



TRINITY BELLS EXPRESS ***Late Summer 2009***

My dear Trinitarians,

Thank you for being so wonderfully normal and normally wonderful!

This summer brought lots of rain, lots of digging (congratulations to Mike and to all who brought the project of abandoning the school oil tank and converting the school building to gas to fruition) and some poignant farewells—Ruth Hinrichs, Faith Wolf and Connie Lewis—in a year in which we had already said farewell to other beloved friends. I want to thank everyone who helped minister to our friends as they went to glory, and everyone who has helped minister to them and so many others in recent times. So many people have visited folks at home, the hospital or nursing homes, sent cards or called, run errands, helped clean, helped with paperwork, come to sing, provided rides, helped with making phone calls, offered wise advice, supported me (and Harry), comforted family members, organized receptions, participated in services—it would be mind-boggling to add up the hours. In seasons such as these, we rightly acknowledge all the wonderful things that “Trinitarians” do on each other’s behalf, and even on behalf of strangers, and also rightly single out special people who always do so much like Don and Nancy Krug, Dawn Weill and Barbara Holzkamp, and Ruth Fick, among others. But perhaps we don’t stop as often as we should and remember that all that love and effort is normal, should be normal, for Christians; it is what God calls us to do, and who God made us to be. It is our duty and our joy and privilege. So thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the love and devotion you have and continue to show—and remember it is extraordinary and also exactly the way things should be!

This fall (or Michelmas in old Anglican speak) should be wonderful. We will celebrate and rejoice at the ordination of Father Larry to the episcopate, celebrate and thank Bishop Walker for ministry and service, and move into the next phase of our life together in this Dominion by the Sea as soon-to-be Bishop Larry becomes our Diocesan Bishop. Father Larry has made it clear that he plans to be at all the pre-Convention meetings this year to answer questions and listen to concerns, and he will make time at Convention for more questions, sharing and visioning our common ministry as we go forward. Truly it should be a blessed and exciting time!

This express issue of T-bells is mainly to update you on coming events in the month of September, stay tuned for a full issue in early October!

In Christ,

ORDINATION & CONSECRATION OF BISHOP COADJUTOR ELECT



The Rev. Lawrence (Larry) C. Provenzano, who was elected at diocesan convention on March 21, is scheduled to be ordained and consecrated Bishop Coadjutor on **Saturday, September 19 at 11 am.** The service will be held at the 2,200 seat Tilles Center on the C.W. Post campus of L.I. University in Brookville. Save the date- bring guests- tickets not required! Look for fellow parishioners participating in the day's festivities in various capacities.

Ordained an Episcopal priest in 1984, Provenzano holds a Bachelor of Science from the State University of New York and a Master of Divinity from Christ the King Seminary. Prior to becoming rector of St. Andrew's, Longmeadow, Massachusetts, Provenzano served as curate and priest-in-charge of Christ Church in Westerly, Rhode Island and rector of St. John's, North Adams, Massachusetts. Provenzano is married to the former Jeanne Ross, of Waterford, Connecticut who is an assistant district attorney for Hampden County, Massachusetts. They have three children – Katy, age 25, Mary age 23 and Christopher age 19.

Provenzano will serve as bishop coadjutor until the retirement of the Rt. Rev. Orris G. Walker, Jr, Long Island's seventh bishop, who has served the diocese since January 1991. Upon Walker's retirement, Provenzano will become diocesan bishop. At the next regular convention of the diocese, November 13-14, the Bishop Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. Orris G. Walker, Jr., will hand over his crozier, the symbol of the bishop's authority, to the Bishop Coadjutor.

BURNING BOOKS



The first Burning Books meeting of the fall will be on Wed., Sept. 9 at 7:30 pm at the home of John & Sheila Platt, 20 Salem Way in Glen Head. We will be discussing "The Killer Angels," the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Michael Shaara. It tells with historical accuracy the gripping story of the Battle of Gettysburg, from the personal points of view of soldiers on both sides of the conflict.

At that time we also expect to set our reading list for the coming year. Traditionally, members propose books which they think we would enjoy "burning," and then we vote on our preferences. The top vote-getters become our reading list. Democracy in action!

We will miss Ruth Hinrichs, a stalwart member of our group, who could always be counted on for a singular perspective on the books we read. We are happy to have some new members and welcome all participants, even on a sporadic basis. And if you'd like to suggest a book, but can't attend on Sept. 9, let Jean Henning (621-4884) or John Platt (676-0936) know why you think it would be a good choice.



GAS CONVERSION FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The work is almost done, but we still need your help!

Trinity donations total \$25,432 as of this printing. With a match coming from Tony Joseponis' estate, the actual total raised is \$50,864.

We are really close to our goal!

If you have not already done so, please consider donating to this necessary undertaking. All contributions are tax deductible.

If you have any questions regarding this project, feel free to speak to Barbara Holzkamp, John Platt or Ted Weill.

~ I M P O R T A N T R E M I N D E R S ~

***SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (LABOR DAY WEEKEND) – ONE SERVICE AT 9:30**

***NEW FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:**

1st Sunday of the month - 8:00 and 10:00 services

All other Sundays - 10:00 service only

***SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**



Sunday, September 13th

Save the Date!

Please join us for a Potluck Fall Picnic following the 10 am service on Sun., Sept. 13.

The church will provide cake and ice cream for dessert, but we need entrees, salads and fruit.

There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

For information call Maryellen Hansen (671-5661) or Nancy Golightly (759-0819).

Hope to see you there!

Weather permitting we will eat outside.

TRINITY'S MID-SUMMER'S EVE BBQ- AUGUST 6



Lillie & Nicholas DiStefano



Nancy Golightly & Nancy Krug



Tom & Anna Cammisa & Don Krug



Harry Clark & "JJ" Price

Trinity Episcopal Church
1579 Northern Boulevard
Roslyn, NY 11576