

**NORTH PARISH  
June 2013  
NEWSLETTER**

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



**From Fr. Tim's Desk**

**Then he said to her 'Your sins are forgiven.**

**Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'**

**Luke 7:48, 7:50**

A few years ago Sharon and I took a week-long vacation to the American Southwest and one of the first places we visited was Sedona, Arizona. The beauty of its red-rock formations aside, Sedona is one of those places on earth purported to be a vortex of spiraling spiritual energy, a place where the energy seems just right to facilitate prayer, and meditation, and healing. It is said that the energy of the vortex interacts with a person's inner self; obviously not something easy to explain, but rather something that must be experienced. While we were there we visited a small chapel built into the side of a mountain and eventually ended up downstairs in the gift shop. I'm not a shopper and I have very little patience in a store but there was a painting hanging on the wall that kept drawing me back to it, not once, not twice, but many times. There was something about it that latched onto me every time I walked past it.

Today that same picture hangs on the wall of our living room. It is a picture depicting Luke's gospel for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, a woman, a sinner, who had learned that Jesus was near. As Jesus ate dinner with a Pharisee she knelt at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears, and dry them with her hair. She kissed his feet and applied ointment to them. Scripture tells us that the Pharisee thought to himself "If this man was a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." The painting on my wall shows a man's hand reaching down to touch the woman's head, offering his forgiveness. The painting has the same effect on me today as it did the first time I saw it three years ago, not easy to explain, but it is what I experience. It draws me to it. It grounds me. It reminds me of who I am and whose hand it is that reaches down to rest on the sinner's head. It heals me.

In this long season after Pentecost the Christ marks time with us in the messiness and ordinariness of our daily lives and be assured He is never very far away. He draws us back to Him not once, not twice, but many times. If this man were a prophet he would know exactly who and what kind of a person is touching him. He is . . . and He does.

**+Fr. Tim Albright**



# JUNE MEMORIALS



**WINE & WAFERS:** In loving memory of Earl Hess and Lester Jones  
by Carol and Bob Jones.  
In loving memory of Harvey and Jeanette Dillman by Thelma Morgan.  
In loving memory of Naomi Amour by son Roy.

**BULLETINS:** In loving memory of George Amour, Leon Williams, August Hess and  
Isaac Jones by Carol and Bob Jones.  
In loving memory of John and Isabelle Coddington  
by Lee, Mary and Peter Umlauf.

**SANCTUARY  
CANDLES:** In loving memory of the Smith family by Charlotte Smith.  
In loving memory of Harold Strunk by the Ulceski and Strunk families.  
In loving memory of Bertha Price by Price and Franko families.  
In loving memory of Harry Strobel, Charles Amour, Sr., Mathius Schuler,  
Henry Hess, Samuel Roberts and Joel Zimmerman by Carol and Bob Jones.

**NEWSLETTER:** In honor of the 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Carol Jones.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles for the July Newsletter should be submitted to our Parish Secretary, Shannon no later than June 12th. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, June 26th at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Church, Frackville to help fold the newsletter.



## THANK YOU NOTES



Dear Members of North Parish,

Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement I received for Secretary's day. They truly brightened my day.

With deepest gratitude,

*Shannon Mozdy*

Parish Secretary

A special thank you goes out to Bob Jones, Sr. and his helpers for preparing the delicious breakfast at St. John's on Mother's Day.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Country Line Dancing at Holy Apostles. The profit was \$252.00 Thank you to those who also supported the Mother's Day Flowers' sales event. The profit was \$677.87. Both fundraisers supported the Good Shepherd's Guild at Holy Apostles.



# PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mckenzie Rose, Rafael Ramos, Henry Koller, Amanda Mozdy, Karina Pedersen, Shirley Moyer, Tammy, Holly Jazwinski, Tiffany Roshoe, Roseanne Nause, Diane Dangolovich, Kay Collier, Kevin Rhein, Stephen Rasimowicz, Jr., Bob C., John Hauk, Fr. Kimberly Brooks, Todd Leshar, Eleanor Mihal, Darlene Frye, Darryl Corewell, Matthew Miggins, Jason Noble, Edith Hoffman, Gary Boose, Bob Jones, Sr., Maria Machos, Pam Sapp, Josh, Mark Rauco, Cheyenne Sheipe, Virginia M. Bushyager, Theresa Price, Jackie Jones-Allison, Theresa Robbins, Suzanne Glick Connor, Charlotte Smith, Thelma Morgan, Jim Spieles, Jr., Judy Demyan, June Leshar, Steven Leshar, Russell Leshar, Kristin Lecher, Suzette Pogash, Mary Catherine Glick, Kay Fertig, Charles J. Wylam, Mary Faith Goodman, Mary Price

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 (874-4532) 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 priests have designated a spot in the service for birthday and anniversary blessings. If you would like a birthday or anniversary blessing, please let our priests know during the announcements that it is your special day.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2 – Skye Goodman    | 17 – Steven Goodman  |
| June Leshar         | 18 – Justin Ulceski  |
| Sean O'Neill        | Kyler Bowers         |
| Jason Wishnefsky    | 19 – Albert Snyder   |
| 3 – Danielle Snyder | 22 – Jason Noble     |
| 7 – Aidan Reppert   | 23 – Zachery Willard |
| Marilyn Spieles     | 24 – Lisa Lindenmuth |
| 11 – Tyler Scheuren | 25 – Margaret Frantz |
| 12 – Jaime Hynoski  | Bonnie Lecher        |
| Suzette Leibig      | Jeanne Capparell     |
| Terry McGlone       | 29 – Todd Leshar     |
| Theresa Robbins     |                      |

If you would like your name added to the birthday list or if your birthday is listed incorrectly please call the church office at 874-4532.



## NORTH PARISH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

**Wednesday, June 12, 2013  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm.  
Holy Apostles' Church  
Nichols & Hancock Streets  
St. Clair, PA**



*Come enjoy Strawberries & Ice Cream, Baked Good & Beverage. Tickets are \$5.00*

**Eat In Or Take-Out**

**For tickets, call the church office at 874-4532 or see Lois Hewes.**

**Volunteers are needed to set up, bake treats, to sell tickets and to clean up.**

**Please use the sign- up sheets available in each church if you can help or speak to Lois Hewes.**

**If you can help set up, please arrive at the church the day of the festival by 9:00 a.m.  
Baked goods can be dropped off at that time.**

**If you can help that evening, please arrive by 4:30 p.m.**

**Please note these fundraisers are to benefit North Parish's General Operating Expenses. We will need volunteers from all 3 churches to help with these fundraisers.**



## SAVE THE DATE

**August 21, 2013 – Peach Festival  
Christ Church, Frackville, PA**



**Congratulations to Courtney Ann Evans who will graduate from North Schuylkill High School. Courtney's future plans are to pursue a career in the Marketing Field. She will be honored at the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. John's, Ashland. We wish Courtney the best in her future endeavors.**

# APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT

## North Parish Receipts

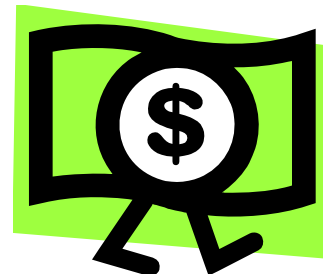
General Account		
	Apr-13	\$ 5,391.33
Year to Date Gen. Rec.		\$19,764.48
M&I Account		
	Apr-13	\$ 1,428.15
Year to date		\$11,891.14
Memorial Account		
	Apr-13	\$ 1.14
Year to date		\$ 4.68

## North Parish Disbursements

General Account		
	Apr-13	\$ 5,926.72
Year to Date Exp.		\$ 20,380.57
M&I Account		
	Apr-13	\$ -
Year to date		\$ 10.00
Memorial Account		
	Apr-13	\$ -
Year to date		\$ -

## Balances

General Account	\$ 9,687.76
M&I Account	\$23,791.01
Memorial Account	\$14,366.60
Total Funds available	\$47,845.37



The Spring UTO Offering will be taken on Sunday, June 2, 2013. You are invited to 'count your blessings' in thanksgiving for large and small daily gifts from God that brighten your life and the lives of those around you. Envelopes will be provided in the bulletin that Sunday to offer your donations for the amount of your blessings.



Please call the church office if:

- your address 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) 874-4532

Church Office Address: North Parish, P.O. Box 487, Frackville, PA 17931

Church Office Email Address: [nparish@ptd.net](mailto:nparish@ptd.net)

Church Office Hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays: 1:00-5:15pm; Fridays: 1:00-4:30pm

Website: [www.northparish.com](http://www.northparish.com)

Clergy – The Reverend Timothy Albright; The Reverend James C. Smith

Senior Warden – Mary Umlauf – (570) 875-3559

## VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS – MAY 19, 2013



The minutes of the April 17, 2013 meeting were approved and the Treasurer's report for April, 2013 was accepted as printed.

The program, What it is to be an Episcopalian will be presented in September.

Repairs were completed at Holy Apostles. Cost \$3,932.00. A survey will be made of the property.

The Records Committee will meet in June.

Dan Charney will be contacted to see if he is available to speak on Stewardship Sunday.

Profits of fund raising programs for Good Shepherd Guild of Holy Apostles were reported. Country Line Dancing - \$252 and Mother's Day Flowers - \$677.87.

Volunteers will be needed for the Strawberry Festival June 12<sup>th</sup> at Holy Apostles. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the churches.

Mary's term as Senior Warden will end in October at the Annual Meeting.

*Next Vestry Meeting will be held June 23, 2013.*



### FOOD BANK MINISTRY



During the month of June we will be collecting cereal for the local food banks. Thank you for your generous support with this ministry. If you are in need of food assistance, please call the church office at 874-4532 and we will direct you to a local food pantry. Thank you to everyone who donated rice products in May!

# NORTH PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

## June 2013

June 2	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith
June 9	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. James C. Smith
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	The Rev. James C. Smith
	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	Barry Idell
June 16	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. James C. Smith
	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	Robert Tiley
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith
June 23	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	The Rev. Timothy Albright
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. James C. Smith
June 30	Holy Eucharist	9:00 a.m.	St. John's	The Rev. James C. Smith
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church	The Rev. James C. Smith
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles	The Rev. Timothy Albright

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	Notes:	Color:
June 2	The Second Sunday after Pentecost Graduate Recognition Sunday – UTO Offering	Green
June 9	The Third Sunday after Pentecost	Green
June 16	The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day	Green
June 23	The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
June 30	The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Green