

PARISH UPDATE

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NEWS & NOTES

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2..... Jason Wiggins
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- 9..... Harold Unverferth
- 11..... Dorothy Saladiak
- 11..... Katie Ross
- 11..... Nick Wiggins
- 14..... Nicholas Lannon
- 17..... Noah Ryan Jay
- 27..... Robert Workman
- 28..... David Bergstrom

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 12..... Jason and Brenda Cischke
- 12..... Frederick and Patricia Parker
- 22..... Nicholas and Aya Lannon

Congratulations:

To Jason Cischke on his new job with the North Fayette police department.

Our Deepest Sympathy:

To Bob Olsen on the recent death of his wife Karen, (Virginia Hetzel's daughter) and to the rest of the Hetzel family. Interment is at the Mt. Royal Mausoleum on Monday April 30 at 10:00 a.m.



Easter Object Lesson

The church received an unexpected Easter object lesson this year when the new brick pillar at the driveway entrance was demolished by a salt truck (see picture). But just as Jesus was demolished and crushed on the cross for the sin of the world, He was also raised to life again in his body. Sort of like the pillar, shown here restored to its original form just before Easter.



Rector's Message:

Rector Reunion and Recognition at Our Saviour

Dear Friends,

I am so excited to announce and invite you to a truly unique celebration at the Church of Our Saviour ...

On the weekend of June 16 & 17 the church is hosting a reunion and recognition of all previous rectors of the church from its founding to the present. All friends and past members of the church are also invited and welcome to attend the cookout and "remembering old times" gathering on Saturday night and the celebration of communion on Sunday morning.

The rectors of the church in order of service are: John and Ellin Leggett, Don and Anne Gross, Aaron and Sandy Zull, Robert and Ester Marie Nagiel, and John (Jeff) and Christie Mikita. Other priests who have served the church over the years are: Ted and Diana Wood, Jack and Patty Gabig, and John and Gail Macdonald.

This event was inspired during the eight o'clock service a few weeks ago as I prayed the prayer of humble access in the Rite I service. As you know, the long-standing, Episcopal prayer begins with these words: "We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies....."

As I said those words, it was as if I was able to look back to all of the priests who had said those same words in our church before me and also, the scary part, to look forward to a day when I would no longer be the one saying those words. The experience made me very grateful for the "faith once delivered to the



saints" and the faithful priests who had kept that faith in tact over the forty year history of our church.

Thus, the celebration and recognition of all those faithful rectors – even with their (our) sinful human nature, mistakes, and brokenness, they and the people they ministered to represent the body of Christ, who through repentance and faith in Jesus remain one body; surely a cause to celebrate.

No official invitations will be sent for the event so please consider this newsletter your invitation and pass it on to anyone you know would like to come. A sign up sheet will be available to note your attendance or we ask that you call the church and RSVP for Saturday and/or Sunday.

Many blessings saints,

In Christ,

Joseph (the sixth rector)

MAY Calendar of Events

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

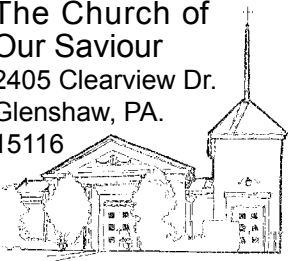
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15 a.m. Adult Education
10:30 a.m. Rite II Service w/Sunday school
Family Service the first Sunday of the month
- Tuesday** 6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Time
Healing Service and Lunch the last Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon
Brownies every other Tuesday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Saturdays** 8:00 a.m. Men's Group the 1st and 3rd

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

- Saturday, May 12 Trinity Graduation, 10 am, Cathedral downtown
- Sunday, May 13 Family Service & Mother's Day
- Monday, May 14..... Vestry Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 19 Men's Group 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 27 2nd Annual Ride and Picnic to Honor Vets, 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 31..... Healing Service & Lunch 12:00 noon

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

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Another Great Hunt

by Stacey Jay

The plastic eggs were hidden, the food was ready and the children gathered anxiously at the door. The hunt was on! You couldn't tell by the look on their faces that it was the coldest egg hunt we had in years. The children hunted for about eight hundred eggs and the cold didn't slow them down at all. After the egg hunt, Father Joseph shared a lesson using the resurrection eggs. We all enjoyed each others' company while we ate hot dogs and homemade Easter goodies. I would like to thank everyone who helped hide the eggs, set up the tables, donated items or that just came to have fun. I look forward to planning the fourth annual egg hunt next year. Is it too soon to start praying for a warm day?



2nd Annual Ride and Picnic to Honor Vets

This year's motorcycle ride and picnic to honor our Veterans will be held on Sunday, May 27th after the 10:30 service. The ride will leave the church at 12:30 and end up at Moraine State Park for a cookout. Everyone from the church is invited to the picnic at Lakeview Shelter #4 on the North Shore. The church will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs. Church members are asked to bring side dishes and drinks. Pray for sun.

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"Dance for Life!"

All great communicators are great story tellers." I don't know where I heard this quote, or even if I would be considered a great communicator, but I know I can tell a story. Here's a piece of my life story and why I am involved with the American Cancer Society events like Relay.

Twenty years ago I was diagnosed with cancer. I was scared and scarred up, praying to God for more time. Our daughters were 10, eight and five. Who would help raise them? While dancing, at the Dance for Life with my grandson Noah, I thanked God for those 20 years and even the scars and scare of cancer. I pray more, trust more, and enjoy my family more. I cherish this church and the opportunities and encouragement of this Body of Christ.

The 1st Dance for Life (a Relay for Life event fund-raiser) was a true joy. Thirty-eight men, women and children attended. We ate, danced, and laughed the night away; all while raising \$350.00 for the American Cancer Society's local 2007 Relay.

"Thank you" go out to all of you who came, donated money, time, refreshments, and prizes! Jim Wiggins aka Jimmy Jamz, was our entertainment coordinator as the event's DJ- thank you for donating your equipment, time and expertise.

Please remember to save the date-June 23, 2007 to stop by our relay both at Shaler Intermediate's track-it's a 24hour 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).

Movie Night a Blockbuster



Many thanks to our seminarians Matt and David for hosting the well received movie night. Above, David, Matt and John discuss something of deep theological significance after the movie "Amadeus."

Newsflash! Honduran Day Care Center Opening in June

We just received word from Margarita Grachen that Los Amigitos de Jesus day care center in Villanueva, Honduras is scheduled to open in June. In partnership with an organization called Osman Hope who will provide for the cost of the staff and 10 scholarships to start with and more to come. The Diocese of Honduras is currently interviewing for staff positions and plans to open with 20 children in June, adding 5 more per month and be able to serve 50 children by the end of the year. Margarita asks for our prayers for the right staff and for the children who will attend and for the way to be clear for a June opening. Also, Margarita had a vision for the orphanage project in Chasnigua while she was worshipping at the New Wineskins conference in April. Stay tuned for more news on both of these projects.

Farewell with Love

No words can communicate the gratitude in our hearts and the deep appreciation we have for the three years that Nick and Aya Lannon have spent with the Church of Our Saviour. Their friendship, music, preaching, and much more will be greatly missed. Nick will be graduating from Trinity School for Ministry on May 12 at 10 am at Trinity Cathedral downtown and invites all to come. He and Aya will be moving to Jersey City as the assistant rector of the Episcopal Church there. Their last Sunday will be May 20 and all are invited to share some cake and bid them farewell and God's blessings.

