wool hat, the ramen noodles and the Bath & Body lotion. Everything was put to good use. I am at the halfway point of my deployment, only four more months until we come home. I really miss Schuylkill County and cannot wait to have a slice of Roma Pizza and a Guers iced tea! We want to say thank you for remembering us and sending your love. Take care & God Bless you!

Please help us let those that are protecting and serving our country so far from home that their home town is thankful for their service and are still supporting them. Personal care items, nonperishable snacks and monetary donations are welcome. Call Kathy Burda at 621-3220 if you would like to make a donation.

NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

April 2013

April 7	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. James C. Smith
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	The Rev. James C. Smith
	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	Barry Idell
April 14	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith
April 21	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	Donald Clamser, Sr.
	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	Robert Tiley
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Timothy Albright
April 28	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith

	Notes:	Color:
April 7	The Second Sunday of Easter	White
April 14	The Third Sunday of Easter	White
April 21	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	White
April 28	The Fifth Sunday of Easter	White



EASTER FLOWERS WERE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



Christ Church

Charlotte & Elmer Geiger
Hower & Katherine Glick
William H. & Joanne Glick
Ellet & Estella Reese
Jack & Ellet Reese
Thomas Reese
William & Catherine Sanner
Francis Sapp
Harry & Catherine Smith
Harry G. Smith
Sarah Smith
Phylis Reese Wood

St. John's

Amour, Hess
& Scheuren Families
Leona & Walter Briel
Margaret Briel
Beatrice Clews
John & Isabelle Coddington
Kenneth Heffner
Walter Hynoski
Lester & Madeline Jones
Jean Jordan
Ethel & Bert Kehler
Walter Kohler
Gladys Lally
Deceased Members of
Benjamin Lane Family
Emily & Louis Morris (2)
William Morris
Louis & Agnes Morris
Betty Noble (2)
Mary Anne Clamser Orr
Stef Schafer
Harold & Deborah Strunk
Timothy Strunk
Hattie & Alfred Strunk
Margaret & John Stivetts
John Stivetts, Jr.
Mary Stokes
Mother Annette Trautman
Father Mark Trautman
Alice B. Umlauf
Alice Umlauf (2)
Anna & John Umlauf (2)
Edward & Rosemary Ulceski

Holy Apostles

Jack Blake
Chattin Family
Robert and Mary Dean
Dean & Russell Family
Charles & Gladys Goodman Dechert
Oliver Dechert
Carol Dresch
Frank Frantz, Jr.
Charles & Maggie Frantz
Frank & Ruth Frantz
Orme & Merle Frantz
Edward & Clara Gehring
Lewis & Myrle Goodman
Robert B. Goodman
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Idell
Abram & Mary Jones
Abram & Geneive Jones
George & Dorothy Kimmel
Black Knight
Anna Mae Krebs
Layla
Misty & Ginger Leshar
Claire & Elizabeth Oliver
Robert J. &
Bertha Elizabeth Deans Price
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Rasimowicz, Sr.
Benjamin & Edith Ray
Margaret Ray & Family
Evan & Emma Reese
Alfred & Dolly Roberts
Dale Shanoskie
Dorothy K. Smith
Mrs. Edna Swartley
Matt Wylam



Flowers on the lady side altar
were in loving memory of the
Amour & Hess Families.