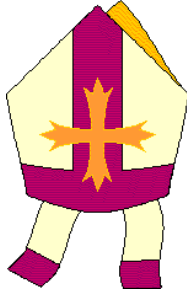


# **NORTH PARISH MAY/JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER**

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



## **BISHOP'S VISIT**

**May 22, 2022**

**St. John's, Ashland, PA - 9:00 a.m.**

**Followed by a Reception**

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem will be with us on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. John's, Ashland. Please mark your calendars now for this special visit and a reception following the service.

## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

**June 5, 2022**



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 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please include the following:

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

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

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

All articles for the JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.



## **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  
    Julia Foerster  
17 – Ty Androshick  
20 – Susan Neary  
21 – Dylan Harkins  
22 – Megan Engelbrecht

23 – Chloe Demcher  
26 – Diane Leshner  
30 – James Lecher

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

2 – Skye Goodman  
    June Leshner  
    Sean O'Neill  
3 – Danielle Meade  
7 – Aidan Reppert  
    Marilyn Spieles  
11 – Tyler Scheuren  
12 – Jaime Hynoski

12 – Suzette Leibig  
    Terry McGlone  
17 – Steven Goodman  
18 – Justin Ulceski  
    Kyler Bowers  
19 – Albert Snyder  
22 – Jason Noble  
23 – Spencer Dougherty

23 – Zachery Willard  
24 – Lisa Lindenmuth  
25 – Margaret Frantz  
    Bonnie Lecher  
    Jeanne Capparell  
29 – Todd Leshner

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



## MAY MEMORIALS

**WINE & WAFERS:** In memory of Beverly Hess and Madeline Jones by Carol Jones.  
In memory of Betty Noble by the Hynoski Family.  
In memory of Millie Whyne Waldner by Diane Lippincott.  
In memory of John Salata by wife Gerry Salata.

**BULLETINS:** In memory of Bertha Price by Bob and Mary Price.  
In memory of Naomi Amour, Mary Williams, Minnie Hess and  
Jennie Jones by Carol Jones.

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

## JUNE MEMORIALS

**WINE & WAFERS:** In memory of Bob Jones on our anniversary by Carol Jones.  
**BULLETINS:** In memory of John and Isabelle Coddington by the Umlauf Family.  
**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** In memory of Cole Joshua Lauver by the Hynoski Family.  
In memory of Robert and Bertha Price by Bob & Mary Price.  
In memory of Harold Strunk by the Strunk and Ulceski Families.

THE MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER is in memory of Raymond Moyer's birthday and is sponsored by Claudia Moyer.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ella Connolly  
Connolly Family  
Tony Dallazia  
Michael Day  
Kim Holsen  
McKenzie Kline

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

Bill Smith  
Marilyn Spieles  
Cathy Tanney  
Bob Tiley  
Ed Ulceski  
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](mailto: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>

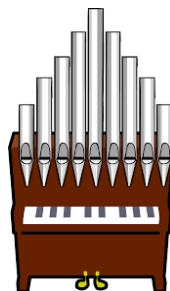
When you are directed to the website, please click yes to support North Parish. Then place your order like any other online purchase. This will be an ongoing sale. For those of you who are not comfortable ordering online, please see Bonnie Baker or Bonnie Hynoski for a printed catalog. Please feel free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



**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported North Parish's soup sale in March. We had a profit of \$623.00 which was deposited to our General Fund.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who also helped or supported the Potato Pancake Batter and Haluski sales. We had a profit of \$462.45 from the Potato Pancake batter sale and \$277.58 from the Haluski sale. These fundraisers support the Schuylkill County Episcopal Church Fund.

## ORGANISTS NEEDED



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

## **JANUARY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **North Parish Receipts**

#### **General Account**

Jan.	\$ 2,532.10
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 2,532.10
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ -

#### **M&I Account**

Jan.	\$ 53.43
Year to date	\$ 53.43

#### **Memorial Account**

Jan.	\$ .23
Year to date	\$ .23

#### **Balances**

General Account	\$ 1,660.57
M&I Account	\$ 25,774.02
Memorial Fund	\$ 13,081.78
Temp. Restricted Fund	

### **North Parish Disbursements**

#### **General Account**

Jan.	\$ 5,761.70
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 5,761.70

#### **M&I Account**

Jan.	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -

#### **Memorial Account**

Jan.	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



## **FEBRUARY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **North Parish Receipts**

#### **General Account**

Feb.	\$ 3,443.65
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 5,975.75
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ 3,500.00
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 3,500.00

#### **M&I Account**

Feb.	\$ 137.37
Year to date	\$ 190.80

#### **Memorial Account**

Feb.	\$ 700.20
Year to date	\$ 700.43

#### **Balances**

General Account	\$ 3,316.80
M&I Account	\$ 22,411.39

### **North Parish Disbursements**

#### **General Account**

Feb.	\$ 5,287.42
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 11,049.12

#### **M&I Account**

Feb.	\$ 3,500.00
Year to date	\$ 3,500.00

#### **Memorial Account**

Feb.	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



Memorial Fund  
Temp. Restricted Fund

\$ 13,781.98

## MARCH 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

### North Parish Receipts

#### General Account

March	\$ 8,763.93
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 14,739.68
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 3,500.00

#### M&I Account

March	\$ 1,149.77
Year to date	\$ 1,340.57

#### Memorial Account

March	\$ .24
Year to date	\$ 700.67

#### Balances

General Account	\$ 4,796.28
M&I Account	\$ 23,561.16
Memorial Fund	\$ 13,782.22

Temp. Restricted Fund

### North Parish Disbursements

#### General Account

March	\$ 7,284.45
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 18,333.57

#### M&I Account

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

#### Memorial Account

March	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



## UKRAINIAN RELIEF SUNDAY

Sunday, May 15 will be Ukrainian Relief Sunday for the Episcopal Church of Schuylkill County. All proceeds will go to an Orthodox Ukrainian Diocese in NJ that can transfer the funds to a European account quickly and then Ukrainian priests are allowed out of the country to purchase much needed supplies. Please make a separate contribution to your individual church designating it for "Ukrainian Relief" and put in the offering plate or send to your respective offices. There will also be envelopes in the back of the church for your donations. Many thanks for this important outreach.

## BOOKS FOR READERS

Our Summer Reading Camp hosted with Trinity assists students who struggle with reading. Research shows putting books in the hands of struggling readers is an important step in creating interest in reading. We'd like to provide our students with a variety of books and allow them to take home one book a day during the summer camp. We have an arrangement with Scholastic books, who can supply us with a great variety of books! The cost of one book is approximately \$3.00. To supply a student with books

for the whole week is \$15. If you can contribute to Books for Readers, please send your donation to the church or place it on the offering plate labeled Books for Readers.



# **NORTH PARISH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church  
St. Clair, PA

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

Eat in or take outs available.

For tickets, see Bonnie Hynoski, or 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 strawberries.

If you can help set up and help cut strawberries, 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.

# **ASHLAND PIONEER DAY**

**Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mine in Ashland will be hosting their 28th  
Annual Pioneer Day celebration on Saturday, June 4th!**

**10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**



This year's Pioneer Day is in celebration of Pioneer Tunnel's 60th anniversary as a tourist attraction. In addition to its coal mine tours and steam train rides, there will be entertainment provided by the "Breaker Boys" & live musical entertainment. Enjoy the food, crafts, and games provided by our wonderful vendors. Bring a lawn chair & enjoy the day!

***Look for North Parish's stand where we will be selling donuts, coffee,  
walking tacos, baked potato bar and hamburgers.***

***Donations of non-perishable food items, household items or gift cards are needed for a basket raffle. If you would like to make a donation, please see Bonnie Hynoski or Bonnie Baker.***

## **NEWS FROM MARIAN C. PRICE TRUST FUND**



### **SUMMER PICNIC – Thursday June 23, 2022**

The Marian C. Price Trust Fund Board would like to invite all Episcopalians age 60 and over to join us for a summer picnic. The picnic will be held in Pavilion 2 at Bubcek Park/Stoyers Dam, Washington St. Schuylkill Haven. The picnic will begin at noon. We will have lunch, some games, and time for socializing in this lovely park. Parking is plentiful and handicap spaces are available. Restrooms are also located by the pavilion. In case of inclement weather, we will hold the picnic in the social hall at Holy Apostles Church in Saint Clair.

Kindly respond to Cathy Clouser at (570) 621-3220 by Monday June 13, 2022 if you plan to attend. The invitation is open to all Schuylkill County Episcopalians (and guest) age 60 and over. If you are willing to provide transportation, or are in need of transportation, please call me at the office so I can make arrangements. We hope to see you there!

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I am sure that we all remember paying just \$1.00 for a gallon of gas? Many of you probably remember paying much less. The average price of gas went over the one-dollar mark in 1980 according to Credit Donkey. Although Pennsylvania is not in the top five states with the highest gas prices right now, gas is currently over \$4 a gallon. I have included some tips on how to save money on your gas bill. Surprisingly, simple changes to your driving habits can significantly impact your overall fuel bill at the pump.

- \* Make longer less frequent errand runs-consolidate your trips to get all errands done in one day instead of making several trips per week.
- \*Minimize idling time-Avoid running your car when parked or waiting. When warming your car on a cold morning, only run long enough to reach a comfortable interior temperature.
- \*Use a gas app to find cheapest gas, such as GasBuddy. This app features close to real time gas prices to help you to find the cheapest one.
- \*Take advantage of reward cards which may offer up to 3 cents off each gallon of gas purchased. Some credit cards earn cash back or points for purchases made at the gas pump.
- \*Stop and start gradually. Accelerate slowly and coast gradually to a braking stop. You may reduce fuel consumption in both stop and go traffic and on the highway.
- \*Reduce excess weight by cleaning out unnecessary junk that accumulates in your car. Excess weight can have a noticeable impact on your fuel economy.
- \*Keep your tires properly inflated to save an average of 0.6% and up to 3%.



- \*Use correct motor oil and fuel grade-follow the recommendation of your car manufacturer for your vehicle best performance.
- \*Check gas cap seal if your car is older and does not have this warning light.
- \*Limit air conditioning use by using your vehicles coolest non-AC blower setting if possible. On hottest days use lowest comfortable AC setting or Eco Ac setting if you have one.
- \*Fill up before your tank is empty-get your gas the lowest cost you see rather than waiting until you need it and have to pay a higher price so you don't run out.
- \*Other things like carpooling and not driving around looking for a better parking space can also help save you some money.

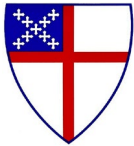
Gas is not the only thing putting a strain on your wallet. Food prices are increasing as well. Here are some hints to help save money on your grocery bill.

- \*See what's on sale by looking at grocery store flyers and on-line ads.
- \*Make a grocery list and stick to it. Use a calculator to stay on budget.
- \*Use coupons wisely. Only buy food you will use and check expiration dates.
- \*Shop at grocery stores or supermarkets instead of more expensive convenience stores.
- \*Try not to shop when you are hungry to avoid being tempted to buy items not on your list.
- \*Buy in season because fruits and vegetables are cheaper when in season.
- \*Buy frozen or canned when fresh is out of season or too expensive.
- \*Know your food prices so you know if a sale is a good deal.
- \*Choose store brands when possible as they are usually cheaper. Try no-name or store brands in cereal, pasta, vegetables and canned goods.
- \*Look high and low-not in the middle. The most expensive items are usually put on easy to see and reach shelves. Some of the less expensive items may be on higher or lower shelves. Look for the "best before" and expiration dates on food so you know if you will consume them and not waste food items.
- \*Compare costs by "unit price" to see which is the better buy. This compares prices ounces to ounces.
- \*Stock up on the basics when they are on sale-just be sure to use before the expiration date.
- \*Grow your own vegetables and herbs in the summer-even if you don't have a backyard. Tomatoes, lettuce, basil, radishes, cucumbers, spinach and many others may be grown on a sunny porch or balcony.
- \*Visit farmers markets in the summer for fresh produce at good prices.

Food pantries also provide food items which can help decrease your monthly food bill. Helping Harvest provides regular scheduled pantries at the Walk in Shoe Factory in Schuylkill Haven and the Fairlane Village Mall in Pottsville. Helping Harvest can be contacted at (610) 926-5802 or on Facebook to obtain a schedule. Other agencies throughout the county offer food pantries as well.

LIHEAP is available to provide financial assistance for oil. The contact number is 1-866-857-7095 if you would like more information or to see if you qualify.

Prices are increasing on many things we use daily. This may create a hardship, especially for those living on a fixed income, so any assistance that you may qualify for would be helpful.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are in need of any assistance. I have a list of Schuylkill County resources that are available and can provide you with the contact information. I may be reached at (570)621-3220 or MPTFund@gmail.com.

## NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

### MAY 2022

May 1	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Susan Noble Bonnie Baker
May 8	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
May 15	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
May 22	Holy Eucharist Bishop's Visit	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	Bishop Kevin Nichols
May 29	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Deacon Bruce Gowe Deacon Bruce Gowe

### JUNE 2022

June 5	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
June 12	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Deacon Bruce Gowe Deacon Bruce Gowe
June 19	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
June 26	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

	<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Color:</b>
May 1	The Third Sunday of Easter	White
May 8	The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)	White
May 15	The Fifth Sunday of Easter	White
May 22	The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)	White
	Combined Service of North Parish for the Bishop's Visit	
May 22	The Seventh Sunday of Easter:	
	The Sunday after Ascension Day	White
June 5	The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday	Red

<b>June 12</b>	<b>The First Sunday after Pentecost – TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day)</b>	<b>Green</b>
<b>June 26</b>	<b>The Third Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Green</b>

## 2022 EASTER FLOWERS WERE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

### St. John's

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



### Holy Apostles

Christopher Boltinghouse  
 Chattin Family  
 Davie Family  
 Deans Family  
 Carol Dresch  
 Frank A. Frantz  
 Ruth Frantz  
 Charles & Maggie Frantz  
 Orme C. & Merle Frantz  
 Lewis & Myrle Goodman  
 Anna Hesse  
 Abram & Mary Jones  
 Abram & Geneva Jones  
 Luther & Phoebe Johns  
 Anna Mae Krebs  
 Lecher Family  
 Jack Oatley  
 Albert & Alice Padfield  
 Margaret Peterman  
 Helen & Roland Price Sr.  
 Robert & Bertha Price  
 Benjamin & Edith Ray  
 Evan & Emma Reese  
 Russel Family  
 John Salata  
 Dorothy K. Smith  
 Laura Turnitza  
 Anthony J. Wolkoski III

The flowers on the side altar at St. John's were in loving memory of members of the Amour & Hess Families.

He is  
**RISEN**