Intercessions – September 23, 2018

Parishioners are asked to pray for the people listed below. Persons prayed for will be kept on the prayer list for three weeks. If you would like to have someone put on the prayer list, or if you want them to remain on the list after three weeks, or if someone is on the list who should be removed, please notify the Church Office at 856/235-0811. The entire list is read every Thursday morning during the Eucharist and Healing Service at 10:00 a.m.

Victims of Hurricane	Paulette Derlin	Dave Mike & famil
Florence	Burnham	Jane & Herb Hale
Dot & Ted Noble	Jackie & Don Moore	Dan Harvey
Frank	Alexandra	Liz Webster
Matthew Fabiszak	Cassie Rivera	Barry Houston
Lauren & Ben	Suzanne & Emily Lin	Xavier
Carber	Marian Gaston	Peter Lin
Henrietta Lavengood	Fitzgerald	Jacqueline Leis
Olivia Demmler	Jonathan Loeb	Laundre
Andy Niedermann	Sam	Hilda Delgado
Brian, Chris, Jonny	Charlene Heintz	Ethan
& Lees, Elizabeth	Steve	Dan McDonough
Martin Lavengood	Dorothy Blair	Deva Gattinella
Linda Christensen	Carole Blair	Betty Beard
Sue Niedermann	Bob Otterstein	Jen Williams
Junetta Mehl	Lauren Ehrlich	Michael
Lee Bees	Jack Salmon	Lillette Pettus
Ronald Schuster	Buddy	Norma Hopkins
Kali & Barnville	Ned Dempsher	Frances Ernst
Family	Stephen Ĉofield	Nancy
Children separated	Jane Ollivier	Matt Brown
from their	Sheila Hollins	David Connolly
parents at our	Mike Warner	Lauren Elias
borders	Braylon Daniels	Lisa Somaine
June Fuller	Harold and Rebecca	Ruth Councell
Rieke Baize	Montague	Alison Sprague
Roger Derlin	Nancy & Phil	Maureen Mazzucco
Doreen Derlin	Flanders	

Departed

Nicollette Russo

Those actively serving in the armed forces

Douglas Sandburg II	Tanguy Balou	Darius Moore
Justin Snyder	Robert Kersey	Jarred Stanley
Sean Donato	Kevin Davis	Steven Sweet
Dustin Hoogland	Matthew Menade	Patrick Shanley
Jason Merriweather	Leah Harvey	Peter Mazzone
Robert Cuthbertson	Brandon Casey	Nick Mazzone
Jeremy Doughty	Lynn Peace	Jonah Montemore

Those visited today by Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Anne LeDuc Rieke Baize

The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese

Christ Church [New Brunswick]
St. Alban's Church [New Brunswick]
St. John the Evangelist [New Brunswick]

About Trinity Church

Trinity Church was organized in 1837 by the rector and members of St. Mary's Church, Colestown (now Cherry Hill Township). An obelisk in Colestown Cemetery marks the site of St. Mary's church, which burned to the ground in 1899. The Moorestown congregation raised funds for a church building to be erected on our present site; it was constructed and consecrated in 1838. The rector, The Reverend Francis P. Lee, noted, "It is a beautiful structure of brownstone, with a graceful spire and a comfortable basement story for the use of the Sunday School". The current church complex was built in 1928 and was the gift of a single benefactor, Eldridge Johnson.

Trinity Church offers many opportunities for individuals and families to serve both in the church and in the community. By becoming involved in a commission or a specific event or ministry, you will meet other parishioners and hopefully become an integral part of our church family. Volunteer opportunities include: Fellowship, Property, Christian Formation, Outreach, Health and Music Commissions just to name a few

There are many opportunities to participate in music at Trinity Church. The Trinity Choir is the primary parish choir and sings at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. The choir sings a repertoire ranging from Renaissance motets to $20^{\rm th}$ century works. The Coventry Choir is a small ensemble that sings for the 11:15 a.m. service. The choir prepares its own repertoire of a cappella motets as well as canticles for Morning Prayer. The Canterbury Choir is for young singers in grades 4 and up; the Carol Choir is for those in grades 2 - 3; and the Cherub Choir for children in grades K-1.



TRINITY STAFF AND WARDENS

The Reverend Emily A. Mellott, Rector
The Reverend Leslie G. Mazzacano, Deacon
The Reverend John F. Salmon, Jr., Assisting Priest
Mrs. Jasmine Declet, Warden
Mrs. Elizabeth Louie, Warden
Mr. Vernon H. Williams, Organist and Choirmaster
Mrs. Geri Trost, Parish Manager
Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Preschool Director
Mrs. Christine Andonie, Sunday School Director
Mrs. Maris W. Williams, Director of Cherub and Carol Choirs
Ms. Lauren Evans, Administrative Assistant
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Trinity Episcopal Church

Welcome

September 23, 2018
The Eighteenth Sunday
After Pentecost



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Parish Notes

Welcome, visitors and guests! Thank you for joining us in worship today - we're glad you're here. We hope that you will find food for your spirit, and a warm community connection today. Please speak to one of the clergy, or sign the guest register in the Tower entrance, if you are looking for a church home, are in need of prayer, or have any questions.

We use two books in worship, the maroon "Hymnal 1982" (Hymns starting with S are at the front of the hymnal, other numbers follow in normal order) and the black Book of Common Prayer. All the texts you need for worship are found there and in the program in your hands. Anyone around you should be happy to help any time the book-juggling becomes confusing. Please join in with all our prayers and hymns, as your presence helps to complete our prayer.

Nursery care is available for our youngest parishioners (under age 2) during the 9:00 service every week. Our parents have the option of bringing their children to the "Rainbow Room" in our Preschool wing, should they desire.

Good Shepherds Club is back! All children grades 2-4 are encouraged to join us for fun and fellowship following the 9:00 service in the Guild room.

Reminder: The first grade parents meeting is today following the 9am service in the chapel.

Fall Coffee Hour: It's a new season for fellowship! We must have someone signed up for Coffee Hour each week so there will be coffee to welcome parishioners and guests! Sign up on the bulletin board in the old kitchen or go to the Sign-Up Genius on our website Events page.

Hurricane Relief: Help someone in the Carolinas get their life back after the flooding! Trinity is collecting donations this Sunday for Episcopal Relief and Development's Hurricane Fund to support people in all areas damaged by Hurricane Florence. ERD works with churches and organizations on the ground to provide immediate relief to those who are endangered or displaced in a hurricane, and helps support clean up and rebuilding efforts. Please make checks out to Trinity and put "Florence" in the memo line, or use a separate envelope, clearly marked "Florence" for a cash donation.

CHORAL EVENSONG

with

The Chamber Choir

In honor of The Rev. Richard Say's 90th Birthday Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Reception follows ~ Food & fellowship

Hispanic Heritage Month: One of the objectives of God's Diversity Committee is "to increase the awareness, appreciation, and knowledge of society's many diverse peoples." To that end, we recognize and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month which began on September 15 and extends through October 15th. During this time, our nation acknowledges and celebrates the culture, achievements, and contributions of our Hispanic brothers and sisters to our nation and the world. "Que la paz sea con Ustedes mis hermanos y hermanas" May Peace be with you my brothers and sisters.

Consecration Sunday Is Coming: Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay the bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Based on participation and support of the program last year, our Vestry has committed to continuing the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for their own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. New Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missional, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and beyond.

Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily while attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if they choose not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Mother Emily Mellott, Rector Jasmine Declet and Elizabeth Louie, Wardens



How do you want your religious faith and practice accommodated in the public square? Which rights prevail when there is a conflict between anti-discrimination laws protecting same-sex couples and the free exercise of religious beliefs of vendors who refuse to serve them? Last June, the United States Supreme Court was asked to reconcile these competing rights in the Masterpiece Cakeshop case. Please join Mother Emily, Anne Dalesandro and the members of the God's Diversity Committee to discuss these issues and how the Supreme Court addressed them during coffee hour on September 30. We welcome your views and hope many of you will be able to participate.

The 23rd Annual Blessing of the Animals Service will be held on Sunday, October 7th at 3:00 pm in the Trinity Church Cemetery. Bring your cats, dogs, and other pets for a short service including hymns, readings, an anthem by the Carol and Canterbury Choirs and will have as its focal point the blessing of all animals by the clergy. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Parish Hall.

We are starting a NEW ministry here at Trinity called "The Joy Crusade". One of the lessons in the Discipleship for Episcopalians study we use for "Friends with Jesus," is about Listening for God's calling in your life. This might be something that God is calling you to do. This will be a ministry of encouragement, one we can share with our shut-ins, and parishioners who are sick or hospitalized, by visiting, sending a card, or calling them on the phone to see how they are doing. It is simple things like this that show people we care. If you are currently visiting or contacting parishioners or if you would like to be a part of the Joy Crusade, please contact Deacon Leslie to see how we can make a difference and be a disciple of Christ.

Urban Promise is celebrating their 30th year of youth ministry in Camden, and to celebrate they are planning a fantastic party. The key note speaker will be none other than Presiding Bishop Michael Curry! Join us on October 23rd at 5:30pm and enjoy the privilege of hearing not only the voices of the children, but also the dynamic voice of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry! We promise that you'll leave inspired by the kids and with a greater understanding of Urban Promise's scope and impact within the city of Camden. All proceeds from the Banquet will be used to support Urban Promise's After School Programs throughout the City of Camden. The event will be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Collingswood, NJ. Trinity has limited seats still available so if you would like to attend it will be on a first come basis. Cost is \$75.00, please call Deacon Leslie at 856-235-0811.

Men's Breakfast Club: Join us on October 6 from 7:30 - 9am in the Parish Hall for breakfast and conversation. Our speakers, Tom Dodd and Bob Holston, will be talking about space with topics on Large Liquid Propellant Rocket Engines and the Lunar Communication Relay Unit.

Bingo night will be Friday, October 19th. All proceeds benefit the Outreach Commission. Please contact Sarah Senno (sennofamily@gmail.com or 609-678-8992) to reserve a table or if you would like to attend. We almost sold out last year! If you would like to donate a gift card as one of the prizes, please drop it off at the church office. High School Students - We need volunteers at the event and this is a great way to earn service hours. Contact Sarah if you are interested. Thank you for your generous support!