

# *Trinity Trumpet*

**Trinity's Mission:** To follow Christ through the ministries of worship, education, and service.

## All Saints Day – November 1

*By Richard Pelkey*

All Saints Day is one of seven Principal Feasts of the Church (Book of Common Prayer, pg. 15). It is the only feast that may be observed on the Sunday following, in addition to its observance on its fixed date. It is one of four feasts recommended in the Prayer Book for the administration of Holy Baptism.

All Saints is a day celebrating the intercommunion of the living and the dead in the Body of Christ by a commemoration of those who, having professed faith in the living Christ in days past, had entered into the nearer presence of their Lord.

All Saints was originally celebrated in Rome in May beginning in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century. It is believed by many scholars that the commemoration of all the saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>, originated in Ireland, spread there from England, and then to the continent of Europe. Whether in Rome in May or in Ireland in November, the celebration of All Saints was in close proximity to pagan celebrations of light and darkness, of spirits and the dead. The influence of this proximity is seen in the current popular celebrations of Halloween in the United States or in Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) in Mexico.

### ***Collect for All Saints***

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



The Landauer Altarpiece, **All Saints Day**, by Albrecht Dürer (1511), a master of the Renaissance movement in Germany.

## From the Rector

*By Dave Sugeno*



I have a confession to make. Back in July, shortly before my arrival here at Trinity, I did something I had sworn I would never do - I joined Facebook.

Amy, along with many of my friends, had been badgering me for years to get on Facebook. As someone who has always taken a sick sense of pride in being a technophobe, I resisted for quite some time. It just seemed like a frivolous way to spend time, and I have not completely accepted the fact that social interaction is taking place more and more in cyberspace. For those of us who grew up valuing face-to-face interaction, this is not an easy paradigm shift.

My impetus for joining Facebook this past summer was a desire to keep in contact with some of the parishioners in Conroe. Many of my friends there are on Facebook, and feeling sad about leaving them behind, I decided it would provide an avenue for staying in touch.

Beyond that, I have finally had to accept the fact that, whether I like it or not, Facebook and other websites are providing community for many people, more now than ever before. Web-based communities are here to stay. Progress and change are two constants in human history. Those

of us who are unable to adapt are doomed to extinction.

Now for my even bigger confession - having finally broken down and joined Facebook, I have to admit that I love it! It is an extremely easy and efficient way to keep up with hundreds of friends, all at once. I have reconnected with people I hadn't heard from in years. I have, indeed, been able to reach out to many of my old friends from St. James, especially many of the young adults. Ironically, I know more about what's going on in their lives now than I did when I was their priest. There is definitely a lesson there.

One of the really nice, unintended consequences is that I've been in much better contact with many of my old buddies from seminary. This has proven a useful forum for priests to exchange ideas about preaching, liturgy, theology, and other practical aspects of parish ministry.

One of the primary roles and responsibilities of a parish is the maintaining of community between worshipers. Perhaps to a greater degree, these new communities will exist on places like Facebook. I am not entirely comfortable with this shift, but I do know one thing for certain - there is nothing on earth the Lord cannot use as an instrument of His redeeming work.

Cyber Blessings,  
Dave.

## Talkin' About My Generation Series

For two Tuesdays in November, the Rev. Richard Pelkey will lead a discussion on characteristics and differences between older and younger generations. We will be looking at what these characteristics mean for the future of the church. We also hope to open up a conversation that will begin the process to meet our "Ripe for the Harvest" goal of reaching out to young families.

Join us on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, for the discussion titled, "Kids! I don't know what's wrong with these kids today!" and on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, for the discussion titled, "A Changing World...A Changing Church?" Both classes will begin at 12:30 p.m., in the multi-purpose classroom. Bring a sack lunch.

## Memorial Garden at Trinity Episcopal Church, Marble Falls, Texas

By Bill and Deanna Bradshaw

Cremation has an interesting history! Many notable people have been cremated - David Crockett, Ingrid Bergman, Louis Brandeis, D.H. Lawrence, Rock Hudson, Clarence Darrow, Lou Gehrig, Felix Frankfurter, Robert Mitchum, Walt Disney, T.S. Eliot, Dorothy Parker, Steve McQueen and John F. Kennedy, Jr.

Cremation dates to at least 20,000 years ago in the archaeological record with the discovery of “Mungo Lady” at Lake Mungo, New South Wales, Australia, in 1969. The finding of this partly cremated body implies complicated burial rituals occurred in early human societies.

In the early 5<sup>th</sup> Century AD, Great Britain was controlled by the Roman Empire. Anglo Saxons (the migrant invading tribes in the south and east) eventually created the English nation and introduced their practice of cremation. Their ashes were usually deposited in a vessel of clay or bronze in an **urn cemetery**. This custom died out with the Christian conversion among the Anglo-Saxons or early English during the seventh century, when inhumation (burial) of the corpse became general practice.

An urn cemetery, also known as a cinerarium, is a place where the ashes of a corpse are stored. A columbarium is also a place for storing funeral urns, but generally connotes the presence of a structure with a special wall or chamber that contains the urns. At Trinity we don't actually have a columbarium, but we do have an urn cemetery, or Memorial Garden, and a Columbarium Committee.

Thanks to Matt Matula, Herb Lewis, Pat Hudson, Tom Ashcroft, Bruce Lomax and Bob Link, our



Trinity's Memorial Garden.

Memorial Garden was expanded in 2007 from 35 to 109 spaces for the interment of ashes. In order for a member of Trinity Episcopal Church to have one's ashes buried in the Memorial Garden, an agreement, available at the church office, must be signed. That will guarantee a designated plot in the Memorial Garden. There is no cost for the burial.

Reverend Richard Pelkey and Reverend Dave Sugeno are available to discuss the details with interested members of Trinity Episcopal Church. Trinity's Columbarium Committee, formed in 2008, include George Miller (chairman), Mike Wortham, Matt Matula, Pam Link, Bill Laubach, and Pat Hudson.

The radio series “Life of Reilly” with William Bendix had a supporting character named Digby "Digger" O'Dell (John Brown), "the friendly undertaker." We are fortunate to have our very own “Digger O'Dell,” Mr. Paul McInnis, who will dig a hole in Trinity's Memorial Garden for the urn and ashes.

### DOK Outreach Project

The Daughters of the King is collecting those small toiletry items you pick up during your hotel stays for a ministry project for the local Crisis Center. If you have some you would like to share, a collection basket can be found in the kitchen. We hope to make this an ongoing project. Thanks in advance for your help!

## **New Member Carleton McHenry**

*by Ken Walker*

Carleton was born and reared in Houston where he attended St. Martin’s Episcopal Church. He was baptized and confirmed there, served as an acolyte for many years under Ed Stein, and was involved in many of the youth activities.

He went east to Cornell University’s School of Hotel Management for a few years during which time he also played football. He did not enjoy the cold weather there, so he returned to Texas and transferred to UT where he earned a BBA in Finance in 1996. Over the years he has traveled throughout most of the U.S. in addition to visiting Canada and Mexico. He has also traveled in Europe and the Middle East where he visited Amman, Jordan, and the Holy Land. Clearly, Carleton is a very well-traveled guy.



In the early 2000’s, Carleton worked for and was mentored by Glenn Woody, a financial consultant. He became a specialist in his current occupation, which is to help people retire successfully. He is now a Certified Financial Planner practitioner (CFP) and owns his own company, McHenry Capital, LLC, in Houston, which he began in 2005. His move to the Hill Country, and his presence here was to establish a branch of the company, which he located in Horseshoe Bay.

Carleton works with Baby Boomers and Seniors who are preparing to retire, or who have recently retired, and want to make a successful financial transition in retirement. He noted that, “with all the uncertainty and mistrust out there in the world today, I help bring clarity and peace of mind to my clients so that they have greater confidence knowing that things are going to be personally OK.” He hopes to build up enough personal and business relationships here to allow him to make this his permanent home.

Fortunately, and by his own admission, he’s already met some great people here, so let’s all hope that the trend continues and that he settles down to make this a long lasting arrangement. Carleton is 36 and single, and is searching for the right girl for him.

Carleton says that he is open to helping out with many different activities. The reason for that is because, when you really get down to it, helping people is what he essentially does every day.

We’re very pleased to count Carleton as one of our newest members. Please take a moment to introduce yourselves to him, and extend your warmest welcome to our parish family.

## **Election of Lay Leaders**

Congratulations to our newly elected lay leaders. Ed Manigold, Pam Rodgers, and Ken Walker will join the Vestry. Jane Leizear is the new trustee on the Trinity Endowment fund. George Miller is the delegate to Diocesan Council, with Micki Hudson and Gale Laubach as alternates.



### Christian Formation Commission

By Bruce Lomax

*This article discussing the Communications Commission is the second in a series of articles providing information about the various Commissions at Trinity Episcopal Church.*

Current members are: Chairperson, Bruce Lomax; Mardi Cockerham, Penny Miller, Ellen Miller, Lucia Gurley, Mary Ashcroft, Mitzi Reneau, Mikki Hudson, Rita Marquess, Barbara Chitwood, Carl Ragsdale, Carla Taylor, Charlie Brown, Dianne Walton, Ed Manigold, Gil Jones, Gloria Lomax, Jane Leizear, Jennifer Jones, John Gurley, Lee Dernehl, Linda Brown, and The Reverend Richard Pelkey

The objective of this commission is to develop, support, and enhance Christian education for adults, youth, and children of our community. Anyone interested in serving on this commission is encouraged to talk to one of our members. We welcome you to join us.

The Christian Formation Commission has a full agenda through Christmas for adults, teens, and children. Beginning November 7, Dave and Richard will have a class on Luke’s gospel between services for three Sundays. In December

we will have classes with an Advent theme, also taught by our priests.

Richard and several assistants are conducting weekly sessions with our teens, beginning at 9:30am. We are continuing our work with the children, including chapel, Sunday school classes, nursery, and playground activities.

The Commission met with Dave this summer to discuss his ideas and to tell him about our plans. Dave suggested that a lectionary-based bible study is normally a good program and that we should continue our discussions on current topics during adult classes. We are considering the possibility of two separate offerings for adults on Sunday, one being a bible study.

The Commission developed three Ministry Teams after the Ripe for the Harvest session last fall. One is working on adult Christian Formation ideas to expand adult offerings.

Another is responsible for the youth and children’s offerings. The third group is developing ideas to draw new members to Trinity.



Bandit (Bradshaw) and Cooper and Floyd (Sugeno) were just three of the many animals that attended the service for the Blessing of the Animals.



The Reverend Father Trey Garland “gowned” Emily Laycock (daughter of Amy Laycock) at the Founder's Day convocation of Sewanee on October 13th. (See article in October Trumpet.) [Photo from Reverend Father Trey Garland.]

**Christmas At The Rockbox Theater**

Reminder – the registration deadline for the Christmas show at the Rockbox Theater in Fredericksburg, is November 1. More details on travel arrangements will be provided in the December Trumpet. For questions or concerns, call Pat or David at 830-596-2344.



Trinity Game Night was a fun time for all! In the left hand picture are Janis Koby, Louise Oxley, Pam Link, and Joyce Fisher carefully planning their next play. At right are Kathi Walker, the big winner, and Bob Link, the big loser.

The Daughters of the King invite you to ....

*A Quiet Morning*

As we prepare during this Advent season for the gift of His Son, let us remember God's first gift to us...

"The Sevenfold Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

*Isaiah 11:2*

*Speakers*

Mrs. Kathryn Bonner  
The Rev. Richard Pelkey  
Mrs. Jerry Ann Robinson  
The Rev. David Sugeno

Saturday, December 5, 2009

8:30am to 1:00pm

Continental Breakfast

RSVP ~ [tammyhester@verizon.net](mailto:tammyhester@verizon.net)  
Mary Ashcroft 830-693-9378

# THE TRUMPETEER

## Getting to Know...Miss Deanna

by Elizabeth Isaack and Mitzi Reneau



*[Editor’s note: This is the fifth article in a series about the dedicated people working with Trinity’s children. This month our writers, Elizabeth Isaack and Mitzi Reneau, have targeted Deanna Bradshaw. Our thanks to these dedicated teachers and to Elizabeth for taking time to let us all get to know them better.]*

Little Deanna Dorchester grew up in Galveston, Texas. She had two loving parents and a sister, five years older. She was born six weeks early and was a “preemie.” For six weeks her family could only see her by going to the hospital where they could look at her in a little box, like a shoe box. There were no dolls for little Deanna. She played any kind of sport. She was the pitcher and the only girl on the boy’s baseball team and in Jr. High was named Outstanding Girl Athlete. When the principal called out her name to receive her award, she tripped and fell flat on her face going up to the stage!

Deanna had cats and hamsters when she was growing up. Her hamsters were known for getting out of their cages and this made her mom go crazy. She would dream that one was crawling on her. One of her hamsters, she named Hammy (such an original name). Once he got out of his cage and was found a few days later in between the halves of a roll-away bed that was put up in the closet. Another original named animal, her cat Tom, was in a fight one day and messed up his jaw. When this happened he became an outside cat because he drooled too much in the house. Deanna moved to a new home, but Tom was sad there and a neighbor near the old home offered to take care of him. The Dorchester Family went to visit him until he

died as an old cat at the age of 16. He was ready to move on and meet the Lord.

Miss Deanna gets a lot of her inspiration from her dad. She calls him her hero and says he fixed things for people in her neighborhood. He fixed a lot of the other kids’ bikes. She loved working with him in his garage and learning woodworking skills. Miss



Miss Deanna encourages us to Read! Read! Read! Looks like her interest in reading began at a very early age.



Little Deanna is Going Places.

Deanna has tried to live her life according to Matthew 7:12, otherwise known as *The Golden Rule*. She believes we should treat everyone the way we want to be treated... with respect, understanding, and love.

Miss Deanna met her husband, Bill Bradshaw when they were only in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. They met at their ballroom dancing class. They were paired together because he was the tallest boy and she was the tallest girl. At their first dance recital, they performed the jitterbug. They both graduated from The University of Texas and later had one son, Eddie, who went to Texas A & M. He is now a wholesale tree grower and has two sons of his own. Miss Deanna taught English in Jr. High and High School and believes in communicating powerful messages through composition.

Miss Deanna loves teaching and working with the children of Trinity, during Children's Chapel. She says they are adorable, loving and intelligent and a joy for her to be around. She enjoys reading, yard work, and especially her church work. She encourages kids to read, read, and read. She believes books open new worlds for us, teach us, and provide us with a lot of enjoyment.

Her gift from God of being able to play piano by ear is one of Miss Deanna's great loves. She loves all kinds of music, especially from Broadway musicals. She and her husband went this week to Austin to see a live musical performance of *Grease*. She loves bold lyrics and melodies that one can remember and hum later. Her favorite hymns are *Lift High the Cross*, *Onward Christian Soldiers*, and *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*. So, along with Miss Deanna, we now sing, *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! His Truth is Marching On!*



Each night when Little Deanna said her prayers, she would ask God for cowboy boots, a pony, a six shooter and a holster.



We see here why Deanna was the tallest girl in her ballroom dancing class.

**DID YOU KNOW?***By Bill Bradshaw***DID YOU KNOW?**

The first food and drink consumed on the moon was the reserved sacrament of communion. When was the first Communion celebrated on the Moon?

- a. September 1, 1941
- b. April 1, 1492
- c. July 20, 1969

Correct answer is (c).

**A Little Known NASA Fact**

The first food and drink consumed on the moon was the reserved sacrament of communion. At first, it was kept secret. To mark the 40th anniversary of the first Apollo moon landing, Bosco Peters has posted the details of this Christian act of worship 235,000 miles from the earth. The First Communion on the Moon is now one of The Episcopal Church's "lesser feasts and fasts," he writes.

On Sunday, July 20, 1969, the first people landed on the moon. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were in the lunar lander which touched down at 3:17pm Eastern Standard Time. Buzz Aldrin had with him the Reserved Sacrament. He radioed, "Houston, this is Eagle. This is the LM pilot speaking. I would like to request a few moments of silence. I would like to invite each person listening in, whoever or wherever he may be, to contemplate for a moment the events of the last few hours, and to give thanks in his own individual way."

Later he wrote, "In the radio blackout, I opened the little plastic packages which contained the bread and the wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine slowly curled and gracefully came up the side of the cup.

"Then I read the Scripture, 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in me will bring forth much fruit...' I had intended to read my communion passage back to earth, but at the last minute Deke Slayton had requested that I not do this. NASA was already embroiled in a legal battle with Madelyn Murray O'Hare, the celebrated opponent of religion, over the Apollo 8 crew reading from Genesis while orbiting the moon at Christmas. I agreed reluctantly...

"Eagle's metal body creaked. I ate the tiny Host and swallowed the wine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to the Sea of Tranquility. It was interesting for me to think: the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the very first food eaten there, were the communion elements."

NASA kept this secret for two decades. The memoirs of Buzz Aldrin and the Tom Hanks's Emmy-winning HBO mini-series, *From the Earth to the Moon* (1998) made people aware of this act of Christian worship 235,000 miles from Earth.

*The Order of the Daughters of the King*



We will pray for these families the week of:

- Nov. 1:** Grant and Anita Dorsey; Megan Douglas; Thomas, Florence & Matthew Edwards; Kathy Ewing
- Nov. 8:** Joyce Fisher; Doris Fountain, Kathy and John Garland; Beverley Gillespie; Ann Gieseke
- Nov. 15:** Bill and Emmy Goodman; Ethel Grogan; John and Lucia Gurley; Nick and Allen Hamilton
- Nov. 22:** Jack and Frances Hammond; Ashley Harper-Oberle, Jack, Paxton & Alec; Ben and Sharon Hawley
- Nov. 29:** Dorothy Henderson; Steve and Angie Hernandez, Page, Ashleigh, Georgia and Steven; Jim & Marilee Hiester; Tammy Hester



Bill Laubach, along with current and former EfM (Education for Ministry) students, present a gift to Dr. Jane Leizear in gratitude for her nine years of service as the EfM mentor at Trinity.

**Trinity’s Military Family**

Trinity Church offers thanksgiving and prayers for parishioners and relatives of parishioners who serve in the U.S. military. If you have a family member in the Armed Forces whose name you wish to include on the parish prayer list, please contact the church office.

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| <b>Matt Andrews</b>   | <b>James Barrineau</b>       | <b>Paul Bogert</b>     | <b>Robert Cullen Dean</b> |
| <b>Lonnie Dittmar</b> | <b>William Fisher</b>        | <b>Joseph Fletchel</b> | <b>Bob Garven</b>         |
| <b>John Haggerton</b> | <b>Christopher Hernandez</b> | <b>Dawn Hernandez</b>  | <b>Steve Hernandez</b>    |
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| <b>Thomas Searle</b>  | <b>Tommy Sharp</b>           | <b>Todd Woodruff</b>   |                           |

*Civilian Support in Iraq:* Don Lee Patton

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 8 Lee Dernehl
- 9 Mary Walsh
- 9 Ashleigh Hernandez
- 10 Terry Wooten
- 10 Matthew Spence
- 11 Rod Miller
- 11 Alison Nathan
- 15 Julia Hockenberry
- 15 Jim Hughes
- 15 Sally Nelson
- 17 Teri Kimball
- 24 Sue Ann Couchman
- 26 Susie Jastrow
- 28 Ashley Harper-Oberle

**NEW MEMBERS**

Trinity welcomes new members Buck and Gloria Pollard, Jose Hernandez, and Arthur and Joan Hallam.

**Financial Highlights**

*By Herb Lewis*

	September 2009	2009 YTD
Total Income	\$ 24,159	\$ 271,495
Total Expense	\$ 27,499	\$262,872
Net Ordinary Income	\$-3,340	\$8,622

**CLERGY and STAFF**

- The Rev. David Sugeno Rector*
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**Links to Internet Sites of Interest...**

- [Trinity Episcopal Church Marble Falls](#)
- [Episcopal Diocese of Texas](#)
- [Episcopal Church of the United States](#)
- [Book of Common Prayer](#)
- [Bible New Revised Standard Version \(NRSV\)](#)
- [Trinity Calendar](#)

## Upcoming Events ([Trinity Calendar on the web](#))

- 11/1 - Fall UTO Ingathering (both services)
- 11/1 - Deadline to sign up for Christmas at the Rockbox

Talkin' About My Generation Series – 12:30pm, multi-purpose classroom. Bring a sack lunch.

- 11/10 “Kids! I don’t know what’s wrong with these kids today!”
- 11/17 “A Changing World...A Changing Church

- 11/26 - Thanksgiving
- 11/29 - First Sunday of Advent

## ADULT FORMATION

On November 29, the first Sunday of Advent, we will enter a new church year, year C in the lectionary cycle. The gospel readings for year C come mostly from Luke. In preparation, Reverend Dave will lead a three week class on this gospel, beginning November 8. We will learn a bit about the general characteristics and perspective of Luke, including similarities and differences from the other three gospels. This class will provide us with a context in which to understand the Sunday gospel readings in the year ahead.



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