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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Trinity Times News of Trinity Church

## Trinity Parish Picnic

**Date: July 27, 2013**

**Time: 1 - 5 p.m.**



**Entertainment:  
Trinity  
Centennial Band**

Hot Dogs  
Hamburgers  
Dessert  
Drinks

Games and fun for  
everyone!

**All Free**

Please sign up in the  
Parish Hall

**NO LATER THAN**  
July 19, 2013

**Contact Persons: Mary Alice Holmes  
and John Gillis: Phone: 646-4763**

The Roof' is just off of Route 191 in Paradise  
Township. Contact Mary Alice Holmes or the  
Parish Office (839-9376) for directions.

"After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, 'That minister said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys!'

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## Getting to know you....

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Reintroducing Kathie and Bill Herling, who can be seen most every Sunday morning at our 8:00 o'clock service. They are regular members of our church since Bill's retirement in 1993. Bill is also known as one of our churches resident carpenters. A few of his projects are the garden bench in our Memorial Garden, an all purpose premium pine table found in back of the church, also the Memorial Book stand. Bill also served a term on Trinity's Vestry. In the same area Kathie is know and applauded for her organizational skills especially our Christmas Bazaar and is a member of our Trinity Crafters group.

They met in high school in Islip Long Island and became "high school sweet hearts", Bill says "he never had a chance". They became involved at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Islip Long Island becoming members of their Y.P.F. Later Kathie served 18 years as St. Mark's secretary.

After high school Bill attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, close to Albany New York. Upon graduation Bill and Kathie were married at St. Marks in 1955 where they lived and raised 4 children, Lisa, Jennifer, Steve and Mike. Bill became an engineer at Grumman Aircraft Inc. whom he served for 38 years. Bills most notable project accomplishment was the Lunar Space Module used to land astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Neal Armstrong on the moon and return them safely in 1969. "Wow" One year under JFK's famous goal. Bill's last several years were spent in Herndon Virginia where he retired in 1993.

As the story goes Bill and Kathie wanted to be closer to their children and they retired to live in Big Bass Lake where they met guess who? Betty and Tom Sayer. They quickly became friends and came to church with Betty and Tom, upon their recommendation. For the second time Kathie and Bill didn't have a chance.

They have been regular members ever since. Bill can be seen sweeping and mopping the kitchen floor on Wednesdays with pleasure. While Kathie and Inga Yeich will be once again applying their organizational skills and co-chairing our Christmas Bazaar in December of this year.

So we applaud Kathie and Bill Herling as they celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on June 18th and wish them many more. God bless you.

*Respectfully Submitted, Dick Orner*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

### July Birthdays

3 Jutta Moser  
11 Richard Orner  
15 Robert James O'Grady  
17 Pat Goodwin  
31 Joni Benintende  
31 Susan Hurst

### July Anniversaries

28 Charles & Tere Buttz

Congratulations to Joseph Michael Ayers! Joey graduated on June 21st from Pocono Mountain East High School. He will attend Susquehanna University in the fall.

Congratulations to Connie O'Grady! Connie graduated from Pocono Mountain West High School this June.

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Dear Fellow Trinity Members,

The responsibility of gathering 'news' for our Newsletter has been mine. As with all volunteer positions, in the beginning, everyone wants to help. Well, friends, it's not really help, it's your way to let us know what you are thinking, what's going on, something you would tell a friend, a Trinity event, something about your committee, and I hope something about your passion.

Everyone has a passion about something. Maybe you have a sentence, maybe it's a paragraph. Email me: [jillwilsonlong@gmail.com](mailto:jillwilsonlong@gmail.com)

Also, I know you have enjoyed reading about the 'Saints'. Perhaps one of you would like to write about your Saint.

I love doing the Newsletter with all of you. Please contribute.

Thank you,

Jill Long

# Saint of the Month

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Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

Pierre de Chardin was born in France, the fourth of eleven children. He was descended from an ancient family of magistrates. His father was an amateur naturalist who fostered the special skills that his son displayed in the natural sciences through unusual powers of observation. Pierre's mother awakened his spiritual curiosity.

When he was twelve, Pierre went to Jesuit College where he completed degrees in philosophy and mathematics. He went on to earn a licentiate in literature in Coen in 1902. His reading of *L'Evolution Creatrice*, a 1907 book by the French philosopher, Bergson, was the "catalyst of fire" which was instrumental in prompting Pierre to pursue his studies.

Pierre was ordained a priest on August 24, 1911, at the age of thirty. He went on to serve in

World War I as a stretcher-bearer and, for his valor, received several citations, including the Legion of Honor.

After pronouncing his final vows as a Jesuit on May 26, 1918, Pierre returned to his studies at the Sorbonne where he received three degrees in natural science: geology, botany, and zoology. He received a science doctorate in 1922.

Teilhard spent most of his life trying to integrate religious experience with natural science, most specifically Christian theology and theories of evolution.

While conducting research in an Egyptian desert, Teilhard was scratching around for the remains of ancient creatures when he turned over a stone, dusted it off, and suddenly realized that everything around him was beautifully connected in a vast web of divine life. He soon developed a philosophy that connected the science of life to the material world with the sacred forces of the Catholic Church. Neither the church nor the scientific academy agreed, and his writings were scorned by both camps. The Holy Office issued a simple warning against uncritical acceptance of his ideas, but his spiritual dedication was not questioned. The publication of two of his books was forbidden by the Jesuit order during his lifetime.

According to Teilhard, humans have evolved beyond their biological evolution and were evolving into a collective consciousness which he called the "noosphere." He said that humans would eventually reach an omega point where the collective conscious would be one. He described the noosphere as a global network of trade, communication, exchange of knowledge, and cooperative network that would ultimately weave into a sphere of collective thought. It is believed that he saw the "Net" coming more than half a century before it arrived. He wrote, "Is this not like some great body which is being born – with its limbs, its nervous system, its perceptive organs, its memory – the body in fact of that great living thing which had come to fulfill the ambitions aroused in the reflective being by the newly acquired consciousness?"

Teilhard's quotations:

"Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love and then, for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire."

"The world is round so that friendship may encircle it."

"See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence...we need silence to be able to touch our souls."

Chardin was not a psychologist, nor even a philosopher. He was a priest, a mystic, and a scientist. His universe is one of continuous and interwoven threads, incorporating plants, animals, the planet, the cosmos, and our spiritual ascent.

After his death, Chardin was nearly forgotten and his body remained in the backyard of a monastery which was eventually sold to the Culinary Institute of America.

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## Food Pantry Information

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Hello Everyone,

Our month of June sad to say was a very busy time we have the following numbers to report :

318 Families composed of	571 Adults		
	283 Children	=	989 People
	<u>135 Seniors</u>		

These are as of June 21, 2013

For the month of July donations we need are almost any product in a can or box food product. NO FRESH BAKED GOODS OR MEATS OR FROZEN ITEMS AS WE ARE NOT THERE EVERYDAY TO PLACE THEM IN THE REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER. We can accept those items if we can arrange a meeting time to receive them should you have a special donation please call the Pantry to make those arrangements 894-2072 and leave a message someone will get back to you asap.

Lorraine Naiko

## July Calendar

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July 1 - Shepherds Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Library

July 2 - Trinity Centennial Band, 7:00 p.m., Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-the-Delaware

July 3 - Trinity at Food Pantry, 8:30 a.m. - Noon

July 13 - Trinity Centennial Band, 2:30 p.m., Grace Park, Stroudsburg

July 14 - Vestry Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Library

July 19 - Trinity Centennial Band, 7:00 p.m., Mountainhome United Methodist Church

July 27 - Parish Picnic/Trinity Centennial Band Concert, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., "The Roof", Paradise Twp.

July 28 - Stewardship Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Library

## Our Prayers have been requested for:

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Mary Baker  
Ed Benintende  
Penny Clark  
Lee Connolly  
Bishop Jack & Marilyn  
Croneberger  
Hal & LeeAnn Daniels  
Victoria Forstein

Jim Rawson  
Christopher Rose

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*



Vestry

Jan Anglemire  
Robert Ceci  
Barbara Gessner  
Patricia Goodwin  
Daniel Harris  
Susan Kennedy  
Rob McMahan  
Donald Scheck  
Carolyn Tolley  
Nigel VanGronigen

**Worship Services: Sunday, Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m.**  
**Adult Education, 9:00 a.m. September - June**  
**Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. September - June**  
**Tuesday, Morning Prayer, 9 a.m.**  
**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am – 2pm**

The Rt. Rev. Paul V. Marshall, Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem  
The Rt. Rev. John P. Croneberger, Assisting Bishop  
The Rev. Robert J. Criste-Troutman, Priest-in-Charge  
The Rev. Ralph C. Roth, Rector Emeritus  
Carolyn Tolley, Sr. Warden  
G. Thomas Parry, Jr. Warden  
Virginia Parry, Organist & Choirmaster  
Jan Anglemire, Parish Administrator  
Carolyn Tolley, Treasurer  
Deborah Gower, Clerk of the Vestry

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