



The Angelus

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FROM THE PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

It was during a cold snap earlier in December that I came upon the phrase “dark current.” The context for this was the tendency of school bus batteries to drain overnight, due to all of the electronic devices installed on board which consume energy, even though they are not engaged in useful work while the bus is parked. The result, on cold and frosty mornings, is an insufficient battery charge to turn over the diesel engines. Dark current is that invisible process whereby a battery is drained almost imperceptibly, such that the battery cannot do its most crucial job when the time comes. The irony, at least with respect to the process on school buses, is that it is *all good stuff*—virtually all of it related to child safety—that causes the draining.

As I write this, it is the middle of the third week of Advent. For many of us, our already overscheduled lives have taken on even more stuff since this short season began. And make no mistake—it’s all good. Parties, concerts, home decorating, special holiday dance or theatre performances, extra baking, shopping for gifts that you know will delight the

recipients— all of it gladdens the heart, all of it is good ...

... And, unless one is paying attention to one’s spiritual battery, all of that good stuff CAN function as dark current.

The Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer asks, “What is the mission of the Church?” (the Church, with a capital C, is further defined in the Catechism as the body of which Jesus Christ is the head and of which all baptized persons are members). The answer is given, “The mission of the Church is restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.”

Mission—that ministry of restoration— IS the crucial work of the Church. As such, it requires energy of the Body of Christ, energy that comes from individual members as well as corporately within a congregation. Not unlike a battery, such ministry has the capacity to re-charge even as it discharges. AND ... we need to be aware of our continual need for spiritual battery maintenance: prayer, rest, self-care, healthy choices.

—Sue+



In the Next Pew

“In the Next Pew” is a monthly column to help parishioners match names with the faces they see in the pews around them.

Cody Stout and Adonis Davis, along with their three sons, Laiyn, Dante and Marley, attend the 10:15 a.m. service and usually sit on the front side of the nave, near the rear aisle. The family lives in the Northland, and both Cody and Adonis work for the North Kansas City School District. Adonis also works at the Kemper Art Museum, and Cody is finishing her degree at Columbia College. Work, school, their boys and a new puppy leave them with little free time, but they do enjoy science fiction books and movies, especially the Star Trek series. (Yes, they were the ones wearing Vulcan ears at the Fall Festival!)



Adonis and Cody grew up in different faith traditions and tried out several denominations and churches before settling on the Cathedral. They were drawn to the both the structure of the liturgy and the openness of the Cathedral and appreciate the diverse and accepting atmosphere of the Children’s Formation program. The boys like treats at coffee hour and playing with their friends!

WELCOME LUNCH

January 15 11:45 a.m.

Please welcome our Dean-elect, the Rev. Peter DeVeau and his family. Fr. DeVeau’s first Sunday at GHTC will be January 15. Join us that day in welcoming Peter and Mary at a barbecue and jazz lunch following the 10:15 a.m. liturgy.

Save the Date: Saturday, April 14
for the Celebration of New Ministry liturgy

Making moms smile

What a busy, successful year our birthing home has experienced! By October 31, 692 babies had been delivered. In September alone, 112 babies were delivered at the rate of nearly four new lives every day. The staff had made 5645 prenatal visits, 539 postpartum visits, 2868 well baby visits and conducted 1593 prenatal HIV tests.

MN wishes to thank all who gave monetary gifts in any amount to make these services possible.

The mothers are especially thankful to all those who donated "onesies" for the newborns. With over 100 deliveries per month, that is a lot of onesies!

In 2012, please remember to spread the word about the care that MN is providing to mothers and their infants



Maison de Naissance
Creating healthy mothers and healthy babies in KC

Encourage your friends to get involved in this heartwarming cause. There are opportunities to give monthly to insure continued basic maternal health care, or to make a donation at any time throughout the year. The average cost for a client for a visit to MN is \$13.80; all services, well-baby visits, and medicines are provided free to the client. The average cost for medical supplies and medications for one day is \$156. To operate MN for 24 hours, the average cost is \$767.

When you see pictures of mothers with their babies at MN, they are always smiling. As a friend of MN, you help to put the smiles on their faces.

—by Sandy Carter

Adult Formation

9:15 a.m. • Founders' Hall

No Adult Formation January 1 or 8.

January 15
Meet the Dean

January 22, 29 & February 5
Theology in the Rock Opera Tommy Like Handel's *Messiah*, The Who's rock opera, now 42 years old, tells a story of salvation. Olathe East High presents Tommy February 2-4, and theater teacher Eddie Shafer and his students join our discussion of theological issues raised by the production. Vern Barnet, whose doctoral dissertation discussed the opera, leads the three sessions.

Treasurer's Report

Oct. MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 149,321	\$ 143,074
Expenses	\$ 131,596	\$ 133,169
Net Total	\$ 17,725	\$ 9,905
Oct. YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 1,313,011	\$ 1,313,318
Expenses	\$ 1,353,973	\$ 1,336,355
Net Total	\$ (40,962)	\$ (23,037)

For the month of November 2011, total operating income exceeded the amount for November 2010 by approximately \$7,000. The actuals were less than budget however by about \$6,000 primarily due to lower pledges and plate income. Expenses were slightly higher than budget and the previous November 2010. The increase in expenses was predominately due to higher property expenses.

As a result, the net operating income of nearly \$10,000 for the month of November 2011 was higher than 2010, yet less than budget.

For the year-to-date through November 2011, total operating was lower than 2010; however, after factoring the DST note income of \$113,334 and the \$50,000 less income allocated from the W. T. Kemper annual bequest, the 2011 operations would be higher than 2010. In terms of actuals to budget, the amounts are nearly identical. Total expenses were approximately \$150,000 less than in 2010 due to primarily to the lower clergy and larger church expenses. As a result, the year-to-date net operating income was approximately the same as 2010 and was better than budget.

As for the projection for the month of December, 2011, positive cash flow is projected. The projection is dependent upon a pledge income of \$60,000 and plate of \$16,000. While the pledge income is likely to occur, the plate income of \$16,000 will be a challenge particularly in light of Christmas occurring on a Sunday this year (which eliminates one day of worship).

—by Jim Phillips, Treasurer

Celebration of New Ministry

For Fr. Joe Behen
Church of the Redeemer
(7110 N State Route 9, Kansas City, Missouri)

Wednesday, January 25 at 7 p.m.

The Rule of Benedict: Two new groups starting

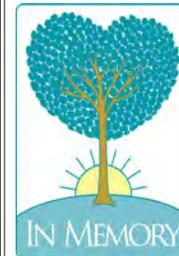
Many of us experience a deep thirst for a meaningful spiritual life. We feel the need for genuine spiritual refreshment as we wander through an environment all too often parched and dry. So we eagerly set out on the inviting journey of seeking a deeper relationship with God's very Self, but, before we are very far along, we discover that we cannot go it alone. We need help, advice and guidance.

Two new groups are starting to help you find new hope and new meaning in living out your Baptismal Covenant. Starting this month, a group will meet the second Monday from 1-2:30 p.m. and beginning in February, a group will meet the first Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m.

Interested? Contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at jgrabher@ghtc-kc.org or 816-590-6205.



Many thanks to all the Altar Guild volunteers who worked on making the Cathedral a special place this Christmas.



Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Alan Crum, Jim Crum's brother

The Angelus

A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Regular Contributors:

Friends of MN, Jan Frizzle, Chris Morrison
Julie Toma, Editor

The Angelus Small Group is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to *The Angelus*. No experience necessary.

Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. All entries are requested by the 15th day of the month prior to publication by e-mail to communications@ghtc-kc.org.

December flower & candle gifts

December 4

- in memory of Timothy Michael Bennett — Mike & Toni Bennett
- in thanksgiving for our 51st wedding anniversary — Joyce & Robert Jones
- The new 12-ft. noble fir Christmas tree in the bell tower & its urn are given in memory of Sally Kemper Wood — Ambassador & Mrs. Charles H. Price, II
- Altar candles are given in thanksgiving for the Cathedral clergy.

December 11

- in thanksgiving for the birthday of Leslie Branton Hoeffcker — Shawsie Branton
- Altar candles are given in thanksgiving for the Cathedral sextons.

December 18

- in thanksgiving for Chris Morrison — Emily & Jack
- in loving memory of Betty Phillips & in appreciation of her Cathedral family — Marion Phillips Bowen & Bowen family

December 24 & 25

in thanksgiving for

- — Phyllis R. Hart
- Our many blessings — Bridgett Shirley & Michael Sancho
- — John & Ellen Goheen
- My children & grandchildren — Joyce Morrow
- Jim Vaughn — Joseph & Lorraine Brandwein
- My children & their families — Barbara B. Mason
- Music & flowers at the Cathedral
- John, Christopher, & Hadley — Betty Holliday
- My children & grandchildren — Paget Higgins
- Monty & Trilla Ray Carter — Eddie & Sandy Carter
- Flowers & music
- Grandchildren, Kendall, Raley, Jessa, & Charles — Marnell Sparks
- Leona & John Schaefer, the Trinity Choir, & the Chancel flowers by Robert Trapp — Richard Preis
- Our children & grandchildren — Mike & Cheryl McDonald
- Bob Trapp and John & Leona Schaefer
- Our family — Carolyn & Ron McLeroy
- Our families — Grace & John Obetz
- John & Leona Schaefer — Ann T. Reed
- Dorothy Risebig — Claudia Risebig
- Our Cathedral family — Larry & Pat Martin
- The Patrick C. Woolley Family, & the Jared Lane Family — H. Pat & Kay Woolley
- Jay Haugh & her family — Gene McLaughlin
- — Shawsie Branton
- — Dorothy Gershman
- My children, Melissa & Scott, and grandchildren, Nathan, Sean & Erik — Patricia E. Burns
- Our daughter Noël & grandson Gordon Hendrix — Harley & Pat Miller
- Our daughters Lacey & Caroline Owen — Dick & Ginger Owen
- Cathedral Ministry — Jeannette Nichols
- Our family — Day & Whitney Kerr

- Altar candles are given in thanksgiving for Bob Trapp & his staff
- Friends & family — Suzanne Wright
- — Bill Hawley & Sally Livengood
- The Grace Choraliers & their fine work — Joyce & Bob Jones
- Our great grandsons, Grant & Ford Loeffler — Phyllis & Jim Shaffer
- — Faye Richards

in memory of

- My husband, Benjamin Morrow — Joyce Morrow
- Calvia Hillhouse — Brent Adrian Barr
- Robert & Alice Brandwein — Joseph & Lorraine Brandwein
- My parents, Robert H. Veasie & Kathryn D. Oross Veasie — Ruth Veasie Finet
- Ruth Butterfield Symonds — Jill Kennedy
- The Rev. Richard E. Mason — Barbara B. Mason
- Earl & Elizabeth Branson — Betty Holliday
- John Robert Fowler — Charmaine Fowler
- Lathrop Gates — Kirkland & Kathy Gates
- Lynn McLeroy & Max McLeroy — Carolyn & Ron McLeroy
- Catharine Gardner — Ann T. Reed
- Clarence Risebig — Claudia Risebig
- Ted & Martha Iott, Nick & Elynor Baresi, & Sam Bilotta — Bev & Larry Bilotta
- Luther Crocker — friends
- Isabelle & Delbert Trapp
- Miller & Catherine Nichols — Kay, John & Mark Callison
- Elizabeth Cashen — Zan & Jim Crum
- Betty, Berry, & Douglas — Gene McLaughlin
- John Belshe — Robert Richmond
- William E. Brisley — The Brisley Family
- William George Kibitz & Ellis Thomas Johnston — Michael Johnston & Lucille Johnston
- Billie Wallace — Herman Wallace
- Paul W. Lowrey — Bonnie Lowrey
- Marilyn Lacey McMullen
- Alice Lindquist & Frankie Owens — Joseph Lewandowski & Brigett Owens
- Our parents, Charlie McCord, Dottie McCord & Ed Owen — Dick & Ginger Owen
- Isabel Curdy — Bob Richmond
- Don Willsey — Sue Willsey
- Our parents, William & Hortense Lambert & Harley & Mildred Miller — Harley & Pat Miller
- Bob Radcliffe — Joyce McIntosh
- Jacob E. Klassen, Florence B. Klassen & J. Raymon Klassen — Jan Seaman
- Newt Lewis, Lena & Guy Lewis, Anne & Clarence Hansen — Gordon Hansen
- Hazel, Loyd, Jerry & Don Smith; Frank, Mary & Augusta Fanolio — Richard & Jill Fanolio
- Floral wreath on bell tower door in memory of Sally Kemper Wood — Sally Kemper Wood Floral Fund for GHTC
- Our mother, Sally Kemper Wood, with grateful hearts for all her Cathedral friends & family — Deacon Michael & Sally Shaffer
- My mother and father, other friends and family — Suzanne Wright



Café Grazia is a monthly gathering for all parishioners. You are cordially invited to join the fun!

Please bring bread or a salad to share, and enjoy the fellowship.

Dinner • 5:30 p.m.

Small Groups • 6:30 p.m.

- Reel People
- Altar Guild 101
- Charitable Needlework
- Backsnack backpack stuffing



If you:

- are new to the Episcopal Church OR...
- are new to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral OR...
- are an adult seeking baptism OR...
- have forgotten everything you once learned in Confirmation years ago...

...then our adult education series, **Road to Canterbury**, may be for you.

Sundays, February 5-March 26
9:15-10 a.m.

This series is led by the Cathedral clergy and will cover such topics as:

- Some similarities and differences with other branches of the Christian Church,
- The Book of Common Prayer, the hymnals, Sunday morning worship, and why it takes such manual dexterity to be an Episcopalian,
- The role of Scripture, Tradition, and Reason in the Episcopal Church. (unity thru worship vs. uniformity of belief),
- Baptism as the Sacrament conferring full membership, and what that means, and much, much more.

Participation in this class can lead to adult baptism (for those who have not been baptized) or confirmation/reception/reaffirmation in the Episcopal Church at the Great Vigil of Easter. It can also lead simply to richer knowledge of the Episcopal Church. Register for this class now by contacting the Rev. Canon Sue Sommer at 816-474-8260 x107 or ssommer@ghtc-kc.org.

12 Days of Christmas

December 24 – Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

4 p.m. Sung Eucharist with Interactive Gospel Reading

The first Eucharist of Christmas, featuring an interactive telling of Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to participate in this gospel reading; no experience or practice is needed. Children are invited to bring an angel or a sheep figurine from your family's Christmas crèche. The Tallis Singers and the Grace Choraliers offer anthems, and the congregation joins in singing carols and the service music.

10 p.m. The Prelude to the Celebration

Congregational carols and organ prepare us for the Liturgy. The Trinity Choir offers a prelude of a cappella anthems and motets.

10:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity

The Right Rev. Marty Field, Bishop of West Missouri, celebrant & preacher.
With the fullness of sacred ritual, the Christ Mass is celebrated. Tonight the Trinity Choir sings anthems by Herbert Howells, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Arlen Clarke. Other music includes beloved congregational carols and organ music.

December 25 - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Day

10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist with carols, choir and organ.

December 26 – Cathedral office & buildings are closed. No 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.

December 27 – Cathedral office & buildings are closed. No 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.

December 28 – Feast of the Holy Innocents: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

December 29 – Fifth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

December 30 – Sixth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

January 1 – The Holy Name of Jesus, No formation classes today.

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and carols with choir and organ

5 p.m. Sung Eucharist and carols

January 2 – Cathedral office & buildings are closed. No 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.

January 3 – Tenth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

January 4 – Eleventh Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

January 5 – Twelfth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

January 6 – The Feast of the Epiphany, The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles: Eucharist

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

6:30 p.m. Choral Evensong, followed by an Italian Wine Dinner
benefiting choir tour fund

In this time of transition, as we look ahead to welcoming our Dean-elect Peter and prepare the way for mission and ministry imperatives in 2012, attentiveness to our financial commitment to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral becomes ever more important.

God has given us so many blessings. Among them, a new heart, a new spirit, the gifts of time and talent and treasure.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your 2012 pledge to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. Pledge cards are available at the back of the Nave and in the information racks.



New look for the GHTC website

The GHTC website is undergoing an overhaul and you will see a new look in the new year. Explore our site, www.ghtc-kc.org, and find out more about what's happening at the Cathedral, sign up for our e-news mailing list, comment on news stories and find out how you can get involved in learning and in ministry at GHTC.





The Feast of the Epiphany January 6

Holy Eucharist
12:05 p.m.

Choral Evensong
6:30 p.m.

*followed by an Italian Wine Dinner benefiting
choir tour fund, RSVP by January 4*

EPIPHANY

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

PRANZO ITALIANO CON VINO DI EPIFANIA
An Italian Wine Dinner at Epiphany

JANUARY 6 AT GRACE & HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

EVENSONG SERVICE AT 6:30

DINNER FOLLOWING EVENSONG AT 7:30

FIRST COURSE: INSALATA DI CAESAR
Caesar salad with homemade dressing

SECOND COURSE: SPINACI GNOCCHI CON SALSAPRUDENTE DEL BURRO
Spinach gnocchi with sage-infused butter sauce

THIRD COURSE: MANZO DI ARROSTO CON ORTAGGI DA RADICE E POLENTA
Slow roasted chuck roast with root vegetables and polenta

FOURTH COURSE: GIUBILEO DELLE CILIEGE E CAFÉ CORRETO
*Flambéed cherries jubilee and cheesecake
with Italian coffee and liqueur*

\$75 PER PERSON FOR FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS WITH EACH COURSE

PROCEEDS GO TO THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR TOUR FUND

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - CALL 816-474-8260

Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:15 a.m. Christian Formation
 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

9:15 a.m. EfM
 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 6:15 p.m. EfM

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers
 6:00 p.m. Grace Choraliers
 6:45 p.m. Trinity Teens (1st & 3rd)

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist



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The Right Rev. Martin S. Field
Bishop of West Missouri

The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer
Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Jerry Grabher
Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston
Scholar-in-Residence

Mr. John L. Schaefer
Canon Musician

Annual Meeting: January 29

You are invited to attend the Cathedral's Parish Celebration and Annual Meeting January 29 at 11:45 a.m. in Founders' Hall. We will begin our celebration following the 10:15 a.m. Eucharist with a potluck luncheon (main dish provided; please bring a side or dessert to share).

We will celebrate some of our amazing ministries and those individuals who make them possible. We shall honor Vestry members who are completing terms, and elect a new class. Written reports, from 2011 financial reports and the 2012 budget to summaries of various programs and mission activities, will be shared.

And best of all, we shall be gathered as a parish family of all ages to celebrate Eucharist, celebrate a shared meal, celebrate the blessings we have known as a community in the last year and celebrate the wondrous opportunities the Lord Christ places before us in this new year of Grace.

Nursery care will be provided throughout the celebration. We look forward to this time together and look forward to seeing you at this Parish Celebration!

Activities for the Month of January

2 • MONDAY

Cathedral office and buildings closed for New Year's Day.

6 • FRIDAY • EPIPHANY

6:30 p.m. Choral Evensong
 7:30 p.m. Italian Wine Dinner

8 • SUNDAY

*Collection of nonperishable food
 Free blood pressure checks at coffee hour*

9 • MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Luke's Deanery
 1:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Augustine's Deanery

11 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Matthew's Deanery

15 • SUNDAY

11:45 a.m. Barbecue Lunch to Welcome Peter & Mary DeVeau

16 • MONDAY

Cathedral office and buildings closed for Martin Luther King Day

18 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. Finance Committee
 7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Mark's Deanery

19 • THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. Social Outreach Committee
 7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. John's Deanery

25 • WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Café Grazia
 6:30 p.m. Small Group Meetings

26 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

29 • SUNDAY

11:45 a.m. Annual Meeting

Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the appropriate person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral office or website (www.ghtc-kc.org).