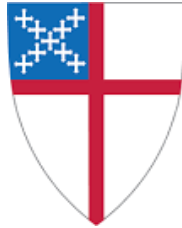


**NORTH PARISH  
MARCH/APRIL 2023  
NEWSLETTER**

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



Musings from the priest's computer.....

*The world does not read the Bible. The world reads Christians. Charles Spurgeon*

I hear it all the time.....where does the time go? It seems like yesterday I was trying to get some Christmas cards out to friends living on the west coast and those up in New England. I think yesterday was when I started thinking about the amount of ice melt I stored for winter. I thought I had more time to get everything ready for the end of the first quarter of 2023. I write the date numerous times a day and still I look at what is there with disbelief!

Winter is still here. Spring is fast approaching. There are buds on the pussy willows, and the clump of snowdrops on the edge of my property have sent up their slender bright green leaves. In a few weeks, the forsythia will have flowered. If you look carefully, the hills here in Pennsylvania will start looking a little red as the leaf buds begin their unfurling. Yes, it's still winter, and snow and ice may still fall, yet spring will be upon us as sure as Lent follows Epiphany! There are numerous signs of spring where ever you look, meaning signs of Lent are there too.

Those 40 days of Lent, plus Sundays, will fly by and we will sing more Alleluias and hear about Pentecost very soon. The pattern of the church year in some ways lifts us and makes us stop to contemplate our faith, our hope, our lives. Though Lent will fly by as expected, this season is a great time to slow a bit, to pray a little bit more, to think about then actually do something in outreach and inreach. Lent is a good time to consider where you can get involved more in the life of faith, in the life of the church. Lent is a time to contemplate the past, your past, but also a time to re-discover your faith and your discipleship and your future. Lent, the turning back but looking forward, is a great time for transitions and transformations as well as a special time for renewal.

There are numerous offerings to gather as the Body of Christ this Lent as we zip towards Easter and beyond. Take this invitation to gather, to share, to pray, and to be present with and for others. Transform yourself with others who are also seeking transformation and renewal. And on the bright morning of Easter, lift your voice with the multitudes, rejoicing in the gathering, rejoicing in the celebration of the Resurrection while singing Alleluia 'praise be to God'.

Your brother in Christ,

+ Fr. Kurt



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- |                              |                            |                               |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 – Gage Harkins             | 9 – The Rev. Dolores Smith | 20 – Pamela Dresch Androshick |
| 2 – Michael Capparell        | 11 – Mary Faith Goodman    | 22 – Brandy Scheuren          |
| David Hewes                  | 15 – The Rev. Eric Snyder  | 25 – Scott Price              |
| 4 – Lisa Brennan             | 16 – Robert W. Price       | 26 – Florence Hollick         |
| 6 – Hayley Snyder            | 17 – Samantha Miller       | Tracy James                   |
| 7 – Erin Germany             | 19 – Courtney Evans        |                               |
| The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich | Lauren Shanoskie           |                               |

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



- |                    |                      |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 – John Brennan   | 14 – Ross Shanoskie  | 22 – Denise Brennan  |
| 2 – Sheryle Martin | 16 – Michael Scanlan | Richard Clamser      |
| 3 – Michelle Price | 17 – Emily Koiniski  | 24 – Abigail Snyder  |
| 7 – James Demcher  | 18 – Liana Evans     | 27 – Thomas Foerster |
| 9 – Cheryl McGlone | Zackary Harkins      |                      |

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



All articles for the MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

# MARCH MEMORIALS

WINE & WAFERS: In honor of Jennifer L. Frantz by Phil and Donna Frantz.

In memory of Bob Jones by Carol Jones.

BULLETINS: In memory of Betty Noble by the Hynoski Family.

In memory of Beverly Hess by Carol Jones.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: In memory of Deborah Strunk by the Strunk & Ulceski Families.

# APRIL MEMORIALS

WINE & WAFERS: In memory of John Salata by Gerry Salata.

In memory of Robert J. and Bertha Price by Robert and Mary Price.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: In memory of Betty Noble and Cole Joshua Lauver

by the Hynoski Family.

In memory of Robert J. and Bertha Price by Robert and Mary Price.

## 2023 MEMORIALS AVAILABLE:

Bulletins: April, September & November - \$10 per month

Newsletter: May/June; July/August; September/October; November/ December - \$10.00

Please call the church office for more information – 570-429-7107



### NORTH PARISH EASTER FLOWER OFFERING FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY April 2<sup>nd</sup>

(Memorials will be published in the May/June Newsletter)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

All checks should be made payable to North Parish and can be placed in the offertory plate or mail to the church office: North Parish, P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931



# PLEASE PRAY FOR:

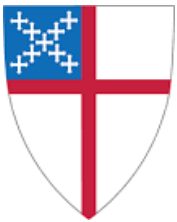
Cheryl Flick  
Becky Higgins  
Harley Hynoski  
Diane Jarosiewicz  
McKenzie Kline

Dolores Kozlosky  
Joshua Lauver  
Landry Lauver  
Jeff Maurer  
Cheryl McDonald

Cheryl Miller  
Shirley Moyer  
Catherine Mozdy  
David Strunk



**BAPTISM:** On January 8, 2023 we welcomed into the Episcopal Church through Holy Baptism at St. John's, Sylvia Marie Walter, daughter of Samantha Kalyan and Daniel Walter. May God bless Sylvia and her family now and forever.



**HOLY APOSTLES SATURDAY SERVICES at 5:00 p.m.**

March 4, 2023

April 1, 2023

**SUNDAY BREAKFASTS: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Holy Apostles**

March 5, 2023

April 2, 2023



Cost is \$10.00. Menu is scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home-fries, toast, juice, coffee, tea, etc. If anyone can help, we would appreciate it, contact Bonnie Baker. The breakfasts are fundraisers for North Parish's general fund.

Our profit from February was \$553.65

Thank you for your support.

**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.

# NOVEMBER 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

## North Parish Receipts

### General Account

November	\$ 9,999.16
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 60,780.73
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 15,000.00
Transfer from Memorial Acct	\$ 1,000.00
Transfer from Memorial Acct. YTD	\$ 3,800.00

### M&I Account

November	\$ 73.26
Year to date	\$ 5,165.88

### Memorial Account

November	\$ 3,630.23
Year to date	\$ 5,327.43

### Balances

General Account	\$ 6,259.85
M&I Account	\$ 15,886.47
Memorial Fund	\$ 14,608.98

Temp. Restricted Fund

## North Parish Disbursements

### General Account

November	\$ 7,004.05
Year to Date Exp.	\$78,421.05

### M&I Account

November	\$ -
Year to date	\$15,000.00

### Memorial Account

November	\$ 1,000.00
Year to date	\$ 3,800.00



# DECEMBER 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

## North Parish Receipts

### General Account

December	\$ 6,496.93
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 67,277.66
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 15,000.00
Transfer from Memorial Acct	\$ 2,500.00
Transfer from Memorial Acct. YTD	\$ 6,300.00

### M&I Account

December	\$ 1,122.66
Year to date	\$ 6,288.54

### Memorial Account

December	\$ 150.23
Year to date	\$ 5,477.66

### Balances

General Account	\$ 5,061.38
M&I Account	\$ 17,009.13
Memorial Fund	\$ 12,259.21

Temp. Restricted Fund

## North Parish Disbursements

### General Account

December	\$10,195.40
Year to Date Exp.	\$88,616.45

### M&I Account

December	\$ -
Year to date	\$15,000.00

### Memorial Account

December	\$ 2,500.00
Year to date	\$ 6,300.00



## LENTEN SUPPER AND THURSDAY EVENING LITURGY

We will be having a light supper and Thursday evening service during Lent at rotating churches. Supper will be at 5:15 p.m. and the service will follow at 6:00 p.m. Please use the sign-up sheet at the church if you can help. Services are as follows:



March 2<sup>nd</sup> – St. John's, Ashland  
March 9<sup>th</sup> – Trinity, Pottsville  
March 16<sup>th</sup> – Holy Apostles, St. Clair  
March 23 – St. James, Schuylkill Haven  
March 30 – St. John's, Ashland

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE



### THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

Blessing & Distribution of the Palms

April 1, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Holy Apostles, St. Clair

April 2, 2023

9:00 a.m. – St. John's, Ashland

Celebrant – The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich



MAUNDY  
THURSDAY

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 6, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Trinity, Pottsville

Celebrant – The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich



GOOD FRIDAY – April 7, 2023

12 noon – Trinity Episcopal Church

Pottsville, PA

Stations of the Cross



THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

EASTER SUNDAY – April 9, 2022

9:00 a.m. – St. John's, Ashland

11:00 a.m. – Holy Apostles', St. Clair

Celebrant – The Reverend Timothy Albright



Vestry Meeting

Holy Apostles, St. Clair, PA

April 15, 2023

10:00 a.m.



## **POTATO CAKE BATTER SALE**

March 15, 2023 with pick up from 1pm – 4pm at Holy Apostles, St. Clair. Pre-orders only. \$10.00 a quart – Order by March 4<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is available at the church. Volunteers are needed to help peel potatoes on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Questions contact John Wilk (570) 847-1388 (Benefits North Parish)



## **EASTER CANDY SALE**

Peanut Rolls with peanut butter cream - \$10 large box, \$6 small box. Orders are due March 19<sup>th</sup> and sign-up sheets are available at the church. Candy making will be March 26, 27, 28, 29 in the afternoon at Holy Apostles. Pickup Candy - March 30<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4 p.m. (Benefits the Episcopal Church of Schuylkill County)

# **Homemade Soup Sale**



**Saturday, April 22, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – sellout**

**Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church of North Parish**

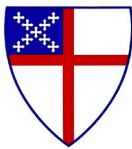
**St. Clair, PA**

**\$8.00/quart - \$4.00/pint**

**Take out only!**

**Parishioners are asked to make their favorite soup.**

**Please see a vestry member if you can help.**



# NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

## MARCH 2023

March 4 Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5:00 p.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
March 5	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
March 12	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Timothy Albright
March 19	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
March 26	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	Donald Clamser, Sr.
	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	Bonnie Baker

## APRIL 2023

April 1 Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5:00 p.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
April 2	Holy Eucharist	8:45 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
April 6	Holy Eucharist	6:00 p.m.	Trinity, Pottsville	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
April 7	Stations of the Cross	12 noon	Trinity, Pottsville	
April 9	Holy Eucharist	8:45 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:15 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Timothy Albright
April 16	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich
April 23	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	Donald Clamser, Sr.
	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	Bonnie Baker
April 30	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	Susan Noble
	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	Bonnie Baker

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March 4 & 5	The Second Sunday in Lent	Purple
March 12	The Third Sunday in Lent	Purple
March 19	The Fourth Sunday in Lent	Purple
March 26	The Fifth Sunday in Lent	Purple
April 2	The Sunday of the Passion/PALM SUNDAY	Red or Purple
April 6	Maundy Thursday – service at Trinity, Pottsville	
April 7	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at Trinity, Pottsville	
April 9	The Sunday of the Resurrection – EASTER SUNDAY	White
April 16	The Second Sunday of Easter	White
April 23	The Third Sunday of Easter	White
April 30	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	White