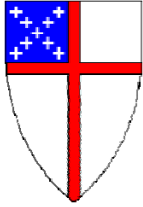


The Clarion



A Monthly Newsletter of The Episcopal Churches on The Mountain Calvary Chapel and Church of the Transfiguration

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DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT

We are partners in Christ with the Love of
God on our lips and in our lives.

From The Rector

Three Ways of Life

A recent study of people facing imminent death yielded some interesting results.

The people who coped best, were those who professed and practiced their religious beliefs.

Speaking as a Christian, I don't find that to be at all surprising. A person with a strong belief in God as revealed in Jesus the Christ, who has been regular in worship and receiving the sacraments, who has sought to serve God and God's children, and has shared the "Good News" (Gospel) with others, should see death as only a change. To the follower of Jesus, it should mark the end of a journey and the time to go and rest in our Savior.

The next best at coping were atheists, people of no religious belief! At first, I met this with disbelief, but in thinking about it, especially in light of what followed, it makes perfect sense.

The group that, by far, coped the poorest were those who claimed a religious affiliation, but were not faithful in following its practices. What my father used to call "HMD"s (Hatch [baptized], Match [get married] & Dispatch [buried]).

This makes sense. The atheist sees death as the end of a natural process; thus no guilt, no expectations, nothing follows. THE END.

Those in the last group, however, must deal with guilt and questions about what comes next and how God will receive them. They know they have fallen short when it came to the practice and profession of the faith they claimed.

I think the difference between the first and last groups is that while we acknowledge that "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" those who have lived their faith know that is not **perfection**, but **faithfulness** that is the criterion. It is through continually trying, never giving up when we fail, that we really live the faith and are able to live our lives and face our deaths in the "sure and certain hope of the resurrection" and hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Master."

I encourage everyone to follow the first path, not because it is easy---it's not, nor because it feels good---often it doesn't, but because it is right and what a loving God expects of us.

You must decide, nobody else can do it for you, and each of use must accept the consequences of our decision.

I pray each of us, daily, makes the decision to put self aside, take up the cross, and follow Him.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Bart +

VESTRY

The Vestry will meet on Wednesday, **October 15 at 7:00 PM** at Transfiguration. If you have any items you'd like to be discussed or considered or would like to address the vestry with any matter, please let Sr. Warden, Dan Domenick know by Sunday, October 12.

Opportunities to Share

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Vicky Cox is spearheading the collection of shoe boxes again this year as part of Franklin Graham Ministry's Operation Christmas Child. Filled shoe boxes are due the second Sunday in November (11/9). You might want to take advantage now of some of the sales going on. Pick up a few things as you see them and start filling a few shoe boxes with toys, personal care, and toiletry items for the multitude of children world-wide who'd have no other example of God's love for us by the gift of his Son.

SPEAKING OF CARE PACKAGES...

Amy Rodriguez' deployed son, 1st LT **John Rodriguez**, USA is being "promoted" from "PL" (platoon leader) for the 3rd Platoon to a position as "XO" (Executive Officer) for the B Company. He and fellow 3rd platoon members, **PFC Kirk Calvert**, **PFC John Kane**, **CPL Rob Schmidt** have all signed up to be "contact" people with the "Anysoldier.com" group. E-mails, letters of support and of course, care packages are all welcomed. John's contact information is:

1LT John Rodriguez, USA
B Co, 1-26IN
3-1 IBCT
Korengal Outpost
APO, AE 09354

john.rodriguez14@us.army.mil

Amy says that she's finding that it takes a month for a package to reach them right now, and as we get closer to the holidays, it will probably take a little longer. Think about what YOU might do to brighten these brave young men's day in some small way, and of course, please continue to lift them up in prayer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know that structured religious education is available to all elementary public school students in Franklin County? It is, through Joy El Ministries and their Released Time Bible classes! Released Time is a program where public school children are dismissed from school to attend classes of religious instruction on a weekly basis. There are classes in every elementary school in Franklin County. In Waynesboro the classes are:

Fairview	Tuesday	2:15 to 3:15
Hooverville	Tuesday	2:20 to 3:20
Mowrey	Wednesday	2:15 to 3:15
Summitview	Wednesday	1:30 to 2:30

The staff meets about 30-45 minutes early and stays about 5 minutes following the end of the classes. They are always in need of volunteers as "listeners". Listeners basically have small groups of students (2-4) and are responsible for building relationships with them and for listening to children recite Bible verses. Many of their volunteers are retired or are parents of school children. The children are transported off school property to nearby churches or to the YMCA.

If you'd like to know more about the program, or would like to volunteer or know someone who'd like to volunteer, please contact Nancy Derrick, Regional Coordinator or Nancy@joyel.org. Our church organist, Karen Burke, is a volunteer in the program and can give you more information, if you'd like to talk with her. As with any volunteer opportunity, you always end up "receiving" more than you give. Check it out if you need a lift!

Upcoming and Ongoing Events

KNITTING GROUP

The Knitting Group will meet on **Oct 14 and 28 at 1:00 PM** at Transfiguration. You don't have to do any kind of needlework; just come and enjoy the fellowship.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The community Halloween Party will be held at Calvary Chapel's "Schoolhouse" on Thursday evening, October 30, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. The event is open to the community and supported, in part, by Washington Township. There is a sign-up sheet

at the back of the Chapel for the needed goodies and "eats". We also need volunteers for kitchen duty that night and to decorate the night before. Trudy Rowland has organized games and activities for the kids. Get into your favorite costume, bring the kids and grandkids, neighbors, whoever----the more the merrier! We always have a great, and safe time.

DECK THE HALLS. . .

Looking way ahead, mark your calendars now for **December 20** to usher in the Christmas season. There will be a Library Open House, and Christmas tree lighting and open house at Transfiguration all on December 20th. The

Appalachian Wind Quintet will also be with us and playing at Transfiguration that day from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Think now about how you can help and be sure to let everyone know about this great opportunity for a memorable, enjoyable experience!

CHOIR

Choir practice began for the fall in September and we're having fun planning special music for Thanksgiving, the Christmas season and other special music. We've changed the time for practice each Wednesday to 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. so the "sleepy-heads" among us can get to bed early! Come on out and join us!

Other News

ECW

Thanks to all who helped make pies on Saturday October 4. Fr. Bart & Janet Berry, Dan & Pat Domenick, Tim & Mary Crilley, Art & Ellen Cox, Noreen Heffner, Ray Eckhart, Patty Burns, Shirley Fitz, Harriett Gonder, Mike Bunch, Edna Flohr, Vicky Cox, Jane Pryor, Amy Rodriguez, Virginia Pascoe, Vandelia Zeller and Barb Layman in particular. It was a nice morning that left us all feeling a sense of accomplishment and better connected with our fellow parishioners as a result of the effort and fellowship.

Frozen pies will be available for pickup and delivery beginning 10/11/08. Extra apple (\$7) & cherry (\$8) pies are available for purchase on a first come, first served basis. Contact Pat Domenick for yours! 794-2223.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

There will be a combined service for All Saints Sunday on **November 2 at 9:30 a.m. at Calvary Chapel**. That's the day we "fall back", so there's extra time to get ready that day for Calvary folks and just as much time if you're a "regular" at Transfiguration. There will be a coffee hour at Calvary House fol-

lowing the service. If you'd like to help with it, please contact Edie von-Jess 717-267-0980.

As cooler weather approaches.....

Your vestry is looking for ways to reduce the expected dramatically higher heating costs this season. One action they plan is to set the thermostat much lower at Transfiguration. If you have difficulty tolerating the chill, please dress much warmer than you have in the past. Let the ladies from the ECW know if you'd like them to provide blankets, please.

Bits and Pieces

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you have an interest in participating in one or know someone who would like to take, or re-take one, please let Fr. Bart know 267-0021.

CALVARY BAZAAR

The Calvary Bazaar is traditionally the first Saturday in December. If you'd be interested in helping to organize or work the bazaar this year, please contact Trudy Rowland (765-0221), Linda Jones (749-3815) or Mary Crilley (338-9963).

MASTER GARDNER EVENTS

Contact Linda Horst at 263-9226 for additional information or registration in any of the below listed classes, workshops or tours:

October 16 - Trees in the Landscape

October 23 - Fitting shrubs into the Landscape

October 25 - Garden Tour at Elmer Greey's

October 28 - "make and take" your own Rain Barrel

October 30 - Native Plants in your Landscape

Nov 6 - Soil and Plant Chemistry

MOUNT ST. MARY'S HAPPENINGS

There are many events open to the public at nearby Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg. Below listed are examples of some of the upcoming activities that may be of interest:

Thursday, October 9th – 7 p.m. – Knott Arena: **Young German Symphony Orchestra**. The program includes well-known pieces by Mozart, Bach, Mendelssohn and Beethoven.

Monday, October 27 – 5 p.m. – Laughlin Auditorium, Rodriguez Lecture Series "Globalization & Religion: Globalization as Ubuntu" – talk by Dr. Kristen Urban.

Thursday, November 6th – Knott Auditorium, "The Trail of Tears". An historical account of the Cherokee removal from their Native homeland in 1838 and the impact that the removal still has on the Cherokee people today.

In December (more info to follow) – the mount Chorale will present a concern of "Lessons & Carols" in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception.

Prayers Answered.....

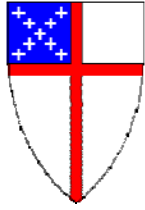
Donna Wolfe's recovery from surgery continues. She's able to be up an about a bit, although still tires easily. The meals folks have taken to she and Leon are very much appreciated and continue to be welcomed. Donna's home address is: Donna Wolfe, PO Box 986, 14504 Water Company Road, Cascade, MD 21719.

Drop her a card or take her part of the pot of soup, chili, or spaghetti you next make! She and Leon will appreciate it.

Jean Lengel is also recovering nicely from her surgery and hopes to be back in Church by the 12th of October. The choir, especially, will be blessed by her return! Jean's address is: Jean Lengel, 11924 N. Woodlea Drive, Waynesboro, PA 17268



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 Holy Eucharist – Rite I

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Holy Eucharist – Rite II

11:30 Fellowship Time

Church Phone Number: 762-1930

E-mail: stmpa@superpa.net

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Striving to be a spring of living water to God's
family, welcoming friends and strangers alike.

From The Rector



The news seems to be getting worse and worse, doesn't it? There is a lot to be afraid of, it

seems. We live in a world that is scary on so many levels. The newspapers and internet are full of bad news. More and more of us are feeling anxious about the future.

This is nothing new! From the dawn of history, humans have lived through anxious times. The people of Israel were certainly worried about their future as they wandered through the wilderness on the way to the Promised Land. Mary and Joseph were no doubt terrified as they fled with their tiny baby into a foreign land. The disciples huddled in fear in the upper room after the Crucifixion.

To all of these anxieties and more, the Bible has a response: "Fear not".

Throughout the Bible that is often the first words angels spoke before delivering their message. They were words Jesus spoke to his disciples. They are words used in some of the Psalms.

This does not mean that we won't ever feel anxious about the future. Life goes on and living life will always involve times of anxiety and even fear. But the Good News that Jesus consistently gives us, even in the midst of bad news, is that He is with us. Furthermore, His promise to us is that He will always be with us. We can put our trust in him and His loving presence. It's the only thing on which we can depend. Everything else--even those cherished things and relationships that we think will last forever--can disappear in an instant. Only God is forever the same. May we all take great comfort in that may we find that in the Presence of Jesus Christ we have everything.

Diocesan Happenings

Lots of wonderful workshops and other events are always happening throughout the Diocese. The "Diocesan Digest" is published every other week and is posted on the diocesan web site as well as on our church's bulletin board. Please take a look!

Stewardship Update

You will shortly be receiving the first of two mailings from the Vestry regarding this year's stewardship campaign. Over the next few Sundays we will be treated to a series of "stewardship skits". Our Stewardship Sunday will be Sunday, November 16th. Please read

prayerfully the information that you will be given. Thank you to the Stewardship Committee, as always, for their good work.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee meeting on Wed evening, Nov 19th, 7PM. The purpose is to develop the draft 2009 budget and to discuss other miscellaneous financial business. Participation by Finance Committee Members is essential. All members of St Mary's are also welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events, Updates, and Thanks!

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN

We had an excellent training session on "safeguarding God's Children". Child abuse is a very difficult subject to cover and yet the workshop generated some very helpful discussion. Another workshop will take place Saturday, October 18, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm. It is open to everyone and everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

COMPLINE ON WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm, the service of Compline or Evening Prayer will be held. This is a quiet, restful experience that is a perfect break from our busy week! From time to time we will also do more Taize worship.

NEW GARMENTS ALWAYS

St. Mary's collected 237 new garments for this year's New Garments Always program. That's fantastic! Overall, over 2100 new garments were collected in Waynesboro. Thanks so much to all who have participated.

NEW DIRECTORIES

Our new parish photo directories are here! There is one directory per family, so make sure that you have gotten yours. Each directory costs approximately \$5 to print and donations to help offset our costs are greatly appreciated. A big thanks to Debbie Pflager for doing the layout and editing.

ALTAR GUILD

Calling All Altar Linens!!! Somehow we are missing quite a few of them, and we need them to set up the altar each week. So, please, go back in the laundry and see if lurking in the corner you don't see a purificator or a lavabo towel, Thanks.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

A huge thank you goes to all the many people who helped out with the food booth during Market Days, who helped and shopped at the Fall Rummage Sale, and who made and froze many pans of lasagna!

Special thanks to Shea Marvich who made our wonderful scarecrow, to Bob Dee who brightened up our kitchen with a fresh coat of paint, and to Alice Federhoof who has redesigned and reformatted our new combined newsletter!

And More Events, Updates, and Thanks. . .

LASAGNA DINNER

It's that time of year again - ELECTION DAY LASAGNA DINNER - we were so successful last year that we've increased the number of servings that we made as it is going to be a very busy election day, we hope. Please talk it up with your friends and families. We've raised the prices because of the increase in the prices at the grocery stores, so now adults are \$7 and children are \$3.50. We start at 4:30 and end at 7 and we will be needing lots of help before, during and ending. There will be a sign up sheet in the multi-purpose room for the various tasks and times needed, so PLEASE sign up to help. Or - please consider a donation to help defray the cost of the supplies if you can't help - that would be a help. The dessert for the meal is brownies with ice cream and chocolate sauce drizzled over the top. This year we have bought the brownie mixes and they are at the church. So, if you

are able please pick up a package, make it in a 9x13 pan and bring it to the church for the supper - it could be as early as Sunday of that week, so you wouldn't need to make a separate trip. I think that covers the details for now. More later.

RUMMAGE SALE

Many, many thanks to all who helped with the fall rummage sale. We had lots to sell. And made almost \$500!! Our things that are not sold go on to another life with the clothes going to Human Services and the rest going to Good Will, so your donations and efforts result in lots of good in the community. It is a really great outreach for us and it takes a lot of donations to make up that \$500 when you sell the blouses for a quarter, skirts and pants for fifty cents and jackets for \$2. Thanks.

FALL MEETING OF THE WOMEN

September 20th found 15 women at the Mountain Gate restaurant for the fall

meeting and a good breakfast! After ordering we swung into the meeting, starting with the treasurers report. We discussed the allocation of the monies including the charities and the purchase of the paint for the undercroft and the formica for the kitchen. We thanked Terry for her husband's great paint job in the kitchen. We tentively set the calendar for the coming months, starting with the rummage sale the first w/e in Oct., the lasagna dinner on election day, the Christmas party on Dec. 21st, the bishops visit and dinner on Jan. 4th, the start of the winter session of Lunch and Learn - maybe this year's program having something to do with going green in gardens and homes - the annual meeting and lunch in March and the spring rummage sale the 1st w/e in May. Needless to say we didn't get all this discussed before breakfast came, but we did get it all done by the end of the meal. See you in the spring for the spring meeting!

October Worship Duties

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CELEBRANT	ACOLYTES	FELLOWSHIP	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
5 Mother Linda	Chad Reichard	Bonnie Batchell	John Poniske	Debbie Pflager, Bill Pflager
12 Mother Linda	Brett Reichard	Phil & Janice Krauss	Miriam Lunde	David Thompson, Deb Donoghue
19 Mother Linda	Jenny George	Sharon & Pat Hughes	Debbie Pflager	Gil Monck, Del Robinson
26 Mother Linda	Mike Warner	Pflager Family	Miriam Lunde	Jenny Poniske, Chris Auger

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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Saint Mary's

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| 4 | Simon Grove | 12 | Lois Craig |
| 4 | Edward Singer | 12 | Tina Grove |
| 4 | Eleanor Stach | 14 | Deanna Giersmann |
| 6 | Rebecca Harris | 14 | John (Tony) Warner |
| 6 | Victoria Knott | 14 | Scott Warner |
| 6 | Daniel Mentzer | 16 | Jenny Poniske |
| 8 | Quinton Perry | 21 | Tracy Stike |
| 10 | Joan Haughom | 28 | Chris Auger |



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| 6 | Jackie Schwab and Clay Herzog |
| 15 | Nancy and Michael Grove |

Calvary Chapel and Church of the Transfiguration

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| 5 | Daphne Yingling | 15 | Katie Hampton |
| 5 | Scott Rowland | 18 | Linda Jones |
| 6 | Crilley McLaughlin | 22 | Kevin Jones |
| 6 | Joanne Haugh | 22 | Hanna Jones |
| 8 | Janet Berry | 23 | Ernie Fogel |
| 8 | Vera Recard | 24 | Harriett Gonder |
| 12 | Stephen Brittner | 26 | Bryan Snider |
| 14 | Arnold Jansen | 29 | Troy Yingling |
| 15 | Matthew Pryor | | |

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| 7 | Clayton & Brie Jones |
| 23 | Paul & Linda Bittner |
| 26 | Joe & Rosalie Harbaugh |

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