

Triad

JANUARY 2011

Annual Holy Trinity Silent Retreat

WHERE: Transfiguration Spirituality Center, Glendale (Cincinnati)

Yes, there is a new name and new additional lodging and dining room in the former St. Mary's "Rest Home". The space has been completely renovated including private bathrooms with each room. Come experience the new direction of the Sisters in the Community to support our spiritual journeys.

WHEN: January 28-30, 2011

HOW:

- Live together in community for a weekend,
- 5 pm Friday – 9:30 am Sunday.
- Rest in private single or double rooms for women, men and couples.
- Eat communal meals in the guest dining room.
- Observe The Daily Offices with the sisters; morning, noon, evening and night.
- Browse and borrow library resources available for use anywhere in the convent.
- Sit silently in one of three chapels
- Walk in peaceful grounds and neighborhood
- Tour the chapel with St. Jacqueline and be surprised why you will need a flashlight.

WHY: Discover the mysterious ways God silently moves within each of us as we come to better understand one other and God.

WHO: You, members, friends, family.

CONTACT: Karen Burnard at church or Kathleen Carels, 523-8614. Want more information, just ask one of us.

Episcopal Church Women

ECW will meet at noon on **Tuesday, January 4** at the Knolls Commons for lunch. All are welcome to this event which is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Knitting Group

The Episcopal Church Women will be meeting **Thursday, January 20**, from 10 am-noon at the Knolls. This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month to knit prayer shawls, though all forms of handiwork and projects are welcomed. For more information, contact Dorothy Samter (524-7483).

Social Justice Commission of Holy Trinity

NEXT MEETING: January 16, 2011 in the Library after the 10:30 church service (*new members and guests are welcome*)

2011 Possible agenda items (*no priority yet established*):

* Welcoming Resources

- ▶ How to help the church affirm, publicly, the acceptance of LGBT persons into our congregation.
- ▶ www.instituteofwelcoming.org

* Provide awareness regarding human trafficking in Ohio and locally

- ▶ www.humantrafficking.org

* Involvement in the development of a "one-stop-shop" for social services in Oxford, OH

* Plan continued involvement in the environmental issues in Oxford

* Millennial Development Goals - The Episcopal response

- ▶ www.er-d.org

* Immigration and social justice

- ▶ How do we respond to the diocesan call for immigration reform?

Commission Members: Geoff Blackwell, Susan Fortney-Harlan, Mila Ganeva, Dick Lodge, Stephanie Nowak, Emily Reese, Judy Shaw, Jane Strippel

January Birthdays

1	Oliver Mogga	16	Cheryl Heckler	22	Anne Lodge
6	Geoffrey Blackwell	18	Frank Jordan		Mathias Thesz
14	Barbara McKinstry		Nora McVey	24	Jack Greer

January Anniversaries

29 Dick & Ginger Smith

From John Pheanis, retired sexton of Holy Trinity

John made a gift to Smile Train with the money parishioners gave to him upon retirement from Holy T.

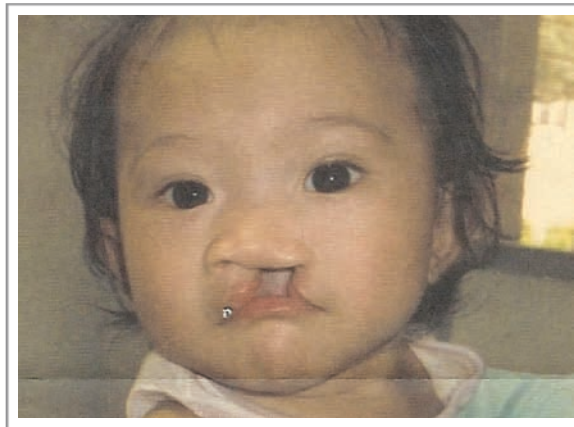
Rev. Karen,

I wanted you here at Holy T to share the good news that I received recently from Smile Train. Because of you fine folks this little girl will have a much better future. I think that she is absolutely beautiful!

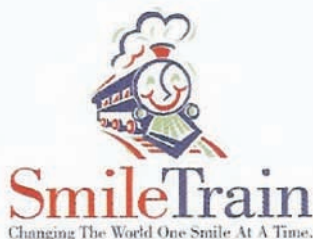
Have a wonderful holiday season! We are doing well except I get under Diana's feet once in a while.

Love to you all,

John



*April Joyce Piedad,
5 months old,
Philippines
Surgery date:
15th September 2010*



November 29, 2010

Dear Ms. Pheanis,

When you made your gift to Smile Train a few months ago, I promised to send you a photo of a child you helped save. Well, here's 5-month-old April Piedad!

You can see she had a severe cleft, reaching up to her nose. Our partner surgeon - Dr. Christine Atienza - did the surgery on September 15th. April's "after" photo was taken right after surgery- I think you'd agree that Dr. Atienza really did a great job. Smile Train is lucky to have her as a partner.

April's parents live in a shantytown in Manila, in the Philippines. Basically, there are no city services available for poor families like April's, which is why the gifts we receive from friends like you are so important. Thank you so much!

Please keep these photos as a reminder of how your support was sent halfway around the world to give a baby girl a new smile and a second chance at life. Thanks for helping April and the 100,000+ other kids we hope to save this year.

All the best,

Brian
Co-Founder

P.S. You can find a lot more great photos and stories about our kids at www.SmileTrain.org!

January 2011 Lay Ministers

	January 2		January 9		January 16		January 23		January 30	
Eucharistic Minister (8 am)	Rich Bement		Kathleen Carels		Carty Ellis		Al Lindsey		Rob Thomas	
Eucharistic Minister I (Chalice I)	Bill Bausano		Carty Ellis		Lila Mason		Rich Bement		Bill Bausano	
Eucharistic Minister II (Chalice II)	Bob Benson		Jennie Kiffmeyer		Rob Thomas		Peter Williams		Bob Benson	
OT Lector (First Lesson)	Bruce Ford		Oliver Mogga		Devin Rodgers		Eleanore Vail		Kathleen Flanagan	
Psalm	Glenn Julian		Emily Murphree		Sharon Seidel		Rosalyn Benson		Bruce Ford	
NT Lector (Second Lesson)	Jennie Kiffmeyer		Dick Nault		Ginger Smith		Kathleen Carels		Glenn Julian	
Prayers of the People	Jim Michael		Sharon Seidel		Diana Uhlman		Mary Cayton		Jennie Kiffmeyer	
Acolytes	Crucifer	Laura Harlan	Crucifer	Bob Benson	Crucifer	Kathy McCabe	Crucifer	Steve Elliott	Crucifer	Laura Harlan
	Altar	Kathryn Hamilton	Altar	Wagner Mogga	Altar	Kathryn Hamilton	Altar	Brittany Stokes	Altar	Martin Ganev
	Torch	Ethan Hamilton	Torch	Andrew Mogga	Torch	Nina Stahr	Torch	James Stokes	Torch	Ethan Hamilton
Greeters	Ted & Harriett Schmitt		Elaine Brandner, Anne & Dick Lodge		Yero Peterson, Kathy McCabe		Dick Nault, Jack Southard		Anne & Dick Lodge	
Oblationists	OPEN		Anne & Dick Lodge		Kathy McCabe, Barbara McCabe		Dick Nault, Jack Southard		Anne & Dick Lodge	
Healing Minister	Lila Mason		K. Flanagan		Lila Mason		K. Carels		K. Flanagan	
Flowers	Tom & Angie Schultz		Dick Nault		Bill & Barbara McKinstry		Al & Ruth Lindsey		George & Barbara McCabe	
Ushers	Jack Heitsman, Sharon Seidel									
Coffee	Diana Uhlman & Susan Kay		Warren & Bonnie Mason		Jim & Sarah Michael		Bob & Rosalyn Benson		Bill & Mary Bausano	
Altar Guild	Betty & Glenn Julian									

If unable to serve, please find a substitute & call the office if there is time. Thank you!

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Eucharistic Minister I (Chalice I)	Rob Thomas	Dick Smith	Bill Bausano	Bob Benson		
Eucharistic Minister II (Chalice II)	Carty Ellis	Jennie Kiffmeyer	Lila Mason	Peter Williams		
OT Lector (First Lesson)	Mary Cayton	Rosalyn Benson	Kathleen Flanagan	Kathleen Carels		
Psalm	Chris Church	Glenn Julian	Jim Michael	Jennie Kiffmeyer		
NT Lector (Second Lesson)	Oliver Mogga	Dick Nault	Emily Murphree	Bruce Ford		
Prayers of the People	Jim Michael	Sharon Seidel	Ginger Smith	Diana Uhlman		
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	Altar		Altar		Altar	
	Torch		Torch		Torch	
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Flowers	Dick & Ginger Smith	Ted & Harriett Schmitt	Frank Jordan	Bob & Karen Burnard		
Ushers	Jack Heitsman, Sharon Seidel					
Coffee	Dick & Ginger Smith	Oliver Mogga & Jael Ojwaya	Neil & Mary Poppendeck	Annual Meeting Lunch		
Altar Guild	Dave & Kathy Ferguson					

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THE DOHNS: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSIONARIES

Limits and Limitations

There are always limits. As the attending physician in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at University Hospital years ago, there sometimes came the point where we said that everything that could be done had been done for the patient. We had reached a limit beyond which there were no further options. This often happened after days (or weeks) of sophisticated medical care.

We face limitations here as well – though generally much sooner than we did in Cincinnati. Often the limitations come before the end of the outpatient consultation when the patient says, “I can’t afford a blood test” or “I can’t buy that antibiotic.” It is frustrating.

Paradoxically, it is also one of the blessings of our work here. We are nearly always working along the edge – trying to figure-out how to get food for the hungry, how to heal the sick, how to clothe the naked.

In Cincinnati, when I reached a limit in the ICU, it was probably a true limit – we had exhausted all possibilities. Here, there are limitations, but often they are not true limits - there are further possibilities, but they are out of reach for some reason (often related to economic reasons and the limits of poverty).

Working along the edge of limitations is not a bad place to work. True, it can be exasperating, heart-breaking, wearisome, and infuriating at times. However, at other times, by the grace

of God, we can move beyond that limitation and overcome the problem.

It has been said that the more we know and the more we can bring under our own control, the less we feel the need to depend on God. Here we are constantly aware of human need – perhaps the Lord uses that to keep us more in touch with Him. Robert Browning wrote, “Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?”

Keep praying,
Michael



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January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 I Christmas 7:30 PM AA (OR)	27	28 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 7:30 PM AA (UC)	29	30	31 Office Closed New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day
2 II Christmas 7:30 PM AA (OR)	3	4 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM ECW Lunch (Knolls) 7:00 PM Vestry (OR) 7:30 PM AA (UC)	5	6 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	7 Office Closed	8
9 I Epiphany 7:30 PM AA (OR)	10	11 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM Bible Study (OR) 6:00 PM Serve City 7:30 PM AA (UC)	12	13 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	14 Office Closed	15
16 II Epiphany 7:30 PM AA (OR) Social Justice Mtg after 10:30 service (Library)	17 Office Closed Martin L...g, Jr's Day	18 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM Bible Study (OR) 7:00 PM Finance 7:30 PM AA (UC)	19	20 Triad Submissions 10:00 AM Knitting Group (Knolls) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	21 Office Closed	22
23 III Epiphany 7:30 PM AA (OR)	24	25 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM Bible 7:00 PM Exec Council (Rector's Office) 7:30 PM AA (UC)	26 5:30 PM Community Dinner (UC)	27 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	28 Office Closed	29
30 IV Epiphany 7:30 PM AA (OR)	31	1 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM ECW 12:00 PM Bible 7:00 PM Vestry (OR) 7:30 PM AA (UC)	2 Groundhog Day	3 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	4 Office Closed	5

UC = Undercroft OR = Old Rectory

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