



The Trinity Trumpet

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RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS - MARCH 2017

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CALLED TO LIFE, CALLED TO LOVE

"Lent is the most important time of the year to nurture our inner life. It is the time during which we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, but also the death and resurrection that constantly takes place within us. Life is a continuing process of the death of the old and familiar, and being reborn again into a new hope, a new trust, and a new love. The death and resurrection of Jesus, therefore, is not just an historical event that took place a long time ago, but an inner event that takes place in our own heart when we are willing to be attentive to it. True repentance is an interior attitude in which we are willing to let go of everything that prevent us from growing into spiritual maturity, and there is hardly a moment in our lives in which we are not invited to detach ourselves from certain ways of thinking, ways of speaking, ways of acting, that for a long time gave us energy, but that always again need to be renewed and recreated.

Lent offers a beautiful opportunity to discover the mystery of Christ within us. It is a gentle but also demanding time. It is a time of solitude but also community; it is a time of listening to the voice within, but also a time of paying attention to other people's needs. It is a time to continuously make the passage to new inner life as well as to life with those around us.

When we live Lent attentively and gently, then Easter can truly be a celebration during which the full proclamation of the risen Christ will reverberate into the deepest place of our being." – Henri Nouwen

This Lent, why not be intentional about nurturing your inner life, so that you become more deeply aware of God's love for you, and strengthened to reflect that love to others? Join us regularly in worship - Ash Wednesday, Sunday morning Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer, Wednesday noon healing Eucharist, Wednesday evening LARC Lenten services, Palm/Passion Sunday and all the services of Holy Week offer special opportunities to learn from Christ, to grow more mature in Christ as we are ever called to new life and love. Participate in some prayer and devotional time each day. If you have never prayed Morning or Evening

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Prayer or Compline, try to pray at least one of these offices daily, using the Book of Common Prayer or an online site such as The Mission of St. Clare. Read one of the daily devotional books provided especially for the Lenten journey – “Meeting Jesus on the Margins” or “Living Well through Lent”. Include your children and grandchildren in reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures, themes, and symbols of Lent. Find some special way to serve the Lord by serving the needs of God’s children.

May this Lent be a rich time for each of us to grow more deeply in love with God and to become more committed and faithful in loving our neighbors.

Carenda+

PONDERINGS - DEACON PETE - MARCH 2017

Greetings Everyone,

I'm not sure which I should write about, Lent or trout fishing season. Both of them start off around the same time each year. Both are near and dear to me because of my experiences with them growing up. If Easter was coming up soon, that meant the stocking trucks would be out to fill the streams with trout. If we saw a trout stocking truck it meant that Easter was just around the corner. As a matter of fact, I remember one year where the opening day of trout fishing season was Easter weekend. Because we celebrated Easter the night before at the evening Vigil, it was perfectly fine to skip church on Sunday to go fishing; providing you were home in time for dinner!

Oh, how I remember the days of longing for a chance to get into a stream and fish once again as the snow began to melt on the hillsides. I can recall the smell of fresh earth being dug up in the garden as we searched for earthworms to use for bait. My memory envisions the view of skunk cabbage lining the creek, announcing it was time to put new line on our reels. At the same time, the daylight crept further into the evenings, allowing the walk to and from church for Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays much more pleasant. Sunrise also meant an easier time of getting out of bed to serve at Morning Mass before school during the week. Yes, Easter was as much a part of the opening day of trout season as catching a creel full of brook trout meant fresh fish would be on the menu for Fridays. (And consequently, ham sandwiches filled our lunch bags for our fishing trips.)

As the years pass and priorities change, some things can happen to slip by the wayside without us even knowing. Attitudes can become nonexistent and even life-long passions can lose their intensity when we begin new career paths. For instance, it was just this kind of spring day I've described that showed a turning point for me and my priorities. It was a Saturday in April. There was a bit of a chill in the air. As we drove up route 15 towards Lewisburg where we met for our ordination classes I noticed a large number of cars pulling off onto the side of the road. This was not just in one spot but for several miles there were cars parked on both sides of the highway.



I began to take notice of the people as they got out of their vehicles and saw that most of them were wearing fishing vests and hip waders. I turned to the person driving and said "Oh, this must be the opening day of trout season. I hope the weather stays nice for these folks and they have a good time!"

No sooner were the words out of my mouth when I realized how different my reaction was this year from previous ones. Why in the past I would most likely be complaining of having to go to school when I could be out fishing! On opening day, no less! What had become of me? I'll tell you what became of me. Through all of the prayers, and all of the classes, and all of the discerning, Jesus had finally broken through all of the clutter that filled my heart and soul. It was Jesus who had been persistent in forming me into the person I was meant to be; the person I was soon to become.

I continue to fish whenever I have the chance, as that passion for it carries on in my mind. As I've often said, what else would a disciple of Christ whose name is Peter be doing whenever he gets the chance? More importantly, I can use my experience and skills in this hobby of mine as a form of evangelism. And so now I ask you; where has Jesus found his way into your heart through a hobby or job? What talents do you possess that may be a springboard towards deepening your relationship with God? I'm guessing it wouldn't be hard to come up with at least one memory of how something you cared about became secondary in your life. Think about it. When you've discovered what it is, ask yourself how you can use that gift to show others how God changed you. Maybe it's in the ashes and the season of Lent. Let's find out. See you on Ash Wednesday.

Peace and All Good,

Deacon Pete



We want to wish the following folks a Happy Birthday:



The Rev. Pete Gdula (03/01)
Rick Stoy (03/03)
Linda Gabler (03/05)
June Dalby (03/06)
Sandy Powers (03/07)
Carol Cooper (03/07)
Eileen Hildebrand (03/08)
Robyn Dale (03/10)
Phyllis Borden (03/14)
Gertrude Gaskin (03/16)

Nick Miller (03/16)
Sandy Snyder (03/19)
Florence Kessling (03/20)
Ian Dale (03/21)
Paula Frey (03/26)
Kathryn Athey (03/26)
Sherri Gdula (03/29)
Kenneth Littleford (03/30)
Joan Price (03/31)



English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are still ongoing at Trinity Episcopal. ***An intermediate class is held Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Commons room.*** For more information on the classes or if you would like information on becoming an ESL or literacy tutor call ***Barbara Williams at 717-504-4459 ext., 1.***

TRINITY CARE TEAM

The vestry believes that we need to reach out more to our parishioners that might have needs and provide them with help and friendship. Some of these things might be transportation to church or elsewhere, meals, visits, delivery of the altar flowers, calls and lay Eucharistic visits. To supervise this we would like to have a core committee of about 6 people plus M. Carenda and D. Pete. The committee would meet once a month after church to review things. If you would like to be on the committee please let Ann Wagner or M. Carenda know (**c- 491-2137 or w- 264-7693**). We will also be soliciting: Callers - people to call one or two people every other week to check on them; transport; persons willing to make meals; people willing to make visits and to deliver flowers. We need to help the members of our flock.



The Chambersburg Area Toastmasters Club will be meeting in our Parish Hall on **Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.** Guests are welcome. If you are interested in improving your leadership ability, speaking skills or you are a life long learner, you might find Toastmasters a valuable group.



Community Breakfast

Can't stand the heat in the kitchen? Buy your turn out of kitchen duty by donating food and/or money to help keep Trinity's community breakfast going every Thursday. Keep the loaves and fishes multiplying! We are serving an average of 20 people. **We need your help.** If you would like to donate food items we need peanut butter, jelly, sliced cheese, coffee, tea bags, juice boxes, granola bars, bread, eggs, cups of apple sauce or pudding, napkins and cold cups. **If you don't mind the "heat" we can use help in the kitchen from 7:00 am to 8:00 am or 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Even one Thursday a month would be a great help.** Contact June Baransky to sign up. Her phone is 717-709-0274 and email is: junebaransky@yahoo.com.

NUTS!!!



We have about two cases of nuts left for sale. Please feel free to pick some up before they go!



RESOURCE LINKS TO WEBSITES FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND DIOCESAN NEWS

LINKED RESOURCES: (be sure to click CTRL button on your keyboard while clicking on links below)

To visit Trinity's website, <http://www.trinityepiscopalchambersburg.org/>

To pray Morning Prayer, <http://www.missionstclare.com/english/index.html>

To read the Sunday Scripture lessons for **March** in advance:

http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Lent/ALent1_RCL.html

http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Lent/ALent2_RCL.html

http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Lent/ALent3_RCL.html

http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Lent/ALent4_RCL.html

Read Bishop Scanlan's weekly Friday blog

<http://compasspointsmappingtheway.blogspot.com/>

To visit the Diocese of Central PA website:

<http://www.diocesecpa.org/>

Meditations, articles, and video clips to enrich your Lenten journey

Living Lent Daily - Sign-up here to receive a daily email meditation

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily>

Seeing Lent through the lens of grace

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/articles/looking-at-lent-through-the-lens-of-grace>

Lent - a time to focus on our friendship with God (video clip)

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/articles/a-friendship-with-god-this-lent>

Learning the power of a pause (video clip)

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/articles/pausing-during-lent>

Living for others during Lent - on prayer, fasting, almsgiving

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/holidays-and-special-occasions/lent-and-easter/living-for-others-during-lent>

Arts & Faith - a weekly visual prayer experience inspired by the Sunday Scriptures

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/arts-and-faith-for-lent>



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

	MARCH 5, 2017	MARCH 12, 2017
Altar Guild	A. Loomis/A. Gale/C. Cooper	Bob & Cathi Pyatt
Chalice	Duane Bidlack	Paula Frey
Lector	Bob Pyatt	Sandy Powers
Lector	Paula Frey	Wade Kinnard
Acolyte	Anne Gale	Cheryl Stearn
Intercessor	Rick Cooper	Rick Cooper
Greeters	Carol Cooper/Elaine Bushman	Ruth Alpaugh/Elaine Bushman
Ushers	Carol Cooper/Elaine Bushman	Ruth Alpaugh/Elaine Bushman
Vestry Depositor	Duane Bidlack	Duane Bidlack
	MARCH 19, 2017	MARCH 26, 2017 (Morning Prayer)
Altar Guild	Bob & Cathi Pyatt	Ann Loomis/Janet Berry
Chalice	Judith Schwenk	1st Reading: Cheryl Stearn
Lector	Anne Gale	2nd Reading: Wade Kinnard
Lector	Bob Pyatt	3rd Reading: The Rev. Deacon Pete Gdula
Acolyte	Bill Wenerd	N/A
Intercessor	Cheryl Stearn	Intercessor: Ann Loomis
Greeters	Carol Wenerd/Duane Bidlack	Carol Cooper/Ruth Alpaugh
Ushers	Carol Wenerd/Duane Bidlack	Carol Cooper/Ruth Alpaugh
Vestry Depositor	Duane Bidlack	Duane Bidlack

MARCH 1, 2017ASH WEDNESDAY—NOON DAY SERVICE

Chalice—Judith Schwenk
 Lector—Ann Loomis

MARCH 1, 2017ASH WEDNESDAY—7:00 PM SERVICE

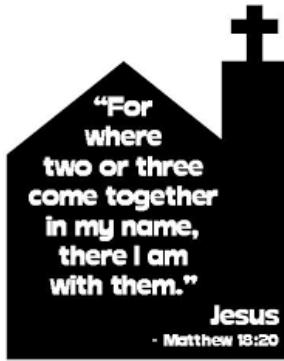
To Be Determined





March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ash Wednesday with Eucharist 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm  ASH WEDNESDAY	2 FREE B'fast 8:00-9:00 am ESL Classes-9:30 am Girl Scouts (P. Hall) 4:30-6:00pm	3	4
5 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer 9:30 am Choir Workshop following worship	6 Bell Choir (P. Hall) 5:00 pm Toastmasters Club (P. Hall) 7:00-9:00 pm	7	8 Healing Service w/Eucharist (P. Hall) - Noon Lenten Service (Corpus Christi) 7:00 pm	9 FREE B'fast 8:00-9:00 am ESL Classes-9:30 am Girl Scouts (P. Hall) 4:30-6:00pm	10 Quilt Guild (P. Hall) 9:00am- 3:00pm	11 Parish Hall Reserved 5:00-10:00pm
12 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am	13 Bell Choir (P. Hall) 5:00 pm Toastmasters Club (P. Hall) 7:00-9:00 pm	14	15 Healing Service w/Eucharist (P. Hall) - Noon Lenten Service (Trinity Lutheran) 7:00 pm	16 FREE B'fast 8:00-9:00 am ESL Classes-9:30 am Girl Scouts (P. Hall) 4:30-6:00pm	17	18 Parish Hall Reserved 1:00-5:00pm
19 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Vestry Meeting following worship	20 Bell Choir (P. Hall) 5:00 pm Toastmasters Club (P. Hall) 7:00-9:00 pm	21	22 Healing Service w/Eucharist (P. Hall) - Noon Lenten Service (Trinity Episcopal) 7:00 pm	23 FREE B'fast 8:00-9:00 am ESL Classes-9:30 am Girl Scouts (P. Hall) 4:30-6:00pm	24	25
26 Morning Prayer 9:30 am	27 Bell Choir (P. Hall) 5:00 pm Toastmasters Club (P. Hall) 7:00-9:00 pm	28	29 Healing Service w/Eucharist (P. Hall) - Noon Lenten Service (First Lutheran) 7:00 pm	30 FREE B'fast 8:00-9:00 am ESL Classes-9:30 am Girl Scouts (P. Hall) 4:30-6:00pm	31	



The 2017 LARC Lenten Services
Will begin on
Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm
The theme this year is
Forward in Discipleship

The members of First Lutheran Church located at 43 W. Washington Street have invited the members of each congregation and their guests to join them for Soup, Bread and Fellowship before each service. This dinner will be served starting at 5:30 pm, allowing ample time to proceed to the service. There is no charge and reservations are not necessary.

The LARC Lenten Series will follow the school district weather policy. If the Chambersburg school district is closed for that day because of weather, the service and soup and bread at First Lutheran will be cancelled.

The Lenten Service and Location Schedule

March 8th at 7:00 pm at Corpus Christi Church
320 Philadelphia Avenue
Calling-Discerning God's Call with The Rev. Jane Nicholson

March 15th at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran
431 Philadelphia Avenue
Engaging in Community with The Rev. Carenda Baker

March 22nd at 7:00 pm at Trinity Episcopal
58 South Second Street
Learning and Practicing with The Rev. Fr. Brian Olkowski

March 29th at 7:00 pm at First Lutheran
43 W. Washington Street
Challenging, Changing and Mentoring with The Rev. Sharon Kelly

April 5th at 7:00 pm at Second Lutheran
240 E. Washington Street
Living Out Faith-Vocation with The Very Rev. Luis Rodriguez



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



April 9 – The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Liturgy of the Palms and Liturgy of the Word

Special handbell music by the Trinity Tollers



April 13 – Maundy Thursday: The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

7:00p.m. Liturgy of the Word, Foot washing (Maundy), Holy Eucharist,

Procession to the Altar of Repose, Stripping of the Altar, Vigil of the Reserved Sacrament



April 14 – Good Friday: 12:00 noon - Solemn Collects, Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament, Stations of the Cross

*12:00 noon – 3:00p.m. The Seven Last Words from the Cross -

Central Presbyterian Church



April 15– Holy Saturday, 6:30-8:00p.m. - You are invited and encouraged to attend the Great Vigil of Easter with the First Eucharist of Easter being celebrated at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Shippensburg.



April 16 – The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

9:30 a.m. Festive Eucharist



Jewish Food and Heritage Festival

Sunday, March 26th 2017

12:00-1:00 or 1:30-2:30

Tickets \$12.00



Congregation Sons of Israel
209 E King St, Chambersburg, PA

Extra Parking available at the King Street Church

Come join us for some of your favorites

Kugels, Latkes, Kinishes, Blintzas, Moch Chopped Liver, Chopped Herring, Rugala, Hamentashen, Honey Cake, Apple Cake, Mundle Bread, Macaroons, Challah, Bagels, Lox, Cream Cheese, Gefilte Fish, Hummus, Israeli Salad, and more!

Falafels by The Falafel Shack

Klezmer Jewish Music by Ale

Newest Cat's Meow piece depicting Sons of Israel on sale

Sons of Israel Cookbooks also on sale \$10 or \$25 (hardback)

For tickets contact Ronni Cook at 717-264-7926 or cookrj1@hotmail.com



Mission Statement

We are a community of faith where each person's spiritual journey is unique and personal. Our goal is to promote a thoughtful dialogue about what God is calling us to do and be.

Leadership

Diocesan Bishop The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan

Rector The Rev. Carenda Baker

Deacon The Rev. Pete Gdula

Parish Secretary Peggy Phister

Vestry

Ann Wagner - *Senior Warden*

Merle Dentler - *Junior Warden*

Stephen Holoviak - *Treasurer*

Ruth Alpaugh - *Clerk*

Duane Bidlack

Elaine Bushman

Jack Dortch

Bob Graham

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