

**NORTH PARISH
JULY 2015
NEWSLETTER**

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



Sharing Thoughts from the Senior Warden

As our children have completed their school year, I think of those children who will not have access to the breakfast and lunch programs that many of our schools provide each day. Our parish has a food pantry, and monthly I suggest food items for that month. This summer let's keep the little ones in mind when shopping for ourselves and our families by picking up items that our children will enjoy and are nourishing.

For July and August the suggested food items will be any non-perishable breakfast and lunch items. As always, any non-perishable food items are greatly accepted. Hunger does not have a time – it is always there. So please, remember those less fortunate.

North Parish is your parish – Be excited! Stay excited! May God bless you and your families!

Barry Idell

Senior Warden

(570) 385-7978; cell: (732) 690-5862





JULY MEMORIALS



WINE & WAFERS: In loving memory of Edith Lane Hoffman by Diane Lippincott.
In loving memory of Betty Noble by Steve, Bonnie, Jaime and Ben Hynoski.
In loving memory of Frank Frantz by sister Lois and family.
In loving memory of Alfred D. Roberts, Jr. on his birthday
by Bob and Kay Ann Kalbach.

**SANCTUARY
CANDLES:** In loving memory of Irene and Stephen J. Rasimowicz Sr. and
Stephen Rasimowicz, Jr., by Janis and Barry Idell.
In loving memory of Beverly Hess by Carol Jones.
In loving memory of Alice and Albert Padfield by Barbara and Dean Padfield.

NEWSLETTER: In loving memory of John and Anna Umlauf by Lee, Mary and Peter Umlauf.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles for the August Newsletter should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than July 8th. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, July 22nd at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Apostles, St. Clair to help fold the newsletter.



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.

Website: www.northparish.com

Clergy – The Reverend James C. Smith

Senior Warden – Barry Idell – (570) 385-7978; cell – (732) 690-5862

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Please note: No items shall be removed from Christ Church worship areas and the undercroft without the permission of the Vestry.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Deb Andrews, Pat Brophy, Virginia M. Bushyager, Suzanne Glick Connor, Ellie Dando, Spencer Dougherty, Mary Engelbrecht, Kay Fertig, Matthew Foerster, Sherese Gavenport, David Gerlott, Mary Faith Goodman, Mary Catherine Glick, Howard Hauk, John Hauk, Pat Hefner, Florence Hollick, Bonnie Hynoski, Harley Hynoski, Jess Hynoski, Joanne, Daniel Jenkins Sr., Jackie Jones-Allison, Kay, Tamme Kehres, Kristin Lecher, June, Steven & Russell Lesher, Mabel, Walter Machos, Donna McGinley, William Moore, Thelma Morgan, Shirley Moyer, Jason Noble, Anthony Novitksy, Stacey Orth, Suzette Pogash, Ruby Powanda, Theresa Price, Rafael Ramos, Linda Regal, Kevin Rhein, Theresa Robbins, Mckenzie Rose, Gerry Salata, Marg Scheuren, Connie Schrader, Kyle & Karl Schu, Martha Semar, Kevin & Judee Serrentino, Brittany Shoffler, Charlotte Smith, Lois Smith, Jim Spieles Jr., Wendy Talstein, Mary Umlauf, Ray Umlauf, Don Watters, Charles J. Wylam, and Marie Yeager

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS SERVING HERE AND ABROAD.

PRAYER LIST POLICY: To request a person to be placed on the prayer list, please call the church office (570-429-7107) with the person's full name; also the person who is making the request must leave their name and phone number. There will be no time limit to how long a person can stay on the prayer list, however, please call the office when your prayer request has been met so the list will stay updated. Thank you.

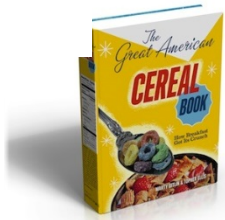
BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: You may have noticed that during Sunday services our priest has designated a spot in the service for birthday and anniversary blessings. If you would like a birthday or anniversary blessing, please let our priest know during the announcements that it is your special day.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Joseph Scheuren | 21 – Dylan Harkins |
| 4 – Judy Fishburn
Abbey Noble | 22 – Mackenzie Androshick |
| 6 – Lillian Dailey
Russell Lesher | 23 – Zachary Lesher
Susan Noble
Joshua Scheuren |
| 8 – Eileen Schultz | 27 – Carolyn Brennan
Stephen Hynoski
Hannah Lippincott |
| 9 – Gerry Salata | 28 – Diane Waldner Lippincott |
| 13 – Lauren Snyder | 31 – David Gerlott |
| 14 – Abrahm Scanlan | |
| 15 – Laura Jenkins | |
| 19 – Kenneth Brennan | |
| 20 – Holly Frantz | |

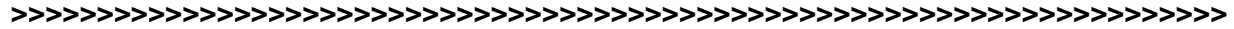


If you would like your name added to the birthday list or if your birthday is listed incorrectly, please call the church office at 570-429-7107.



FOOD BANK MINISTRY

During the months of July and August we are collecting non-perishable breakfast and lunch items. Thank you to everyone who donated products in June. 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.



MAY FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account

May 15	\$ 5,720.04
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 21,802.35
Transfer in from M&I	\$ 10,000.00
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 28,440.00

M&I Account

May 15	\$ 25.67
Year to date	\$ 25,501.84

Memorial Account

May 15	\$ 21.58
Year to date	\$ 652.54

Balances

General Account	\$ 5,527.73
M&I Account	\$ 61,341.96
Memorial Fund (Temp. Restricted)	\$ 18,579.92

North Parish Disbursements

General Account

May 15	\$ 16,565.07
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 51,168.33

M&I Account

May 15	\$ 10,000.00
Year to date	\$ 28,440.00

Memorial Account

May 15	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 – Peach Festival
Please note the date change
St. John's, Ashland
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**This is a North Parish event and we will need help from all of our members.
Proceeds will benefit our general operating expenses.**

**THANK
YOU!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How can we say THANK YOU? Your Good Friday donation of \$165.00 is greatly appreciated. Your donation will help us to continue to assist the individuals that are finding it difficult to make ends meet. Your continued support and generosity is so very much appreciated.

If you would like more information on how your donation is helping or if you wish to volunteer, please contact our office. We thank you for having lending a helping hand to your fellow man and for having God in your heart.

May God bless you and your family, as you have blessed others.

**In His Service,
Major Tammy J. Hench
Commanding Officer
The Salvation Army
570-622-525**

**Thank you to everyone who donated to the UTO offering.
As of June 14th we received \$46.00.**

**THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Strawberry Festival.
The profit will be available in next month's newsletter.**

Vestry Highlights – June 14, 2015



- **Nick Lane to reduce the asking price for Christ Church to \$25,000 and to accept any and all offers.**
- **2015 Peach Festival is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18th at St. John's Church from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Please note the date change. Bob Tiley will be the chairperson for the Festival.**

NEWS FROM MARION C. PRICE TRUST FUND

As we age we face challenges that we did not think twice about in earlier days. Accepting changes in your abilities and adapting new coping strategies will help you restore balance, reduce stress and maintain your feeling of wellbeing.

Keep in mind that what works well for one person may not work for another. When developing your coping strategies, the more flexible you can be, the better you can fine-tune your strategies.

- **Set realistic goals and focus on what you can do today.** Some tasks may become too difficult for you to complete, reduce stress by asking family or friends for help.
- **Develop a daily routine.** Having a schedule can reduce the time you spend figuring out what needs to be done and when, and makes you more successful in accomplishing your goals and limiting mistakes.
- **Approach one task at a time and don't get stuck.** Give yourself enough time to complete a task. Don't pressure yourself to succeed. If something becomes too difficult, take a break and try again later.
- **Know that you have more than one chance to solve most problems.** It's not uncommon to have to try different strategies to achieve your overall goal.
- **Recognize the triggers that cause you stress.** Knowing what causes stress allows you to make plans in advance or decisions about the type of activities/tasks you choose to participate in.

Use your sources of strength. Family, friends, prayers, your inner strength, pets, your *Parish Nurse* (570-621-3220) – ***While it may seem like a sign of weakness at first, asking for help when you need it may help you maintain your independence and remain in control,*** all these sources can get you through hard times, even as you face daily challenges or setbacks.



Scam Alert: The FBI warns of a funeral fraud perpetrated on seniors. Scammers read obituaries and call or attend the funeral service of a complete stranger to take advantage of the grieving widow or widower, claiming the deceased had an outstanding debt with them. The scammers will try to extort money from relatives to settle fake debts.

Another particularly elaborate property tax scam seen in California has fraudsters sending personalized letters to different properties apparently on behalf of the County Assessor's Office. This letter, made to look official but displaying only public information, identifies the property's assessed value and offers the homeowner, for a fee of course, to arrange for a reassessment of the property's value and therefore the tax burden associated with it.

NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

JULY 2015

July 5	Holy Eucharist Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith Barry Idell
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July 12	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith The Rev. James C. Smith
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July 19	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Robert Tiley The Rev. James C. Smith
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July 26	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith The Rev. James C. Smith
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July 5	The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 12	The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 19	The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 26	The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Green