

CHART, June 2010
Christ Church
1355 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, NY 11030

Letter from the Rector

June 1, 2010

Dear Friends,

June is one of the transitional months; it begins with a flourish of activities and ends with school closing and vacations starting. June at Christ Church will follow that pattern as well.

For those who receive the *Chart* by e-mail, please note that Christ Church will host the community Memorial Day service at 10:00 AM this coming Sunday (May 30). The members of the American Legion will be our special guests at the service. I have written at some length about Memorial Day in the *Chart* and urge all of us to note Memorial Day with the solemnity it deserves.

This Sunday is also Trinity Sunday. It was once said that there are things that are better appreciated than explained. The Trinity fits into that category. The early church was mindful of its monotheistic roots from Judaism and its appreciation of the manifestation of God in the forms of Father/Creator, Son/Redeemer and Holy Spirit/Sanctifier. It was difficult for some to understand how one God could be three and the persons of the Trinity could be one. It is, indeed, a mystery to be appreciated.

On Sunday, June 13 we will end our Church School year. There will be special year end presentations for students and teachers and the service will be followed by a parish picnic **for all** (not just for the Church School). Please sign-up for the picnic at church or call the parish office.

Beginning on June 20, the summer schedule will be in effect. Actually the only change is that there is no Church School and no choir. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Please do not forget the 6:00 PM service if you are away over the weekend. We have that service so you can use weekends for re-creation and still have an opportunity for worship and spiritual reflection. With the church air conditioned, you do not need to be concerned about comfort at Christ Church during the summer months.

Starting on July 7 (Wednesday) we will have our Home Communion and pot luck dinners in homes around the parish. The first Home Communion will be at the rectory. The service of Holy Communion begins at 7:00 PM and dinner usually commences at 7:30 PM. Finally, the weekday services remain unchanged in July and August. Morning Prayer is said in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 7:00 AM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 9:00 AM on Wednesday. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.

Please do look inside the *Chart* for further news of the life of Christ Church.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry

Parish Notes:

On Memorial Day

This year Christ Church will host the community service for Memorial Day and will welcome members of the American Legion to our worship. In many ways Memorial Day (as well as American Independence Day) has become a 'vacation' day rather than a day of national remembrance and solemnity. However, it is appropriate for us as a church and Manhasset as a community to remember and give thanks for those who have fought and continue to fight for the freedoms with which we have been so abundantly blessed. The United States is in the midst of the two longest wars in its history. They are also two of the most unorthodox wars because they are not traditional wars between nations; they are multi-national and non-national wars over 'market' terrorism. It is our blessing and our duty to mark Memorial Day with a period of solemn remembrance rather than just with picnics, shopping and drams of the beach.

Volunteers Needed

As our Summer Schedule begins the first Sunday in June and we will need volunteers to provide "Hospitality/Fellowship" for the Sundays in Summer. Please use the sign up sheet in the rear of the church and pick a Sunday to share with your church family.

Around the Parish

In the last week of May we celebrate the birthdays of three very special members of the Christ Church family. Richard Scheib has turned 96 years-old, and Amy Angus and Blanche Kambourian have had notable birthdays (with numbers undisclosed). We wish them many more happy birthdays!

We also note our high school graduates. All are women this year. Victoria Bindert will be headed off to Haverford College; Jasmine Blocker to Princeton University; Margo Cyprus to Syracuse University; Megan Lightcap to University of Virginia; and Marlena McGill to McGill University in Montreal. We wish them happiness and great success!

Parish House Plans

After sixty years of struggling with what to do with a parish house that was built to be a school and never became one, we now **hope** there is some holy light at the end of the tunnel. There is a very creative plan to **renovate** the parish house and to build a free standing bank on the area where the blue house now stands. The new Christ Church parish hall will be within the current gymnasium. The stage will be removed and the forty feet on the north end of the gymnasium (that is a space approximately 40'x 40') will be built into a two story office and classroom space. The old kitchen will be subdivided into a new, well-appointed smaller kitchen and two bathrooms. The fifty feet of the gymnasium on the south side (where the large windows are located) will remain as is (although renovated) with its majestic cathedral ceiling and will be a 2000 square foot common room. The remainder of the parish house will be made into commercial space. The tenants will be compatible with the church and the building will have an elevator and full ADA compliant with a modern HVAC system throughout. This plan will allow Christ Church to have usable and commodious space for parish activities and create an endowment to support the ministry of Christ Church into the future.

Alleluia! Fund

The Diocese of Long Island has established an **Alleluia! Fund** to support the development of new ministries throughout the Diocese. Our new bishop has many plans to revitalize the life of the Diocese. Our support for the **Alleluia! Fund** will allow the Diocese to move forward with important initiatives to grow ministries throughout Nassau County (as well as Brooklyn, Queens and Suffolk). Your generous support is appreciated. Envelopes are available in the church. Also, if you call the church office we will be happy to send you an envelope.

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SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVING FOR JUNE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JUNE 6, 2010

1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Joseph Vallo
by Diana Tadler & Ida Vallo

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JUNE 13, 2010 *AWARDS SUNDAY/PARISH PICNIC*

2 Samuel 11:26—12-10; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-83

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sara and Thomas Redwood
by Janet & Richard Lombard

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JUNE 20, 2010

FATHER'S DAY

Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:18-27; Galatians 3-23-39; Luke 8:26-39

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Edith Smitham
by David & Junko Smitham

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JUNE 27, 2010

1 Kings 19:15-16, 9-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

The altar flowers are also given in loving memory of Jane and
Joseph Ryan and Audrey and Charles King
by Gloria & John Ryan

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Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners who have birthdays during this month...

Carole Schmidt-Spadaro, Penny Tadler, Scott Ivers, Jessica Storozum, Ariana Paterson, Jasmine Blocker, Oriana Cyprus, Katherine Kelly, Lesley Stackler, Betts Carpenter, Marie Ferraro, Liam Whalen, Douglas Schmidt-Spadaro, Teresa Ciaccio, Kawall Deosaran.

Happy Anniversary!!!



Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries for this month...

Fred and Marianne Horne, James and Lori Kelly, John and Gloria Ryan, John and Joyce Bernard.

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Calendar for the Month of June, 2010

Tuesday, June 1	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, June 2	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:25 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Finishing the Book of Revelation	Parish House
Thursday, June 3	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, June 4	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, June 5			
Sunday, June 6/ 2 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist and Sunday School	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, June 7	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel

Tuesday, June 8	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, June 9	9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist Sunshine Ministry Finishing the Book of Revelation	Chapel Office Chapel Parish House Parish House
Thursday, June 10	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, June 11	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, June 12			
Sunday, June 13/3 Pentecost <i>Awards Sunday/Parish Picnic</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Parish Picnic Holy Eucharist	Church Church Church Yard Chapel
			
Monday, June 14	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, June 15	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, June 16	9:00 AM 9:25 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM	Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist Sunshine Ministry	Chapel Office Chapel Parish House
Thursday, June 17	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, June 18	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Church
Saturday, June 19	3:00 PM	Wedding <i>Halston/Sternemann</i>	Church
Sunday, June 20/4 Pentecost <i>Father's Day</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Choral Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Church Church Chapel
Monday, June 21	7:00 AM 7:45 PM	Morning Prayer Vestry Meeting	Chapel Parish House
Tuesday, June 22	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, June 23	9:00 AM 9:25 AM 10:00 AM	Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist	Chapel Office Chapel

10:45 AM Sunshine Ministry Parish House
7:30 PM Finishing the Book Parish House
of Revelation

Thursday June 24 7:00 AM Morning Prayer Chapel

Friday, June 25 7:00 AM Morning Prayer Chapel

Saturday, June 26

Sunday, June 27/5 Pentecost 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Church
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist Church
6:00 PM Holy Eucharist Chapel

Monday, June 28 7:00 AM Morning Prayer Chapel

Tuesday, June 29 7:00 AM Morning Prayer Chapel

Wednesday, June 30 9:00 AM Morning Prayer Chapel
9:25 AM Bible Study Office
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Chapel
10:45 AM Sunshine Ministry Parish
7:30 PM Finishing the Book Parish House
of Revelation

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