

e-News *from the Church of the Annunciation* **September 2011**

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October:

Dates to Note on Your Calendar

10/2 - Blessing of the Animals at 5 PM
10/8 – District 9 Celebration Details Below
10/22 – Harvest Feast, food and fellowship
5:30-8:00 pm

Sunday Scripture in October

10/2 = Proper 22 – Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20,
Psalms 19, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

10/9 = Proper 23 – Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6,
19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

10/16 = Proper 24 – Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99;
1st Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

10/23 = Proper 25 – Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm
90:1-6, 13-17; 1st Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew
22:34-46

10/30 = Proper 26 – Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7,
33-37; 1st Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

Parishioners' Milestones

Birthdays: Brian Demay 10/4, Disha Dass 10/12,
Skylar Olsen 10/12, Lynna Demay 10/12, Sarah
Corrado 10/15, Kathryn Gwynne 10/18, Carolyn
Benson 10/19, Eric Olsen 10/21

Baptisms: Brian Demay 10/4, Alison Olsen 10/19

Confirmations: Charles May III 10/22

Anniversaries: Allen & Muriel Depken 10/1,
David & Susan Dziemian 10/3, Antonio Silano & Cindy
Mckenzie 10/4, Michael & Janet Corrado 10/12

Wednesday Service at 11am

10/5 = William Tyndale – Priest, Scholar, Martyr
[1536]

10/12 = Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky –
Scholar, Translator, Bishop [1906]

10/19 = Luke – Evangelist, Historian, Beloved
Physician

10/26 = NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

Episcopal Church Women

Fresh from our own ECW meeting on Monday,
September 26, some Annunciation ECW ladies will
join with St. Matthew ECW ladies at their noon brown
bag lunch meeting in Paramus on Tuesday, October
11 at their church on Spring Valley Rd. All ladies of
the church are invited to join us. Keep those knitting
needles clicking. Remember "Christmas at Sea."
Seamen's Institute is in need of hats and scarves to
include in Christmas packages for merchant seamen.
For some, this is the only Christmas gift they receive.
Ginny Baird has the directions for both and can help
you or show you how to knit either of these items.
Helps to keep you warm on those cool winter
evenings which are sure to be coming soon.

District 9 Confirmation/Received/Reaffirmation Baptismal of Promises

Time: 5:30PM to 6:30PM

Pot Luck Dinner: 6:30PM to 7:30PM

Youth Confirmation Ages 14-18

Adult Confirmation / Received / Reaffirmation of
Baptismal Promises

Baby-sitting services available for children 4-10

Saturday, October 8, 2011

The Church of the Annunciation

343 Kinderkamack Road

Oradell, NJ 07649

Rev. Archie Palmer lynnearch@verizon.net

Brian Eslinger bte59@optonline.net

Saturday, November 5, 2011

St. Paul's Church

113 Engle Street

Englewood, NJ 07631
Rev. Robert Shearer rshearer@stpaulsenglewood.org

Saturday, December 3, 2011
Grace Church
9 Harrington Avenue
Westwood, NJ 07675
Rev. Robert Rhodes rector@gracwestwood.org

Saturday, January 7, 2011
Church of the Holy Communion
66 Summit Street
Norwood, NJ 07648
Rev James Petroccione frjimpetroccione@aol.com

Saturday, February 4, 2011
Church of the Atonement
97 Highwood Avenue
Tenafly, NJ 07670
Lynne.weber@verizon.net

Saturday, March 3, 2011
St. Matthew's Church
167 Spring Street
Paramus, NJ 07652
Rev. Bruce Woodcock bwoodcock@cpg.org

Save the Dates!

Exciting activities are in the planning stages.

Saturday, October 22, 2011
Harvest Festival – Fellowship / Fundraiser

Saturday, November 19, 2011
Adventures into Advent – Fellowship

Thursday, December 1, 2011
Friends for Life World AIDS Day – Ecumenical Service and Reception

Saturday, December 17, 2011
North Pole Comes to the North Porch – Outreach / Fellowship

Saturday, January 28, 2011
The Playoff's Just Got Hotter with the Annunciations
Chili Cook Off! – Fellowship / Fundraiser

Tuesday, February 2011
Shrove Tuesday – Fellowship / Fundraiser

Saturday, March 10, 2011
Where's the Beef!
Annunciation Beef Steak Dinner – Fellowship / Fundraiser

Sunday, May 13, 2011
Mothers' Day Breakfast with Church! – Fellowship / Worship

Sunday, June 10, 2011
Church Picnic at the Demay's –Fellowship

More details to follow and volunteers will be needed to make these events a success!

FRIENDS FOR LIFE AT THE CHURCH OF ANNUNCIATION

Is it possible that two years have gone by already since Friends for Life moved into its new home at the Church of Annunciation? It seems like just yesterday that we were unpacking our belongings and settling into our new home in Oradell.

And a new "home" it is! After the initial shock of leaving a residence of 16 years and being on our own, we were met with complete friendship by the good folks at Annunciation who bent over backwards to make our transition into the new home a very comfortable and friendly experience. It was almost immediately that the staff and the folks we service felt as if we were always here.

One of the first actions Friends for Life took was to invite a church member onto the Board of Directors so that the Church of Annunciation would have not only an eye and an ear to what was going on with FFL but also a voice. Over the years that membership of Annunciation people on the FFL board had risen to five, which not only pleased the FFL organization but proved to be a great asset with new and creative ideas from these individuals. Friends for Life not only got a new home but it also gained new family members.

During the two years that have passed Friends for Life found it separated from its founding fathers and became a standalone **organization**. Its reputation in the HIV/AIDS support community became recognized as a phoenix of sorts because of the several times it was expected to close down, it somehow managed to rise again to serve another day. There is a greater force in control keeping Friends a viable organization to help the people that need our services.

One of the outstanding highlights of our time in Oradell is the annual World AIDS Day service and reception we have held here each December first. This is a day of remembering and honoring the many folks who died from their battle with AIDS. In conjunction with three other HIV/AIDS organizations,

FFL has become a showcase for this day of remembering and the outpouring of supporters has been tremendous. We will continue that tradition again this year and we welcome you to join us as we not only remember those of us who have passed but also celebrate life for those living and surviving with this illness.

We are home and we are happy to be here. And we thank our friends of the Church of Annunciation for making us feel so welcomed over the years.

Bill Murray
President of Friends for Life

Sunday school Schedule

Thank you to Kathi Belitto for teaching Sunday school in September.

The balance of the schedule looks like this:
October 16, 23 and 30 Adela Wechselblatt
November 6, 13 and 20 Nancy Olsen
December 11 and 18 Lynna Demay
January 8, 22 and 29 Janet Corrado
February 12 and 26 Adela Wechselblatt
March 11, 18 and 25 Kathi Belitto
April 15, 22 and 29 KathiAnn Krott
May 6, 20 and June 3 Nancy Olsen

Anyone that would like to volunteer as an assistant for any of these days please let Nancy Olsen know.

Christophany

A weekend event planned by youth for youth, Christophany is a great way for those in grades 6, 7 and 8 to have fun, play games, make new friends, and explore their spirituality. This year it will be held **October 21-23** at St. Paul's, Chatham. (Download [flyer](#).)

The event costs \$66.00 and, as always, scholarships are available upon request.

The registration deadline is **Friday, October 7**. To register, please use the diocesan [Program Participation Form](#).

For more information, please contact [Kaileen Alston](#), Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, 973-430-9991.

Vestry University:

A day for all wardens, vestry members, treasurers, clergy and other congregational leaders to learn, network and celebrate your ministry. **Saturday, October 15**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Church in Ridgewood. (Did you attend last year? Not to worry, we're featuring many new workshops this year, as well as repeating some of the most popular workshops from last year.) [Download the flyer](#) with registration form and workshop schedule.

Parish Communications

Did you know there is a Google Group for Annunciation parishioners?

If you are not a member and would like to join please send me an email at lynnademay@gmail.com

The monthly newsletter is available via the Google group. It is also available on the Annunciation website. There are hard copies available on the table in the hall.

Updated Parish Information

It's time for updated parish information. You will receive a form via email or you can pick one up on the table in the church hall.

Please fill this out and either email it to me, Lynna Demay@gmail.com, or leave it in Gayle's mailbox in the parish hall.

Thank you.

A Recipe for Basic Prayer

If you're not in the habit of praying for more than a few minutes a day, I suggest trying the following thirty minute recipe for basic prayer.

1. Clearing
2. Focusing
3. Listening
4. Asking
5. Thanking

Like the "Basic Bread" recipe in "The Joy of Cooking", you can use this template to create seemingly infinite variations to suit your particular taste and style. Just try this approach until you get the hang of it, and gradually branch out if you feel the need. If it is helpful, play some soothing instrumental music during this time

By Eric Elnes, Adapted from his book "Asphalt Jesus".

God Bless

The monthly newsletter is a joint effort by all members of the congregation. It's a place to get updates and share things that are happening that are important to us.

If you have something you would like shared in a future edition please email me at:

lynnademay@gmail.com

Thank you

Lynna Demay.

Prayer Request

Please add this name to the Prayers of the People:

Name _____

Relationship to
You _____

Concern or
Illness _____

Your Name

Date to
Remove _____

Please leave this form in the Administrator's mail box. Instead of using this form, you may send a request containing this information via electronic mail to administrator@annunciationoradell.org.

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