

**Intercessions – December 16, 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.*

Peter Lin	Dixie	Dorothy Blair
Marie Brolinska	Steve Carroll	Ned Dempsher
Joann & Darell Butch	Michael Bouche	Sheila Hollins
Theodore Smarzynski	Jeff Bailey	Mike Warner
Roger Smolski	Lamar Morris	Harold and Rebecca
Hyo Chu Williams	Olivia Demmler	Montague
Charles Carter Family	Martin Lavengood	Phil Flanders
Linda Watson Family	Junetta Mehl	Jane & Herb Hale
Jerry Biegun	Ka’Li Barnville and	Dan Harvey
Debra Kern	family	Liz Webster
Santiago Buther	Rieke Baize	Barry Houston
Eric & Cynthia Buther	Doreen Derlin	Jacqueline Leis
Catherine Sommi	Paulette Derlin	Laundre
Linda	Burnham	Deva Gattinella
Lauren & Ben Carber	Jackie & Don Moore	Betty Beard
Maddie Harris	Alexandra	Jack Salmon
Phil and Anna May	Cassie Rivera	Jen Williams
Chafe	Suzanne & Emily Lin	Frances Ernst
Jamal	Jonathan Loeb	Jane Ollivier
Clarence	Sam	Alison Sprague
Taylor	Charlene Heintz	Maureen Mazzucco
Ted Noble	Steve	
Lauren Ramirez		

**Departed**  
Kathy O'Neill

**Those actively serving in the armed forces**

Douglas Sandburg II	Tanguy Balou	Steven Sweet
Sean Donato	Leah Harvey	Peter Mazzone
Jason Merriweather	Lynn Peace	Nick Mazzone
Robert Cuthbertson	Darius Moore	Jonah Montemore

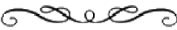
**The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese**

St. John’s Church [Somerville]  
Christ Church [South Amboy]  
Holy Trinity Church [South River]

**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<sup>th</sup> 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  
The Reverend Canon Jayne J. Oasin, 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  
Ms. Franshely Rivera, Nursery Caregiver  
Mr. Thomas Pitman, Sexton

# Trinity Episcopal Church

*Welcome*



**December 16, 2018**  
**The Third Sunday of Advent**



# 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 children under age 2 during the 9:00 am service. (Preschool Rainbow room).

**Journey to Bethlehem:** We encourage all our 2nd-4th graders to join us in the Godly playroom following the 9:00 service for our "Journey to Bethlehem." This program will take place instead of Good Shepherds Club today and next Sunday. What a wonderful way to prepare for Jesus' birth. Come join the journey!

**Christmas Bake Sale** - Support our youth by enjoying holiday treats from our special Christmas bake sale today. Stop by the Parish Hall during coffee hour to nab the best goodies and help our youth enjoy great opportunities for both service and fellowship.

**Offering Envelopes for Christmas Flowers and Music** are in the pews this morning. Please PRINT the full names of those whom you want remembered, and place the envelope in the alms basin today or return to the church office by December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Project Interaction is collecting for "Bare Essential" bags** to be distributed to the homeless in Camden at Christmas. We need 150 full size men's deodorant and 50 women's full size deodorant. If everyone in our parish would bring just one deodorant to donate we could fill this need. Please help the Outreach Committee in their efforts. Place your donations in the box on the stage in the Parish Hall by today, December 16. "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17

**The Annual Holston Christmas Open House** is today from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Hosted by Bob Holston, please come out and see the art decorations, Christmas trees, dollhouses, model trains, ships, and aircraft! Bring friends and children. All are welcome! Pick up a flyer in the tower entrance for more details.

**Trinity Christmas Caroling Party** today from 5:30-7:00 pm. Celebrate the season with informal carol singing followed by supper in the Parish Hall. Young and old are welcome for a fun event. We'll provide the main dish (baked ziti, mac and cheese, and chicken nuggets), you bring salad/veggies (last name A-M) or dessert (last name N-Z). No signups needed - just make time in your calendar to relax and celebrate with friends and family.

**Offering Envelopes for 2019** are available in the Tower Entrance this morning. Please take yours home with you today! If you need help locating your box or if you need an Estimate of Giving Card, ask one of the ushers. If you would like envelopes and you can't find yours, please call or email Geri Trost at 856/235-0811 or [gtrost@trinitymoorestown.org](mailto:gtrost@trinitymoorestown.org).

**Join "The Good Book Club"!** Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has invited all of us to read Paul's Letter to the Romans in the season of Epiphany (January 7 - March 5, 2019). We will offer a Sunday study series on Romans, meeting at 10:15 am each Sunday from January 13 - March 3 led by Julie Bathke. Learn about the context Paul was writing in, and discuss what's in the scripture and how it matters to us today. We'll also share resources for reading online and through Facebook, so there are many ways to participate. Please plan now to be part of this "book club", and give yourself the gift of time with God in the new year. A schedule of readings and resources is available at [www.goodbookclub.org/](http://www.goodbookclub.org/)

**If you need a member of the clergy or staff for something:** We really want to know and remember what you have to tell or ask us, so please **call or email** any member of the clergy or staff for any important communication, even **(especially)** if you tell us on Sunday morning.

**Trinity Church liturgical calendars for the year 2019** are available in the Tower Entrance this morning (limit one calendar per family). The calendars are a gift from the Lewis Funeral Home in Moorestown, John Engleman, Owner.

**Dates are available for altar flowers.** If you would like to give flowers in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for one of life's many blessings, please call the church office at 856-235-0811 or email [gtrost@trinitymoorestown.org](mailto:gtrost@trinitymoorestown.org). We ask for a donation of \$35.00 to cover the cost of flower arrangements.

**We are looking for Sunday School Teachers** who are flexible in their availability, who want our children to learn about God and who love to tell stories about Jesus. We have a wonderful curriculum called Living the Good News and it follows our lectionary readings so there are lessons already available to you along with ideas for teaching. Interested? Email Christine Andonie: [candonie@trinitymoorestown.org](mailto:candonie@trinitymoorestown.org).

Teenagers if you are interested in volunteering (service hours) to help in the classrooms, the nursery or help with the Good Shepherds Club please contact Christine Andonie too.

**Does your employer match your contributions to non-profit organizations?** Several members of our congregation have multiplied the power of their financial commitment to Trinity - and the ministry of spiritual growth and service these gifts support - by using a gift-matching program. As the end of the year approaches this is a great time to check with your employer for opportunities to match either 2018 or 2019 gifts.

**Outreach** is collecting clean, gently used blankets and shower curtain liners to be given to the Christian Caring Center for the homeless in our area, if you can find it in your hearts to help those without a roof over their heads.

**Epiphany Family Celebration:** Join us on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.

**Save the Date:** The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited!

**Coffee Hour:** Please sign up to host a coffee hour on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Old Kitchen.