



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

May 21, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

Faith moves mountains, but love pulls down the stars from heaven.

Irish novelist Frank MacManus

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Saturday, May 16, 5:00 pm	17
Attendance at Sunday, May 17, 8:00 am	69
Attendance at Sunday, May 17, 10:30 am	119
Pledge Receipts	\$5,367.30
Receipts required to meet current expenses	\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts	\$1,498.20

This Week at Christ Church

Thursday	5/21	12:00 pm	Main Church	Holy Ascension Day Eucharist
Friday	5/22	7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	5/23	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
Sunday	5/24	6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
		8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		8:00 am	Parish Hall	Christ Church Gift Shop
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: "Back to Basics"
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
Monday	5/25	12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
		7:00 pm	Office Closed	MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday	5/26	8:30 am	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
		9:00 am	Warden's Office	Clergy Staff Meeting
		9:30 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	5/13	10:00 am	Guild Room	Church Staff Meeting
		12:05 pm	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		4:30 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
			Choir Room	Choir Practice

Click on this link for past issues - <http://www.christepiscopallv.org/enotes/lister.php>

Schantz Organ

Our dream is coming true!! Our organ is in production at the Schantz factory in Orrville, Ohio. Our organ will be a 55-rank electro-pneumatic action instrument voiced in the American Classic style.

Definition: Organ, The organ is a wind instrument which is controlled by one or more manual keyboards and a pedal keyboard. When a key is depressed, it opens a valve under a pipe, or pipes. Wind enters the pipe, causing a tone which is constant in pitch and volume until the key is released.

The Schantz Company has posted production pictures on their website. To access these, you can Google "Schantz Organ Company". Click on the main website that lists "current projects". On the website click on "In the shop", then click on the Las Vegas picture. There are presently 16 pictures of our organ, which will be explained in the following weeks. You can also just click on this link or copy it to your browser:

<http://www.schantzorgan.com/ShopDetail.cfm?yJob=2294>

Stay Tuned!!

Parish Needs List

<u>NEED</u>	<u>COST</u>
Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway	\$ 2,500.00

Christ Church History

You may have wondered where the pictures of "Our History" have been hiding from view. First, they were taken down to make room for the new television set in the Guild Room. Then the idea that we could improve upon the framing and lettering was suggested to me by our parishioner, John Lansford. I was convinced that "our history" deserved the better presentation he advised. Now, the question of how to pay for the changes was always in the back of my mind (way back), but now that I have the quotation which includes all matting, custom framing, archival glass and printed verbiage plaques for the 14 pictures of the past and the new pictures of PB Katharine and Bishop Dan -----The cost is \$4,422.66. I would appreciate any financial help that you might feel comfortable in contributing.

"Rusty" Fortier, Historian/Archivist

Parish Volunteer List

WE NEED:
Ushers
Greeters
Event Coordinator
Assistant Event Coordinator

Vestry Briefs

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on May 18, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. with Fr. O'Neill offering the opening prayer.

Construction Update

Kitchen: The kitchen project is nearing completion. Projects outstanding include the fire suppression system and the stove.

Loft: Harris Construction will begin construction on the loft on or about June 15.

Shade Structure: The shade structure, which will benefit both Outreach and Matthew's Closet, was made possible by UTO and a grant, and will be completed this next Monday.

Cell Tower: The vestry is discussing allowing another cell tower on our property which will increase revenue.

Helping Hands has indicated that they will be vacating their space in the South Property. They are moving to another location that will be more advantageous for their operation.

Additional Transportation to Camp Galilee

This year we are adding ground transportation during two different weeks for the Las Vegas campers - June 28 - July 3 for the Elementary 1 session (youth in grades 2-5) and July 12-18 for the Middle School 1 session (grades 6-9). Please call the Church Office, 735-7655 for further information.

Also, if you have people who are interested in helping with the driving, please let me know. We need to have two drivers per run. As in the past, we are providing transportation from the Reno airport for campers who fly from Las Vegas. This can be arranged through the Camp Registrar, Joanna Morris at 775-747-2260.

Service Schedule at Christ Church

May

Saturday	5/23	5:00 pm
Sunday	5/24	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	5/27	12:05 pm
Saturday	5/30	5:00 pm
Sunday	5/31	8:00 am Pentecost 10:30 am

June

Wednesday	6/3	12:05pm
Saturday	6/6	5:00 pm
Sunday	6/7	8:00 am Trinity Sunday 10 30 am
Wednesday	6/10	12:05 pm
Saturday	6/13	5:00 pm
Sunday	6/14	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	6/17	12:05 pm
Saturday	6/20	5:00 pm
Sunday	6/21	8:00 am 10:30 am

Offertory envelopes for May through the end of the year are available in the courtyard. By not using the Postal Service the church saves nearly \$1200.00.

Father Vince O'Neill is teaching "**Back to Basics,**" a Christian Formation class every Sunday from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. This is a 12 week course. Everyone is welcome at anytime.

Healing Ministry

A healing ministry will be introduced by Fr. O'Neill within the next few weeks.

It's Happening: A Cooling Station For Epicenter on the Parkway Food Pantry



Our thanks to UTO. The Shade structure is going up and will be put in place by Monday, May 25. Not a minute too soon. The temperature has hit 100 degrees and the asphalt makes it even hotter. The canopy will reduce the temperature by at least 15 degrees. Thanks must be given to Connie Dee Belmore for applying for the grant and to Mark Petrimoux and the guys for all their hard work installing it. The top photos show the shade construction before the canvas top was put in place. The bottom right two pictures show clients of Epicenter trying to escape the hot sun while they wait their turn for food distribution. The wait sometimes can exceed 1 hour. This shade structure will have a very positive impact. Please watch for completion pictures next week...

Senior Acolyte Appreciation Day

Sunday May 17th, Christ Church honored Jim McCue, and John Maloney for their years of faithful service on the Altar. Jim and John both have been outstanding leaders, and teachers for our Acolytes Ministry.

John Maloney is graduating from High School this June, and will be leaving for New York to attend College. We will miss you John, and wish you the best of luck.

The ladies of Christ Church's Gift Shop honored John with a check, and the Acolytes gave Jim and John a small token of their appreciation.

Jim and John's Senior Acolyte photo will be hung in the Parish Hall along with the past Senior Acolytes.



**JIM McCUE & JOHN MALONEY
SENIOR ACOLYTES 2009**

*If you would like to be an Acolyte
please call the Church Office, 735-
7655, and speak with Graci*

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

May 31st, Pentecost Sunday is traditionally the last Sunday of Youth Sunday School. There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES JUNE 7th, AND JUNE 14th. We will start up again with summer classes on June 21st in Classroom #1 at 10:00. All ages will be together for the summer months. We will be teaching The Old Testament Bible Stories, along with Special Summer Sundays with Crafts, and Treats.

**A SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE
WILL BE POSTED THE FIRST OF JUNE.**