

TRINITY TIDINGS

June, July, August 2013

FROM THE RECTOR . . .

Dear Friends,

Summer is now upon us. Many will be taking those long awaited vacations. Others may be wishing they could take a vacation. We will be getting ready for Vacation Bible School in June and then planning curriculums and programs for this fall and winter.

Whatever we may find ourselves doing this summer please keep the Holy Trinity family in your thoughts and prayers. Summer can be lean months for churches. Unintentionally we can forget or fall behind on our pledges. Unfortunately summer does not result in a reduction of expenses. Holy Trinity, your church home, is just like your home where you live, FPL, ATT, etc. just keep churning those bills out.

Should you be travelling, visit other churches and bring back ideas that perhaps we can use here at Holy Trinity. Tell people where you are from and invite them to visit should they get down this way. Jesus said, "I leave you this one commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

So whether you are on the road or spending the summer here share that love of Christ with whomever you may come in contact with. If you are staying here remember that our services do not change in the summer and we look forward to seeing you in church.

Blessings
Fr. David

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS
NOW THROUGH LABOR DAY
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9:00 AM TO 3:00PM



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Parish Administrator*

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Youth Director*

*Brian Nehemias
Sexton*

*Sunday Services
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.*

*Evensong
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.*

*Healing Service
Thursdays at 10 a.m.*

Holy Trinity is called to be a witness of God's love to the people of our community and to the world through our open minds and our open hearts. All baptized persons are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We are a community on a spiritual journey, seeking to grow in faith and service through our worship, education, and outreach programs.

JUNE DUTY ROSTER

If you cannot serve, please find a substitute

SUNDAY	JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23	JUNE 30
ACOLYTES	EHammell, MaMcClure, NKjos, LAdams	MPuc, MoMcClure, LPuc	MFarnan, CKamps, SO'Donnell	BHammell, MaNahom, MeNahom	MPuc, KAdams, FSlatterly, RSlatterly
GREETERS	8:00-MHadley, 10:00-SWilt, JBayard JGuinessey,	8:00-B/RWalton, ADean 10:00-JSturgis, VScherff, PHan- nah, NDrum	8:00-MJohnston, BWalton 10:00-SBryant, BSmith	8:00-TLipscomb, CWilson 10:00-PTickner, JMaddaford	8:00- MJohnston, BWalton 10:00-SBryant, BSmith
TELLERS	TEAM I	TEAM II	TEAM III	TEAM IV	TEAM I
USHERS	TEAM I	TEAM II	TEAM III	TEAM IV	TEAM I
COFFEE HOUR	8:00-MBromley, SHeaton	8:00-B/RWalton	8:00-CWilson	8:00-SMichaelides	8:00-MHolley

All Things Youth...

Summer is here! This means our weekly Wednesday meetings are on hiatus until September. We still have a busy summer ahead though. Kanuga and V.B.S. are the same week: June 16 - June 21, and Mission Trip is July 21-26. We are also looking at having a fun outing with current Youth Group members and graduate Youth Group members. Stay tuned to your Constant Contact box. Plans are already under way for next year's calendar so be sure to let me know what service projects and fun outings you'd like us to do. Please be sure to fill out the survey that was mailed to you. If you have not received one, let me know.

Silent Auction Update: Thank you everyone that participated in our Silent Auctions. We made a combined total of \$5721!

Many, many thanks to all who participated and helped during the 2012/2013 youth year. The past few months have been especially busy and we could not have done it without all the youth and adults jumping in together.

Next up - VBS skits, so let's roundup some fun!

DANCE BINGO FIESTA AT DEPORRES P.L.A.C.E

An Adult Literacy Center

June 22, 7 to 11pm at Rosarian Academy

Join us for a buffet dinner, music by D.J. and play three special Bingo games

You could be the winner of \$100. \$200. or \$400. prizes

Cost: \$25.00 per person

To buy tickets, please call 561-863-5778 or visit www.deporresplace.org

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets every third Monday of the month at 7PM.

Next Meeting: June 17th

Book Selection "The Orchardist"

Author: Amanda Coplin.

Hostess: Freda Brehm.

Please RSVP to Freda at 585-9151.



You may obtain books through the library, book store, or Amazon. com.
Questions, please call Andrea Thomas
at 236-6456

ALTAR GUILD

JUNE

8:00 SBlackwell, MHadley, CMacon, LBrainard,

10:00 NClark, LBurns, ANeil, SWilt

JULY

8:00 MJohnston, SJones, CMcCracken

10:00 MLewis, MRasnick, DMiceli, PFuller

AUGUST

8:00 SJones, CMcCracken, ADean

10:00 BRobinson, KStevens, SFerguson, LBurns

PARISH REGISTER

MARRIAGES

Evelyn Anne Becker and

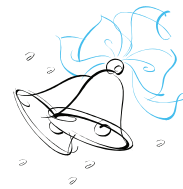
Benjamin Paul Coffman

05-25-2013

Jana Carol Simard and

Bradley John Parker

05-18-2013



The Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

The Women's Brown Bag Bible Study group is taking a summer break. The group will convene again on Tuesday, September 10th at noon. The book *Women of the Bible*, was completed and the next study topic will be the Gospel of John which is formatted for a small group Bible study. Further information on the study guide will be published later this summer.

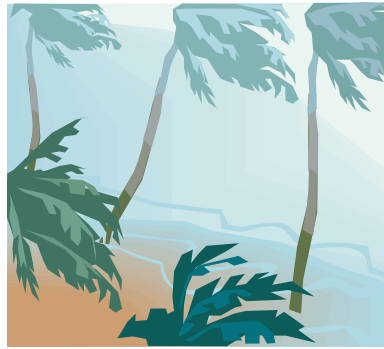




**SADDLE UP YOUR HORSES AND GET ON
OVER TO SONWEST ROUNDUP FOR A RIP-
ROARIN' GOOD TIME WITH JESUS AT OUR
19TH ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!
JUNE 17-21, 9-12:30
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN ALL AREAS
SIGN UP IN THE PARISH HALL OR SEE
ELIZABETH BROWN**

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS VOLUNTEERS

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN !
If you are available to help with shuttering
up the church should there a storm, please
let Brian know by emailing him at
brian@holytrinitywpb.org**



2013 Newcomer/New Member Calendar of Events

Evening Prayer/ Meet & Greet	Thursday, June 13	5:30 PM	Sanctuary/Morton's
Evening Prayer/Meet & Greet	Thursday, July 25	5:30 PM	Sanctuary/Morton's
Greeter Brunch	Sunday, Sept.15	9:00 AM	Church Parlor
Evening Prayer & Morton's	Thursday, Sept.25	5:00 PM	Sanctuary/Morton's
Get to Know Holy Trinity	Sunday, Oct. 20	11:00 AM	Library
Tour Church Facilities	Sunday, Nov.3	9 & 11AM	Sanctuary

SUMMER PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following programs have ended for the summer:

Youth group; Church School ; Brown Bag Bible Study

Monday Bell Choir Rehearsals will end **June 10**

Tuesday Choir Rehearsals will end **June 11**



BIRTHDAYS

If your name has inadvertently been omitted from this list, please call the Church Office and accept our apologies.

JUNE

- 2 Rachel Liberti
- 3 David Pugh
- 4 Glen Rovinelli , Bob Sorgini
- 5 Karen Clark, Marlene Bromley
Liz Nahom ,
Margaret Rittenhouse
- 6 Joshua Long
- 11 Joyce Mears, Johanna Ward
Becky Walton, Leah Carr
- 13 Hap Lewis, Karen Carroll
Vallarie Day
- 14 Malcolm McCampbell
Sophie Fountain,,
Drew Howard-Smith
- 15 Kenny Lewis, Peter Brodrick
- 16 Brower Moffitt, Steven Dean
Valerie Barto, Randy Randolph
- 17 Christopher Wethern
Riley Phillips
- 18 Stephanie Clark, Beth Jeffers
Gianna Ramirez
- 19 Casey Hoffmaster,
.Jim Tiefenthaler
- 21 Linda Fraser
- 22 Cynthia Plockelman
Ralph Flaherty
- 23 Mary Hadley
- 24 Mary Baruch, Pat Weeks
- 25 Chris Jette
- 26 Jeff Lewis, Kyle Yahara



28 Thomas Simmons

30 June Spencer

JULY

- 1 Courtney Evans, Tian O'Malley
Anita Dean
- 2 Allison Dougherty
- 3 Amelia Burnett
- 5 Stacy Schwarz
- 6 Debbie Miceli
- 9 Sandra Heaton, Jean Urquart,
William Hoover
- 10 Steve Barnes
- 11 Maryl Burns, Megan Perera
- 12 Suzanne Rogers, Janet Metzger
- 14 Michelle Parker, Joel Daves
- 15 Hannah Fountain, Audrey Votaw
Pamela Long
- 16 Virginia Carr
- 17 Will Randolph, Josephine Bayard
- 18 Katherine Robinson,
Janet Woodward, Laurel Tarr
- 20 Sarah Garcia, Lindsay Hudson
- 21 Caelan Graham, Michael McClure

- 23 Brian Nehemias, Cainna Browning
- 24 Alexander Longo, Emily Dickens
Char Macon
- 25 Pamela Budzinsky
- 26 Mae Yahara. Andrea Thomas
- 28 Dee Mac, David Layman
- 30 Greg Lewis, Emory Rogers,
Pat Hannah
- 31 Bill Walton

AUGUST

- 4 Leah Warwick
- 8 Gloria Wheat
- 5 Allison Votaw, Marcia Johnston
- 10 Clair Martinsen, Marjorie Beall
- 11 Mace Graham
- 12 Tracy Longo, Kimmy Paty
- 13 Betty Curran, Ward Wagner,
Julie Dolce
- 14 Mark Luttier
- 15 Julie Kjos, Stafford Beach
- 16 Nicholas Hoover
- 17 Janet Maby, Dori Fechtmeyer
- 18 Maxwell McClure, Clayton Jones
- 19 Bo Paty, Margaret Olsen
- 20 Gregory McCampbell, Wayne King
- 21 Carole Dorsey
- 22 Carolyn McCann, Ilya Dolce,
Donna Dries
- 26 Lance Hedstrom
- 27 Amanda Tiefenthaler
- 28 John Abbott, Kristen Lewis,
Teri Layman
- 31 Rock Miller, Pam Schwartz

**Join Bishop Leo Frade
and the Diocese of Southeast Florida to celebrate
Fellowship Day at Marlins Park!**

**Watch the Miami Marlins take on the St. Louis Cardinals
in the brand new air conditioned stadium, and enjoy the company of fellow
parishioners in our diocese.**

Saturday, June 15, 2013 Game Time: 4 p.m.

Bus transportation is available, but contingent upon number of participants. Pick up points will be from Palm Beach County.

Cost of ticket: \$25.00 p.p./ transportation \$25 round trip / p.p.

All game and transportation monies must be received by June 3, 2013 to guarantee seating at the game and/or transportation to and from the game. You do not have to ride the bus to purchase game tickets. Funds received after June 3, 2013 will be returned.

Coordinator for Holy Trinity: Craig Popalis:

craig.popalis@gmail.com

or 336-259-1291.

Please make checks payable to: Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5—6:00pm-7:00pm Bible Challenge will resume. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share.

June 9—Daughters of the King installation of officers at the 10:00am service, followed by a reception in the Library.

June 9—Buildings & Grounds meeting in the office parlor following the 10:00am service.

June 10-16 VBS Work Parties each day. See Elizabeth Brown for more information.

June 13—**Newcomers /New Member Event.** 5:30pm Evening Prayer followed by Meet and Greet at Morton's.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER CHARLES:

Here we are at Ordinary Time. Again.

For those who don't know, one of the names for the period of time between Pentecost and Advent is "Ordinary Time" (technically, there is no "season" of Pentecost, just Sundays *after* Pentecost).

I've written on this before, but there is probably no more fitting name for season than "ordinary." Not much happens during this time. Pentecost fires us up and then we settle into the heat of summer. Church paraments will be green for what seems like forever. Many of the readings will have a sort of "day-to-day" feel to them.

While this term is fitting, it's also profound.

I find it striking that Pentecost sets off a season of "ordinary." Because this challenges us to feel the Spirit working in us during the "down time." And this is like our lives—most of the time we live in intervals between high and low.

There's a comfort to be found in this, I believe. It tells us that God is consistent. Most of us probably feel closest to God in either those high times or low times. It's much more challenging for us to feel that closeness when things seem even-keeled.

But Ordinary Time reminds us that God is with us even in the mundane. And that's important.

In this way, God is a faithful companion (which should be of no surprise to any of us!). Like with Cainna and I, how we enjoy just being in each other's company—every day doesn't need to be an over-the-top extravaganza. God is like that with us as well—a constant in our lives, a place of refuge and comfort.

The 23rd Psalm reminds us of this. Sure, we hear about "the valley of the shadow of death" and the preparation of a table in the midst of our enemies—examples of intense activity where God is with us—but we first hear about lying down in green pastures and being led beside still waters. God offers us a sense of comfort that extends even into the times of chaos.

Ordinary Time presents us with the challenge of settling into God's enduring presence. Of entering, as the writer to the Hebrews attests, God's "rest" (Hebrews 4: 9-11).

We can recall the story of Elijah in 1 Kings 19, where Elijah is given the opportunity to see God pass by. A great wind comes, followed by an earthquake and then a great fire, but God does not appear in those. Rather, God appears in "a sheer silence."

Often, we look for God in the fury of action. And, often, God is revealed in the ordinary.

This summer, let's remember that God is with us, dwelling in us (John 14:17), even when everything seems so "ordinary."

Because, many times, that's exactly where God wants us to find Him.

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