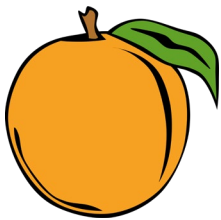
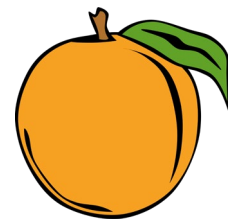


**NORTH PARISH
JULY/AUGUST 2022
NEWSLETTER**

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



**NORTH PARISH
PEACH FESTIVAL
Thursday, August 25, 2022**



**St. John's Episcopal Church
Ashland, PA**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$7.00

**Come enjoy ice cream with fresh peaches, baked good and a
beverage.**

Eat in or take outs available.

**For tickets, see Bonnie Hynoski,
Bonnie Baker or call the church office at 570-429-7107.**

**Volunteers are needed to set up, bake treats, to sell tickets and to clean up.
If you cannot make a baked good, monetary donations would be greatly appreciated to
offset the cost of the peaches.**

**If you can help set up and peel peaches, please arrive at the church the day of the festival by
9:00 a.m. Baked goods can be dropped off at that time.
If you can help that evening, please arrive by 4:30 p.m.**

Money raised from the Peach Festival will go to North Parish's general account.



**PEACH DUMPLINGS OR HAND PIES will also be available for purchase.
Money raised from the pies or dumplings will benefit the Episcopal Churches of Schuylkill
County.**



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Joseph Scheuren	14 – Abrahm Scanlan	23 - Joshua Scheuren
4 – Judy Fishburn	15 – Laura Goodman Jenkins	27 – Stephen Hynoski
Abbey Javid	20 – Holly Frantz	Hannah Lippincott
6 – Lillian Dailey	21 – Dylan Harkins	28 – Diane Waldner Lippincott
9 – Gerry Salata	22 – Mackenzie Androshick	
11 – Edward “Don” Watters	23 – Zachary Leshner	
13 – Lauren Snyder	Susan Noble	

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 – Anthony Javid	10 – Robert Davis	21 - Earl Donatti
3 – Enrique Ortiz, III	15 – Benjamin Hynoski	24 – Ann Hanson
4 – Nancy Davis	16 – Amanda Marie Jacobs	Jack Dudash
7 – Joshua Lauver	18 – Lois Hewes	26 – Taryn Harris
9 – Sally Leibig	20 – Matthew Foerster	29 – Darren McGlone
Joseph Coddington	21 – Roland Price, Jr.	31 – Peter Umlauf

If your birthday is listed incorrectly or it is not included on the birthday list, please notify the church office. 570-429-7107. Thank you.



All articles for the SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than Monday, August 8th.

JULY MEMORIALS



WINE & WAFERS: In memory of Alfred D. Roberts Jr. on his birthday by Bob and Kay Ann Kalbach.

BULLETINS: In memory of Raymond Umlauf by Susan Noble and Family.
In memory of Betty Noble by the Hynoski Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: In memory of Beverly Hess by Carol Jones.
In memory of Edith Hoffman by the Ulceski and Strunk Families.
In memory of Anna Hesse by Mary Makely and Roland Price.
In memory of Shirley Moyer's birthday by Claudia Moyer.

AUGUST MEMORIALS

WINE & WAFERS: In memory of George and Naomi Amour by Carol Jones.

BULLETINS: In memory of Michael Bennett by the Umlauf Family.
In memory of Donald M. Lippincott by Diane Lippincott.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: In memory of Cole Joshua Lauver by the Hynoski Family.
In memory of Anna Mae Krebs by Bob and Kay Ann Kalbach.

THE JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER is in memory of John and Anna Umlauf and is sponsored by the Umlauf Family.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ella Connolly
Connolly Family
Tony Dallazia
Michael Day
Abbey Javid
McKenzie Kline
Mary Levan

Cheryl McDonald
Tracy Miller
Shirley Moyer
Kim Olsen
Mary Price
Lisa Quin
Joe Scheuren

Bill Smith
Meghan Smith
Marilyn Spieles
Cathy Tanney
Bob Tiley
Vince Wilk

PRAYER LIST POLICY: We will begin a new prayer list beginning July 1st. If you would like your name to remain on the prayer list or you need to add someone, please notify the office before then.

We ask that you call the church office at 570-429-7107 or email us at nparish@ptd.net. Please leave your name, phone number and the name of the person for the prayer list.



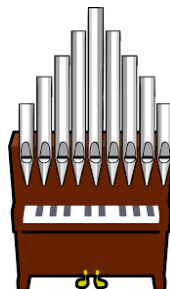
ON LINE RADA CUTLERY SALE: North Parish is selling Rada Cutlery online to benefit our General Fund. Please type in this link in your web address to place an order: <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=5315822.c6637d>

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.



THANK YOU to everyone who purchased tickets, donated money or donated items for the basket raffle or helped in any way at the Strawberry Festival. We had a profit of \$1083.00 for our General Account. Another big thank you to those who supported Pioneer Day in Ashland. We had a profit of \$265.00 to benefit our General Account.

ORGANISTS NEEDED



We are in need of an organist(s) for St. John's and Holy Apostles. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please see a vestry member.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Christie Joy Donatti, graduate of Pottsville Area High School. Her future plans are to attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Fall of 2022

Justin Ulceski, graduate of North Schuylkill High School. Justin will attend Shippensburg University to major in finance.

May God bless Christie Joy and Justin and all of their future endeavors!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS

Jaime Hynoski and Joshua Lauver who were united in Holy Matrimony on June 11, 2022 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Ashland, PA.



**VESTRY MEETING – Saturday, August 20, 2022
10:00 a.m. – St. John's, Ashland, PA**

APRIL 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account

April	\$ 3,772.92
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 18,512.60
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 3,500.00

M&I Account

April	\$ 93.39
Year to date	\$ 1,433.96

Memorial Account

April	\$.23
Year to date	\$ 700.90

Balances

General Account	\$ 753.17
M&I Account	\$ 23,654.55
Memorial Fund	\$ 13,782.45
Temp. Restricted Fund	

North Parish Disbursements

General Account

April	\$ 7,816.03
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 26,149.60

M&I Account

April	\$ -
Year to date	\$ 3,500.00

Memorial Account

April	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS:

August 1 – 6 – Schuylkill County Fair

August 25 – Peach Festival at St. John's, Ashland – 6 – 8 p.m.

September 10 or 11 – Baber Day

September 17 – Chili Cooking Contest – St. John's or Holy Apostles

September 22 – David at Sight & Sound Theater

October 7 – Apple Dumpling Prep at Trinity – 2 p.m.

October 8 – Apple Dumpling Sale at Trinity

October 22 – Murder Mystery Dinner at Trinity – 6 p.m.

October 27 – Trunk & Treat – Trinity

November 5 – Soup Sale at St. Johns, Ashland – 10 a.m. – sellout

Watch upcoming bulletins and newsletters for more information.

NEWS FROM MARION C. PRICE TRUST FUND

There is so much to enjoy in the summer. I love the sunshine and I know a few of you who enjoy it as much as I do. I grew up and still live in the country, so another of my favorite things is the abundance of fresh home-grown fruits and vegetables. Many local farmers will have road side stands to sell their produce and farmers markets will begin to sell their own “home-grown” goodies. I often ask the local farmers to help me pick my fruits as I am never sure if what I’m buying is ripe enough or not quite ready depending on my plan of use. In case there is not a farmer handy, I researched tips to help pick out the ripest, sweetest fruits.

APPLES: A ripe apple should feel solid and firm with tight skin that does not “crawl” or wrinkle when touched. Avoid bumps and bruises as they may indicate that the fruit is past it’s prime. Apples are available year- round but are best August -November.

AVOCADO: The most reliable way to test for ripeness is by using the palm of your hand. The fruit should feel soft to the touch but not mushy. The consistency is described as a slightly firmer memory foam. Another test is to pluck off the stem at the bottom and look for a vibrant green color. If it’s tinged with yellow, you have a few days to wait. Avocado season is year-round.

BLUEBERRIES: Ripe blueberries will appear big and deep blue with a gentle dusting of grey. Unripe berries will be hard and tinged with pink or red. Overripe berries are usually the ones at the bottom and corners of the container and may be wrinkled, moldy or leaking slightly. Although blueberries are available year-round, they are best to buy in May-August.

BLACKBERRIES: These berries are a fragile fruit and should be used within two refrigerated days to avoid spoiling. It is tricky to tell between sweet and sour but a smooth, stemless appearance with little to no red means a ripe berry. As with blueberries, avoid squashed or moldy blackberries. The best time to purchase is June-October.

CANTALOUPE: The best way to check a cantaloupe’s ripeness is to pick it up and sniff. Both the stem and blossom parts at either end should smell sweet. It should also give a bit when pressed gently. It will feel heavier than it looks, and sound hollow when tapped. The shell color should be golden orange not green. A sickly-sweet smell indicates it may be overripe. Purchase in June-August for full flavor.

CHERRIES: Bright green stems should be attached and the flesh will have darkened to a deep crimson. If you poke the skin and the flesh is firm, they’re ready. Soft cherries without stems or purple in color may be too ripe. Cherries are best in season April-July.

KIWI: Look for evenly colored brown skin on these fuzzy fruits. When very gently pressed with a thumb, the fruit will give way. If harder wait a few days for fruit to ripen. Kiwi is best to buy August-December.

LEMON/LIMES: The key to both of these is weight. The heavier the juicier. The skin should not be rough or wrinkled, but firm to the touch. The lemons should be a bright yellow color with no hint of green. Limes will ripen from a dark green to a lighter, sometimes yellow green. Lemons are always in season and are wonderful to enjoy year-round. Limes are best September-April.

MANGO: A ripe mango will smell sweeter near the stem and will give a little when you touch it. Because colors vary that will not indicate ripeness. Mangos are available year-round.

ORANGE/BLOOD ORANGE: Blood oranges get their colored innards from the same pigment as raspberries. They also have a milder acidity that is comparable to the berries. Regular oranges have a more citreous flavor. Both varieties should be heavy and have brightly colored skin that is firm without being leathery.

PEACH: Peach skin will appear slightly fuzzy and soft while being tender to the touch. They should not have any green near the stem and be as fragrant as they taste. A typical peach will be red where it was in direct sunlight, and the rest will be light orange or yellow. Look for a slightly skewed ratio of more red color than orange. If purchasing white peaches, you cannot rely on color but all ripe peaches will be soft to the touch. Peach season runs May- October but the best time to buy is mid to late summer.

PINEAPPLE: The shell of a ripe pineapple should be a light to medium yellow color. Some green is ok but dark green means underripe and dark yellow or orange is overripe. Sniffing the bottom of the fruit can also tell you if its ripe. A fruity, sweet smell means ripe, while a funky or vinegary smell means overripe. A ripe juicy pineapple will be heavy and feel firm but give slightly when squeezed. There is a lot of controversy about pulling a green spike, or frond from the pineapples crown to determine ripeness so I'll leave that up to you.

RASPBERRY: Bright red colors with intact skin are best for a tart flavor. Like blackberries, raspberries are fragile and should be eaten right away. Check the corners of packages for dented, squashed or moldy berries. Season is May-November.

STRAWBERRY: As with most fruit, smelling strawberries is the best way to determine ripeness. Strawberries continue to redden but not ripen after they are picked. Pick the sweetest smelling pint for best flavor. Take a peek under the leaves to avoid any white or green underripe berries. Leaves should be green and healthy. Strawberries are a summer fruit but are available in stores year-round. Best to purchase April-October.

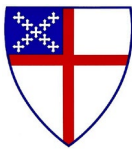
WATERMELON: Check the underside of a watermelon to find its ground or belly spot. This is where the melon touched the ground as it grew. This spot should be yellow in color. A white or nonexistent belly spot usually means the melon was harvested too soon. The best melons will have a uniform shape and a dull not shiny rind. It will feel heavy with a hollow sound when you rap lightly on the underside. Watermelon season is April-November.

I hope this helps you to pick out the sweetest, ripest fruit this summer. I tried it with watermelon and choose one with a yellow belly spot and it was a sweet, ripe melon. Most fruits can be frozen or used in a recipe if you purchase too much to eat at one time. I have included one of my favorite recipes that I like to use for blueberries or peaches.

BLUEBERRY PUDDING CAKE

2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries	1 ½ cups of sugar **divided
1 tsp. cinnamon	1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. lemon juice	½ cup milk
1 cup flour	3 Tbsp. melted butter
1 cup boiling water	1 Tbsp. cornstarch

Toss blueberries with cinnamon and lemon juice. Place in a greased 8-inch square baking pan. In a bowl combine flour, ¾ cup of sugar** and baking powder; stir in milk and butter. Spoon over blueberries. Topping: Combine ¾ cup sugar**with cornstarch and sprinkle over batter. Slowly pour 1 cup of boiling water over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes. Enjoy!!



NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

JULY 2022

July 3	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Deacon Bruce Gowe Deacon Bruce Gowe
July 10	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Susan Noble Donald Clamser Sr.
July 17	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
July 24	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
July 31	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

AUGUST 2022

August 7	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
August 14	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
August 21	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Bonnie Baker Susan Noble
August 28	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:
July 3	The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 10	The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 17	The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 24	The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 31	The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 7	The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 14	The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 21	The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 28	The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Green