

NORTH PARISH JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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



PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER

Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church
307 E. Hancock St., St. Clair, PA
Sunday, February 27, 2022- 6:00 p.m.

Eat-in only

For Reservations call 570-391-9546 or 570-429-7107

Please RSVP by February 20th

Free Will Offering Accepted.

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

Donations of Desserts are needed.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner Report

THANK YOU to everyone who once again made our Thanksgiving Dinner a success. We prepared 500 meals. We had enough donations to cover the cost of the dinner and a surplus of \$1450.00, which we donated \$725 to the victims of the tornados in Kentucky and \$725 to a local family who has a child battling cancer. Thank you for your generosity!!!!!!

2022 PLEDGE REPORT

We have an operating budget of \$ \$73,220.00 for 2022.

2021 received 11 pledge cards totaling \$10,360.00

2022 received 16 pledge cards totaling \$15,584.00

Increase - +5,224.00



If you did not return a 2022 Pledge card, please do so today.
Thank you for your continued financial support to North Parish.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 - Jude Salata	11 - Ava Correll	17 - Harley Hynoski
4 - Karl Schu	12 - Warren Lane	19 - Tracie Miller
Jessica Hynoski	Kelsey Shanoskie	21 - Steven Leshner
7 - William Noble	Marina Shanoskie	Elaine Ulceski
9 - Bruce Goodman	Donald Clamser, Sr.	22 - Robert J. Higgins
11 - Heike Elizabeth Goodman	13 - Cade Bleashka	Lexie Scanlan
Cora Jenkins	Marsha Dudash	23 - Betty Chappell
Shelley Price	15 - Cora Lynn Ortiz	Meghan McGlone
Boyd Shaqfeh	17 - John Dresch	25 - Logan Lombel

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



2 - Connor Demcher	15 - Matthew R. Price	21 - Rebecca Higgins
8 - James Willard	17 - Joseph Burns	25 - Holden Andrewcavage
12 - Hailey Foerster	18 - Kevin Jacobs	26 - Margaret Scheuren
14 - Angela Neary	21 - Bonnie Baker	27 - Robin Leibig

If your birthday is listed incorrectly or it is not included on the birthday list, please notify the church office. Thank you.



JANUARY MEMORIALS

WINE & WAFERS: In memory of Earl Hess by Carol Jones.

BULLETINS: In memory of Roy Amour by Carol Jones.

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

FEBRUARY MEMORIALS

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

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

2022 MEMORIALS AVAILABLE:

IT IS NOW TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMORIALS FOR 2022. If you are interested in memorials, please contact the church office by phone (570-429-7107) or by sending 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; Wafers - \$10.00, Newsletters - \$10.00



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Doris Behney, Joe Burns, Ella Connolly, Connolly Family, Richard Doran, Donna Frantz, Elizabeth Frantz, Jennifer Frantz, Phil Frantz, Florence Hollick, Abbey Javid, Holly Jazwinski, Denise Kelly, McKenzie Kline, Vicki & Ed Lecher, Cheryl McDonald, Shirley Moyer, Tracy Miller, Catherine and Robert Mozdy, Mary Price, Diane Reed, Jim Reed, Linda Simmendinger, Lois Smith, James V. Spieles Jr., Bob Tiley, Lisa Quin, Rick Wilson, Judith Wright and Mary Zuk



ON LINE RADA CUTLERY SALE: North Parish is selling Rada Cutlery online to benefit our General Fund. Please type in this link in your web address to place an order: <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=5315822.c6637d>

When you are directed to the website, please click yes to support North Parish. Then place your order like any other online purchase. This will be an ongoing sale. For those of you who are not comfortable ordering online, please see Bonnie Baker or Bonnie Hynoski for a printed catalog. Please feel free to share this with your family and friends.



Vestry Meeting
St. John's, Ashland, PA
February 19, 2022
10:00 a.m.



All articles for the MARCH/APRIL NEWSLETTER should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than Monday, February 14th.



2022 EPISCOPAL CALENDARS

The 2022 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 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account		
	Oct.	\$ 2,845.00
Year to Date Gen. Receipts		\$ 39,978.52
Transfer in from M&I (current)		\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date		\$ 6,000.00

M&I Account

	Oct.	\$ 76.44
Year to date		\$ 3,966.53

Memorial Account

	Oct.	\$ 185.22
Year to date		\$ 1,122.70

Balances

General Account	\$ 2,069.67
M&I Account	\$ 25,541.63
Memorial Fund	\$ 12,936.12
Temp. Restricted Fund	

North Parish Disbursements

General Account	
	Oct.
	\$ 5,456.10
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 48,974.56

M&I Account

	Oct.	\$ -
Year to date		\$ 6,000.00

Memorial Account

	Oct.	\$ -
Year to date		\$ -



NOVEMBER 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account		
	Nov.	\$ 7,896.00
Year to Date Gen. Receipts		\$ 47,874.52
Transfer in from M&I (current)		\$ 3,000.00
Transfer M&I Year to Date		\$ 9,000.00

M&I Account

	Nov.	\$ 43.37
Year to date		\$ 4,009.90

Memorial Account

	Nov.	\$ 125.21
Year to date		\$ 1,247.91

Balances

General Account	\$ 6,668.95
M&I Account	\$ 22,585.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 13,061.33
Temp. Restricted Fund	

North Parish Disbursements

General Account	
	Nov.
	\$ 6,296.72
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 55,271.28

M&I Account

	Nov.	\$ 3,000.00
Year to date		\$ 9,000.00

Memorial Account

	Nov.	\$ -
Year to date		\$ -



News from Marion C. Price Trust Fund

Welcome to 2022! I'm sure we all hope that this will be the year to return to some sense of normalcy. There sure have been a lot of changes over the last couple of years, some for the better, some not. I will have one year experience as health advocate and I want to let you know how much I have enjoyed this year! I have spent this past year getting to know many Episcopalians of Schuylkill County. This by far has been the best part of my job! I have discovered this about Episcopalians- you are a very faithful people. I admire the way you step up to participate in the services and have Morning Prayer when there is not a supply priest available. I have also witnessed the love and outreach you show to parishioners not able to attend service regularly. Cards, ornaments, Advent kits and visits with communion are all ways to show that although missing from the pew, they are not missing from the hearts of others.

My first year has consisted of getting to know you through phone calls and visits. I also got to know you through peeling peaches for the Peach Festival, making apple dumplings, and peeling potatoes for the Thanksgiving meal. I must admit I enjoyed participating in it all. If you would enjoy an in-person visit, phone call, or if there is a matter I can assist with, please contact me at the office-(570)621-3220.

If you are like me the new year usually means cleaning! Typically, I try to clean as I undecorate from Christmas. I do not like to undecorate from Christmas and my husband will tell you I'd leave the tree up until the last needle falls off just to avoid undecorating it. I think the house looks so bare after all the holiday decorations come down. Although I am not crazy about cleaning, I enjoy discovering new ideas and different products to use.

I often get emails and read articles about how to clean with simple items you already have in your home, so I decided to share some with you. Some of you may already use these items to clean. Most of us have a box of baking soda in our house. It may be in the fridge to eliminate odors or in the cupboard top use in a favorite recipe, but it does so much more!

- sprinkle a small amount in the trash can as a deodorizer
- pour baking soda directly onto grimy stovetops and let sit for 5 minutes. Scrub gently with a damp sponge and wipe clean with a soft cloth.
- remove stuck-on foods from your microwave by applying baking soda to a damp sponge and scrubbing the residue
- sprinkle baking soda in the bottom of your dishwasher and run as usual to freshen and remove stains
- pour baking soda slowly down the drain of your garbage disposal while running warm water
- deodorize cutting board by sprinkling baking soda and scrubbing and rinsing (use a disinfectant for cleaning)
- sprinkle on a wet rag or sponge to rub on sinks and bathtubs to remove stubborn soap scum

- clean shower grout by making a paste of lemon juice and baking soda or ½ cup bleach and ¾ cup baking soda, brush on grout lines with a toothbrush and let sit several minutes before wiping off
- clean your shower curtain by scrubbing with baking soda on a damp sponge and rinse off
- baking soda is a wonderful deodorizer, sprinkle on carpets and mattresses and vacuum up
- put baking soda in a jar to deodorize closet, in a sock to and keep in a drawer, add to laundry, add some to a litter box
- remove tarnish from sterling silver jewelry by lining a dish with aluminum foil shiny side up, Dissolve 1 tablespoon of baking soda in 1 cup of boiling water (solution may bubble). Place jewelry in the dish, making sure its touching aluminum foil and pour solution in dish. Let sit for 2-10 minutes. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth.
- clean your grill by sprinkling baking soda on grill grates. Scrub with a brush and wipe clean.
- sprinkle a line of baking soda along basement windows and doorways to repel ants
- clean lawn furniture by wiping down with ½ cup baking soda and 1-quart warm water
- remove oil stains from your driveway or garage floor by sprinkling baking soda over stains and scrubbing with a stiff bristle brush

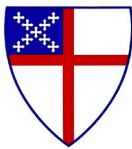
Baking soda may also be added with vinegar to do the following:

- clean your drain by pouring ½ cup baking soda followed by ½ cup vinegar down drain. Let fizz then pour 6 cups of hot water down the drain.
- remove stains from coffee mugs by mixing equal parts vinegar and baking soda inside mug and let sit 5 minutes (do this in sink-it'll fizz up) and wash mug as normal
- remove carpet stains by mixing 1 cup baking soda, 1 cup salt and 1 cup white vinegar into a paste. Apply to the stain and allow to dry and vacuum.
- soften stiff paint brushes by boiling them in a mixture of ½ gallon water, ½ cup vinegar and 1 cup baking soda

White vinegar is also a great cleaner and deodorizer while being relatively inexpensive. It can be used for many of the same things as baking soda. Some uses include:

- descale your coffeemaker or electric tea kettle by pouring several cups of straight white vinegar into water chamber and let sit 30 minutes. Then run the vinegar through the coffee maker. Run a few more brewing cycles with plain water to rinse vinegar out.
- clean exterior of microwave by applying vinegar directly to door, handle and keypad rubbing in with microfiber rag.
- a DIY cleaning solution of white vinegar and warm water (about ¼ cup of vinegar with 2 cups of water works wonders on all glass surfaces from mirrors to stovetops and shower doors
- a mist of white vinegar can eliminate smells throughout the house
- add ¼ cup of vinegar to any load of laundry with your normal detergent will neutralize odors and even enhance colors

There are certain things vinegar should NOT be used to clean because of its acidity. Do not use on waxed wood, granite, marble, soapstone, aluminum, and cast iron.



NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

JANUARY 2022

Jan. 2	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr. Susan Noble
Jan. 9	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr. Bonnie Baker
Jan. 16	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. Timothy Albright The Rev. Timothy Albright
Jan. 23	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
Jan. 30	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich

FEBRUARY 2022

Feb. 6	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Susan Noble Bonnie Baker
Feb. 13	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr. Bonnie Baker
Feb. 20	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. Timothy Albright The Rev. Timothy Albright
Feb. 27	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich

	Notes:	Color:
January 2	The Second Sunday after Christmas Day	White
January 9	The First Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ	White
January 16	The Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
January 23	The Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
January 30	The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
February 6	The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
February 13	The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
February 20	The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
February 27	The Last Sunday after the Epiphany	Green

2021 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

St. John's

Amour Families
George & Naomi Amour
Roy Amour
Margaret Briel
Leona & Walter Briel
John & Isabelle Coddington
Earl & Beverly Hess
Hess Families
Edith Hoffman
Jimmy Hood
Bob Jones (2)
Ethel & Bert Kehler
Gladys Lally
Ethel & Mike Lane
Franklin Lane
Cole Joshua Lauver
Marlin "Sparky" Miller
Dorothy Tiley Miller
William Miller, Jr.
Emily & Louis Morris (2)
William Morris (2)
Bill Neary
Betty Noble (2)
Mary Anne Clamser Orr
Scheuren Families
Dorothy Smith
James V. Spieles, Sr.
John Stivetts, Jr.
Margaret & John Stivetts
Harold & Deborah Strunk
Hattie & Alfred Strunk
Timothy Strunk
Martha & Robert "Red" Tiley
Mark & Annette Trautman
Edward & Rosemary Ulceski
Raymond & Alice Umlauf (2)
Anna & John Umlauf
Donna Lee Tiley Wasko



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

Holy Apostles

Chattin Family
Margaret Ann Connors
Frank & Margaret Davie
Carol Dresch
Ruth Frantz
Frank A. Frantz
Mr. & Mrs. Orme C. Frantz
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis J. Goodman
Kathleen Gudinas
Anna Hesse
Mr. & Mrs. Abram Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Abram Jones, Jr.
James & Patricia Lecher
Helen Price & Roland Price, Sr.
Robert & Bertha Price
Raymond Moyer
Raymond Paisley, Sr.
Charlotte Paisley
Raymond Paisley, Jr.
Alfred D. Roberts Jr. & Dolly Roberts
Alfred D. Roberts, III
Debbie Spontak
Laura Turnitza

