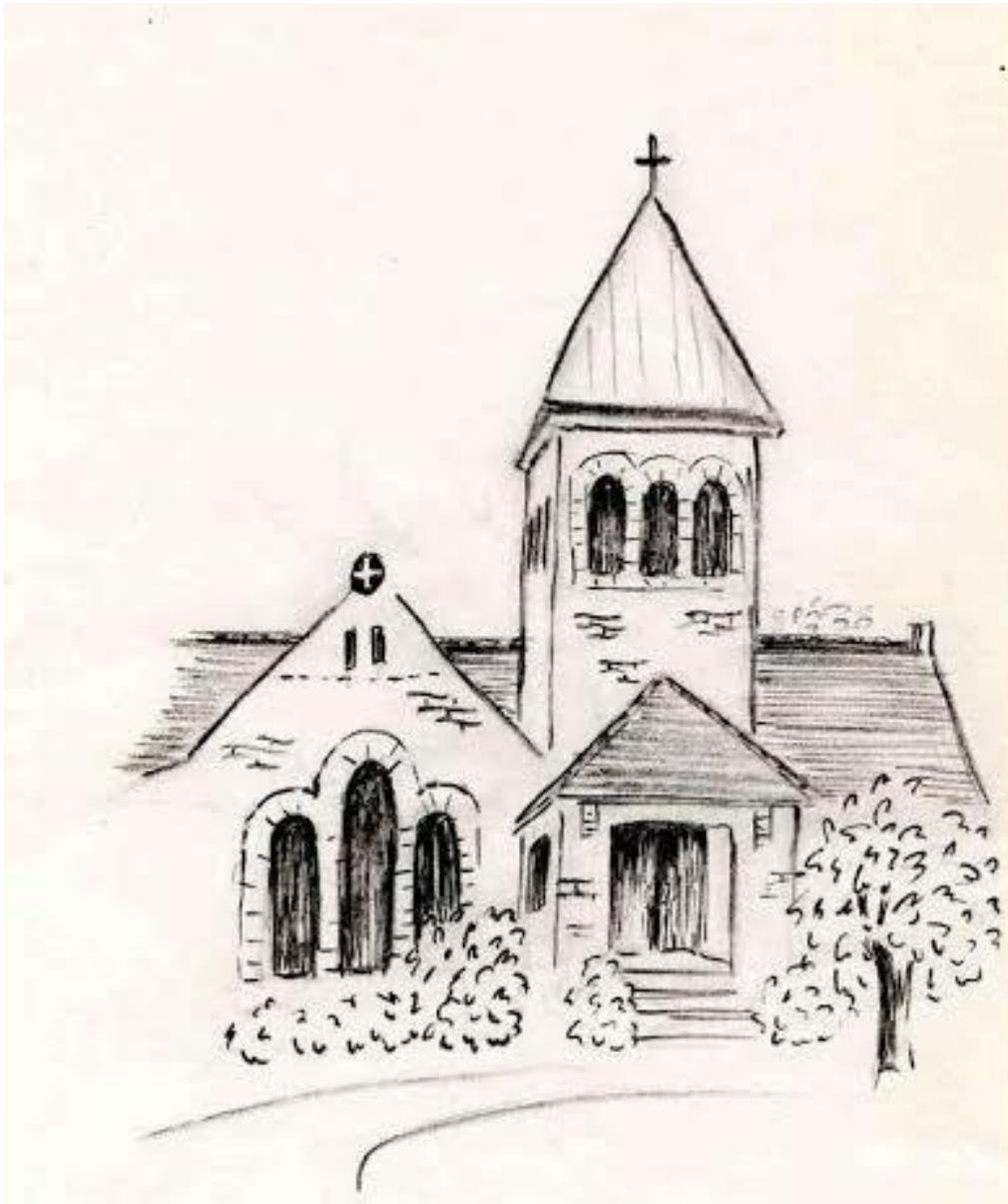


The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

We are a dwelling place
where loving God and neighbor is embraced and lived.



18 Pentecost – Proper 20
18 September, 2016

We welcome all to our parish church, and hope that,
if you are visiting, you will feel at home in this community of faith.

Please sign the guest register near the main entrance
so we may get to know you a bit better,
and please let someone know if you have questions or comments.

Our celebration of Holy Eucharist is open
to all who desire to participate.

The 8:30 am service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
(the smaller of the two books found in your pew)

At the 10:30 am service we make use of this bulletin, plus the BCP, and the Hymnal 1982.
(the larger of the books in your pew in which many of our hymns may be found.)

**** For Today's Collect, Psalm, and Lessons, see the insert.**

The Lessons are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Children are welcome always! -
the sound of children is precious to God.

Sunday School is from 9:30 am-10:10 am for children between 3-8 years old and during the 10:30 service
for those 8-12 years old

Restrooms
are located in the hallway between the church and Jewett Hall

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Donna Noller**



Please join us in Jewett Hall for Coffee Hour.

8:30 AM

Holy Eucharist - Rite 2

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p.355

THE GLORIA

BCP p.356

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Insert

Psalms 79:1-9

Insert

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Insert

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13

Insert

THE SERMON

The Rev. Ann Markle

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

BCP, p. 387

THE PRAYER FOR TRANSITION:

Ever-present God, you call us to a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not yet reached our destination. Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement, and help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey continues as a journey of trust. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP p. 367

All who desire communion are invited to receive communion, or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, just cross your arms across your chest to indicate you desire a blessing rather than communion.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p.366

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist - Rite 2

PRELUDE *A Solemn Prelude*

Alec Rowley

OPENING HYMN 410 "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven"

Lauda Anima

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p.355

THE GLORIA: HYMNAL S-278

William Mathias

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

INSERT

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Insert

Psalm 79:1-9

Deus, venerunt

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.
- 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, *
and there was no one to bury them.
- 4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.
- 5 How long will you be angry, O Lord? *
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.
- 7 For they have devoured Jacob *
and made his dwelling a ruin.
- 8 Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.
(second half of chant)
- 9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
SEQUENCE HYMN 655 "O Jesus I have promised"
THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision"

Richard Shephard

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true
Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 367

SANCTUS HYMNAL S-128

William Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem S-165

William Mathias

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who desire communion are invited to receive communion, or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, just cross your arms across your chest to indicate you desire a blessing rather than communion.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

COMMUNION HYMN 592 "Teach me, My God and King"

Carlisle

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 366

Closing Hymn 475 "God himself is with us"

Tysk

THE DISMISSAL

Postlude *Toccata Prima*

Johannes Speth



PRAYERS

For those who are ill or in need: Christopher Spina, Dale H., Thomas Diehl, Debi, Esther, David Noller, Ben, Jessica, Susan, Veronica, Chuck H, Chuck G, Liz and Jarrett, Ben B, Marie G, Doug, Louie, Vince, Sophia, Kim, Liga, Ken, Billy, Sue Winter, and Michael. For God's peace in the world, for all affected by war, terror, pain, and loss; that we may reach out in support for all in need; that we may stand up, speak up, and defend all who are vulnerable; that we may embrace all God's people as our family.

We pray for all whose work is caring for others, and for all who work in hospitals and humanitarian agencies, for Jeff Lodinsky, and all who serve the country through the State Department, and for Eli Holden and all who serve in the military, and for first responders everywhere.

We pray for all who have birthdays or special remembrances this week.

We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed and for all who mourn. We give thanks for the steadfast faith and ministry of our Partners in Ministry, the people of Ascension Church at Good Shepherd and that of our Parish Choir.

Holy God of Love, we offer you these prayers just as we are - - full of hope, full of sorrow, full of ambivalence, full of whatever it is we feel at this moment and in this place - - because what we know, God, is that regardless of where we are and how we feel, you love it when we pray. Amen.



Liturgical Servers

September 18

8:30 am

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Dale Cich

10:30 am

Crucifer: Debbie Wiesner

Chalice: Wiesner/Spina

Lector 1: Debi Overton

Lector 2: Patty Mertens

Intercessor: Kathleen Niles

Altar Guild: Meachem/Van Baak

Ushers: Cumbo/Longo

Counters: Richau/Mount

September 25

8:30 am

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Nancy Cich

10:30 am

Crucifer: Charlene Gottfried

Chalice: Meachem/Barry

Lector 1: Carol Burns

Lector 2: Susan Andrews

Intercessor: Jo Meachem

Altar Guild: Mount/Torrell/Lalonde

Ushers: Lodinsky/Barber

Counters: Meachem/Grant

Around the Parish

Opportunities for Outreach

Our Little Roses

Today we will continue selling raffle tickets for the many lovely baskets that have been submitted by parishes all around our Diocese to support the work of Our Little Roses Ministries. You can read about what OLR does, and view pictures of some of their activities along with seeing descriptions of the baskets on the display board! Sale of Raffle Tickets will continue through Sunday, September 25th. Tickets cost \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. There are more than 30 Baskets to choose from, so be sure to take a good look, and be ready to buy!

NOTE: If you wish to pay by check for your tickets, please make checks payable to "Our Little Roses". Thank you!

Compass House Wish List: Sunday, September 25 will be the final day to show your support for Compass House. Having a garage sale? Maybe they can use your leftovers. Taking a trip? Save those hotel shampoos and soaps. Shopping for back-to-school? School supplies drastically needed. Please take a moment to look at the list next to the bulletins this week. You can make a difference for these kids! Donations can be left in boxes at the entry to Jewett Hall or in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Elaine Richau Email: wegmom54@aol.com

NOTE: If you wish to donate by check to this outreach project, please make checks payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd" and note "Compass House" on the memo line. Thank you!

Episcopal Relief and Development Appeal

Massive flooding sweeping through Louisiana and the surrounding area has prompted the government to officially declare it a disaster zone.

Over two feet of rain have fallen. Schools, churches and homes are flooded. More than 30,000 people have been evacuated. While many areas have been hit hard, some of the poorest neighborhoods are seeing the most damage because they are located in low-lying flood areas.

Please make a gift to Episcopal Relief & Development today. Your generosity will go directly toward the US Disaster Fund and help people whose lives have been turned upside down by this devastating flood. May the Lord be with them in their time of need. You can donate at their website: <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/us-disaster-fund-page/>

Around the Diocese

Save these Dates!

Seeing the Face of God in Each Other

Anti-Racism and Diversity Training will be offered in the fall. Two 2-day sessions of Seeing the Face of God will be offered:

- Saturdays, September 17 & 24 at the Diocesan Ministry Center in Tonawanda. Register at www.bit.ly/diversitysept2016
- Saturdays, October 15 & 22 at St. James Episcopal Church, Batavia. Register at www.bit.ly/diversityoct2016

To register, call Alice Brown ([716-881- 0660](tel:716-881-0660)). Anyone may attend.

Discover Sundays: Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site & Trinity, Buffalo



Tour the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site, then explore Delaware Avenue on a casual walk from the Inaugural Site to Trinity Episcopal Church. View and hear about the exquisite Tiffany and LaFarge windows at the church. Learn about the issues facing Theodore Roosevelt which we still grapple with today. Of course, a delightful reception will follow!

The first Discover Sundays event of the season takes place Sunday, September 25 at 2:30 p.m. at 641 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

Our Little Roses Tea

The annual tea and basket auction fundraiser for Our Little Roses orphanage in Honduras will take place October 1st from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Diocesan Ministry Center. Tickets are \$25 and available from your parish representative or by calling Merrie Hill at 836-3206 or Lois Carter at 751-6525.

Besides our delicious tea and wonderful basket auction, there will be a table of Honduran items and crafts made by the girls at the home. Start your holiday shopping early! Also, Cheryl Chapman, Executive Director of Our Little Roses Foreign Mission Society, will join us for this event. It is only through generous donations that this ministry of the Diocese can continue to support these needy and abandoned girls, showing them not only the love of God, but your love and care for their future lives.

Plan now to be part of this fun "party with a purpose" on October 1st.

Doctrine of Discovery

Did you know?

Land that is "unoccupied" (no Christians present) can be "discovered" as though it had been previously unknown to humankind and claimed by the "discovering" Christian "sovereign." In 1823, the US Supreme Court ruled that Indian nations had no legal right to their lands and were entitled only to the right of "occupancy."

Learn more at the screening of "Doctrine of Discovery: Unmasking the Domination Code" on Sunday, October 2 at 2 p.m. at the Diocesan Ministry Center. Download a brochure [here](#).

Stewardship: Living Generously

LIVING GENEROUSLY is the theme of the 2016 The Episcopal Network for Stewardship Campaign. The TENS Annual Conference offered outstanding keynote addresses. The Diocese will present videos of these addresses at the Diocesan Ministry Center on:

September 21, 7 p.m.

+The Reverend Gregory J. Boyle, a Jesuit priest, author of Tattoos on the Heart and the Founder and Executive Director of Homeboy Industries (the largest and most successful gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world)

September 28, 7 p.m.

+The Reverend Jim Clark, Rector of St. Barnabas in the Desert, Scottsdale, Arizona.

The hour long videos will broaden our understanding of how generosity is connected to Christian stewardship and will be followed by discussion. We will also have hand-outs with ideas for your Annual Fund Campaign. Please phone Alice Brown ([716-881-0660 ext. 12](tel:716-881-0660)) to let us know how many from your parish will attend.



Around the Parkside Neighborhood

Save The Date For Oktoberfest!

Please save the date for the Oktoberfest - Family Fun Night, October 21, 2016. Details will be available soon!



Transportation can be a major problem for older people, especially during the Buffalo winters. One goal of *North Buffalo Neighbors* is to help folks out when they face this challenge. Our plan is to match up volunteer drivers with the people who need rides to the doctor, the grocery store, and other essentials. If we have enough drivers, we hope to include rides to cultural and social events as well. We'll launch our service in March 2012. We're now sending out the call to North Buffalo residents for people who **need** transportation, those who will be willing to **provide** transportation, and those who would like to help **coordinating** the two groups to respond to us.

ANNOUNCING THE NORTH BUFFALO NEIGHBORS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM For Riders: Are you over 65 and sometimes need a ride to the doctor or dentist? We can help! Rides are provided by volunteer drivers in their own cars. Cost is \$5 for an appointment of two hours or less and \$10 for longer appointments. Call 352-7843 for more information or to schedule a ride (call at least one week before you need a ride) or email NorthBuffaloNeighbors@verizon.net For Drivers: We need volunteer drivers! Call or email us to find out about becoming one of our drivers. Even if you can only give one ride a month, your help would be greatly appreciated. Boundaries – The North Buffalo Neighbors boundaries are: south – the 198; west – Elmwood; north – Kenmore; west – Main.

*Ring the bells that still can ring,
Forget your perfect offering.
There is a crack in everything.
That's how the light gets in.
- Leonard Cohen*

*The main thing about Christianity is not the work we do, but the relationship we maintain and the atmosphere produced by that relationship. That is all God asks us to look after, and it is the one thing that is being continually assailed.
-Oswald Chambers, "My Utmost for His Highest"*

*Never has the world had a greater need for love than in our day. People are hungry for love. We don't have time to stop and smile at each other. We are all in such a hurry! Pray. Ask for the necessary grace. Pray to be able to understand how much Jesus loved us, that you can love others.
- Mother Teresa*

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