

Trinity Tidings

A Letter from the Wardens

What an amazing March for our parish! March began with Bishop Franklin officiating our Ash Wednesday service. Our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner was much fun with fabulous corned beef, songs, and jokes. (Thank you, Bobbe, Doreen, and John Murphy on keyboards!) A very moving memorial service was held for Rev. Larry Schuster on March 25th in our church. Thanks to you all, and there were many, who made this all happen.

On March 26, Father Sam Colley-Toothaker came to Trinity to officiate the services and to speak with the congregation. Afterwards F. Sam spent an hour with the vestry reviewing a sample of the survey that our whole congregation will be taking.

At the end of May we will be asking you to participate in our mission/visioning and goal setting activities at Trinity. We will be using the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) provided by Holy Cow consulting. This tool allows you, our congregation, to be the expert on our life together.

The CAT allows members to provide a snapshot of our congregation. From your answers given in the tool, a trained interpreter will help us highlight where our congregation has great strength and energy. One of the things about the CAT and Holy Cow's philosophy is that they are a "strengths-based model." Meaning that it helps us identify and build on our strengths as a means for spiritual and numerical growth.

The CAT is also a "benchmarked" instrument designed to provide an in-depth look at the experiences, perceptions and aspirations of a church's congregation. This means that we are not only given a view of our congregation but how we compare to churches like us.

The CAT will help us:

- Measure the level of satisfaction and energy in the church.
- Identify the critical success factors for improving organizational climate.
- Discover where members would like to go in the future.
- Gauge readiness for change.
- Uncover potential resources we may be missing.

We want to impress upon you how important it is that you participate in our assessment. We will be asking everyone who worships with us to complete the tool. This includes those who are members and non-members. Also, anyone who has worshiped, participated in a ministry or contributed financially over the past year are needed. The deeper the pool, the wider our insights will be.

We will also have paper copies available for people who don't have access to the web-based tool.

The process in finding a new rector takes time and taking this time is important. Through this survey we will have a better understanding of who we are and what we want to be in the future.

Your Wardens
Emily and Melisa



Dates Ahead

Last Day for the Lenten Supper and Program	04/04
Vestry Meeting	04/17
T.E.C.W. Meeting	04/22
Spring Rummage Sale	04/28

Episcopal Church Women News

Mark Your Calendars

What: TECW Meeting

When: April 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.

Please note time change

Where: Garland Hall

Rummage Sale

It's rummage sale time—start clearing those closets and bits you've been thinking about letting someone else enjoy. Bring large or lots of items to Garland Hall beginning Wednesday April 26th. **We need everything by noon at the latest on the 27th.** Small bits and bags/boxes can be left after April 23rd in the entry-way of Garland Hall.

As always, please be sure everything is clean, minus the pet hair, unstained or undamaged and in working order with all its parts. We have an excellent reputation for that kind of quality.

Don't hesitate to ask friends, relatives and neighbors if they have any bits they'd like to donate. If you are able, offer to bring the bits in for them. Every little bit helps. Thank you

THANK YOU !!!

A special thank you to Bobbe Kennedy for once again being willing to cook her fabulous corned beef dinner. Thanks also to all those who helped to make it a huge success with a profit of \$300.00

Thank you to every parishioner who helped in any way for Fr. Schuster's funeral reception. It was a wonderful gathering for family, friends and parishioners. It could have never happened without all of you.

Spring Rummage Sale April 28th and 29th

Items may be brought to the church beginning

**After Church April 23rd
PLEASE !!!**

EASTER FLOWERS

If you are interested in purchasing Easter Flowers, please sign up in Garland Hall no later than **Sunday, April 9th.** The cost still remains at \$8.00. Checks can be made out to Trinity Flower Guild.



If you are interested in helping decorate the church for Easter. Come **April 15th at 10:00 a.m.**

April Outreach - Cans of Vegetables

Cans of Vegetables



For the Food Pantry of Chautauqua
Rural Ministry

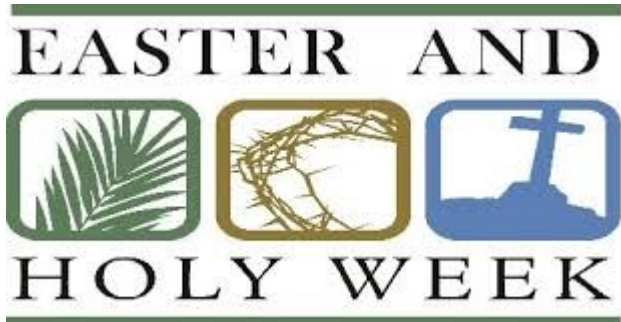
(Consider bringing TWO of Each Every week?!)

MORE TRINITY OUTREACH NEWS

1. This year WALK MS 2017 will be held on May 7. Please help us to sponsor important organization

- We will be collecting donations in the small yellow box in Garland Hall.
- Change, bills, and checks are welcome! (Please write your checks to "Walk MS")

2. A BIG THANKS for donating the many, many pajamas for Agri-Fredonia. We know they will go to a wonderful and grateful organization.



Thursday, April 13—Maundy Thursday
Bishop R. William Franklin will be officiating

7:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist—Institution of the
 Lord's Supper—Stripping of the Altar

Friday, April 14—Good Friday

Rev. Robert Arnold will be officiating
 12:00 noon—Liturgy for Good Friday with Hymns

Sunday, April 16—EASTER DAY

Rev. Robert Arnold will be officiating

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

2017 EASTER MESSAGE FROM PRESIDING BISHOP MICHAEL CURRY

Click on the following link to hear the Presiding Bishop's Easter Message:

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/video/2017-easter-message>

To Be Remembered...



As many of you know The Rev. Lawrence Arthur Schuster, 89, of Van Buren Bay, Dunkirk, died on March 7th, 2017 following a lengthy illness. Father Schuster was the priest for Trinity Episcopal Church from 1963-1995. A beautiful Memorial Service with a full choir was held on March 25th at Trinity with Rt. Rev. William Franklin, Bishop of WNY and Rev. Helen Sam, officiating. 240 people attended the service. A lunch/reception hosted by Trinity ECW followed in Garland Hall.



Julian R. McQuiston, 91, of Fredonia died peacefully after an extended illness on March 3, 2017. Dr. McQuiston taught History at SUNY Fredonia from 1964 – 2001. He and his wife Pat were members of Trinity for many years. A memorial gathering will be held at the Costello Community Room in the Rockefeller Arts Center at SUNY Fredonia on Saturday, April 1 from 1-4 p.m.

Sunday School



Trinity Sunday School

10:30 Sunday school and Nursery are provided every week, September - June.

Sunday School: Janeil Rey

Grades 5 -7: Audrey Parker

Assisted by: Jillian Moser and Diane Sercu

Service Schedule

Wednesday

10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist & Anointing

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (said)
10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist: Rite II
Nursery provided during the 10:30 service
Sunday School: Pre-K – 6th Grade

Wardens:

Emily Ivey
Melisa Eichmann

Vestry:

Lucille Bryant
Doreen Gould
Cathleen Berner
James Ivey
Sarah Nash
Lee Blackburn
Andrew Wheelock
Virginia Becker
John Hefty

Organist: John Murphy 631-235-8125

Choirmaster: Phillip McMullen 315-409-8200

Sunday School: Janeil Rey 679-7002

Grades 5-7: Audrey Parker 679-1064

Ushers: Dominic Schultz 785-8379

Readers/Chalice Bearers: Lisa Schultz 679-8102

TECW: Doreen Gould 672-5370

Flower Guild: Anne Cassidy 672-7355

Altar Guild: Sally Ludlum 366-2205

Prayer Chain: Mary Lou Sherman 672-2029

If you have questions or are interested in participating in any of our ministries, please call the listed contact or the church office.

Congregational care is very important to us. If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit, is sick or in distress, please notify Fr. Bob, Mary Lou Sherman, or one of the Wardens.

Share in The Glory

Worship Leaders' Schedule

Date	Counters	Crucifers	Ushers	Lectors	Prayers of the People	Chalicians	Altar	Coffee Fellowship
Sunday, April 2	John Hefty Lucille Bryant	Lucille Bryant	Patti Cooper Anne Cassidy	Lisa Schultz Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11	Patti Cooper	Lisa Schultz	Bobbe Kennedy	Cathy Berner
Sunday, April 9	James & Emily Ivey	Lisa Schultz	Dominic Schultz Nash Delcamp	Andrew Wheelock Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11	Judy Reynolds	Emily Ivey	Anne Cassidy	Maxine Hovencamp
Sunday, April 16	Lee Blackburn Andy Wheelock	Lucille Bryant	Dominic Schultz	Maxine Hovencamp Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3: 1-4	Lisa Sedlmayer	Sally Ludlum	Sally Ludlum	Needed
Sunday, April 23	Ginny Becker Sarah Nash	Lucille Bryant	Bonnie Liener Bobbie Kennedy	James Ivey Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1: 3-9	Bobbe Kennedy	Lisa Schultz	Sally Ludlum	Needed
Sunday, April 30	John Hefty Lucille Bryant	Lisa Schultz	Lee Blackburn Andy Wheelock	Judy Reynolds Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17 1 Peter 1: 17-23	Karin Wheelock	Doreen Gould	Patti Cooper	Dave Sherman
	<i>Need</i>	<i>to can-</i>	<i>Want to</i>	<i>serve? Contact information</i>	<i>for each</i>	<i>ministry</i>		<i>is below.</i>
Contact:	Lisa Schultz 679-8102		Dominic Schultz 785-8379	Lisa Schultz 679-8102			Aurel Ludlum 366-2205	Dominic Schultz 785-8379

Birthdays in April

- 7 Holly Gould
- 7 William Weatherlow
- 8 Cindy Ingham McClosky
- 8 Graciela Rey
- 9 Michael Liener
- 10 Joyce Apthorpe
- 10 Douglas Brooks
- 11 Judy Reynolds
- 12 Zachary Hall
- 14 Andrew Wheelock
- 15 Sharon Klocek
- 16 Jim Ivey
- 16 Roger Volk
- 17 Kirsta Wheelock
- 19 Megan Kyte
- 20 Karin Wheelock
- 21 Becky Kramer
- 23 Robert Weatherlow
- 24 Charles Burmaster

Anniversaries

- 11 Chris & Melisa Eichmann
- 18 Dave & Mary Lou Sherman
- Fr. Bob & Patty Arnold
- 20 Russell Kyte & Bridget Russell
- 26 Bob & Marilyn Maytum
- Alyssa Brown
- Benjamin Kyte
- Liam Burmaster
- Charles Cinque
- 30 James Burmaster

Dearly Departed in April

- 2 Richard Sahle, June Smith
- 3 Jean Cordovano
- 4 Dorothy Reynolds
- Virginia Maytum
- 6 Bruce Manley
- 9 Marjorie Hamann
- 12 Pat Lewis, Donald Campbell
- 13 Phil Skrzybak
- 15 Connie Van Scofer
- 16 Holly Lynn Raines
- 17 Dudley G. Foster

