

“He must increase, but I must decrease”*(John the Baptist; John 3:30)*

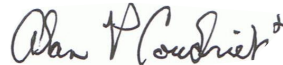
Near the end of June each year we remember John the Baptist. Remember him? – the wild man who jumps out in front of us each Advent right before Christmas, and then comes back shortly after Christmas in baptizing Jesus? We celebrate his minor feast day on June 24 – actually his birthday. As I compose this final article to you I recall and ponder that John the Baptist was one who was very powerful, yet one who became willing to stand aside that God incarnate could come forward – to the center of the stage. Obviously I am not John the Baptist! Not even close! Yet I learn from his willingness and example that there is a time to proclaim and prepare the way for God and there is a time to move from the stage so that God may be revealed and become fully incarnated.

Now - our time of journeying together has come to an end. I began here with illustration 11 months ago of our being on a wagon train headed west, and I was your guide through this stage of the journey. We've made progress over our time together. We've moved through a little rough terrain but nothing insurmountable through trusting God. There were a few lurches as we got to know each other, but we settled in comfortably and moved forward. We even got some work accomplished with taking in new young members, doing upkeep on some of our furnishings (painting, stripping and refinishing), replacing exhausted equipment (dishwasher, refrigerator), praying in concert, and working to improve our outlook on the journey. We even established a singing group of young folks, as well as fed and clothed the poor! I for one have enjoyed my time among you and will always cherish my time at Trinity Memorial – what rich blessings God is bestowing here! Now it is time for me to turn you over to the next guide, who will lead you toward rich lands, prosperity and God's blessings.

May this new leg of your journey be fruitful, and Fr Matthew be blessed to be among you.

As I am of mostly French descent (and English/Welsh), I can think of no better way to say good-bye than to commend you to God. Therefore dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, with holy love, I bid you,

Adieu!



Alan P. Coudriet
Interim Rector
August 2009 - June 2010

CELEBRATION TIME

A WELCOME BRUNCH IS BEING HELD FOR THE SCOTT FAMILY

BETWEEN SERVICES AT
9:00 AM ON
SUNDAY, JULY 11TH

COME ENJOY SOME TIME
TOGETHER GETTING TO KNOW

FATHER MATTHEW, NANCY, NAOMI AND BENJAMIN.

TRANSITION

With the successful conclusion of their assignment, the Search Committee transformed into the Transition Committee. In order to help the congregation and Matthew become acquainted, we want to plan a series of events. The goal is to have such a variety that everyone will find at least one event that attracts them.

First, the vestry is planning a welcome reception between services on July 11th.

The Music Committee plans to continue their quarterly sing-a-long dinners. We would like a monthly evening of movies, board games, and/or dinners at the church plus periodic bowling, picnics, hikes and kayak/canoe trips. What sounds good to you?

We are also urging each and every small group to plan something with Matthew to introduce him to you and your group. You might invite him to your regular meeting, take him to lunch, or do something fun but please do something. This includes vestry, altar guild, prayer ministers, men's group, Bible study, holiday meals team, choir, music ministry, etc.

Finally, the committee will meet with Matthew regularly to provide feedback, answer questions, etc., to ensure a successful future for all.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Monday, June 28— *Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you're a making it a den of robbers."*—*Matthew 21:12-22.*



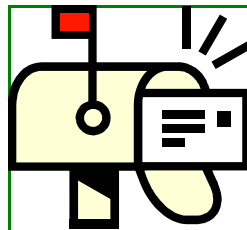
How often I have heard this scripture and thought "I would never turn God's house in to a den of robbers." But I have! Today's meditation, made that rather clear to me. I rob God when I choose to sleep in and not get up to read scripture to start my day. I rob God when I choose to judge rather than love. I rob God with my selfishness. Do I live a disciplined life that makes my "temple" a house of prayer? I would like to think so, but if I really examine myself, I find I need to clean out my temple, and become the house of prayer I'm called to be. We are all called to be.

I pray that each one of us is reading the scriptures daily, if not being guided by the Forward Day by Day, then in some other disciplined manner that keeps our "temple" a house of prayer.

Trinity Women's Guild

It's that time! Time for us to host the Chautauqua Tea at the Episcopal Cottage on Tuesday July 13th.

We are asked to provide cookies, tea sandwiches or finger foods, nuts and mints and napkins for about 60 people for social hour. We are permitted on the grounds from 11:00am until 5:00pm with set up for social hour beginning at 2:00pm. If you would like to enjoy some time on the grounds of Chautauqua and can help by providing goodies and/or attending, please call Donna Ball at 723-8026 or the office.



Address Update:

The Rev. Matthew & Nancy Scott
Naomi, Benjamin
209 West Street
Warren, PA 16365

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Two Safeguarding trainings have been scheduled for late this summer. Both training days will include **Safeguarding God's Children in the morning** and **Safeguarding God's People in the afternoon**. Lunch will be offered and will cost \$6.00 per person, payable the day of the training.

The first training will be **August 14th from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Grace, Ridgway**. The second will be **August 21st from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at St. John's, Sharon**. We can car pool to the trainings. So far six people have indicated they will attend the afternoon training **ONLY** in Ridgway having already completed the Safeguarding God's Children Training at Trinity in May.

These trainings are particularly important for two reasons: **this is the first time that Safeguarding God's People will be offered in the diocese** and these trainings will be the only op-

portunity for members to get trained before the start of the program year in September. According to diocesan misconduct policies and our insurance guidelines, those that need the trainings include: **clergy, lay staff, vestries, and volunteers (whether that be office, youth, or outreach)**. People who have taken the training previously need to take the course again, if it has been more than three years since the last training they attended.

If you received the Safeguarding God's Children training in May at Trinity you need only attend the afternoon session. If not, you must attend both.

If you fall into any of the above **categories** and plan to attend, please call the office at 723-9360.

Congratulations to



...Hannah Franklin
 Graduated from Warren Area High School. Will attend Edinboro University Psychology Program.

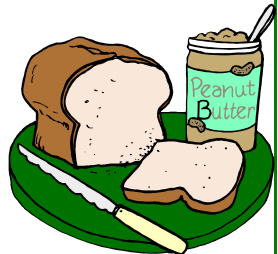
...Curtis Delattre
 Graduated from Warren Area High School. Will enter the United States Air Force.

...Angela Brown
 Graduated in May from University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Anthropology. Angela will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the fall pursuing a Masters in Special Education.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES ON JULY 8 AT 6:00P.M.

Food Pantry
 The result of our June food ingathering was 14 boxes of cereal Thank you to all who were able to contribute.

The items designated for July are peanut butter and jelly. As you shop throughout this month, please add them to your list, then bring them in on the 25th of July.



Coffee Hour Hosts
 Thank you to *Pat & Jane Hesch, Tom & Mary Lou Watt, and the Vestry* for providing goodies in June. A sign-up sheet for hosts and clean up volunteers for the month of July & August is in the narthex.



Treasurer's Report—Operating Fund To May 31, 2010

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church Pleasures and Treasures Countryside Folk Art Faire
 The 19th Annual Pleasures and Treasures Art Faire is set for Saturday, July 10th at the Warren County Fairgrounds, Pittsfield, PA. Gates open at 10:00 am and close at 5:00 pm. This show features over 100 crafters from West Virginia, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania. Entertainment includes Jack Patterson on his Bagpipes, Steve Dudley's One Man Band and a free Kiddie Carnival. New this year is Pleasure and Treasures Trail Run with a start time of 9:30 am. All are welcome. Please contact bikealleghany.org. Free parking, Free gate prizes, Free fun for all for a small donation for ages 10 and above of \$3.00.

	Actual to 5/31/10	Budget to 5/31/2010	2010 Budget
Beginning Balance	\$8,240		
Endowment	\$34,850	\$34,850	\$83,640
Member Contributions	\$53,134	\$51,225	\$124,545
Plate Income	\$316	\$500	\$1,200
Other Income	\$796	\$831	\$2,000
Total Income	\$89,096	\$87,406	\$211,385
Expenses	\$87,681	\$95,728	\$217,638
Difference	\$1,415	(\$8,322)	(\$6,253)
Ending Balance	\$9,655		

Prayer for Trinity

Almighty and gracious God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayer for the rector, vestry and parish family of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church. By the indwelling of your Holy Spirit, enlighten and strengthen us for your service. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to know what is right, and give us courage to pursue it and grace to accomplish it. Renew us in faith, hope and charity. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, make us always thankful for your providence, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind with your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers

At Home: Denny Brown, Jon Ettinger

In nursing/assisted living homes: Ann Blackman, Mickey Ettinger, Lillian Lemmon (Cambridge), Margaret Gilson, Betty DeLong, Bernadine Goyda, Bill Anderson, (Rouse), Judy Nobles, (Warren Manor), Palmer Davis Jr. (Golden Living), Rhea Waples, (Watson Home), JoAnn Kosthorst

Illness/Surgery/Other Needs: Needs: Cody Stalder, Amy Hindman, Dick, Ed Brant, Michael Brant, Billy Moriarity, Mary Klancher, Lori Brusso, Gar Spicher, Jen Spicher, Scott Mitchell, Hayden Turner, Mary Simmons, Judy Trask, Sam Hill, Teri Gruver, Leslie Kershaw, Jeff Washburn, Martha Phelps, Janet Ely, Lewis Conroy, Terry Brant, Jane Betts, Karen, Nancy, Samuel Lindell, Frances, Patrick Nuhfer, Eric Lindell, Colin Hillard, Jill Lasecki, Kara Donaldson, Kurt Glarner, Dave Johnson, Scott Brown, Sandy Lewis, Marysue Baker, Brian Knisley, Margaret Suttor, Becky Campbell, Martha Ishman, Charlie, Emily Onuffer, Denise Fink, Ray Peterson, Wendy Suder, Patty Johnson, Jaxon Madril & family, Sue Whitney, Calder, Jerry Davis, Peg Ploof, Anne Reynolds, Cindy Nelson, Sue Scofield, Pam Ream, Jack McMaster, Bobbie Long & family, Dick Willis, Bud McCollough, Gary McCollough, Julie, Carrie, Ellen, Randy, the O'Connor family, Denny Hahn, Sandy Mickle, Ken Wolfe, Susan Bennett, Jesse, Mabel Brown, Penny, Veryl Riley, Carol Lake, Ron Glotz, Benner family, Kathy McLaughlin, Ginny Reiff, Samantha LoPresti

Serving in the Armed Services: Christopher Holmes, Adam Pontious, Jo Kennedy, Lenny Johnson, the 3rd Infantry Division serving in Iraq, Jake Glenn (Afghanistan), Michael Miller, Peter Landrio, Marc Miller Parker Hahn, Cody, Toby, & Jeremy Williams, Matthew Hammond, Jackie Shaw, José Spelvuda

Serving justice and peace: Christian Peacemaker Teams; House of Hope, Birds of the Sky, and Good Samaritan House in India; Center Fabio, Ivory Coast; Asociacion Rescate, Rio Dulce Guatemala

Bishops: Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop; Sean Rowe, our Bishop

Clergy: Martha Ishman, Canon to the Ordinary; Alan Coudriet, our interim rector; Gail Winslow our deacon and archdeacon of the diocese

The Vestry: Kathy Bowley, Mary Lou Campbell –*Clerk*, Barry Cunningham, Clare Glarner, Pat Hesch-Sr. Warden, Keith Hinsdale-*Treasurer*, Tom Jensen, Addy Landrio, Jim McCollough - *Jr. Warden*, Elaine Rhodes, Ellen Scalise

The Search/Transition Committee: Diane Brant - chair, Denise Ely, Clare Glarner, Tom Jensen, Dick Klancher, Jocelin Thomas

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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Gentleness

Gentleness, or meekness, is not weakness, but teach-ability. In being gentle, there is a lack of pride and a total willingness to submit to God.

"Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth." (Numbers 12:3 KJV)

Jesus said, *"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart."*
(Matthew 11:29 KJV)

Sunday Schedule

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

9:15 AM Healing Prayer in the Chapel

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Coffee & Fellowship before, between and after services

Monday

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

12:00 PM Healing Team in the Chapel

Thursday

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Office Hours

8:30AM – 4:30 PM Monday— Friday