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# The Church of the Holy Trinity

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## Newsletter

### *Small Group Ministries at Holy Trinity*

You will find elsewhere in this newsletter a listing of ministries in the parish. The extensive proliferation of small group ministries in the short time we have been a church family reveals that we are living out what St. Paul speaks of in 1 Corinthians 12:27-29:

*Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues.*

And in Ephesians 4:12-13...

*...so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*

Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful and the workers are few." How is God calling you to work for the "harvest?" What is He asking you to do as part of the "Body of Christ?" If you see a ministry in which you would like to be involved, talk to Fr. Dan, the person leading that ministry or myself. "The harvest is plentiful and the workers are few," so claim your ministry.

Fr. Rob

### **Cursillo Has Found a New Expression**

Ambridge, PA - On Saturday, August 29, 2009, a group of Cursillo leaders from the Anglican Church in North America met in Bedford, TX, to form Anglican 4<sup>th</sup>Day. The name Anglican 4<sup>th</sup> Day was selected as it best symbolizes the Cursillo experience, which begins with small group interactions and leads to a three-day retreat. The emphasis on Piety, Study, and Action provides pilgrims with a pattern to living a meaningful and robust Christian life. "Though we are changing our name," said Kathleen Adams, one of the original organizers, "we will be continuing the traditions passed down to us in the Cursillo experience."

The day-and-a-half meeting in Texas was exciting and productive. From it, Articles of Incorporation were approved and signed, board members were elected, by-Laws were adopted, and the first draft of the Anglican 4<sup>th</sup>Day handbook was reviewed.

Cursillo (Cursillos en la Cristiandad) was originally founded in the mid-1940's in Majorca, Spain, by Roman Catholic priests and laymen as a method for developing Christian leaders. "We are very pleased," said Ms. Adams, "that this evangelical experience will continue in the new Anglican Church in North America." By the first of 2010, the Anglican 4<sup>th</sup>Day National Board will be ready to receive applications for affiliation from Anglican Cursillo leadership groups across our Province.

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## They went, they paddled, they got wet.....



The 3rd TYO Trinity Youth Outdoors) trip came off simply beautifully. Most everyone going gathered at the Centers' home Friday night (of Labor Day weekend), got to meet each other, checked gear, had pizza and sodas with Father Rob and Nancy, then went to bed about 11 pm.

The next morning the fun began at 0 Five Hundred. The "O" standing for "Oh my gosh it's early". Naturally the guys were up and about earlier than the ladies, helping load the kayaks on the trailer, then the luggage and all the food supplies. It was a group effort for sure and many thanks to all at Holy Trinity that gave food, drink and money to help with the trip but thanks most of all for your support and prayers.

After lunch at the bunkhouse, we hit the Hiawasse River. All were in inflatable kayaks for the first day 'cept for the guides (Bobby and Maggie Centers, David and Brandon Elijah). Everyone negotiated each rapid and most jumped off the rock and swam through the DEVILS RUN, the hardest and most exciting rapid on the river. To truly enjoy this rapid you need to first paddle through it, beach your kayak, then climb up to the railroad tracks, hike back to the rock, then jump in and swim through it. The kids that did loved it and wanted to go again!

The next morning (Sunday) Father Rob conducted a service explaining the origins of Communion, the whys and wherefores -- at the end everyone participated in a wonderful Communion service. We had several comments on how interesting it was and how glad they were to have been a part of it. That afternoon we went back to the river and paddled 'hard shell' kayaks -- a whole new ball game from the inflatable's. The paddlers did fine with only a couple of turnovers. At the end of the paddle, everyone decided they were famished (again), and on the way home Father Rob and Bobby found a family style restaurant nearby, and it fit perfect for our group both in selection and price.

We all had a great time. Already the kids are asking, "Where are we going next" and "When will it be". On our first TYO outing there were exactly 4 participants, the 2nd we had 8, and this one we took a total of 17. The local paper, North Augusta Today did a short blurb and group photo -- TYO is getting the word out there.

For more information, to join a trip, or just to hear how Father Rob did in his kayaks, call Bobby at 706.830.2500. Again, thanks to all the church folk that contributed. God is good indeed!

Bobby Centers

### *Lay Ministries at the Sunday Eucharist*

**If you are unable to do the ministry as scheduled, please make arrangements to swap with someone. It is difficult to find someone on Sunday mornings. ... Thanks, Fr. Rob**

Ministry/Date	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Paula W	Joe W	Monique T	Bill B	Rosemarie M
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill B	Kathy P	Don P	Ed P	Wayne L
<b>Presenting Bread/Wine</b>	Patti C Paula W	Judy C and Carl C	Pat F and Terri F	Ellie G and Julie R	Ray G and Ginger H
<b>Lector--OT</b>	Wayne L	Carl C	Richard M	Ed P	Marilyn P
<b>Lector--NT</b>	Brenda B	Donna I	Rich L	Judy C	Wayne L
<b>Prayer Team</b>	Ginger H Wayne L	Rosemarie M Mary P	Joe W Myrle W	Ginger H Wayne L	Rosemarie M Mary P
<b>Altar Guild [week of]</b>	Annette Myrle	Rosemarie Jeanie	Ginger Barbara	Annette Myrle	Rosemarie Jeanie
<b>Acolyte</b>	Monique T	Christina J	Ellie G	Monique T	Christina J

Galatians  
5:22-23  
But the fruit  
of the Spirit is...  
*love*  
*joy*  
*peace*  
*patience*  
*kindness*  
*goodness*  
*faithfulness*  
*gentleness*  
*self-control*

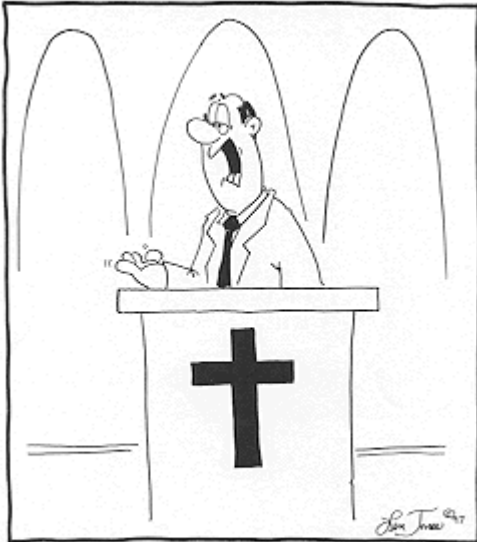
## Questions about the Eucharist?

### ... What we do and why we do it?

You can always ask one of the clergy, but a great source of answers can be found on our website...

[www.holytrinityna.org](http://www.holytrinityna.org) → "Christianity 101" → "An Instructed Eucharist"

## ALTAR EGO by Len Jones



"I had prepared a fiery sermon entitled *Apathy in the Church*,...but to be totally honest,...I just don't care anymore."

## Newsletter Bloopers

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Father Rob's sermons.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 pm-prayer and medication to follow.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.



## Handmaiden Guild

Please share your talents for hand-made items with DeDe Brown either at

[brown296498@att.net](mailto:brown296498@att.net)

or

706-447-8602.

Anything you make by hand qualifies, i.e., bookmarks, prayer shawls, cancer caps, bread or cookies for newcomers, altar linens, hemming, sewing, wood-working, ANYTHING. More information to follow.

## Advent/Christmas/Epiphany MUSIC.

Please let DeDe Brown know what your favorites are. We will be planning for the upcoming season in the next month and would like input. Please email at [brown296498@att.net](mailto:brown296498@att.net) or by phone at 706-447-8602.



## Anglican Church in North America

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## *The Daughters of the Holy Cross*

This new women's order in the church was officially inaugurated September 12 at our sister church in Loganville, Georgia. Present representing our parish for this celebration were Paula Wahl, Nancy Hartley and Fr. Hartley.



## Wednesday Evening Supper and Bible Study

(Supper provided)

Study topic:

"War of the Worlds: A Study of Our Place in the Cosmos"

*The Big Picture*

*The Enemy and the Clash of Kingdoms*

*Healing and Deliverance*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

**Covered Dish Supper**

**Sunday, Oct 11, beginning at 5:30 pm**

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship, music and program. Our speaker will be GiGi Neel. GiGi is a Messianic Jew and will share with us about Judaism and the Jewish roots of our Christian Faith. Please join us.

## *Volunteers Needed to Help Tutor Children*

Volunteers are needed to help tutor children this year at Holy Trinity. We will probably start sometime in October. The age group will probably range from first grade to eighth grade. You do not have to be a genius to do this. I suspect many of the children will need help with reading and math at the elementary level. I am hoping that this will be a good way to attract children and their families to Holy Trinity. Days and hours are flexible for doing this, and we can talk about it when we have our group of tutors formed. I hope that each of you will pray about joining this adventure and participate. Tutoring and/or mentoring a child can be a very rewarding experience! Please contact Paula Wahl at 593-5209 or 341-0912. Thanks!

## *October*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				<b>10:00am Eucharist &amp; Prayers for Healing</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22B)</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>11:15 am</b> Christian Ed  <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday ingathering of food and money for our outreach ministries</i>	<b>Vestry Retreat, Hilton Head</b>	<b>Vestry Retreat, Hilton Head</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b> Men's Group  <b>6:45 pm</b> Fellowship & Bible Study	<b>10:00am Eucharist &amp; Prayers for Healing</b>		
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23B)</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>11:15 am</b> Christian Ed  <b>5:30 pm</b> Covered dish supper and program		<b>6:00 pm Choir</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b> Men's Group  <b>6:45 pm</b> Fellowship & Bible Study	<b>No Eucharist- Rector at clergy mtg- Denmark, SC</b>		<b>9:00-12:00 am Community Work Project</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24B)</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>11:15 am</b> Christian Ed  <b>12:30 pm</b> Vestry Meeting (lunch provided)		<b>6:00 pm Choir</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b> Men's Group  <b>6:45 pm</b> Fellowship & Bible Study	<b>10:00am Eucharist &amp; Prayers for Healing</b>		
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>21<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25B)</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>11:15 am</b> Christian Ed <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday ingathering for the Clergy's Discretionary Fund</i>		<b>6:00 pm Choir</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b> Men's Group  <b>6:45 pm</b> Fellowship & Bible Study	<b>10:00am Eucharist &amp; Prayers for Healing</b>		