

RISE & SHINE!

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New Life in God's Love

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

The Rev. Christina van Liew
Rector

We are a safe church where the healing love of Christ radiates comfort in caring, joy in sharing, strength in hope.



Rector's Reflections

Dear Resurrection People,

Every year we remember the Day of Pentecost as the beginning of a very long liturgical season that doesn't end until Advent. It is becoming popular to refer to this six month stretch as "Ordinary Time." Nora Gallagher writes, "In most of the other church seasons, we trace the life of Jesus-from expected arrival to resurrection. Advent to Eastertide. But in Ordinary Time we are in our own lives, living out the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost."

To be faithful to "living out the gift of the Holy Spirit" we need to take care of ourselves as well as each other. We need to observe a rhythm of reflection, renewal and response. The rhythm of the school year leading into summertime at the same time that Pentecost heralds the beginning of Ordinary Time are happy coincidences. Even if we continue a year round pattern of work or study, there is something in our souls that finds it easier to play, to enjoy recreation of any kind. This is necessary for our well-being and effectiveness as God's people. We cannot give what we do not have. After all, the word "recreate" means to create, again, new life.

The Day of Pentecost changed forever how ordinary human beings can help God recreate reality from fear to hope, hatred to love, death to life.

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JUNE
See Calendar
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JULY
15th - Adult Study 7 pm Library
Thursdays - Tea & Scripture 4 pm Library

AUGUST
9th - begin Back to School collection
(throughout August)
12th - Adult Study 7 pm Library
Thursdays - Tea & Scripture 4 pm Library

SEPTEMBER
Thursdays - Tea & Scripture 4 pm Library
10th - Thrift Shop Opens
12th - Parish Potluck
17th-25th - Mtr. Christina away

OCTOBER
Thursdays - Tea & Scripture 4 pm Library
7th, 14th, 21st - Adult Study 7 pm Library
11th-16th - set up for Penny Social
16th - PENNY SOCIAL 7 pm Undercroft

NOVEMBER
Thursdays - Tea & Scripture 4 pm Library
13th-14th - Diocesan Convention
26th - Thanksgiving Day
29th - First Sunday in Advent



*Events are subject to change, addition, and/or subtraction.
The R&S editor*

A Word from our Warden



Dear Friends,

June 1st will arrive tomorrow. Soon summer days will be upon us and the year half gone. On Saturday, June 6th, parishioners will gather in the undercroft to enjoy each other's company and a delicious dinner prepared by our hosts and chefs for the evening, Dorothy Lotten and John Lasek. If you haven't as yet signed up for this event please do so today. As always, make note of other programs at Resurrection during the summer months and mark your calendars accordingly.

In mid-June Jane will once again resume her position at Camp WA-KLO in New Hampshire. I know she will be eager to hear Resurrection news and receive any pictures or articles on your summer activities for inclusion in R&S. Jane, our prayers and blessings go with you. We look forward to your return in August. I wish Jane and all of you a healthy and happy summer. May you enjoy peace and tranquility that leaves you refreshed and renewed.

Blessings,

Joan



Sizzlin' Summer Sessions

*Stumbling into God
in the Ordinary and the Extraordinary*

**June 17 - July 15 - August 12
7:00 pm - Library**

We will explore our connection to God:

- in the ordinary things of our day,
 - in our doubts, and
- in our certainty of God's presence, through our prayer life.



Fall Fling Fare

Forgiveness

**October 7th, 14th, 21st
7:00 pm - Library**

What is it? What is it not?
Why does it matter? Why do we need it?
Giving and Receiving.

CONGRATULATIONS

June Birthdays

4 Herb Amrhein
9 Diane Petraglia
12 John Bernhardt
24 Gina Huneke
26 Ellen Schutt

July Birthdays

2 Kris Pepper
Sharron Friedlander
9 Dean Fiorillo
15 Stephen Servinkas
31 Dorothy Strafer

August Birthdays

6 Robert Petraglia
13 Leo Fiorillo
15 Karen Callegari
16 Donald Josling
20 Ruth Hanshe



CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Anniversaries

June 4th - Doreen & William Banks
July 19th - Dorothy & Stewie Lotten



Coffee Hour/Snack 'n Yak

Pick a Sunday!
Sign up in Undercroft
Keep it simple!



Flowers, Candles, Sanctuary Light

Donors requested for June, July, August
Call Marie at Office: 746-5527



Thrift Shop

LAST DAY OPEN: June 27th

Closed for the summer!

REOPENS: September 10th

(Rector's Reflections from page 1)

It began what is continued in the ritual of Holy Baptism:

infusion of God's own power into all who seek God's love in the Way of Jesus Christ. Once we renounce what is evil and destructive, we are refreshed to focus on what is good and life-giving. With God's help we can help bring meaning and new life in the midst of loss.

In Ordinary Time we become more attentive to everyday things and people in our lives, open to how we can help God recreate each other. We are not powerless, ever. We have God's power for good in us. Let Ordinary Time be a season of self-discovery and action, helping God re-create reality in God's image.

Peace and Every Good,

Christina +

RE GRATE

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(Just in case - - -
June 14th-
end of August)



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Spring

Church Clean-up Day



Saturday, May 9th - 10 am-12 noon

Library Cabinets & Hallway - **Gina Huneke
Carol B, John vL, Marie C, Dottie L**

Undercroft & Storage Closet - **Joan Servinkas
Marge M, Diane P, Paul S**

Upper Room & Godly Play - **Jane Colgrove
Irene G, Robert P, Chelsea D**

Garden - **Mary Pat Gannon**



Refreshments - **Dottie Lotten**



Thank you all for jobs well done!

We know this from
the number of garbage bags we filled!



Finding Power in the Ordinary

The theme of Ordinary Time is to find and share God's goodness by the power of the Holy Spirit. Often it surprises us. We limit ourselves by "thinking" or "feeling" instead of discerning God's will and trusting the Spirit for the means to do it. This is translated into reality here at Resurrection twice this week.

One example was a beggar coming to once again ask for money. I knew we could never give him as much as he wanted, but I gave him a \$20 and paved the way for him to be given a shopping spree in the Thrift Shop. There Irene introduced him to Judy, who has much experience working with needy people. Judy became his personal shopper as he rested his sore leg sitting in a chair. Irene shared this story with such tenderness – and joy in being part of this moment – that all I could think of was Peter's story in Acts 3:1-6 at the Beautiful Gate. A crippled beggar asked him for money, to which Peter replied, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." How often do we invoke that power? Today was one such day, giving a man what he really needed – dignity and care – in addition to material necessities. Amen, God is good.

The next day, while preparing for Sunday worship we stopped and lamented the latest news on ISIS destroying humanity and history. It feels like an unstoppable cancer. But then I remembered, WE ARE NOT POWERLESS, and said, lets add to our Prayers of the People, "We renounce evil. We invoke the power of God through humanity to overcome all evil, especially ISIS. May peace be found through justice; we pray to the Lord, Alleluia, Amen."

What is God leading you to remember, to recreate by the power given in Pentecost for Ordinary Time? Before you say you can't or don't have enough, remember Peter, and listen to the Holy Spirit show you what you CAN do, in the Name of Jesus Christ. ~

CvL

“I will **POUR** out
 My *Spirit*
 on **ALL** flesh.”
 Joel 2:28



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TRINITY SUNDAY



HOLY EUCHARIST - Sunday & Wednesday 10 am

THRIFT SHOP - Closes June 27th - Reopens September 10th

TEA & SCRIPTURE - 4-5 pm

ADULT STUDY - Sizzlin' Summer Sessions 7 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 31 Trinity Sunday HE Coffee Hour Discretionary Fund	1 Marie at St. Andrew's/Resurrection 48 years!	2 <i>Marie leaves 12 noon.</i>	3 HPHE Mass in thanksgiving for Marie Callahan . 48th Anniversary as Parish Secretary	4 Thrift Shop Tea & Scripture	5	6 Thrift Shop PARISH DINNER 6-8 pm
7 Pente 2 HE Coffee Hour Readers & Intercessors 11:45 am, Library	8	9	10 HPHE <i>Marie leaves 11:30 am.</i>	11 Thrift Shop Tea & Scripture	12	13 Thrift Shop
14 Pente 3 HE Coffee Hour	15 	16	17 HPHE Altar Guild Adult Study	18 Thrift Shop 1/2 Price Sale Tea & Scripture	19	20 Thrift Shop 1/2 Price Sale
21 Pente 4 HE Coffee Hour Father's Day 1st day of Summer	22	23 	24 HPHE	25 Thrift Shop 1/2 Price Sale Tea & Scripture	26	27 Thrift Shop 1/2 Price Sale
28 Pente 5 HE Coffee Hour Vestry Mtg. Discretionary Fund	29 	30	July 1 HPHE	2 Tea & Scripture	3	4

Pictures courtesy of Colin Kaletsky



Nicole, Eric, Robert, Michelle, Paul, Paul, Stephen
Joan, Kaitlyn, Debbie
Erin, Eric, Christian, Michael, Alex



Celebrating
50 years
Marriage
May 1st
1965-2015



Blessing of the
Marriage

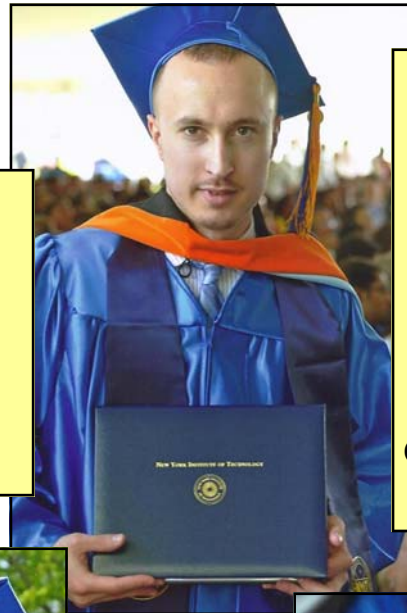
*Happy
Anniversary*



Congratulations, Andrew!

May you be blessed with continued
success and happiness. Live your life with
God's blessing, and our love,

Your friends at Resurrection



Andrew
Frank
Kaletsky

Son of
Colin &
Rhonda
Kaletsky
Graduation
Day

Andrew is
currently
interviewing
for jobs in
the field of
computer
technology



New York
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Technology
May 17,
2015

