

August/Sept. 2017



From **Big** to small...

**The Catholic Church:** The historic and undivided Catholic Church of the first Christian millennium is comprised of those church communions in the world today who have maintained the same Scriptures, Sacraments (e.g., holy Baptism and holy Communion), Creeds (e.g., the Apostles' and Nicene Creed), Ecumenical Councils (i.e., those ancient Councils accepted by the whole Church east and west) and Orders of Ministry (i.e., bishops, priests and deacons ordained in the apostolic succession and who can trace their orders back to Christ and the Apostles) as that of the historic and undivided Catholic Church. Among the church communions who have maintained the essentials of "Catholic Christendom" are the Anglican Communion, the Eastern Orthodox Communion and the Roman Catholic Church (although the latter has added much to the ancient Catholic Faith - to what is required by the faithful to be believed). Although "reformed", Anglicanism has never claimed its own Scriptures, Faith, Councils, Sacraments or Orders of Ministry, but rather has maintained, proclaimed and celebrated the Scriptures, Creedal Faith, Councils, Sacraments and Orders of Ministry of the Catholic Church of the first Christian millennium. Thus, Anglicans are Catholic!

**Anglicanism:** Anglicanism is both reformed (i.e., "protestant" in the best sense of the word; to be "protestant", that is, to give positive testimony to the authority of the holy Bible within the Church) and Catholic. The principle of the English Reformation was to return the Catholic Church in the Realm of England (and subsequently those in communion with her) to the Faith and Order of the undivided Catholic Church under the authority and primacy of Holy Scripture as God's Word written. Thus, Anglicans are, "Bible Catholics". We hold to the Catholic Faith and Order of God's holy Word. The Bible, as God's Word, and not the Pope, is our highest authority as to what is truly Catholic. *"We have returned to the Apostles and the old Catholic Fathers. We have planted no new religion, but only preserved the old that was undoubtedly founded and used by the Apostles of Christ and other holy Fathers of the Primitive Church".* -- John Jewel, English Reformer, *Apologia Ecclesiae Anglicanae*, 1562.

**The Anglican Communion:** Unlike many of our North American Christian brothers and sisters who belong to Protestant Denominations, most Anglicans belong to a worldwide Communion, known as the Anglican Communion. The Communion is comprised of thirty-seven Regional Provinces throughout the world who are in communion with the Church of England and the See (i.e., the chair or seat of authority of the Archbishop) of Canterbury. Each regional Province holds "*autonomy in communion*". That is, it is free to exercise its local autonomy, but not at the expense of the communion it shares with the greater worldwide family (much like a marriage). Also, Anglican autonomy is subject to the Holy Scriptures and the Faith and Order of the early Church. Anglicans share the same Scriptures, Creeds (Faith), Sacraments and Orders of Ministry. This unity not only unites Anglicans throughout the world in the present day, but also unites Anglicans with the once undivided Catholic Church of the first Christian millennium and the Church of every age (from Pentecost to the Second Advent - Coming - of Christ).

**Schism/Brokenness:** Alas, some of the regional provinces of the Anglican Communion have chosen to exercise their local autonomy at the expense of their communion with the global family and have also (to greater and lesser degrees) severed their ties with the historic Faith and Order of both the Holy Scriptures and the undivided Catholic Church. This has caused much sadness within God's family, the Church. These actions have resulted in "impaired" or even outright "broken" communion within the global body of Anglicans. The majority of the

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Anglican Communion has remained faithful to the Holy Scriptures and the Catholic Faith and Order of the ancient Church. About twenty to thirty percent have not (again, to greater and lesser degrees). For example, the Episcopal Church in the United States, while officially in Communion with the Church of England, is in a state of impaired or broken communion with the vast majority of the world's faithful Anglicans. Within any covenant relationship, if autonomy is exercised at the expense of unity, the covenant cannot stand (this is true in marriage, in friendship, in legal corporate partnerships, etc).

**Healing and the ACNA:** The Province of the Anglican Church in North America, commonly known as “the ACNA” (to which we belong), is comprised of several smaller Anglican bodies, most of whom separated themselves from the Episcopal Church in the United States or the Anglican Church in Canada due to the abandonment of the Biblical and Catholic Faith and Order by these two regional provinces (or perhaps more correctly, recognized that these two bodies left us in the name of modernism). Thus, the ACNA is an attempt to bring together a number of orthodox believing Anglicans in North America. It is an attempt, we believe under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to preserve a biblical and faithful Anglican presence and witness in North America. Most Anglicans in the world recognize the ACNA as ***THE*** Anglican body in North America. Some smaller orthodox Anglican bodies, who have not yet joined the ACNA, are either in the process of exploring such unity or have opened up helpful and healthy avenues of communication. God be praised! Let us pray for the unity of the church.

**What about those who disagree with one or more of the theological or moral positions of the ACNA?:** As long as a person is open to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and to growing in the faith which God has revealed in his holy Word, he or she remains in good standing. We must never hate those who disagree with us. The Gospel calls us to share the truth in love. This we must do. We all struggle with aspects of the faith from time to time. It is not always an easy process (not even for me). We should seek God's guidance through prayer, Scripture reading and study and meeting with our priest to wrestle with these ideas in such a way that allows God to speak to us. It is only when a person's heart is hardened to the Spirit (i.e., relying on the “wisdom” of the world, our own personal opinions or experience or when we are closed to the Gospel or to the Bible as God's Word), that persons may be asked not to serve in leadership or ministry positions.

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Marlborough, MA** is a parish of **the Diocese of the Anglican Network in Canada (and New England)** under the authority of Bishop Charles “Charlie” F. Masters; second Bishop of the Diocese. **The Diocese of the Anglican Network in Canada (and New England)** is a Diocese of the **Province of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA)**. **The Province of the Anglican Church in North America** is in communion with the vast majority of **the worldwide Anglican Communion** participating in the global Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans (or, *GAFCon*). **Anglicanism** is a fellowship (or “branch” for a lack of better word) of the historic and **once undivided Catholic Church** of the first Christian millennium.

If you have any questions or thoughts, please speak with Fr. Michael who is always happy to explore the mystery of the faith with you!

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## **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

We are excited to be resuming this wonderful program in September. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program the children encounter God through developmentally appropriate presentations, centers, and prayer with a strong focus on Scripture, liturgy, and the whole of sacred history. The program helps the children develop a personal relationship with the Lord. Indeed, both students and adults find it a truly wonderful experience.

If you would like to know more about this amazing education program for children, please speak to Diana Newton Wood, Jennie O'Leary or Monica Walker.

## THE INFINITE, UNCHANGING LOVE OF GOD

The love of Christ will give you strength for the impossible. Looking back over these last three years with Scotty, I guess was stressful. My dearest Scotty had been deteriorating slowly at first and then lost momentum the last four months. During this time I was not actually aware of the stress. My God through the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ gave me such strength that it was beyond explanation. The love Scotty and I shared was supernatural the last months of his life with me. The night of his departure, which only he and I shared, was magnificent, as our Savior met him at the door, and welcomed him home. The room was filled with a light that cannot be explained.

Have you ever felt your love for others growing thin during stressful times? That's when we need to remember that love is a decision, not a feeling, and we choose to love. In Matthew 24: 12-14, Jesus tells us to persevere in our love for God through difficult times: "Because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved." He then says: "and this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come" v.14.

As believers, our goal is to see the Word is spoken to all who we encounter. To preach the gospel to the world, and our motivation is His love.

Galatians 6: 9 promises, "And let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart". We don't want to lose a great harvest because we have grown weary.

How do we get love that perseveres? This can only come from God, who is love. 1 John 4:8 tells us, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." How awesome is this that our God loved us so much that he allowed His Son to suffer the agony of such a cruel death for us.

Get rid of wrong thoughts so you don't react based on old ways of thinking – out of fear, loneliness or lack. There is no limit to His love, grace and provision.

Paul writes in Ephesians 2: 4-5: "But God, who is rich in mercy, out of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ". If you feel rejected or anxious, capture every negative thought and put it under the dominion of Jesus.

Paul prays: Ephesians 3: 17-19, "and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Love is not just an attribute of God; it is His very essence, and He pours it into us. His love is infinite, timeless and unchanging. It is so big, it includes all people for all time – even those you may be tempted to hate. He died for them. Ephesians 5: 1-2 "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Tap into this on a daily bases, the love of Christ will give you **strength for the impossible**.

Submitted by Joan C. Balk

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### The Collect for the Transfiguration:

*O God, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with thee, O Father and thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.*

## OUR FATHER'S TABLE

Volunteers from Holy Trinity Anglican Church will be providing dinner and fellowship for our guests at Our Father's Table **Tuesday, August 8**, from 4-6 pm. We will be serving our "signature" meal of meatball subs, salad, potato chips, watermelon, and brownies or cookies and ice cream. The doors will be opening at 4:00 pm for preparation, and we will begin serving the meal at 5:00 pm. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with cooking, serving, cleaning-up, or all of the above!

Holy Trinity has been a member of Our Father's Table since 2007, serving meals to those in need in the French Hill and surrounding neighborhoods. We give great thanks for the opportunity of serving with the eighteen member organizations of Our Father's Table for the past ten years, and for the many associations we have made. This Fall, Holy Trinity Anglican Church intends to supplement this ministry, by offering a meal every Saturday evening, in the Holy Trinity Outreach Center. The name of this new outreach is **June's Table**, named after June Davis, a beloved member of our church family who passed away in 2016. We're very excited about this new opportunity, and ask you to consider being a part of it!! More news to follow – please keep Our Father's Table, and June's Table in your prayers.

Blessings to all,  
Deacon Suzy and Emily

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## From our People's Warden

**Free lunch program:** Holy Trinity is offering this program again this summer. It will run until Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., five days a week. We need volunteers to help make sandwiches, hand out lunches and interact with our guests. It is a great chance to meet our neighbors and have fellowship as a church family. Please speak to me if you have any questions.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Constellation Hospice is looking for Volunteers and will train anyone interested. The patients reside at Reservoir Rehabilitation on Bolton Street, Marlborough. If you have an hour or two a week and have an interest, please speak to me.

**Parishioners needing rides.** A big thank you to everyone who helps out people in our church family that require rides to doctor appointments or shopping. If you have some free time and would like to help out, please give me a call or speak to me.

I am here for you. Please feel free to contact me with your concerns.

Kathleen Demers

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## YARD SALE Saturday, September 30

There will be two sections: One for Holy Trinity, One for people to purchase a spot for \$25  
This will be a tag sale – all donated items should be pre-priced. Please do NOT bring anything to church yet!  
To offer help, or for other questions, please contact Lynne Krebs at 508-494-2410 or [klstanker@aol.com](mailto:klstanker@aol.com)

***Please can you help? In any way!***

## ***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)*

We would like to thank everyone who has continued to support us in this very important ministry. Feel free to drop off diapers, tee shirts, clothing (newborn through 18 months) or baby toiletries on any given Sunday.

**Playpen for donations:** A playpen is located in the Fellowship Hall for donations of baby items, t-shirts, diapers, clothing sizes 0-3 months through 18 months, etc. Items collected are given to Birthright of Marlborough and First Concern of Clinton.

**“40 Days for Life” Fall Campaign:** This will run from September 27<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a peaceful Prayer Vigil held seven days a week across the street from the Planned Parenthood at 470 Pleasant Street, Worcester. If you are interested, please speak with Kathleen or go online to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). Kathleen usually goes out to the Worcester site at least once a week to pray. If you would like to join her, please let her know.

**The Baby Bottle Campaign:** Congratulations to everyone who returned the Baby Bottles benefiting First Concern of Clinton. A big thank you to all!

**Anglicans for Life** is an international Pro-Life Ministry within the Anglican Communion, upholding and proclaiming the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Our local Chapter seeks to raise awareness regarding alternatives to abortion...Let us help you! If you are being called to help with this vital ministry, or if you would like to have information on how we can help, please speak to our co-Coordinators Kathleen Demers (508-624-7642) and Marjorie Franko (978-369-8192). Thank you!

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## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – A GREAT SUCCESS!**

This past week we held another wonderful Vacation Bible School, together with our friends from First United Methodist Church. The children all seemed to enjoy and learn from the experience of *Operation Arctic*. I believe the adults and Teen Helpers also found this a joyful time. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped and supported VBS – donating supplies or money; praying; teaching; working the registration table; preparing snacks; etc, etc...

During the week, the students heard Bible stories, learned songs (thanks Jennie for your hard work and expertise with that), created crafts and outreach projects; enjoyed recreation activities (bravo Brian and Simon who organized and led the games so well) and generally had a wonderful time. On Tuesday an educator from Mass Wildlife gave a presentation on the many different animals to be found in the Arctic, much enjoyed by all. Friday afternoon the children were thrilled with the water slide in the courtyard (for which we had good weather!) And then, Friday evening we had a great Celebration for parents and friends with a slide show of the week, presentation of some of our skits, and all the students dancing and singing the songs learned during the week.

I am happy to say many parents and students left saying they are looking forward to next year!

Thanks again to all,  
Monica Walker

***Weekday and Sunday Worship:***

Weekday Masses	11:30 am 7:30 pm	Wednesdays Wednesdays
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***August***

Sun, August 6 Transfiguration	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 am	Said Mass Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist
Sun, August 13 Trinity 9	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist
Sun, August 20 Trinity 10	9:00 am. 10:00 am.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist
Sun, August 27 Trinity 11	9:00 am. 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist

***September***

Sun, Sept. 3 Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 am	Said Mass Morning Prayer Solemn High Mass
Sun, Sept. 10 Trinity 13	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist
Sun, Sept. 17 Holy Cross	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Solemn High Mass <b>Solemn Choral Evensong</b>
Sun, Sept. 24 St. Michael & All Angels	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Solemn High Mass The Rt. Rev. Donald Harvey presiding and preaching

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**SECOND SATURDAY**

Our next Second Saturday work day is **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. There are several projects to be worked on in addition to general spring cleaning both inside and out. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help out – you do not need any special skills! If you have any questions, please contact Tanya Bottini at 508-877-8736 or [jbottini1@verizon.net](mailto:jbottini1@verizon.net). Thank you!

### ***What happens and when...***

<b>Yard Sale</b>	<b>Saturday, September 30</b>		
<b>Second Saturday</b>	Saturday, August 12		9:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>Volunteer Days</b>	Saturday, September 9		9:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>Week of Fasting</b>	Monday, August 14 – Saturday, August 19 Monday, September 11 – Saturday, September 16		
<b>Day of Prayer</b>	Saturday, August 19		6 am – 6 pm
	Saturday, September 16		6 am – 6 pm
<b>Christian Education:</b>	Sundays	12:00 noon	Christian Education
	Wednesdays	10:00 am	Bible Study
<b>Prayer Walks</b>	Wednesdays	12:00 noon	
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Meets with Fr. Michael one Wednesday a month at 7:00 pm		
<b>Church Growth</b>	Thursday, August 31		9:00 am
<b>and Discipleship Group</b>	Thursday, September 28		9:00 am
<b>Our Father’s Table:</b>	Tuesday, August 8		4:00 pm
<b>Men’s Breakfast</b>	Saturday, September 23		9:00 am
<b>Women’s Group</b>	Monday, September 11		7:00 pm
<b>Parish Council</b>	Thursday, August 31		7:00 pm (if needed)
	Thursday, September 28		7:00 pm

**Deadline for October/November “Messenger”: Sunday, September 17**

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### **Prayer Day for the Bride of Christ**

All are invited to participate in the prayer day on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holden Chapel, 279 Reservoir Street, Holden. For more information, please contact Ennette at 508-308-2926 or woagrace@gmail.com.

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### ***PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY***

*“For I was hungry and you gave Me food”* (St. Matthew 25:35a). You are invited to contribute to the Food Pantry on any given Sunday. Please place your offering in the box provided in the Narthax. Let’s fill our container every week. When shopping, please remember the hungry. Thank you and God Bless You!

**Our condolences** go to our dear member Sandra Quintin whose daughter, Sarah Anne, passed away in June. A beautiful Solemn High Requiem Mass was held at Holy Trinity on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Our love and prayers are with Sandra and all the family.

**Happy Birthday:**

*August:* David Baker – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Gregg Dunphy – 6<sup>th</sup>; Dustin Hassard Jr. – 7<sup>th</sup>; Jerry Hudson – 13<sup>th</sup>; Ruth Russo – 16<sup>th</sup>; James Carlson – 23<sup>rd</sup>; Liz Temple – 27<sup>th</sup>.

*September:* Brianna Regonini – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Raynor Krebs – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Liam Dunphy – 4<sup>th</sup>; Susan Leeming – 4<sup>th</sup>; Glen Adams – 5<sup>th</sup>; Erica Ayisi – 6<sup>th</sup>; Marjorie McCabe – 6<sup>th</sup>; Karen Panasevich-Cummins – 7<sup>th</sup>; Paul Maguire – 20<sup>th</sup>; Linda Allain – 24<sup>th</sup>; Fr. Andrew – 27<sup>th</sup>; Linda Smith – 27<sup>th</sup>; Phil Davis – 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Anniversary:**

Gary and Liz Temple on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Deacon Praveen and Karen Mutalik on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Phil and Jennifer Davis on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Steve and Monica Walker on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Jay and Diane O’Leary on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Ned and Susan Leeming on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Dustin and Allison Hassard on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Fr. Terrence and Linda McGillicuddy on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Bruce and Sue Thayer on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Michael and Christine McKinnon on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

*Please add your name to the Birthday/Anniversary Book located in the Narthex and/or Fellowship Hall.*

*We love to acknowledge these special days in the “Messenger” and to send cards. Thank you!*

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**MEN’S GROUP:**

Men’s Breakfast meets on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday of the month in the OC, starting at 9:00a. An ultra high cholesterol breakfast, with heaps of bacon, will regularly be on offer, as well as great fellowship and an opportunity to talk on a variety of topics related to men and the church. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (following our summer break). For further information, please check with Dan Morse.

**WOMEN’S GROUP:**

The group meets on the **second Monday** of each month at **7:00 p.m.** in the meeting room of the Admin Building. We will be discussing a wide variety of topics and trying some new ideas. Our next meeting is Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO meeting in August. For more information, please contact Christine McKinnon.

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**Week of Fasting in August and September**

Archdeacon Michael has set apart six days for prayer and fasting and is asking that one or more persons sign-up to fast on each of the days appointed (**Monday, August 14 – Saturday, August 19 and Monday, September 11 – Saturday, September 16**). Our week of fasting will conclude with a Day of Prayer to be held from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on **Saturday, August 19 and Saturday, September 16**. Persons pray for one hour in the comfort of their home. The Archdeacon is asking that a minimum of twelve persons sign-up to pray for one hour of prayer. This way at least one person will be fasting every day that week on behalf of the church family and at least one person will be praying from approximately sunup to sundown on the Day of Prayer. Sign-up sheets are on in the Fellowship Hall.

*Come Holy Spirit! Fall upon us! Come in power!*

**FATHER BOB'S BOOK STUDY:** As we wrapped up our time together last spring, several people in the group asked me if I would make Postmodernism the subject for the next Book Study. During the year, we had talked off and on about Postmodernism: The contemporary philosophy that it is "true" that there is no such thing as "truth", as we usually understand "truth". Unfortunately, this ironic notion has become as widespread and powerful as it is ridiculous. It is a point of view that stands as a major obstacle to communicating the Christian Message in today's society. One must understand it in order to get around it. Those people who made the request for a Book Study on the subject were asking that we look at Postmodernism systematically. Since June I have reviewed a number of texts that might serve as the backbone for our study. I've come up tentatively with four, two books and two essays. These are as follows:

- T. Mosteller, *Theories of Truth: An Introduction*. (9 chapters; 198 pages)
- H. White, *Postmodernism: A First Course for Christians* (10 chapters, 170 pages).
- H. Frankfurt, *On Truth*. (101 pages)
- H. Frankfurt, *On Bullshit*. (67 pages)

I have not worked out a meeting schedule yet. I'm holding off on that until I can find out how many people would be willing to make a commitment to do the reading and to attend meetings as regularly as possible. Any meeting schedule would probably get us together approximately twice a month, and we would be reading on and discussing the topic through June of 2018. In considering whether to "sign on" or not, please be aware that Fr. Michael is planning to hold his Christian Education course weekly during the coming year. Making a serious commitment to the Book Study would preclude attending his classes on conflicting dates.

*As folks who have participated know, the Book Study stands or falls on the participation of the group. Before finalizing things, I need to know if there is a critical mass of people willing to commit. The magic number is seven. If you want to join in on this, please talk to me or e-mail me sometime during August. If we get to seven, I'll roll out a specific schedule and we'll get going before the end of September. Of course, if you have further questions about the Book Study, please feel free to get in touch any time.*

Blessings,  
Fr. Bob+

**BIBLE STUDY:** Each Wednesday Fr. Michael leads adult Bible Study in the Meeting Room of the Admin Building, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Fr. Michael is offering Adult Christian Education on the following Sundays at noon in the Summer and early Fall:

Sunday, August 6: *Angels in the Bible and Holy Tradition (part 2)*

Sunday, September 3: *Blessed Virgin Mary in the Bible and Holy Tradition (part 1)*

Sunday, September 17: *Blessed Virgin Mary in the Bible and Holy Tradition (part 2)*

**Fr. Michael will preside and preach** at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Melrose, MA (our Chinese church plant) at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 13 and Sunday, September 10.

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**Ministry of Healing:** Are you struggling with what others call illness, physically or emotionally? Would you like a supportive group to pray with and walk with you, drawing closer to God? The healing ministry can be that confidential, supportive community for you to heal and grow. Come feel God's power working in you. Contact Dcn Rhonda or Karen Panasevich-Cummins to arrange a time.

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**Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request, please send it to Emily Morse at [emmorse@comcast.net](mailto:emmorse@comcast.net) or call or text Emily between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 978-808-8608 (at other times you may leave a message)

## **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](mailto: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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## **Weekly Prayer Walk**

Most Wednesdays at 12:00 noon, Archdeacon Michael and Deacon Suzy are walking through the French Hill Neighborhood. Please speak with one of them if you would like to join them, or bake bread for the gift bags.

## **Save a Tree/Save a Stamp**

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter via email, please inform Monica Walker at [walkermonica@comcast.net](mailto:walkermonica@comcast.net). You will receive all the text, but not all the graphics. Thank you!

## **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.

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## **Come 2B Dementia Friendly**

A grassroots effort has been initiated to understand the needs of our community and implement changes that will enrich the lives of those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Do you have an interest in preparing Marlborough for the impacts of Alzheimer's/dementia? Fr. Michael and Kathleen Demers are both on this committee. We plan to offer a weekly Dementia Friendly Christian Worship Service (coming soon). For more information, please go to [www.come2bdementiafriendlymarlborough.org](http://www.come2bdementiafriendlymarlborough.org).

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## **Father Michael's days off**

**Fr. Michael is off every Friday and Saturday.** He will be present for special Services and events in the life of our church family that fall on these days (e.g., neighborhood dinners, stations of the cross in Lent, clergy events, etc.). On these two days, please only call him in the event of an emergency. Thank you.

**Please note:** Fr. Michael is out of the office from Sunday afternoon July 30 to Saturday, August 5, and again from Thursday, August 17 to Tuesday, August 29.

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## ***HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH***

The Rt. Rev. Charles “Charlie” F. Masters	Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Donald F. Harvey	Bishop Emeritus
The Ven. Michael J. McKinnon	Archdeacon and Rector

Father Robert Cummins (Harvard, MA)	978-339-3077 (c) or 978-456-2767 (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 (Wayland, MA)	508-654-4497 (c) or 508-358-7573 (h)
Deacon Praveen Mutalik (Marlborough, MA)	508-259-0804 (c) or 508-481-0409 (h)

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

<b>Parish Council:</b>	Mike Kenyon	508-358-7573 (Rector’s Warden)
	Kathleen Demers	508-624-7642 (People’s Warden)
	Tanya Bottini	508-877-8736 (Treasurer)
	Richard Bostock	508-826-7244 (Clerk)
	Martha Ayisi	508-852-1191
	Joan Balk	508-835-2085
	Sandra Cullen	508-395-2165
	Joan Fallon	508-870-1918
	Dustin Hassard	
	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.
- Archdeacon Michael’s Cell Phone: 1-508-330-2179 (this is the best way to reach Archdeacon Michael).
- Church Office: 1-508-481-8493
- Archdeacon Michael’s e-mail: [bible.catholic.7@gmail.com](mailto:bible.catholic.7@gmail.com) to be used for less important matters
- Church location: 472 Lincoln Street, Marlborough, MA;
- Church mailing address: 60 Gibbon Street, Marlborough MA
- Church website: [www.holytrinitymarlborough.org](http://www.holytrinitymarlborough.org)
- Like Holy Trinity on Facebook: [facebook.com/HTACMass](https://www.facebook.com/HTACMass)
- Our Diocesan Website: [www.anglicannetwork.ca](http://www.anglicannetwork.ca)
- Our Provincial Website: [www.anglicanchurch.net](http://www.anglicanchurch.net)

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### **Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound**

If any member of our parish would like a member of our clergy, or a Lay Eucharistic Minister, to bring them Holy Communion, please call the church office at 508-481-8493

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### **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017 “MESSENGER”**

The deadline for the next issue of this newsletter is **Sunday, September 17, 2017**. Please hand your items to me, or e-mail them to me at [walkermonica@comcast.net](mailto:walkermonica@comcast.net). Thank you! Monica Walker

*August/Sept. 2017*



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