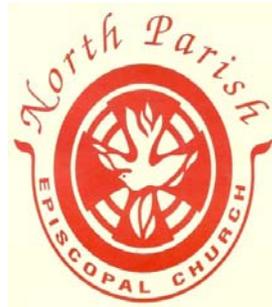


**NORTH PARISH
JULY 2016
NEWSLETTER**

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



VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 12, 2016

Geisinger Blood Drive - A Geisinger Blood Drive was held at Holy Apostles on May 16, 2016. Five pints of blood was donated.

WI FI – Recently the parish had a WI FI Router donated. Help is needed in hooking up the router. If anyone can offer his or her time to hook up the router or knows someone who is able to do this, please contact Shannon at the office.

CD Recordings - St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Reading has secured a grant to record the Sunday Liturgy for people with temporary or permanent low vision, or blindness that prevents them from reading the printed lessons provided. Anyone who qualifies or if you know anyone who qualifies and would like a copy of the CD, please contact the office.

Property

Holy Apostles – Bids are currently being secured for the roofs.

St. John's – The lot has been paved at St. John's.

Audit – An Audit Committee meeting will be held on June 27, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Apostles.

Fund Raising – A Strawberry Festival will be held at HA on June 15th 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. (Profit report will be available next newsletter).

Letter to Parishioners – A letter will be sent in the near future from the vestry to all parishioners regarding the state of the church.

Next regular meeting will be July 17, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Apostles.



JULY MEMORIALS

- WINE AND WAFERS:** In thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Rev. Sara (Sally) Dover by Linda Gerlott.
- BULLETINS:** In memory of Betty Noble by the Hynoski family.
- SANCTUARY CANDLES:** In memory of Edith Hoffman by the Strunk and Ulceski Families.
In memory of Beverly Hess by Carol Jones.
In honor of the birthday of Shirley Moyer by Claudia Rae Larsen and family.
- NEWSLETTER:** In memory of John and Anna Umlauf by Lee, Mary and Peter Umlauf.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

- Wine and Wafers - \$10 for the month – Month available – October
Bulletins - \$10 for the month – Months available – August, September October and November
Sanctuary Candle - \$5.00 for the month – Month available – November
Newsletter - \$10.00 for the month – Months available – September, October, November and December

Please call the church office at 570-429-7107 if you are interested in any sponsorships.

FOOD BANK MINISTRY



During the months of July and August we are collecting non-perishable lunch items (soup, mac & cheese, canned pasta, etc.) and breakfast items (granola bars, cereal, oatmeal, etc.). 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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bonnie Baker
Timothy Browne
Virginia M. Bushyager
Susan Glick Connor
Brittany Evans
Mary Catherine Glick
Mary Faith Goodman
Richard Griffen
John Hauk
Florence Hollick

James Hood
Jessica Hynoski
Sue (Kaufman) Jiannino
Bob Jones, Jr.
Dolores K.
Mckenzie Kline
Landry Stephen Lauver
Russell Leshar
Steven Leshar
Todd Leshar

Donna McGinley
Thelma Morgan
Shirley Moyer
Ruby Powanda
Carolyn Shaffer
Charlotte Smith
James Spieles, Jr.
Judith Wright

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS SERVING HERE AND ABROAD.

PRAYER LIST POLICY: NEW POLICY:

We will begin a new prayer list beginning July 1, 2016. All names will be taken off the prayer list effective June 30, 2016. However, if you would like your name to remain on the prayer list or you need to add someone please notify the office before June 30th.

We ask that you call the church office at 570-429-7107 or email us at nparish@ptd.net. Please leave your name, phone number and the name of the person for the prayer list.

You can also mail the form below to the church office at:
North Parish, P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931

Name on the prayer list: _____

Person making the request: _____

Please note: The prayer list will be updated at the end of December also.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles for the August Newsletter should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than July 13th Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, July 27th at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Apostles, St. Clair to help fold the newsletter.

MAY 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

North Parish Receipts

General Account		
May-16	\$	2,603.85
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$	18,848.53
Transfer in from M&I (Current)	\$	4,295.00
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$	4,295.00
Transfer in from Mem. Acct. (Current)	\$	4,905.00
Transfer Mem Acct. Year to Date	\$	4,905.00

M&I Account		
May-16	\$	141.16
Year to date	\$	1,911.47

Memorial Account		
May-16	\$	1.44
Year to date	\$	7.70

Balances

General Account	\$	3,791.02
M&I Account	\$	58,135.79
Memorial Fund	\$	13,988.64
Temp. Restricted Fund		

North Parish Disbursements

General Account		
May-16	\$	13,840.48
Year to Date Exp.	\$	36,774.64

M&I Account		
May-16	\$	4,295.33
Year to date	\$	4,411.92

Memorial Account		
May-16	\$	4,905.00
Year to date	\$	4,905.00

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

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How can we say THANK YOU? Your Good Friday donation of \$91.50 is greatly appreciated. Your donation will help us to assist many of the individuals that have found it difficult to make ends meet. Your continuing support is greatly 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,
Captain Kevin Polito
Commanding Officer
The Salvation Army
570-622-5252

Dear Members of North Parish,

On behalf of the Ashland Public Library Board of Trustees and the Staff, thank you so much for the generous donation of \$100 to our library.

We know money is tight for everyone, and we also know your Church experiences difficult times; that is why the donation is very much appreciated.

Please convey our thanks to all who approved this donation.

God Bless everyone in your congregation.

Sincerely,
Ann Helwig, Manager
Ashland Public Library

**Thank you to everyone who donated to the UTO offering.
As of June 12th we received \$75.00.**



Schuylkill County Fair August 1 – 6, 2016



Schuylkill County Episcopal Churches giving out hugs & kisses.

North Parish along with St. James Episcopal Church, Schuylkill Haven, and Trinity Episcopal Church, Pottsville will have a stand at the fair. Our stand will be giving out hugs (fruit drinks) and kisses (Hershey kisses) and literature regarding each of our churches. We are doing this in order to have an Episcopal presence in Schuylkill County and to promote church growth.

Volunteers are needed to work the stand – Monday thru Saturday between the times of 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. We ask volunteers to sign up for 1 ½ hour increments or longer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the church or call the church office at 570-429-7107 to sign up. The gate admission of \$5.00 will be waived for volunteers. Thank you for your help!

JULY BIRTHDAYS



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

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



BAPTISM: We welcomed on June 19, 2016 into the Episcopal Church through Holy Baptism at Holy Apostles, Adalynn Ann Eckrode, daughter of Albert Eckrode and Raylene Brill. May God bless Adalynn and her family now and forever.

NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES JULY 2016

July 3	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
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July 10	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr. Chester Shanoskie, Jr.
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July 17	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
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July 24	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Robert Tiley Chester Shanoskie, Jr.
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July 31	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Robert Tiley Donald Clamser, Sr.
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	Notes:	Color:
July 3	The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 10	The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 17	The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 24	The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 31	The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Green