

My Dear Church Family,

# Grace and peace to you in Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour! In all things, to God be the glory!

I thank God and the members of our extended church family for the many ministries we offer during the summer months each year. *In all things, to God - and indeed to God alone - be all honour and glory!* While many churches are " ramping down" for the summer (some even closing), we at HTAC are " ramping up" to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and his people in new ways. For example: 1) Our Summer Lunch Program (Monday through Friday): This ministry offers children in our local neighborhood a nutritious lunch throughout the summer (i.e., while they are out of the public school lunch program); 2) Vacation Bible School (a joint venture with our dear friends at *The First United Methodist Church, Marlborough*): This ministry attempts to reach and introduce unchurched youth to Jesus Christ and His life-giving Word and to help others to grow - year by year - in their faith (\*NOTE: I am blessed each year to offer a Bible Study with the VBS Teen Helpers enabling them to embrace more fully the wonder of God's holy Word and that Faith which he has revealed from heaven); 3) The Saint Michael's Conference (a Christian Youth Conference in the " *High Church Anglican Tradition*", ages 14 through 21). This Conference enables youth to grow in the Biblical faith and order of Christ's holy Catholic Church throughout their high school and college years (I have served on the faculty of the SMC for 13+ years); 4) Young Life Camp (introducing teens who do not know Christ Jesus or his holy Gospel to Christ Jesus and offering them Christian fellowship, etc.).

So very many members of our church family give sacrificially, day in and day out and/or week by week (according to their ability to serve) for the work of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. I simply want to say, "Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!" I am truly honoured to be your priest and to serve in this church family!

The above ministries are in addition to: June's Table (now feeding on average 30+ people every Saturday); Sunday morning Adult Christian Education; Wednesday morning Bible Study and Mass (resuming in the first week of August), etc.

I cannot articulate how very blessed I am to serve a church family that, in addition to the priority of Christian worship in the ancient and great tradition, is dedicated to serving the Lord both inside and outside the walls of the church!

Final Note: In every Season our wonderful Altar Guild, under the direction of Karen Mutalik, serves to augment our worship of Almighty God. Thank you, Karen and the many members of our HTAC Altar Guild!

In the Joy of the Serving Jesus and His holy Catholic Church with you! Your Priest, Archdeacon (Fr.) Michael+



In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### God willing:

The Right Reverend Charles F. Masters,
Bishop of The Anglican Network in Canada,
a Diocese of the Province of The Anglican Church in North America,

will ordain

Shawn S. Fowler
To the Sacred Order of Deacons

and

The Reverend Praveen G. Mutalik
To the Sacred Order of Priests

In Christ's holy Catholic Church

11:00 a.m.,
Saturday, September 7
The Eve of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Marlborough, Massachusetts "The Bible-Catholic Church" 472 Lincoln Street

Your prayers and presence are requested

A reception will follow immediately in the church outreach center

Clergy: cassock and surplice, white stole

A few special dates to note:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 7: Dcn. Praveen's Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests and Shawn Fowler's Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's holy Catholic Church. Bishop Charlie Masters, our Diocesan Bishop, to preside and preach.

10:00 a.m., Sunday, September 8: Fr. Praveen's first Mass as a Priest. Fr. Praveen will preside and preach. Following Mass, he will bestow his "first blessings" as a Priest. Persons are invited to come

forward and receive a personal blessing from Fr. Praveen.

10:00 a.m., Sunday, September 29: Bishop Harvey, our Bishop Emeritus, to preside and preach in

honour of the Feast of St. Michael & All Angels.

10:00 a.m., Sunday, October 6: Bishop Charlie Masters, Bishop Donald Harvey and Bishop Todd Atkinson all present for Mass for a very special Anniversary Celebration. Reception to follow in Walker Hall.



#### VARD SALE

Saturday, September 14 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lots of help needed, please! Help with sorting and pricing Help with set-up and clean up People on the tables to sell items and food Contact Tanya Bottini: 508-877-8736

Items needed include:

Housewares

Clothes

Toys

Electronics

**Furniture** 

Food (baked goods and lunch)

### SECOND SATURDAY

There are always many tasks needing our attention. Please join us for maintenance, cleaning and other fix-it jobs. Upcoming Second Saturday work mornings are August 10 and September 14 (we will be working on the Yard Sale this day!) For more information, please contact Tanya Bottini on 508-877-8736. Thank you!



A Prayer for Labor Day:

Almighty God, who hast so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### FAMILY NEWS

Please continue to pray for our sick and those who care for them.

Happy Birthday:

August: David Baker - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Gregg Dunphy - 6<sup>th</sup>; Dustin Hassard Jr. - 7<sup>th</sup>; Jerry Hudson - 13<sup>th</sup>; Ruth Russo – 16th; Paul Dwiggins – 21st; James Carlson – 23rd; Susan Lindsay – 25th; Liz Temple - 27th.

September: Bri Regonini – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Raynor Krebs – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Liam Dunphy – 4<sup>th</sup>; Susan Leeming – 4<sup>th</sup>; Glen Adams – 5th; Erica Ayisi – 6th; Marjorie McCabe – 6th; Karen Panasevich-Cummins – 7th; Linda Allain – 24th; Linda Smith – 27th; Fr. Andrew Carlson – 27th; Phil Davis – 30th.

Happy Anniversary:

Dcn. Praveen and Karen Mutalik on August 17th Phil and Jennifer Davis on August 21st Steve and Monica Walker on August 31st Jay and Diane O'Leary on September 8th Ned and Susan Leeming on September 18th Dustin and Allison Hassard on September 23rd Fr. Terrence and Linda McGillicuddy on September 25th

Fr. Bruce and Sue Thayer on September 26th

Fr. Michael and Christine McKinnon on September 28th.

### JUNE'S TABLE

Holy Trinity and the following community partners: the Advanced Math and Science Academy (AMSA), Greater Grace Fellowship, and the Rotary Club provide a free meal and fellowship every Saturday evening of the month, from 5:00-6:00 pm, in Holy Trinity's Outreach Building. We are thankful for this joint outreach, which enables June's Table to feed the needy in our community on a regular, weekly basis. Thanks be to God!

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HTAC serves the meal the first and third Saturdays. We are in need of 6-8 volunteers each of those Saturdays, for the provision of food, and for serving. Reimbursement is available for your expenses. We have a great time come and see!!

Please let us know if you are able to help with June's Table on one (or more!) of the following Saturdays, from 4-6 pm:

August 3, 2019 August 17, 2019 September 7, 2019 September 21, 2019 October 5, 2019 October 19, 2019

If you have any questions, or are able to volunteer, please contact Emily Morse, 978-808-8608, or Deacon Suzy Kenyon, 508-654-4497. Thanks for your prayers for this mission, and for your help!

# ALTAR FLOWERS and SANCTUARY LAMP

If you would like to commemorate a loved one by donating the cost of the altar flowers or Sanctuary Lamp, please contact Tanya Bottini (508-877-8736), email JBottini1@verizon.net) for details and to sign up for a particular Sunday. You are welcome to donate in memory, in thanksgiving, or in honor of one or more people.

The Holy Eucharist will also be offered for your intention.

Thank you!



#### HEALING SERVICE

Everyone welcome!

A Service of Healing is held the third Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity. The service begins with a Bible passage and brief reflection to open our hearts and minds to some aspect of God's Divine healing, continuing with confession and the litany of Healing. Individual anointing and private confidential prayer follow. Bring your personal concerns, or requests on behalf of others, to lift up before God. If you are unable to attend, Healing prayer request cards may be found at the back of the church. Just fill one out and give to Deacon Rhonda. For further information or questions regarding the service, please contact Dcn Rhonda: 508-517-9805 or email 'cottonfamily@verizon.net'.

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Wyldlife & Young Life

Young Life is a world-class – and worldwide – organization for adolescents, middle-school age through high school. It is a non-denominational ministry whose mission is to reach the unchurched teenager. However, many churched young people, attracted by the fun and relevance of Young Life, have benefitted as well. It is not intended to be competition for a church's youth group. Young Life seeks to lead teens into a living, life-changing and personal relationship with Jesus Christ through Christian witness and the transforming power of God's Word. There are local events, summer camps, training and much, much more. There are now two groups, Young Life for high school age people (grade 9-12) and Wyldlife for middle school kids (grade 5-8). If you know of any young people who may be interested, please speak with Fr. Michael.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

In this program the children encounter God through developmentally appropriate presentations, centers, and prayer with a strong focus on Scripture, liturgy, and the whole of sacred history.

This program helps the children develop a personal relationship with the Lord. We are now taking a summer break and will resume in September.

If you would like to know more about the amazing education program for children, please speak to Diana Newton Wood or Monica Walker.



# August

Sun, August 4 Transfiguration of Our Lord	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Said Mass Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Spanish Mass	
Sun, August 11 Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Solemn High Mass Spanish Mass	
Sat, August 17	6:30 p.m.	Healing Service	
Sun, August 18 Ninth after Trinity	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Spanish Mass	
Sun, August 25 Tenth after Trinity	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Spanish Mass	





# September

Sun, Sept. 1 Eleventh after Trinity	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Said Mass Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Spanish Mass		school
Sun, Sept. 8 Twelfth after Trinity	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Fr. Prayeen's Fire	st Mass as a Prie	st!
	1:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass		
Sat, Sept. 14	6:30 p.m.	Healing Service		
Sun, Sept. 15 Thirteenth after Trinity	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Spanish Mass		
Sun, Sept. 22 Fourteenth after Trinity (maybe Firefighter Sunday)	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Spanish Mass		
Sun, Sept. 29 Saint Michael & All Angels	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Solemn High Mas Bishop Donald Ha Spanish Mass		nd preaching
Looking ahead: Sun, October 6 Special Anniversary Feast	No 8:00 a.m. S 10:00 a.m.	Said Mass today Solemn High Mas		

Bishop Charlie Masters preaching

### What happens and when...

Ordination

Saturday, September 7

11:00 a.m.

Yard Sale

Saturday, September 14

Weekday Masses

Wednesdays

11:30 a.m.

Second Saturday Volunteer Days

August 10 and September 14 (Yard Sale that day instead!)

Week of Fasting

Monday, August 12 - Saturday, August 17

Monday, September 16 - Saturday, September 21

Day of Prayer

Saturday, August 17

6 am - 6 pm

Saturday, September 21

6 am - 6 pm

**Christian Education:** 

Sundays

12:00 noon

Christian Education

Wednesdays

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study

Prayer Walks

Wednesdays

12:00 noon

Lincoln Street Neighborhood

Church Growth and Discipleship Group:

Thursday, August 8

9:30 am

Thursday, September 5

9:30 a.m.

June's Table:

Saturday, August 3 & 17

5:00 pm (set up at 4:00 pm)

Saturday, Sept. 7 & 21

5:00 pm (set up at 4:00 pm)

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 28

9:00 am

**Parish Council** 

Thursday, August 29

7:00 pm

Thursday, September 26

7:00 pm

Deadline for August/September "Messenger": Sunday, September 22, 2019.

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### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food" (St. Matthew 25:35a).

You are invited to contribute to the Food Pantry on any given Sunday.

Please place your offering in the box provided in the Narthex.

When shopping, please remember the hungry.

Thank you and God Bless You!

Also, if you are in need of food, please visit our Food Pantry located in our Fellowship Hall,

or speak with Fr. Michael or Kathleen Demers.

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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WEEK!

This past week we held another wonderful VBS, together with our friends from First United Methodist Church. Forty-two students enjoyed the program *To Mars and Beyond!* learning about God's wonderful creation and the wonders of the Universe. We are so fortunate to have many dedicated adult and teen volunteers. Kelly Skoog (my co-director) and I are very grateful to everyone who helped in any way. It takes many people to cover all the necessary tasks – donating supplies or money; teaching; working the check-in table; preparing snacks; leading art, music and recreation; and most importantly, praying for all students and volunteers.

During the week, the students heard Bible stories, learned songs (thanks to Sarah McKinnon and Payton Rogers for their hard work and enthusiasm); created crafts and outreach projects; enjoyed recreation activities (thanks to Brian O'Leary for his leadership) and generally had a wonderful time. On Monday, all the students except the very youngest enjoyed a trip to Marlborough Library for a special program on space. Wednesday saw a return of Steve Walker's "Rocket Show" during which we all learned some science while cheering on the rockets. A popular extra activity was the Escape Room set up by Benjamin Skoog. No VBS week is complete without the water slide on Friday afternoon, and even the weather cooperated. And then, Friday evening we had our great Celebration for parents and friends with a slide show of the week, a skit presentation, a review of the Bible lessons, and all the students singing and dancing the songs learned during the week. And, they did sing! This year, special additions to our Celebration were Simon Marchesseault playing his guitar for most of the songs, and Fr. Michael's rendition of "Crazy Train", looking very much like someone known as Ozzy!

All the participants declared this a great week! We hope they learned more about God's love for us all while enjoying many different activities.

Thank you again to all, Monica Walker

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday morning, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study will resume August 7<sup>th</sup>. It is led by Fr. Michael in the meeting room of the Admin. Building. All welcome!

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#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Over the summer the 12:00 noon sessions have, of necessity, been somewhat sporadic. We will be back to a regular schedule in the Fall. Please join us!

#### A Collect for those to be ordained:

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, who of thy divine providence hast appointed various orders in thy Church: Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to all who are [now] called to any office and ministry for thy people; and so fill them with the truth of thy doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name and for the benefit of thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### ANGLICANS FOR LIFE

"You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed" (Psalm 139:16, NLT)



- Please visit our table in the entrance to the church. There is a huge amount of information that you may take
  to read.
- Baby Bottle Campaign: A big thank you to everyone who participated. The total came to a little over \$900 for First Concern Pregnancy Resource Centers.
- First Concern Banquet: Make your reservation early this will be a popular event! The annual Banquet will take place Friday, October 18th. A table is already reserved for Holy Trinity. You are receiving advance notice because the guest speaker will be Abby Johnson (the woman who wrote the book "Unplanned" that became a movie). Please let Kathleen know if you would like to attend.
- The Fall 40 Day for Life campaign: This begins Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood in Worcester. Please speak to Kathleen if you are interested.
- First Concern of Marlborough (508-305-2493), Kindred Healthcare in Marlborough (hospice) (888-796-3741) and Constellation Hospice (978-904-3059) are looking for volunteers. All of these organizations work for Life. They ask for only one hour or more a week at your convenience.
- Playpen for donations: A playpen is located in the Fellowship Hall for donations of baby items, t-shirts, diapers, clothing sizes 0-3 months through 18 months, baby wash, etc. Items collected are given to Birthright of Marlborough, First Concern, and neighborhood mothers during the summer lunch program.
- Anglicans for Life is an international Pro-Life Ministry within the Anglican Communion, upholding and
  proclaiming the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Our local Chapter seeks to raise
  awareness regarding alternatives to abortion...Let us help you! If you are being called to help with this vital
  ministry, or if you would like to have information on how we can help, please speak to our co-Coordinators
  Kathleen Demers (508-624-7642) and Marjorie Franko (978-369-8192). Thank you!

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### From our People's Warden

- The Summer Lunch Program: This has been underway since June 24<sup>th</sup> and runs Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. As at July 26<sup>th</sup> we have served over 1,000 lunches. A big thank you to all our volunteers.
- The Food Pantry is open on Sundays following church. Please remember those in need when you are food shopping. Vegetables do not seem to move as quickly as tuna fish, canned chicken, baked beans, corned beef, soup and pasta. There is a bin inside the front doors of the church for your donations. Thank you to all those who have continued to support this ministry.
- Parishioners needing rides: Some of our parishioners have a need for rides to doctors' appointments or to do errands. If you have some free time during the week and are able to help, please speak to me.

As always, remember to pray for one another. We are one big family.

Thank you!

Kathleen Demers, People's Warden

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A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.

"How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me."

"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

**Special collections** 

Once each quarter we have a special collection during the 9:00 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. These special collections are for the Rector's Discretionary Fund that is used to assist persons in need. The remaining dates of this collection in 2019 are: August 11 and November 10.

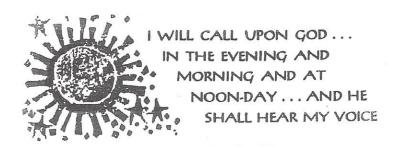
Also, once a quarter, we have a special collection for Non-Stipendiary Clergy to assist with their expenses for Retreats and Synod. You may not be aware that the clergy are generally required to attend these very important events but receive no financial assistance. The remaining dates of this collection in 2019 are: September 8 and

Please prayerfully consider contributing to these collections as you are able. Thank you!

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### Notes of Note:

- Men's Group: All men are invited to join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by discussion. We meet at church usually on the fourth Saturday of the month. There is no meeting in August. Thus, we will next meet on Saturday, September 28th. For more information, please contact Dan Morse at 978-808-0901, or dwmorse@live.com.
- Spanish Speaking Mass: Mision Anglicana de San Antonio, a new mission planted by Holy Trinity, is offering a Mass in Spanish every Sunday at 1:00 PM at Holy Trinity. We are excited to be able to offer this service to our neighbors and beyond. Please do spread the word and support this wonderful effort.
- Week of Fasting and Day of Prayer: Our upcoming Weeks of Fasting and Day of Prayer on behalf of our Church Family are as follows:
  - Week of Fasting: Monday, August 12 Saturday, August 17; Monday, Sept. 16 Saturday, Sept. 21.
  - o Day of Prayer: Saturday August 17; and Saturday, September 21.
- Prayer requests: please email Emily Morse at emmorse@comcast.net or call or text Emily on 978-808-8608.
- Parish Council meetings: Any member of the parish is welcome to observe any regular Parish Council meeting. The dates are printed in this newsletter and the calendar on the Sunday Bulletin.
- Amazon Smile: We are now a member of Amazon Smile, which you can reach via our website just go there and click on the logo. If you are asked for a charity, put in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, or pick it from the list. Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of any qualifying purchase to us, so, for all your future Amazon purchases, use our link, rather than going directly to Amazon.com. Thanks!
- Fr. Michael is off every Friday and Saturday. He will be present for special Services and events in the life of our church family that fall on these days (e.g., neighborhood dinners, stations of the cross in Lent, clergy events, etc.). On these two days, please only call him in the event of an emergency. Thank you.



## HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Charles "Charlie" F. Masters

Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Donald F. Harvey

Bishop Emeritus

The Ven. Michael J. McKinnon

Archdeacon and Rector

Father Robert Cummins (Harvard, MA)

978-339-3077 (c: voice mail only) or 978-456-2767 (h)

Deacon Patricia Brewin (N. Attleboro, MA)

508-695-0544 (h)

Deacon Rhonda Cotton (Harvard, MA)

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Deacon Susan Kenyon (Stow, MA)

508-654-4497 (c)

Deacon Praveen Mutalik (Marlborough, MA)

508-259-0804 (c) or 508-481-0409 (h)

(In the event of a pastoral emergency when Archdeacon Michael is absent, please call one of the above.)

Parish Council:

Mike Kenyon

508-733-9439 (Rector's Warden)

Kathleen Demers

508-624-7642 (People's Warden)

John Bottini Richard Bostock 508-877-8736 (Treasurer) 508-826-7244 (Clerk)

**Dustin Hassard** 

Jay O'Leary

508-624-9705

**Donald Richards** 

Senior Warden Emeritus

(For non-pastoral issues in the church during Archdeacon Michael's absence please contact one of our Wardens)

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## Contact Information for Archdeacon Michael and Holy Trinity Anglican Church

- In the event of an emergency, please call Archdeacon Michael any time, day or night, including his day off at 1-508-330-2179.
- Fr. Michael's days off are Fridays and Saturdays.
- Archdeacon Michael's Cell Phone: 1-508-330-2179 (this is the best way to reach Archdeacon Michael).
- Church Office: 1-508-481-8493
- Archdeacon Michael's e-mail: bible.catholic.7@gmail.com to be used for less important matters
- Church location: 472 Lincoln Street, Marlborough, MA;
- Church mailing address: 60 Gibbon Street, Marlborough MA
- Church website: www.holytrinitymarlborough.org
- Like Holy Trinity on Facebook: facebook.com/HTACMass
- Our Diocesan Website: www.anglicannetwork.ca
- Our Provincial Website: www.anglicanchurch.net

### Please let us know!

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If you, or a family member, is sick or in the hospital, please inform Fr. Michael or another clergy person. They will arrange visits, and holy communion if requested.

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### DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019 "MESSENGER"

The deadline for the next issue of this newsletter is Sunday, September 22, 2019. Please hand your items to me, or e-mail them to me at walkermonica@comcast.net. Thank you! Monica Walker

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