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Parish-to-Parish Weekly

A weekly publication of the Diocese of Pennsylvania's Communication Network. These brief "classifieds" are intended to keep the members of the diocese abreast of programs and activities in our parishes, share position openings throughout the diocese, and to let others know if we have excess good/items they might be able to use. As in many "Classified Ads", articles should not exceed 75 words in length (total, and no graphics) and may be submitted to J.D. Lafrance at Church House (idlafrance@diopa.org) no later than Wednesday morning each week for Thursday distribution via e-mail to the diocese. This document may be copied for distribution as desired.

December 2, 2010

ACTIVITIES / PROGRAMS

Black Nativity, the Langston Hughes play, retells the traditional nativity story with an entirely black cast. This offering is a wonderful mixture of powerful hymns with jazz and the blues. It is being enacted at **St. Mary's Chapel, 1831 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia** throughout the month of **December, 2010**. Show dates are every Wednesday through Saturday at 8pm and on Sundays at 4p.m. Reduced \$5.00 parking is available for the show at 1740 South Street Parking Garage. Get your parking ticket stamped at the Chapel to receive the reduced rate. Call 267-575-4888 for tickets

AIDS Memorial Quilt Display: November 19 - December 3 at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square (1904 Walnut St.). **World AIDS Day Choral Evensong** on Wednesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. For hours and more info: 215-567-1267 or www.htrrit.org.

Advent with St. Benedict: Wednesdays, December 1-15

As we approach the annual commemoration of the birth of Jesus, many of us long for a more faithful, God-centered life. Guided by the timeless wisdom of the 5th century founder of western monasticism, Benedict of Nursia, and incorporating excerpts from the Book of Common Prayer and works of Jane Tomaine and Joan Chittister, participants will have opportunities to spend time in reflection, learn a variety of spiritual exercises, and share ideas of integrating spiritual practices in daily life. Parishioner Melissa Buckingham will be the

presenter each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Houston Room in the Parish House. **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118**

17th Annual Christmas in Doylestown - Friday December 3rd, 6-9pm and Saturday December 4th, 11am-4pm; Snow Date: Sunday December 5th, noon-6pm. Tour four borough homes decorated for the season. Advance Tickets (\$20) available until 3pm December 3rd at Saint Paul's or FX Dougherty (64 S. Main St.). Tour Day Tickets are \$25. Tickets are non-refundable. **Holiday Boutique** opens one hour early, FREE: fresh greens, Tea, butter cookies, raffles, Christmas Attic. **Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 84 E. Oakland Ave. Doylestown.** www.StPaulsDoylestown.org; 215-348-5511

Saturday, December 4, 2010, 8:00PM - Grace Epiphany Church is proud to host *Ancient Voices*, the University of Pennsylvania's Early Music Vocal Ensemble, performing with early instruments, and directed by William Parberry. The ensemble will perform music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance celebrating Advent and Christmas. Works will include anonymous Christmas carols and works by Alfonso X El Sabio and Brumel, with Palestrina's *Missa Brevis* being the featured work. A free-will offering to support the mission and ministries of the church will be gratefully accepted. Grace Epiphany Church, 224 E. Gowen Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19119. One block from the R7 Mt. Airy Station Ample parking is available near the church. 215.248.2950; www.grace-epi.org

Christmas Bazaar at St. James, Green Ridge (Aston). Saturday, December 4th 10am-2pm. Large assortment of crafts and Christmas items, children's books & toys, gifts, Tupperware, Avon, Pet products, Grandma's Attic Rummage Table, homemade cookies and soups, quilt and vendor raffles and more! For more information, please call 610-494-2752.

First Saturday Jazz Mass - 5:00 pm, Saturday, December 4, 2010 (Music begins 4:50 PM). Instrumentals by the St. John Quartet. Lee Morrison - Drums; David Nelson - Piano/Director; Len Oranzi - Bass; Tom Rudolph - Trumpet; The Jazz Mass Singers and featured vocalist Debbie Oranzi. Congregational Songs and Hymns. Celebrant - The Very Rev. E. Edward Shiley. Dinner following the service will include Hot Chicken Salad, Cranberry Orange Relish, Spinach Salad with dill horseradish dressing, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage. The cost for dinner will be \$10 and reservations are needed. Please call the church office at 610-544-8113 or email redemer33@verizon.net to make your reservations by Wednesday, December 1, 2010. Church of the Redeemer, 145 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064

The Girls Friendly Society of St. Simon the Cyrenian Episcopal Church, 1401 South 22nd Street (22nd and Reed Streets), Philadelphia, PA 19146. A one Woman Show Featuring Cathy Simpson in **PRETTY FIRE*** (*Book Written By Charlayne Woodward) **Saturday, December 4, 2010; 1pm; Tickets: \$10.00.** St. Simon Church's Logan Hall. Light Refreshments Will Be Served. For more information, please contact 215-545-7932 or TheCyrenian@gmail.com

HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Memorial Church of St. Luke (Bustleton). December 4, 9am-2pm, holiday craft show. Seeking vendors. Tables \$20. Sales benefit Girls' Friendly Society. For info: 215-969-3645 or email stlu-kesbustleton@yahoo.com

Christmas Treasures and More!

Saturday, **December 4, 2010 - Church of the Redeemer, Springfield.** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Cookie Walk, Thrift Shop, Theme Baskets, Homemade Baked Goods. Breakfast & Lunch Items. Redeemer33@verizon.net; Church of the Redeemer, 145 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064

The Readiness is All, An Advent Retreat, Dec. 5-8, 2010 at **Daylesford Abbey** with Rt. Rev Frank T. Griswold. Full information can be found at <http://philadelphiatheologicalinstitute.org>.

Advent Carols Festival at St. Clement's. Sun., **Dec. 5,** 6:30 p.m. St. Clement's renowned Choir sing Advent Carols, with Lessons. Suggested donation \$20, students \$10, in support of St. Clement's Helping Others charitable giving. Repertoire includes *Adam lay ybounden*, Boris Ord; *Vigilate*, Byrd; *Ave Maria á 8*, Victoria; *Rorate coeli*, Palestrina; *Hymn to the Virgin*, Britten; *O Thou, the Central Orb*, Charles Wood. www.s-clements.org. 2013 Appletree, Philadelphia. Reserve (215) 563-1876 or <http://2010adventcarols-efbevent.eventbrite.com/>

Save the Date – December 5, 2010 – Annual Roast Pork and Kielbasi Dinner

The ladies of **Grace Church and the Incarnation** will be preparing their perfectly seasoned home made roast pork dinner. Located at the corner of **Edgemont and Venango Streets, Phila., PA** dinner will be served from **3P.M. to 6 P.M.** in the parish hall and **take out is available.** Just **call ahead at 215-423-5851** and we will have your platters ready for pick-up. Dinners are **prices at \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.** Homemade desserts are also included in the price. Chances will also be sold for gift baskets and **one free ticket**

will be included with each take-out order. There's not a better deal in town, so we hope to see you on December 5th.

Come to the Advent Procession: Sunday, December 5

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, one of St. Martin's most popular traditions, our Advent Procession, takes place. The service consists of prophetic Bible readings, Advent hymns and carols, and beautiful music of the season sung by the St. Martin's Choir. During the course of the service, the choir will move from the west end of the church to the east end. Corresponding to this movement, candles will be lighted throughout the church. Child care will be provided in the Houston Room in the Parish House. **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. www.stmartinec.org

Gingerbread Tea, Sunday, December 5, 3-5:30 PM at Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville. Join us for this much-anticipated annual event that will feature lots of delicious holiday food, great entertainment, handmade gingerbread houses, and many Christmas gift baskets available through the silent auction. Advance tickets: adults - \$20. /children - \$10. At the door \$25/\$15. For more information sadadio@gmail.com.

Friday Night at St. Paul's: Music that Nourishes the Heart will present its next concert of the 2010-2011 season on **Friday, December 10, 2010.** Brandywine Baroque will perform "A Parisian Soiree, Works by Elizabeth Jacquet de La Guerre" featuring guest soprano, Julianne Baird. The concert begins at 7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. A complimentary reception with refreshments and an opportunity to meet the artists will follow. Tickets are \$20 each with a 10% discount for seniors and may be purchased online at www.stpauls-exton.com or by calling the church office at 610-363-2363. Celebrate the holidays with Friday Night at St. Paul's and Ship Inn! Visit St. Paul's website to learn more about dinner specials available before the show.

Lucia Fest & St. Eric's Fair at Old Swedes' Church – December 10-12, 2010. The *Lucia Fest* weaves together a number of Swedish holiday traditions into a colorful musical pageant. Presentations will be made at 6:00 & 8:00 PM on **Friday, December 10th**; on **Saturday and Sunday, December 11th and 12th**, the presentations are at 2:00, 3:30, & 5:00 PM. Before, during and after each of the presentations, the St. Eric's Fair, a Christmas bazaar that specializes in Scandinavian imports is held in the Parish Hall that adjoins the Church. Food and drink are available. Free parking is provided. Tickets can be purchased at the door the weekend of Lucia Fest. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult; \$5.00 for children under 12 years of age. Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church, 916 South Swanson Street, (Christian St. between Water Street and Columbus Blvd) Philadelphia, PA.

The Church Holy Apostles and the Mediator – Annual Christmas Bazaar December 11, 2010 - 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. ALL ITEMS \$6.00 AND UNDER!!! At the Parish Hall 51st & Spruce Streets. TOYS, APPAREL, CARDS, DECORATIONS AND GIFTS. Plus The SOUL FOOD CAFÉ, RAFFLES, & ENTERTAINMENT. For more information contact the Church: 215-472-3000

Come to our Holiday Bazaar!! - St. Simon the Cyrenian Episcopal Church, 22nd and Reed Streets (Entrance on 22nd Street Side). **Saturday, December 11th** from 10a-6p; **Sunday, December 12th** from 12p-3p; Come and shop for your holiday needs!!! Fun, Food* and Shopping!! *Dinners will be sold for \$10.00! We are looking for Vendors! Tables (first come first served) or space for \$15.00. For more information, please call Ron at 215.462.0236 or email thecyrenian@gmail.com

Advent Lessons and Carols at St. Mary's, Wayne: Sunday, December 12, 4:00 pm. This uniquely Anglican choral service celebrates the hope of Advent and preparation for Christmas with readings, congregational hymns, and carols. The choirs of St. Mary's will process through the church to sing

carols old and new, including The Holly and the Ivy, A Hymn to the Virgin, Angelus Ad Virginem, Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming, *and more*. Don't miss this inspirational break from the season's hustle and bustle! St. Mary's is located on the corner of Louella Avenue and Lancaster Pike in downtown Wayne. www.stmaryswaynepa.org

The combined choirs (children, youth and adults) of **Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr**, will present a concert of **Lessons and Carols** on **Sunday, December 12**, at 7:00 pm. The music includes many beautiful and beloved carols and choral works for the season. Advent and Christmas scripture lessons will also be read. The audience will be invited to join the choirs in the singing of Carols. Advance tickets may be purchased to reserve your place by calling 610-525-2486, ext. 22. Prices are as follows: adults \$20, students and senior \$10, children 12 and under are free. You may also reserve your place by purchasing your tickets online under the special event page on the music portion of our website at www.theredeemer.org. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

Annual Lucia Fest to be held at **St. James Church of Kingsessing**, 6838 Woodland Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia, on **December 12th**, 7:00 p.m. Enjoy this time-honored tradition celebrating St. Lucia and our Swedish History. Guests are invited to join us for Swedish refreshments and fellowship following the service.

On **Sunday, December 12**, **St. Andrew's, Yardley** will have a **Homecoming Party** to mark the end of the Rector, The Rev. Daniell C. Hamby's, five-month Sabbatical. The celebration begins at 5:00 p.m. with a potluck dinner in the Parish House followed by a Festive Evensong in the Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. The choir will present the chorale cantata, based on the Lutheran chorale, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* of Philipp Nicolai. For further information check out the website at www.standrews-yardley.org.

Valley Forge Chorus Presents Holiday Spectacular at **St. Alban's Episcopal Church**, Newtown Square. This award-winning chapter of the renown Sweet Adelines, under the direction of Joseph Spiecker, will perform *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas*, traditional favorites and some new music for the season. Light refreshments will be served, and St. Alban's Quilters will have holiday items on display for purchase. **Details: Tuesday, December 14**, 8:00 pm; 3625 Chapel Road; Admission – free-will donation; Proceeds go into St. Alban's Outreach Fund.

Crafty Divas Knit and Crochet Group c/o St. Simon the Cyrenian Episcopal Church (22nd and Reed Streets) will hold their next group meet and holiday social on **Saturday, December 18th** @11:30am in Logan Parish Hall. All ages and experience levels are encouraged to come!! This is a great way to meet new and old friends and share the love of crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch/embroidery. We meet 1x a month and also go on various activities. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Damali at craftydivas@rocketmail.com or via phone 215-346-6518.

Third Saturday Taize Worship Service

Singing, Silence, Prayer and Holy Communion. Saturday, **December 18, 2010** at 5 p.m. in the Chapel. The Very Rev. E. Edward Shiley, Celebrant. All are invited. **Church of the Redeemer, 145 W. Springfield Road, Springfield.** Redeemer33@verizon.net

A **Diocesan Service**, celebrating the life and ministry of **Blessed Absalom Jones**, will be held on **February 12, 2011**, at the **Philadelphia Cathedral**, 38th Street at Chestnut. Musical Prelude at 9:30 A.M. Service begins at 10:A.M.

JOB OPENINGS

Saint Mark's Church, Locust Street is seeking a **weekend sexton**. The weekend sexton performs various duties related to building maintenance and building security. Occasional weekday/night availability is required for special ser-

vices and events. For more details, please contact Megan Gallagher at mgalagher@saintmarksphiladelphia.org.

Interim Minister of Music

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 654 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, PA 19038; 215-887-1765; stpeter654@aol.com; St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Glenside, Montgomery County, PA is seeking an Interim Minister of Music. Responsibilities include: Playing the organ for the 10 a.m. service throughout the church year (including Christmas and Holy Week services as well as other special services), Selecting and preparing musical selections for the services, Assisting the Rector, Worship Committee and choir in the planning of services and Directing the choir. The position requires an average of 8-12 hours per week (Sunday morning along with a Thursday evening rehearsal and a monthly Worship Committee meeting). We have a four manual pipe organ of 50 ranks, predominantly Aeolian-Skinner. Interested candidates should send their resumes and references to the Rev. Emily Richards at the address or e-mail above.

Organist- Choir Director.

St. Mark's Church, Honey Brook. Chester County congregation seeks a part-time organist & choir director. Hours are an average of eight to twelve hours per week, plus special services. The duties of the Director include preparation, planning and music selection in cooperation with the priest-in-charge, practice, choir rehearsal and worship services. For more information, contact the Rev. Elizabeth E. Evans at EEEvans269@aol.com or (610) 247-1725.

Servant Year Requires Additional Housing

Servant Year (SY) is a joint volunteer program of the Episcopal Diocese of PA and the Lutheran Synod of Southeastern PA. We're growing and need an additional residence for our members to live within. A 3-6 bedroom home or rectory is ideal. SY members live in an intentional Christian community while working full-time within a social service position for one year. Call Matt at 330-

770-2471 or email servan-tyear@gmail.com

Gallagher at mgallagher@saintmarksphiladelphia.org.

Marketing Manager. Biblical Seminary, 200 N. Main St., Hatfield, PA 19400. (215) 368-5000x158. Requires excellent writing skills and the ability to develop and implement effective promotional material and tactics. 24 hours per week. Inquiry rec'd at Church House.

St. Peter's, Glenside. For Sale: 15 all wood (oak) chairs with detachable racks on the back, suitable for hymnals or prayer books. They are approx 18"W x 35" H x 21"D. Price negotiable. Contact Kate Boyce 215-657-8539 or yellow-kab1@gmail.com

St. Simon the Cyrenian Episcopal Church is looking for volunteers to assist with their Senior Food Box Program. Distribution to eligible seniors is on Saturdays, 1x a month from 8a-10a. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the delivery of the food boxes on Thursdays, 1x a month, in the mornings. If you are able to assist with any of the following, please contact Damali at 215-839-9382 or via e-mail TheCyrenian@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!!!!

Grands as Parents, one of the partner groups of **Church of the Advocate**, is an important resource center for assisting grandparents raising children. They are in need of a used car in good condition. They have their separate 501 C3. If you know someone who might be interested in this donation please do contact Bud Holland, Vicar at Advocate, at budholland126@gmail.com or 215-834-4007.

St. Thomas' Whitemarsh has **three color drums** for a **Duplo machine**. Please call 215-233-3970 if your parish could use these.

GOODS TO SHARE

St. David's, Manayunk, is looking for **vestments** for our junior crucifers / acolytes, ages 4, 5 and 7. If you have any type of robes available (free or for sale), we are interested. Please contact Carol Gadsden at carolgadsden@gmail.com or 215-482-2345.

For sale: wrought-iron hanging Advent wreath. Christ candle holder added/welded on, liquid Advent candles included. Similar wreaths priced at \$800+ in church supply catalogs. All offers considered – we'd like it to be used! Contact the Rev. Lisa Keppeler, Emmanuel, Quakertown, 215 536 3040 or lisakkahuna@aol.com.

Saint Mark's Church is pleased to offer "**Seek Him**", our Choir's first professionally recorded CD. Traditionally we offer both Advent and Christmas Lessons & Carols on the first Sunday in Advent and Christmas Eve afternoon respectively. This recording is a selection of some favorites, both traditional and contemporary from those services, as well as an inspiring organ improvisation by Matthew Glandorf. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of "Seek Him" (\$15.00), please contact Megan