

Trinity Times Weekly Edition

Fourth Sunday in Advent
Week of December 20, 2015

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Altar Flowers

During Advent, the retable above the Altar depicts a manger scene. Each week, as we draw closer to Christmas, new figures will be added until, on Christmas night, the Christ child appears in the manger.

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.

Ring the Bells for Hope House

Holy Trinity provides "Bell Ringers" at Winn Dixie on 8th Street. Time slots are still open for Thursday December 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. 21st, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Quality Health
1615 Lime Street, Fernandina Beach
- Dec. 24th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - Starbucks - Yulee
463749 SR 200, Yulee
- Dec. 26th, 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - Starbucks - Fernandina
1460 Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach
- Dec. 26th, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Coastal Cinemas
86012 Lofton Square Court, Yulee
- Dec. 30th, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Baptist Medical Center
1250 South 18th Street, Fernandina Beach

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Schedule:

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

Mass of St. Stephen - Saturday, December 26th at 5:30 PM

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!

On The Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 20th, 8 & 10:30 AM
**Fourth Sunday
In Advent**

Sunday, Dec. 20th, 9:15 AM
Sunday Bible College
in Scott-King Hall
Adults - Matthew Chapter 17
Children - Classes for
First Communion

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd
NO Mid-week Eucharist
This week, please pray for
parishioners with last names
beginning with M - R and
those on our Prayer List

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 4:00 PM
**Full Dress Rehearsal
Christmas Pageant**

Thursday, Dec. 24th, 2:00 PM
Chapel Choir Practice
In the Chapel

Thursday, Dec. 24th
Ring the Bells
For Salvation Army / Hope House
In Winn Dixie Parking Lot

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



Saturday, Dec. 26th, 5:30 PM
Mass of St. Stephen

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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	Hebrews 3, 4	Psalm 19
Tuesday	Hebrews 5, 6	Psalm 20
Wednesday	Hebrews 7, 8	Psalm 21
Thursday	Hebrews 9, 10	Psalm 22
Friday	Hebrews 11	Psalm 23
Saturday	Hebrews 12	Psalm 24

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

Vesper Aschenbach – salvation / relief of severe headaches (daughter of Martin Teaster)	Charlie Greene – dialysis (friend of Linda Neal)	Mary McLaughlin – Alzheimer's (friend of Lanny & Cindy)	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)	Beverly Mertz – health (and, patience!)	Herb & Nancy Smith – (friends of Elizabeth Ryan)
Kaye Blackmon – spinal cancer (friend of Bev Mertz)	Jon Hiland – cancer / heart condition	Shirolyn Moffitt – cancer (cousin of Jan Figueroa)	Alice – for health (friend of Rebecca & Tom Raymond)
Frances Brothers – health (Cunningham grandmother)	Vivian & Jim Holler – Vivian, Parkinson's Disease	Greg Myer – for health; stage 4 cancer (brother-in-law of Darci Lanaghan)	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)	Terri Pirtle – cancer (friend of the Lyles)	Daniel Teaster – to know peace in Christ
James Bunch – health	Erin Joyce – for peace (niece of Ansley Acree)	Ludine – colon cancer & recovery from surgery,	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)	& Nicole – seizures (wife & daughter of Alvin Pinkney)	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)	Don & Myra Rhoades – long term care	Karen Weber – recovery from surgery
Lisa – recovery (daughter of Angela & Ed Crisp)	Wayne Leach – cancer (Weber family friend)	Suzi Rishir – cancer (cousin of John Scarboro)	Kelly Whitton – cancer (friend of David & Jane Turner)
Greg Critser – inoperable brain tumor (cousin of Patrick Lanaghan)	Paula Leubke – health (friend of Lois Laing)	Molly – at home (sister of Penny Robinson)	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)	Nancy Roeser – myeloma cancer/chemo treatments (friend of Tom & Rebecca Raymond)	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 Marianne Morse (wife of Bishop Dan Morse)
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 12-17-2015.</i>
		Gregg Shy – thanksgiving for successful surgery (a dear friend of the Turner family)	