

Trinity Tidings

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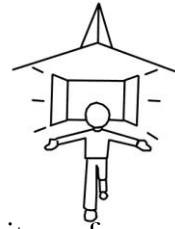
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OUTREACH

As always, we continue to collect non-perishable foods and personal care items for agencies to provide to those in need in Findlay and Hancock County. Especially needed are diapers (larger sizes), socks, personal hygiene products, and body soap/wash. Thanks for all you do!

Rita Roberts and the Outreach Committee

CSG

You never know when you might meet...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SAVE THE DATE! Trinity is hosting a 'going away' bash for the Creightons! CSG will furnish the hamburgers and hot dogs (Deke will grill!) and all are invited to bring sides (and BYOB). **WHEN: Saturday, July 27, beginning at 5:30.**

Mark and Kathy have been longtime, active members of Trinity and to say they'll be missed is a definite understatement. But what better way to send them off to Florida than a parish party! (And as someone remarked, if they should change their minds, who doesn't love a party?!?!) There's a sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall Bulletin Board so we can get an approximate number to cook for.

Trinity Sunday brought a special coffee hour as we celebrated Susan's first 'season' as Choir Director and gave thanks to her and the Choir as they (the choir, thankfully not Susan!) begin their summer hiatus. Thank you all!

During August, we hope to have another special coffee hour when Fr. John and Annie will share pics and details from their wonderful adventures this summer! Stay tuned for an exact date.

CSG will next meet on Sunday, July 21, after the 9:30 service. We'll be putting together last minute plans for the Creighton gala! Please grab a cup of coffee and a friend and join us!

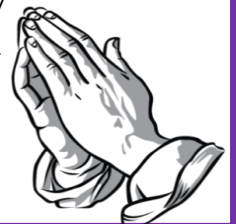
Ginny Lee Pilstl, Chair

...Christ in a stranger's guise.

PRAYER FOR SUMMER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.



THE RECTOR WRITES...

Dear ones,

I put writing this edition's article off until the eve of our journey abroad, and it seems I've run out of time! I thought about writing about the difference between tourism and pilgrimage (Annie and I will be doing a bit of both), but decided I'd wait until our return; somebody suggested I present a Christian Ed opportunity on our trip and this issue, and I think that's a great idea. I did want to include one element of our trip in this article which you may find meaningful, interesting, or at least amusing. Between the 24th and 26th of June, Annie and I will be walking the traditional pilgrim route between King's Lynn and Walsingham, a shrine of Our Lady which I will no doubt tell you all about upon our return. Anyway, there is a rather lengthy hymn which is traditionally sung by pilgrim's on the path, and which we intend to sing while walking ourselves at least a time or too. I have included it here for your edification. Blessing to you all, and I'll see you in a month's time.

Yours in service to the Gospel,
John †

"Walsingham Pilgrims' Hymn"



All glory to God in his mercy and grace Who hath established His Home in this wonderful place.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

All glory to Jesus our Saviour and Lord Whose image within us by grace is restored.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

All glory to God in his Spirit Divine. Who hath fixed His abode in this poor soul of mine.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Sing the praises of Mary, the Mother of God, Whose "Walsingham Way" countless pilgrims have trod.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Then lift high your voices, rehearse the glad tale Of Our Lady's appearing in Stiffkey's fair vale.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

When Edward Confessor ruled over the land The Faverches' Manor stood here nigh at hand.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

The Lady Richeldis devoted her care To good works and penance and worship and prayer.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

One day as she prayed and looked up to the skies, A vision of splendour delighted her eyes.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Our Lady, God's Mother, in glory arrayed, Held a House in her arms which was clearly displayed.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

"Take note, my dear daughter, and build here a Shrine As Nazareth's home in this country of thine."

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

"And the spot that I choose where the house shall arise By a sign shall be plainly revealed to your eyes."

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

The vision passed slowly away from her sight, But her mind held the House in its length, breadth and height.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Bewildered she pondered this message so sweet, When a clear spring of water burst forth at her feet.

Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

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Bewildered no longer for this was the sign, She vowed on this spot she would build such a shrine.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

The finest materials her workmen could find She employed for this House she had fixed in her mind
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

But though she had given both timbers and lands, The power of the work lay in Mary's own hands.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

And this was made clear when the work was complete By the answers to prayers poured out at her feet.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

And soon mighty wonders by grace were revealed, For the sick who made use of the waters were healed.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

So Walsingham then came a place of great fame And Our Lady herself was called by this name.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

And many a pilgrim to the day of his death Took the road once a year to "England's Nazareth."
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

So crowded were roads that the stars, people say, That shine in the heavens were called "Walsingham Way."
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

And many the favours and graces bestowed On those who in faith took the pilgrimage road.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

The Image of Mary with her Holy Son Was honoured and feted by everyone.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

The Canons and Friars built houses around And the praises of God were a regular sound.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

And Kings, Lords and commons their homage would pay And the burning tapers turned night into day.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

But at last came a King who had greed in his eyes And he lusted for treasure with fraud and with lies.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

The order went forth; and with horror 'twas learned That the Shrine was destroyed and the Image was burned.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

And here where God's Mother had once been enthroned The souls that stayed faithful 'neath tyranny groaned.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

And this realm which had once been Our Lady's own Dower Had its Church now enslaved by the secular power.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

And so dark night fell on this glorious place Where of all former glories there hardly was trace.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Yet a thin stream of pilgrims still walked the old way And hearts longed to see this night turned into day.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Till at last, when full measure of penance was poured, In her Shrine see the honour of Mary restored:
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Again 'neath her Image the tapers shine fair, In her children's endeavours past wrongs to repair.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Again in her House her due honour is taught: Her name is invoked, her fair graces besought:
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

And the sick and the maimed seek the pilgrimage way, And miraculous healing their bodies display.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Oh Mother, give heed to the prayer of our heart, That your glory from here never more may depart.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!

Now to God the All-Father and Son, with due praise, And life-giving Spirit, thanksgiving we raise.
Ave Ave Ave Maria! Ave Ave Ave Maria!



MUSIC NOTES

It's summertime and among many other changes in our lives comes the absence of our Choir in worship each Sunday. They are taking a well-deserved break until the Fall. In the meantime, our music will include special music, both vocal and instrumental, from the congregation. Would you be interested in contributing to the musical leadership of our worship throughout the summer? Please contact Susan Barker at (734) 389-9855 if you would consider sharing your talents with our congregation on any given Sunday. She will rehearse with you and prepare you for the Sunday morning offertory. Thank you!

TRINITY VESTRY 2019

Ginny Lee Pilstl	Sr. Warden
Sue Ann Sandusky	Jr. Warden
Holly Rife	Clerk
Peg Dailey	Treasurer
Nancy Abbey	
Deborah Bartlett	
Julie Boucher	
Mary Brater	
Mel Proctor	
Will Slater	

Worship Reminder

The organ prelude and postlude are acts of prayer through music. Please strive to maintain a holy silence as you enter and exit and consider remaining for the postlude.

A NEW TRINITY DIRECTORY is in the works. PLEASE take a moment to submit or update your family's information on a directory update form. They are available in the fellowship hall – just drop completed forms in the basket OR feel free to call or e-mail the office with the information. THANKS!

WHERE DO YOU FIT??

Everyone has special gifts – share yours with your church! Please consider lending your talents to a committee in an area of interest or skill. Just contact a committee or vestry member to join.



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

We all need a little prayer and Trinity provides a prayer list each week in the bulletin for those who could use some extra. Would you please take a moment to review that prayer list and help us keep it up-to-date? If there are names which should be removed, let Deborah know. If there is someone on your heart, we can add that person. Thank you!

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Ladies Lunch Bunch

On Friday, July 12th, the Lunch Bunch will gather at Modern Mexican, 119 East Crawford Street, at 11:30 a.m. Hope to see many of you and catch up after our respite in June. Please make your reservation with Joanne McPherson or Ginny Lee Pilstl by Wednesday, July 10th. Plans are in the works for August, but details are not yet available. Watch for an announcement in the Sunday bulletins.

The next parish breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 13th with Holly Rife and Sue Ann Sandusky hosting and cooking. Get in the swim with your Trinity family!



The sign-up sheet for 2019 breakfast hosts/cooks is on the bulletin board. No one need do it alone – a group or several families may share! Opportunities are open August through December!!



COFFEE CORNER



July hosts
7th -
14th - Gayle Baltzell
21st - Ellerbes & Bartletts
28th - Jan Taylor
August hosts
4th - Woodruffs & Jim Miller

THERE ARE OPENINGS FOR HOSTS!
Please consider adding your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You don't have to do it alone – several families or a group may host together and it may be as simple as making the coffee and bringing packaged cookies!

THANK YOU for the donations of coffee and decaf!

KROGER REWARDS

Kroger shoppers of Trinity earned \$97.48 from the 28 households participating during the past quarter through the Kroger Community Rewards Program! PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP UP-TO-DATE! OR...if you have not yet signed-up, consider doing so. This program in no way affects your personal Kroger Rewards – sales, fuel points, etc. If you would like assistance to sign up or renew please contact Deborah.



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By
and
JEFF
KEANE

“The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house.”

KEEPING IN TOUCH

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 – Lisa Robeson
- 02 – Catherine Albrecht
- 07 – Tom Dailey
- 08 – Tina Pine
- 15 – Jude Davidson
- 16 – Rob Fox
- 18 – Gayle Baltzell
- 19 – Gail Beebe
- 24 – Amy Kempher
- 30 – Donna Lodico



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 02 – Barb Masterson
- 05 – Jerry Watkins
- 07 – Cindy Fox, Terri Kempher
- 16 – Grady Goodwin, Bette Snyder
- 26 – Paul O'Sullivan

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 – Mark & Kathy Creighton
- 24 – Rob & Cindy Fox
- Deke & Rita Roberts
- 29 – Tom & Peg Dailey



If ever there is a name omitted from one of these lists, or if a date is incorrect, please contact the church office with the information. Thanks!

The sign-up sheet for Sunday flowers is on the bulletin board in the parish hall.



ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER TIDINGS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND. THANK YOU!

PERSONAL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AND ABOUT THE TRINITY FAMILY. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SHARE, (BIRTHS, ENGAGEMENTS, GRADUATIONS, HONORS, AWARDS, WEDDINGS, PERFORMANCES, ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, ETC.) PLEASE SUBMIT THEM BY THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR THE NEXT PUBLICATION. Thanks

SERVERS

If you would like to become an usher, gift bearer, greeter, acolyte/server, reader, commentator, or chalice bearer for services at Trinity, please let Fr. John or Deborah know. Thank you!

SUNDAY FLOWERS

Please let Deborah know by noon on Wednesday of that week what you would like printed in the bulletin for your gift of flowers. E-mail to trinfina@att.net or call 419-422-3214. When providing flowers from a florist they should be delivered to the church between 9 a.m. and noon on Friday. Thanks!



There will be a Craft and Treasures Show in the Parish Hall on Saturday, July 20th, from 11-3. There is a variety of vendors scheduled who will pay rental space fees. The fees will be donated to the Church's Discretionary Fund. For further information, contact Diane Ellerbe.

Capital Campaign Projects Update

If you are picking up this issue of *Tidings* in the Parish Hall and you notice that it is cooler in here, that's because one of several capital projects slated for this year has been completed.

Air conditioning was installed in the Parish Hall the last week of June, just in time for the heat of summer. Thanks to KR Heating & Cooling of Fostoria for their efficient work in installing the system.

Next up will be the organ refurbishment by Lima Pipe Organ slated to start August 3rd. Then the kitchen refreshment will take place in October. We are working with Long Electric to get the lighting in the nave updated to LED lights. Hopefully a lot brighter, too!

If you have any questions, you may ask any member of the Capital Projects Committee or the Vestry.



On Saturday, July 27, CSG will host a going away cook-out beginning at 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and dessert are provided. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share. You may BYOB.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so we'll know how to shop and who is available to help with clean up.

TRULY KEEPING IN TOUCH...

Some parishioners not able to attend services, or attend regularly, would enjoy calls or cards from the rest of us, and visits especially from people who know them. Others have moved – so this is an update on their contact information:

Marilyn Russell - P.O. Box 061600, Palm Bay, FL 32906-1600

Romelle Aldrich - 83 Harwood Road, Monroe, NJ 08831

John and Paula Wolper - 2248 Dominion Drive, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017

Dave & Peg Bell – 779 Tupper Street, Brockville, Ontario, Canada K6V6A1

Leah Richardson – 2510 Locksley Street, Sun City Center, FL 33573

Mary Parks – 750 W. Eisenhower Parkway, Apt. A5, Ann Arbor, MI 48103



Chris's information is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.



EVENT CALENDAR



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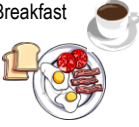
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	JULY 1	JULY 2	JULY 3	JULY 4	JULY 5	JULY 6
				 OFFICES CLOSED		
JULY 7	JULY 8	JULY 9	JULY 10	JULY 11	JULY 12	JULY 13
8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30 Morning Prayer Coffee hour			Lunch Bunch reservations due		 11:30 Lunch Bunch @ Modern Mexican	8:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast 
JULY 14	JULY 15	JULY 16	JULY 17	JULY 18	JULY 19	JULY 20
8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Holy Eucharist Coffee hour						11 – 3 Craft & Treasures Show
JULY 21	JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24	JULY 25	JULY 26	JULY 27
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JULY 28	JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31			
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July flower – Water lily

July birthstone - Ruby

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AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				8 a.m. Morning Prayer		
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August flower – Gladiolus
August birthstone - Peridot