

2016

1. Started the year with three steam pipes bursting. Repaired by R.J. O'Neil
2. Prepared a comprehensive [annual report](#) for the Annual Meeting
3. Annual Meeting on 1/24/2016
4. Celebrated Greg Gyllisdorff's first anniversary as our Organist/Choirmaster 2/7/16
5. Celebrated Deacon John Dolan's 20th Anniversary as a Deacon
6. Celebrated Marti Gras with Seafood Gumbo, red beans and rice, corn bread, rum cake, pecan pie and a zillion other sweets. The meal was followed by a game of Trivia! A great time was had by all!
7. Fr. Luckritz, Deacon John and Linda gave Ashes to go at the Aurora Transportation Center to approximately 45 people.
8. Gary installed shelving in the old room behind the office.
9. Father and Deacon John gave us new and unique Holy Week Services. Linda with help made the Church stunning!
10. Had an all Congregation Retreat on the topic of Transition.
11. Gary built a cabinet in front of the Organ to house the Audio system components,
12. Joe Dispensa, owner of the building West of the Parish Hall, built a deck and installed light posts in the old dock access alley, greatly improving our lighting at night.
13. The three holes in our ceiling in the Parish Hall and Church were patched.
14. Bishop Lee attended the installation of Father Luckritz
15. Michael Walker died and a memorial service was held for him here at Trinity before he was interred at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial graveyard in Elwood.
16. The outreach Committee began our Sharing Sundays program. First collecting over 200 pounds of food for the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry. Then delivering over 60 backpacks full of School Supplies to Beaupre Elementary School. Sharing Sundays in the fall are targeting home supplies for the Association for Individual Development.
17. In support of the Sandwich Board we instituted the "One to Grow on" challenge which targeted the replacement of the antique oven in the Kitchen. The project was completely paid for by donations.
18. Over the summer, our Sexton touched up our exterior paint.
19. Greg, our organist/choirmaster got an antique Steinway upright piano donated, It is being installed at the back of the Church. The old upright piano is now in the choir room, and the wonderful electronic keyboard sits behind the choir.
20. Father Luckritz instituted the 'One to Grow on' initiative that included the other participating Churches in the Sandwich Board. Together we raised enough money to purchase a new, commercial, double convection oven; expand the doorway to the kitchen to fit the new oven through, and modify the gas piping to hook it up
21. The Godly Play materials were inventoried and put away.
22. A grant was approved by the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley for the purchase and installation of a new stove and exhaust hood in the amount of \$10,450.

23. A new dryer was purchased to replace a broken one.
24. A new way of tracking Trinity's mission funds was established. The system monitors income and expense activity for missions like music, outreach, altar guild, sandwich board transfers, etc.
25. We mourned the passing of our beloved Deacon John Dolan.
26. We chose a contractor to replace our Boiler, purchased the boiler and are waiting until spring of 2017's warmer weather to have it installed.
27. Trinity hosted the Sandwich Board 4 times during the year.
28. The office computers were networked.
29. Boiler pipes broke twice during the year,
30. The Outreach efforts of the Congregation provided over 26 meals to needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. For Christmas, we once again had an "Angel Tree" that provided
31. children in the Aurora community with gifts.