



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

2020: "I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered [by God] to the saints" (Jude 1:3b).

Sunday, November 29 marks the beginning of the Season of Advent and thus, the beginning of a new liturgical Christian year. Happy New Year!

Season of Advent: During the Season of Advent, the historic Church focuses her attention on the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ - that is, His Coming in glorious and wondrous majesty at the end of time to judge the living and the dead (please see Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:30; Colossians 3:4; Titus 2:13 and 1 Thessalonians 4:16). *"For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be [on the great day]"* (Matthew 24:7). The Season of Advent is a time of both great solemnity (e.g., reflection on God's Word, repentance and humility before the presence of God) and a time of anticipated joy as we await the Second Coming of Christ and the fulfillment of all things in Him; i.e., His incarnation, death and resurrection and the eternal blessings of His eternal victory over the powers of evil, the dominion of darkness, all sin and death brought to fruition. *"He [Christ the Eternal Victor] will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away"* (Revelation 21:4). [The Archangel Gabriel, proclaiming the words of God our heavenly Father to the Blessed Virgin Mary and thus to every generation of the Church, says]: *"...and of his kingdom there will be no end"* (Luke 1:33b). Thus, let us, God's people, both repent and rejoice, for the Day of the Lord is at hand.

2020: The Season of Advent is an appropriate time for us to reflect upon the last year. 2020 has been and remains a most challenging time for each of us personally, the Church, our nation and the world. We have witnessed a global pandemic (which has proven to be unprecedented in many ways - at least in modern times), civil unrest and families and friends torn apart by politics. The entire globe has witnessed the death of over (according to some statistics) 1,316,502 lives (men, women, children, young and old...). The pandemic does not recognize our political divisions, borders, cultural distinctions, classes of people or any other designation. The good news is this, neither does our Lord Jesus Christ. He calls all people to turn from sin and to embrace salvation in His Name. Jesus says: *"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself"* (John 12:32); *"[God] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all..."* (1 Timothy 2:4-6) and *"He [Jesus] is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world"* (1 John 2:2; see also Ezekiel 18:23; 18:32 and 33:11).

WHAT GOOD CAN COME OUT OF THIS PANDEMIC?:

1) Human Life, all human life, is holy: We have all felt the devastating effects of COVID 19 on our world. As mentioned above, according to some statistics, over 1.3 million people have died within the past year. I, like you, am heartbroken over this. The whole world weeps. However, do our tears and mournful hearts beckon to us to embrace anew - as a Church, as a culture and as a world - the innate sanctity of all human life? Have we lost sight of (at least to some degree) the God ordained dignity, value and worth of every human life? The number of deaths in this past year - in the whole world - from COVID 19, is equal, on average, to the number of babies aborted in the U.S. every year (not in the whole world, only in the US). Sixty-three million babies, created in the image of God and called into relationship with Him, have been aborted in the U.S. since 1973. Perhaps the Coronavirus has helped us to appreciate the sanctity of human life a little more fully; for all of us who are created by God bear His image and are called into His likeness. *"[F]rom my mother's womb you have been my*

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God" (Psalm 22:10b). Perhaps the sadness we feel for those who have died from the Coronavirus (and we should mourn for those who have died and weep with those who weep), has helped us as a nation, or at least as Christians, to take a new look at the innate value, dignity, and integrity of every human person from conception to natural death. Something to prayerfully consider.

2) Control: I prefer being in control of my own life and everyday destiny, how about you? If 2020 and this pandemic has communicated anything to people, it is this, " *We CANNOT control everything in our life, in fact, we can control very little.* " Is this not a call, especially to God's people, for us to humble ourselves anew before God and His holy Word? What was the sin of Adam and Eve? Was it not that they wanted to be like God, to choose for themselves what was right and what was wrong in their own eyes? Was it not to choose our own destiny? Satan, the deceiver of the whole world (see Revelation 12:9), said, " *For God knows that when you eat of it [the fruit] your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil*" (Genesis 3:5). My friends, it is better to repent than to harden our hearts before the Lord; to surrender to God than to exalt ourselves; to receive God's Word within our heart (even when we do not fully understand His Word) than to embrace the fleeting wisdom of this world within our hearts; to think of others more highly than ourselves, than to think of ourselves more highly than others; to choose God's Word over the world; to receive God's wisdom over our own; etc.

3) The Second Coming: I do not know when the Lord will return in glory. I only know that His return is closer now than when you woke this morning. His return may be imminent or it may not be. If it is imminent, and our own Bishop Charlie believes in his heart that it may be, perhaps this pandemic was used by God as an appeal to all people to repent, to turn to Him, to receive His Word and to trust only in Him for our life and salvation before He returns. " *When I [John the Apostle] saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades"* (Revelation 1:17:18). Are we prepared for His return? This is the question put to us in the Season of Advent.

4) Step back a bit and let us all ask ourselves, "What is God saying to all of us, to me specifically, in the midst of this pandemic?" I AM NOT SAYING THAT GOD INFLICTED THIS PANDEMIC UPON US/THE WORLD. I am saying, trusting in God's Word written in Romans 8:28 (i.e., God works all things for good in the hearts and lives of those who love Him), that there is much for us to learn. The Christian life is a bit of a paradox: God is God. We are His creation. God is holy. We are sinful. God is infinite. We are finite. God is exalted and we are humbled. God is the one who forgives. We are the forgiven. Also - surrender and submission to God and His holy Word is our victory. Humility is the GREATEST attribute. God's Word is greater than that of the world. Jesus says, " *I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world*" (John 16:33). We are called to choose God and His Word over ourselves, the world and the flesh. Why? Because God loves us and desires that we may be with Him forever. Jesus says: " *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also*" (John 14:3).

5) Lastly, as a church family, our focus must remain on the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and that faith, "once for all revealed to the Saints." The Gospel proclaims the truth of God for the whole world. His Word is forever. The things of this world, including politics, are temporary. Our hearts should not be overtaken by the things of this world. Please do not allow political differences to divide us as God's people. Rather, let the Gospel unite us in that Faith which God has revealed from heaven for all time. " *I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints*" (Jude 1:3b).

As Said Above: The Season of Advent is a time of great solemnity (e.g., reflection on God's Word, repentance and genuine humility before the presence of God) and a time of anticipated joy as we anxiously await the Second Coming of Christ and the fulfillment of all things in HIM; i.e., His incarnation, death and resurrection and the eternal blessings of His victory over the powers of evil, the dominion of darkness, all sin and death brought to fruition. This Advent let us fully embrace both sides of the one coin, for genuine solemnity is the doorway to true joy in the Lord. Jesus says: " *Surely I am coming soon.*" Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
" (Revelation 22:20).

In the solemnity and joy of our Faith in Jesus Christ,
Fr. Michael+



CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Christmas Eve: 7:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. Said Mass

NOTE: Assigned members of the HTAC Choir will be at both Masses in celebration of Christmas and will sing Christmas Carols.

NOTE: The above Masses in Celebration of Christmas are subject to change due to COVID19.

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CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The season of Advent is just beginning in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas is a time for remembering our loved ones and those we hold dear. If you would like to contribute towards the Christmas flowers, please complete the form at the back of this newsletter. The deadline for the names to be in the Christmas bulletin is **Sunday, December 13th, 20120**. Contributions IN ANY AMOUNT are most welcome. Your check should be made out to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, noting "Christmas flowers" on the memo line. Please give your payment to Tanya Bottini or place it in the offering plate marked "Flower Fund". If mailing, please send directly to: Mrs. Tanya Bottini, Assistant Treasurer, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 60 Gibbon Street, Marlborough, MA 01752. You may also contact Tanya at 508-877-8736 or jbottini1@verizon.net.

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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.
- 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 ☺.
- **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 and Fr. Michael need your prayers and support. Please pray for your pastors.

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GUIDELINES WHEN ATTENDING MASS:

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

When attending Mass, please:

- Wear a mask. If you forget your mask at home, one will be provided for you.
- Use the hand sanitizer when entering church, and prior to receiving Communion.
- Unless from the same household, please sit six feet apart from the closest person. Pews are marked.
- Please use the front door when entering and exiting the church.
- Do not congregate in the church at the end of the service. Catch up with friends in the parking lot, keeping socially distanced.
- Your name will be recorded as you enter the church in case it is necessary to conduct contact tracing. This record will be destroyed after four weeks.
- There will be no congregational singing. The Cantor and Choir will sing the hymn, service music, etc. You may follow along but are asked to refrain from participating by voice. **LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!**

The Second Coming of Christ?

Advent is a season of the liturgical year observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. ... In the New Testament, this is the term used for the Second Coming of Christ. ADVENT....Waiting in REST and making oneself ready.

Since September I have been studying Genesis with a group of women in Bible Study Fellowship. Also, our Brown Bag Lunch Bunch has been exploring Biblical Womanhood from the beginning.....Genesis.

What I am experiencing through Genesis is a deeper transformation in my believing about "The Story". This is my true Story... ancestry/legacy. Am I holding the Truths of Genesis close enough to my heart? Am I guarding this treasure militantly enough so there will be a next generation of Orthodox Anglicans that includes young people? Am I militant enough in my Spiritual Disciplines so I will be a Remnant?

This deeper awareness and the questions I find myself asking will guide me through this blessed Church Season of Advent. Also, I will be asking the real question, "will the Son of man find faith on earth when He returns?" (Luke 18:8)

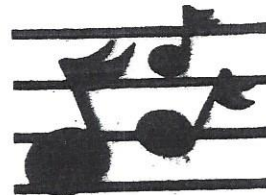
To be honest I need to "hole up" and become a Desert Mama (Bruce's term he used to describe the need I am feeling.) to get quiet enough to hear what answers God will give to my questions.

This "state" I am finding myself in is not only from revisiting The Genesis Story but also the result of two other matters: 1.COVID 19 : why are we more concerned about people's physical health rather than their spiritual.. their sin infected souls? 2. ancestry.com: the world's story of the Origin of Life, basically something was made from nothing. And people are paying to get help to find their real roots.....even my children who accepted Christ and I think perhaps yours too. Why are they not treasuring "Our Story" and preferring the world's lie?

"Holing up" with Holy Spirit for the Season of Advent is a must for this mama. I will MYOB and glue my eyes on Jesus the author and finisher of my faith. I will give Him ALL of me...everything. Then listen.

Happy Advent,
Sue Thayer (alias Desert Mama)

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Pipe Organ News

Thank you to all those who helped with the final phase of moving the organ parts Saturday, November 14. There was quite a convoy moving through Marlborough.....

Next steps are to create a workspace under the Outreach Center, and put together the following:

- A blower (the ones we moved are 220v, 3-phase - we don't have that in the OC - may have to create or buy a blower that is single-phase, 110v)
- A bellows - to regulate the air pressure - there are two with the organ, but old, and have been wet. They probably need repair or replacement
- A windchest
- A few random pipes

I'll create a wiring interface that is re-useable to connect to the 61 valves on the typical windchest. If this set-up can be made to sound, then the real work will start. If anyone has an old keyboard, 61 key or more, working or not, that they could donate, I need one. However, I need to basically destroy it to make the windchest tester.

SteveW

JUNE'S TABLE

Special News: This year, 140 Thanksgiving meals will be served, take-out style, to our neighbors and friends in French Hill, Thanksgiving Day, November 26, from 1-1:30 pm. Our thanks to our partner organizations in June's Table, and to those of our members who have contributed food and serving time for this meal. As they say, "It takes a village" — to God be the Glory!!

June's Table continues to serve 60 take-out meals each Saturday, from 5:00-6:00 pm. Holy Trinity Anglican Church serves the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. The Advanced Math and Science Academy of Marlborough (AMSA) serves at June's Table on the 2nd Saturday of the month; Greater Grace Fellowship serves the 4th Saturday; and the Rotary Club of Marlborough serves on the 5th Saturday.

We have three special needs and requests for members and friends of Holy Trinity:

- 1) Four volunteers to prepare the meal and deliver it (already warmed) to the Outreach Center at 4:00 pm, the following dates: December 5 and 19; January 2 and 16; February 6 and 20.**
- 2) One or two volunteers each Saturday (in addition to Fr. Michael and Fr. Isaac), to package the take-out food, toiletries and food pantry items for distribution to our guests**
- 3) Your continued help with the donation of items to the food pantry (please check the weekly HTAC e-news for up-to-date needs)**

Thank you so much to those who have been cooking, donating to the June's Table pantry, and distributing all of these items. Our French Hill neighbors are very grateful. This outreach has become even more important to our guests during the Covid-19 pandemic. **If you are able to help, or if you have any questions, please contact one of the following: Emily Morse (978-808-8608), Dcn. Suzy Kenyon (508-654-4497), or Fr. Michael McKinnon (508-330-2179).**

Thank you for your prayers and support for June's Table, especially during these challenging times.

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Adult Christian Education: Fr. Michael leads this via Zoom each Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Please note: this is cancelled Sunday, December 27th.

Noonday Prayer on Mondays: This will continue via Zoom. 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.
Please note: this is cancelled December 28th, January 11th and January 18th.

Bible Study: On Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Michael leads Bible Study via Zoom.
Please note: this is cancelled December 30th and January 13th.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd enables children to encounter God through developmentally appropriate presentations, centers, and prayer with a strong focus on Scripture, liturgy, and the whole of sacred history. The program helps the children develop a personal relationship with the Lord. For more information, please contact Monica Walker or Diana Newton Wood. Owing to COVID19 the program is presently on hold.

M.A.C.O. (Youth Group)

Fr. Michael has started a new Youth Group at HTAC. M.A.C.O. ("Marked As Christ's Own") is for young adults in High School. People do not need to be members of HTAC to attend M.A.C.O. If you are in high school, you are welcome! So, bring your friends. Contact Fr. Michael for more information.

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.

December

Sun, December 6 (Advent 2):	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sun, December 13 (Advent 3)	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sun, December 20 (Advent 4)	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thu, December 24 (Christmas Eve)	7:00 p.m.	Solemn High Mass
Fri, December 25 (Christmas Day)	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sun, December 27 (Holy Name)	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist



January

Sun, January 3 (Epiphany)	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sun, January 10	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Baptism of Our Lord		
Sun, January 17 (Epiphany 2)	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sun, January 24 (Epiphany 3)	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sun, January 31	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Epiphany 4 (Septuagesima)		

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, Dec. 14 – Saturday, Dec. 19; Monday, Jan. 18 – Saturday, Jan. 23.
 - *Day of Prayer:* Saturday December 19; and Saturday, January 23.
- **Special Collection for the Rector's Discretionary Fund:** Sunday, January 10, 2021.
- **Special Collection for the Non-Stipendiary Clergy Fund:** Sunday, December 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/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. At present these meetings are held via Zoom.
- **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.

The Intercessory Prayer Group is led by Martha Ayisi. Those participating in this ministry are committed to pray for the clergy of HTAC and their families. They pray for the Holy Spirit to bless the members of our church family, our several ministries and our financial worship. They also pray for God's protection upon us all.

What happens and when...

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

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	Mondays	12:00 noon via Zoom (cancelled Dec. 28; Jan. 11 & 18)
Healing Service	Third Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. – on hold	
Week of Fasting	Monday, December 14 – Saturday, December 19 Monday, January 18 – Saturday, January 23	
Day of Prayer	Saturday, December 19	6 am – 6 pm
	Saturday, January 23	6 am – 6 pm
Christian Education:	Sundays	Christian Education for children on hold
	Sundays	2:00 p.m. Adult Christian Ed. via Zoom (cancelled Dec. 27)
	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom (cancelled Dec. 30 & Jan. 13)
Church Growth and Discipleship Group:	On hold	
June's Table:	Food donations received each Saturday 3:30-4:15 p.m. Distribution of food and meals each Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers to cook needed: Saturdays December 5 and 19 Saturdays January 2 and 16	
Men's Breakfast	To be announced	9:00 a.m.
Women's Ministry	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch Saturday, December 26	10:00 a.m. via Zoom Saturday, January 23
Parish Council	Thursday, December 17 Thursday, January 28	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Deadline for February/March 2021 "Messenger": Sunday, January 17, 2021.		



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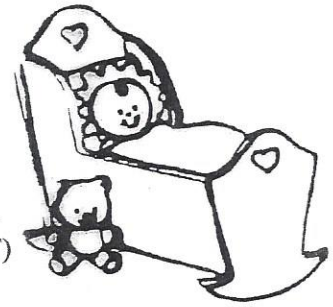
If you have not yet returned your pledge card for 2021, please do so ASAP. It is most helpful for our Treasurer to have this information. If you need a card or have questions, please contact Tanya Bottini (508-877-87836).

COMING SOON!

Life Skills Personal Management Course for Young Adults (ages 14-18).

Watch the E-news the first week in December for information, or contact Diane O'Leary at olearyclan@comcast.net.

"I will bless the Lord who giveth me counsel; my heart teacheth me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not fall." (Psalm 16: 7,8)



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 Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign** ended November 1st. From God all blessings flow – 753 lives were reported saved! Please go to www.40daysforlife.com and watch the video called *40 days of torture* (not what it sounds like!) It gives all the updated information
- **First Concern Virtual Banquet 2020:** Thank you to all who participated in this wonderful online event and for your donations.
- **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. Our giving playpen is "out-of-bounds" at present, but donations may be left in the entrance to the church or contact Kathleen to arrange drop off.
- **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-Coordinator Kathleen Demers (508-624-7642) and Marjorie Franko (978-369-8192). Thank you!

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From our People's Warden

- **Winter Coat Drive:** The City is not collecting coats this year. However, through many generous donors we have coats, hats, and other warm winter gear which have been distributed at June's Table each Saturday. Beginning the first Wednesday in December we will be open from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. for as long as supplies last. Of course, we will follow COVID guidelines.
- **The Food Pantry** has been a blessing to many during this pandemic. If you are able, please bring your donations to the back of the Outreach Center on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. or Sundays to church. There is a bin in the church entrance.
- **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)

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

This newsletter is being prepared prior to Thanksgiving. On that day we will be offering 140 Thanksgiving to-go dinners to our neighbors and others in Marlborough. Thank you most sincerely to everyone who has contributed in any way toward this dinner (food, money, time). Your Christian love and generosity is truly wonderful!

BBLB NEWS

FIRST.....it is ALL Good News!

We are women of God coming together in the intimacy of our homes (thank you COVID) and the intimacy of our hearts (thank you JESUS). As we look to Genesis we begin again to have a deeper knowing/understanding of the legacy Eve left us as women.....a double nature of good and evil.

We talked about how essential it is to be aware of our original nature that keeps us from intimacy with God, ourselves, and others. We agreed that the main area of common concern that keeps us from seeing ourselves as Father God sees us: 1. Busyness - doing "for" God rather than "being" with God. Tackling our many tasks as priorities over first spending time in personal prayer, Bible Study or other spiritual disciplines.

The "trap" of doing holds us in living out of our "old (Eve) nature". With no time in God's presence we miss His daily examen of us and our daily examen of ourselves. We miss Father's important questions..... How are YOU today, really? What do YOU need from ME today? Why are YOU doubting My favor on YOU?

Confronting busyness will keep us busy; however, busy in God rather than for God is a needed season for us. Here we begin to SEE the Divine exchange of old self for new self.....not merely change but transformation.

November we will be "Talking Turkey", Gobble, Gobble, Gobble. HOW to get into the Presence of God. We know why but often not how. Timely for our season of Advent. December we will look to another sacred role model, Mary. Mary will teach us how to move in God's plan for our lives. We will see as Mary did, God can shine into a life, throw you off balance and bring you to a place of rejoicing. We treasure The Stories! God's women who are God's gifts for us, to show us The Way, today.

Lastly, hoping 2021 will find us together in one room. If not, it remains ALL Good News, Sue

EXAMEN: from Ignatian Spirituality. A way of asking God for Light. IgnatianSpirituality.com

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FAMILY NEWS

RIP: Jeanne McCullagh, Lynne Krebs' sister, following a long battle with cancer, died Monday, October 26th. Our love and prayers go to Lynne, Deidre, Allison, Dustin and all their family.

RIP: Anita Waligurski, Mike and Deacon Suzy's mother/mother-in-law, died October 10th at age 99. Anita endeared herself to our church family over the years. She is much loved and will be missed. Our love and prayers go to Mike, Deacon Suzy and all their family.

Happy Birthday to:

December: Fr. Terrence McGillicuddy - 7th; Jennifer Davis - 8th; John Chase Wood IV - 9th; Karen Mutalik - 9th; Richard Bostock - 12th; Joan Balk - 19th; Charlie Place - 26th; Lindsay Hassard - 28th; John Lindsay - 28th;

January: Jennie O'Leary - 1st; Ethan Keeler - 4th; Martha Ayisi - 8th; Sharon Beaulieu - 8th; Sandra Cullen - 9th; Karen Carlson - 10th; Allison Hassard - 15th; Maria Kato - 17th; Jay O'Leary - 21st.

Happy Anniversary:

Lawrence and Marjorie Franko on December 21st.
Fr. Michael McKinnon ordained a priest December 4, 1996.



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Deacon John DeMartinis	

(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)

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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 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 address: 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

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DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY / MARCH 2021 "MESSENGER"

The deadline for the next issue of this newsletter is **Sunday, January 17, 2021**. Please hand your items to me, or e-mail them to me at walkermonica@comcast.net. Thank you! Monica Walker

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.

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), or 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!

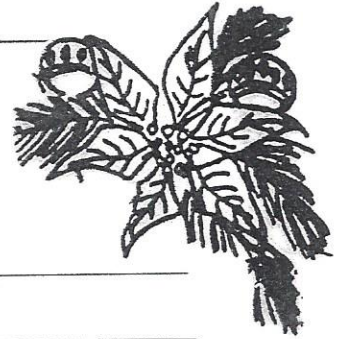
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CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS AND GREENS

Please fill out this form and enclose it with your special Christmas memorial offering. Contributions in any amount are most welcome. The deadline for the names to be included in the Christmas bulletin is **Sunday, December 13th**.

Your check should be made out to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, noting "Christmas flowers" on the memo line. Please give your payment to Tanya Bottini, or place it in the offering plate marked "Flower Fund". If mailing, please send to: Mrs Tanya Bottini, Assistant Treasurer, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 60 Gibbon Street, Marlborough, MA 01752.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS AND GREENS



Given in loving memory of: _____

Given in thanksgiving of: _____

Given in living honor of: _____

This/these memorial(s) is/are given by: _____

A Collect for the Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Day

O God, who hast caused this holy night to shine with the illumination of the true Light: Grant us, we beseech thee, that as we have known the mystery of that Light upon earth, so may we also perfectly enjoy him in heaven; where with thee and the Holy Spirit he liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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