



TRINITY TOPICS

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Letter from Bishop Sean about Diocesan Staff



Friday, October 17, 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I am grateful to everyone who made last weekend's diocesan convention such a spirited success. Your enthusiasm is a blessing to our church and a great gift to me as your bishop. As I said in my sermon at the convention Eucharist, we have some difficult work ahead of us if we are to become a more spiritually vital, financially sustainable diocese that manifests God's love in word and deed, but together we have made an excellent start.

Part of that difficult work is to reduce the size of the diocesan staff so that more of the money contributed by the people of the diocese can be devoted to mission and ministry on the local level. In these quickly changing times, adaptability is essential, and we can no longer maintain the large staff we now have. Today, then, I am eliminating four staff positions and, regrettably, ending the employment of four full-time staff members who have given faithful service to our diocese.

Departing staff members whose positions are being eliminated include Rosie Hummel, administrative assistant for programs and database; Kat Lehman, director of communication and information technology; and the Rev. Andrew Reinholz, staff liaison for congregational renewal. As you may know, Ellyn Siftar has resigned as youth and young adult minister and will finish her work with us in mid-November. Ellyn is returning to college, and that position will also be eliminated after she departs.

In addition, we are no longer able to afford the costs associated with the full-time position of archdeacon. The Venerable Howard Stringfellow will end his service in that job at the end of the month. Howard has helped to lead this diocese for the past nine years, and I am grateful to him for his faithful service, his liturgical wisdom and his support of the episcopate.

When I spoke at our convention about the need to make staff cuts, I promised to work extra hard to treat people with dignity and respect. Departing staff members will receive a generous severance that includes career counseling and job placement services or diocesan assistance in seeking a new position in the church. I want to emphasize that each of our departing staff members made important contributions to the life of the diocese, and I am eager for them to find new and fulfilling employment. Please keep them in your prayers.

Reducing the size of the diocesan staff and the budget required to support diocesan operations is the first step—but only the first step—in creating the vital congregations we all want. I will be in touch in the coming weeks to tell you more about our new and evolving staff structure and help make sure you can direct the concerns you once shared with these former staff members to the proper person. If you have questions in the meantime, please call the diocesan office at 610 691 5655.

Once again, please join me in thanking our departing employees for their service, and remember to keep them in your prayers.

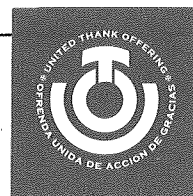
Faithfully,



Sean Rowe (The Rt. Rev.)

Bishop Provisional

United Thank Offering



The United Thank Offering (UTO) thanks **you** for your 2014 contributions! Our parish gave \$600.24 designated for UTO during the two weeks of the ingathering. This amount was presented at the Eucharist during our recently held Diocesan Convention. Our contribution along with those of other parishes of our diocese will be sent to the national office of the UTO to be used for grants in the upcoming years. Again THANK YOU!!!

Delegates Report of the 143rd Convention Of the Diocese of Bethlehem

Despite the grey and rainy day outside, the 143rd Convention of the Diocese of Bethlehem began on Friday, October 10th in an upbeat mood. Our Provisional Bishop, The Right Reverend Sean Rowe, gave the main address talking about how the collaboration between our diocese and the Diocese of Northwest PA is an historic event. Having one bishop overseeing two dioceses has never happened before in the Episcopal Church. Representatives on the Standing Committee from the Diocese of Northwest PA attended our convention and representatives of our Standing Committee will be attending their convention on November 7th and 8th.

Bishop Sean addressed our diocesan budget and its constraints. He said we would move toward paying our full apportionment to the National Church. We have been paying about 4% and we are asked to pay 19%. He also indicated that there would be cuts to the diocesan staff. More information on that will be forthcoming.

The latest information on the diocesan audits is that they have been completed for 2007 and 2008. 2009 and 2010 are almost complete and 2011, 2012, and 2013 will be completed as soon as possible.

Three of the four resolutions presented at the Convention were passed. The first resolution was on our diocesan budget, calling for us to pay both the assessment of 12% and the acceptance of 3%, which are the same rates as last year. This resolution passed.

The second resolution passed was on the 2015 salary schedule. This resolution calls for a cost of living increase of 3% for lay employees and clergy. Last year was a 0% increase.

The third was a resolution to establish more comprehensive requirements for purchase, possession, and carrying of firearms. This resolution, after much discussion, was tabled.

The fourth resolution calling for limiting firearm and ammunition capacities was passed after some discussion.

Elections of various offices were held. Kurt Kovalovich was elected to the Diocesan Council which is charged with budgeting and program and Father Jim was reelected to the Diocesan Board of Trustees.

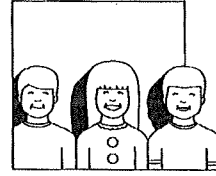
At the Convention Eucharist Bishop Sean preached about the need to develop new levels of trust and transparency. In his sermon he said that we don't know where God is leading us. We need to look forward and not back.

On Saturday morning everyone at the convention participated in small groups to identify where we see the diocese as we move forward. As part of the overall process Al Johnson, who was hired to help facilitate the 'listening' component, was present to lead us in this discussion. He has already interviewed the diocesan staff, the Standing Committee and a sampling of other clergy and lay people. There are further opportunities in the 'listening' process for all of us to voice our opinions and concerns. See the bulletin as to time and places.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Rinehart and Ernie Haddad, your Convention Delegates

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS



A few reminders about upcoming events:

Nov. 2 All Saints Sunday there will be several baptisms during the service. It is always nice to have to the children go up front to watch the new members of our church be baptized.

Nov. 8 (SATURDAY) Annual Parish Bowling night at Strike Zone lanes from 4-6 p.m. Sign-ups will be in the church. We will cover the cost for our Sunday School students but they are welcome to bring friends to bowl with them. The cost for additional friends will be \$8. This includes 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza or hotdog, a drink. Adults can bowl for \$7 which includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. Food can be purchased at the concession stand. This is for everyone, not just children. All parishioners and friends are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to Dawn Burns if you are able to attend.

Nov. 9 Veterans' Day service; also Miss Lea will be doing music with our group. There will be a luncheon in the lounge to honor the Veterans after the 10 am. service. All are welcome.

Nov. 23 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL due to Consecration Sunday service at 9:30 with brunch.

Hope you can come and worship with us and spend some time at our other activities as well. Let's celebrate our parish family and welcome others to join us.

In December we will begin Advent by distributing the Advent calendars, and begin to decorate the Jesse Tree in the lounge on November 30. We will continue learning about the Jesse Tree throughout Advent.

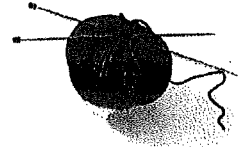
The Children's Service will be held on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m.

There will be **no Sunday School on December 28.**

Juniors' Group

The Junior's Group is beginning the year by exploring the power of "witnessing" with intentional thought and discussion around the preparative aspects of the Advent and Lenten Seasons. We will host the Veteran's brunch with the Sunday School and each Veteran will receive a calendar from the students. We will also team up with the Youth Group for some fun fall activities as well as some community service projects.

St. Clare's Guild



The Saint Clare Guild met for the new year on Wednesday, September 24 and Wednesday, October 29 in the lounge at 1:30 pm. Our goal was to provide fellowship while working on various needle craft projects. It was decided to hold regularly scheduled meetings monthly on the last Wednesday of each month. However, due to the holidays in November and December, we will be meeting on November 19 and December 17. Both meetings are scheduled for 1:30 pm in the lounge. Please join us when you are able.

Please Remember in your Prayers

The Church: especially

Katherine, our Presiding Bishop;

Sean, our Bishop Provisional;

James, our Rector;

The Standing Committee of the Diocese

The Nation & the World: especially

Barack, the President; Tom, the Governor,

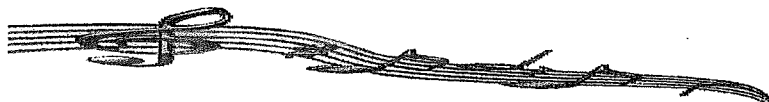
All local government officials

Those serving in the armed forces: especially

Michael Steinruck, Tom Austerberry, Erik Ryland, Larry Reedy II,
Ethan Garrity, Eric Walls, Cory Maurer, Travis Miller, Jeremy Thomas

Those sick or in need of healing: especially

Pat Allen, Fred Bacon, Henry Bigg, Darlene Bowler,
Barry Boose, Walter & Ruth Bohnenblust, Ron Boris Jr., Nancy Buchler,
Maureen Cole, Claire & Gene Connelly, Lillian Cutler, Mike Dillman,
George & Carol Dupree, Bonnie Eckert, Jerry Field, John Franko,
Dorothy Frye, Tim Haley, Charlotte Haines, Nancy Harris, Holly Hedstrom, Dave Houck,
Walter Howells, Joanne Kraft, Michael Lafferty, Kelly Lambert,
Celie Muench, Michael O'Malley III, Marilyn Miller, Bonnie Neal,
Violet Pogera, Annie Reed, Bill & Katherine Reese, Scott Russell, Pam Sapp, Vivian Smulley,
George R. Stone Jr., Wendy Stone, Jackie Villinski, Joe Zagrosky, Pastor Craig Zimmerman,
Sherry, Deb, Linda, Donny, Carol, Baby Eliza, Kim, Shirley



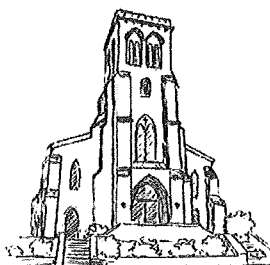
THE MUSIC CORNER by Cora A. Gamelin-Osenbach

The choir is already preparing music for the Advent and Christmas season. On Sunday morning, December 14th, there will be a service of Advent Lessons and Carols - the choir will offer 4 beautiful anthems as we prepare for the Christ Child. Please remember that the Festal Eucharist for Christmas Eve will be at 10 pm and the choir will sing three inspiring anthems for that service. The children will sing at the 5 pm Family Service and will deliver all the animals and the Holy Family to the crèche. On Sunday, December 28th as we continue the Christmas celebration, the 10 am service will be Christmas Lessons and Carols - come and join in the singing of beautiful Christmas carols.

On Sunday, November 9th, I am thrilled to be singing once again with my English accompanist and dear friend, Catherine Joy Moon. This afternoon of song is eclectic, with music from Mozart to Lehár - please join us. And, on December 7th, the exquisite harp music of Janet Witman will be heard as we witness the astral beauty of the skies over Bethlehem at the time of Christ's birth. Please see the enclosed flyer for details of both concerts.

The reception after the September concert was superb as always - please help make the next two concerts just as welcoming and delicious. Sign up sheets for the receptions are on the bulletin board across from the lounge and in the ambulatory. It is very helpful to know what is being contributed and much appreciated!

Trinity Episcopal Church Concert Series



Sundays at 4 pm

November 9, 2014

*Cora Gamelin-Osenbach, soprano
Catherine Joy Moon, pianist*



Cora Gamelin-Osenbach, soprano, has graced stages here and abroad in recital and opera, including Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall. She has taught in Schuylkill County for over 30 years and is

thrilled to be reunited with accompanist Catherine Joy Moon.

Ms. Moon studied both solo piano and the art of accompaniment at the Royal Academy of Music in London and made her debut at the Prestigious Purcell Room.

Cora will sing works by Mozart, Duparc, Warlock, Hundley and Lehár and Ms. Moon will offer two piano solos. A diverse, exciting program of *bel canto* singing!

December 7, 2014

*"Star of Bethlehem"
Janet Witman, harpist*

Kevin Witman, astrophotographer



Harpist Janet Witman returns to our series with her astrophotographer husband, Kevin.

"Star of Bethlehem" is a visual and musical journey

into the astronomical wonder over Bethlehem during the time of Christ. It is unique, beautiful and inspiring.

Janet is a nationally awarded harpist and graduate of the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. Kevin is the planetarium operator/lecturer at Lancaster's North Museum.

What an uplifting beginning to the Christmas season!

Come meet the Artists at a post-concert reception.

No Admission Fee - Free Will Offering Taken

For more information, contact Trinity Episcopal Church
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Trinity is Handicapped Accessible

Upcoming Events

F. ALLEN ARTZ, III, ORGANIST
Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 4 pm

Save the date !!



**Christmas Tea
and
Cookie Exchange**

Saturday, December 13th

2 - 4 pm in the Lounge

Your presence is requested.

Simply come with at least 2 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies and enjoy tea and fellowship. Go home with 2 dozen cookies carefully crafted by your fellow parishioners.

Crèche Display

In conjunction with our December 7th concert featuring harpist Janet Witman and her husband, Kevin, an astrophotographer, we would enjoy having a display of crèches in the lounge during the reception. They can be made of a variety of materials and you can bring just a few pieces if you wish. The deadline for bringing them to the church is Wednesday, November 26th. Then they will be set up and displayed for Sunday, December 7 and you will still have them back in your homes for your Christmas celebrations. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Cora. This will be a beautiful addition to an exquisite concert. Thank you!

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Trinity has always been known for its welcoming atmosphere – both at services for newcomers and at our concert receptions. We would like to propose an idea that would offer extended hospitality to our parishioners when in need of a good meal that they are unable to prepare themselves. A rotating list of volunteers would be needed to cook meals and deliver them. Containers will be provided which should be dated and ingredients listed (in the case of allergies). The church's freezer would be the central gathering place, so prepared food would be easy to bring on a Sunday morning. This ministry can aid our parish community and bring a blessing to those in need – please call Barbara Tokarz at 570-691-5113 or Cora Gamelin-Osenbach at 570-449-7553 if you are interested in helping. Many thanks!

2014 Christmas Schedule

Trinity Episcopal Church

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th

5:00pm Family Holy Eucharist & "Blessing of the Crèche"

10:00pm Festal Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th

9:30am Quiet Holy Eucharist & "Blessing of the Gifts"

1st Sunday of Christmas, Sunday, December 28th

9:30am A Service of Christmas Lessons & Carols and Holy Eucharist
(One Service)

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations for Christmas Flowers may be made by completing this form
and returning it with your contribution by Sunday, December 14th

Given by: _____

In memory of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Twelve Days of Christmas in Kajo Keji Breaking The Cycle

The recent violence on Kajo Keji's border with Uganda reminds us how hard it is to change the habits of generations. We know, however, that, given time and patience, the Hand of God will prevail. Sometimes His hand, however, needs our help. Through the New Hope program and the annual Twelve days of Christmas campaign the Diocese of Bethlehem has already had an impact on many lives. We also know that, after a belief in God and an understanding of His will, education is the surest way to bring a society out of its cycle of violence.



Lacking sufficient government support, the schools that have been built through New Hope must charge their students a tuition. While this tuition may represent a trivial amount by our standards, it presents a severe, and to some an insurmountable, obstacle for many families in Kajo Keji.

The children of Kajo Keji will be the future leaders of the new Republic of South Sudan. By helping to provide them with an education based on Christ's teachings we can help to break the vicious cycle of violence.

Please consider sharing what God has given you with these young people.

Please choose from among the following suggested gifts or make an undesignated donation:

	Cost	Qty.	Total
Tuition for one PRIMARY SCHOOL student for a year	\$ 30.00	_____	_____
Tuition for one SECONDARY SCHOOL student for a year	\$ 325.00	_____	_____
	Undesignated Gift:	_____	_____
	Amount Enclosed:	_____	_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

e-mail: _____

Congregation: _____

Order Deadline, December 15, 2014

*Please make checks payable to Diocese of Bethlehem
Christmas in KK
Mail to: Diocese of Bethlehem
333 Wyandotte Ave
Bethlehem, Pa 18015
Attn: Christmas in KK*

Your Generous Donation is Greatly Appreciated!

NEWS FROM MARION C. PRICE TRUST FUND

I devise my residence at 2208 Mahantongo St, Pottsville, PA and my real property adjoining the dwelling to the Trinity Episcopal Church of Pottsville, PA, to be used for the purpose of maintaining, purchasing, constructing and or renovating a facility in Schuylkill County to be used as a home for elder members of the Episcopal faith residing in Schuylkill County, PA.

These were words of the late Marion C. Price in her last will and testament. This past December was the 35th anniversary of her death.

She was a very devoted member of Trinity, and donated generously over the years. Even in her death gifting the majority of her estate to Trinity.

In 1980 the Trinity Episcopal Church created the Marion C. Price Fund Council.

In 1986 the focus was changed so the funds could be used to help elderly Episcopalians live as independently as possible either in their homes or assisted living facilities. The Rector of Trinity is to serve as President and the Council will include three lay members of Trinity and one lay member from each Episcopal Parish in Schuylkill County, as it remains to this day.

In 1987 the trust was valued at slightly over one million dollars. \$542,000 in the principal account and \$536,000 in the income portfolio. Even though over the years the principal account has grown it is basically untouchable due to the trust agreement set up so many years ago. And the income account (which is our operating account) has been reduced dramatically due to the poor financial market in recent years.

Since its inception the Marion Price Trust Fund has allocated approximately ½ million dollars in grants for hearing aids to personal care, eyeglasses to chair glides, prescriptions to roof repairs. All measures to improve the quality of life of elderly Episcopalians.

I am required to give monthly reports: number of telephone calls, home visits, hospital visits, etc. But inspired by something Father Jim Rinehart said in one of his sermons I started including a report entitled "more than just numbers". These are the real picture of how the MPTF has impacted individuals.

After 18 years as your Parish Nurse I hope that Marion Price would be happy to hear that her vision has evolved but continues to maintain the dignity of elderly Episcopalians as they face different life crises. Here is just a sample:

- taking a parishioner to his doctor and then the emergency room because his family lives in New Jersey
- taking a slice of pizza once a month to have lunch with a woman who recently lost her husband
- taking a parishioner to see her dying friend

- getting medic alert information for people living alone so if they fall they won't have to lay there for hours until help finally arrives
- helping a parishioner with poor eyesight do her pacemaker check
- sitting with a parishioner when her friend of 30 years is being buried
- sitting with a parishioner while she meets with funeral director to prepay for and arrange her own funeral
- completing a pace or rent rebate application then getting a call from a delighted parishioner that saved \$80 on a prescription because the pace application we just submitted for him was accepted
- loading a woman with abdominal pain into my car and getting her to the ER, or
- helping a lady apply for and get settled into a hi rise when she suddenly found herself needing to find an apartment

While the MPTF is currently facing a financial crisis, serving our elderly remains our prime focus as we look to review and refine avenues to continue this vital ministry to the elderly Episcopalians of Schuylkill County.

Senior Adventures will be traveling to the Red Lion in Pine Grove on Thursday, November 13. It is never too late to join us. Please call Kathy Burda at 570-621-3220 for more information.

Operation We Care next mailing will be held in November. If you know of any local serviceman or women stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan please notify Kathy Burda so we can include them in our next mailing.

Medicare open enrollment has begun. Fall open enrollment started October 15th and continues until December 7th. In most cases, fall open enrollment is the only time you can pick a new Medicare Advantage or Medicare Part D plan. Even if you are satisfied with your Medicare Advantage or Medicare Part D plan, you should check to see if there is another plan in your area that will offer you better health and/or drug coverage at a more affordable price. Research shows that people with Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D) could lower their costs by shopping among plans each year. For example, another Part D plan may cover the drugs you take with fewer prescriptions and charge you less.

Topics ????? If there is any topic you would like to have more information on and have printed in the newsletter please call me at 570-621-3220 or email me at mptf@verizon.net.



Charles Baber Preservation Trust of Pottsville, PA

BABER DAY RESULTS -September 7, 2014

The weather was great, the property was amazing, the volunteers were superb, the food was delicious and plentiful, the bake goods were tasty, the basket raffle was fun, the Third Brigade band music was entertaining, the nature and historic walking tours were insightful, the Evensong was contemplative, and it was well attended. A good time was had by all (although the volunteers were tired). The results were:

Baked Goods Sale	\$354.00
Food (Donation Jugs)	\$442.00
Basket Raffle	\$473.00
Donations-parishioners	<u>90.00</u>
Total income	\$1,359.00

Excluding the woodcrafter product sales which we did not have this year, the 2014 results were \$260 over the Baber Day results for 2013. The major increase was from the basket raffle and that increase of \$220 was from Doris Kauffman selling tickets on Saturday at Boyers, Pottsville.

Thank you to everyone who helped: the bakers, the volunteers who set up, grilled, and cleaned up, the nature and historic tour guides, Norm and Carla for sponsoring the band, Carol for the basket raffle, Fr. Jim, and the choir and music director\organist for the Evensong service, and the parishioners for their monetary gifts, paper products and food donations.

- - - - - THANKFULNESS - - - - -

Fall is upon us and Thanksgiving is fast approaching. The Charles Baber garden cemetery is absolutely spectacular at this time of year. The white ash started the show changing to yellow leaves which quickly dropped. This was followed by the sugar maples in splashes of orange, rust and yellow. The deep red lollipop flowers of the staghorn sumac became prominent as the green leaves changed to bright red and then dropped. The tuliptree and ginkgos with their tall narrow profiles, followed shortly thereafter with their yellows. The hornbeams on Center St. are green with golden crowns. Behind them on the east wall are burgundy pin oaks and to the west are golden London planetrees with their patchwork bark of yellow and gray. The oaks and black walnuts are dropping their acorns\nuts for the squirrels to store for the winter. Dotted throughout the property are brilliant reds from the 'sunset' red maples. The many assorted Japanese maples wear wine colors of merlot, pinot noir, and cabernet sauvignon. The needles on the eastern white pines and on the cryptomeria have changed from green to brown. No matter what lane or road one takes, the breathtaking beauty of the kaleidoscope of colors dazzles the eyes.

Here at the garden cemetery, the beauty of nature is at its finest. And it is at this time of year, that one is reminded of all the things we can be thankful for. The cemetery is especially thankful for it board members who have to make wise and practical decisions in managing the property while working with a limited budget. It is thankful for all those who have contributed to the Sch. Area Community Foundation endowment account to ensure its future existence. It is grateful to Tom, Bob, and Randy who so caringly mow the grass, vacuum the leaves, shovel the long snow laden sidewalk, and maintain a friendly relationship with all visitors and dog walkers. It is grateful to the tree pruners and the sponsors of the Arbor Day tree replacement program, and to the forestry service and shade tree commission who protect and replace its trees. And it is grateful for its extensive website that showcases its trees, memorial makers, and its history. Thank you to everyone who supports this awesome 20+ acre garden cemetery and to all who are supporting its current \$65,000 renovation project.



Charles Baber Preservation Trust of Pottsville, PA

RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE

Sixteenth St. entrance work, the pond clean out, and the maintenance on the drains.

I. Financial Information:

- (1) Money raised to date \$39,753
- (2) Expenses paid to date \$31,890
- (3) Checking Balance \$ 7,863

- (4) Funds still due \$ 4,000.00 R. J. Wentz- after sealer on road is done. Due by end of year
 \$ 750.00 WJP Engineering (balance due on \$6,000 bill)
- (5) Work still to be done \$18,000.00 Drain work on 9 drains
 \$ 2,000.00 Grates for 5 drains
 \$ 1,550.00 Fencing at 16th St. entrance
- (6) Total funds needed \$26,300.00 less \$7,863 in the checking = **\$18,437 funds to be raised**

II. Restoration project update:

- (1) **Part 1** -Landscape wall- done; curbing-done; sidewalks-done; road work -95% done- sealer to be done after Parts 2 & 3 are complete. Cost of the work was \$24,000, which includes \$2,000 for the concrete. A balance of \$4,000 remains to be paid once the sealer is placed on the road surface. We need to raise funds for this.
- (2) **Part 2** -Pond clean out: The pond has been cleaned out: mountain stone has been placed at the bridge and at the south end where the spring water enters the property. Grass seed has been laid in some areas and matting with wildflower seed has been placed on the banks of the pond. The pond work was done by MC Contracting (Jayson Carestia) at a cost of \$5,000. Most of the mountain stone and the wildflower seeding was gifted by the Mountain Valley Golf Course through the co-chair, Steve Cotler.
- (3) **Part 3** - Maintenance on 9 drains to be done - cleanout pipes, concrete basin installed, new grate and frame. 18 drains were identified as needing some attention. These were narrowed down to 11 drains needing immediate work. To date, the 2 closest to 16th St. are done with 9 remaining. The specialized grates were expensive at \$386 per grate. Six of the grates were ordered and paid for at a cost of \$2,334. Two of these grates were used at the 16th St. entrance. The next 4 drains identified to be done will use the remaining 4 of the special grates. Two will be on the main road and 2 are close to the carriage house (barn). Of the remaining 5 large drains, two are by the stream from Sharp Mt. which surfaces at the bottom of the Mt. Laurel Ave. hill near the intersection, one is by the carriage house, and two are by the pond, both of which are clogged. The drains can only be done as the funds are raised. The estimates are \$22,000 which includes the 5 grates.

III. Financial help needed: We cannot complete this project without charitable contributions. This project is vital and essential to the well being of the pond and trees and to reduce the excessive water onto the property. **We are in need of your financial support for the drain maintenance work of \$18,000, the grates of \$2,000, the fencing of \$1,550, plus the balance due of \$4,750 to the engineer and to Wentz Contracting .** Can you help us by supporting this project with a financial donation? Donations can be sent to the Charles Baber Preservation Trust, 200 Second St., Pottsville, PA 17901 with the check memo marked "pond" or "restoration". If you have questions or want more information regarding the restoration project, call Carol Field at 570-617-6704. The Charles Baber Preservation Trust is a non-profit organization making your donation a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

Charles Baber Cemetery Preservation Trust - Restoration Project Topics

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address _____

Donation Amount \$ _____ **Payment method:** **Lump sum**__ **Monthly**__ **Weekly**__ **Quarterly**__ **Other** _____

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 "All Saints' Day"
2 "All Saints' Sunday" 8am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Juniors Group 9:45am Church School 10am Holy Eucharist 4:00pm All Souls' Eucharist @ CBC	3 10:30am—Zumba 7:00pm Study Group 7:30pm AA Meeting	4 9:00am Yoga Class 2:00pm Rector @ Clergy Group 6:00pm Zumba Gold 7:00pm Hula Hooping 7:00pm CBCPT Mt	5 10:30am Zumba 11:00am Study Group 12noon Holy Eucharist 7:30pm Choir	6 ———— Rector at 6:00pm Diakon Yoga 6:30pm Minor Notes	7 Diocese of NWPA 7:00pm Ballroom Dance	8 Convention ——— 4:00pm - 6:00pm Parish Bowling Night
9 XXII Pentecost "Veterans' Sunday" 8am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Juniors Group 9:45am Church School 10am Holy Eucharist 4:00pm Trinity Concert	10 <u>Office Closed</u> 10:30am—Zumba 4:30pm Soup Kitchen 7:00pm Study Group 7:30pm AA Meeting	11 9:00am Yoga Class 6:00pm Zumba Gold 7:00pm Hula Hooping	12 10:30am Zumba 11:00am Study Group 12noon Holy Eucharist 7:30pm Choir	13 11:00am Senior Adventures 6:00pm Diakon Yoga 6:30pm Minor Notes 7:00pm HALOS	14 7:00pm Ballroom Dance	15
16 XXIII Pentecost 8am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Juniors Group 9:45am Church School 10am Holy Eucharist 11:30am Vestry Mtg.	17 10:30am—Zumba 7:00pm Study Group 7:30pm AA Meeting	18 9:00am Yoga Class 6:00pm Zumba Gold 7:00pm Hula Hooping	19 10:30am Zumba 11:00am Study Group 12noon Holy Eucharist 1:30pm St Clare's Guild 7:30pm Choir	20 6:00pm Diakon Yoga 6:30pm Minor Notes	21 7:00pm Ballroom Dance	22
23 "Consecration Sunday" ONLY ONE SERVICE 9:30am Holy Eucharist & Celebration Brunch 2:30pm Voice Recital	24 10:30am—Zumba 6:00pm Rector @ Standing Committee 7:30pm AA Meeting	25 9:00am Yoga Class 6:00pm Zumba Gold 7:00pm Hula Hooping 7:00pm MPT Meeting	26 10:30am Zumba 12noon Holy Eucharist	27 Thanksgiving <u>Office Closed</u>	28 <u>Office Closed</u>	29
30 Advent I 8am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Juniors Group 9:45am Church School 10am Holy Eucharist						

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Chalice/Acolyte</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Eucharistic Visitor</u>
Nov. 2 "All Saints' Sunday"					
8:00am	K. Kovalovich	B. Rutecky			P. Bortner to B. Reese
10:00am	(OT) J. Giansello (NT) P. Bortner (POP) K. Murray	<u>Acolyte</u> Jacquelyn & John Curtis	T. Malarkey J. Mansell	B. Bacon B. Bednar	
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Nov. 9 "Veterans Sunday"					
8:00am	C. Field	T.B.D.			K. Kovalovich to R. Imschweiler
10:00am	(OT) A. Portland (NT) T. Malarkey (POP) F. Osenbach	J. Mansell <u>Acolyte</u> C. Demcher	E. Barnwell B. Bacon	B. Bednar A. Portland	K. Murray to A. Sapp
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Nov. 16					
8:00am	K. Kovalovich	B. Rutecky			C. Field to M. Keyworth
10:00am	(OT) K. Portland (NT) J. Bednar (POP) C. Osenbach	A. Portland <u>Acolyte</u> T. Bortner	T. Malarkey J. Mansell	A. Portland S. Wagner	C. Osenbach to C. Muench
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Nov. 23 "Consecration Sunday" (One Service)					
8:00am					
10:00am	(OT) P. Bortner (NT) K. Kovalovich (POP) K. Murray	J. Bednar <u>Acolyte</u> Jacquelyn Curtis	E. Barnwell B. Bacon	S. Wagner B. Bacon	P. Bortner to W. & E. Howells C. Osenbach to W. & R. Bohnenblust
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Nov. 30					
8:00am	C. Field	B. Rutecky			K. Kovalovich to H. & C. Biggs
10:00am	(OT) J. Bednar (NT) J. Giansello (POP) F. Osenbach	E. Barnwell <u>Acolyte</u>	T. Malarkey B. Bacon	B. Bacon C. Osenbach	K. Murray to Carol Greiner

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><i>1</i> 10:30am—Zumba 2:00pm Rector @ Standing Committee 7:30pm AA Meeting</p>	<p><i>2</i> 9:00am Yoga Class 2:00pm Rector @ Clergy Group 6:00pm Zumba Gold 7:00pm Hula Hooping</p>	<p><i>3</i> 10:30am Zumba 12noon Holy Eucharist 7:30pm Choir</p>	<p><i>4</i> 6:00pm Diakon Yoga 6:30pm Minor Notes</p>	<p><i>5</i> 7:00pm Ballroom Dance</p>	<p><i>6</i></p>
<p><i>7 Advent II</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Juniors Group 9:45am Church School 10am Holy Eucharist 4:00pm Trinity Concert & Crèche Display</p>	<p><i>8</i> 10:30am—Zumba 4:30pm Soup Kitchen 6:30pm Diocesan Stewardship Commission 7:30pm AA Meeting</p>	<p><i>9</i> 9:00am Yoga Class 6:00pm Zumba Gold 7:00pm Hula Hooping</p>	<p><i>10</i> 10:30am Zumba 12noon Holy Eucharist 7:30pm Choir</p>	<p><i>11</i> 6:00pm Diakon Yoga 6:30pm Minor Notes 7:00pm HALOS</p>	<p><i>12</i> 7:00pm Ballroom Dance</p>	<p><i>13</i> 2:00pm Annual Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange</p>
<p><i>14 Advent III</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Juniors Group 9:45am Church School 10am Advent Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist 4:00pm Minor Notes Christmas Concert</p>	<p><i>15</i> 10:30am—Zumba 7:30pm AA Meeting</p>	<p><i>16</i> 9:00am Yoga Class 6:00pm Zumba Gold 7:00pm Hula Hooping</p>	<p><i>17</i> 10:30am Zumba 12noon Holy Eucharist 1:30pm St Clare's Guild 7:30pm Choir</p>	<p><i>18</i> 6:00pm Diakon Yoga 6:30pm Minor Notes</p>	<p><i>19</i> 7:00pm Ballroom Dance</p>	<p><i>20</i></p>
<p><i>21 Advent IV</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Juniors Group 9:45am Church School 10am Holy Eucharist 11:30am Vestry Mtg.</p>	<p><i>22</i> 7:30pm AA Meeting</p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24 Christmas Eve</i> 5pm Family Eucharist "Blessing of Crèche" 10pm Festal Eucharist</p>	<p><i>25 Christmas Day</i> 9:30am Holy Eucharist "Blessing of Gifts"</p>	<p><i>26</i> <u>Office Closed</u></p>	<p><i>27</i></p>
<p><i>28 Christmas I</i> 9:30am Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist (ONE SERVICE)</p>	<p><i>29</i> 7:30pm AA Meeting</p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i></p>	<p><i>1 New Year's Day</i> <u>Office Closed</u></p>		

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Dec. 7 8:00am	K. Kovalovich	TBA			C. Field to Ida Heckman
10:00am	(OT) T. Malarkey (NT) F. Osenbach (POP) K. Portland	P. Bortner <u>Acolyte</u> T. Bortner	E. Barnwell B. Bacon	C. Osenbach A. Portland	A. Portland to N. Williams & M. Brennan
Dec. 14 8:00am	C. Field	B. Rutecky			
10:00am	(OT) K. Murray (NT) C. Osenbach (POP) J. Bednar	J. Bednar <u>Acolyte</u> C. Demcher	T. Malarkey J. Mansell	A. Portland B. Bednar	
Dec. 21 8:00am	K. Kovalovich	TBA			
10:00am	(OT) P. Bortner (NT) J. Giansello (POP) K. Murray	J. Mansell <u>Acolyte</u> Jacquelyn Curtis	E. Barnwell B. Bacon	B. Bednar S. Wagner	
Dec. 24 "Christmas Eve" 5:30pm	Church School Lectors and Ushers		Chalice Bearers: P. Bortner & E. Barnwell		Acolytes: T. Bortner & Cole Demcher
10:00pm	(OT) A. Portland (NT) N. Rinehart (POP) K. Portland	A. Portland <u>Acolyte</u> Jacquelyn & John Curtis	TBA	C. Osenbach A. Portland	
Dec. 28 "Christmas Lessons & Carols" (One Service) 9:30am	Lectors TBA	B. Rutecky <u>Acolyte</u> T. Bortner	T. Malarkey J. Mansell	S. Wagner B. Bacon	

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- 5- William Bowler
- 7- Brad Ross, Cole Swick
- 8- Jean Smerlick
- 9- Quinn Evans
- 11- Joseph Siminitus
- 13- Edward Hosler
- 14- Cole Demcher, Jacqueline Menuchak
- 17- Charlie Guensch, Grace Menuchak
- 18- Andrea Allar, Norn Kauffman
- 19- Barbara Bechtel, Ida Heckman
- 22- Janet Grabowski, Tom Schreppel
- 24- Doris Vaughan, Joanne Viduszynski
- 25- Lorie Kauffman
- 27- Nancy Depsky, Lane Reedy
- 30- Charles Bickleman

December

- 4- Robert Momolu
- 6- George Stone, IV
- 9- Christian Menuchak, William Nabholz,
Carol Stone Field
- 11- Leo Warren Bradley
- 12- Melanie Thornburg
- 14- Lillian Cutler
- 18- Gretchen Frederick
- 22- Sara Brennan
- 23- Carol Seitzinger
- 25- Russell Franz
- 28- Eric Stone, Ashley Hopkins
- 29- Lauren Polcrack
- 31- Mary Mortimer