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FROM THE RECTOR

I was talking with an old friend on the phone the other day, and the topic of the killings in Norway came up. We both agreed that the gunman, Anders Breivik, must surely be mad.

“But you know, I kind of agree with him,” my friend said. I asked him to explain. “Well, I think the Muslims really are a threat to our country.”

I was dumbfounded, and I guess I still am. I spent too many years in the South and Deep South of this country, where there are still too many people who are ready to blame all the problems of the world on “those people.” It doesn’t matter who “those people” are – their skin may be a different color, they may speak with a strange accent, they may worship differently, or dress differently – the bottom line is that they are different, they are “other”, they are not us, and that makes them dangerous.

There are three words that accurately describe such an attitude. They are Prejudice, Bigotry, and Ignorance. Make no mistake about it, these are the real enemy; and unfortunately they are not limited to any one race, or creed, or color. They infect all of us, and often in ways we do not immediately recognize.

This came home to me as I was meeting with other local religious leaders about some sort of community commemoration of the up-coming tenth anniversary of September 11. It has been a rather dreadful decade. Have we *learned* anything? That’s the question we were asking ourselves as we sat around the table. Have we learned *anything*?

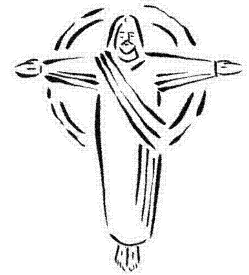
Anders Breivik hasn’t. That’s what worries me about people like my friend.

Once you begin demonizing a whole group of people as the agents of all evil, you yourself have begun to use the tactics of evil – the belief that a righteous hatred justifies all means.

So in our planning meeting we decided that we must begin by remembering not only those who died in the attacks of September 11, 2001, but all of those who have died from the violence and hatred spawned on that day. Such remembrance calls us to repentance, to the humble acknowledgement of our own guilt. It is only this humility which opens our hearts to the presence of our neighbors, to both their anguish and their joy. Then reconciliation becomes possible.

I would point out that for Episcopalians, this work towards reconciliation is mandatory. Our prayer book states that the mission of the Church is “to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.” That doesn’t mean we all have to be the same, but that we, as followers of Jesus, are called to celebrate the image of God reflected in all our sisters and brothers.

I will undoubtedly talk more about the service scheduled for this September 11. I hope you will be able to attend. The past ten years may have been grim, but occasions like this can give us all hope for the future. It is as people of differing nationalities and faiths come together to worship the one God and celebrate the presence of each other that a new and better future is begun, a future whose promise may redeem the mistakes of the past.



Transfiguration
of the Lord
August 6th

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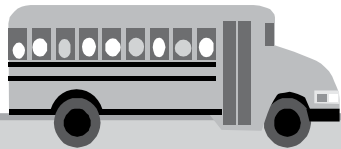
Sunday Worship Schedule

Holy Eucharist
8:30 a.m. - no music
10:00 a.m. - with music
Sunday School
Returns in September
Choir Practice
Returns in September

Parish News

FILL THE BUS CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF IN AUGUST

During the month of August, Holy Apostles will accept donations of school supplies for needy children. Please bring in supplies such as paper, pencils, pens, crayons, and backpacks. Last year, we provided 15 packbacks full. Let's do at least that much this year as well.



at Holy Apostles!

All are invited for fun and fellowship on Friday, **August 26**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.**

Bring some snacks to share, lawn chairs if you have them, and something to drink.

But especially consider bringing some of your friends and neighbors!



WELCOME CHURCH...

takes place on the last Sunday every month at 3PM in Sister Cities Plaza, an open area park between

Logan Circle and the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

If you would like to journey down together, we meet at CHA at 2:00 p.m.

Please join us!

CHA'S PIZZA CHURCH

takes place on the **second Sunday** each month at **5:00 p.m.**, but will not take place August 14th. Join us next month!



Genuardi's Club Card

Make sure you are signed up for a Genuardi's Club Card. Every time you use the card, Genuardi's will give Holy Apostles 1%. You must first register with Genuardi's at their service desk or at www.escrip.com. And, you must re-register with them every fall.

Super Fresh Gift Certificates

Super Fresh will give Holy Apostles 5% of each gift certificate sold. Please see J. T. Wertz to purchase gift certificates in \$50 or \$100 denominations. There are three families who currently participate on a regular basis netting CHA approx. \$1,000 per year. If we had greater participation, think of the possibilities!

Publishing Deadline: Articles for the parish newsletter are **due on the third Friday of each month** (unless otherwise noted) in order to allow enough time to compile, print, and collate. Please provide any items you would like published to the office by that day. Every effort will be made to include all appropriate articles, however, editing may be necessary due to space restrictions. Thank you.

LITURGY ASSISTANT SCHEDULE - August 7, 2011-September 11, 2011

TO ALL SERVERS: This schedule is subject to change. If you cannot serve your assignment, please find a substitute; then contact the office with the changes via e-mail or telephone. Thank You

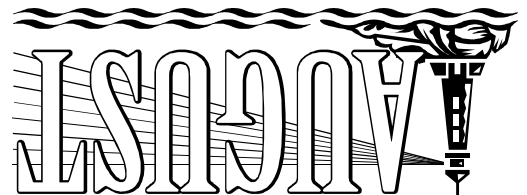
8/7/11	Reader	Bonnie Hartman
	Intercessor	David Orehowsky
	Chalices	Cliff Davis, Dan Dugan
	Crucifer	David Gamble
	1 st Server	Barbara Peck
	Ushers	Tom Forker, Tom Sibson
	Counters	Tom Forker, Beth Gallis
8/14/11	Reader	Peter Patton
	Intercessor	Nancy Haas
	Chalices	Nancy Haas, Bonnie Hartman
	Crucifer	Mitch Sibson
	1 st Server	Russell Peck
	Ushers	Annette Smith, Connie Cunningham
	Counters	Tim Smith, Joe Zorc
8/21/11	Reader	Laura Sibson
	Intercessor	Judy Jervis
	Chalices	David Orehowsky, Chris Arenson
	Crucifer	Peter Cavanaugh
	1 st Server	Zach Sibson
	Ushers	Bonnie Hartman, Tom Sibson
	Counters	Tom Costello, Deb Dupre
8/28/11	Reader	Dave Smith
	Intercessor	Lauren Stevenson-Yacina
	Chalices	Dave & Annette Smith
	Crucifer	Robbie Zorc
	1 st Server	Dave Gamble
	Ushers	Connie Cunningham, Tom Forker
	Counters	Beth Gallis, David Gamble
9/4/11	Reader	Tim Smith
	Intercessor	Kevin Cavanaugh
	Chalices	Christina King-Smith, Kevin Cavanaugh
	Crucifer	Barbara Peck
	1 st Server	Peter Cavanaugh
	Ushers	Annette Smith, Bonnie Hartman
	Counters	Tim Smith, Joe Zorc
9/11/11	Reader	Lauren Stevenson-Yacina
	Intercessor	Judy Jervis
	Chalices	Cliff Davis, Dan Dugan
	Crucifer	Russell Peck
	1 st Server	Mitch Sibson
	Ushers	Tom Forker, Tom Sibson
	Counters	Tom Forker, Tom Costello

8:30 HE - BCP, Rite I; 10:00 HE - BCP, Rite II
 Summer coffee hour, lawn, after each service
 [This schedule takes place every Sunday
 unless otherwise noted.]

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Transfigura- tion Of the Lord
7 Pentecost VIII	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Pentecost IX No Pizza Chrch	15 Saint Mary, The Virgin, Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ	16	17	18	19	20
21 Pentecost X	22	23	24 Saint Bartholomew, the Apostle	25	26 6 p.m. Happy Hour, front lawn	27
28 Pentecost XII 3 pm Welcome Church	29	30	31			

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