

**NORTH PARISH
NEWSLETTER
JANUARY &
FEBRUARY 2018**

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



**PANCAKE &
SAUSAGE SUPPER**
*Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church
of North Parish*
**307 E. Hancock St.
St. Clair, PA**
Sunday, February 11, 2018
6:00 p.m. - Eat-in only.

**For Reservations
Call 570-391-9546
or 570-429-7107**

Sign-Up Sheets will be available at the church.

Please RSVP by February 4th

Free Will Offering Accepted.

Donations of Desserts are needed.

If you can help with the supper please call Don Clamser at 570-391-9546.


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WEDNESDAY**

SERVICES AT NORTH PARISH

February 14, 2018

Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

Celebrant – The Rev. James C. Smith

5:30 p.m. – Holy Apostles, St. Clair

8:00 p.m. – St. John's, Ashland



JANUARY MEMORIALS



WINE AND WAFERS: In memory of Earl Hess by Carol Jones

BULLETINS: In memory of Roy Amour by Carol Jones.
In memory of Roland and Helen Price by Mary Makely and Roland Price., Jr.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: In memory of Cole Joshua Lauver by the Hynoski Family.

FEBRUARY MEMORIALS

WINE AND WAFERS: In memory of Roland and Helen Price by Mary Makely and Roland Price, Jr.

BULLETINS: In memory of Josephine Eagan by the Umlauf Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: In memory of Gladys Lally by the Umlauf Family.
In memory of Emily Morris by the Hynoski Family.

2018 MEMORIALS AVAILABLE:

Sanctuary Candles: April, November

Bulletins: September, October, November

Wine & Wafers – April

Newsletters – March/April; May/June; September/October; November/December

If you are interested in memorials please contact the church office by phone (570-429-7107) or send a note to the church secretary:

Shannon Mozdy, North Parish, P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931 OR

You can also give your memorials to your church treasurer:

Holy Apostles – Marsha Dudash, St. John's – Elaine Ulceski

The donations for monthly memorials are as follows: Sanctuary Candles - \$5.00

Bulletins - \$10.00; Wine and Wafers - \$10.00, Newsletters - \$10.00

If you are interested in another month besides the months above please call Shannon at 570-429-7107.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Janice Bader
 Fr. Bruce Baker
 Joseph Bass
 Richard Berger
 Dwight Collier
 Alma Davis
 Bob Davis
 Wallee Fedko
 Alvin Foerster
 Julia Foerster
 Linda Gerlott
 Betty Greenback

Richard Griffin
 Tatiana Heffner
 James Hood
 Janis Idell
 Dolores K.
 Doris Kauffman
 McKenzie Kline
 Nick Lane
 Michael Leshar
 Russell Leshar
 Steven Leshar

Chase Morgan
 Raymond Moyer
 Bernard & Diane Nace
 Jody Post
 Mary Price
 Alfred D. Roberts, III
 Charlotte Smith
 James Spieles, Jr.
 John Sterner
 Gloria Umberger
 Judith Wright
 Peg Wylam

JUST A REMINDER to please notify the office by December 31st if you want your loved one to remain on the prayer list.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE SERVING THE MILITARY HERE AND ABROAD
 Especially: Zach Raup.**

Please call the church office if you have a loved one who needs prayers and also anyone who is serving our military. All those listed on the prayer lists are prayed for during Sunday services.



PLEASE NOTE WE ARE NOW PUBLISHING A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

All articles for the March/April Newsletter should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than Wednesday, February 7th. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, February 22nd at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Apostles, St. Clair to help fold the newsletter.

2018 EPISCOPAL CALENDARS



The 2018 church calendars have arrived
 Please call the church office at (570) 429-7107
 if you would like to purchase one.
 Calendar donations are \$3.00 each.

OCTOBER 2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account

October	\$ 3,064.00
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 37,941.37
Transfer in from M&I (Current)	\$ 3,000.00
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 3,000.00
Transfer in from Mem. Acct. (Current)	\$ -
Transfer Mem Acct. Year to Date	\$ -

M&I Account

October	\$ 64.06
Year to date	\$ 4,767.967

Memorial Account

October	\$.92
Year to date	\$ 82.21

Balances

General Account	\$ 3,643.80
M&I Account	\$ 46,021.35
Memorial Fund	\$ 10,880.04
Temp. Restricted Fund	

North Parish Disbursements

General Account

October	\$ 6,115.15
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 44,472.31

M&I Account

October	\$ 3,000.00
Year to date	\$ 3,002.00

Memorial Account

October	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



2018 PLEDGE REPORT

2018 received 16 pledge cards totaling \$19,064.00

2017 received 14 pledge cards totaling \$17,920.00

Increase Giving of \$1,144.00

If you did not return a 2018 Pledge card, please do so today.

Please call the church office if you need a pledge card.

We have an operating budget of \$71,263.00 for 2018.

Thank you for your continued financial support to North Parish.



CLOTHESLINE OF LOVE



Trinity, Pottsville is seeking help from parishioners who knit, crochet and those willing to make monetary donations or donate yarn for the Clothesline of Love. The Clothesline of Love will hang in front of Trinity and will hold hats, scarves and gloves for those needing these items this time of year. Please call Kathy Burda at 570-621-3220 for more information.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



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| 3 - Jude Salata
Peg Wylam | 12 – Warren Lane
Kelsey Shanoskie
Marina Shanoskie
Donald Clamser, Sr. | 19 – Tracie Miller
21 – Steven Leshar
Elaine Ulceski |
| 4 – Karl Schu
Jessica Hynoski | 13 – Cade Bleashka
Verna Bosak | 22 – Robert J. Higgins
Lexie Scanlan |
| 7 – William Noble
9 – Bruce Goodman | 15 – Cora Lynn Ortiz | 23 – Meghan McGlone |
| 11 – Heike Elizabeth Goodman
Shelley Price
Boyd Shaqfeh
Ava Correll | 17 – John Dresch
Harley Hynoski | 25 – Logan Lombel
29 – Kenneth Brennan Jr. |



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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| 2 – Connor Demcher
8 – James Willard
12 – Hailey Foerster
14 – Angela Neary | 15 – Matthew R. Price
18 – Kevin Jacobs
21 – Bonnie Baker
Rebecca Higgins | 25 – Holden Andrewcavage
26 – Nancy Lymaster
Margaret Scheuren
27 – Robin Leibig |
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If your birthday is listed incorrectly or it is not included on the birthday list, please notify the church office. Thank you.



Dear Members of North Parish,

Thank you for demonstrating your ongoing commitment to healing a hurting world through North Parish Episcopal Church’s generous contribution of \$200 to the Episcopal Relief and Development Hurricane Relief Fund.

Please visit www.episcopalrelief.org to follow the scope of our efforts as we continue to provide relief and recovery to those impacted by Hurricanes Maria, Irma and Harvey.

In partnership, we are healing a hurting world.

Faithfully,
Robert W. Radtke
President

NEWS FROM MARION C. PRICE TRUST FUND

Late September we held an “End of Life Issues” Program at Trinity. Since then some questions have arisen. Such as: Who do we call if a loved one is gravely ill or dies? And what do we do if a loved one dies?

Father Tim Albright recommends: Obviously, with sudden death there is no time but if someone has a terminal illness and it's only a matter of time then the Priest should be called while the individual is still alert and lucid. This gives the individual the opportunity to participate fully in last rites (anointing, confession/absolution and communion) and prepare for the dying process with grace. Notifying the Priest early in the person's struggle with illness allows more time for the Priest to minister to the sick and their family.

If a loved one is ill and Clergy is needed call the church office. The Parish Administrator will help to arrange a visit for you. If after hours; you will be directed to call the Senior Warden for assistance.

Once the person dies you will need to contact someone to get a legal pronouncement of death, to do this:

- If your relative is under Hospice care, call the hospice nurse, who can declare the death and help facilitate the transport of the body.
- If the person dies at home without hospice care, call 911. Any death occurring without a physician or medical personnel in attendance must be reported to the police. They will notify the County Coroner's office. The coroner is needed in this situation to declare the death.
- Whatever the circumstances of death, some of your first calls should be to Clergy and to a licensed funeral director. Clergy and the funeral director will assist you in arranging a funeral or memorial service.

If your loved one was under the care of a physician, notify them.

Arrange for care for any dependents or pets.

Notify family and close friends. You can ask someone to take care of this task for you.

If the deceased was working prior to death, you should notify their employer. You should also request information about any company benefits that the deceased may be entitled to, including life insurance, and if there is any outstanding pay due.

No one likes to think of their death but to make a very stressful time a little bit easier on those left behind, you should discuss with your spouse or children important issues such as: what funeral home should be called, if you have a prepaid funeral, where you are to be buried. If you are to be buried, are you to be cremated or have a full burial and most importantly the location of your will and other important papers. ***There is a Funeral Arrangement Checklist available to parishioners call 570-621-3220 for more information.***

New Medicare Cards are coming as soon as April, 2018. Congress has come up with a way to make it harder for Medicare scammers to steal your ID and rip you off. The new cards will not include your Social security number, gender or signature.

Each card will feature a computer-generated medicare beneficiary identifier (MBI) assigned just to you. The MBI, made up of 11 numbers and letters, will be used for billing, to verify eligibility for services and to check the status of a claim.

These changes will make it considerably harder for criminals to steal your identity.

Unfortunately scammers are still hard at work trying to separate you from your money. They are calling with these common pitches:

- You're asked for your Social security number and bank information so you can get the new card. Hang Up!
- You're asked to pay for the new card. Hang Up!
- You're told you'll lose your Medicare benefits if you don't give them personal information right now. Hang Up!

Medicare members will have until Dec. 31, 2019 to begin using the new ID. Both the new card and your current card will be valid until then.

Reprinted from October 2017 AARP Magazine. More information can be found at www.aarp.org

Skin Cancers usually develop where they can be seen, so there is a good chance of catching them early. In addition to examining the legs, trunk, arms, face and neck, it is important to look for signs of skin cancer in areas between the toes, underneath nails, palms of the hands and soles of the feet, genitals and even the eyes. ***Regular examinations of the skin for any new or unusual growths or changes in existing moles is critical.*** If you find anything suspicious, you should discuss it with your primary care physician or a dermatologist. As the cancer grows, the size or shape of the visible skin mass may change and the cancer may grow into deeper layers of the skin.

Skin cancer may initially appear as:

- Flat, firm, pale or yellow areas, similar to a scar
- Raised reddish patches that might be itchy
- Small, pink or red, translucent, shiny, pearly bumps, which might have blue, brown or black areas
- Pink growths with raised edges and a lower area in the center, which might contain abnormal blood vessels spreading out like the spokes of a tire
- Open sores (which may have oozing or crusted areas) that don't heal or that heal and then come back
- Rough or scaly red patches that might crust or bleed
- Wart-like growths

NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

January 2018

January 7	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith The Rev. James C. Smith
January 14	Holy Eucharist Healing Service Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith Chester Shanoskie
January 21	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Healing Service	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr. The Rev. James C. Smith
January 28	Holy Eucharist Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith Chester Shanoskie

	Notes:	Color:
January 7	The First Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ	White
January 14	The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Healing Service at St. John's	Green
January 21	The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Healing Service at Holy Apostles	Green
January 28	The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Green

NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

February 2018

February 4	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Healing Service	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Robert Tiley The Rev. James C. Smith
February 11	Holy Eucharist Healing Service Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith Robert Tiley
February 14	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Holy Apostles St. John's	The Rev. James C. Smith The Rev. James C. Smith
February 18	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr. The Rev. James C. Smith
February 25	Holy Eucharist Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith Chester Shanoskie

February 4	Notes: The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Healing Service at Holy Apostles	Color: Green
February 11	The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Healing Service at St. John's	Green
February 14	Ash Wednesday – Spoken Service	Purple
February 18	The First Sunday in Lent	Purple
February 25	The Second Sunday in Lent	Purple

2017 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WERE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

St. John's

Amour Families
Deborah Morgan Bellew
Margaret Briel
Leona & Walter Briel

John & Isabelle Coddington (2)
Harvey & Jeanette Dillman
Hess Families
Edith Hoffman
Bob Jones (2)
Ethel & Bert Kehler
Gladys Lally
Cole Joshua Lauver
Marlin "Sparky" Miller
Dorothy Tiley Miller
William Miller, Jr.
William H. & Thelma Morgan
Emily & Louis Morris (2)
William Morris
Bill Neary
Betty Noble (2)
Mary Anne Clamser Orr
Amy D. Palovcsik
Scheuren Families
Dorothy K. Smith
Husband, James V. Spieles
John Stivetts, Jr.
Margaret & John Stivetts
Mary Stokes
Harold & Deborah Strunk
Hattie & Alfred Strunk
Timothy Strunk
Martha & Robert "Red" Tiley
Parents, Mark & Annette Trautmar
Edward & Rosemary Ulceski
Raymond & Alice Umlauf (2)
Anna & John Umlauf
Donna Lee Tiley Wasko
Marie Yeager

The flowers on the side altar
are in loving memory of the
Amour & Hess Families.



Holy Apostles

John Blake
Chattin Family
Robert and Mary Dean
Deans Family
Oliver Deibert
Carol Dresch
Daniel & Evelyn Eisenhauer
John Foytak
Charles & Maggie Frantz
Frank & Ruth Frantz
Frank Frantz
Harry Frantz
Orme & Merle Frantz
Charlotte & Elmer Geiger
Clara & Edward Gehring
Eugene B. Goodman, Sr.
Charles & Gladys Goodman
Robert B. Goodman
Lewis & Myrle Goodman
Robert Haverty
Ann Hesse
Earl & Mary Idell
Daniel Jenkins Sr.
Abram & Geneva Jones
Abram & Mary Jones
Robert & Lida Kalbach
George & Dorothy Kimmel
Anna Mae Krebs
Clare & Elizabeth Oliver
David Padfield
Alice & Albert Padfield
Charlotte Paisley
Raymond D. Paisley, Sr.
Raymond D. Paisley, Jr.
Margaret Ray Peterman
Roland & Helen Price
Bertha E. & Robert J. Price
Stephen Sr. & Irene Rasimowicz
Stephen Rasimowicz Jr.
Evan & Emma Reese
Samuel Ray & Family
Benjamin & Edith Ray
Alfred & Dolly Roberts
Russell Family
Mr. & Mrs. William Sanner
Dale Shanoskie
Dorothy K. Smith
Harry G. Smith
Harry & Catherine Smith
Sarah Smith
Charles & Laura Turnitza
Matt Wylam
Wylam Family