

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Lent, Holy Week and Easter - March, 2013

March is jam-packed this year.

It's not often we have such an early Easter and since it falls on the last day of this month, there is a lot going on.

Diocesan Training Day is Saturday, March 9. There are workshops in several areas, including communication, finance, disaster preparedness, conflict resolution and more. Register at diobeth.org by March 4.

Chrism Mass is March 21. This is the annual blessing of holy oils and renewal of ordination vows for the clergy. All are invited and welcome. The service is at 11 at the Cathedral; lunch follows.

Holy Week and Easter

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday is March 24th. We will begin with the blessing of the Palms, in the parish hall (weather

permitting), process to the church and take part in the narrative reading of the Passion. Parts will be passed out on the 17th.

Maundy Thursday is March 28th. We share this service with Grace, Waverly and worship will be held there at 7 p.m. This is the night Jesus washed his disciples' feet and instituted the Holy Eucharist. The service ends with the Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday is March 29th. This service will also be at Grace, Waverly, at noon. We commemorate the passion and death of Jesus.

Holy Saturday, March 30th, brings us **The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter**, at Trinity at 7 p.m. This most ancient and beautiful service begins in darkness lightened by the new fire, the Light of Christ, and traces the journey of the

people of Israel from Creation to the gathering of the people. A festival Holy Eucharist ends the service with great joy.

Easter Day is March 31. This morning of jubilation is the high point of the church year as we gather to celebrate the Resurrection.

Looking Ahead:

Parish Spaghetti Dinner: April 20th.

Spring Clothing and Household Goods Giveaway: May 18th. We will be collecting clothing of all sizes for all ages this time as well as household goods.

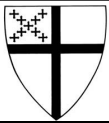
Acolyte Training: Date to be announced. For children and adults.

Long time member of Trinity, **Elizabeth Pashley**, passed away February 1 at the age of 94. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer 3/3</i> Cathy Patton, Fanna Proper, Carla Ross. 3/10 John and Barbara Strange. 3/17 Kathy, Alexandra and Jonathan Ayres. 3/24 Ralph, Bonnie, Rose, Jeffrey, Chris, Justin Bailey.	<i>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 3/3</i> Trinity, Carbondale, Christ, Forest City: The Rev. Don Schiable, Rector. St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral: The Rev. Daniel Gunn, Rector, The Rev. Brian Pavlac, Associate. 3/10 Epiphany, Clarks Summit. The Stewardship Commission. 3/17 Prince of Peace, Dallas. St. George's Regional Recovery and Disaster Center, Nanticoke. 3/24 St. Gabriel's, Douglassville: The Rev. Paul Bresnahan, PIC, Deacon Sally Bosler. Trinity, West Pittston: The Rev. John Major. 3/31 St. James', Drifton, St. Peter's, Hazleton: The Rev. Jeffrey L. Funk, Rector; The Rev. Timothy Albright, Curate, and Deacon Marion Meiss.					1	2
3 Lent 3 9:00 - Holy Eucharist I 10:00 - Coffee Hour	4 AA 8:00 pm <i>Greg Lake</i>	5 <i>Trula Hollywood</i>	6 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Evelyn Johnson</i>	7	8  <i>Bonnie Bailey</i>	9 Diocesan Training Day, Wilkes-Barre <i>Set your clocks forward one hour</i>	
10 Lent 4 9:00 - Holy Eucharist I 10:00 - Coffee Hour <i>Jan Beck, Jack Forbes Gage Streeter</i>	11 AA 8:00 pm	12	13 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Keith Hollywood Barbara Caum</i>	14	15	16	
17 Lent 5 9:00 - Holy Eucharist I 10:00 - Coffee Hour ---Vestry Meets---	18 AA 8:00 pm <i>Mike Barry Judy Phillips</i>	19 St. Joseph <i>Mary Tolbert</i>	20 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Peter Cama</i>	21 Chrism Mass Cathedral, 11 a.m. <i>Rick Bubniak</i>	22	23	
24 The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday 9:00 - Holy Eucharist I 10:00 - Coffee Hour <i>Maureen Kohnken</i>	25 AA 8:00 pm  <i>Jeff Johnson</i>	26 Clergy Bible Study 8, 3:00, Christ Church	27 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Robert Bean Mary Ann Burke</i>	28 Maundy Thursday 7 p.m., Grace Church  <i>Mary Beth Paul</i>	29 Good Friday Noon, Grace Church  <i>Joe & Laura Cama</i>	30 Holy Saturday 7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter	
31 Easter Day 9:00 - Holy Eucharist II 10:00 - Coffee Hour 	<i>Anglicans Around the World 3/3:</i> Matlosane (Southern Africa), The Rt. Rev. Stephen Diseko. 3/10: Medak (South India), The Rt. Rev. Thalari Samuel Kanaka Prasad. 3/17: The Diocese of Mississippi, The Rt. Rev. Duncan Gray. 3/24: Jerusalem, The Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani. 3/31: Christians everywhere.		<i>Kajo Keji: 3/3</i> Ajira, The Rev. Alfred Lomena. Sera Jale, The Rev. Moses Munda. Romogi-Barebo Primary School. 3/10 St. Paul Beliak, The Rev. Angelo Taban. Kiri, The Rev. Daudi Koyo Martino. Romogi-Richard Earl High School. 3/17 Römögi Cathedral Bari Service: The Rev. Anna Poni Kenyi. Keriwa, The Rev. Nelson Wolyan Anderia. Sodogo-Trinity Easton Primary School. 3/24 St. James Wudu, The Rev. Apollo Abile Wadok. 3/31 Leikor Archdeaconry: The Rev. Athanasius Lalaka. Romogi and St. Joseph Lire Parish: The Rev. Peter Wani Adulai.				