

trinity topics

From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

It's October! We are into our grand finale of events for our 150th Anniversary. And it has been a wonderful experience for me to see how many members of Trinity came together to make it all happen. We were able to develop new relationships, deepen others and simply get to know each other a little better.

Joe Kirkner took on the responsibility of chairing the 150th Anniversary two years ago and has done an outstanding job seeing this through, pulling in others, encouraging ideas and creativity. His wife, Pat, has also been doing quite a bit of work behind the scenes and on the scene. A big shout out to this pair.

Kathy Lozier has spent a great deal of time working on a video project for our 150th anniversary, interviewing members about our community of faith. I understand it totaled between 4 and 5 hours of video! A big shout out to Kathy for her commitment to this project. I am excited to hear what others have said about Trinity.

And there is an amazing timeline within the historic displays that Betty Sullivan spent many, many hours bringing to fruition. Another shout out to Betty for her determination to see this to completion.

There have been many others who have been, and are, sharing their time and energy at Trinity. No matter how small you may think your contribution is, it is vitally important. The more people give of themselves, the greater the overall results and, most importantly, the greater the opportunity to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you haven't seen the historic displays, make it a point to see them – and bring a friend or two. Coatesville memorabilia and vintage clothing; National Iron and Steel Museum exhibit; 2nd Century Alliance exhibit (Coatesville's future); the timeline with information about our Country, the City of Coatesville and Trinity; a working train set in the City of Coatesville and many pieces from our own Trinity.

Other special events are coming up quickly. See the listing in this newsletter.

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150th Anniversary Events

"150 Years of Faith in Coatesville"

- **September 24 – October 10** Historical Displays and Church Tours in honor of 150 Years of Faith in Coatesville! Trinity will have a social hall filled with historic displays which includes Coatesville Historic Commission's "Coatesville Then and Now" video display, Displays by John B. Ross with vintage costumes and memorabilia from Coatesville, National Iron and Steel Museum exhibit, 2nd Century Alliance exhibit (highlighting Coatesville's future), a working train, a 150-year timeline covering significant events in our Country, our City of Coatesville and Trinity Episcopal Church and more! No charge, open to the public most days Noon – 2 p.m. and 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Church tours available
- **September 30** (Sunday) **Eugene DiOrio**, Historical Advisor for the Graystone Society, presents Episcopal Church of the Trinity history 4 p.m. Reception follows. Enjoy our historical displays in the social hall.
- **October 4** (Thursday) **Ross Kershey** presents the **"History of Coatesville."** Arrival begins 6:15 p.m. with light fare available, presentation begins at 7 p.m. Enjoy our historical displays before and after the presentation.
- **October 5** (Friday) **Coatesville High School Gospel Choir** 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Reception follows. Enjoy our historical displays in the social hall.
- **October 6** (Saturday) **Anniversary Dinner** at the Coatesville Moose 1910 Ballroom. Cocktail Hour begins at 5 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m. (family style). DJ present all evening to play some of your favorite tunes.
- **October 7** (Sunday) Celebratory **Worship** service with our Diocesan Bishop – **The Rt. Rev. Daniel Gutierrez** presiding and preaching at 9:30 a.m. Reception follows.

Fundraising

WOW!!!!!! If you missed the Coatesville Grand Prix last Saturday, you missed seeing Trinity at work.....Trinity doing what it should be doing.....Trinity at its best!

From 6am to 2pm, the team of volunteers set up, organized and served no small number of food and drink items to spectators from the community as well as to many folks who were in town to participate in or attend the event. I can emphatically say that all went away impressed with Trinity's output.

But, not unlike any other fundraising effort, it didn't happen by magic. I'd like to acknowledge the folks who gave of their time and energy to make it the success that it was.....

Bill Terry...Bob Baynard...Dennis Dantzler...Diane Evans...Donna Fleck...Jim Anderson...Joseph Lee...Mike Lemodetis...Pam Smyth...Ray Hulse...Robert Davies

Any carefully choreographed and executed undertaking like this requires a strong leader, and this was no exception. From day one when we were approached to participate, Rev. Sherry immediately put the wheels in motion. There were meetings to nail down the menu, logistics, manpower, etc. And the clearheadedness and determination of "our general" made it all come together in the end, because she wanted Trinity to shine as we were in the spotlight. And as if to add an exclamation point, our Pastor was asked to deliver the opening invocation from the VIP platform.....and with microphone in hand, she didn't miss the opportunity to shout out a shameless plug, directing spectators to our food area! I should mention that the net proceeds realized totaled \$469.00 due to sales, some donations from spectators and non-reimbursed food items from a few Trinity members.

We've always been blessed by having selfless contributors for each of our fundraising efforts. This event was no exception. But we were overly fortunate to have had Rev. Sherry at the helm. She was committed to presenting Trinity at its best. The take away is that "we done good and we did Trinity proud!"

Thank you, Team.....and thank you, Rev. Sherry!

Vic Shanley, Chmn., Fundraising Team

Columbarium

You've been hearing about the Trinity columbarium for some time. I can happily say that we are very close to committing to a supplier and then breaking ground. Plans and expenses have been approved by Vestry, allowing us to move forward.

As you know, niches have been available for purchase at pre-construction prices, affording an appreciably lower cost. I invite anyone who is interested in this lower cost to contact Bill Terry or myself. This will no longer be available once ground is broken.

Several Trinity members have already reserved space in the columbarium for themselves or loved ones. I would ask that if you are one of these, please let me know so we can refresh our records. Additionally, since we are extending payment options, kindly advise as to your plans for payment. The information requested above is critically important as we do not want to make any mistakes while dealing with this sensitive matter.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Bill or myself with any questions you may have. And thank you for your patience and support.

Vic Shanley, Chmn., Ad hoc Columbarium Cmte.



Joseph Lee	1-Oct
Kermit Good	6-Oct
India Archey-Cole	7-Oct
Mary Cross	8-Oct
Craig McGovern	10-Oct
Linda Irwin	11-Oct
Seth Haak	13-Oct
Tom Hottecker	13-Oct
Flora Rutledge	14-Oct
Evans Thompson	16-Oct
Lon Cross	17-Oct
Bertha Sizemore	25-Oct
Sharon Squires	30-Oct
Mary Bush	31-Oct



Stuart & Sherry Deets	8-Oct
Aaron & Mildred Bruce	21-Oct

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Choir 730PM		HE Chapel- 12noon Ross Kershey History of Coatesville 615 PM	Coatesville High School Gospel Choir 7 PM	150 th Anniversary Dinner- Moose Ballroom 5PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bishop Gutierrez is Here!		Choir 730PM		HE Chapel- 12noon Yoga 1240-140p		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rev. Barbara Rivers Supply Clergy		Choir 730PM Rev Sherry Away	Rev Sherry Away	HE Chapel- 12noon Rev Sherry Away	SH Rented	SH Rented
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Choir 730PM		HE Chapel- 12noon		SH Rented
28	29	30	31			
Vet Brunch SH Rented		Choir 730PM				



Readers, Servers and Greeters for October 2018



Date	Readers	Psalter/P-O-P	Chalists	Servers	Torches	Greeters
10/7	Violet Armstead	N/A	Al Carey	Jack McGovern	N/A	TBA
	Vic Shanley	Seth Haak	Bill Terry	Bill Terry	N/A	
10/14	Craig McGovern	N/A	Pam Smyth	Zoey McGovern	N/A	TBA
	Greg Bentley	Betty Sullivan	Jim Anderson	Jim Anderson	N/A	
10/21	Caroline Bentley	N/A	Donna Fleck	Jim Anderson	N/A	TBA
	Bill Terry	Chris Haak	Pat Kirkner	Jim Anderson	N/A	
10/28	Kent Nation	N/A	Pam Smyth	Al Carey	N/A	TBA
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**Jamoca Harkins, Parish
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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday:

9-1030am & 1-215pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 515-630pm

Friday: 8am-3pm

Mission Statement

**Church of the Trinity is a
congregation rooted in the
faith and love of Christ, unified
in diversity, seeking to grow
and nourish the Trinity family
and our Coatesville
community.**

Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist

Sundays 9:30 AM

Thursdays 12:00 PM

Church School

Sundays 9:15 AM

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