



# The Tidings

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## Advent: A Season of Appreciation and Anticipation

**W**elcome to the season of Advent!

During Advent we look back with appreciation for the first coming of Christ to inaugurate God's Kingdom on earth, and look forward with anticipation of Christ's second coming to fulfill God's Kingdom. On a personal level, it is a time to look back with appreciation, for what God has done in our lives, and look forward in anticipation of what God will do for us. Advent is a season of appreciation and anticipation.



Even as we continue to live with the uncertainties of our time due to war, disease, political and social instability, and other challenges, we at Holy Trinity have many good reasons to be grateful and hopeful.

Perhaps the greatest gift God has given us is the number of new people who have joined us in the past year. These new friends are already making a difference in our shared life and mission. Gregg & Judy Monin who joined us around this time last year led our recently concluded School Golf Benefit which raised over \$30,000 for our school. They also donated an outdoor nativity set which will add to the beauty of our campus

this Christmas. Dave Lawrence who joined us a few months ago is taking our pictures so we can a pictorial directory to enhance our connections. Many others have joined the various ministry teams such as Altar Guild, Pastoral Care, etc. The coming of Deacon Charlie and his wife Angela has also been a huge blessing to our church family. We look forward to growing and serving the Lord together.

As we look forward into the future, we have reason to believe that God's grace which has sustained us thus far will continue to carry us through the joys and challenges of the coming year. We have reason to believe that the best is yet to come. That said, it is important to remember that our confidence in the God who is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we ask or imagine through His power that is at work within us (Ephesians 3:20-21) requires preparation on our part. Advent is not just about anticipation but more so about preparation.

### **Preparation**

At the heart of Advent is the call to prepare for God's appearing in our lives' circumstances. The words of the prophet Isaiah, as quoted by St. Luke, are particularly compelling:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make  
straight paths for him. Every valley shall  
be filled in, every mountain and hill made  
low. The crooked roads shall become  
straight, the rough ways smooth.  
And all people will see God's salvation.’”  
(Luke 3:4-6).

Preparing the way for the Lord begins with believing that God indeed has a good plan for humanity – us as individuals, our families, our church, our community, our nation, and our world. God's plan is to prosper us and not to harm us, to give us hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11). Preparation also begins by opening our hearts, eyes, and ears to what God is doing and join Him in the mission.

While it may be difficult to discern the specifics of what God might be calling us to do, one general characteristic is that God is always bringing good news. I praise God for the many ways many of you have already participated in

God's mission of bringing good news to the less fortunate among us. The success of our Christmas Outreach projects – the Operation Christmas Child, the Salvation Army Angel program, and the ongoing Salvation Army Bell ringing program are demonstrations of a community of faith committed to being heralds of good news.

Like other seasons of the church calendar, the spirit of Advent is not and should not be limited to the four weeks of the Advent season. Christians should always be advent people – always hoping, always anticipating, and always preparing for God's will to be done in and through us.

May this Advent season truly be for us a season of appreciation, preparation, and anticipation for God's appearing in our lives, our communities, and our world. May you have a Blessed Advent, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

*By Samuel Nsengiyumva*

### **Vestry Meeting Highlights**

#### **November 2022**

The Vestry met for their monthly meeting on ***Wednesday, November 16, 2022*** to discuss matters of importance to the life and mission of our church.

1. The meeting began with prayer and meditation from the book “Meditations for Vestry Members.”
2. The Vestry reviewed and approved the minutes from the October Vestry Meeting.
3. Ministry Team liaisons shared highlights from their meetings. The Vestry reflected on the reports from the various ministry teams.
4. Much continues to happen here at church and the school. Please add the following events to your calendar:  
**December 1<sup>st</sup>** - School Building Dedication/Celebration of Generosity  
**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**-Cesar Noble Memorial Service at 11:00 AM  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>**-Christmas Eve Services at 4:15 PM and 8:00 PM  
**December 25<sup>th</sup>**-Christmas Day Service 10:30 AM

**December 28<sup>th</sup>-January 20<sup>th</sup>** Fr. Samuel and Rose will be away

**January 9<sup>th</sup>**-Grief Support Group

**January 29<sup>th</sup>**-Annual Church Meeting

5. Fr. Samuel gave a Rector's Report that shared his activities this past month. He highlighted many of the upcoming activities at church. He shared that a bookkeeper was hired. Fr. Samuel also mentioned that a grief support group will begin in January. The group will be led by Judy Roberts and Rev. Janice providing professional and spiritual support. There is a great need for this group at our church and it will be a huge blessing for many. Pictures for the church directory began on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring your smile and get your picture taken so that we can create a new directory for our parish family.
6. The Vestry approved the Treasurer's report as presented. A copy of this report will be placed in the Parish Hall for those that may be interested.
7. This year, the Christmas offering will be put toward installing a hearing loop system in the church to assist many of our parishioners and guests with hearing complications.
8. The Vestry meeting ended with a closing prayer from Fr. Samuel.

Debbie Lally, Secretary

## **Sr. Warden's Report**

As I sit here I am thinking of all the things to be "Thankful" for this year.

I am thankful Holy Trinity has not only survived the COVID shutdown, but has come out of it stronger. We bounced back by having our very first Ministry Fair. It was a successful event. We had members of our parish learning about the many ministries Holy Trinity is involved in and volunteering to assist with them.

I am thankful our Church is so supportive of the School. That support enabled us to exceed the goals set for the School Golf Benefit. I am thankful for the teachers and administrators of

the School. It is their hard work and dedication that has enabled our children to thrive and succeed. Our students are boosted not just in their academics; they are nurtured and encouraged to believe in themselves and their abilities.

I am thankful to all the volunteers we have at Holy Trinity. The people that work to keep the grounds so attractive. The many volunteers who work to make Coffee Hour a time where we can relax and socialize while enjoying refreshments. I am thankful to the volunteers that make sure the Church is properly set for the services and beautifully decorated for the holydays.

I am thankful for the Vestry that works to keep the lights on and the doors open through conscientious stewardship. I am thankful for a dedicated Office Staff that work on the details we take for granted: bulletins, supplies just to mention two of too many to list.

I am thankful for the family I am blessed to have at Holy Trinity. I am especially thankful for Fr. Samuel. I am thankful for the leadership he has shown. I am especially thankful for the opportunity he has given me as Sr. Warden to serve this beautiful community we call home.

Doris Brennan – Sr. Warden

## **Jr. Wardens Report**

### **November 2022 Building and grounds report**

- 1) New stacked walls have been built on the southside of the old school building. This was funded from funds donated by two parishioners last year.
- 2) Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> was our church grounds cleanup day. We had about 15 people helping to rake, leaf blow, clean headstones in our cemetery, edge and weed school plantings, and paint the "new" siding on the front of the older school building. A big thank you to all of the great helpers.
- 3) Yellow caution paint has been added to our parking lot and walkway areas.

- 4) There was substantial overspray of white paint designating parking places. So, we are in the process of remediating that issue.
- 5) Lawn mowing has slowed down for the winter months but is being done as needed by volunteers.

In Christ's name  
Randy Siver, Junior Warden

## Treasurer's Summary Report

October, 2022

Contributions	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$23,411	\$21,527
Other Income	<u>\$ 4,406</u>	<u>\$ 4,459</u>
Total	\$27,817	\$25,986
Expenses	\$22,903	\$25,986

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

Russ Casson, Treasurer

## School Board Report

### Life Skill Training at Holy Trinity School

One of the ways Holy Trinity Episcopal School prepares students to become productive citizens is to offer basic life skill training. In addition to the traditional academic course offerings, students can also learn to use and apply basic hand and power tools while working on beneficial school projects. This past month our Head of School asked if there was a chance that the Men's Group of Holy Trinity Church could help with the purchase of a list of tools and accessories needed to expand the training. Within days the Men's Group approved the donation and purchased \$485 worth of requested tools for the school. The funds for this donation came entirely from the proceeds from the monthly Men's Group Pancake breakfasts. On behalf of the HTES School Board, thanks to the Men's Group, especially Sid Yee who did all the shopping for the tools, for their generosity and commitment to helping our school. Thanks also to all our parishioners who support the monthly breakfasts and make special projects and acts of

generosity like this possible..... *Eat more Pancakes!!*

Sid is working on a Tidings article that will give us all a better understanding of how the Life Skill Training works and what types of projects the students are working on.

*"The Bag that gives back"*



One of our newer parishioners, Jackie Murphy, who has an interest in helping our school, was recently in the Winn Dixie store in Lake Sumter Landing (The Villages) and saw that they had a donation program for non-profits. She took the initiative to find out how it works and ended up having Holy Trinity School signed up as the recipient this December. During the month, \$1.00 will be donated to HTES for every re-useable shopping bag purchased for \$2.99. If you happen to be shopping at Winn Dixie, Lake Sumter Landing in December think about purchasing a shopping bag or two and help our school..... *every \$1 helps!*

*Thank you Jackie* for taking the initiative to make this happen.

Dan Curtis  
HTES School Board  
November 20, 2022

## Food Pantry Donations

During this time of thanksgiving, our school food pantry needs donations. Some of you may not be aware that HTES has a food pantry to supplement or in some cases, provide meals to students who may not have

enough to eat at breakfast or lunch. While the school does not provide meals for students, it is important that each student is fed, as it has been proven that students perform better if they are not hungry. To that end, Mr. McCallister and the school staff ensure that every student has access to healthy snacks and quick lunches if needed.

Most of our students arrive at school having eaten breakfast, and with a bag lunch, however about half of our students' families live at or below poverty level. Because some families struggle to make ends meet, it is not guaranteed that all students will have three full meals a day and our food pantry fills the gap.

Our food pantry currently needs to be restocked. If you are able, the following food items would be greatly appreciated: ramen noodles, peanut butter crackers, uncrushables,\* breakfast bars, and Kraft easy mac. For hygiene and allergy reasons, it is important that all items be pre-packaged, single serve size with all ingredients listed on the packaging.

Food items may be delivered to the school office during school hours, or left in the parish hall kitchen at any time with a note that they are intended for the school.

Thank you in advance for assisting the school with these needed food items. On behalf of Mr. McCallister, the school staff, students, tutors, and the school board, I thank you for your support of our school and wish you a happy and bountiful Thanksgiving.

Laura Bustin

\* Uncrushable is without sealer, homemade uncrustables for freezer, copycat uncrustables, uncrushable maker Walmart, ham and cheese uncrustables,



## Heritage Society Dinner

As most of you know by now, anyone or couple who have either contributed to our Endowment, or has made provisions to include Holy Trinity's Endowment in their estate or lifetime giving plans, is a member of our Heritage Society. This coming Spring your planned giving team intends

to host a recognition and appreciation dinner for members of the Society.

If you have not informed a member of the vestry or endowment committee and team (Mike Browne, Parker Bauer, Paul Harmon, and Mark Welton) of your eligibility for the Society, we encourage you to do so. We would love to put your name(s) on our plaque in the Parish Hall, and invite you to our dinner this coming spring.

Our Endowment is growing and will eventually provide an important source of financial stability and growth for our Church. Thank you!

Mark Welton

## Michael Quinlan



My name is Michael Quinlan, a parishioner at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. I have just been accepted to enter into the formation of the Brotherhood of St. Gregory. I will study for two years, first becoming a postulant and then a novice. At

the end of the two years, I will take temporary vows as a religious brother.

I was born and raised a Roman Catholic in New York. My parents ran a paint store, Home Paint, in Richmond Hill, Queens, NY. We lived over the store. I come from a family of four. My two older brothers, Bill and Raymond, were raised to be business-oriented and became accountants and raised families.

"You are different from your brothers. Your people skills would help you become an ideal priest," my father told me at a tender age. I had an altar in my room and religious pictures, statues and sacramentals among my possessions.

My family was very concerned with helping the less fortunate. In town it was well-known that if you had a problem, Ray Quinlan at Home Paint could solve it. I grew up with this focus as well.

I went to St. John's University and Queens College and studied Education. I was a grammar

school teacher for 25 years. But I never forgot my father's dream. I went on Come and See Invitations from orders for priests and brothers, but still, I didn't decide to apply to any.

I married at the age of forty. Helen Bauer and I raised her four children from her first marriage. We moved to New Fairfield, Connecticut on Candlewood Lake. Upstairs I was affectionately known as Uncle Mike but in the basement was my altar. I said morning and evening prayer.

I was blessed to always feel a closeness with God. Wherever we were as a family or no matter what problems we had I knew that I could depend on God to see us through.

Our marriage lasted until all the kids were grown and on their own. It was a loving marriage but it ended in 2021. Suddenly after 20 years I was on my own and slowly, with God's help I made sense of my life.

The first major decision I made was to start attending the Episcopal Church. For years I was very happy to know that marginalized people were welcomed and cherished by the Episcopal Church. One of those marginalized groups was bisexuals and gays. Helen knew I was a bisexual male and I never cheated on her during our marriage. But with the marriage over, I now wanted a place where I would be affirmed.

I also knew of an Episcopal religious order that openly welcomed gay and lesbian people. That order is the Brotherhood of St. Gregory. I was received by Bishop Brewer at Holy Trinity in April 2022 and the same month I applied for entrance into the Brotherhood of St. Gregory. I was accepted on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The Brotherhood of St. Gregory accepts married men, priests, and gay men. Most members are very active in the Church, but many others hold down their own jobs. Our mission is to bring Christ's love to everyone!

I will stay at Holy Trinity through my two years of formation while keeping my job of resident care associate in The Villages. After that, I may seek out Brothers living in community or live on my own.

I ask for your prayers as I follow my calling in formation.

God Bless!  
Michael Quinlan

## Grief Group Meetings

All of us have experienced grief at some time in our lives, whether it is the loss of a parent, sibling, spouse, child, special friend etc. On **Monday, January 9th, 2023** a group will be meeting from **10:30 - Noon**, in the Chapel, for learning, support, "normalization" of feelings, etc. Judy Rogers, retired LCSW, will be leading the group. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for those interested in participating. Feel free to put your first name, and a phone #. As the group will be no larger than 9 people there will also be a waiting list if more people wish to participate. If you have any questions email [janice.gordonbarnes@yahoo.com](mailto:janice.gordonbarnes@yahoo.com).

Janice Gordon-Barnes

## Wreaths Across America 2022

Annette Freeman accepted a donation of \$350.00 from the Bertha Hereford Hall Chapter



of Daughters of the American Revolution this week. This money was given by her home Chapter to help with costs of placing wreath on each Veteran Grave in our cemetery. They did this to show respect to our Veterans.

## Women's Fellowship Gathering

All Women of Holy Trinity are invited to a casual and fun gathering on **December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm!** Guests are welcome. Refreshments provided. White elephant gift exchange - *details below*. Plan to come? Please sign up or rsvp via email. Thank you!

## White Elephant Gift Exchange Rules

1. Bring a wrapped gift of ~\$10 or less. Bring any item you like (silly or practical) as long as it's wrapped!
2. Gifts are placed in middle of room

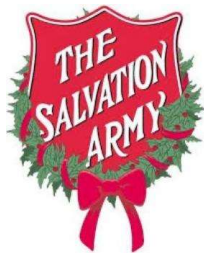


3. Everyone pulls a random number from bag
4. Person with #1 chooses a gift and unwraps it
5. Person #2 chooses a wrapped gift OR 'takes' an unwrapped gift -- and so forth until everyone has a gift
6. If your gift is 'taken' you get to choose an unwrapped gift.
7. Any gift exchanged 3x is locked in!
8. If person #1 still has their initial gift at the end, they have the option to swap it with someone, thus ending the game.

## A Message from The Salvation Army

Dear Friends,

Each and every Christmas, we are reminded of Christ's birth and the significance of His life.



Here at The Salvation Army, we recognize the importance and joy that Christmastime brings. In fact, we celebrate by acting as the hands and feet of Jesus -through serving those in need and bringing joy to others. The

love of God can be unwrapped, just like a Christmas gift, by all.

From your support, it is evident you know this. You, dear partner, are a vital reason we are able to accomplish this. Your impact cannot be measured. The men, women, and children we assist receive love and care because of your donations.

We are forever grateful for your generous heart. The pulse of all our supporters is thunderous during Christmas because of all the needs we are able to meet. Whether we are providing physical services like food and shelter or spiritual services like prayer and counseling, we will always be serving our neighbors.

The twinkling lights and brightly wrapped presents are lovely. The cheerful atmosphere of the holidays creates hope and positivity seen throughout our country. The quality time spent with family and friends is treasured. But most importantly, Jesus is glorified.

We change the lives of men, women, and children by our ministry. These lives were changed through your donations!

From all of us here at The Salvation Army, we thank you for graciously giving and thinking of others before yourself. We pray your Christmas season is joyful and merry, filled with hope and renewal.

Many blessings to you and yours!

The Salvation Army



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Program is over and we turned in 54 Shoeboxes filled with goodies for the children. We were able to include shipping for boxes that did not include it. Only 40 of our shoeboxes came back to the Parish Hall. We had people that put together 6 shoeboxes at the end. Our big blessing came from the HTES. They called me and had 8 shoeboxes that they had filled as a class project. These 8 shoeboxes were picked up at another church, but they wanted their shoeboxes to go out with ours. A BIG Thank You goes out to Ms. Nicolosi and her students. They put us over the top with our count. They

had a project on gratitude, it gave us 8 additional shoeboxes that we desperately needed.

Out-Reach Chair  
Annette Freeman



## Salvation Army Angels

Our wonderful church has shown its loving generosity once more. This year the Ministry Committee decided to sponsor 20 Angels from the Salvation Army. In fairly short order, all 20 were taken. Most people decided to do the shopping themselves, and several took me up on the offer to do the shopping on their behalf. They sent the money, and another retired teacher and myself do the shopping. Last year we enjoyed it so we were happy to be doing it again.

Thank you to the sponsors and I am sure the children would give their resounding thanks if they could. I know the Salvation Army people deeply appreciate our church.

If you have purchased the gifts yourself, you can bring them to the parish hall and put them on the stage. If you would prefer, you can bring the gifts to the Salvation Army building at 2605 South St. (Rt 44), Leesburg. Be sure they are NOT wrapped, but are in some identifiable bag of some sort and include the Angel's name and code number. All gifts should be brought to church by December 4.

Merry Christmas!  
Julie Sligh

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROL?

*Christmas carols ... we all know them, but it is a short season; never enough time for your favorite one. Well, come to the 10:30 service on the first Sunday after Christmas, January 1st, and you'll all have an opportunity to sing it. There will be a series of lessons and between each one, shoot up your arm. When I call out your name, say the first line, or the hymn #, and our magnificent Music Director will play it.. But BEWARE! If anyone chooses "O come all ye faithful" your favorite English priest will sing it in Latin!*



Janice



Where do I start today's recap? After hurricane Nicole passed through this week, I really did not know what the course was going to look like. I was expecting to see parts of trees all over the fairways, alligators on the greens, turtles taking over the cart paths, and who knows what other critters roaming the course. But the folks at Pennbrooke did an outstanding job cleaning up and beautifying the course. It was in excellent shape. However, Mandy Panlilio did see an alligator on the ninth fairway and got a great picture of it with Father Ted straddling its back. I did not see an alligator, but I did have a bad experience with a very pesky oversized squirrel. On hole #1, I would drive my ball off the tee, and this squirrel would come out of absolutely nowhere - grab my ball - and bring it back to me. After doing this three times he

finally got tired playing with me and went off to gather acorns or whatever squirrels stash for the winter.

Overall, today's outing was fantastic. The weather was beautiful, and a total of 24 Holy Hackers showed up to play including a brand-new member - Wayne Tahara. Welcome aboard Wayne - I looked for you at lunch, but you took off for home after golf and I did not get to talk to you. I hope you enjoyed your Holy Hacker experience and hope to see you on the course again next month. Two Holy Hackers - John and Mary Jo Neidow were scheduled to play, but never appeared. Hope everything is OK with them and we will be looking for them on the course next month and in Church tomorrow. Just a reminder boys and girls - if you sign-up to play, but for some reason cannot make it please give me a call and let me know so I can rearrange the lineup and not have two folks playing alone.

And now for the results of the excellent exhibition of the golf talent we witnessed this morning. Taking 1st Place was TEAM #6 - Randy Siver, Terry Osborn, and Wayne Tahara. When I first looked at their scorecard I could not believe what I saw. My eyes were playing tricks on me and I thought their score read (16 Over Par) 46. But then after I put my glasses on and took a closer look I saw that it was actually (4 Under Par) 26. WOW guys I believe you came to play this morning. Congratulations on a job well done. Taking 2nd Place today was TEAM #4 (who I myself feel were the most talented players on the course) Judy & Jerry Hutez, Gerry Howell, and yours truly Pat McLaughlin. Their scorecard exhibited a (2 Under Par) 28. I must admit that the ladies carried us guys throughout the 9 holes this morning. 3rd Place resulted in a tie between TEAM #2 - Mandy Panlilio, Father Ted Koelin, and Bob Freeman; and TEAM #7 - Ann Oakes, Steve Oakes, Jackie Murphy, and our local Holy Hacker Pro Dan Curtis. Both of these teams came dancing back into the clubhouse this morning with a (1 Under Par) 29. Now that "AIN'T" half bad for eight folks that were out at daybreak cleaning hurricane debris off the course. The rest of the Holy Hackers - TEAM

#1 - Barbara Turner, Valeria McGathy, Gloria Metzgerd, and Molly McGlone; TEAM #3 Arlene & Art Hanson (playing as a twosome without the Neidow's; and TEAM #5 - Gail & Jonathan Hole and Nancy & Mike Browne - also did quite well and made a great showing of their golfing expertise this morning. Thanks to all of you for coming out this morning. As I tell you every month I love each and every one of you, and without you there would not be a Holy Hackers Outing.

We will be back on the course at Pennbrooke Fairways next month on Saturday, December 10th at 9:30 AM. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall tomorrow morning after the 8:00 AM Service. And as usual boys and girls - if you cannot make it to the Parish Hall to sign-up, but want to take part in the festivities simply send me an email at [pmclaugh7@gmail.com](mailto:pmclaugh7@gmail.com) and let me know and I will add your name to the list. If you have never attended a Holy Hacker outing at Pennbrooke Fairways I can tell you first hand that it is a great morning of golf, fellowship, and fun. After golf we retire to the clubhouse for lunch and libations - and fabricate some tales about the morning's activities. Hope to see all of you on the course in December.

Well boys and girls that is about all I have for this month. I will see you on the course next month and in Church on Sundays.

Your Golf Guy  
Pat McLaughlin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christmas Offerings for Sanctuary Hearing Loop:** At their recent meeting, the Vestry voted to designate this year's Christmas Offering to the purchase and installation of a Hearing Loop in our beautiful sanctuary. For several years now, the Vestry has been exploring the possibility of adding a Hearing Loop to our sound system to help those with hearing challenges. The technology amplifies the sound for those who have compatible hearing aids but also comes with ear-plugs for those who don't have compatible hearing aids. This project has been necessitated by the growing number of members and guests who have expressed

difficulty hearing our speakers during worship.  
The project will cost around \$6,000.

### Used Laptops & Smartphones Needed:



If you have a used smartphone or laptop you don't need, please consider donating it to Taraja Resource Network, Inc. Taraja is a non-profit organization founded by Fr. Samuel that seeks to break the cycle of poverty in the African Great Lakes Region through education, micro-enterprise, mentoring and networking. One of the ways Taraja helps poor students in Rwanda and Uganda is by donating new or used laptops and smartphones to help them with online research. If you have a used one you can donate, please let Fr. Samuel know so he can take it along when he visits Rwanda at the end of December.



### *I Thank You Every Day*

*For relationships tender,  
And brokenness you hinder,*

*For trees in the forest,  
And food put before us,*

*For forgiveness when I'm lost,  
And the blood that it cost,*

*For love in you and me,  
And the beauty that we see.*

*For mercy undeserved,  
And blessings you have served,*

*For your glory which has no end,  
Your reflection to ner' suspend,*

*I thank you every day.*

**October 25, 2020**

We all have to remember to thank God every day for something because his blessings are continuous. Start with the things most easy to take for granted and go from there.

Ron Whetsell

### PASTORAL CARE

**For pastoral care  
we welcome you to contact:**

**Deacon Charlie Perrin**  
(917-856-7987) or  
[charlieperrin@outlook.com](mailto:charlieperrin@outlook.com),

**Fr. Samuel Nsengiyumva**  
(920-226-0050) or  
[rector@holyltrinityfp.com](mailto:rector@holyltrinityfp.com);  
or call the church office Monday  
through Thursday during office  
hours.

**Please continue to phone or email  
your prayer requests to 352-787-  
1500 or [office@holyltrinityfp.com](mailto:office@holyltrinityfp.com)**

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday 4:15 p.m.** Holy Eucharist –  
Rite 2 *(with no music)*

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.** – Holy Eucharist Rite 1  
*(with no music)*

**10:30 a.m.**– Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
*(with Organ Music)*  
*(Live-streamed on Facebook)*

**Wednesday 11:30 a.m.** - Healing Service  
*with Communion (Live-streamed on  
Facebook)*

# IN LOVING Memory

Jean Pratt

Ron Clark

Happy  
Birthday

Betty Torian

Rod Jones

Jean-Baptiste Alcenat

Madge Brown

Madeline Panlilio

Randy Siver

Patsy Tyler

Ray D'Auria

Anne Hankwitz



Happy  
Anniversary

Jack & Patricia Koller

George & Mary Jane Kaufman

Ron & Kathy Jones

Park & Charlotte Bauer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MONTHLY HOT PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Join us this month for the monthly hot breakfast in the Parish Hall served by our Holy Trinity Men's group on **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00am – 10:30am. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee, juices, etc. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry.

**ADVENT STUDY-FAITHFUL: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH** will be our Advent Study for our Adult Sunday School beginning this **Sunday November 27**. Join us at 9:15 am in the Chapel for a video presentation and discussion by Adam Hamilton.

**A CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY & DEDICATION OF THE THOMAS W. ALLES WING AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: DECEMBER 1:** The long-awaited dedication of the Thomas W. Alles school building is scheduled for Thursday, December 1, at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. It will be a celebration of the various expressions of generosity by our member and friends. All are welcome.

**LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER/VISITOR TRAINING:** Deacon Charlie will be holding LEM & LEV trainings on **Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** The training will be held in the church. If you are interested but unable to meet that date, please contact Deacon Charlie at [charlie-perrin@outlook.com](mailto:charlie-perrin@outlook.com)

**COOKIES, COFFEE, & COCOA:** Join Us **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** after services in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite Cookies or Brownies to Share so we can taste them all!

**DECEMBER 18: WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA:** Join us to place wreaths on **Sunday, December 18** in the patio area immediately after each Sunday Service. Let us show our Veterans the respect they deserve.

**GRIEF GROUP MEETINGS:** On **Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023** a group will be meeting from **10:30 - Noon**, in the Chapel, for learning, support, "normalization" of feelings, etc. Judy Rogers, retired LCSW, will be leading the group. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for those interested in participating.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** On **Sunday, January 29, 2023.**

## ONLINE SURVEYS AND SIGN-UPS

**PICTURE DIRECTORY PROJECT:** We will be taking pictures for our proposed pictorial Directory in the Parish Hall following each of our three worship services. We encourage you to have your picture taken so it may be easier for us to recognize each other. You may sign-up on the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4babad2ca3fbc16-photo>

**LIVE-STREAMING ASSISTANT:** We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with our live-streaming of the 10:30 am service. We are particularly in need of someone to cover the Christmas Eve services. Training is available. If you are able to help with this crucial ministry, please talk to David Fleming or Fr. Samuel.

## EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT (ERD) DISASTER FUND

In response to the various disasters around the country and beyond, ERD has established a Disaster Fund. To donate to the fund, please click [here](#). Thank you!

# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

December 3-31

If you are unable to serve PLEASE find your own substitute and inform Pat Fleming ([Twofus9600@ol.com](mailto:Twofus9600@ol.com)) and the office. Thank You

<b>Dec3/4</b>	<b>Sat 4:15</b>	<b>Sun 8</b>	<b>Sun 10:30</b>
LECTOR	Terry Banks	Ivan Ford	Sherry Cunningham
LEM		Charlotte Bauer	Randy Siver
USHER	Jaleh Welton	Doris Brennan	Pat Fleming
USHER	Mark Welton	Patsy Tyler	David Aldrich

## **Dec 10/11**

LECTOR	Annette Freeman	Charlotte Bauer	Pat Fleming
LEM	Bob Freeman	Parker Bauer	David Aldrich
USHER	Jan Haake	Judy Gygi	Judy Monin
USHER	Rob Pilkington	Joan Ballard	Gregg Monin

## **Dec 17/18**

LECTOR	Karen Hammen	Doris Brennan	George Hardesty
LEM		Bob Freeman	Mike Browne
USHER	Karen Hammen	Judy Huetz	Jay Summers
USHER	Donna Zegray	Jerry Huetz	Dan White

## **Dec 24 Christmas Eve 6pm**

LECTOR		Annette Freeman	Jonathan Hole
LEM		Mike Browne	David Aldrich
USHER		Annette Freeman	Gail Hole
USHER		Bob Freeman	Jonathan Hole

## **Dec 25 CHRISTMAS 10:30**

LECTOR		Janelle Bromeisl
LEM		Mike Browne
USHER		Gary Sarto
USHER		David Aldrich

<b>Dec 31/Jan1</b>	<b>4:15</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>10:30</b>
LECTOR	John Canner	Ivan Ford	Randy Siver
LEM		Ivan Ford	Randy Siver
USHER	John Canner	Mike Lally	Judy Monin
USHER	Gary Sarto	Bob Duvall	Gregg Monin

*Musical presentation by Father Samuel and Rose*



*Consecration Sunday – Giving of our Time, Talent, & Treasures*



## November Birthdays

In November, we honored all whose who had a birthday with a cake in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to continue this practice by honoring those monthly birthdays on the second Sunday of the month.



## Window Restoration Project

Parishioners honored for their contribution for our beautiful Church Windows. The plaque will be hung in the Church.



# Holy Trinity School Golf Benefit

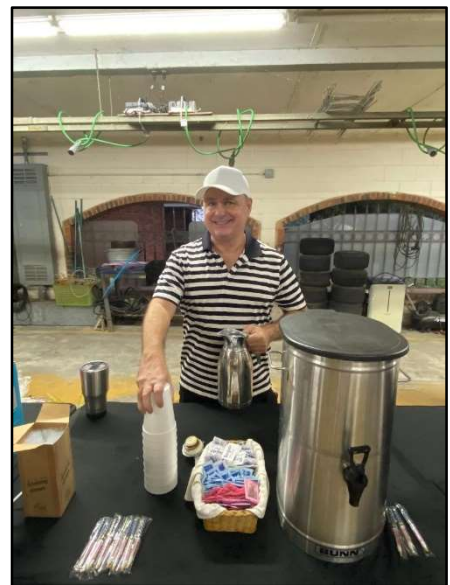
## October 29, 2022 at Harbor Hill Country Club



# Holy Trinity School Golf Benefit









**A Great Time Was Had by All  
And \$30,000 Was Raised for Holy Trinity School.**