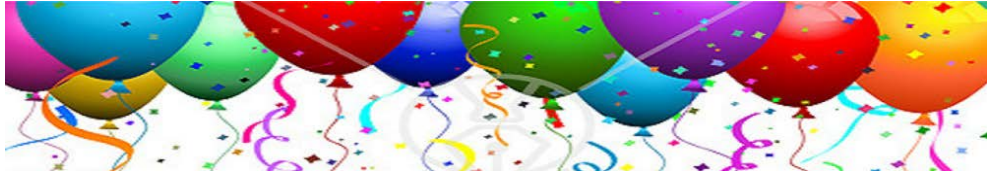


Holy Apostles Messenger

Easter Season 2017



A Parish Newsletter of Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church
1040 Yardville-Allentown Road, Yardville, New Jersey 08620

From The Rector's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I have already written you an Easter Letter, so I thought that I would remind us all that Easter is not a day or commemoration. Instead it is a season meant to prepare us for a lifestyle. The promise of new life is not just the promise of new life in the future; it is about new life now. In the Patristic Church adults baptized at the great vigil of Easter wore the white baptism robes for the great 50 days. It was to remind them that they were called into a new way of living, a way which had and would continue to change them. Just as the Lord's Resurrection was a moment of new life for the disciples of his time and so it is for us in our time. Let our prayer be that we will allow the gift of new life to grow in us this Easter Season.

At Holy Apostles' the Easter Season is usually a continual celebration; each week when we gather we witness the Paschal Candle shorten. It is again so this year. While not a Confirmation year, it is a season of Continual Celebration.

The Presentation of the Communion class on April 23rd; a wedding on April 29th; the Celebration of Adulthood on April 30th; Adult Baptism on May 13th; the Installation of the Rector as an Honorary Canon on May 20th; the Organ Dedication and Music Festival on May 21st; Ascension and Pentecost- a continuing celebration of life and Joy.



We hope and pray that you will not only join us for worship on Easter Day, but join us in a season of celebration of new life, new hopes and new dreams!

In the Risen Lord,
Canon Art+

AROUND THE DIOCESE

*Information about activities and events from neighboring parishes,
the Trenton Convocation, Diocesan Events and ecumenical partners*

Information on most events and registration information may be found in The Ministry Institute booklet located in the parish information area of both parishes. Information is also available online. Please visit dioceseofnj.org/mi/.

- April 11 Chrism Mass, Trinity Cathedral
- April 28-30 Happening- Youth event, Murray Grove Retreat Center
- May 6 The Bishop's Spring Conference, Trinity Cathedral
- May 11-13 Undoing Racism and Anti-Racism Organizing, Grace-St. Paul's
Mercerville
- May 20 Daughters of the King Annual Meeting, Trinity Cathedral
Canon Art will be the preacher
- May 20 Installation of Canons/Evensong, Trinity Cathedral 4 PM
- June 11 Cathedral Sunday



Easter Memorials Envelopes

Easter Memorials

Easter Flowers: Envelopes were included in the Easter Letter. Extra envelopes are available in the narthex. A copy of last year's list has been posted for those who would like to check for names submitted in the past. Envelopes need to be returned by April 10th for inclusion in the Easter list for this year.



J2A MAINE LOBSTER SALE

Friday, May 12th & Saturday, May 13th
Holy Apostles' Yardville



Please return order forms* by May 8th

Friday: Fresh or steamed lobsters

Saturday: Fresh or steamed lobsters & lobster rolls

See order form for more details or contact the church office at 208-0228.

**Due to the changing prices*

Lobster Order Forms will not be available until April 16th

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## THE GLEANINGS

*Gleanings continues to grow*

A special community has formed at Holy Apostles' on Tuesday nights. Each week we serve a nice, warm meal (provided by TASK, the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen) to guests who dine in or take meals to go. The number of meals served each week continues to grow. In January and February of 2016 we averaged 65 meals a week. In each of the last two weeks of March 2017 we served twice that number. That is **130 meals each week**.



Some of our guests know other people who could use a hot meal and will take meals to go for their friends and neighbors. This extends the reach of our ministry and makes us co-workers in doing the Lord's work of providing food to the hungry. New guests continue to join the dinners and usually come back after their initial visit.

We strive to make the environment of our dinners welcoming and loving. Many of our guests have become friends with each other and with the volunteers. Any absences are noted and asked about the following week.

The desserts provided by the many bakers of Holy Apostles' add sweetness and a touch of home to the evening. Feel free to bake or volunteer anytime!

Contact Deacon Trisha at [dcntrisha@gmail.com](mailto:dcntrisha@gmail.com).

# Christian Formation for Children and Youth

News about Christian Education programs, youth activities, Communion Instruction, etc.  
Unless otherwise noted, Christian Formation activities are held at Holy Apostles'.



Each week a children's bulletin with coloring pages and activities related to the lessons for the day is provided for use by children during the Liturgy.

Please look for those materials when you pick up your weekly bulletin.

⊕ We are in need of snack and drink supplies for all the youth during class snack time. Please put your donations in the kitchen.

## EASTER EGG HUNT 2017

Easter Day, April 16th

After the 9:30 AM Liturgy in the Labyrinth

Please bring a container with your child's name.

Blessing of Eggs and Easter knock follow.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



## COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

All members of the class are asked to be at Holy Apostles' for the Maundy Thursday Liturgy on April 13<sup>th</sup>, which includes their participation in the foot washing. Parents are requested to be present for the rehearsal, which will take place on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The rehearsal is at 9 AM and begins with the members of the class preparing the bread. During the first rising of the bread we will rehearse. Please note the following schedule:

|          |         |                                          |
|----------|---------|------------------------------------------|
| April 13 | 7:30 PM | Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Foot Washing |
| April 22 | 9:00 AM | Rehearsal and Bread making               |
| April 23 | 9:30 AM | Presentation of the Class                |

## COMMUNION CLASS 2017

AMANDA LEIGH DICKSON

OLIVIA GRACE LAMENDOLA

AIDAN PATRICK FASOLI

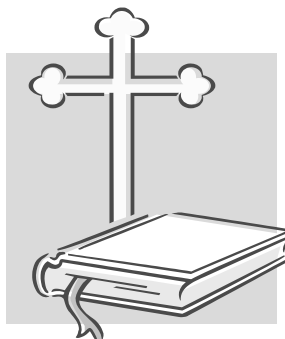
EMMA ELIZABETH FASOLI

LUKE THOMAS GRASSIA SMITH

Our Congratulations to the members of the class and their families.

# *Christian Formation for Children and Youth* (cont'd)

## **JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD**



**CELEBRATION OF ADULTHOOD:** Members of the J2A Class who have not had a Celebration of adulthood will do so on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. A Reception will follow. Due to a parish conflict no rehearsal dinner will be held this year. We are gathering materials for the Book of Wisdom. Forms will be in the narthex on the information counter. Please return your gifts of wisdom by April 24<sup>th</sup> so that they can be included.

**2017 CELEBRITIES:** ELIJAH CHRISTIAN BYRNES  
HALEY NICOLE NIERODA  
ELIZABETH NICOLE MENDICINO

### **UPCOMING J2A EVENTS**

|          |                    |                                                                              |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 31 | 6:00 PM<br>7:30 PM | J2A Class overnight at the Church<br>Stations of the Cross lead by the class |
| April 30 | 9:30 AM            | Celebration of Adulthood                                                     |
| May 21   | 11:15 AM           | Catechesis                                                                   |
| June     |                    | Youth Overnight in Ventnor                                                   |



# PARISH NOTES

**Deaths:** Hector Alvarez, son of Luis, Sr.



**Vestry Notes:** The March meeting was held on Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting was a week late due to a snow cancellation. The next meeting will be on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

✦ Notes from the meeting:

- ≈ Several building issues were discussed
- ≈ The Organ Dedication Concert and reception were discussed
- ≈ Supply arrangement for while the rector is away were reviewed

✦ Vestry members are reminded of the following:

- ≈ The next regular meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup>
- ≈ Check online for important information – all reports will go out ahead of the next meeting on email.

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THANKS to all those who assisted with our community life this past month, especially

- All the hosts and participants in the 2017 table party
- The many helpers at the First Barn sale on March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Those who assisted with the Parish Asset Mapping for ERD

This is only a highlighted list. Thanks go out to all of you for supporting our life together.





# Spring Barn Sales

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 8 AM – 1:00 PM

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 8 AM – 1:00 PM

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 8 AM – 1:00 PM  
With Bedding Plants

Remember the barn as you do your spring cleaning!  
Contact the office to arrange a drop off time.

*Please mark your calendar to help (or buy!). Join the ministry which supports the parish and a whole community of friends of the parish who do not join us for worship.*



## A Night in Bethany



On Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> we will have our Night in Bethany! Bethany is a town just outside of Jerusalem where Jesus and the Disciples spent the Evening of Holy Week. It is also the town of Lazarus and his sisters Mary and Martha. We will be Like Mary and Martha busily preparing for the events of Holy Week and Easter, including filling this year's supply of eggs. Last year we again had a great turn out. We hope that we will again be able to get work done to prepare the church and grounds for Easter.

### *WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?*

- ≈ Eating - snacks will be available*
- ≈ Drinking - wine and other beverages will be available*
- ≈ Stuffing - eggs with candy    ≈ Polishing - brass and silver*
- ≈ Gardening - outside and inside*
- ≈ And as always - CELEBRATING*

Please join us and, if you choose, bring some candy for the eggs, snacks, drinks and some plants for the Garden of Repose.

**Most importantly, bring your willing hands and hearts!**

# *Community Life at Holy Apostles'*

## **Fellowship Hour:**

We would like to thank all those who assist with the weekly clean-up of the fellowship hour. We are looking for volunteers to take on bringing the snacks, making coffee and cleaning up on one Sunday morning, so we can spread out the responsibility for this important time of community life. We would like to thank all those who signed up in the past months or so. Almost all of spring is covered. You can still sign up for the late spring and summer.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** The Easter receptions for the Vigil and Easter Day. Please bring something to share for the post service receptions. Punch and coffee will be provided.

## **Outreach Ministries:**

As our *Lenten Outreach Ministry* we have been collecting *Socks, Socks and More Socks*. Some of these socks have been distributed on the Tuesday evenings in Lent to our Gleanings guests as needed. Donations of new socks for men, women and children that remain in the large wicker basket at the end of Lent will be given to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. White socks are preferred but we accept socks of any color ... and it appears that our Gleanings guests choose the colored socks first!

It has been our tradition for many years to gather items during the month of May for *Womanspace*, a ministry which provides a haven for women and families in transition due to domestic violence. After Easter, donations placed in the large wicker basket in the narthex will support the work of Womanspace. While all donations will be accepted, at this time we like to focus our donations on the clothing and personal care needs of women. Items will be delivered for Mother's Day and then again in the beginning of June. As a reminder, all items must be new.

When you replace your *Cell Phone* please consider donating your old cell phone with its wall charger to Womanspace. There is a small plastic bin on a counter in the narthex for your donations. The cell phones will be programmed to reach 911 and then distributed to women at risk who turn to Womanspace when they find themselves in abusive situations.

The 50-50 drawing at the *Table Party* benefitted Thistle Farms. A total of \$180 was added to our weekly donations to the Poor Box. So, many thanks to parishioners and friends who took 50-50 chances at the Table Party.

The goal of our *Poor Box Ministry Project* is supporting Thistle Farms, a sanctuary of healing for women survivors of abuse, addiction, trafficking and prostitution. [Thistle Farms](#) is a sanctuary for healing for women survivors of abuse, addiction, trafficking and prostitution. The following is an excerpt from Bishop Stokes article in the March 10, 2017 Good News in the Garden State. "The Reverend Becca Stevens, founder of Thistle Farms, an international business enterprise operated and run by survivors of trafficking, preached at the [Diocesan] Convention Eucharist. She and some of the women from Thistle Farms who travelled with her also spoke at the Friday night banquet and at the ECW/Women's Commission Breakfast on Saturday morning. Becca was poignant and funny, open and honest, challenging and faith-filled as she and



her team shared their powerful stories. Becca Stevens showed us what it really means to "Know Your Story and Live it Boldly!" Becca's sermon can be found on the diocesan website at [www.dioceseofnj.org/](http://www.dioceseofnj.org/). Our Poor Box Thistle Farms goal is \$1000. As of March 25<sup>th</sup> donations to the Poor Box including the \$180 from the Table Party total \$1,197! A job well done ... and to be continued. Since Thistle Farms will continue to be the focus of the current Poor Box through August, we will see the donation totals continue to grow.

The *Wicker Basket* near the main altar in the nave is for non-perishable food items for the Allentown Food Pantry. Perishable items may be placed in the refrigerator and or freezer in marked bins.

A "Thank You" goes out to the first grade classes at the Mercerville School and to teacher Evelin LeMassena. They celebrated the "First 100 Days of the School Year" by collecting 100 items of food. The food was given to Holy Apostles' in support of our ongoing ministry with the Allentown Food Pantry.

Thank you for the many ways you love and serve the Lord!



## BOWL AND TOWEL HONORS



The Bowl and Towel are presented to two members of Holy Apostles' congregation who have shown extraordinary service in the community of faith. The award is presented at Maundy Thursday to remember the service of Christ in washing the disciples' feet.

Our thanks to all those who supplied nominees.



## *Worship Ministries at Holy Apostles'*

### **Music Department:**

Everyone is busily preparing for Easter, as well as the dedication concert in May. It has been a crazy winter. I want to thank all the choirs for their patience and hard work during an abnormally crazy time. Due to weather and illness, a number of rehearsals had to be cancelled, but due to everyone's hard work and perseverance, we got through it all.

The **Adult Choir** has presented an anthem almost every week since Epiphany despite bad weather and illness. The addition of our intern, Doug, has enabled the choir to learn a couple of SATB numbers, as well as relieved Fr. Art of the some of the burden of being the only male voice.

Rehearsals in April will be on April 6, 20 & 27, as well as a brief one following the service on Maundy Thursday (April 13). The choir is also reminded that they have several extra services to sing this month: Maundy Thursday, April 13 @7:30pm and the Easter Vigil, April 15 @5pm. Report/rehearsal time is 30-minutes prior to the start of the service.

Our first anthem in April is a choir favorite, "Walk Dem Bones", a spiritual which will include several of our youth playing a wide assortment of percussion instruments. Thank you Danielle Clark and Elijah Byrnes. I want to mention one other piece sung during Lent. In mid-March, the choir sang a contemporary piece, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow". They did a lovely job on a very difficult piece of music. We had been worked on this since January, and their hard work paid off; next time it will come easier.

**The Bells of St. James** is busy working on their music for Easter Sunday: "Joyful, Joyful". They will soon be starting their final piece for the season which will be for our Pentecost celebration, and will include several percussion instruments. Rehearsals will be weekly throughout April, except for Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, when there is no rehearsal.

**The Grace Notes** recently played a piece with 3 different melodies accompanied by an ostinato bass. After each solo, the 3-melodies were combined. The ensemble did a really nice job; we could clearly hear all 3-melodies. They are now working on an arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer" for April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This piece will be accompanied on the organ. Rehearsals are weekly through April except for Maundy Thursday.

The **Praise Ringers** just rang the last Sunday in March -- "What Wondrous Love is This?". It is a beautiful piece and they did a lovely job. They have been doing a great job this year, ringing longer and harder music, and using a variety of techniques which are new to them. Next, they will begin working on a selection for early May. Thanks to Amy Sapio who has been ringing the extra spot. Rehearsals will be weekly in April.

# ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM  
Reception to follow  
**FREE**



There will be a special concert to dedicate the newly refurbished organ. The concert will feature the organ. Also participating in the celebration will be the Adult Choir and all 3 handbell choirs. We will have several guest artists with us as well.

Please plan to join us for the celebration. A short ceremony of dedication will precede the concert and the vestry is organizing a reception to follow. The concert is free. All are welcome.



## **Acolytes: We are quickly approaching Holy Week and Easter. Extra help is needed with the services for the Holy Days.**

Acolytes are reminded that they should get a substitute if they are unable to serve. A roster of acolytes has been prepared and is available from Mr. Perry.

## **Altar Guild:**

The Altar Guild will be hosting receptions for the Communion Class and Confirmation celebrations. They are asking retired members to consider assisting with the Confirmation Reception this year. Please let Beth Reading know if you can assist.

Upcoming dates for the Altar Guild:

April Meeting: Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Communion Class Reception: April 3<sup>rd</sup> following 9:30 AM service

Confirmation Reception: April 10<sup>th</sup> following 9:30 AM service

May Meeting: Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>



## *Who's on -- When at Holy Apostles'*

|                  |          |              |                                                                |                                              |
|------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Sat., April 1    | 5:00 PM  | Lector:      | Bettee Farmer                                                  | LENT V                                       |
| Sun., April 2    | 8:00 AM  | Lector:      | Kevin Rittenberry                                              | Ezekiel 37:1-14                              |
|                  |          | Subdeacon:   | Kevin Rittenberry                                              | Romans 8:6-11                                |
|                  | 9:30 AM  | Lectors:     | Sue Closson & John Meier                                       |                                              |
|                  |          | Subdeacons:  | Sue Closson & Remington London                                 |                                              |
|                  |          | Acolytes:    | Nate Byrnes, Savannah White, Robert Meier & Al Zara            |                                              |
|                  |          | Oblations:   | The Byrnes Family                                              |                                              |
|                  |          | Ushers:      | Al Zara, Roger Perry                                           |                                              |
|                  |          | Altar Guild: | Nancy Schukraft, Mary Jo Haluska                               |                                              |
| Sat., April 8    | 5:00 PM  | Lector:      | Joann Peate                                                    | PALM SUNDAY                                  |
|                  |          | Subdeacon:   | Judy Kerrigan                                                  | Matthew 21:1-11                              |
|                  |          | Acolytes:    | Zack Simpson, Kayla White, Haley Nieroda & Elizabeth Mendicino | Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29<br>Isaiah 50:4-9a       |
| Sun., April 9    | 8:00 AM  | Lectors:     | Lynda Dickson & Passion Readers                                | Philippians 2:5-11                           |
|                  |          | Subdeacon:   | Lynda Dickson                                                  |                                              |
|                  | 9:30 AM  | Lectors:     | Bette Noble, Luis Alvarez, Jr.                                 |                                              |
|                  |          |              | Passion Readers                                                |                                              |
|                  |          | Subdeacons:  | Nate Byrnes & Jennifer Perry                                   |                                              |
|                  |          | Acolytes:    | Garrett Nieroda, Elijah Byrnes, Alessia Mendicino &            |                                              |
|                  |          | Thurifer:    | Nate Byrnes                                                    | Anthony Mendicino                            |
|                  |          | Oblations:   | The Perry Family                                               |                                              |
|                  |          | Ushers:      | Nancy Brasko, Luis Alvarez, Jr.                                |                                              |
|                  |          | Altar Guild: | Dot Smith, Nancy Brasko                                        |                                              |
| Thurs., April 13 | 7:30 PM  | Lector:      | Bette Noble                                                    | MAUNDY THURSDAY                              |
|                  |          |              |                                                                | Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; I Corinthians 11:23-26 |
|                  |          | Subdeacons:  | Nancy Schukraft & Betty Noble (Altar Guild)                    |                                              |
|                  |          | Acolytes:    | Roger Perry, Volunteers                                        |                                              |
|                  |          | Thurifer:    | Nate Byrnes                                                    |                                              |
| Fri., April 14   | 12:30 PM | Lector:      | Evelin LeMasssena                                              | GOOD FRIDAY                                  |
|                  |          | Subdeacon:   | Jane Hafer                                                     | Isaiah 52:13-53:12<br>Hebrews 10:16-25       |
| Sat., April 15   | 5:00 PM  | Lectors:     | Joann Peate, Bettee Farmer                                     | GREAT VIGIL                                  |
|                  |          |              | Doug Worthington                                               | Acts 4:13-21                                 |
|                  |          |              | Susan Coyne (during the Eucharist)                             |                                              |
|                  |          | Subdeacons:  | Jane Hafer & Doug Worthington                                  |                                              |
|                  |          | Acolytes:    | Nate Byrnes, Savannah White, Robert Meier & Al Zara            |                                              |
|                  |          | Thurifer:    | Chris Sutton                                                   |                                              |
| Sun., April 16   | 8:00 AM  | Lector:      | Keith Rothstein                                                | EASTER DAY                                   |
|                  |          | Subdeacon:   | Lynda Dickson                                                  | Acts 10:34-43                                |
|                  | 9:30 AM  | Lectors:     | Curt & Kris Brynes                                             | Colossians 3:1-4; Acts 10:34-43              |
|                  |          | Subdeacons:  | Remington London & Roger Perry                                 |                                              |
|                  |          | Acolytes:    | Zack Simpson, Kayla White, Haley Nieroda &                     |                                              |
|                  |          | Thurifer:    | Nate Byrnes                                                    | Elizabeth Mendicino                          |
|                  |          | Oblations:   | The Reading Family                                             |                                              |
|                  |          | Ushers:      | Jane & Ernie Hafer, Nancy Brasko                               |                                              |
|                  |          | Altar Guild: | Kris Byrnes, Paula Miller, Patrice Hansel                      |                                              |
| Sat., April 22   | 5:00 PM  | Lector:      | Bette Farmer                                                   | EASTER II                                    |
|                  |          | Subdeacon:   | Judy Kerrigan                                                  | Acts 2:14a,22-32                             |
| Sun., April 23   | 8:00 AM  | Lector:      | Kevin Rittenberry                                              | 1 Peter 1:3-9                                |
|                  |          | Subdeacon:   | Kevin Rittenberry                                              |                                              |
|                  | 9:30 AM  | Lectors:     | John Meier & Lee Gerhauser                                     |                                              |

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|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                   |         | Subdeacons:   | Bette Noble & Doug Worthington                      |                         |
|                                   |         | Acolytes:     | Garrett Nieroda, Elijah Byrnes, Alessia Mendicino & |                         |
|                                   |         | Oblations:    | The Midgett Family                                  | Anthony Mendicino       |
|                                   |         | Ushers:       | Al Zara, Chris Nieroda                              |                         |
|                                   |         | Altar Guild:  | Lynn Perry, Kim Midgett, Jennifer Clark             |                         |
| Sat., April 29                    | 5:00 PM | Joann Peate – | Evening Prayer Leader                               | EASTER III              |
| <i>Evening Prayer</i>             |         | Lector:       | Susan Coyne                                         | Acts 2:14a,36-41        |
| Sun., April 30                    | 8:00 AM | Lector:       | Lynda Dickson                                       | 1 Peter 1:17-23         |
|                                   | 9:30 AM | Subdeacon:    | Lynda Dickson                                       |                         |
|                                   |         | Lectors:      | Doug Worthington & Jennifer Clark                   |                         |
|                                   |         | Subdeacons:   | Susan Closson & Al Zara                             |                         |
|                                   |         | Acolytes:     | Nate Byrnes, Savannah White, Robert Meier & Al Zara |                         |
|                                   |         | Oblations:    | Volunteers                                          |                         |
|                                   |         | Ushers:       | Curt & Kris Byrnes                                  |                         |
|                                   |         | Altar Guild:  | Susan Closson, Donna Nieroda                        |                         |
| Sat., May 6                       | 5:00 PM | Lector:       | Bette Farmer                                        | EASTER IV               |
|                                   |         | Subdeacon:    | Judy Kerrigan                                       | Acts 2:42-47            |
| Sun., May 7                       | 8:00 AM | Lector:       | Keith Rothstein                                     | 1 Peter 2:19-25         |
|                                   | 9:30 AM | Subdeacon:    | Kevin Rittenberry                                   |                         |
|                                   |         | Lectors:      | Alyson Setzer & Sue Closson                         |                         |
|                                   |         | Sub-deacons:  | Remington London & Nancy Schukraft                  |                         |
|                                   |         | Acolytes:     | Zack Simpson, Kayla White, Haley Nieroda, Elizabeth |                         |
|                                   |         | Oblations:    | Jane & Ernie Hafer                                  | Mendicino               |
|                                   |         | Ushers:       | Roger Perry, Al Zara                                |                         |
|                                   |         | Altar Guild:  | Beth Reading, Bette Noble                           |                         |
| Sat., May 13                      | 5:00 PM | Lector:       | Joann Peate                                         | EASTER V                |
| Sun., May 14                      | 8:00 AM | Lector:       | Lynda Dickson                                       | Acts 7:55-60            |
| <i>Youth Sunday, Mothers' Day</i> | 9:30 AM | Subdeacon:    | Lynda Dickson                                       | 1 Peter 2:2-10          |
|                                   |         | Lectors:      | Robert Meier, Jennifer Clark                        |                         |
|                                   |         | Sub-deacons:  | Zack Simpson & Nate Byrnes                          |                         |
|                                   |         | Acolytes:     | Garrett Nieroda, Elijah Byrnes, Alessia Mendicino & |                         |
|                                   |         | Oblations:    | Youth Sunday                                        | Anthony Mendicino       |
|                                   |         | Ushers:       | Youth Sunday                                        |                         |
|                                   |         | Altar Guild:  | Nancy Schukraft, Mary Jo Haluska                    |                         |
| Sat., May 20                      | 5:00 PM | Lector:       | Susan Coyne                                         | EASTER VI               |
|                                   |         | Subdeacon:    | Judy Kerrigan                                       | Acts 17:22-31           |
| Sun., May 21                      | 8:00 AM | Lector:       | Keith Rothstein                                     | 1 Peter 3:13-22         |
|                                   | 9:30 AM | Subdeacon:    | Lynda Dickson                                       |                         |
|                                   |         | Lectors:      | Bette Noble & Luis Alvarez, Jr.                     |                         |
|                                   |         | Sub-deacons:  | Roger Perry & Bette Noble                           |                         |
|                                   |         | Acolytes:     | Nate Byrnes, Savannah White, Robert Meier & Al Zara |                         |
|                                   |         | Oblations:    | The Schukraft Family                                |                         |
|                                   |         | Ushers:       | Luis Alvarez, Jr., Nancy Brasko                     |                         |
|                                   |         | Altar Guild:  | Dot Smith, Nancy Brasko                             |                         |
| Thurs., May 25                    | 7:00 PM | Lector:       | Evelin LeMassena                                    | Ascension Day           |
|                                   |         | Subdeacon:    |                                                     |                         |
| Sat., May 27                      | 5:00 PM | Lector:       | Bette Farmer                                        | EASTER VII              |
| Sun., May 28                      | 8:00 AM | Lector:       | Lynda Dickson                                       | Acts 1:6-14             |
|                                   | 9:30 AM | Subdeacon:    |                                                     | 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 |
|                                   |         | Lectors:      | John Meier & Alyson Setzer                          |                         |
|                                   |         | Sub-deacons:  | Al Zara & Doug Worthington                          |                         |
|                                   |         | Acolytes:     | Zack Simpson, Kayla White, Haley Nieroda, Elizabeth |                         |
|                                   |         | Oblations:    | Volunteers                                          | Mendicino               |
|                                   |         | Ushers:       | Volunteers                                          |                         |
|                                   |         | Altar Guild:  | Kris Byrnes, Paula Miller, Patrice Hansel           |                         |

# Signs & Seasons

*Information on worship opportunities, schedule changes, & upcoming Holy Days*

## **Weekend Schedule**

|          |         |                                                        |
|----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | Holy Communion/Mass                                    |
| Sunday   | 8:00 AM | Holy Communion/Mass                                    |
|          | 9:30 AM | Holy Communion/Mass<br>(Christian formation following) |

## **Weekday Schedule**

|           |          |                     |
|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| Monday    | 8:00 AM  | Morning Prayer      |
| Tuesday   | 8:00 AM  | Morning Prayer      |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM  | Morning Prayer      |
|           | 11:00 AM | Holy Communion/Mass |
| Thursday  | 8:00 AM  | Morning Prayer      |

## **EASTER WEEK**

|          |          |                                                                                   |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 15 | 5:00 PM  | Great Vigil of Easter and Reception                                               |
| April 16 | 6:00 AM  | Sunrise Celebration, Pete Sensi Park, Allentown                                   |
| April 17 | 8:00 AM  | Holy Communion/Mass                                                               |
|          | 9:30 AM  | Solemn Mass of Resurrection, reception<br>Blessing of Eggs at Easter and Egg Hunt |
| April 18 | 11:00 AM | Holy Communion/Mass                                                               |
| April 19 | 11:00 AM | Holy Communion/Mass                                                               |
| April 20 | 11:00 AM | Holy Communion/Mass                                                               |

## **SUNDAYS AFTER EASTER**

(regular schedule will include these special events in parish life)

|          |         |                                                                                                                |
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| April 23 | 9:30 AM | Presentation of Communion Class<br>Reception following                                                         |
| April 30 | 9:30 AM | Celebration of Adulthood/Mass<br>Reception following                                                           |
| May 20   | 4:00 PM | Evensong and Installation of Canons, Trinity Cathedral<br>Due to Canon Art's Installation – NO 5:00 PM SERVICE |
| May 21   | 4:00 PM | ORGAN DEDICATION and MUSIC CELEBRATION                                                                         |

## **MEMORIAL DAY REQUIEM**

|        |         |                                                                                                    |
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| May 29 | 9:00 AM | Requiem for Departed Veterans<br>A list of names will be collected and remembered at this service. |
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## **ASCENSION DAY**

|        |          |                     |
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| May 25 | 11:00 AM | Holy Communion/Mass |
|        | 7:00 PM  | Holy Communion/Mass |

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

|                      |            |                                                                                             |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:              | 8:00 AM    | Morning Prayer                                                                              |
|                      | 11:00 AM   | Holy Communion/Mass                                                                         |
| Tuesday:             | 8:00 AM    | Morning Prayer                                                                              |
| Spy Wednesday:       | 8:00 AM    | Morning Prayer                                                                              |
|                      | 11:00 AM   | Holy Communion/Mass                                                                         |
| Maundy Thursday:     | 8:00 AM    | Morning Prayer                                                                              |
|                      | 7:30 PM    | Solemn Eucharist with foot washing, cleansing of the Altar, Rededication of the Altar Guild |
| Good (God's) Friday: | 9:00 PM-12 | Midnight Watch                                                                              |
|                      | 8:00 AM    | Morning Prayer (Garden of Repose)                                                           |
|                      | 12:00 Noon | Stations of the Cross                                                                       |
|                      | 12:30 PM   | Good Friday Liturgy                                                                         |
|                      | 7:30 PM    | Stations of the Cross-Ecumenical<br>St. John the Baptist, R.C. Church, Allentown            |
| Great Vigil:         | 10:00 AM   | Holy Saturday Liturgy                                                                       |
|                      | 11:00 AM   | Rehearsal for Great Vigil                                                                   |
|                      | 5:00 PM    | The Great Vigil of Easter                                                                   |
| EASTER DAY:          | 6:00 AM    | Sunrise Ecumenical - Allentown Lake                                                         |
|                      | 8:00 AM    | Eucharist of the Resurrection                                                               |
|                      | 9:30 AM    | Festal Eucharist, Blessing of Eggs at Easter                                                |



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