

**NORTH PARISH  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020  
NEWSLETTER**

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



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Dear Members of North Parish.

During this pledge season, we've been reading reflections of our Faith Filled Generosity. On Sunday, November 22<sup>n</sup> we ask that you bring your filled pledge card and place it in the offertory plates. You can also mail your card to:  
North Parish, P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931.

Thank you for your faith filled generosity to your church. We are grateful you are part of the North Parish family.

**FAITH • FILLED GENEROSITY: my 2021 pledge**

In gratitude for God's many blessings, I/we pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I/we plan to fulfill this pledge \_\_\_\_\_ weekly, \_\_\_\_\_ monthly,  
\_\_\_\_\_ semiannually, \_\_\_\_\_ annually.

NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please contact me about including the church in my estate plans.

**North Parish**  
P.O. Box 487  
Frackville, PA 17931



**In memory of Chet Shanoskie by Nancy.**



**In memory of Alex Newman by Claudia Moyer.**

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**Checks should be payable to St. John's ECW**



# Thanksgiving Day Dinner

November 26, 2020



Holy Apostles' Episcopal Parish Hall  
307 E. Hancock St.  
St. Clair, PA



Please RSVP by November 19<sup>th</sup>

Call Bonnie Baker at (570) 429-2272

Take Out and Delivery available  
No Eat In due to Covid-19 restrictions

Delivery Beginning – 11:00 a.m.

Pick Up – 12 noon – 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to cook, run deliveries and package meals. A sign-up sheet is available at each church. Please sign up by November 22<sup>nd</sup> if you can help.

We also need donations of turkeys and pumpkin pies. Monetary donations will also be accepted to help with the dinner. Please make checks out to: North Parish. If you can donate any of these items or help with preparations, please contact Bonnie Baker.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24, 2020

Holy Eucharist

4:30 p.m. – Holy Apostles, St. Clair  
Celebrant – The Rev. Timothy Albright

6:30 p.m. – St. John's, Ashland  
Celebrant – The Rev. Timothy Albright





## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Bonnie Hynoski  
Denise Ulceski  
4– Nicole Scanlan  
6 – Sam Correll  
Ryder Chase Bowers  
8 – Carole James  
10 – Lilly Meade

17 – Aubrey Scanlan  
19 – Albert Leibig, Jr.  
21 – Ryan Lindenmuth  
22 – Nicholas Price  
24 – Neal R. Miller  
Mary Umlauf  
26 – Charlotte Smith

27 – Theresa Price  
28 – Christie Joy Donatti  
30 – Monique Snyder  
Patricia Snyder  
Frances Clamser

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



2 – Joshua Jacobs  
4 – Jennifer Evans  
Janis Idell  
Mary Price  
8 – Randall Snyder  
10 – Brooklyn Hewes

12 – Holly Jazwinski  
Sue O'Neill  
Michael Leshner  
Alicia Rathosky  
14 – Albert Leibig  
15 – Dakotah Hewes

18 – Robert Scheuren  
21 – Clayton Demcher  
23 – Jane Shaqfeh  
26 – John Price, Jr.  
Stephen Ulceski  
27 – Mary Alice Reese

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

## 2021 MEMORIALS AVAILABLE:

IT IS NOW TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMORIALS FOR 2021. If you are interested in memorials please contact the church office by phone (570-429-7107) or by sending a note to the church secretary:



Shannon Mozdy, North Parish, P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931 OR

You can also give your memorials to your church treasurer:

Holy Apostles – Marsha Dudash, St. John's – Elaine Ulceski

The donations for monthly memorials are as follows: Sanctuary Candles - \$5.00  
Bulletins - \$10.00; Wafers - \$10.00, Newsletters - \$10.00



All articles for the JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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**  
**Bernadette Moran**  
**Tracey Miller**  
**Susan Noble**  
**Kimberly Olsen**  
**Raymond Moyer**  
**Shirley Moyer**  
**Gertrude Newman**

**Anthony Palizzotto**  
**Mary Price**  
**Sandi Riedel**  
**Joe Scheuren**  
**Charlotte Smith**  
**James Spieles Jr.**  
**Kathleen Swiss**  
**Easton Ulceski**  
**Eddie Ulceski**  
**Elaine Ulceski**  
**Judith Wright**

## PRAYER LIST POLICY:

**We will begin a new prayer list beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

**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 June also.**

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# JULY 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

## North Parish Receipts

## General Account

	July	\$ 3,314.13
Year to Date Gen. Receipts		\$ 33,467.51
Transfer in from M&I (current)		\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date		\$ 3,000.00

## M&amp;I Account

	July	\$ 85.81
Year to date		\$ 3,059.81

## Memorial Account

	July	\$	.71
Year to date		\$	5.93

## Balances

General Account	\$ 6,708.94
M&I Account	\$ 29,923.85
Memorial Fund	\$ 11,810.94
Temp. Restricted Fund	

## North Parish Disbursements

## General Account

July	\$ 5,034.45
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 37,384.45

## M&amp;I Account

July	\$ -
Year to date	\$ 3,000.00

## Memorial Account

July	\$	-
Year to date	\$	-



# AUGUST 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

## North Parish Receipts

### General Account

August	\$ 4,398.00
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 37,865.51
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 3,000.00

### M&I Account

August	\$ 86.27
Year to date	\$ 3,146.08

### Memorial Account

August	\$ .51
Year to date	\$ 6.44

### Balances

General Account	\$ 6,464.52
M&I Account	\$ 30,010.12
Memorial Fund	\$ 11,811.45

Temp. Restricted Fund

## North Parish Disbursements

### General Account

August	\$ 4,642.42
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 42,026.87

### M&I Account

August	\$ -
Year to date	\$ 3,000.00

### Memorial Account

August	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



# SEPTEMBER 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

## North Parish Receipts

### General Account

September	\$ 5,380.61
Year to Date Gen. Receipts	\$ 43,246.12
Transfer in from M&I (current)	\$ -
Transfer M&I Year to Date	\$ 3,000.00

### M&I Account

September	\$ 1,232.29
Year to date	\$ 4,378.37

### Memorial Account

September	\$ .48
Year to date	\$ 6.92

### Balances

General Account	\$ 4,434.62
M&I Account	\$ 31,242.41
Memorial Fund	\$ 11,811.93

Temp. Restricted Fund

## North Parish Disbursements

### General Account

September	\$ 7,410.51
Year to Date Exp.	\$ 49,437.38

### M&I Account

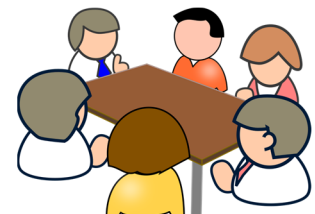
September	\$ -
Year to date	\$ 3,000.00

### Memorial Account

September	\$ -
Year to date	\$ -



**VESTRY MEETING**  
**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**St. John's, Ashland, PA**



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

Coping with the Covid-19 pandemic has been stressful. We have had fear and anxiety about a new disease, social distancing, feeling isolated and alone, mask wearing, going out among people and the effectiveness of the vaccine.

Many people are experiencing grief during this pandemic. You may feel grief due to a loss of a job, inability to connect-in-person with family, friends or religious organizations, missing special events and milestones such as: graduations, weddings, vacations, drastic changes to daily routines and ways of life that usually bring us comfort and a feeling of stability. Common grief reactions include: shock, disbelief, denial, anxiety, distress, anger, periods of sadness, or changes in sleep or eating patterns.

Adolescents may also experience grief in ways that are both similar to and different than children and adults. Adolescents may experience significant changes in their sleep patterns, isolate themselves more, frequently appear irritable or frustrated, withdraw from usual activities or engage more frequently with technology. It is important for parents or caregivers to engage with their adolescents over their grief to promote healthy coping and acceptance.

Acknowledge your losses and your feelings of grief.

- Find ways to express your grief. Some people express grief and find comfort through art, gardening, writing, talking to friends and family, cooking or music.
- Consider developing new rituals in your daily routine to stay connected with your loved ones to replace those that have been lost.
- Draw comfort from your faith. Reach out to your church family.
- Look after your physical and emotional needs. The mind and body are connected. When you feel healthy physically, you'll be better able to cope emotionally.
- Combat stress and fatigue by getting enough sleep, eating right and exercising.
- Don't use alcohol or drugs to numb the pain of grief or lift your mood artificially.

Distinguishing between grief and clinical depression isn't always easy as they share many symptoms, but there are ways to tell the difference. Grief involves a wide variety of emotions and a mix of good and bad days. With depression the feelings of emptiness and despair are constant.

Other signs of depression include: intense, pervasive sense of guilt, feelings of hopelessness or worthlessness, slow speech and body movements, or the inability to function at home, work and/or school.

If you've taken self-help steps and made positive lifestyle changes and still find your depression getting worse, do not hesitate to seek professional help. Depression can be treated and you can feel better.

**If you experience thoughts of suicide or preoccupation with death –**

**get help immediately - CALL 911**

**Thanksgiving** is a time when many families travel long distances to celebrate together. The CDC offers the following considerations to help protect individuals, their families, friends and communities from COVID-19. Travel increases the chance of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others. If you must travel, be informed of the risks involved.

#### Lower risk activities

- Having a small dinner with only people who live in your household
- Preparing traditional family recipes for family and neighbors, especially those at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, and delivering them in a way that doesn't involve contact with others
- Having a virtual dinner and sharing recipes with friends and family
- Shopping online rather than in person on the day after Thanksgiving or the next Monday
- Watching sports events, parades and movies from home

#### Moderate risk activities

- Having a small outdoor dinner with family and friends who live in your community  
\*lower your risk by following CDC's recommendations on hosting gatherings or cook-outs
- Visiting pumpkin patches or orchards where people use hand sanitizer before touching pumpkins or picking apples, wearing masks is encouraged or enforced and people are able to maintain social distancing

#### Avoid these higher risk activities

- Going shopping in crowded stores just before, on or after Thanksgiving
- Attending crowded parades attending large indoor gatherings with people from outside of your household
- Using alcohol or drugs, which can cloud judgment and increase risky behaviors

It is with mixed emotions I write this last newsletter article. After serving as your parish nurse for the past 24 years, I am retiring.

The new position will be called the Schuylkill County Elderly Health Advocate and Administrator of Marion C. Price Trust Fund.

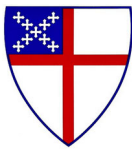
Please be assured that caring for elderly Episcopalians will continue to be the focus of this position, only the name has changed.

It is our plan to introduce her to as many of you as possible during her weeks of orientation. We will visit the church services. Unfortunately, in this day of COVID, personal introductions will be difficult.

I have learned courage, strength, faith and love from all that I have met along the way and I thank you for allowing me into your homes and your lives.

***I wish you all God speed, a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year. You are in my heart forever.***





# NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

## NOVEMBER 2020

Nov. 1	Moring Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Robert Tiley Donald Clamser Sr.
Nov. 8	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. Dolores Smith The Rev. Dolores Smith
Nov. 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
Nov. 22	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Susan Noble Bonnie Baker
Nov. 29	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

## DECEMBER 2020

Dec. 6	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	The Rev. Dolores Smith The Rev. Dolores Smith
Dec. 13	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Susan Noble Bonnie Baker
Dec. 20	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
Dec. 24	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Holy Apostles St. John's	The Rev. Timothy Albright The Rev. Timothy Albright
Dec. 27	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. John's Holy Apostles	Donald Clamser, Sr. Rober Tiley

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	Notes:	Color:
Nov. 1	All Saints Day	White
Nov. 8	The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Green
Nov. 15	The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
Nov. 22	Christ the King	White
Nov. 29	The First Sunday of Advent	Purple
Dec. 6	The Second Sunday of Advent	Purple
Dec. 13	The Third Sunday of Advent	Purple or Rose
Dec. 20	The Fourth Sunday of Advent	Purple
Dec. 24	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Eve	White
Dec. 27	The First Sunday after Christmas Day	White