

# PARISH UPDATE

A Monthly Newsletter for Friends and Members of Church of Our Saviour Parish  
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## NEWS & NOTES

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 ..... James Wiggins
- 6 ..... Pauline Loria
- 13 ..... Larry Grundler
- 22 ..... Kevin Jay
- 23 ..... Walter Perry

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 ..... Shawn & Heidi Fay

### PASTORAL CARE:

If you, or someone you know needs the Pastoral Care Ministry to provide you with rides to doctors visits, shopping, housekeeping services, etc. Please call Eileen Meyer 412-486-5684 or Carol Bergstrom 412-720-3129.

### VACATIONERS:

If you are headed on vacation and would like to have copies of the Sunday Bulletin mailed to your home, please list your name and the Sunday dates on the sheet in the Narthex, or call the church office (412-486-5171).

### BE COOL IN JULY!

Want to be really cool in July? Come and help out with the Family Fun Fest. Family Fun Fest will be games, contests, crafts, food for the whole family – with a flea market and bake sale to boot! Plans are in the work for a moon walk, football throwing contest, maybe even a golf contest, and much more.

We are looking for donations of baked goods and a couple of nice “white elephants” for our flea market. We will need everyone’s help to pull this off and get the whole neighborhood talking about the good time “happening” at the Church of Our Saviour. So be “cool” and be the first in your pew to sign up to help. And have fun with your church family!

**Family Fun Fest – Saturday, July 30,  
 2005 Noon – 4:00 PM.**

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### One Year Bible Reading

Read the bible through in one year.

#### Cursillo

Co-ed – September 29-October 2

#### Men’s Group

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 7:30 am

#### Neighborhood Welcome Bag Outings

dates to be announced

## Message From the Rector

### One Leg Down

Dear Friends,

How about these dog days of summer? The Martin’s are looking forward to vacation in Florida to cool off.

Last month in my article entitled, “Three legged summer” I outlined our impressive three event summer designed to reach out and minister to kids and families in the neighborhood. The three legs were, 1) ENK kid’s program along with Bishop’s visit in June, 2) Family Fun Fest on July 30, and 3) the 9/11 Church Picnic on September 11. Now that the first leg is over let me offer my evaluation.

In a nutshell, the ENK week, capped off by the Bishop’s visit was a huge success. We ministered to twenty four kids during the week and had six new kids and three families come and worship with us on Sunday. Combined with a few other guests, a slide show, a great message from the Bishop, and a special solo of the “Our Father,” and we had a wonderful celebration. We should all be excited and thankful to the Lord for such an uplifting event. The area we need to work on is how to establish relationships with new folks and let them know they are welcome in our fellowship. People need to know that Jesus cares for them and so do we.

Our next leg is the “Family Fun Fest.”

This is a fun, neighborhood event for kids and families on Saturday, July 30 from 12 noon to 4 pm. See the article in the newsletter describing this fun-filled day. This is the largest event we’ve ever attempted and will be a blast if we all get behind it and make it happen. Brenda Grundler has taken the lead on this event and will need us all to get on board to make this second leg as successful as the first. Make it a point to sign up to help and bring a neighbor to this fun day. This is also your chance



to send the rector into the dunk tank but don’t let that be your only motivation for coming.

I hope everyone is having a good summer. Remember that Jesus never goes on vacation and neither does the enemy. Stay in the Word, keep praying, and “let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but encourage one another, especially as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25).

Summer blessings,

Joseph

## ENK Kicks off a Summer of Fun Activities!

For more photos of the Every Neighborhood Kid program, please visit our website:  
[www.churchworthfinding.com](http://www.churchworthfinding.com)



*The congregation of the Church of Our Saviour posing with Bishop Robert Duncan on June 19.*

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## Calendar of Events

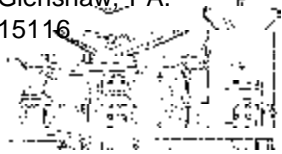
### Summer Sunday Services

- 8:00 a.m. .... Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:00 a.m. .... 10:00 a.m. Family Service & Children’s Ministries

**Please pray for the all the parishioners in the bulletin.**

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## A Look Back in Time: Opening a Capsule from December 23, 1962

So what was in the time capsule, anyway? Did all the drilling and schiseling pay off? On Sunday, June 19, 2005, during Bishop Robert Duncan's annual visit, the contents of the cornerstone time capsule from the 1962 cornerstone were revealed.

The order of service for the Laying of a Cornerstone (from May 26, 1963) was among the items in the box and from it we know that the silver cross, a small KJV Bible, a 1928 Book of Common Prayer, and a parish listing were the first items placed in the time capsule to indicate that the Church is built upon the cornerstone of Jesus Christ and his finished work on the cross, on the foundation of the apostles' teaching (the Word of God), the prayers and the faithful witness of the people of God in every generation.

Each of these items and the succeeding ones were placed in the time capsule with prayers for the continued faithfulness of the church and for those who would come after. The other items in the capsule included a newsletter (parish events), a long North Hills News Record article about the building of the church, the history of Trinity, Sharpsburg, and the Rev. John Leggett and his family with pictures.

Also included were a very good drawing of the church by one of the fourth graders, items from all the other Sunday School classes, two bulletins - one from that day on which also included the baptism of Bethann Marie Schantz,

the other from the dedication of the church and its furnishings the month before and bishop's visit for Confirmation (those confirmed were Richard Hacking, Bonnie and Donald Hergenreder, Karl Knapp, and Daniel Walzer), an annual report, John Leggett's sermon from December 23, 1962 (first one preached in the new church).

But the real legacy that was laid that day were the prayers of dedication of this church and its people to the service of the kingdom of Christ:  
"O God, who laid the foundations of the earth, make sure this cornerstone and the foundation of this Church dedicated to the blessed name of Christ our King and Saviour, and bless all who shall worship here, give alms here, and go forth from here to be Christ-bearers, and do the work of the Church in the world, to the glory of thy holy

Name, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

I don't know what we may put in the time capsule for the next generation. Give the rector your ideas. But by all means, let us continue the faithfulness to person and message of Jesus Christ in our day and leave a legacy of prayer and faithfulness to the Word of God and the work of God as Christ-bearers to our world.

In case you ever wondered, the "A.D.M.G." on the cornerstone stand for the Latin initials of a phrase that translates to "To the Greater Glory of God". May that be our motto and our goal always.



## The Call to Prayer

by Kathy Walzer

*This is the first in a series of articles on prayer, offered with the prayer that our Lord Jesus will "teach us to pray" and that we will all become effective prayer warriors for the Kingdom of God.*

Prayer is a ministry that every Christian is called to and can participate in. It requires no special skills or training and can be done anywhere, at any time, by young and old, poor and rich, sick and healthy, weak and strong. In fact, those who seem the weakest and most vulnerable among us can often be God's greatest and mightiest prayer warriors. In the New Testament, only one group, besides the apostles, is mentioned as having a special ministry of prayer. That group is the widows. Widows, along with orphans, were an especially vulnerable and powerless group of people in the New Testament times, where there were no social security or pension benefits. Widows and orphans were largely at the mercy of their neighbors and families. The Church generously supported widows and orphans and, in return, the widows supported the Church through their special devotion to prayer.

Luke tells us that the early church was devoted to four things - the apostles' teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers. (Acts 2:42) Prayer is the ministry of the whole church. The early church would have followed the Jewish pattern of praying three times a day - in the morning, at noon, and in the evening. The morning and evening prayers were at the time of the morning and evening sacrifices in the Temple. Consequently, prayer is often in Scripture denoted as a sacrifice. For instance, in Psalm 141:2, David prays, "Let my prayer be counted as incense before thee, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice."

Prayer is the one ministry that underlies all other ministries and undergirds all that we do. Martin Luther once said, "I have much to do today so I must rise early to pray." We can do many things with prayer, but without prayer we will not accomplish much. Jesus told us, "Without me, you can do nothing." (John 15:5) Therefore, we must ask the Lord to help us, guide us, and bless all our efforts for the sake of His kingdom that we might bear much fruit for Him that He may be glorified in and through His Church. As Paul taught us, one may sow and another waters, but "it is God who gives the growth." (I Cor. 3:6)

If we want to see God work in our lives and in our church, we must be willing to give ourselves to the sacrifice of prayer. Jesus told

## Relay For Life a Success

The Church of Our Saviour was alive and active in Shaler's Relay for Life. Our team showed up in the 90-degree heat and did our best to walk and raise money for the American Cancer Society. We were decorated in the Sudan colors and offered bottled water, bake goods, crafts, and our most popular-face painting by Brenda.

A big thank you to all who helped and donated in so many ways; especially our team members: Stacey, Kevin, Sandy, and Keri Jay. April, Barb, Larry, and Brenda Grundler. Kathy Walzer and Jason Cischke. Heidi, Joseph, Maddie, and Wesley Martin. We raised over \$800.00 and donations can still be accepted until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July. We hope to raise even more next year and that you all will continue to support this excellent cause!

Barb Grundler



us that if we will ask, He will act. James also wrote, "You have not because you ask not." (James 4:2) Let us then be bold, brothers and sisters, in asking for God's blessings. For if we ask according to His will, He hears us and will give us what we ask. Sometimes we have to wait for it, so Jesus taught us, by the parable of the widow and the unrighteous judge in Luke 18, to be persistent in prayer. Let us pray and then wait and watch expectantly for God to shower His blessings upon the Church of Our Saviour, our members, our families, and our community.

Now that we have examined the "why" of prayer, we will be looking in the next few months at the "how" and "what" of prayer so that we can get practical about the practice of prayer.