

PARISH UPDATE

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NEWS & NOTES

June Birthdays

- 3..... Joseph Martin
- 6..... Pat Adams
- 6..... Stacey Jay
- 9..... Laurie Klym
- 13..... Pat Schmitt
- 26..... Brenda Cischke
- 26..... John Dancheck
- 28..... Barbara Lintelman

July Birthdays

- 1..... Joanne Stauffer
- 3..... Joseph Winkler
- 4..... James Wiggins
- 6..... Pauline Loria
- 13..... Larry Grundler
- 22..... Kevin Jay
- 23..... Walt Perry
- 23..... Melissa Farabaugh
- 25..... Nathan Farabaugh

June Anniversaries

- 3..... Michael and Amy Klym
- 16..... Joseph and Joanne Winkler
- 19..... Paul and Dorothy Solyan
- 22..... Tom and Melissa Farabaugh

Congratulations

To Amy Klym on getting her masters degree in Bio statistics from Pitt.

Our Best Wishes

To Paul and Mary Zahl after his resignation as dean of Trinity School for Ministry

Bike Ride Honors Vets

The 2nd annual motorcycle ride and picnic at Moraine State Park accomplished its goal of honoring the fallen Vets on Memorial Day weekend. Twelve bikers thundered out of the church parking lot with American flags flapping with the names of those to be honored written on the white stripes. It was a meaningful ride for an immeasurable cause as the bikers rode through small towns reminding citizens of the cost of our freedom and encouraging everyone to never forget.



The bright sun and blue skies provided for a nearly perfect ride had the leader (the rector) not tried a new route that sort of "lengthened" the ride. The bikers eventually arrived at the park and enjoyed a hearty cookout that was already in progress. Maybe a nice GPS device would make a good birthday present for someone who is directionally challenged.

Rector's Message:

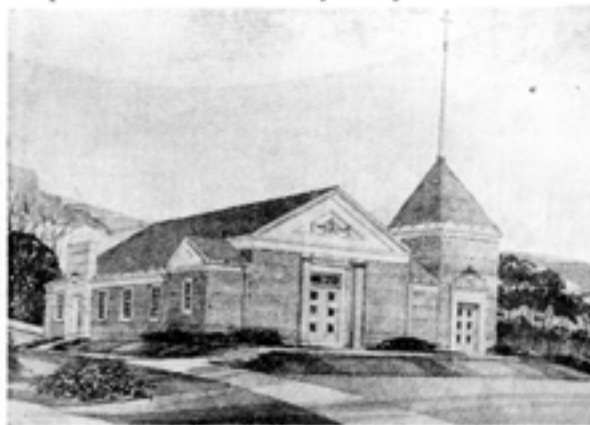
Rector Reunion Getting Attention

Dear Friends,

I am dedicating my message again this month to the unprecedented Rectors Reunion Celebration we are hosting this month. In a day when the church seems to be coming apart at the seams, Our Saviour is celebrating a history of faithful service to the "One, holy, catholic, and apostolic faith."

RSVP's are coming in from people all over who are excited about seeing some of their old friends. "We'll be there," wrote one email reply, "this is such a great idea." The diocese thought the same thing and will be sending their communications camera man to cover the event. So far all of the rectors except for Robert Neigel who had a heart attack two years ago have responded to the event..... Bishop Scriven has also responded.

Proposed Glenshaw Episcopal Church



Ground will be broken tomorrow morning for the \$90,000 Episcopal Church of Our Saviour in Scott Avenue, Glenshaw, by church dignitaries.



Ground-Breaking Rites For Glenshaw Church

Episcopal Congregation to Hold Ceremonies Tomorrow at Site of Edifice

The congregation of the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Glenshaw, will break ground tomorrow morning for a new church on Scott Avenue, Glenshaw.

The new edifice of Georgian brick, which will cost \$90,000, is expected to be completed next summer.

The ground breaking exercises on the new church site will begin at 10:45 a. m. following the regular communion service of the congregation.

The Rev. John M. Leggett, priest in charge, will conduct the exercises. He will be assisted by Charles Balle, senior warden and Samuel Morrison, junior warden of the church.

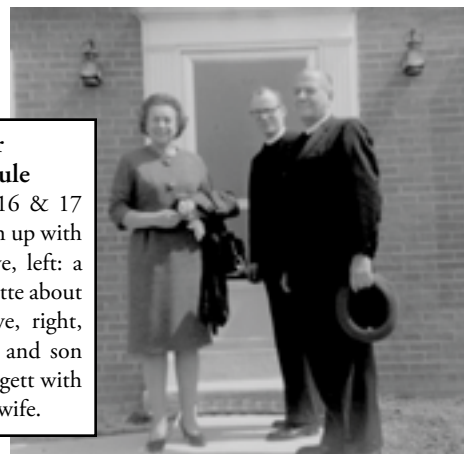
Children of the Sunday School and women of the parish will turn over the earth at the site.

The sanctuary and church offices will occupy the first floor of the church. The basement will house the Sunday School, church hall and kitchen.

The congregation is one year old.

A Church of Our Saviour Time Capsule

Our Celebration on June 16 & 17 will give us a chance to catch up with Rector John Leggett. Above, left: a clipping from the Post Gazette about the ground-breaking. Above, right, Rev, Leggett with his wife and son at the time. Right: Rev. Leggett with Bishop Pardue and his wife.



Calendar of Events

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

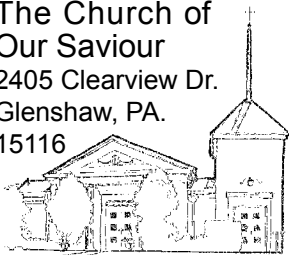
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15 a.m. Adult Education
NEW TIME! 10:00 a.m. Rite II Service w/Sunday school
Family Service the first Sunday of the month
- Tuesday** 6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Time
Healing Service and Lunch cancelled for June
- Saturdays** 8:00 a.m. Men's Group the 1st and 3rd

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

- Saturday, June 2 Men's group at 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, June 10 Bishop's visit
- Monday, June 11 Vestry Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 16 Men's Group 8:00 a.m.
- Weekend of June 16 & 17 Rectors Reunion Celebration
- Saturday, June 23 Relay for Life, Shaler Intermediate School Track

Please pray for the all the parishioners and friends of Church of Our Saviour

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Bishop Duncan to Receive and Confirm on June 10

On Sunday, June 10 Bishop Duncan will make his visit to the Church of Our Saviour to greet the church and receive and confirm two members. Joanne Stauffer, our newest member, will be received officially into the fellowship and Sarah Perry will be confirmed. Congratulations to both members and a special welcome to Bishop Duncan. We are grateful for his leadership.

Nominations Open for Diocesan Convention Elections

Deputies to the 142nd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh will elect new members to six diocesan governing bodies as well as choose deputies to represent the diocese at General Convention. Nominations for all 27 open positions are now being accepted. Information and the nomination form are available on the Diocesan website. Positions to be filled are four clergy and four lay deputies to General Convention, four clergy and four lay alternates to General Convention, one lay position on the Board of Trustees, one clergy and one lay position on the Standing Committee, two clergy and one lay position on the Array, one clergy and one lay position on the Committee on Canons, one clergy and one lay position on the Cathedral Chapter, and one position (clergy or lay) on the Growth Fund.

All those running for positions must fill out and return the nomination from (available on the website) to Steve Stagnitta, nominating committee chair, by July 15 to guarantee publication in the TRINITY magazine. Those nominated are also invited either to include a photograph for use in TRINITY, or contact Peter Frank, diocesan director of communications, at 412-281-6131, to schedule a time to have their photograph taken.

Church Women Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women Meeting will be held on June 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh. Contact Cindy Thomas at 412-257-3029 for more info.

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Join Us on June 23 for the Relay for Life

Please remember to save the date-June 23, 2007 to stop by our relay both at Shaler Intermediate's track-it's a 24-hour long event of food, fun, games, walking, and more music! Please give me a call if you would like to help with the relay. May God continue to bless you-all. Thanks for the support! Barb Grundler (412-321-8512).

The American Cancer Society RELAY FOR LIFE is a unique community event in which teams of 8 to 15 people from businesses, clubs, families, hospitals, churches, schools and service organizations take turns walking or running around a track for up to 24 straight hours. While waiting their turn on the track, teams camp out at the site and enjoy themselves in a carnival-like atmosphere with entertainment, food and camaraderie.

Highlights of the event include Survivors' Lap, Survivors' Reception and Luminaria Ceremony, along with other various family-oriented activities. All proceeds support awareness of cancer prevention, education, research and detection, provide funding for regional cancer programming, and recognize and honor regional cancer survivors.

A Tribute to the Former Dean

The Church of Our Saviour would like to offer tribute to the Rev. Dr. Paul Zahl who has resigned as dean of Trinity School for Ministry as of July 31 for the tremendous impact he had directly and indirectly on the church in his three years in Pittsburgh. His preaching and teaching engagements were very well received by the church as were the students from the seminary that served the church during those years. He brought a fresh understanding of the grace of God by which we are all saved. We pray that God's "one way love" will continue to bless he and wife Mary wherever the Lord leads them next.

Rector to Cover Some Ground this Summer

Fr. Joseph has been invited to attend two special events this summer. First, he and the family will be attending the National Network of Episcopal Clergy Associations conference on June 25-27 being held in Williamsburg, VA in conjunction with the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement and the first Anglican communion service in 1607.

In July he has been invited to Northern Ireland by Dr. Zahl to attend the Orangemen Parades on July 12. Your prayers for peace and traveling mercies are welcome.

Sober Leadership Retreat Considers Future of Diocese

Diocesan Convention Nov. 2-3 will set course of the diocese

Members of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh's Standing Committee, Board of Trustees and Diocesan Council discussed the future path of the diocese at Antiochian Village May 20-21. Speaking at the beginning of the retreat, Bishop Robert Duncan told diocesan leaders that "we're here together...to discuss our way forward in light of our failure to obtain Alternative Primatial Oversight."

Diocesan organizational consultant Cynthia Waisner helped the leadership identify a number of different choices in the light of the rejection of the 2006 appeals and, more recently, the House of Bishops' rejection of the pastoral plan put forward by the Primate of the Anglican Communion. The diocese could simply keep doing what it has been doing, remaining on the periphery of The Episcopal Church, but not attempting to reach a concluding moment in the conflict. It could submit to the will of the Episcopal Church in its majority, reversing the diocesan convention's actions over the last four years. It could attempt to separate as a diocese from The Episcopal Church, an option a number of Anglican Communion Network dioceses are considering. It could attempt to create space for conserving parishes to negotiate an exit from the diocese.

Regardless of what option is ultimately adopted, the diocesan leadership was clear about several things. There is no path forward for the diocese that will not involve significant costs and pain. Staying with the Episcopal Church in the light of its rejection of mainstream Christianity will force members of the leadership, individuals and congregations to consider cutting their ties to the diocese. Separating from the structures of the Episcopal Church will force others to reevaluate their relationship with the diocese. Regardless of the choice, parishes and the diocese are likely to face financial challenges.

A number of diocesan leaders believed that a decision would soon be required. "We can't wait any longer. I don't believe anything today that I didn't believe 40 years ago. Then I was smack-dab in the mainstream. Now I'm on the outside looking in," said Fr. Bill Ilgenfritz of St. Mary's in Charleroi. Others are still thinking through the diocese's options. Several voiced their desire to see a direction set and a decision made so that they could focus on local ministry.

Over the summer months, the diocese will be holding meetings for both clergy and laity to discuss the issues facing the diocese. The goal will be to shape a direction to be presented to the convention in November.