

Trinity Times Weekly Edition

Third Sunday in Advent
Week of December 13, 2015

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Altar Flowers

The Roses adorning the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Linda Neal and Harrison, and in thanksgiving and loving memory of Don Neal.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Anyone wishing to receive a prayer and blessing will be invited to the Altar. Participation is not compulsory, but all, including visitors, are welcome.

Estimated Tithes and Offerings

Those who plan to support Holy Trinity with their tithes and offerings next year - and, have not already done so - are asked to prayerfully complete a **2016 Estimated Tithes and Offerings** card and deposit it in the box near the baptismal font this Sunday. Thank you!

Parish Christmas Party, Friday, December 18th at 6:00 PM

We have invited our neighbors in Amelia Park to join Holy Trinity for a Christmas celebration. Scott-King Hall will be decorated for the Christmas holiday, and the Men's Group will supply a Christmas-themed third Friday dinner with music and joy for the season. Desserts would be welcomed.

Ring the Bells for Hope House

Holy Trinity provides bell ringers at Winn Dixie on 8th Street. Time slots are still open for Thursday Dec. 17, and Thursday Dec. 24 (½ day). A sign up sheet is available in Scott-King Hall.

Salvation Army / Hope House

Please place your donations of non-perishable food and new / gently-used clothing in the basket located in Scott-King Hall, and we'll deliver.

Micah's Place

A "needs" list is available in the parish office.

Blood Drive

If you are able, please donate and ask that your donation be credited to Holy Trinity's Account M-159. Holy Trinity's current account balance is 27 Units.

- Dec. 15th, 7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - WestRock
600 North 8th Street, Fernandina Beach
- Dec. 19th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Fernandina Pirates Club
869 Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach

Looking Ahead...

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Schedule:

- * **9:30 AM - Saturday, December 19th - Full Dress Rehearsal**
- (approximately 2 hours)
- * **Sunday, December 20th - NO Practice Today**
- * **4:00 PM - Wednesday, December 23rd - Full Dress Rehearsal**
- (approximately 1 ½ hours)

On The Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 13th, 8 & 10:30 AM

Rose Sunday Third Sunday In Advent

Sunday, Dec. 13th, 9:15 AM

Sunday Bible College

in Scott-King Hall
Adults - Matthew Chapter 17
Children - Classes for
First Communion

Sunday, Dec. 13th, 12 Noon

Christmas Pageant Practice

Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 12:15 PM

Mid-week Eucharist

This week, please pray for parishioners with last names beginning with F - L and those on our Prayer List

Thursday, Dec. 17th, 2:00 PM

Chapel Choir Practice

In the Chapel

Thursday, Dec. 17th

Ring the Bells

For Salvation Army / Hope House
In Winn Dixie Parking Lot

Friday, Dec. 18th, 6:00 PM

Parish Christmas Party (Third Friday Fellowship)

In Scott-King Hall

Thursday, Dec. 24th

Christmas Eve Masses

Two Traditions - Two Masses

5:30 PM

Family Mass

The Christmas Pageant, Carols,
and Holy Communion

10:30 PM

The Midnight Mass of Christmas Eve

The traditional Christmas Mass
with all the smells and bells

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The New 2016 Lectio Divina



St. Benedict began the practice of Lectio Divina, reading the Scriptures prayerfully and contemplatively, asking always, "What is God speaking to me through his word?" This Benedictine practice is the core of Anglican Spirituality, and the foundation of the Book of Common Prayer's Lectionary, as well as, Morning and Evening Prayer.

To practice Lectio Divina, begin each day praying the Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent (BCP p.121 or 1928 p.92), then continue with each passage listed below. Read slowly, carefully, attentively.

Monday	Psalm 13	Matthew 21-22
Tuesday	Psalm 14	Matthew 23-24
Wednesday	Psalm 15	Matthew 25-26
Thursday	Psalm 16	Matthew 27
Friday	Psalm 17	Matthew 28
Saturday	Psalm 18	Hebrews 1 & 2

The Lectio Divina Prayer (Collect for The Second Sunday in Advent)

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Collect for The Season of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

About The New 2016 Lectio Divina

This Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) is a six month discipline to read the entire New Testament and Psalter, arranged in four sections headed by one of the Gospels. We are currently reading through the St. Matthew section which includes New Testament books originally written primarily for a Jewish / Hebrew audience, including St. Matthew and the catholic Epistles to the Hebrews and St. James.

Holy Trinity Prayer List

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| Vesper Aschenbach – salvation / relief of severe headaches (daughter of Martin Teaster) | Charlie Greene – dialysis (friend of Linda Neal) | Beverly Mertz – health (and, patience!) | Martha Skirven – health and strength |
| Marlo Thomas-Bailey – healing / back surgery (friend of Fatima Bowen) | Jean Harmon – kidney failure / A-fib heart condition (sister-in-law of Linda Neal) | Shirolyn Moffitt – cancer (cousin of Jan Figueroa) | Herb & Nancy Smith – (friends of Elizabeth Ryan) |
| Kaye Blackmon – spinal cancer (friend of Bev Mertz) | Jon Hiland – cancer / heart condition | Greg Myer – for health; stage 4 cancer (brother-in-law of Darci Lanaghan) | Alice – for health (friend of Rebecca & Tom Raymond) |
| Frances Brothers – health (Cunningham grandmother) | Vivian & Jim Holler – Vivian, Parkinson's Disease | Terri Pirtle – cancer (friend of the Lyles) | Duc Tang – for health and strength (a very dear friend of Chuck & Laura Farmer) |
| Gail Bunch – cancer (cousin of Jan Figueroa) | Wally & Katherine Holmberg – dialysis (Wally) (friends of the Constants and Webers) | Ludine – colon cancer & recovery from surgery, | Daniel Teaster – to know peace in Christ |
| James Bunch – health | Erin Joyce – for peace (niece of Ansley Acree) | & Nicole – seizures (wife & daughter of Alvin Pinkney) | Stephen Thomas – severe diabetes ("Best Man" at Chuck & Laura Farmer's wedding) |
| Amber Burch – health (daughter of Martin Teaster) | Barbara Kirkpatrick – brain tumor (friend of Lois Laing) | Don & Myra Rhoades – long term care | Chuck Turner – successful heart surgery (brother of David Turner) |
| Martha Copeland – cancer (the Bunch's neighbor) | Judy Kreutz – successful recovery after brain surgery (cousin of David Turner) | Suzi Rishir – cancer (cousin of John Scarboro) | Karen Weber – recovery from surgery |
| Lisa – recovery (daughter of Angela & Ed Crisp) | Wayne Leach – cancer (Weber family friend) | Molly – at home (sister of Penny Robinson) | Kelly Whitton – cancer (friend of David & Jane Turner) |
| Greg Critser – inoperable brain tumor (cousin of Patrick Lanaghan) | Paula Leubke – health (friend of Lois Laing) | Nancy Roeser – myeloma cancer/chemo treatments (friend of Tom & Rebecca Raymond) | Vickie Winsor – ocular melanoma (sister-in-law of Bev Mertz) |
| David – teen with multiple chronic illnesses | Kim Masisali-Leyva – breast cancer (co-worker of Darci Lanaghan) | Valerie Scarsberry – recovery from surgery (friend of H. Bunch) | Linda Winters – cancer (sister of Sharon Hallman) |
| Dale Evans – vision health (brother-in-law of Tom and Rebecca Raymond) | Leslie – blood disorder (daughter of the Marshalls) | Frances Scarboro – health | Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Wesley Duran (dear friend of Chuck & Laura Farmer) |
| Elizabeth – healing (friend of Jane & Pat) | Marie MacDonald – to know peace in Christ (friend of Robin Bogosh) | Mec Shuler – health | <i>Members' names are underlined.</i> |
| Marcia Fellows – COPD | Harold McCart – recovery from major surgery | Wes Shuler – St. Augustine Veteran's Home | <i>Please send requests to the parish office.</i> |
| Jane Fields – bone cancer (friend of Bev Mertz) | | Ivy – brain tumor (granddaughter of Mec Shuler) | <i>Last updated 12-10-2015.</i> |
| | | Gregg Shy – thanksgiving for successful surgery (a dear friend of the Turner family) | |