

June/July 2020 Messenger



PLEASE NOTE:

INFORMATION IN THIS EDITION OF THE MESSENGER MAY CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR UPDATES OR CALL FR. MICHAEL ON 508-330-2179

Dear Members and Friends of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Marlborough, MA,

As I mentioned in a recent letter (via E-NEWS) to our church family, October 2020 will mark my 16th anniversary as your Priest and Rector. As I was reflecting upon the past 16 years, I was curious to see what I had written to my church family, around this time of year, in 2005 (approximately eight months into my ministry in Marlborough). On the very last week of May 2005, I published the following (I have made minor changes):

Bible quote of the Week: "[K]nowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:3b-5).

The Church Fathers Speak: "You are worthily called Christians, that is, anointed ones [anointed by the Holy Spirit], and concerning you God has said, 'Touch not my anointed ones'" –St. Cyril of Jerusalem, fourth Century.

From The Book of Common Prayer: "Almighty God, who on this day [of Pentecost] didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth...Amen."

Teaching of the Week: In the past several weeks we have discussed the heavenly character of the Eucharist [i.e., The Mass], preparation by both the clergy and the laity, and the great symbolism proclaimed by the Church in her Eucharistic processions. We now turn our attention to the opening words of the liturgy. The Holy Eucharist typically begins with an acclamation of God and His Kingdom. "Blessed be God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen." These words were added to the Prayer Book in 1979 [and retained in The BCP 2019 of the ACNA] and are taken (paraphrased) from the liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, one of the most ancient liturgies of the historic Church (this liturgy is still commonly used in the Eastern Orthodox Church of today). The Priest proclaims that the Church has gathered to bless (that is, to give glory to) Almighty God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The one God is proclaimed and revealed as 'Trinity' to all who have gathered (one God in three persons). The people respond by blessing God's Kingdom and proclaiming its presence in both heaven and earth; for the Kingdom of heaven has come in Christ Jesus our Lord and, "of His kingdom there will be no end" (Luke 1:33b). Through the liturgy [particularly The Mass], the Church invites every person to partake in the very presence of the Triune God and His Kingdom. This is the goal of liturgy [i.e., of Christian worship] and of the Christian life itself. "Thus, the Kingdom of God is the content of the Christian faith - the goal, the meaning and the content of the Christian life. According to the unanimous witness of all scripture and tradition, it is the knowledge of God, love for him, unity with him and life in him [theosis]. The kingdom of God is unity with God, the source of all life, indeed life itself. It is life eternal..." (The Eucharist, Schmemann, pp.40-41). It is into this Kingdom that we ascend in the Eucharistic

Liturgy. We come before the Divine Presence of God and are surrounded by, "angels, archangels and all the company [saints] of heaven". It is typical for many Anglicans to make the sign of the cross (+) at the opening proclamation. Why? It is through the cross of Christ and by having been marked as his "own forever" in holy Baptism (being baptized with water, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost) that we are able to partake in the divine life of God and his Kingdom. The sign of the cross is a reminder to us and a proclamation to those around us, that the Kingdom of the Triune God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit was accomplished through the obedience and sacrifice of Christ Jesus on the cross; for upon the cross, the kingdom of hell, sin and death was overthrown and defeated. During Advent (in many places) and Lent, the opening acclamation takes on a more penitential nature, "Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins...". During the joyous Season of Easter, the Church proclaims the Lord's Resurrection, "Alleluia. Christ is risen...".

When we gather again as the church and together proclaim the opening acclamation, "Blessed Be God...," let us all call to mind the fact that we, by the presence and grace of the Holy Spirit, are actually participating in the life of God and of his eternal kingdom. "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire" (2 Peter 1:3-4; see also Ephesians 3:6).

Maximus the Confessor writes, "In theosis, man (the image of God) becomes likened to God, he rejoices in all the plenitude that does not belong to him by nature, because the grace of the Spirit triumphs within him, and hecause God acts in him."

God's Peace. Fr. Michael+

* * * * * * *

OFFICIAL RE-OPENING:

We are very happy and excited to announce that we will be re-opening the doors of HTAC to the public for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on The Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 14, 2020. A A

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." - Psalm 122:1 (KJV)

Soft Re-opening: We will have a "soft re-opening" of the church on Trinity Sunday, June 7. People invited by Fr. Michael to attend on Sunday, June 7 will demonstrate to the greater church family, via live stream, what the Mass will be like at the official re-opening on Sunday, June 14 (e.g., entering and exiting the church, maintaining social distancing, seating in the pews, receiving Holy Communion, etc.). Fr. Michael will contact those people invited to take part in the soft re-opening. Most members of the church family will return on Sunday, June 14.

Guidelines: Before we can re-open our church to the public for Mass on Sunday, June 14, the Bishop, Fr. Michael and our Parish Council are establishing guidelines and recommendations to assure, as much as it is possible, the safety of all. It is also our desire for people to feel comfortable when attending Mass on the Lord's Day. We know and understand that some people will not be comfortable attending Mass in person at this time. We also know that some people may be somewhat uncomfortable with our establishing so many guidelines. However, it is always easier to loosen guidelines over time, than it is to add them. Fr. Michael is asking all of us to submit to what is outlined below. "Take care that your rights...do not become a stumbling block to your brother...Rather, love your brother for whom Christ died" (1 Corinthians 8:9-11/Paraphrase). Thus, please submit to these guidelines for the sake of your church family members and visitors who may be less comfortable than you are presently. Let us do our very best to love one another and to help everyone feel comfortable when attending Mass on the Lord's Day. These guidelines will be relaxed in time. Lastly, please note that our guidelines take into account Federal, State and Diocesan guidelines and recommendations.

Following are some of the main guidelines as sent out in an E-news on June 1st.

- Masks: People must wear a mask in order to attend Mass on Sunday mornings. A cloth mask is strongly recommended. If you forget your mask at home, one will be provided for you. Children ages 2 to 5 are not required to wear a mask. This decision is up to their parents/guardians. Children 2 and younger are not to wear a mask.
- Hand Sanitizer: People will be required to wash their hands thoroughly with hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the church on Sunday mornings. Also, people will be required to wash their hands thoroughly with hand sanitizer before receiving the Blessed Sacrament/Holy Communion. We have installed several hand sanitizer stations throughout the church, including on the two front pews of the inner aisle for people to use just prior to receiving the Blessed Sacrament/Holy Communion. People may bring their own hand sanitizer as long as they wash their hands with it at the times appointed above. Hand sanitizer must contain at least 60% alcohol.
- Seating: Family members living in the same household may be seated together. All people, unless from the same household, must be seated at least six feet apart from the closest person. A small "x" will be placed on the pews every six feet. Every second pew will be open for seating.
- Social Distancing: Social distancing must be maintained at all times. People must stay at least six feet from one another, unless from the same household. The only exception to the six feet rule is when Fr. Michael is administering the Blessed Sacrament/Holy Communion to a person.
- Entering/Exiting the Church for Mass: All people are to enter and leave the church through the front doors. Please DO NOT use the side entrances. Clergy and Choir members must also enter and exit through the front doors of the church. No exceptions, please! At the end of Mass, people are asked to exit the church one pew at a time, beginning at the back of the church. Our HTAC Greeters will assist with this. The only exception to the above is the use of the elevator when necessary.
- Planning to Attend Mass: The Bishop is requiring that all people attending Mass on the Lord's Day have their attendance recorded (i.e., date and name). In the, hopefully unlikely, event that someone attending Mass on a Sunday contracts COVID 19, the people who attended Mass with them will be notified. This record will be destroyed after four weeks.
- Clergy Serving in the Sanctuary: Fr. Michael will be the <u>only</u> clergy person serving in the Sanctuary for the time being. This is a temporary measure.
- Congregational Singing: The Cantor and Choir (limited to three people) will sing the hymn, service
 music, etc. People may follow along, but are asked to refrain from participating by voice (although not
 in heart). LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!!!
- Receiving the Blessed Sacrament/Holy Communion: People desiring to receive the Blessed
 Sacrament/Holy Communion are required to wear a mask, lowering their mask only briefly to receive
 the Blessed Sacrament. People must wash their hands with sanitizer just prior to receiving the Blessed
 Sacrament/Holy Communion. People are to receive Holy Communion in the hand only. This is a
 temporary measure.

For the full Guidelines, please see the E-news of June 1st (mailed to local members/friends without email).

GOOD NEWS!

Christ the Way Anglican Mission

Deacon Shawn and Cate Fowler will soon resume weekly Bible study and evening prayer at our church plant in Moosup, Connecticut.

Christ the True Vine Anglican Mission

Fr. Isaac was given permission to bring the altar flowers from Sunday's Mass at HTAC to the residents at The Branches of Marlborough. He was also allowed to visit with some of the residents on the back patio, maintaining social distancing of course. As you know, HTAC launched a church plant within The Branches known as Christ the True Vine Anglican Mission. Sunday worship and a weekday Bible Study will be resuming soon.

EASTER FLOWERS 2020

Thank you to all who donated towards the beautiful flowers displayed in our Sanctuary at Easter. This list was placed on the Altar at Easter and all on it were remembered in prayer.

The Easter Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of:

George, Antoinette and Toni Abrams Barbara and Lee Bacon

> Edwin Lex Bacon James and Barbara Bostock

Albert, Mary, Robert, Louise and Joseph Bottini

Helen and James Byrne

Don Carlson

Alice Nelson Cochran

George and Helen Cochran

Frank B. and Ann F. Cummins

Edward, Lena and James DelVecchio

Emma and Oliver Demers

Miriam and Bernard Denton

Luella Dunphy

Edward Favreau and Family

Frederick Michael Franko

Brook and Lillian Gale

Lizette Grady

John Grasso

Leroy, Harry, Ellen and Harry Green

Sheila Holland

Clara and James Hudson

Lawrence Kenyon

Mildred Kitteredge

Helen Stover Leeming

Edward Howard Leeming

Gordon and Ruth Lindsay

James Joseph and Ernestine McKinnon

David, Rhett and Marjory March

Adele Mason

Mr. and Mrs. William Medill

Bill Moss

Mike and Augusta Morse

Richard and Jeanne Mulcahy

Mukta Mutalik

Dr. Bob Newton, Francis and Helen Newton

Bert Nelson

Carolyn Panasevich

John Panasevich; Leo Panasevich

Mildred Patterson; Owen Patterson

Nedra Peterson

Russell Peterson

John and Mark Place

Edgar and Ruby Pleasant

Sally Provencher

Theodore Rabidou, Jr.

Ted and Marguerite Rabidou

Mildred and Goodwyn Rhett

Dominic and Mary Scerra

Ferdinand and Josephine Scerra

Louis J. Scerra, Sr.; Louis J. Scerra, Jr.

Eldora Schneider

Raynor and Doris Taylor

Raynor A.K. Taylor

Jeffrey and Gayle Taylor

Dorothy Thayer

Walter Waligurski

Ruby Watson

Given in Thanksgiving of:

Peter and Christopher Morse, Katy, David and

James Holt

Our Children and Their Families:

The Hendersons, The Tromblys and

The Chris Kenvons

HTAC community and God's endless mercy

and love

Our Holy Trinity Anglican Church Family

Given in Living Honor of:

Anita Kenyon Waligurski to celebrate her 99th Birthday on March 31st.

My husband, Gregg K. Dunphy

Collect for Trinity Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Thank you to Dcn. Rhonda for this information on prayer at home:

 Monasteries of the Heart: This gives free access to meditations and reflections. Go to monasteries of the heart.org or joanchittister.org.

• A good website for daily prayer is **www.sacredspace.ie.** It is an Ignatian prayer site by the Irish Jesuits that provides a weekly thought and a daily prayer that walks through the Ignatian pattern of reflection.

Bible Study: On Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Michael leads Bible Study via Zoom. At some point it will return to meeting in the Admin. Building, followed by a Said Mass. All welcome!

Noonday Prayer on Fridays: This will continue via teleconference. All are welcome. Following Noonday Prayer (which includes a hymn and a homily), we offer a time of free prayer for all who are able to join in. This may move to another day – you will be informed via email if this is the case.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We were excited to offer VBS again this summer, in conjunction with First United Methodist Church of Marlborough. We chose the program *Mystery Island* and it was to be offered the week of July 20-24. As of this writing, we are not sure what format the VBS will take because of COVID19 restrictions. We do hope to be able to offer a VBS, even if we can only do this remotely. We have committed to make a firm decision by June 19th. If you, or someone you know, is interested in VBS for your/their children, please let me know. We want to minister to the children in whatever way we can. Thank you!

Monica Walker (508-272-6900 or walkermonica@comcast.net)

JUNE'S TABLE

June's Table is staying open, and is now being referred to as: June's Take-Out! Each Saturday, we are distributing meals in a take-out container, so that our guests can take a nutritious meal home with them, versus gathering in our Outreach Center. We've had a great response to this system in the past few weeks, and feel very blessed that it has allowed us to continue serving meals to our friends in French Hill. Each week, Fr. Michael includes a blessing he has written with each dinner, letting our guests know that they are important to us, and are in our prayers. Also included is a mask for each guest, and a bag of items from Holy Trinity's food pantry.

We've had a tremendous response from our parishioners and friends, with donations of food to be distributed on Saturday evenings. Some special needs at this time are: fresh eggs, loaves of bread, mayonnaise, canned tuna and chicken, peanut butter, pasta, canned soups, packaged meals, toilet paper, and men's and women's toiletries. The food can be dropped off on the back steps of the Outreach Center from 3:30-4:15 each Saturday. Please knock on the door, go back to the sidewalk, and a member of "the staff" - Fr. Michael, Fr. Isaac, or Joanne Gauvin, the June's Table Sexton, will come out to receive the food (with masks and gloves on). We are also looking for volunteers to cook the following Saturdays: June 6 and 20; July 4 and 18; and August 1 and 15. Please let us know if you are able to prepare food any of those dates. Thanks!

This outreach has become even more important to our guests, during the CoronaVirus outbreak. If you feel that you are able to help, please let Emily Morse (978-808-8608), Dcn. Suzy Kenyon (508-654-4497), or Fr. Michael McKinnon (508-330-2179) know. Thank you for your prayers for June's Table, especially during this challenging time. God's peace.

Live Streaming: For anyone unable to attend the Mass on Sunday, we will continue to live stream the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Below is the worship schedule for the next two months as we know it today. Please watch your emails for any changes.

June

Sun, June 7 Trinity Sunday 10:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass

"Soft" Re-opening - service will be live streamed

Sun, June 14 Corpus Christi 10:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass

Re-opening of the Church!

Sun, June 21 Trinity 2 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sun, June 28

10:00 a.m.

Solemn High Mass

Nativity of St. John Baptist



Sun, July 5 Trinity 4 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sun, July 12 Trinity 5 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sun, July 19

10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Trinity 6

10:00 a.m.

Solemn High Mass

Sun, July 26 Feast of St. Ann

Needed, please:

A member of our church family is in need of a **used exercise bike.** If you have one you are willing to donate, please email Diane at olearyclan@comcast.net, including your phone number. Thank you!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP - Please are you able to help?

If you would like to help with providing food for our fellowship time following church on Sunday morning (when this resumes), please contact Joan Balk at 508-835-2085 or jcbalk@aol.com. Thank you!

What happens and when...

Please note: Any (or all) of these dates/formats subject to change!

Summer Lunch Program

Begins end of June

Vacation Bible School

Format to be decided

Presently scheduled for July 20-24

Second Saturday Volunteer Days

Watch email for when this may resume

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 11:30 a.m. Said Masses on hold

Noon Prayer and Homily

Fridays

12:00 noon via teleconference

Healing Service

Third Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. - on hold

Week of Fasting

Monday, June 15 - Saturday, June 20

Monday, July 13 - Saturday, July 18

Day of Prayer

Saturday, June 20

6 am - 6 pm

Saturday, July 18

6 am - 6 pm

Christian Education:

Sundays

Christian Education may resume via Zoom

Wednesdays

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study (via Zoom for now)

Church Growth and Discipleship Group:

On hold

June's Table:

Distribution of food and meals each Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers to cook needed: Saturdays June 6 and 20 Saturdays July 4 and 18

Men's Breakfast

To be announced

9:00 a.m.

Parish Council

Thursday, June 25

7:00 p.m.

No meeting in July

Deadline for August/September "Messenger": Sunday, July 19, 2020.

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 Narthax.

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.

FAMILY NEWS

Our condolences, love and prayers are with <u>Tanya and John Bottini</u> and family. Tanya's father, <u>Gene Gale</u>, died May 30th in California.

We were sorry to learn of the death of <u>Samuel Urato</u>, a friend of Holy Trinity, on May 2nd. Sam was predeceased by his mom and dad who were beloved members of Holy Trinity. Our condolences go to Sam's brother, Ken, and sister-in-law, Tina Urato; also his brother Michael, sister Ann and all of his family.

Please keep in your prayers all our sick, especially those suffering from the corona virus, and those caring for them.

Happy Birthday to:

June: Diane Place – 3rd; Dcn. Praveen – 8th; Vinnie Hayes – 8th; Joseph Bottini – 12th; Rebecca McKinnon – 14th; Johnnie Briggs – 17th; Don Richards – 23rd; Christine McKinnon – 26th.

July: Olivia Favreau – 8th; Tim Dunphy – 13th; Stephen Bottini – 13th; Dcn. Suzy – 14th; Fr. Michael – 16th; Diana Newton Wood – 16th; Diane Byrne – 18th; Deidre Taylor – 23rd; Marilou Kelso – 25th.

Happy Anniversary:

Bobby Recko and Renee Beausoleil on June 9th
Dcn. Rhonda and Tom Cotton on June 18th
John and Tanya Bottini on June 21st
Fr. Bob Cummins and Karen Panasevich-Cummins on July 9th
Dcn. Suzy and Mike Kenyon on July 18th
Rev. John and Sue Lindsay on July 20th
Don and Judy Richards on July 22nd
Dan and Emily Morse on July 27th

Congratulations to Fr. Michael on the Anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon, July 9, 1995.

* * * * * *

In the midst of the present crisis, please note (in addition to what is mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter):

- Fr. Michael is meeting people for Sacramental Confession and Absolution. Please call him at 508-330-2179 to make an appointment. Confessions take place in his office and the penitent and Fr. Michael will remain six feet from one another.
- 12 Noon Friday Prayer and Homily, followed by a time of spontaneous/charismatic prayer (via teleconference). Please see: Philippians 4:5b-7.
- Fasting: Please fast, health permitting, from lunch every Friday and join us for Noon Day Prayer.
- Fr. Michael is assisting people in need with groceries.
- Fr. Michael is keeping connected with our church family by phone. If he has not called you yet...he will ③.
- Special Note: As the Church, the Body of Christ in the world, we are attempting to: 1) be faithful to our call "to be the Church" in every circumstance and 2) to protect people, especially those who are vulnerable among us, from the virus.
- Special Note: Bishop Charlie needs your prayers and support as does Fr. Michael. Please pray for your pastors.

These bulletin bloopers have been around a long time, but are always good for a laugh:

- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. Please use the back door.
- The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespear's "Hamlet" in the Church basement Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

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.
- The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign was suspended March 23rd owing to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, even so, prayer saved 484 lives. Prayers and a peaceful presence are powerful. To God be praised! See www./40daysforlife.com.
- Baby Bottle Drive: This annual fund raiser is now a virtual bottle drive (owing to the corona virus). There is no handling of bottles, coins, or any close contact. However, since First Concern continues to run all programs through Zoom and other methods, they still need our support. You may support them by visiting www.firstconcern.org and choosing the virtual baby bottle drive option. Or, you may send a check to First Concern Pregnancy Resource Center, 46 High Street, Clinton MA 01510 or to 91 Main Street, Ste. 101, Marlborough, MA 01752. Please mark the memo "baby bottle drive".
- 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: Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to our local pregnancy resource
 center. 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.
- 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!

* * * * * * *

From our People's Warden

• Summer Lunch Program: This will start up again by the end of June. Volunteers will be needed, please, because the program runs five days a week except for July 4th. Safety measure will be in place. Last year we served 1,797 lunches in nine weeks. It seems there will be one extra week this year because of fewer snow days!

• The Food Pantry is pretty bare, as many of our neighbors and some parishioners needed help these past few months. If you can help, please call me to arrange a drop off time or bring it with you once we are able to gather together for Mass. Giving a big thank you in advance.

• 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! And a VIRTUAL HUG TO ALL! Kathleen Demers People's Warden (774-249-5780)

Is Low Vision Affecting Your Reading?

The Worcester Talking Book Library loans talking books, large-type books, braille materials, and assistive devices for free to residents of Central MA with visual, physical, or reading disabilities. Learn more: 508-799-1730; talkingbook.mywpl.org.

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!



Notes of Note:

• Men's Group: All men are invited to join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by discussion. We are not sure when this will resume; please watch your emails for updates. For more information, please contact Dan Morse at 978-808-0901, or dwmorse@live.com.

* * * * * *

- 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, June 15 Saturday, June 20; Monday, July 13 Saturday, July 18.
 - o Day of Prayer: Saturday June 20; and Saturday, July 18.
- Special Collection for the Rector's Discretionary Fund: Sundays, August 9 and November 8, 2020.
- Special Collection for the Non-Stipendiary Clergy Fund: Sundays, June 14 and September 13, 2020.
- Amazon Smile: We are 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.
- 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.
- Fr. Michael is off every Thursday and Friday temporarily. He will be present for special Services and events in the life of our church family that fall on these days. On these two days, please only call him in the event of an emergency. Thank you.

* * * * * * *

FOYER GROUPS: As soon as we get back to "normal life", the Foyer Groups can be organized. If you have not yet signed up to participate, please do so by emailing walkermonica@comcast.net or calling Fr. Michael at 508-330-2179.



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, PhD (Harvard, MA) 978-339-3077 (c: voice mail only) or 978-456-2767 (h)

Father Bruce Thayer, MD (Rehoboth, MA) 508-479-4059

Father Praveen Mutalik (Marlborough, MA) 508-259 -0804 (c) or 508-481-0409 (h)

Deacon Patricia Brewin (N. Attleboro, MA) 508-695-0544 (h)

Deacon Rhonda Cotton (Harvard, MA) 508-517-9805 (c) or 978-456-8680 (h)

Deacon Susan Kenyon (Stow, MA) 508-654-4497 (c) Deacon Shawn S. Fowler (Moosup, CT) 509-368-4858

(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 508-877-8736 (Treasurer) Richard Bostock 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)

* * * * * *

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 Thursdays and Fridays (temporarily).
- Archdeacon Michael's Cell Phone: 1-508-330-2179 (this is the best way to reach Archdeacon Michael).
- Archdeacon Michael's e-mail: bible.catholic.7@gmail.com to be used for less important matters
- 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!

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 and if possible.

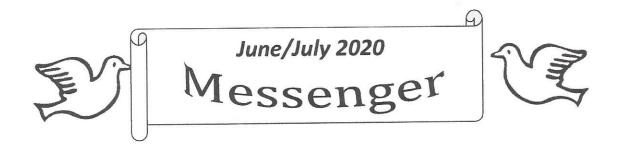
* * * * * *

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020 "MESSENGER"

The deadline for the next issue of this newsletter is **Sunday**, **July 19**, **2020**. Please hand your items to me, or e-mail them to me at walkermonica@comcast.net. Thank you! Monica Walker

EOKMYKDING KEÓNEZLED VDDKEZZ COKKECLION KEÓNEZLED

Holy Trinity Anglican Church 60 Gibbon Street Marlborough, MA 01752



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

472 Lincoln Street
Marlborough, Massachusetts, 01752
Mailing address: 60 Gibbon Street, Marlborough, MA 01752
(508) 481-8493
www.holytrinitymarlborough.org

An orthodox Anglican Christian Community

A Parish of the Province of the Anglican Church in North America