

Dear Church Family,

It is that time of the year when we talk about our gifts we give to the church. Time, Talent and Treasure. Recently I spoke to the people in the Congregations about the state of the church. We have just gone through two years of a pandemic. I could not be prouder of the people from our parishes; for we did not skip a beat with our pledges. All of our bills are paid to date.

We are now at a crossroads for our parishes. Now we are facing high inflation. There was concern about the cost of oil for the 2022-2023 heating season. After talking with the people at the Diocese and receiving the oil budgets for the two parishes, the Vestry feels we will be able to handle the expenses for the coming year.

We need to look ahead to coming years. Thank you for all you do for North Parish. I am asking you to consider what you will pledge to sustain our ministry and to serve our neighbors. Every gift of Time, Talent and Treasure goes toward our ministry and mission, and yours is essential to us. I ask that you pray with us as we launch our annual gathering of gifts and gratitude, and consider how you will contribute your gift this year.

As I mentioned above, we need to look ahead to coming years; so, during this time, we need to pray about how we will grow the church. As in 2 Corinthians 5:20. "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." We all need to be looking for ways to include new people to become members of Christ's body. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact any member of Vestry.

In the Spirit of Love,
Bonnie Baker
Senior Warden



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Sarah Andrewcavage	10 – Scott Price	24 – Donald Clamser, Jr.
2 – Mark Andrewcavage	13 – Barry Idell	27 – Nancy Long
5 – Ja’ Shon Dennell Yelito	14 – Elizabeth Andrewcavage	30 – Edward Ulceski
8 – Amanda Foerster	15 – Rev. James C. Smith	
10 – Brittany Evans	20 – Kayla Ann Tiley	



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Adalynn Eckrode	11 – Claudia Rae Moyer	27 – Mila Pasinski
4 – Angela Bowers	17 – Carol Jones	28 – William Umbenhaur
5 – Rev. Timothy Albright	McKenzie Kline	29 – Heidi Ann Higgins
7 – Shannon Correll	19 – Linda Gerlott	31 – Robert Jones, Jr.
Jeffery Hoffman	20 – Jacqueline Demcher	
9 – Michelle Jacobs	26 – Ethan Correll	

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 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than Monday, October 10th.



SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

WINE & WAFERS: In memory of Earl Hess and Lester Jones by Carol Jones.
In memory of Betty Noble by the Hynoski Family.

BULLETINS: In memory of Chet Shanoskie by Tom Dodds.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: In memory of Rosemary and Edward Ulceski by the Ulceski Family.

OCTOBER MEMORIALS

WINE & WAFERS: In memory of Alfred and Dolly Roberts by Bob and Kay Ann Kalbach.
In memory of Roland Price by Roland Price and Mary Makely.

BULLETINS: In memory of Ron Glass by the Umlauf Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: In memory of Betty Noble by the Hynoski Family.
In memory of Timothy Strunk by the Ulceski and Strunk Families.

July Memorial Correction: Sanctuary Candle:
In honor of Shirley Moyer's birthday by Claudia Moyer

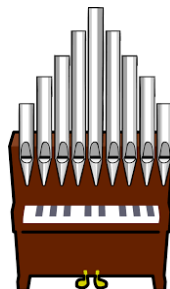


PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Harley Hynoski
Abbey Javid
McKenzie Kline
Mary Levan
Cheryl McDonald

Shirley Moyer
Jack Price
Meghan Smith
Marilyn Spieles
Mary Umlauf

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.



NORTH PARISH'S ANNUAL MEETING
Holy Apostles, St. Clair
October 16, 2022 - Following Worship
Vestry Meeting will follow Annual Meeting

There will be an open seat on the Vestry beginning October 16, 2022. If you would like to serve on this very important committee please speak to Senior Warden, Bonnie Baker.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
EPISCOPAL CHURCHES OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
HOLY EUCHARIST AND PICNIC!
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 10:00 A.M.
Island Pavilion, Schuylkill Haven.



Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please note there will be no services at North Parish that Sunday.



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.

MAY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account

May	\$ 5,357.00
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 23,859.60
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ 2,500.00
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 6,000.00

M&I Account

May	\$ 58.36
Year to date	\$ 1,492.32

Memorial Account

May	\$.23
Year to date	\$ 701.13

Balances

General Account	\$ 4,040.81
M&I Account	\$ 21,212.91
Memorial Fund	\$ 13,782.68
Temp. Restricted Fund	

North Parish Disbursements

General Account

May	\$ 4,769.36
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 30,918.96

M&I Account

May	\$ 2,500.00
Year to date	\$ 6,000.00

Memorial Account

May	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



JUNE 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account

June	\$ 6,635.04
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 30,494.64
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ 3,500.00
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 9,500.00

M&I Account

June	\$ 2,217.71
Year to date	\$ 3,710.03

Memorial Account

June	\$ 200.23
Year to date	\$ 901.36

Balances

General Account	\$ 4,125.33
M&I Account	\$ 19,930.62
Memorial Fund	\$ 13,982.91
Temp. Restricted Fund	

North Parish Disbursements

General Account

June	\$10,050.02
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 40,969.48

M&I Account

June	\$ 3,500.00
Year to date	\$ 9,500.00

Memorial Account

June	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



JULY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account

July	\$ 3,448.00
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 33,942.64
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 9,500.00

M&I Account

July	\$ 93.33
Year to date	\$ 3,803.36

Memorial Account

July	\$.23
Year to date	\$ 901.59

Balances

General Account	\$ 1,642.74
M&I Account	\$ 20,023.95
Memorial Fund	\$ 13,983.14

Temp. Restricted Fund

North Parish Disbursements

General Account

July	\$ 5,930.59
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 46,900.07

M&I Account

July	\$ -
Year to date	\$ 9,500.00

Memorial Account

July	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS:

September 10 or 11 – Baber Day

September 18 – Episcopal Churches of Schuylkill County Holy Eucharist and Picnic

10:00 a.m. at Schuylkill Haven Island Park

September 22 – David at Sight & Sound Theater

October 7 – Apple Dumpling Pick Up – 4:00 p.m. – Deadline to order is September 25th.

Cost is \$8.00 each and proceeds will go to Trinity's Outreach Ministry.

An order form is available at each church.

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

November 13 – Shepherd's Pie Dinner

Watch upcoming bulletins and newsletters for more information.

NEWS FROM MARION C. PRICE TRUST FUND

It is hard to believe it is September already! The year is winding down, the days are getting shorter and kids are heading back to school. Both of my children are in college this year so my house will be quiet. Where does the time go? I suppose the saying is true-time flies when you're having fun! As fall approaches and we prepare for colder weather many of us begin to think about getting our vaccinations. Until corona virus became part of our daily life, we tended to focus mostly on vaccines for the flu or pneumonia. Now we need to prepare for colder weather by being up to date on all our shots and boosters.

COVID-19 VACCINE

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends COVID-19 primary series vaccines for everyone 6 months and older, and boosters for everyone ages 5 years and older, if eligible. If you have received your primary series of COVID-19 shots, the boosters are recommended as follows:

1st booster: preferably of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine for most people at least 5 months after final dose in primary series.

2nd booster of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine for adults 50 years and older at least 4 months after 1st booster.

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are available in clinics, pharmacies and health care provider locations. There is no cost to you for the vaccine.

You will be considered "up to date" immediately after getting all boosters recommended for you.

INFLUENZA VACCINE

The CDC recommends everyone over 8 years of age get vaccinated every flu season. It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination and generally lasts 6-8 months. It is best to be vaccinated before the flu begins spreading in your community. September and October are generally good times to be vaccinated against the flu. Ideally, everyone should be vaccinated by the end of October. The vaccine is available from your health care provider, pharmacy and clinics. Medicare part B covers one flu shot per flu season. Most private insurance plans cover the vaccine but check your individual plan to be sure. Free or low-cost flu shots are offered through clinics, community organizations and public health departments.

PNEMOCOCCAL VACCINE

Vaccines can prevent pneumococcal disease, which is any type of illness caused by Streptococcus pneumonia bacteria. The CDC recommends all adults 65 years and older be vaccinated. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensed the first pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7 or Prevnar) in 2000. Studies have shown it is highly effective in preventing invasive pneumococcal disease and more brands have been approved in 2010 and 2021. Most people who get a pneumococcal vaccine do not have any serious problems. As with any medicine or vaccine, there is a chance of side effects. These are usually mild and go away on their own within a few days, but serious reactions are possible. Consult with your doctor on the best type of vaccine. It should be available in your doctor's office and usually covered by Medicare part B.

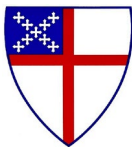
CDC recommends that adults 50 years and older get two doses of the shingles vaccine called Shingrix (recombinant zoster vaccine) to prevent shingles and the complications from the disease. Chickenpox and shingles are related because they are caused by the same virus (varicella-zoster virus). After a person recovers from chickenpox the virus stays dormant in the body. It can reactivate years later and cause shingles.

TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, and WHOOPING COUGH VACCINE

Other vaccines or boosters may be needed based on your age, health conditions, and lifestyle. Certain vaccines are also needed for travel. It is important to discuss all vaccines and boosters with your healthcare professional to assess your individual health needs and risk factors. Most vaccines do work well and while they may not always prevent the disease, they may lessen the severity of it. It looks like the monkeypox virus is the latest virus to spread through the United States. We can hope and pray it will not reach pandemic proportions such as the COVID-19 virus did. Follow your health care providers recommendations, wear a mask if you like, and wash your hands frequently. I pray you all stay safe and healthy!

APPLE DUMPLING SALE: Trinity Episcopal Church, Pottsville to benefit their Outreach Ministry Pickup October 7, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. - Pre-orders only – Deadline to order is September 25th. Cost is \$8.00 each. An order sheet is available at each church. If you need additional arrangements for pickup, please see Bonnie Baker.

No admission fee-free will offering taken. Reception following the concert to meet the artist.



NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2022

September 4	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
September 11	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr. Bonnie Baker
September 18	Holy Eucharist and Picnic (please note there will be no services at North Parish) 10:00 a.m. Island Park, Schuylkill Haven			
September 25	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

OCTOBER 2022

October 2	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr. Bonnie Baker
October 9	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
October 16	Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Holy Apostles (Combined Service of North Parish followed by the Annual Meeting)			
October 23	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Bonnie Baker Susan Noble
October 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

	Notes:	Color:
September 4	The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
September 11	The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
September 18	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
September 25	The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
October 2	The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
October 9	The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
October 16	The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
	Annual Meeting	
October 23	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
October 30	The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	Green