

# On the Spiritual Side

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## St. Andrew's presents Bach Cantata

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, York and Main streets, Lambertville, N.J., presents J.S. Bach's Cantata 150 "Nach dir, Herr, verlanget mich" ("For you, Lord, is my longing") during the regularly scheduled liturgy at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 11.

The parish choir and soloists will be accompanied by a full baroque orchestra, organ and harpsichord. Cantata 150 is believed to be among the six earliest surviving Bach Cantatas and could possibly be the earliest.

During the service, the Second and Third movements (Recitative and Chorale) of J.S. Bach's Cantata 95 will be sung along with a duet from Cantata 80.

For information, contact 609-397-2425 or standrews@snj.net, or visit standrewslambertville.org.



## St. Robert's plays host during World Meeting

More than 30 families from St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Warrington hosted in their homes 91 pilgrims from the Diocese of Lincoln, Neb., who arrived for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Sept. 22 to 27, as well as the events of the papal visit. The pilgrims spent the week with their host families after more than 22 hours of bus travel. Each day, they traveled to Philadelphia by bus to attend events and were greeted by their host families each evening in the church parking lot. On Friday, Sept. 25, the pilgrims and their parish host families got together for a celebratory barbecue at St. Robert Bellarmine, along with a likeness of Pope Francis.

## Trinity Buckingham celebrates installation of new priest

Trinity Episcopal Church, Buckingham hosts Celebration of a New Ministry service for the installation of its new minister, The Rev. Dr. Nancy Burton Dilliplane, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11.

The celebration will take place in the main sanctuary of the

church, 2631 Durham Road, Buckingham, at the intersection of routes 202 and 413. All are invited to attend.

The Very Rev. Michael Ruk, dean of the Bucks County (Episcopal) Deanery and rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New



THE REV. DR. NANCY BURTON DILLIPLANE

Hope, will preside over the ceremony. The Rev. Claire Nevin-Field, rector of St. Peter's Episco-

pal Church, Philadelphia, will offer the sermon.

"It is my great privilege to have been called to share ministry with the people of Trinity Buckingham as their new rector," said Dilliplane. "I am excited to become part of the community, to share in all that is being done by the Spirit in Bucks County, and to see what holy work and mischief God is inviting us to next."

Dilliplane is a Bucks County native and a graduate of Swarthmore College, The General Theological Seminary and the Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia, where she received a Doctor of Ministry.

She was ordained in the Diocese of Pennsylvania in 2006, and served as assistant rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestnut Hill before being called as rector of Grace Memorial Church in the Diocese of Maryland. She is married to Steve Dilliplane and has three young-adult children.

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For information, visit trinity-buckingham.org or call 215-794-7921.

## St. Philip's offers "A Franciscan October"

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Chapel Road and Route 32, New Hope, celebrates the life of St. Francis and the theology of Pope Francis during October.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, the liturgy of the Transitus (or transition) of St. Francis from life to death will occur. Through prayer, song and art the church will remember and celebrate the life of St. Francis of Assisi, known for his simplicity.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, the Feast of St. Francis, the church hosts the blessing of animals on the church labyrinth. All pets are welcome, but should be caged or leashed to keep the peace. There will also be prayers to remember pets that have died.

Throughout October, during adult education Sundays at 9:15 a.m., there will be a study of Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si or "Praise to You." The letter addresses human rights, material-



The Rev. Michael Ruk of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New Hope, offers "Justice" a treat before blessing him.

ism and the environment.

St. Philip's will address those issues through the Christian faith and Episcopal tradition.

For information, contact 215-862-5782, or Michael@stphilip-snewhope.org.

## Incarnation welcomes music director

Francis "Frank" Coates III has joined the staff of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 1505 Makefield Road, Morrisville, as its new music director.

Coates comes to Incarnation from Grace United Church of Christ in Allentown.

He studied music at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and Management in 2008 from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Coates, whose primary instrument is the piano, describes his musical preferences as "eclectic." He plans to select a blend of works combining traditional and nontraditional music "to bring people closer to God through music."

Rector's Warden John Bigelow said, Coates is "very well suited to our plans for using a blend of traditional and contemporary elements in our services."

Coates also operates Learn/Listen/Play, a program that offers on-site musical education programs to day-care centers and schools. He is married to Rachel, his wife of five years, and has a 2-year-old son, Jackson.

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## Singer-songwriter leads St. Martin's parish mission

St. Martin of Tours sponsors the Awaken Our Hearts Parish Mission Oct. 4 to 7.

Vince Ambrosetti, a singer-songwriter and conference speaker will conduct a three-day mission at the church, 1 Riverstone Circle, New Hope.

The program begins on Sunday, Oct. 4, at the regularly scheduled Masses, followed by a family concert at 7 p.m. The mission program continues at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, followed by a reception. The events each day are free with a free-will offering each night.

Ambrosetti sang one of his songs during Communion at the funeral of Mother Teresa in Calcutta, India.

He wrote and performed for the late Pope John Paul II, the first English Mass setting ever sung at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was subsequently asked to perform the same Mass for Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity in Washington, D.C.

Ambrosetti has conducted more than 500 parish mission around the world. For information, visit startinfoours.org or call 215-862-5472.

## HAPPENINGS

### Carversville Church celebrates World Communion Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 4, will be a day of celebration at Carversville Christian Church, United Church of Christ, 3736 Aquetong Road, Carversville.

The church will join other churches throughout the world in observing World Communion Sunday.

In addition, the congregation will officially celebrate the transition of the Rev. Tom Wray from Trinity Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, to the position of stated supply pastor at Carversville. Wray has been officially serving the congregation since July 1.

In addition, Wray will recognize Roland Reeve as the new student pastor of the Trinity congregation. Members of the Trinity congregation will be guests at Carversville that day. A luncheon will follow the service.

For information, call 215-297-5166, e-mail carversvilleucc@verizon.net or visit carversvilleucc.org.

### St. Andrew's Evensong features Blessing of Animals

Saint Francis' Day will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Saint Andrew's Church, York and Main streets, Lambertville, N.J., with a special Evensong that includes a Blessing of Animals.

All are encouraged to bring their pets, either on leashes or in cages.

The ceremony celebrates Saint Francis of Assisi, who taught that living a life of peace includes living in harmony with all God's creatures, and especially giving thanks for our domestic pets.

The Saint Andrew's choir will sing.

Evensong is Evening Prayer, from the Book of Common Prayer, set to music. Psalms, Canticles (liturgical songs taken from the Bible), the reading

of Scripture and prayers make up the service.

For information, call 609-397-2425 or visit standrewslambertville.org.

### Games Night continues at Makefield Friends Meetinghouse

Games Night at Makefield Meetinghouse is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

The Friends had such a great time playing games this summer that they decided to continue doing it in the fall, from 6 to 9 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month through November.

Weather permitting, they will keep on playing outdoors. For chilly or inclement evenings, they will move the fun inside to the social room of the meetinghouse. Soft pretzels, homemade popcorn, and beverages will be provided.

For information, call 215-493-1147 or e-mail info@makefieldfriendsmeeting.org.

### Mt. Carmel hosts talk on Pope Francis and the environment

Join Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Peace and Justice Ministry in welcoming Neumann University's Mac Given, who will speak at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, on Pope Francis' second encyclical and what the pope is saying about our relationship to our world and each other.

Given is a professor of biology at Neumann; he teaches a broad range of classes, from biology to zoology to genetics. Because ichthyology and herpetology are academic specialties of Given's, he has a particular interest in the changing environment and also teaches classes in ecology and environmental science.

Given's talk will take place at St. Mary's Hall, on the corner of Maple Avenue and East State Street in Doylestown. Refreshments will be served. For information call 215-489-4039.

## Worship Directory

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, October 4, 2015**  
*The Rev. Dr. Tyson L. Frey*  
**9:30 am Communion / Worship**  
*Blessing of the Animals*  
**10:30 am Fellowship and Refreshments**  
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