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Newsletter

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Holy Spirit

Maybe it is some wayward spirit in me, but at big events where I know the Holy Spirit is swirling around I struggle to remain calm and dignified. That's a tough problem to deal with when the big event is an incredibly solemn occasion like an ordination service! Yet there I was, watching with great joy and hard won restraint as our own Tim Dyer was ordained a deacon last weekend. I kept having to remind myself to be calm, take a deep breath, remember that others are looking to me to set an example.

It is a good thing to be excited by what the Holy Spirit is doing, to be caught up in the energy of God moving out into the world that needs it so much. When we move our story out into the world, we do it with joy and expectation. It's that Holy Spirit energy that helps us conquer our feelings of unworthiness and fear. With God, anything is possible! That's the feeling we get to touch when we participate in worship, whether it is seeing a person con

secrated into ordained ministry, a new disciple baptized into Christian life, or the bread and wine each Sunday consecrated to be the Body and Blood of Jesus for all of us. From there, anything we set our hearts to can be ours since the Spirit goes with us.

Next week we may be beginning Lent, and many might think that the solemnity and introspection that characterize the penitential season means we will be lacking that Holy Spirit excitement. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The Holy Spirit guides us as well in the gradually movement of us, these wayward creatures so prone to selfishness and fear, into the disciples who boldly follow Christ. Come be made into what God is calling you to be as we journey through Lent, into Easter, and beyond into ministry, each of us transformed into the excited carriers of Christ's message of peace and joy to the world.

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Mardi Gras Dinner - Tuesday, February 17th

CELEBRATE



Gathering beginning at 5:30. Dinner starts at 6.

Bead Raffle Drawings at 7PM.

Also, a King Cake contest is open to anyone willing to try their hand at creating this traditional seasonal delicacy. Pick a recipe from the internet and bring your creation. Come enjoy good music and traditional pancakes and sausage to celebrate the last feast before Lent!

GROW



*Holy Eucharist and
Imposition of Ashes
8 AM—Warren*

12 PM—Youngsville

5:30 PM—Warren

The Story

Our study of *The Story* continues Wednesday evenings (7 PM) during Lent. If you were unable to participate previously, join us now and engage in God's word through this opportunity with your fellow travelers on the journey.

Our 5:30 PM worship service would be an excellent addition your Lenten spiritual discipline.

Schedule for the Ecumenical Lenten Services in Warren City

We will continue to join with the Lutheran, Roman Catholic, and Presbyterian churches of Warren City this year in observing Lent through Tuesday Evening worship services. Holden Evening Prayer starts at 7PM and will be followed by fellowship time. Our discussion during fellowship will be based on one or two questions at the preacher's discretion regarding the evening's message with discussion at each table followed by general discussion with the entire group.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	
February 24	First Lutheran 109 West Third Avenue	Matthew Scott	<i>"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34)</i>
March 3	St. Joseph 600 PA Avenue West	Jeff Ott	<i>"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43)</i>
March 10	St. Paul Lutheran 306 Conewango Avenue	Jake Jacobson	<i>"Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit" (Luke 23:46)</i>
March 17	Trinity Episcopal	Jeff Ewing	<i>"Woman, here is your son!" and "Here is your mother!" (John 19:26-27)</i>
March 24	First Presbyterian 300 Market Street	Rich Toohey	<i>"I am thirsty" (John 19:28).</i>

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29th

8:30AM Worship Service, Youngsville
10:30 AM Worship Service, Warren



Holy Wednesday, April 1st

5:30 PM Worship Service, Warren



Maundy Thursday, April 2nd 6:30 PM Agape Meal & Worship Service, Youngsville

Good Friday, April 3rd

12 Noon Worship Service, Youngsville
7:30 PM Worship Service, Warren



Easter Vigil, April 4th

8 PM The first great feast of Easter with baptisms!

Easter Sunday, April 5th

8:30AM Worship Service, Youngsville
10:30 AM Worship Service, Warren

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Good Friday Offering

Since 1922, Episcopalians have supported the ministries of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East through Good Friday Offerings. Through the work of the Episcopal dioceses in the Middle East, Christians maintain a peacemaking and stabilizing presence in the region, serving their neighbors regardless of faith background.

Envelopes will be available in the narthex throughout Lent.

SHARE

Easter Meals

Join us on Saturday morning, April 4 as members of Trinity , St. Francis and First Lutheran Church prepare and deliver hot meals to homebound in Warren and Forest Counties. Two shifts are set up for volunteers to cook, prepare and serve as well volunteers to deliver and donate cupcakes. All cupcakes should be delivered to First Lutheran on Thursday, April 2nd. Please sign up in the narthex. Any questions, please see Addy Landrio or Father Matthew.



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute towards Easter Flowers, please fill out the form below and return it with your contribution. You may place it in the offering plate on any Sunday or return by mail **by Monday, March 23rd.**

In Memory of _____

In Honor of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Given By: _____

Welcome the newest deacon in the diocese.

Many of us joined in the celebration last Sunday as Tim Dyer was ordained to the diaconate. We look forward to serving with him in ministry at both St. Francis and Trinity.



Deacon Tim Dyer with Bishop Sean Rowe

And mark your calendars for the Bishop's visit

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Bishop of Northwestern Pennsylvania, joins us for worship on Sunday, March 1st. Come join in the celebration of the Spirit's presence and power in the life of Trinity! Enjoy a festive coffee hour and an informal time getting to know your bishop.



Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 8th

Turn clocks ahead one hour on
Saturday night (March 7).



Coffee Fellowship

Thanks to *Addy & Gary Landrio* for hosting coffee hour the month of January and *Rose Mary Landon* for hosting in February.

Check out the table in the narthex for open Sundays for your opportunity to serve in this fellowship ministry.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

- 2 - Donna Brown
Jennifer Scalise
- 4 - Rebecca Frazer
- 5 - Jack Glarner
- 12 - Susan Wolfe
- 15 - Bill Renninger
- 24 - Kato Watson
- 25 - Alan Baldensperger
- 26 - Robert Dilks
- 28 - Elaine Moriarity
- 29 - Michelle McLaughlin
- 30 - John Willis
- 31 - Betsy & Jerry Bowersox

April

- 1- Ellen Eberly
Renee Cunningham
- 2 - Denise Ely
Marya Yurick
- 5 - Jessica Hesch
- 11 - Keith Hinsdale
Taylor Madigan
- 14 - Bryden Bowley
- 16 - Lilee Renninger
- 17 - Myles McLaughlin
- 21 - Ralph Peterson
Kurt Smith
- 25 - Gail Wright

- 26 - Guy Grow
Pauline Steinmeyer
- 27 - Tristan Boger
- 28 - Clayton Hesch
- 29 - Murry Quiggle
- 30 - Christopher Madigan
Pam Taylor
Scott Taylor

Income & Expense, Operating Fund to January 31, 2015

	Actual to 1/31/15	Budget to 1/31/15	2015 Budget
Member Contributions	\$7,777	\$7,235	\$86,824
Other Income	\$353	\$766	\$9,200
Plate Income	\$48	\$83	\$1,000
Sub Total Income	\$8,178	\$8,084	\$97,024
Endowment	\$8,776	\$8,332	\$99,979
Total Income	\$16,954	\$16,416	\$197,003
Expenses	\$25,910	\$16,416	\$197,003
Difference	\$-8,956		



Prayers

Illness/ Surgery/ Other Needs: Jeff & Debbie Horner, Martha Galbraith, Andrea Kolpak, Pam Schrengost, Lynne Myers, Steve Hall, Donna Murphy & her parents Jim & Patricia Franklin, Tom, Stacey and Ryan Sorensen, Dick, Roger, Christian, Doug, Brianna & family, Chip Gerbec, my sister, Jacob, Jill Dunning, family of Violet Thomas, family of Armida Allen, Barbara, Joyce, Merle & Cathy, Bob Arnold, Clara Nelson, Audrea Hille, Steve Hall, Helenanne Meyer

Thanksgiving for: Meg Sabat's cancer remission, Lynne Myers coming home, the community of Trinity, music, Ken's recovery, Health, Family & Love

Serving in the Armed Services: Curtis Delattre, Grant Brown, Parker Hahn, Cody, Toby, & Jeremy Williams, Jackie Shaw, Nathan Lake, Jed in Afghanistan, HT2 Jesse Sternberg in the Persian Gulf, Robert Barrett, Dan Schantz, Jonathon Fox, Andrew Horner, Stephen Miller, Patrick Schantz Abe Vansile, Bill Wencil, Bill Horner, Stephen Miller, Sondra Dew, T.J. Fera, Pete Ochucki, Stephen Battko, Cathy Fox, Rob Umbaugh, Adam Decker, Corey Traut, Troy Spencer, Pete Scobell, Jason Sweet, Natalie Neidrick Julin, Jolene Nobles, Aaron Heliker, Arick Heliker Matthew Wright, Matthew Lambert, Sean Jenkins, Krista Traut, Matthew Easterly

The Clergy: Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop; Sean Rowe, our Bishop; Matthew Scott, our vicar

Serving justice and peace: Christian Peacemaker Teams; House of Hope, Birds of the Sky, and Good Samaritan House in India; Asociacion Rescate

Prayer for the Diocese

O God, by your grace you have called us in this diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop, Sean, and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Trinity's Vision of its place in Christ's Mission



Celebrate God through enriching worship,

Grow through the transforming power of the Spirit, and

Share the healing we find in Christ.

Come witness the power of God's Love with us.