

**NORTH PARISH  
MARCH/APRIL 2021  
NEWSLETTER**



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

Dear Church Members and Friends,

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and until further notice, services will be held at 9:30am through the Zoom platform.

Although we are unable to be physically together at this time, we are spiritually together. Fr. Kurt and the Rev. Dolores Smith have been providing services on the internet through Zoom and many of our parishioners have attended. If you would like to join these services and do not have the information on how to join them, please email the church office at [nparish@ptd.net](mailto:nparish@ptd.net) and directions will be emailed to you.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who continues to mail their pledges. This has been a big help since we still have bills to pay. If you have not done so, please consider mailing your envelopes.

St. John's members should mail their donations to Elaine Ulceski. Please call the church office for Elaine's contact information.

Holy Apostles members should mail their donations to the church office at: North Parish, P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931.

Sincerely,  
The Vestry of North Parish

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**Easter Collect:**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.





# MARCH MEMORIALS

**WAFERS:** In memory of Dolly Roberts on her birthday by Bob and Kay Ann Kalbach.  
In memory of Bob Jones by Carol Jones.

**BULLETINS:** In memory of Beverly Hess by Carol Jones  
In memory of Betty Noble by the Hynoski Family.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** In memory of Deborah Strunk by the Strunk and Ulceski Families.

# APRIL MEMORIALS



**WAFERS:** In memory of Marie Yeager by the Umlauf Family.

**BULLETINS:** In memory of Walter and Leona Briel by the Umlauf Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** In memory of Betty Noble and Cole Joshua Lauver  
by the Hynoski Family.



DEADLINE



All articles for the MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bishop Jack  
Ronald Campos  
John Coddington  
Naomi Davis  
Elizabeth Frantz  
Phil Frantz  
Taryn Harris  
Kenny Herring  
Lois Hewes  
David Hewes, Sr.  
Tammy Hoffman  
Bonnie Hynoski  
Mckenzie Kline  
Nick Lane

Rita Laspina  
Kristin Lecher  
Carlo Lombardi  
Tracey Miller  
Susan Noble  
Kimberly Olsen  
Raymond Moyer  
Shirley Moyer  
Gertrude Newman  
Anthony Palizzotto  
Mary Price  
Jim Reed  
Sandi Riedel  
Joe Scheuren

Bill Simmendinger  
Linda Simmendinger  
Charlotte Smith  
Rev. Dolores Smith  
James Spieles Jr.  
Kathleen Swiss  
Easton Ulceski  
Eddie Ulceski  
Elaine Ulceski  
Mary Umlauf  
Judith Wright  
Mary Zuk



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 – Gage Harkins                             | 9 – Rev. Dolores Smith                  | 20 – Pamela Dresch Androshick        |
| 2 – Michael Capparell<br>David Hewes         | 11 – Mary Faith Goodman                 | 22 – Brandy Scheuren                 |
| 4 – Lisa Brennan                             | 15 – Rev. Eric Snyder                   | 25 – Scott Price                     |
| 6 – Hayley Snyder                            | 16 – Robert W. Price                    | 26 – Florence Hollick<br>Tracy James |
| 7 – Erin Germany<br>Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich | 17 – Samantha Miller                    |                                      |
|  | 19 – Courtney Evans<br>Lauren Shanoskie |                                      |



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 – John Brennan    | 16 – Ruby Powanda<br>Michael Scanlan | 22 – Denise Brennan<br>Richard Clamser |
| 2 – Sheryle Martin  | 17 – Emily Koinski                   | 24 – Abigail Snyder                    |
| 3 – Michelle Price  | 18 – Liana Evans<br>Zackary Harkins  | 27 – Thomas Foerster                   |
| 7 – James Demcher   | 21 – Lois Smith                      |  |
| 9 – Cheryl McGlone  |                                      |  |
| 14 – Ross Shanoskie |                                      |  |

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

## 2021 Pledge Card Report

2021 received 11 pledge cards totaling: \$10,360.00  
 2020 received 14 pledge cards totaling: \$14,928.00

Decrease of - \$4,568.00

Please note we have an operating budget of \$72,040.00 for 2021. If you did not return a pledge card, you can still mail one to the church office.

## DECEMBER 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

### North Parish Receipts

General Account		
December	\$	5,316.61
Year to Date Gen. Receipts		
	\$	55,413.73
Transfer in from M&I (current)		
	\$	3,000.00
Transfer M&I Year to Date		
	\$	10,000.00

### M&I Account

December	\$	3,239.18
Year to date		
	\$	7,711.06

### Memorial Account

December	\$	.50
Year to date		
	\$	8.41

### Balances

General Account	\$	5,055.71
M&I Account	\$	27,575.10
Memorial Fund	\$	11,813.42
Temp. Restricted Fund		

### North Parish Disbursements

General Account		
December	\$	7,038.14
Year to Date Exp.		
	\$	67,983.90

### M&I Account

December	\$	3,000.00
Year to date		
	\$	10,000.00

### Memorial Account

December	\$	-
Year to date		
	\$	-



## JANUARY 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

### North Parish Receipts

General Account		
January	\$	4,645.46
Year to Date Gen. Receipts		
	\$	4,645.46
Transfer in from M&I (current)		
	\$	-
Transfer M&I Year to Date		
	\$	-

### M&I Account

January	\$	23.79
Year to date		
	\$	23.79

### Memorial Account

January	\$	.34
Year to date		
	\$	.34

### Balances

General Account	\$	5,750.88
M&I Account	\$	27,598.86
Memorial Fund	\$	11,813.76
Temp. Restricted Fund		



### North Parish Disbursements

General Account		
January	\$	3,950.29
Year to Date Exp.		
	\$	3,950.29

### M&I Account

January	\$	-
Year to date		
	\$	-

### Memorial Account

January	\$	-
Year to date		
	\$	-

**If you are financially able, we ask that you mail your contributions to the church during the suspension of services. Please make your checks payable to North Parish and mail to the church office: P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931 or to Elaine Ulceski. Thank you!!**

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

I am Cathy Clouser and I am excited to join you as the new Schuylkill County Episcopal Health Care Advocate. I am planning to meet you at your respective churches as they reopen. Kathy Burda will be returning to introduce me to you through in-home visits once it becomes safe to do so. As I look forward to getting to know all of you, please let me know if there are any new programs/adventures you would be interested in trying. If you have any ideas you would like to discuss please contact me. I continue to be available by phone and email at the office, 570-621-3220, mptfund@gmail.com

National Save Your Vision month designates March as the month to promote eye health. This year the American Optometric Association (AOA) is promoting awareness around digital eyestrain and the importance of receiving regular, comprehensive eye exams from a doctor of optometry. The AOA's campaign is focusing specifically on blue lights impact on overall health. According to 2016 AOA Eye Q survey data, the average American spends seven hours per day using digital devices. Overexposure to blue light due to smart phones, tablets, and other technology used for extended periods of time can cause vision damage, sleep problems, and more.

Some tips to protect your eyes from blue light damage:

- Limit screen time when you are not working.
- If using your devices at night, download a blue light filter app – this will reduce glare and help reduce eye fatigue.
- Try not to use your devices directly before bedtime to avoid restlessness and insomnia.
- Blink, Blink, Blink – put a post it note on your computer screen that says “BLINK”. Blinking more often will keep your eyes moist and refreshed.
- Get regular comprehensive eye exams. Schedule regular exams to ensure your vision stays clear and healthy. You may also talk to you doctor about prescribing protective lenses with blue light filters to reduce eye strain.

Your eyes are important so remember to schedule your regular comprehensive eye exam, not only for your vision, but for your overall health.

### **COVID-19 information:**

Pennsylvania is currently in the Phase 1A vaccine rollout and beginning to open up more distribution sites in our area. Phase 1A includes those most at risk of illness, such as health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities, people age 65 and older, and age 16-64 with high-risk conditions.

As more vaccines become available for distribution more appointments will open up. I have enclosed the current information I have at this time but things are changing and new information may be available when you read this. The current vaccine is a two-part vaccine and you must receive both for the vaccine to be effective.

Remember even after receiving your vaccine you still must mask up, practice social distancing, and wash your hands. Vaccinated people may still spread the virus even if they don't feel sick.

The vaccine is not 100% effective and it may take up to 2 weeks for your immune system to make the antibodies so results are not immediate.

If you are in need of assistance in scheduling a vaccine appointment please contact me at 570-621-3220 and I will do my best to help get you vaccinated.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Sites Schuylkill County (as of 1/21/21)

Site	Address	City	Contact Information
St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital	360 West Ruddle Street	Coaldale PA 18218	<b>Phone:</b> 1-866-785-8537
Geisinger St.Luke's Hospital	100 Paramount Blvd.	Orwigsburg PA 17961	<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.slnh.org/covid-19/protect-yourself/covid-19-vaccine">https://www.slnh.org/covid-19/protect-yourself/covid-19-vaccine</a> <b>Contact Name:</b> St. Luke's InfoLink <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:infolink@sluhn.org">infolink@sluhn.org</a> <b>Phone:</b> 866STLUKES, option 7
Surgery Center of Pottsville	1544 Route 61 Suite 6192	Pottsville PA 17901	<b>Phone:</b> <a href="tel:570-385-7000">570-385-7000</a>
Lehigh Valley Hospital Schuylkill	700 E Norwegian Street	Pottsville PA 17901	<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.LVHN.org/vaccines">https://www.LVHN.org/vaccines</a> <b>Contact Name:</b> Luis Puentes <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:COVID-Vaccine-Request@lvhn.org">COVID-Vaccine-Request@lvhn.org</a> <b>Phone:</b> 833-584-6283
Schuylkill Community Health Center	210 Sunbury Street	Minersville PA 17954	<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://primary-health.net/covid-vaccine-clinic.aspx">https://primary-health.net/covid-vaccine-clinic.aspx</a> <b>Contact Name:</b> Ashlee Montgomery <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:amontgomery@primary-health.net">amontgomery@primary-health.net</a> <b>Phone:</b> 724-699-9211
Family Practice Center	105 W Main Street	Valley View PA 17983	<b>Phone:</b> <a href="tel:570-682-8026">570-682-8026</a>
Redner's Pharmacy	22 Forest Drive	Hegins PA 17938	Call store phone currently for scheduling; Updating website
Redner's Pharmacy	3 Gold Star Plaza	Shenandoah PA 17976	Call store phone currently for scheduling; Updating website
Rite Aid	15 S Main Street	Shenandoah PA 17976	<b>Link:</b> <a href="https://sr.reportsonline.com/sr/riteaid/PS2021">https://sr.reportsonline.com/sr/riteaid/PS2021</a> Use this listed link to schedule your appointment. The pharmacy team is not able to schedule appointments on the phone
Shenandoah Health Center	624 W. Centre Street	Shenandoah, PA 17976	<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://primary-health.net/covid-vaccine-clinic.aspx">https://primary-health.net/covid-vaccine-clinic.aspx</a> <b>Contact Name:</b> Ashlee Montgomery <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:amontgomery@primary-health.net">amontgomery@primary-health.net</a> <b>Phone:</b> 724-699-9211