



The Trinity Tidings

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Holy Trinity's Mission: Building an open community that connects people to God and their ministries.



photo by Sandy Short

Hunger Committee Chili Cook Off winners for 2010 are Ed Sobansky (the healthiest and the hottest) and Gerry Perez (the best).



Three Revolutions 'Round the Sun By Karen Mallon Sharp, Tidings Co-editor

Dictionary.com defines a year as "the time in which any planet completes a revolution round the sun."

Well, with the publication of the April 2010 issue of *The Trinity Tidings*, Evelyn Kirby and I have thrice come full circle. When we assumed the responsibility as editors, we volunteered for a 2-year stint. Following *The Tidings* Guidelines, we spent our third year fulfilling the position as past editor, while mostly acting as editor. Thus, we have come full circle 3 times and completed our full *Tidings* commitment.

We appreciate all who sent in articles and photos, those who helped process the issues for mailing, as well as our Parish Secretary for her assistance and our Webmaster who uploaded the web version toward the end of each month.

With the production of the May issue, *The Tidings* needs a new editor. If you are interested in assuming this position, please contact Rev. Leslie.

See ya 'round!

Hunger Committee's 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off Deemed A Great Success

A special thank you to all who attended the Hunger Committee-sponsored 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off on Saturday, February 27, in the Parish Hall. Everyone enjoyed an evening filled with lots of fellowship and an abundance of good chili. From the looks of all the empty crock pots, the evening appeared to be a great success, and the event netted \$305 for hunger relief.

After much taste-testing from a wide array of palate pleasers, judges Bonnie Branham, Nick Short, and Craig Ryan selected this year's winners: Ed Sobansky, a repeat winner for the last two years for the hottest, also won the healthiest; Gerry Perez was the category winner for the best chili of the evening.

The real winners were the hungry who will benefit from the moneys raised. Only with Holy Trinity parishioners' support is the Hunger Committee able to fund hunger relief efforts.

Holy Week Services



Maundy Thursday
Good Friday
Easter Vigil, Saturday
Easter Sunday

April 1 **7:30 pm**
April 2 **7:30 pm**
April 3 **8:00 pm**
April 4 **8:00 am**
 10:00 am





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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Children's Chapel in the Parish Hall

10:45 AM – Fellowship & Education,

Sunday School, Youth Group,

Discussion Hour, and Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

10:15 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Hunger Committee's 2010 Lenten Project Coming to An End

Each year Holy Trinity's Hunger Committee collects money during the Season of Lent in support of Heifer Project International. This year's contributions

will go to help families in Haiti. **Please remember to bring your filled up Ark back to church on April 11**, the Sunday after Easter.

The next Hunger Committee meeting will be on April 11, in the Parish Hall, following the 9:30 AM service. The Hunger Committee looks forward to seeing you there, where the members evaluate the success of recently held fundraisers and determine what upcoming projects it will present to the parish to raise moneys to help alleviate hunger, both locally and throughout the world.



photo by Tom Kirby

Rectory Readers By Mary Yuhás

Left: Rectory Readers Bernadette Dragotto and Sam McGeiver enjoy breakfast prior to the group's book discussion.

During March the book club will finish reading *The God Gene* by Dean Hamer. The next book selected will be *Makes Me Wanna Holler: A Young Black Man in America* by Nathan McCall. It is a first person account of a bright young black man growing up in Portsmouth, VA. He was from a middle class family who came to resent his status in a racist society. Feeling like being black would limit his eventual success he made some poor decisions that led to a path to prison at 20. Lessons learned in prison from books and other inmates helped him turn his life around and, eventually, to a career as a journalist for *The Washington Post*. How did he accomplish all this?

For more information about Rectory Readers which meets in the Rectory on Wednesday mornings from 8:00-10:00 AM, please contact me at marylyuhás@comcast.net or 301-262-1827.



News from the Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School

By Laykin Zarro, Ph.D., Director of Marketing and Communications



Holy Trinity Hawks Dominate GMCAC Championship Games

Over the last several years, the athletic program at Holy Trinity School has steadily improved in dramatic ways. At the Middle School, students have the opportunity to play at the intramural level or try-out for the A teams who play in the interscholastic league. The School supports teams in soccer, basketball, and flag football. Both boys and girls enthusiastically come out to try out for the teams. The trophy case is full of championship trophies won by the HT Hawks. Recently, the basketball teams competed in a tournament with outstanding results. Holy Trinity advanced through the Greater Metropolitan Christian Athletic Conference playoffs to be the top seed in three out of the four divisions. Championship games took place at Excellence Christian School in Upper Marlboro, starting with the 5/6 grade girls. The Holy Trinity girls dominated that whole game with a 26-3 victory over Excellence. The next game was the 5/6 grade boy's teams. Holy Trinity again showed why they were the #1 seed by playing aggressive defense and offense to bring home the trophy with a 42-22 win against Highland Park.

The Middle School games were next, with Holy Trinity Lady Hawks facing Forcey for the third time this season. The girls played hard but just could not hold on to a lead and lost this game with a score of 27-34. The coach was proud of the efforts of the Lady Hawks who had shown tremendous improvement over the season. The Middle School boy's game was an all-Holy Trinity final that featured Holy Trinity's Gold team against the Holy Trinity's Blue team. Both teams displayed their "A" game. With bragging rights at stake, the intraschool rivalry was evident throughout the game. The Blue team lost steam in the second half and the final score was HT Gold 50-17. As Champions of the GMCAC league, Holy Trinity Boy's Gold Middle School team advances to the Regional Game and will play the Champion of the DC Charter Schools.

Holy Trinity Church Youth Ministry Activities

Apr 11, 2010	Lunch and a movie
Apr 24/25, 2010	Shelter volunteering
Apr 30, 2010	Parish Hall game night
May 9, 2010	Zip Lining Terrapin Adventures-Savage, MD

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Holy Trinity's Vision

...To become a dynamic spiritual center that reflects our community in its diversity. Here people will be welcomed and accepted and will find growth and fulfillment in the vitality of the Spirit.