



# The Tidings

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## Thanksgiving in Lent

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. ... The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.”*

Psalm 103:2-10.



I write this reflection back from a 3-day Lenten retreat at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center in Oviedo. The retreat was sponsored by St. Thomas in Eustis and led by Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson of the Diocese of Calgary in Canada. The retreat theme was Building on the Rock of Jesus: Re-ordering our Lives in Lent.

The retreat begun with a reminder that Christianity is centered on the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Lent as a season of preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus is, therefore, a time when Christians are called to strive to be more like Jesus. We were also reminded that becoming

like Christ does not just happen but requires intentional practices that help shape us into the image of Christ. Those intentional practices are generally referred to as Spiritual Disciplines – disciplines that allow the Holy Spirit to transform us. Since Christianity is a corporate body, we were reminded of the importance and power of practicing the disciplines as a body. Among the spiritual disciplines discussed was almsgiving, which according to Archbishop Greg, is a reflection of the very nature of Christ who gave his life for the salvation of the world.

As I reflected on these teachings, I was reminded of our call to join other Episcopalians in the practice of daily thanksgiving through the United Thank Offering (UTO) during this Lenten season. As you might have read, UTO was founded over 125 years ago to help Episcopalians develop and deepen a personal spiritual discipline of gratitude by noticing the good things that happen daily and then giving thanks to God for the blessing while making a thank offering in your own personal Blue Box. As I write, many of you have already received your personal boxes. If not, they are available in the Parish Hall.

While we are urged to give thanks at all times (1 Thessalonians 5:18), Lent is a particularly appropriate time to give thanks. As articulated in our General Thanksgiving, we thank God for His *“Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.”* (BCP p.836).

As you consider how you may become more like Jesus during this Lenten season, I pray that the UTO program will be an opportunity for you to join other Episcopalians in not only giving thanks to God for the many blessings of your life, but more so in becoming more like Jesus who gave his life as a ransom of many. (Matthew 20:28). The boxes/envelopes will be gathered sometime after Easter to be blessed and sent to the UTO for distribution as grants to churches with innovative ministries. As previous recipients of a UTO grant that enabled Holy Trinity to buy a church bus to transport

some of our members to worship, our participation is an expression of gratitude and affirmation of the UTO mission. Have a Blessed Lent!

*Fr. Samuel Nsengiyumva.*

## **Sr. Warden’s Report**

What a difference a year makes. This time last year we were hoping to start to enjoy some “normalcy” again. We were hoping to start to schedule events at Church that would enable us to socialize as well as carry out Parish Business. Happily, we have been able to achieve both.

In January, we had our Yearly Parish Meeting. We all met after service and enjoyed a meal, and then took care of business. We learned we are getting a new roof. This is due to the success in winning our battle with the insurance company. We celebrated all the improvements done to enhance the appearance of our school, and the fact we have added 21 new members to our family this past year. We welcomed Deacon Charlie and Angela, his wife, into our family. We thanked Randy Siver, Mark Welton and Liz Mustin for all their hard work on the Vestry, and voted Robin Michell, Steve Knowles and Debbie Lally to take over. The Vestry Executive Board is now: Doris Brennan, Sr. Warden; Bob Freeman, Jr. Warden; Russ Casson, Treasurer and Debbie Lally, Secretary.

February has already given us some wonderful opportunities of socializing and learning about Holy Trinity. I.W.C. had a “Newcomers” Dinner. We had a pleasant dinner with 17 new members. We shared history, experience, and shared love for Holy Trinity. We bragged about our school and students. At the end of the evening, one new member handed me \$100 donation for the school.

Pancake Dinner was shared by many on Shrove Tuesday. Once again, the top chefs of the Men’s Group out did themselves with their gourmet cooking. It was a wonderful evening of eating and socializing. It was a wonderful way to prepare for the Lenten Period we have now entered.

I look forward to this coming year with great optimism that Holy Trinity will continue to grow and thrive through Fr. Samuel's leadership and our parish's love and commitment to community.

I want to start by thanking God for the safe return of Fr. Samuel and Rose from their well-deserved family holiday. They were missed, and I was very happy to report all was well at Holy Trinity.

Doris Brennan, Senior Warden.

## Vestry Meeting Highlights

February 15, 2023

The Vestry met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, to discuss matters of importance to the life and mission of our church.

Members Present: Fr. Samuel, Doris Brennan, Debbie Lally, Mandy Panlilio, Russ Casson, Steve Knowles, John Canner, Robin Michell and Bob Freeman

Members Absent: None

1. The meeting began with an opening prayer from Fr. Samuel.
2. The Vestry reviewed and accepted the January budget report.
3. Vestry members presented reports from the various ministry teams. The Vestry reflected on the various reports.
4. The Vestry reviewed and accepted the minutes from January's meeting.
5. The Vestry reviewed and accepted the January financial report
6. The Vestry reviewed the proposal for installing security cameras on our campus and recommended further exploration to ensure that we get a more effective system for a reasonable price.
7. Christian Education program from Ash Wednesday through Lent is titled "The Difficult Words of Jesus."
8. Fruitland Park Day, March 25, 2023 will be planned by IWC

9. The Vestry meeting ended with a closing prayer from Fr. Samuel.

## Treasurer's Summary Report

January, 2023

Contributions	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$48,761	\$24,113
Other Income	\$ 421	\$ 3,370
Total	\$49,182	\$27,483
Expenses	\$28,515	\$27,483

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:14, 15*

Russ Casson, Treasurer

## School Board Report



February 24, 2023

The School Board met February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are glad to announce that Jeanette Rodenbaugh has joined our board as the new Finance Director. Jeanette has been involved with the school as a Tutor, she is also a Counter and serves on the Church Finance Committee. Jeanette was a CPA during her career. We are very glad that she has joined us and we look forward to working with her.

Highlights for February include:

- Our Family / Parent Group continues to develop and we are hopefully close to adding a parent to our Board.
- The budget for next school year (beginning July 1) is close to completion and will be ready for Board review in March following approval of new increased Tuition and Student Fee rates.

- The budget will include the addition of a Director of Development. This position will focus on expanding fund raising with a focus on grants, corporate and individual foundations, government grants, and large private donors. This fits our strategic plan to further develop our school's ability to meet our students' needs, make our teaching compensation closer to local market, and establish a foundation for future development.
- Our Curriculum Director working with the Head of School have identified several staff development educational opportunities and we are able to include funds in our budget for helping our teachers continue to learn and improve their skills.
- Funds have been included in the budget to expand and enhance Marketing. Our hope is to develop professional marketing materials and messages that target donors and new student families.

Probably the highlight of the month, at least for me, was to celebrate Ash Wednesday with the students and staff of our school. It is always a reminder of the wonderful progress our students make in our school when I see them participating in our service, reading scripture, ushering, and as an acolyte. A big "Thank You" to Fr. Samuel and Justin (Head of School) for bringing us together to worship as one.

Dan Curtis, Chair  
School Board



## HTES Students attend Chapel

Under the guidance of Fr. Samuel and Assistant Chaplain Nancy Bryson our HTES students

attend chapel twice a month. All students, Justin McCallister (Head of School), and other school faculty members gather in the chapel to attend a service led by Fr. Samuel, with music provided by Sara May.

At each service Fr. Samuel offers an opening prayer, students read a psalm and then have a brief conversation reflecting on the theme of the day's service. Mrs. May chooses music, including hymns, that relate to the chosen theme. Currently, the students' services are related to Lent, highlighting the Christian virtues of Wisdom, Truth, Love, and Faith. Each service closes with the school hymn, "Joyful, Joyful".

The bi-weekly chapel session is an important component and the hallmark of the Episcopal identity of Episcopal schools. Students are introduced to the structure and flow of the church service and the Christian faith, and learn etiquette of attending church. For many of our students this is their first faith-based experience and for others their introduction to the Episcopal church.

With the direction of Fr. Samuel, Deacon Bryson, and Mrs. May, students are afforded the opportunity to participate in the service by reading psalms, lighting candles, and serving as acolytes for the Holy Eucharist. These experiences broaden the students' understanding of religion, humanity, and the world. Thank you for allowing our students these opportunities.

Laura Bustin

## KICKING OFF LENT 2023

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, but is preceded by the traditions of FAT TUESDAY (*aka Shrove Tuesday: in Christianity 'SHRIVE' means confessing one's sins*) whereby families would traditionally prepare to fast by using all the ingredients in their kitchen - usually eggs, milk and flour- everything needed to make a good pancake!

At Holy Trinity about 40+ parishioners came out Tuesday evening to help with the "kitchen cleaning out". Our magic chefs turned those ingredients into delicious pancakes which our parishioners happily consumed alongside some sausages and healthy servings of

fellowship. Others brought sweets which our "revelers" enjoyed as they spent time afterwards getting caught up with each other.

The next day, the student body of Holy Trinity Episcopal School joined parishioners in observance of Ash Wednesday in the Church. Student leaders assisted in serving as lector, acolyte and ushers for the service. It was a wonderful learning experience for the young adults. There literally was standing room only, because folding chairs had to be brought.



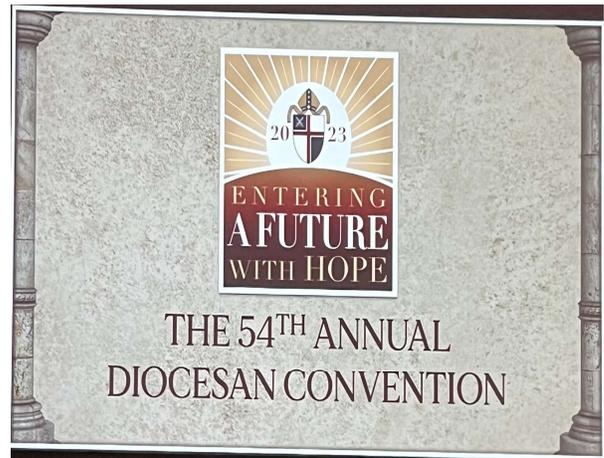
## *Musings for Lent*

During Lent it has been the custom for people either to give up something, or to take on something special. About 42 years ago, when I was serving at St. Anne's in Annapolis, the path to the church from where I lived, passed in front of a French patisserie. The offerings were always wonderfully tempting, the chocolate croissants being my favorite. So, when Ash Wednesday arrived I nobly gave up the croissants.

For 40 days therefore, as my path passed in front of the patisserie, my eyes were inevitably drawn to the mouth-watering delicacies in the window. Forty days passed and Easter Day finally arrived. As I locked up the church after the 3<sup>rd</sup> service, my stomach growled in anticipation of once again feasting on the buttery pastry surrounding deep dark chocolate. I ran down the hill, turned the corner and screeched to a stop in front of the store window ... they had just sold the last chocolate croissant.

So much for my Lenten fasting! This year I am trying, once again, to give up being judgmental, and take up finding joy in this wonderful world which our Lord has given us. What have been your plans?

Janice Gordon-Barnes



The 54TH Annual Diocesan Convention met on Feb. 3rd and 4th 2023. During that time Father Samuel had some time to speak with Bishop

Lloyd Emmanuel Allen of Honduras. For most of us attending, it would be our last time getting to hear Bishop Brewer speak. He got very emotional as he said he closed his remarks to us.

## Winter Convocation 2023



Joining a religious order has been a life-long dream of both my father and me. It was finding the right one that held my own beliefs about what a religious order should be and believe in. Back in November 2022, I was accepted into the order as a Prospective Postulant. It was done by a zoom meeting of the top officers in the order. I could not be made a true Postulant until the Winter Convocation.

What is a convocation? I had never heard of the word before being involved with the Brotherhood of St. Gregory. All I knew was it is a big meeting of the brothers from throughout the United States. The meeting takes place only twice a year. Once in the Winter and once in the Summer. This Winter, in 2023, the convocation was being held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Seminary in Baltimore, MD. The convocation was a full week-long from January 23rd until January 27th.

I flew out of Orlando and landed in Baltimore. I took a taxi to the seminary. Your first impression arriving at the grounds are the imposing gates. Twenty feet high and letting you know you are entering something special. We drove around to the main entrance, where again we were greeted with opulence. An imposing structure meant to impress.

I found my way through the building and met the brothers relaxing in the lounge on the lower level. I was greeted warmly and immediately accepted as one with the group. I was given a

room key and ushered to the fourth floor where I had a beautiful private room and bath.

I won't go into the day-to-day happenings of the convocation. I could fill two Tidings Publications! But I did want to take you on a tour of a typical day.

On Tuesday, January 24th, my day began at 6AM. I would rise before my fellow brothers and go to the silence of the lounge on the lower level. I said the rosary. At 8AM my 25 fellow brothers and myself congregated in the dining hall for breakfast. I was encouraged to change my seating each meal to get to know all the brothers. Meals were served buffet style. We all lined up talking and laughing, and enjoying the event. I watched the brothers interact with these men who knew each other for years. The convocation was the great moment where old friendships could be rekindled.

At 9AM we met in the chapel for Morning Prayer. We recited the psalms and heard the passages of Scripture. I was asked to sit in a specific place. It was designated for someone new down the list and in line from people who have gone before me.

House Meetings were held after Morning Prayer. At 11:40AM it was back to the chapel for Noonday Prayer. At 12:00 was lunch. At 1:15PM a most solemn event took place, the Holy Mass in the chapel. At 3PM was an educational program. At 5PM was dinner. At 6:15PM was Evening Prayer. At 8:30PM was Compline (Closing Prayer for the day.)

With the end of the official schedule the brothers could retire to the lounge, for good conversation and interaction. By 10PM I was shot and would retire to my room. But for others the evening was just beginning and they remained up to 2 or 3AM in the morning.



My Postulancy Ceremony was held on Wednesday at Evening Prayer. I was presented to the head brothers by my mentor, Brother Gordon. They recited prayers over me. I was presented with a copy of the Book of Common Prayer, and most ceremonially I was ushered into a seat closer to the brothers. I was no longer a Prospective Postulant.... On the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul I was now an official Postulant in the Brotherhood of St. Gregory!

Soli Deo Gloria!  
Postulant Michael  
Michael P. Quinlan p/BSG



Greetings friends and parishioners of Holy Trinity,

You may remember, years back, that many of you would clip Box Tops labels, bag them up, and drop them in the Parish Hall, for the school. With the digital age, General Mills decided to use an app for our phones to keep up with our Box Top purchases. It is an easy system to use, plus it calculates, records, and rewards you each time you scan your grocery receipt. I just met with numerous parents from the school, and they are thrilled with the idea.

Beginning on March 5th, before or after church, I'd like to show, whoever is interested, how the procedure works by adding the app to your phone. We can meet in the Fellowship Hall. It is basically "free" money that goes to the school twice a year, just like the old cut out version.

You can tell me, email, or call, to let me know that you are interested. I will gladly meet and we can go from there. Then, when you know how it works, maybe you can show a friend, relative, or other church member. We could really multiply the number of participants and earnings!!

Thanks for reading and considering helping. Just reach out to me.

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## Ashley House

For Female Veterans who are experiencing homelessness.

After much prayer & deliberation and the graduation of the final Esther House program resident, the Esther House Transitional Ministry in Fruitland Park phased out in early 2023.

The home was sold to the Villages For Veterans organization [a 501(c)3] and is now called the Ashley Cottage, functioning as a temporary residence for women veterans who are homeless and transitioning to civilian life. Villages for Veterans is fundraising to build a larger transitional home in Eustis to be named Ashley's House.

Suggest you contact Marie Bogdonoff, [marie.bogdonoff@villagersforveterans.org](mailto:marie.bogdonoff@villagersforveterans.org) president of Villagers for Veterans, for ways in which financial donations to this terrific non-profit can be utilized. Their women's veterans program is a subset of all the programs they are involved in.

Here is a link to an article in The Daily Sun which explains it all! Suggest reading it first.

[https://www.thevillagesdailysun.com/news/villages/villagers-for-veterans-buys-house-for-project/article\\_d5def5c4-8cb5-11ed-889c-371a9a376462.amp.html](https://www.thevillagesdailysun.com/news/villages/villagers-for-veterans-buys-house-for-project/article_d5def5c4-8cb5-11ed-889c-371a9a376462.amp.html)

## 7 Layer Taco Dip

I don't know if you would be interested but I am including a recipe for a dish I served at Hospitality that I had quite a few requests for.

1 or 2 large flour Tortillas  
1 pound ground beef  
1 envelope Taco Seasoning  
8 ounce can refried beans  
small can sliced black olives

8-ounce jar salsa, mild or medium ( I use half mild and half medium chunky salsa)  
8 ounces sour cream  
Package of Mexican blend Cheese( shredded)



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray PAM in a two-quart casserole dish  
Brown ground beef and drain fat off  
Mix in Seasoning package'  
Put one of two tortillas in pan to cover bottom  
Spread refried beans over tortillas  
Layer ground beef on beans  
Spread olives over beef  
Pour salsa over olives  
Spread sour cream over salsa  
Top with Mexican Cheese

Bake 30 min until cheese is melted  
Serve with tortilla chips (we like scoops)

You can add any other taco toppings like onions or Jalapenos if you like.

Have a blessed day,  
Pat Casson

## Salvation Army - Outreach



As part of our mutual support arrangement with the Salvation Army they offer HTEC a wide range of social and financial services for families that come to us with needs that in many instances far exceed our resources. These include emergency financial assistance, emergency food assistance, job

training, health services, childcare and education, housing options, legal services, etc..

As a token of our appreciation for this support our parishioners reciprocate by providing the Salvation Army with funding and services throughout the year including; Food Drives (see the little red wagon in front of the church), Angel Tree Contributions, Holiday Season Bell Ringing, and monthly Breakfast Service for the homeless and needy (2 hours once a month).

If you are available and would like to know more about the rewarding experience of doing any of these good works please contact our Outreach Committee Chair, Annette Freeman at (352) 406-7608 or Jim Kelly at (913) 558-2636.

Submitted by,  
Jim Kelly



## UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Outreach Ministry Team invites you to participate in our UTO program this year during Lent. We are giving out Blue Boxes for you to put your daily thank offerings in. If you have not received your Blue Box, they are available from the table over in the Parish Hall. Please take one from there. We count many things, money, pounds, calories and even our steps. We ask that you count your blessings during this Lenten Season and as you do, add some change to your little Blue Box.

The United Thank Offering was founded over 125 years ago to help Episcopalians develop and deepen a personal spiritual discipline of "gratitude" by noticing the good things that happen daily and then giving thanks to God for the blessing while making a thank offering in your own personal Blue Box. All the thank

offerings will be collected and blessed at the altar after Easter. One hundred percent of all thank offerings is then granted the following year to support innovative mission and ministry in the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion. In the past, UTO granted Holy Trinity a grant to purchase a church van that was used to transport parishioners.

Thank You,  
Your Outreach Team



Boys and girls, I really do not know where to start this afternoon. When Gerry and I arrived at the course this morning there were only two Holy Hackers there - so I waited in the parking lot for a bit as it was raining. As I was sitting there, Father Samuel called me and asked if the outing was still on. I told him that it did not look good as it was raining, and I only saw two Holy Hackers arrive and that I was going up to the clubhouse and tell them we would not be playing. While I was talking to the gentleman in the pro shop all of today's Holy Hackers except 4 folks came in to sign-in. Needless to say, I was shocked, surprised and ecstatic. Hold this thought and I will continue with this part of the story momentarily. As it turned out the weather cooperated with us and it turned into a fantastic morning. The rain had ended, the temperature was mild and comfortable, and the golf was exceptional. A total of 21 Holy Hackers were on hand with smiles on their faces, and clubs in hand. Birds were plentiful on the course - gators were scarce - and the wildlife kept peeking at us from just inside the woods.

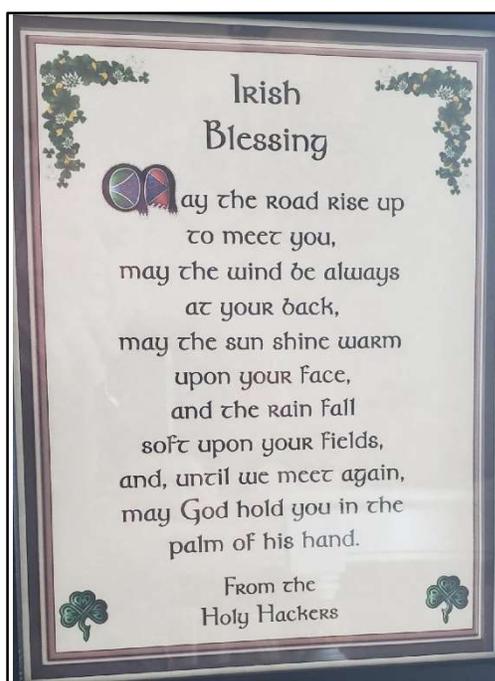
Three of the teams returned to the clubhouse beaming from ear to ear and waving their scorecards high because all three of them had scored a (5 Under Par) 27 and they were TEAM

#1 Mandy Panlilio, Mike Browne, Father Ted Koelln, and the astute Bob Pearson; and TEAM #4 - Janey Pollen, Terry Osborn - and our good friends that have recently returned to Arkansas, Gay & Bob Hensley; along with TEAM #5 - Debbie & Randy Siver and their friends Ruthie & Neil Maiden - great job folks and what an outcome. Taking 2nd Place today was TEAM #2 - "The Fantastic Four" Barbara Turner, Valeria McGathy, Gloria Metzger, and Molly McGlone - These fabulous ladies sprinted back to the clubhouse with a (4 Under Par) recorded on their scorecard - Great job ladies..... Today's 3rd place team was TEAM #6 - Bob Freeman, Jerry Huetz, and our very own Deacon Charlie Perrin - I spotted these three gentlemen dancing in the hallway of the clubhouse thinking that they had taken 1st Place, but alas they were relegated to the #3 position as they scored a mere (3 Under Par) 29 - That's OK gentlemen I'm sure you will gain 1st Place in the months to come. Now for the peace-de-la-resistance the only twosome on the course this morning Gerry Howell and yours truly Pat McLaughlin brought up the rear in today's outing with their scorecard showing a mere Even Par 32, but that bothered them not as they were among friends that were the best players on the Pennbrooke Fairways Golf Course this morning. Thanks to each and every one of you for braving the weather and coming out this morning.

We welcomed Bob Pearson, and Gay & Bob Hensley back to the Holy Hackers and gave a big Holy Hacker welcome to Deacon Charlie Perrin. And all four of them were given new Holy Hacker ball markers to commemorate the occasion. Also, joining us for lunch this morning was the ever-beautiful Mona Merryman Oxberger. It is always a pleasure to see Mona enter the clubhouse and join us for lunch and fellowship. We had a chance to speak with Mona about some of our past experiences with Leo and how great those times were. He was a great individual, a fantastic friend and neighbor, and was loved by us all. In fact, on my way to the course this morning I was thinking about him and some of the old write ups that he was a part of. One such instance came to my mind as I drove to the course which was the classic one where I strapped him to the hood

with Velcro, with a flashlight held in his mouth to guide me through the fog for a safe trip. As I gazed out the windshield this morning I could even see him on the hood glancing back at me and giving me a wave with one of his fingers.....

Mike Browne had asked me to give him a bit of time to speak this morning so at this time I turned the floor over to him. And boy. did he have a surprise for me - He presented me with a couple of cards signed by all the Holy Hackers present along with their personal comments telling me how much they appreciate the Holy Hackers. Mike also gave me a plaque containing an Irish Blessing which I will hang in a prominent place and cherish forever.



Then Mike turned the floor over to my good friend Father Ted Koelln, who had even more surprises for me. He gave me a golf glove, a dozen golf balls, and some large indestructible golf tees. He also presented me with two bottles of the best bourbon known to mankind. I cannot begin to tell you how much all these accolades meant to me. I truly appreciate each and every one of the Holy Hackers and I cannot begin to tell you how much they mean to me. I have been putting the monthly Holy Hacker outing together for the past 18 years. I enjoy it and it means the world to me. It gives us parishioners at Holy Trinity a chance to get out of our individual service modes and mingle together for a fun time on the course and some

outstanding fellowship. As I tell you most every month it is not me that makes the Holy Hackers, it is each and every one of you that keep the Holy Hackers going from month to month. Without you there could not and would not be a Holy Hackers group. I love each and every one of you. And I hope that one day one of you will step forward and take the reins to guide the Holy Hackers into a new era. You are now and will always be the "GREATEST"!

Now please take heed and note what I am about to say next.... There will not be a Holy Hacker outing in March because on March 11th a memorial will be held at Holy Trinity for Leo Oxberger and the Holy Hackers will be in attendance. The Holy Hacker outing for April will be April 8th and I will be out of town for this one, but my good friend, mentor, and fellow Holy Hacker Mike Browne has agreed to take the helm and lead the April event. Thank you Mike! - you are 'da man!!! I will return in time for the May 13th outing.

Boys and girls, I will bring this to a close as that is all I have for this month. I will see you on the course and in Church on Sunday.

In Christ's Name  
Your Golf Guy  
Pat McLaughlin

## Holy Trinity Episcopal School Golf Benefit

Our committee has begun work on this year's Golf benefit for our students. The Blackston sponsored event this year will be October 21 at Harbor Hills Country Club. Our outing on the 21st will begin at 1pm with an Awards Dinner following.

We are as always looking for Players, Sponsors and Volunteers. Please contact Judy Monin at 440-725-0973 for information or go to [HolyTrinitySchoolGolf.com](http://HolyTrinitySchoolGolf.com)

Peace

Judy and Gregg Monin

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*“It’s amazing what ordinary people  
can do if they set out  
without preconceived  
notions.”*

**CHARLES F. KETTERING**



*Sunday*

*Some retire from church,  
Time for their just rewards,  
Time to collect all was earned,  
Have no time for the Lord.*

*Not worship but play important,  
A careless ignorance on display,  
Courts, carts, and courses full,  
A selfish sabbath day.*

*There’s danger in ignoring the Lord,  
The lack of love conveyed,  
But he leans toward forgiveness,  
Through his blood all sin is paid.*

*Am I jealous of their freedom,  
To have their fun as they please?  
I am going where I belong,  
It’s Sunday church for me.*

Ron Whetsell  
January 8, 2023

**PASTORAL CARE**

For pastoral care  
we welcome you to contact:

Deacon Charlie Perrin  
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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)*

**Roy Nicolosi**  
**Michael Quinlan**  
**Joe Bogovich**  
**Carol Wang**  
**Sue Romer**  
**Parker Bauer**  
**Paul Harmon**  
**Jerry Wang**  
**Lynne Winer**  
**Mike Lally**



**Donna Feinberg**  
**Shirley Buzzell**  
**Mary Frances Hunt**  
**Gail Hole**  
**Nancy Wilcox**  
**Terry Banks**  
**Gay Hensley**  
**Anna Cottrill**  
**John Canner**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MONTHLY HOT PANCAKE BREAKFAST:**

Join us the last weekend of the month for the monthly hot breakfast in the Parish Hall served by our Holy Trinity Men's group, from 9:00am – 10:30am. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee, juices, etc. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry.

### **LENTEN SOUP & MOVIE PROGRAM: Wednesdays 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

This is a time to share a simple meal, watch a movie, and share insight from the movie as it informs or challenges your faith. Deacon Charlie will facilitate these evenings on Wednesdays **March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**. They will be held in the Parish Hall here at Holy Trinity. Two volunteers are needed each week to provide 1 pot of soup with meat and 1 vegetarian. Bread will be provided.

### **UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO):**

The Outreach Ministry Team invites you to participate in the UTO program. The Blue Boxes for you to put your daily thank offerings are available in the Parish Hall. The United Thank Offering was founded over 125 years ago to help Episcopalians develop and deepen a personal spiritual discipline of gratitude by noticing the good things that happen daily and then giving thanks to God for the blessing while making a thank offering in your own personal Blue Box. All the thank offerings will be collected and blessed at the Altar after Easter. One hundred percent of all thank offerings is then given as grants to support innovative mission and ministry in the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion. In the past, UTO granted Holy Trinity a grant to purchase a church van that was used to transport parishioners.

### **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:**

Thank you to all of you who have already had your picture taken for the upcoming Pictorial Directory for the parish. If you have not had a chance to do so, you may submit your own picture as soon as possible. Many thanks to Dave Lawrence who did all the work of taking pictures. If you have any pictures related to the life and ministries of Holy Trinity that you would like to see in the directory, please send it to the office at [office@holytrinityfp.com](mailto:office@holytrinityfp.com) as soon as possible. Thank you.

# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

## ROTA

March 4 - 26

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

MARCH 4/5	Sat 4:15	Sun 8	Sun 10:30
LECTOR	Terry Banks	Patsy Tyley	David Aldrich
LEM		Bob Freeman	David Aldrich
USHER	John Canner	Patsy Tyler	Gaye Hensley
USHER	Karen Hammen	Mike Lally	Bob Hensley

### MARCH 11/12

LECTOR	Annette Freeman	Ivan Ford	Mike Browne
LEM	Bob Freeman	Parker Bauer	Mike Browne
USHER	Gary Sarto	Judy Gygi	Gail Hole
USHER	Carol Schlueter	Joan Ballard	Jonathan Hole

### MARCH 18/19

LECTOR	Karen Hammen	Charlotte Bauer	Sherry Cunningham
LEM		Charlotte Bauer	Randy Siver
USHER	Jaleah Welton	Doris Brennan	Jay Summers
USHER	Mark Welton	Bob Duvall	Dan White

### MARCH 25/26

LECTOR	Carol Schlueter	Parker Bauer	Gay Hensley
LEM		Ivan Ford	Gaye Hensley
USHER	John Canner	Patsy Tyler	Karen Shirley
USHER	Karen Hammen	Mike Lally	Dan Curtis

# Baptism of Judy Rose Goodner

## Welcome Judy



# Shrove Tuesday

## Pancakes and Sausages Dinner



