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February 9, 2008

OUR WEEKLY LENTEN SERIES BEGINS FEBRUARY 13

6:00 pm—Dinner (*Sign up to bring soup, salad, bread, dessert*)

7:00 pm—The Catechism

February 13—Old Covenant, Ten Commandments, Sin and Redemption, Human Nature

February 20—The Trinity—Father, Son, Holy Spirit

8:00 pm—Holy Eucharist with the Opportunity for Laying on of Hands for Healing

You are encouraged to enjoy all facets of each evening; however, you may also choose which sections you will attend. There is a dinner sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

TRINITY BOOK CLUB is working on their new book, *The Soul of Christianity* written by Huston Smith. A few books are still available through the Office at the cost of \$12.00 per book. Please feel free to take one, even if you cannot come to Book Club. The next Book Club sessions *will resume in March beginning at 7:30 PM in the Trinity House Parlor.*

THE RETIRED MEN'S GROUP will meet for breakfast at the Bavarian Inn on *Thursday, February 14 beginning at 8:00 AM.* All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to come for breakfast and conversation.

NEW COLUMBARIUM INSTALLED. Recently, we have had a new columbarium installed beside the Church. There are 32 niches. The niches are available for the use of members of Trinity Church at the cost of **\$400 each.** You may purchase one through the Parish Office where the rules regarding its use and the necessary forms can be had.

OUR VALENTINE PARTY for the residents of Canterbury Nursing Home will be held on *Wednesday, February 13 beginning at 10:30 AM* in the dining room there. As is our custom we are asking you to help provide Valentines for the residents. *Please bring your signed valentine and put it in the specially decorated box in the back of the Church.* If you would like to help with the party or visiting that day, please let Denise know.

UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING WORKSHOP (PYSANKY). Get Ready for Easter!
Workshops will be held on *Tuesday afternoons in February* in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Beginners are welcome. Call Wendy Moseley (876-1385) for more information.

THE HOSPICE VALENTINE COOKIE PROJECT is beginning. Each year Hospice distributes cookies to the doctors, social workers and other who refer patients to them as a way of thanking them. Last year they delivered over 375 boxes. Hospice is asking for the help of all you bakers out there. If you are willing to bake some cookies for Hospice that will be delivered to them on Tuesday February 12 (you will be able to bring them here), please use the sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

A SILENT RETREAT, sponsored by the Commission on Spirituality of the Diocese of West Virginia, will be held *February 21-24* at Bishop Hodges Center in Huttonsville. Registration forms are available through the Office.

THE VESTRY RETREAT will be held on *Saturday, February 9 beginning at 9:30 AM* in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the Vestry are encouraged to be present for the day. Please let the Office know if you cannot be present.

OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, the goal of which is to significantly reduce Trinity's indebtedness as result of our recent new construction, was a tremendous success. As of the end of the year we had 82 pledges for a total of **\$1,066,660**. We are most grateful to all who have pledged to the Campaign. We are particularly grateful to *Henry Willard and Rob Hoxton* who chaired it and to *Craig Winkel, Tom McSwain, and Frank Coe* who served on the committee.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to *Peggy Humphreys* and her family on the recent death of her brother, J. Samuel McMichael. "*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon them.*"

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH! There is a new list of activities for Spring. Don't miss getting your copy if you have not. Next up on the agenda is *Drop In at Trinity House*. It will be held from **7:00 PM until 10:00 PM on Friday evening, February 15**. Remember too that you all are in the midst of a hat and coat drive. See Kristin Vanderwijst for details.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to all of you who participated in "Souper Bowl" Sunday. A goodly amount of food and **\$322.42** was taken to Community Ministries. Our next food collection will be our usual one on the third Sunday of the month ("*Discretionary Fund and Food Sunday*") **which is February 17**. As always we are grateful for your generosity.

PLEASE REMEMBER to pick up your "*giving statement*" for 2007. We are required by the IRS to put those statements into your hands, even if you do not need or want it. If you do not pick it up, we will need to mail it to you.

THE SHEPHERDSTOWN VISITORS CENTER has informed us that they are *in need of volunteers* to help "man the shop" and greet those who stop by. If you would like to help out, please contact Mary Sue Eldridge at 876-2337.

BE MINDFUL OF THE SIGN UP SHEETS in the Fellowship Hall on the table *for Coffee Hour and the Maundy Thursday-Good Friday Vigil*.

ASSISTANTS – FEBRUARY 10, 2008 – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8AM Chalice: Annette vanHilst

10AM Chalice: Mark Dorsoh

Lesson and Psalm: Mark Dorosh (*Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32*)

Epistle: Sam Cuthbert (*Romans 5:12-19*)

Prayers: Chazz Printz (*Rite II, Form IV*)

Coffee Hour: Betty Katrinak & Renny Smith

Greeters: Denise Campolieto & Roy Winkel

Acolytes: John Bryant, Natelie Tobery, Kirsten Dorosh, Audrey Larson, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Robert Strider, Samuel

DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel

Altar Guild: Janet Means, Ruth Hoxton, Fran Christman, Terry Nordeen, Lucetta Kiefer, Libby Sturm, Jane McSwain,

Mary Lee Scalf, Kris MacNichols, Roy Winkel, Charlotte Porter, Rozzy Garner, Anne Small

Backup Layreader for February: Elizabeth Cuthbert

Nursery: Amy Kinard

ALTAR GREENS are given to the glory of God by Alan and Libby Sturm *in celebration of the 18th birthday of their grandson, Kevin.*

ALTAR GREENS are given to the glory of God by Fran Christman *in loving memory of her dear friend, Martha Boardman.*

ASSISTANTS - FEBRUARY 17, 2008 – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8AM Chalice: Lucetta Kiefer

10AM Chalice: Denise Campolieto

Lesson and Psalm: Jerry Smith (*Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121*)

Epistle: Alex Shaw (*Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*)

Prayers: Dale Walter (*Rite I*)

Greeters: Roy and Flora Henderson

Coffee Hour: ???????

Acolytes: John Bryant, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Kirsten Dorosh, Audrey Larson, Robert Strider, Natelie Tobery, Samuel DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel

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