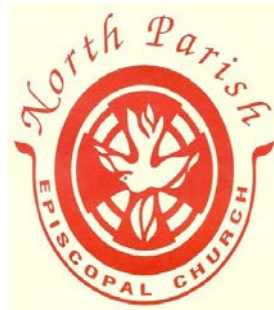


**NORTH PARISH  
MAY 2016  
NEWSLETTER**

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



**NEWS FROM MARION C.PRICE TRUST FUND**

**Geisinger Blood Drive at Holy Apostles' – May 16, 2016, 2-7 PM.**

Donating blood is a community service we cannot do without. Each pint of blood can potentially save the lives of three people. But do you know the health benefits to the donor?

***When you donate blood:***

- You receive a free mini-physical
- You receive a free blood analysis and blood type
- It is the fastest way to lose one pound
- It has to be one of the easiest ways to give something back to your community and potentially help others

By following a few recommendations before, during and after your blood donation can help you make your donation experience as safe, successful and pleasant as possible.

***Before your donation:***

Maintain a healthy iron level in your diet by eating iron rich foods such as red meat, fish, poultry, beans, spinach, iron–fortified cereals and raisins.

Drink an extra 16 oz. of water or nonalcoholic fluids before the donation.

Eat a healthy meal before your donation. Avoid fatty foods. Fatty foods can affect the tests that are done on your blood. If there is too much fat in your blood, your donation cannot be tested for infectious diseases and the blood will not be used for transfusions.

If you are a platelet donor, remember that your system must be free of aspirin for two days prior to donation.

***Remember to bring your driver's license, or two other forms of ID and a list of your medications.***

***During your donation:***

Wear clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow.

Relax, listen to music, talk to others or read during the donation process.

Take the time to enjoy a snack and a drink immediately after donating.

***After your donation:***

Drink an extra four (8 ounce) glasses of liquids and avoid alcohol over the next 24 hours.

Keep the strip bandage on for the next several hours

Do not do any heavy lifting or vigorous exercise for the rest of the day.

If you experience dizziness or lightheadedness after donation, stop what you are doing and sit down or lie down until you feel better. Avoid performing any activity where fainting may lead to injury for at least 24 hours.

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Schuylkill County is reaching out for volunteers to help assist the elderly in our communities.

Elderly friends and neighbors in your community are in dire need of friendly faces and willing hands to help with everyday tasks. Imagine having no way to get to your medical appointments or the pharmacy. What if you relied on nutritious delivered meals or friendly visitors to provide companionship or respite? Picture being unable to complete chores you once took for granted like mowing the grass, changing the battery in your chirping smoke alarm or changing burned out light bulbs. Suppose you had no vehicle to go grocery shopping, get your hair cut or run other errands.

If these examples of struggles facing our seniors pull at your heart strings, you have the ability to be the difference. RSVP of Schuylkill County is now recruiting volunteers aged 55 and above who have kind hearts and some free time and want to help our seniors. Contact them at 570-622-3103 or email [cbowen@co.schuylkill.pa.us](mailto:cbowen@co.schuylkill.pa.us) for information on these and other volunteer opportunities.



Senior Adventures is changing a bit this year. We will be celebrating healing services at Trinity and enjoying brown bag lunches for a few of our adventures. For our other adventures we will be enjoying the delicious food at local restaurants.

Thursday, May 19 - Cracker Barrel, Frackville

Wednesday, June 22 – TEC

Thursday, July 14 – Buddy’s, Pine Grove

Wednesday, August 17 – TEC

Thursday, September 22 – Creekside, Ringtown

Wednesday, October 19 – TEC

Please plan to join us on our lunches. Call Kathy Burda at 570-621-3220 for more information.

Property tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. Rebates are available up to \$650 depending on your income. Deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2015 is June 30, 2016. Call Kathy Burda at 570-621-3220 for more information.



# MAY MEMORIALS

**WINE & WAFERS:** In memory of Betty Noble by the Hynoski family.  
In memory of Beverly Hess and Madeline Jones by Carol Jones.

**BULLETINS:** In memory of Naomi Amour, Mary Williams, Minnie Hess and Jennie Jones by Carol Jones.  
In memory of David Padfield by Barbara and Dean Padfield.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** In memory of Bertha E. Price by Robert and Mary Price.  
In memory of Hannah Strobel, Phoebe Amour, Mary Schuler, Matilda Hess, Eleanor Roberts, Malinda Zimmerman by Carol Jones.

## FOOD BANK MINISTRY



During the month of May we are collecting canned vegetables and canned fruit. Thank you to everyone who donated products in April. If you are in need of food assistance, please call the church office at 570-429-7107 and we will direct you to a local food pantry.



**Geisinger Blood Drive**  
Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
2 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Holy Apostles Episcopal Church  
of North Parish

Our goal is 25 people or 20 pints of blood

Donations of cookies, brownies, cake (any type of baked good) and drinks (iced tea, lemonade, water, coffee) are needed.

Please contact Bonnie Baker, Senior Warden of North Parish at 570-429-2272 if you can donate refreshments or for more information.



# PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bonnie Baker  
 Timothy Browne  
 Virginia M. Bushyager  
 Suzanne Glick Connor  
 Mary Catherine Glick  
 Mary Faith Goodman  
 John Hauk  
 Florence Hollick  
 Jessica Hynoski

Dolores K.  
 Gerry Ketterer  
 Mckenzie Kline  
 Landry Stephen Lauver  
 Russell Leshar  
 Steven Leshar  
 Todd Leshar  
 Donna McGinley  
 Thelma Morgan

Shirley Moyer  
 Ruby Powanda  
 Gerry Salata  
 Carolyn Shaffer  
 Charlotte Smith  
 James Spieles, Jr.  
 Judith Wright

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS SERVING HERE AND ABROAD.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call the church office at 570-429-7107. Please leave your name and the name of the person you are adding to the list. Please also notify the office when your prayer request has been met. Thank you.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 – Denise Ann Yelito  
 6 – Owen Labie  
 8 – Robert Tiley  
 10 – David Hewes, Sr.  
 12 – Melyssa Willard  
       Kyle Schu  
 13 – Elvin Brennan, Jr.  
 14 – Robert Higgins, Sr.  
 15 – Carly Demcher

15 - Julia Foerster  
 17 – Ty Androshick  
 20 – Susan Neary  
 21 – Dylan Harkins  
 22 – Megan Engelbrecht  
 23 – Chloe Demcher  
 26 - Diane Leshar  
 29 – James Frew  
 30 – James Lecher



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

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles for the June Newsletter should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than May 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Apostles, St. Clair to help fold the newsletter. If you would like to sponsor the May Newsletter (Donation of \$10.00) please contact Shannon by the May 11<sup>th</sup> deadline.

# MARCH 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

## North Parish Receipts

General Account		
	March 16	\$ 5,550.73
Year to Date Gen. Receipts		\$12,421.04
Transfer in from M&I		-
Transfer M&I Year to Date		-

## M&I Account

	March 16	\$ 1,499.20
Year to date		\$ 1,677.19

## Memorial Account

	March 16	\$ 1.61
Year to date		\$ 4.71

## Balances

General Account	\$ 7,280.39
M&I Account	\$ 62,313.43
Memorial Fund	\$ 18,890.65
Temp. Restricted Fund	

## North Parish Disbursements

General Account		
	March 16	\$ 6,096.87
Year to Date Exp.		\$ 17,657.78

## M&I Account

	March 16	\$ -
Year to date		\$ -

## Memorial Account

	March 16	\$ -
Year to date		\$ -



**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make your checks payable to North Parish for all donations with the exception of Easter Flower and Christmas Flower Memorials. Thank you.



## Please call the church office if:

- your address or phone number 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: 570-429-7107

Church Office Address: North Parish, P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931

Church Office Email Address: nparish@ptd.net

Church Office Hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays: 1:30-5:15 p.m.

Fridays: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Senior Warden – Bonnie Baker – 570-429-2272

Website: [www.northparish.com](http://www.northparish.com)

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Northparishepiscopalchurch>

## SAVE THE DATE



June 15, 2016 – Strawberry Festival  
Holy Apostles' Church, St. Clair, PA



**SECOND ANNUAL BOB JONES MOTHER'S DAY  
MEMORIAL BREAKFAST  
Sunday, May 8, 2016**

**Everyone is invited to breakfast immediately following the 9:00 a.m.  
service at St. John's, Ashland.**

**The breakfast is hosted and sponsored by the family of the late Bob  
Jones, Sr. Everyone is welcome!**



**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY– June 5, 2016**

We will honor our high school graduates on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> during Sunday services. If you are a high school graduate please notify the church office (570-429-7107 or email: [nparish@ptd.net](mailto:nparish@ptd.net)) no later than May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please include the following:

Graduate's name \_\_\_\_\_

High school \_\_\_\_\_

Future plans \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship**

**Leonard Hall Scholarship**

For diocesan youth active in youth ministries for college scholarships.

Applications Due: May 15, 2016

Awarded: June 2016

Checks Mailed: August 2016

**Contact**

Archdeacon Rick Cluett at 610-691-5655, x222

**For more information on this scholarship and for an application please go to the  
Diocesan website at:**

<https://www.diobeth.org/congregational-resources/scholarships-2/>



**THANK YOU to everyone who supported or donated soup for the Soup Sale  
in April. We had a profit of \$604.00.**



## VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### *April 17, 2016*

**Geisinger Blood Drive** - A Geisinger Blood Drive will take place at Holy Apostles on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 7 p.m. Parishioners are asked to donate baked goods and other items and should be at the church in the morning. Contact Bonnie Baker if you are able to donate bake goods and/or snacks. Our goal is twenty-five people and twenty pints of blood.

**Pilgrimage Regional Meeting – Bonnie Baker, Gerry Salata and Donald Clamser, Sr.** will attend the Pilgrimage Regional Meeting at St. Luke's Lebanon, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

**Combined meetings with Schuylkill County Vestries 04/04/2016** – The purpose of the meetings are to work together in spirit of cooperation, not to make one parish but to have an Episcopal presence in Schuylkill County. Items discussed were putting one ad in the newspaper to advertise all of churches for Christmas and Easter and splitting the cost. Have a stand at the Schuylkill County Fair. St. James will chair this event, having a stand at Pioneer Day in Ashland and Borough Days in Schuylkill Haven. The next meeting will be held May 23, 2016 at 7 p.m. at Trinity, Pottsville.

**Graduation Sunday** – Marty Salata will graduate from Pottsville High School. Graduation Sunday will be June 5, 2016. Please attend church to congratulate Marty!

**Delegates to Diocesan Convention** – Mary Emma Dean and Bill Noble will be the delegates to the Diocesan Convention October 7 – 8 at Christ Church, Reading. Mary Umlauf and Bonnie Baker will be alternates.

**Devotional** – Chester Shanoskie has completed the Worship Leader Training with the Diocese and will be scheduled for Morning Prayer Services at Holy Apostles.

**Property – Holy Apostles** – Harner Brothers and Mr. Hughes have been contacted along with several other roofers to place bids for the roof. Mr. Hughes is not interested in bidding. We are waiting for a bid from Norm Kauffman for making the hall at HA handicapped accessible. We will look into securing a grant for this work. **St. John's** – Ron Troy has not started paving the lot. This should be started within the next two weeks.

**Audit** – An Audit Committee for the 2015 financial audit consists of Mary Emma Dean, Bonnie Hynoski and Nick Lane. The Committee will meet sometime in June with Shannon, the Parish Administrator, Bonnie Baker, Senior Warden, and Treasurers, Elaine Ulceski and Marsha Dudash.

**Fund Raising** – A Soup Sale was held at Saint John's on April 16<sup>th</sup>. A profit of \$604.00 was made. A Strawberry Festival will be held at HA on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost will be \$5.00 for strawberries and ice cream, a piece of desert and a drink. Lois Hewes is chairman.

**Next regular meeting will be May 15, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. at Saint John's.**

# NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

## MAY 2016

May	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	Robert Tiley
1	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr.
May	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. James Rinehart
8	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. James Rinehart
May	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. James Rinehart
15	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. James Rinehart
May	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Timothy Albright
22	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Timothy Albright
May	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	Donald Clamser, Sr.
29	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	Robert Tiley

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	Notes:	Color:
May 1	The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)	White
May 8	The Seventh Sunday of Easter The Sunday after Ascension Day (Mother's Day)	White
May 15	The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)	Red
May 22	The First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday	White
May 29	The Second Sunday after Pentecost	Green