

Intercessions – December 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.

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

Departed
Tom Kerr

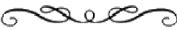
Those actively serving in the armed forces
Douglas Sandburg II Tanguy Balou Steven Sweet
Sean Donato Leah Harvey Peter Mazzone
Jason Merriweather Lynn Peace Nick Mazzone
Robert Cuthbertson Darius Moore Jonah Montemore

The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese
St. Peter’s Church [Spotswood]
Holy Trinity Church [Spring Lake]
St. Mary’s Church [Stone Harbor]

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 20th 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 Delet, 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 23, 2018
The Fourth 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. What a wonderful way to prepare for Jesus' birth. Come join the journey!

The Church office will be closed this week for Christmas on December 24th, 25th, and 26th, and the following week on December 31st and January 1st. There will be no Holy Eucharist & Healing Service or choir practice on Thursday, December 27th.

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.

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.

Men's Club Breakfast: Please join us for our January 2019 meeting with speaker Senator Troy Singleton, who has devoted his life to public service in government, political, and policy posts at all levels. Breakfast begins at 7:30am and is prepared by the club members and served buffet style in the Parish Hall. All men in the parish are invited. Bring a friend!

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/

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.

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. 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.

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 6th at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service-Monday January 21, 2019-Every year Trinity Church makes "Birthday Bags" for those families less fortunate. We collect birthday cake, frosting, candles, party plates, napkins, favors, etc. We then assemble the bags with help from our younger children and teenagers as a day of service in honor of Dr. King. We also have a Birthday Party to honor Dr. King, along with party games and cake. If you want to donate items for the birthday bags please look for the donation boxes in the Parish Hall after the holidays. If you want to make a day of service, you can join Our Lady of Good Counsel in the afternoon for their event. See flyer for all the details.

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.