

**NORTH PARISH
August 2013
NEWSLETTER**

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



From Fr. Tim's Desk

**“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.”
Psalm 107:1**

One night I was flipping through the channels and came upon a pay per view movie called “Legion”. The setting for the movie is sometime in the future and it begins with an ominous soundtrack and a banner scrolling across the screen declaring that God has given up on the human race and has finally called upon his legion of angels to destroy humankind. In command of the legion will be his two generals, Archangel Michael and Archangel Gabriel. After receiving their orders Michael struggles with God’s command and rebels and refuses to carry out the order because he still has hope for the human race. The human race, out of all of God’s creatures, the ones God chose to love. Michael loses his immortality and descends to the earth as an advocate to defend the hope he sees in humankind. He knows that it is inevitable that he will face Gabriel, his brother in arms, and he knows that Gabriel will faithfully execute God’s command. In the climactic battle, Michael, representing mercy for human kind, finally succumbs to Gabriel, who represents God’s wrath and justice. **[[SPOILER ALERT]] [[SPOILER ALERT]]** But just as Gabriel is set to destroy all hope, Michael is resurrected and once again confronts Gabriel and is able to stay Gabriel’s might. Knowing that only God his master could have raised Michael to new life, Gabriel asks Michael “How are you here?” Michael replies . . . “ You gave him what he wanted. I gave him what he needed.” Both Michael and Gabriel return to heaven and the hope for humankind lives on. End of story.

Although we certainly shouldn’t rely on Hollywood for good theology; in this case they got it right. The Word of God revealed in Scripture leads us through an often repeated pattern of God’s call to repentance, the peoples refusal to obey, the ensuing punishment, and then, ALWAYS, ALWAYS, mercy, and the hope of restoration for those who might turn to Him.

In the midst of this busy summer season and it numerous distractions may we always be mindful of the precious gift and the hope of restoration we have in OUR Advocate, the Lord Jesus Christ, and give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

Fr. Tim +



AUGUST MEMORIALS



WINE & WAFERS: In loving memory of David Padfield by Barbara and Dean Padfield.
In loving memory of George and Naomi Amour by son Roy.

BULLETINS: In loving memory of David Padfield by Barbara and Dean Padfield.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In loving memory of the Smith family by Charlotte Smith.
In loving memory of John Salata by wife Gerry and family.
In loving memory of Anna Mae Krebs by Bob and Kay Ann Kalbach.
In loving memory of David Padfield by Barbara and Dean Padfield.
In loving memory of Walter Kohler by Bonnie, Steve, Ben and Jaime Hynoski.
In loving memory of Gladys Lally and Anna Umlauf by the Noble family.

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles for the September Newsletter should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than August 14th. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, August 22nd at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Church, Frackville to help fold the newsletter.



THANK YOU NOTES



Dear Members of North Parish,

Thank you for the monetary gift and beautiful cross necklace I received in honor of my high school graduation. I would also like to thank you for your prayers as I pursue a career in the marketing field.

Thank you again,
Courtney Evans

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Spring UTO offering. We collected \$127.00.

Thank you to everyone who donates to the Priest's Discretionary Fund. As of June 30th we received \$115.00. Your donations have helped people in need with food, rent, and utility bills. Thank you again for your generous donations!



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Alice Sapp, Arlene Davis, Eddie Ulceski, Mckenzie Rose, Rafael Ramos, Henry Koller, Karina Pedersen, Shirley Moyer, Tammy, Diane Dangolovich, Kay Collier, Kevin Rhein, Stephen Rasimowicz, Jr., Bob C., John Hauk, Todd Leshar, Eleanor Mihal, Darlene Frye, Pastor James Bowers, Floyd Kimmel, Darryl Corewell, Matthew Miggins, Edith Hoffman, Gary Boose, Bob Jones, Sr., Maria Machos, Pam Sapp, Josh, Mark Rauco, Cheyenne Sheipe, Virginia M. Bushyager, Theresa Price, Jackie Jones-Allison, Theresa Robbins, Suzanne Glick Connor, Charlotte Smith, Thelma Morgan, Jim Spieles, Jr., Judy Demyan, June Leshar, Steven Leshar, Russell Leshar, Kristin Lecher, Suzette Pogash, Mary Catherine Glick, Kay Fertig, Charles J. Wylam, Mary Faith Goodman, Mary Price

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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| 3 – Enrique Ortiz, III | 21 – Roland Price, Jr. |
| 4 – Nancy Davis | 23 – Daniel Vidal |
| 9 – Sally Leibig | 24 – Ann Hanson |
| 10 – Robert Davis | Jack Dudash |
| 12 – Mary Lou Wishnefsky | 26 – Taryn Harris |
| 15 – Benjamin Hynoski | 29 – Darren McGlone |
| 16 – Amanda Marie Jacobs | 31 – Peter Umlauf |
| 18 – Lois Hewes | |
| 20 – Matthew 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.

**NORTH PARISH
PEACH FESTIVAL
Wednesday, August 21, 2013**



5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Christ Church,
13 S. Nice St. (side door entrance)
Frackville
Tickets - \$5.00



Come enjoy peaches, ice cream, baked good and a beverage.
Eat in or take outs available.

For tickets, call the church office at 874-4532 or see Lois Hewes.

Volunteers are needed to set up, bake treats, to sell tickets and to clean up.

If you can help set up and peel peaches, please arrive at the church the day of the festival by 8:00 a.m. Baked goods can be dropped off at that time as well as during office hours. If you can help that evening, please arrive by 4:00 p.m.

Please use the sign- up sheets available in each church if you can help or speak to Lois Hewes.

Please note this fundraiser is to benefit North Parish's General Operating Expenses. We will need volunteers from all 3 churches to help.

WOODEN ORNAMENTS and CRAFTS will also be available for purchase.

Angels, nativity crosses, Christmas ornaments and more!



Pioneer Day Celebration: St. John's ECW will participate in the Annual "Pioneer Day" Celebration on Saturday, August 17th at Higher Ups Park, Ashland from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The ECW will be selling meatball hoagies, pierogies, soda and water. Also handmade scarfs will be sold that have been made by some of our talented ECW members.

JUNE 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account

Jun-13	\$12,981.19
Year to Date Gen. Rec.	\$36,153.67
Transfer in from M&I	\$ -
Transfer in from M&I Year to Date	\$ 5,000.00

M&I Account

Jun-13	\$ 144.61
Year to date	\$12,161.22

Memorial Account

Jun-13	\$ 1.22
Year to date	\$ 7.16

North Parish Disbursements

General Account

Jun-13	\$ 11,186.17
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 39,770.41

M&I Account

Jun-13	\$ 50.08
Year to date	\$ 5,069.08

Memorial Acct.

Jun-13	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -

Balances

General Account	\$11,687.11
M&I Account	\$19,002.01
Memorial Account	\$14,369.08
Total Funds available	\$45,058.20



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

Clergy – The Reverend Timothy Albright

The Reverend James C. Smith

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

Vestry Highlights - June 30, 2013



The minutes of the May 19, 2013 meeting were approved and the Treasurer's report for May, 2013 was accepted as printed.

The 2012 Financial Audit was accepted and approved by Vestry. Printed copies are available in the office.

Claudia (Moyer) Larsen and Mary Emma Dean will help with the Disaster Preparedness Plan. Donald Clamser, Sr. will be our delegate to the Convention.

The roof replacement has been completed at St. John's. The total cost was \$7,928.00. A survey is not needed at Holy Apostles.

The Records Committee will meet on July 22 at 7 P.M.

Dan Charney will speak on stewardship at a combined service at Holy Apostles on October 6th.

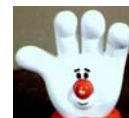
The Strawberry Festival was very successful with a profit of \$969.87.

Volunteers will be needed for the Peach Festival on August 21st at Christ Church. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the churches.

Next Vestry Meeting will be held July 21st at Christ Church.



FOOD BANK MINISTRY



During the month of August we will be collecting hamburger or tuna helper for the local food banks. Thank you to everyone who donated peanut butter in July. 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.

NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

August 2013

August 4	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
August 11	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Robert Wellner
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	The Rev. Robert Wellner
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith
August 18	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
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Robert Wellner
August 25	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
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Timothy Albright

Notes:**Color:**

August 4	The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 11	The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 18	The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 25	The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green