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THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP COADJUTOR

There are three ordained orders of ministry in the Episcopal Church: Deacons, Priests, and Bishops. According to the *Book of Common Prayer*, “the ministry of a bishop is to represent Christ and the Church, particularly as apostle, chief priest, and pastor of a dioceses; to guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the whole Church; to proclaim the Word of God; to act in Christ’s name for the reconciliation of the world and the building up of the Church; and to ordain others to continue Christ’s ministry.”(BCP pg. 855)



There are basically four categories of Bishops: Diocesan Bishops, with the responsibility of leading a Diocese; Suffragan Bishops who are elected to work with a Diocesan Bishop; a Bishop Coadjutor, who is elected to succeed a Diocesan Bishop; and Assisting Bishops who are appointed by the Diocesan Bishop with specific duties.

On October 29th the Episcopal Diocese of New York will elect a Bishop Coadjutor to succeed the Rev. Mark Sisk who has served as our Diocesan Bishop since 1998. This is an election by the clergy and lay representatives from each parish. Susan Quade and Steven Blanks will represent Trinity Church at the Convention. Over the past few months a committee to elect a Bishop has been working to select candidates to fill this position. At the end of August they submitted their report to the Diocese with the names of five nominees. Two more nominees have been also been nominated. You can find the biographical materials and responses to specific questions from each of the candidates at nybishopsearch.org.

All members of the Church are invited to meet the candidates at special meetings scheduled during October 11 – October 14. One meeting will be at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie on October 11, 2011 at 1PM and another at 7PM at a place in this area which is to be announced. The full schedule of meetings can be found on the October calendar at the Diocesan website, dioceseny.org.

I invite you to keep this election in your prayers and may God guide us to elect a faithful Shepherd for the Diocese of New York.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP pg. 818)

The Rev. Jean Campbell
Rector

Our Ministry of Music

MUSIC NOTES

The choir is back with us and we are preparing anthems for the Fall. I thought it might be interesting to tell you a little about the anthems we will be singing in October. During those five Sundays we will be using pieces that span five centuries: from the Renaissance to contemporary.

On October 2nd we will sing “Shout with Joy to God!” by Lloyd Larson. The text, like so many anthems, is based on a Psalm. In this case it is a paraphrase of Psalm 66. The composer was born in 1954 and is very active in this country in church music as a director and composer.

The following Sunday, October 9th, we journey back in time to the Baroque era in England for music of Henry Purcell: “Rejoice in the Lord always”. This is one of my favorite texts since it is based on the fourth chapter of Philippians where we read: “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” What a good reminder that our faith is about joy – a deep and lasting joy that goes beyond any superficial feelings we may or may not have on any given day. It isn’t about not having problems or worries because we all have those. But having a relationship with God through Jesus can give us that peace and joy even in the midst of outer turmoil.

The Renaissance is our next stop on Oct. 16th. Christopher Tye lived from 1500-1573. The text for “Give Alms of thy Goods” is appropriate for the beginning of our thoughts about stewardship. Once again it is from the Bible, the part we call the Apocrypha: Tobit 4:7. Here we are told to give alms (money and goods) and never turn away from a poor man. Then God will not turn away from us. Thinking about how we spend our time and money is nothing new. God needs to be at the center of that discussion.

October 23rd we will offer “O How Amiable” by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a British composer of the last part of the 19th and early 20th centuries. This text is taken from Psalms 84 and 90. It talks about the longing of the soul to be with God in his dwelling. Even the sparrows have found a place by God’s altar and we desire to also be there to sing God’s glorious praise. The piece ends with the familiar hymn, “O God, our help, in ages past”.

Finally on the last Sunday when we are celebrating All Saints, we return to an American composer, William Billings. He lived from 1746 – 1800 and is widely considered the father of American choral music. He was a tanner by trade and lacked any formal music education and yet developed a uniquely American style. We will be singing a round which he wrote titled, “Thus Saith the High, the Lofty One”.

Music from all centuries and both sides of the “pond” has greatly contributed to the wealth of church music available to us. We hope you find these anthems enriching of your worship.

Beverly Simmons - Minister of Music

Worship Services

Saturday Service

An informal Holy Eucharist is held at 5 PM on Saturdays. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Come as you are.

Sunday Services

8 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Choral Service
 9:45 AM Church School

October Calendar:

Oct 2 10AM Blessing of Animals
 Oct 8 2PM Christie Penzduk/Ian Rose Wedding
 Oct 9 Stewardship Luncheon
 Oct 21- 22 Rummage Sale
 Oct 23 Clean up after 10AM Service
 Oct 29 Election of Bishop Coajudator
 Oct 30 All Saints Day, Baptisms, and special Church School parade of Saints

Wedding

Many blessings on Kristie Pendzuk and Ian Rose who will celebrate their marriage on October 8th at 2PM at Trinity.

Funerals

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Leon "Lou" W. Zysk, who died on September 25th at the age of 87. Please keep Lou's wife, Marjorie and family in prayer.

Allen Ernst, who died on September 18th at the age of 65. May he rest in peace. Please keep Allen's wife Terri and their family in your prayers.

The Blessing of Animals

The Blessing of the Animals will take place at the 10AM service on October 2nd. This service coincides with the feast day of St. Francis who saw God in all of creation. All socialized pets are welcome to attend the service and there will be a special blessing for the animals and treats at coffee hour.

Stewardship Luncheon

A "potluck" will be held following the 10AM service on October 9th to begin our Annual Stewardship Program. You are invited to bring your favorite meat balls to share. As many cultures have cultivated various forms of "meat balls" we are hoping to have an array of delicious foods to share. Side dishes and desserts are also welcome.

All Saints Day

The Church School will offer a parade of Saints at the 10AM service to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. This is a time to remember all who has gone on before us and the communion of saints and on this day we will make two new saints in the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

First Friday Gathering

All are invited to join a group who are gathering for scripture study, conversation and fellowship on the first Friday of the month. Our next gathering will be held on Friday, October 7th at 7 PM in the Library. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Blanks at 896-3713.



Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, October 5th** at Noon in the Library to discuss *The Lemon Jelly Cake* by *Madeline Babcock Smith*. Books are available to sign out in the Library. Bring your lunch and join the discussion

Newsletter Articles

If you're interested in submitting articles for the newsletter, please do so to carolynsaldana@yahoo.com by the 2nd Sunday of the month. Please be mindful that articles must be consistent with Trinity's mission.

New Coffee Hour Host Schedule

Coffee hour after the 10 AM service offers a special time of fellowship to catch up with old friends or to meet newcomers. Hosting coffee hour simply involves making coffee and tea and providing juice and a snack.



Teams of two hosts per Sunday are randomly compiled from the parish directory. Most parishioners will only have to host once or twice per year, unless you have previously opted-out of hosting duties. The 2011/12 roster is posted in the Parish Hall and can also be viewed by clicking here.

If you are unable to host on your assigned date, please try to switch with someone else. To be removed from the schedule, or if you have any questions, please email the office (trinityfishkill@verizon.net). Thank you for serving in this ministry!

Church School Schedule

Church School will begin at 9:30 AM on Sundays instead of 9:45. J2A will meet on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM and on each first Friday from 6 - 8 PM. YAC will meet on the first and third Sundays from 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM.



Hillcrest House Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the homeless overnight guests. The items are greatly appreciated by both the staff and guests. The following items are always needed: small sample size



bar soap, skin lotion, shampoo, combs in plastic wrapper, tooth brushes in wrapper, tooth paste in sealed container, spray deodorant, white cotton socks (new or gently used). Collection during the year can be brought into the Parish Office and marked Hillcrest House. Any questions please call Rosemarie Waian at 297-5572.

Trinity's Food Pantry PLEASE CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT

"Just One Can"

The Food Pantry's requested food items for the month of May are:

- October 2nd - dry pasta
- October 9th - canned vegetables
- October 16th - hearty soup
- October 23rd - pasta sauce
- October 30th - peanut butter

Thank you for feeding those in need.
Trinity Food Pantry Volunteers

Happy Birthday!

Chris Huston	October 1
Nancy Lecker	October 1
Charlotte Willman	October 2
Jerry Picard	October 3
Mary Kate Dusavage	October 4
James Lippert	October 7
Stacey Pendzuk	October 15
Samuel Bates	October 18
Bob Beattie	October 18
Dwight Willman	October 21
Vincent Dotter	October 22
Mary Beth Shirzadi	October 25
Rick Lecker	October 27
Neil Soedler	October 27
Lillian Mierzwa	October 29
Ed Winkler	October 29

Rummage Sale - SHOCKING POSSIBILITY

The rummage sale on 21 & 22 October could be the last one at Trinity.

While still excited about the outreach, fundraising, and recycling opportunities provided by each of Trinity's three annual sales, the rummage sale core volunteer group members are no longer 19 years old. Could YOU be the new 19? Men, women and youth are all encouraged to support the sale and volunteer to help, especially on the sale days.

Could unpacking rummage donations, setting up, pricing, bagging purchased items, tidying tables, assisting customers, or cleaning up be a new ministry for YOU? Come try it out this fall and be a critical part of outreach to the community. You'll see customers forming a line down the parking lot before the doors open to purchase basic kitchen items, essential clothing for their children, affordable toys, linens, warm outerwear, and items to resell in home businesses. Trinity's customers are grateful and happy to find quality items that might have ended up in a landfill were it not for the sales.

You'll be part of bringing in more than \$8000 annually and know what went into raising the funds for special projects at Trinity. Think about recent expenditures: the beautiful new choir robes, support of

the J2A Pilgrimage, and a contribution to the Columbarium hill landscaping. In the past this fundraising furnished new blinds for the great room, solar shades for the church, coffee pots, folding chairs, lightweight tables, and new windows in the church sacristy as well as restroom windows. Think about the stunning restroom in the lower parish hall. Remember the work done by Fred, Wayne, the Willmans and others and realize that the rummage sales provided the upfront money so the project could be done making us eligible for Diocesan reimbursement once the project was complete. Think about it: this funding came from people outside the parish rather than from pledge income!

Bottom line: the core group cannot do it alone so, without additional help, this would have to be the last rummage sale. With your hands, smiles and energy this fate can be avoided! Please join in and make it possible to tell Trinity's customers the date of a spring sale, rather than to tell them this is their last opportunity. Keep those 8000+ dollars flowing into Trinity's accounts and still-useful items out of the landfill. There will be a sale on 21 and 22 October 2011. Please mark your calendar now and set aside some time to help with the sale. Contact Mary Kalan (896-9596, marykalan@optonline.net), Rosemarie Waian (297-5572), or June MacInnes (896-9012) for more info

**SERVING SCHEDULE:
OCTOBER 2 - 30, 2011**

DATE	SERVICE	VEST. REP	ALMS	LECTORS	EUCARIST MINISTER	ACOLYTES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD
OCTOBER 2ND	8:00 AM	M. SULLIVAN		M. SULLIVAN	M. KALAN	B. ADLER	M. SULLIVAN	TEAM A
16TH SUNDAY				K. LUDLUM				JEAN
AFTER	10:00 AM	A. VAN DER STUYF	VAN DER STUYF	L. STOFKO	J. ANDERSON	[C] L. DOUGLAS	SHARON URQUHART	MARILYN
PENTECOST			M. KALAN	S. URQUHART	M. HENDRICKS	B. McCOLLUM	LLOYD STOFKO	JULIE
						[E] E. FOREMAN		DANEEN
OCTOBER 9TH	8:00 AM	VAN DER STUYF		VAN DER STUYF	B. SIMMONS	D. LABORDE	VAN DER STUYF	TEAM B
17TH SUNDAY				T. QUACKENBUSH				JUNE
AFTER	10:00 AM	T. BADURA	T. BADURA	M.A. KALBFUS	J. MIERZWA	[C] T. BUNKER	TARA CASAREGOLA	MARY
PENTECOST			D. WILLMAN	C. WILLMAN	D. HILLARD	D. LECKER	BOB ROTHMANN	DIANA
						[E] R. LECKER		
OCTOBER 16TH	8:00 AM	P. McMILLAN		P. McMILLAN	P. BUNKER	P. BUNKER	P. McMILLAN	TEAM C
18TH SUNDAY				M.B. SHIRZADI				EVELYN
AFTER	10:00 AM	S. BLANKS	S. BLANKS	A. MEADE	T.B.A.	[C] N. HILSCHER	BOB DRENNAN	CONNIE
PENTECOST			C. CAPARCO	L. MEADE	J. MIERZWA	E. VICE	OPAL DUNSTAN	CAROLYN
						[E] E. FOREMAN		
OCTOBER 23RD	8:00 AM	S. BLANKS		S. BLANKS	M. SCHAPPERT	M. KALAN	S. BLANKS	TEAM D
19TH SUNDAY				C. WILLMAN				JANE
AFTER	10:00 AM	K. LaBORDE	K. LaBORDE	P. JOHNSON	M. HENDRICKS	[C] L. MIERZWA-SYDNOR	JULIE & VINCE	MARYANNE
PENTECOST			C. SMITH	D. JOHNSON	J. ANDERSON	J. FOREMAN	DOTTER	LOIS
						[E] J.C. HUSTON		TERRI
OCTOBER 30TH	8:00 AM	K. LaBORDE		K. LaBORDE	M. KALAN	K. SMITH	K. LaBORDE	
20TH SUNDAY				K. GROSS				5TH WEEK
AFTER	10:00 AM	T. BADURA	T. BADURA	L. STOFKO	T. BUNKER	[C] T. SCHWEIGER	ANNA & BOB	MARILYN
PENTECOST			J. MIERZWA	S. URQUHART	J. DOTTER	M. HUMBERT	TETRAULT	&
						[E] B. McCOLLUM		VOLUNTEERS
						N. LECKER		

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON YOUR ASSIGNED DAY, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT AND NOTIFY LINDA AT 896-9884