

was finally completed on June 23, 1838, and consecrated by Bishop Leonidas Polk. Unfortunately, this first building proved to be structurally unsound and had to be torn down.

The cornerstone of this present building was laid in 1875, and the building was finally completed - and paid for - in 1881. This time of great rejoicing was enhanced by the installation of a fine Mohler organ which had won first prize in the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876. The total cost of building and organ - a mere \$43,869.30!!!

The Rectory, now the Parish Office, was built in 1889 largely from the work of the Ladies' Aid, and served as the Rector's home until 1940.

The provision of a parish house to serve as a youth center was accomplished in 1917 and has since then served as a growing center for the family life of this parish. The basement classrooms were added in the 50's, and during the same period the kitchen was remodeled to provide for Trinity's well known luncheons.

In 1971 the back parking lot was paved and then in 1974 the kindergarten play area was established.

Since 1973 the Parish House has been completely remodeled to include a paneled Conference Room and refurbished classrooms. The Parish Office has been redecorated and Trinity Book & Gift Shoppe is now located in this area.

In 1976 the efforts of our parish were directed toward protecting the stained glass windows and the installation of a three manual Allen organ.

Currently, the Episcopal Church Women are embarking on an extensive needlepoint project for the Sanctuary.

A Men's Group formed in 1980 is taking care of the continued improvements to our properties.

Throughout the past decade Trinity has tried to discover the many gifts that the lay ministry has. Many parishioners continue to discover new opportunities to exercise their ministries to the Church and to the world.