

My Dear Church Family and Friends of Holy Trinity Anglican Church,

Grace and peace to you in Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour!

Priorities (Part 2 of 3):

What are our priorities as an Anglican church family? This is an important question. The answer (In order):

- Divine Worship on the Lord's Day and during the week (an extension of which is bringing the Gospel and Sacraments to the sick and homebound)
- Evangelism (proclaiming the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ in word and action)
- Discipleship (opportunities to grow in the Biblical Faith for both youth and adults)
- Local Outreach (manifesting the love of God to our neighbors and helping those in need)
- Global Mission (aiding in the above throughout the world)

I will give a brief definition of each and identify some examples of how we are presently living out our priorities. Please note: I addressed 1) Divine Worship (our highest priority as Christians); 2) visiting the sick and homebound (which is an extension of Divine Worship); and 3) Christian evangelism in the previous edition of *The Messenger*.

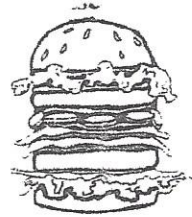
Discipleship (briefly defined): Christian discipleship is an essential part of the life of every Christian. Unlike High School, etc., there is no graduation day in Christian education. We are called to continually embrace and grow in that faith which was once for all delivered to the saints in Christ Jesus and in His holy Word (see Jude 1:3). The following is a bold, but true, statement, "If we are not growing in the Catholic Faith and Order of God's holy Word and receiving it anew within our heart, our faith is stagnant and/or dying". Christians are invited into an everlasting/eternal journey into the life of God. That is, we are invited by God to receive and grow, more and more, in the Divine presence, love, grace, mercy, goodness, knowledge, forgiveness, healing, and majesty of God. St. Gregory of Nyssa (and the fans go wild ☐!) referred to this process as the, "*eternal ascent of man into God.*" God is infinite. Therefore, there is no end to the depths of God's being. Thus, we will grow and mature in God forever. **THIS PROCESS BEGINS NOW! IN THIS WORLD! AND NEVER ENDS!**

HTAC offers opportunities for Christian Discipleship:

- Sunday Adult and Children's Christian Education.
- Monday Noonday and Intercessory Prayer (which often includes teachings)
- Wednesday Bible Study
- Saturday Christian Men's and Women's Groups (offered monthly)
- M.A.C.O. (High School Youth Group)
- St. Michael's Conference (a weeklong Summer Conference in the High Church Anglican Tradition for youth ages 14 - 21)
- Vacation Bible School (offered every summer for youth pre-k through eighth grade)

More to come...

In the Catholic Faith and Order of God's holy Word,
Fr. Michael+



Join Us for Food and Fellowship after Mass Each Sunday!

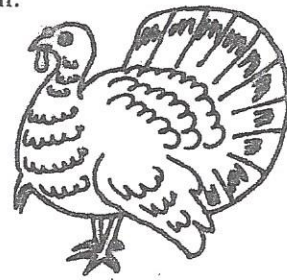
Good news: starting October 3rd our church will once again return to eating lunch together after Mass!

As the Body of Christ, we are called not only to commune regularly with our God, but also with each other. Don't miss out on this time of fellowship! Further, this meal functions also as an outreach to newcomers; it is a great way to extend the love of Christ to them in a practical way. Lastly, by providing this meal, we can help further the discipleship of both adults and children within our congregation. These lunches will provide physically for individuals and families, so that they can also be fed spiritually by adult Christian education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children.

Therefore, WE NEED YOU to help with this very important ministry! The first week is already covered, but please prayerfully consider signing up to bring food on a regular basis. With all of us chipping in, we can make this happen!

If you are unable to provide food, help with clean up would be very much appreciated.

To sign up, please contact Joan Balk at 508-835-2085 or jcbalk@aol.com.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

For the past several years we have provided a wonderful Thanksgiving Day Dinner for members of the Holy Trinity family and many of our neighbors. We would like to repeat this event again this Thanksgiving. The plan would be to have dinner on Thanksgiving, November 25th at 1:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help in any way – cooking a turkey, making side dishes or desserts, setting up the hall, serving, cleaning-up – please inform Fr. Michael or Monica Walker. Let's make this another wonderful Thanksgiving!

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group is back! All men are invited to join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by discussion, usually the fourth Saturday of the month. We will meet on October 23 and November 27. For more information, please contact Dan Morse at 978-808-0901, or dwmorse@live.com.

A Collect for Thanksgiving Day:

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Welcome to June's Kitchen!



The "culinary underground" of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church Outreach Ministry June's Table!

A service opportunity for youth age (13 -- 18) to prepare a healthy well-balanced meal for those in need in the City of Marlborough...

We need helpers to prepare the Saturday, November 20th meal for 40 servings...

- When:** 3rd Saturday of the month, every other month from Noon up to 3 pm.
- Where:** Holy Trinity Anglican Church Kitchen/Outreach Space
60 Gibbon Street/472 Lincoln Street, Marlborough, MA
- Who:** Diane O'Leary (Primary Adult Leader); Rotating 2nd Adult Leader
- How:** Contact olearyclan@comcast.net if you are interested in serving and receiving our mailing/bi-monthly invitation. 1st come; 1st serve registration...
Up to 4 youth per session, with 1 attending parent as the 3rd adult.
- Benefit:** Opportunity to serve, learn and practice life skills such as cooking and kitchen safety, all the while enjoying fellowship with peers, and earning community service hours.

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.

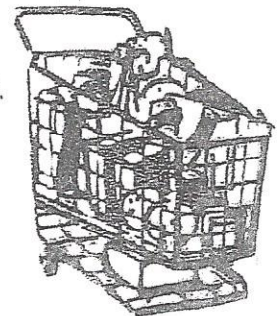
Please place your offering in the box provided in the Narthex
or bring to the Outreach Center, 4:00 p.m. on Saturday
or on Sunday.

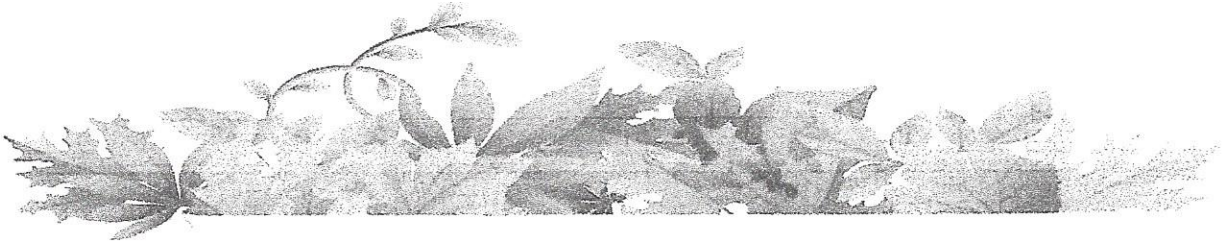
When shopping, please remember the hungry.

Thank you and God Bless You!

Also, if you are in need of food, you are welcome to visit our Food Pantry

Please speak with Fr. Michael or Kathleen Demers.





“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...”
(Ecclesiastes 3)

There is a time to think about what you see yourself doing after high school, and there is a time to plan...

God, in Jesus Christ, by the Power of the Holy Spirit shows us right from the beginning,
the importance of a plan to guide, direct, and bring LIGHT and LIFE to the world.
He is our most important role model and mentor.
Let Him show us The Way...

LIFE Skills Personal Management Course for Young Adults (Age 14-18)

- When: Session 1 – Part I – Introduction - Tuesday, October 12th at 7 pm.
- Who: Diane O’Leary, Lay Minister, Accountant, & Scouts, BSA Personal Mgt. Mentor
- How Often: Series will be offered up to 2x per month; approximately 12-14 Sessions
- Where: Primarily in the comfort of your own home! Remote via Google Meet...
- Practicums: Yes...Discussions, case studies, reflection, prayer, reading, doing! ☺
- Materials: Scripture, Presentations, Personal Calendar, Calculator, Pencil, Notebook, et al...
- Registration: Oct 1 - 10, 2021; Test drive the course! Sign up for the Introduction!
- Requirement: Completed Parent Permission Slip

If interested in learning more about this course, please feel free to contact me at olearyclan@comcast.net.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Beginning October 3

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.

In September we held two informational meetings for parents and others who may be interested in helping in the Atrium. We are very blessed to know parents share our enthusiasm for CoGS, and others would like to assist from time to time.

Our first session will be Sunday, October 3rd, at 12:15 p.m. (the same time as Adult Christian Education). We look forward to welcoming both returning and new students.

For more information, please contact Monica Walker, Diana Newton Wood, or Jennie O’Leary.

BROWN BAG LUNCH BUNCH INVITES YOU TO.....

TRAVELING WOMAN



We will continue our journey together in exploring new ways of seeing God's plans for us, His HTAC women on the Frontline Train. Yes an adventure awaits us! Just as we encountered Him in various ways the fourth Saturday of every month last year, this year He will encounter us by being a tour guide for this next season of our journey.

It is God's timing for us to step out of old places... the familiar, usual, content, safe ways of thinking and acting.
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Follow Him into the space He has chosen for us. Our Own Frontline..... where we live, work, or play. God's woman needs to learn to travel light when God calls her to Frontline Living..... Whole Life Discipleship.

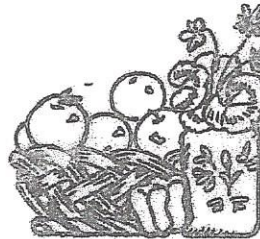
BBLB is for ALL 🧑 . We want YOU!

We are an eclectic and "electric" group. You do not need to be a certain age, life-stage, or even an Anglican. BBLB offers a safe place "to be heard", ask questions we have never asked before, laugh/cry or both, to heal, and discover our unique God given purpose in this life. God made us for community..... to relate to Him, ourselves, and each other

Come ride with like minded women we are on the RIGHT TRAIN, the RIGHT TRACK, together heading in the RIGHT DIRECTION.

ALL ABOARD 🚂, Susan Thayer
(mnat320@gmail.com)

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JUNE'S TABLE

We feel blessed to have returned to sit-down, served meals for our guests at June's Table. We are currently providing 40 meals each Saturday, from 5:00-5:45 pm. Holy Trinity serves the meal 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 would love to have your help with this outreach program -- one time, or every time!! Here's how:

Each 1st and 3rd Saturday, we need four volunteers from Holy Trinity, or friends ☺, to cook portions of the meal and deliver the food to the Outreach Center. Reimbursement can be provided. We also look for four volunteers to plate and serve the meals. A third way to participate is by donating eggs, milk or bread, for our guests to take home. (Thank-you to those who have been supporting this important part of our mission!)

Holy Trinity's upcoming dates in 2021 are: **October 2 and 16 ; November 6 and 20; December 4 and 18; and January 1 and 15, 2022.** If you are able to help or have questions, please contact us: **Emily Morse (978-808-8608), Dcn. Suzy Kenyon (508-654-4497), or Fr. Michael McKinnon (508-330-2179).**

Live Streaming: For anyone unable to attend the Mass on Sunday, we will continue to live stream the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please watch your emails for any changes to the schedule below.

October

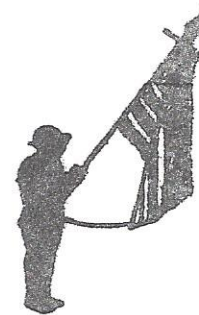
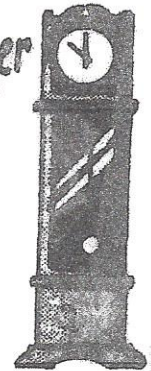
Sun, October 3	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Trinity 18	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Firefighter Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sun, October 10	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Trinity 19	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sun, October 17	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Trinity 20	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Stewardship Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sun, October 24	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Trinity 21	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sun, October 31	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Trinity 22	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist



November

Sat, November 6	Daylight Savings ends – move clocks back one hour tonight	
Sun, November 7	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
All Saints'	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sun, November 14	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
All Souls'	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sun, November 21	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Christ the King	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sun, November 28	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Advent 1	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

Remember



A Collect for All Saints' Day:

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to thine ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

What happens and when...

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

Annual Banquet of First Concern Resource Centers

Friday, October 22 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 25 1:00 p.m.

Special Collection for the Rector's Discretionary Fund: Sunday, November 14.
Special Collection for the Non-Stipendiary Clergy Fund: Sunday, December 12.



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 Intercessions: Mondays, 12:00 noon via Zoom

Healing Service Third Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. – on hold

Week of Fasting Monday, October 18 – Saturday, October 23
Monday, November 15 – Saturday, November 20

Day of Prayer Saturday, October 23 6 am – 6 pm
Saturday, November 20 6 am – 6 pm

Christian Education: Sundays Christian Education for children 12:15 p.m.
Sundays Christian Education for adults 12:15 p.m.
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (via Zoom)

Church Growth and Discipleship Group: On hold

June's Table: Food donations received each Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Distribution of food and meals each Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Volunteers to cook needed:
Saturdays October 2 and 16
Saturdays, November 6 and 20
Saturdays, December 4 and 18
Saturdays, January 1 and 15, 2022

Men's Breakfast Saturday, October 23 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 27 9:00 a.m.

Women's Ministry (BBLB) Saturday, October 23 10:00 a.m. via Zoom
Saturday, November 27 10:00 a.m. via Zoom

Parish Council Thursday, October TBD 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November TBD 7:00 p.m.

Deadline for December 2021/January 2022 "Messenger": Sunday, November 21, 2021.

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to The Reverend Shawn Fowler who was ordained into the Sacred Order of Priests on September 14. Bishop Charlie Masters presided and preached on this joyful occasion. Fr. Shawn, Cate, Lily and Clara are all beloved members of our church family.

Rest in Peace:

We were shocked and saddened by the death of our dear brother in Christ, Fr. Andrew Carlson, at the beginning of August. Fr. Andrew served as an Assistant Priest in Marlborough before taking up the position of Rector of All Saints Anglican Church in Rutland, Vermont. A beautiful funeral service was held August 21 at Holy Trinity, and a memorial service was held at All Saints on September 19. Our love and prayers are with Fr. Andrew's family, especially James, Rachel, Stephen and Karen.

Ernest "Ernie" Krebs, son of Lynne Krebs, and brother/brother-in-law of Allison and Dustin Hassard, died August 19 at his home in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Ernie leaves a wife, children and many family members. The funeral was held in New Bedford on August 24. Our love and prayers are with Lynne, Deidre, Allison, Dustin and all the family at this time.

Please keep these families in your prayers. May the love of God the Father, the victory of our crucified and risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and the healing grace of the Holy Spirit comfort them in the days ahead.

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Happy Birthday:

October: Mike Kenyon – 1st; Lily Fowler – 6th; Ben Kato – 9th; Russ Harris – 13th; Lynne Krebs – 14th; Kathleen Demers – 15th; Sandra Quintin – 15th; Dcn. Ted Powell – 22nd; Brenda Caldwell – 23rd.

November: Lawrence Franko – 3rd; Marybeth Cashen – 3rd; Bobby Recko – 4th; William Keeler – 10th; Dcn. Rhonda Cotton – 14th; David Perry – 17th; Samantha Keeler – 18th; Thomas Bottini – 21st; Diane O'Leary – 24th; Jolene Alicia – 26th; Fran Hudson – 29th.

Happy Anniversary:

Bishop Donald and Mrs. Harvey on October 31st
Jerry and Fran Hudson on November 8th.

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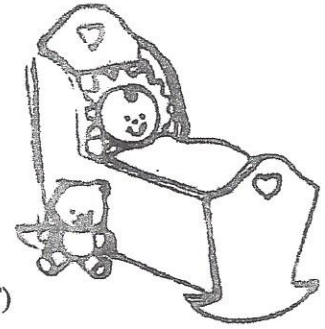
Adult Christian Education: Fr. Michael leads this each Sunday at Noon at church. A second class, led by Fr. Shawn, is expected to begin soon.

Bible Study: On Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Michael leads Bible Study via Zoom (for now).

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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.



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:** This peaceful prayer vigil began September 22nd and runs through October 31st. It is held on Pleasant Street in Worcester, across the street from Planned Parenthood. Please contact Kathleen for more information.
- **The First Concern Resource Centers Annual Banquet:** This will be held Friday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. This year it will be a hybrid event – that is, both in person and virtual, because the hotel venue is limiting the number of attendees. Watch for the link to attend virtually.
- **Newsletter of Anglicans for Life:** The current newsletter from Anglicans for Life is on our table at the entrance of the church. It may also be viewed at <https://anglicansforlife.org/publications/may-2021-real-life-newsletter/>. You can also keep up to date with Life Issues by going to www.Liveaction.org.
- **Playpen for donations:** Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to our local pregnancy resource center. Donations of items for babies and toddlers (diapers, clothes, etc.) may be left in the entrance to the church, in the playpen in the Fellowship Hall, 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

- **Summer Meals Program:** The City of Marlborough provided lunches through August 20th. From that date until August 31st, we purchased and packed the lunches since the children did not return to school until September 1st. We made and served 145 lunches in those seven days. Once again, a big thank you to all who helped: David and Andrew Tucker, Karen Panasevich-Cummins, Diane and Charlie Place, Diane Byrne, Monica Walker and Dcn. Suzy Kenyon. I hope I have not missed naming anyone!
- **Winter Coat Program:** We will start distributing winter coats, hats, gloves, etc. in the first two weeks of November, providing the work on the front wall of the Outreach Center is completed by then.
- **The Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry is now fully stocked with non-perishable items for anyone in need.
- **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.

And a VIRTUAL HUG TO ALL!

Kathleen Demers

People's Warden (508-624-7642)

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Please let us know!

If you, or a family member, is sick or in the hospital, please inform Fr. Michael or another clergy person.

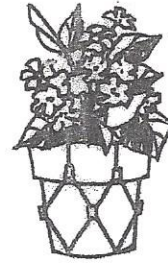
They will arrange visits, and holy communion if requested and if possible.

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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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.

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Prayer requests:

Please email Emily Morse at emmorse@comcast.net or call/text Emily on 978-808-8608.

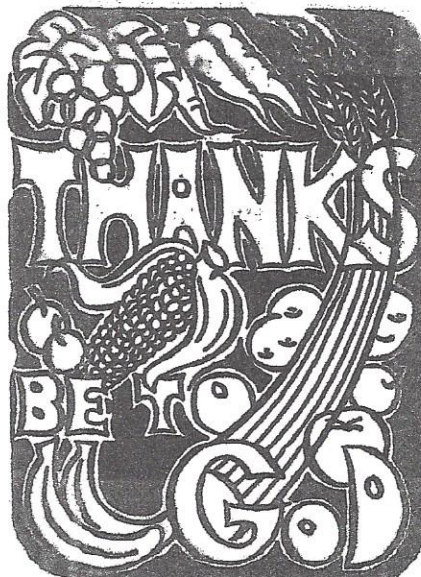
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Noonday Prayer on Mondays: This will continue via Zoom. All are welcome. Following Noonday Prayer we offer a time of free prayer for all who are able to join in.

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

Fr. Michael and Fr. Shawn lead our Youth Group. 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 or Fr. Shawn for more information.



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Charles "Charlie" F. Masters	Diocesan Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Donald F. Harvey	Bishop Emeritus
The Ven. Michael J. McKinnon	Archdeacon and Rector
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Father Praveen Mutalik (Marlborough, MA)	508-259-0804 (c) or 508-481-0409 (h)
Father Shawn Fowler (Voluntown, CT)	860-207-2210
Deacon Rhonda Cotton (Harvard, MA)	508-517-9805 (c) or 978-456-8680 (h)
Deacon Susan Kenyon (Stow, MA)	508-654-4497 (c)

(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 call 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 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](https://www.facebook.com/HTACMass)
- Our Diocesan Website: www.anglicannetwork.ca
- Our Provincial Website: www.anglicanchurch.net

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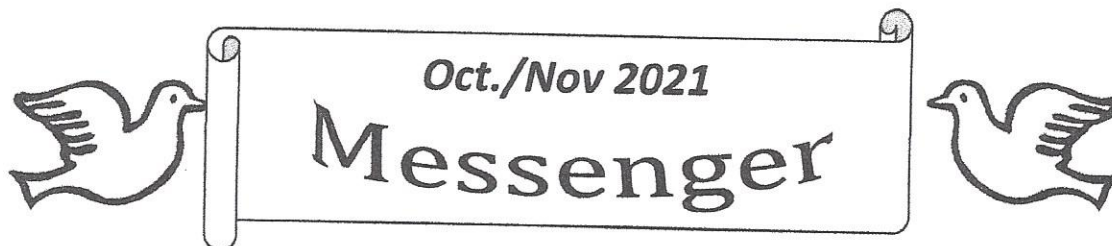
DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER 2021/JANUARY 2022 MESSENGER

The deadline for the next issue of this newsletter is **Sunday, November 21, 2021**. Please hand your items to me, or e-mail them to me at walkermonica@comcast.net.

Thank you! Monica Walker

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