

# Trinity Times Weekly Edition

Twenty-second Sunday After Trinity  
Week of October 31, 2021

Holy Trinity Anglican Church & Lindisfarne Hall  
Fernandina Beach, Florida

## Reclaiming "Halloween" for Christ

This Sunday is "Halloween". By now, everyone knows that Halloween was originally a Christian Holy Day – the Vigil of All Hallows' Eve (Old English for the evening before All Saints' Day). But the cultural celebration of Halloween is very far gone from the Christian origin of All Hallows' Even. Here are a few suggestions on how we can enjoy the Holy Day and recover it for Christ.

1. Dress as a Holy Saint, and not a demon, ghost or secular celebrity. There are myriad ways to have fun with Saint costumes. Some Saints had their heads removed, some were burned at the stake, others had their eyes plucked out. You get the point. Learning about the Saints and planning a costume is a great way to sanctify the day.
2. Play games that are based on Christian faith or Holy Scripture. Apples to Apple, Bible Edition, is just one example of a fun game for All Saints' Day.
3. Instead of "Trick or Treating", offer a "blessing for a blessing". Perhaps the children could make their own Holy Cards featuring the Saint portrayed by their costumes, and when going door to door, they could offer a Holy Card in exchange for a treat – a blessing for a blessing.
4. Take time to explain the truth of Halloween as All Hallows' Eve, a day to celebrate and remember all those holy Ones who have gone before us and are now happy in the presence of Christ Jesus.
5. Use Christian words. Instead of Halloween, speak of All Saints' Day – and the day after, All Souls' Day. Instead of ghosts, speak of angels and "the spirits of just people made perfect." (Hebrews 12:23) Changing the way we speak of the Holy Day can change the conversations and the expectations.

These are just a few ideas – there are many more. Feel free to share how you and your children hallow (declare holy) the Vigil of All Saints. I wish you all a very happy and holy Vigil of All Saints' Day and a blessed All Souls' Day.

## First Friday Fellowship – Comfort Food and Brandy Alexander Punch

It's November in Florida and the weather has changed. It's the month of Thanksgiving Feasts and preparations for the holiest of days. To celebrate, we invite everyone to bring your favorite "comfort food" to share at our FFF. (Fr. Brad is bringing pasta with grilled chicken and homemade garlic asiago cream sauce.) And for your pleasure, Fr. Brad is making two big bowls of his famous Brandy Alexander Punch – one for adults and one for everyone. (uh, spiked and non-spiked ;-)) Join us at 6:00 PM, This Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Thanksgiving Day at Holy Trinity Church: You're Invited! (RSVP!)

Each year, Father Cunningham and his family invite the parish to join them for a traditional Thanksgiving meal in Scott-King Hall. Two sign-up sheets are now available in the Narthex - one is for reservations, the other is to register what you would like to contribute to the Feast.

**Please sign up today on both registers.**

**See you Thanksgiving Day!** Thursday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM Morning Prayer, followed by 1:30 PM Thanksgiving Day Feast!

## Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW! Hand Embroidered "Coastal" Motif Quilt

Get your tickets for this beautiful, hand made quilt, measuring 57" x 82" with a "prairie points" border. Raffle Drawing will be the First Sunday in Advent, November 28<sup>th</sup>, during the SBC hour. Tickets are \$10/each, and all proceeds go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. **Thank You!** to Rona Slaughter for her most generous donation of this beautiful, handmade work of art.

## Last Week: Professor Daniel Dinkins Memorial Science Fund

Thanks to all who have already donated. By request, we now have a second way to give:

- 1.) You may give a cash or check gift. Cash should be placed in an envelope marked *Dinkins Memorial*. Checks may be made to the *HTAC Rectors Fund* with *Dinkins Memorial* in the Memo line. These gifts will be added to the proceeds from the GoFundMe page before Mr. Dinkins' interment.
- 2.) You may give through the GoFundMe account, <https://bit.ly/37WnCip> or by visiting the GoFundMe website and searching for Daniel Dinkins. Thanks to all for your faithfulness & generosity. *We are closing in on our Goal!*

## CALENDAR

Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

**TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS DAY**

**8:00 AM Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Homilist:  
The Rev. Fr. Brad Cunningham

**10:30 AM Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Homilist:  
The Rev. Fr. Brad Cunningham  
Ante Communion:  
The Rev. Fr. Peter Joslyn

## Altar Flowers

The lovely flowers adorning our Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Laura and Chuck Farmer, in celebration of their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (October 30<sup>th</sup>). Congratulations!

Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:20 AM

**Sunday Bible College**

**Romans 8:31ff**

in Scott-King Hall

No Children's Class this week.

Wed, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:15 PM

**Mid-Week Eucharist**

**St. Winefred,  
Virgin and Martyr, 650 A.D.**

This week, please pray for parishioners with last names beginning with S - Z, and all those on our Prayer List.

Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM

**First Friday Fellowship**

in Scott-King Hall

Saturday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

**Altar Guild Meeting**

in the Chapel

**Holy Trinity Church  
Thanks You for  
Your Financial Support**

If you are unable to attend worship services in person, a contribution may be mailed to:

Holy Trinity Church  
Attention: Treasurer  
1830 Lake Park Drive  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

# Holy Trinity Prayer List

## In Thanksgiving

Ron Knauss

## Banns of Matrimony

Linda Neal and Daniel Piotrowski

## In Supplication

*\*10:30 AM Mass & Tuesdays & Fridays MP  
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**Fr. John Gibson (ret)** – for full recovery from stroke

**Valerie Gosnell** – strength;

**Tim Gosnell (son)** – angio-sarcoma (Mertz's friends)

**Bishop David Haines** – cancer treatments

**Brien Hansen** – Alzheimer's (nephew of Lois Laing)

**Tracy Hiers** – stage 1 colon cancer (C. Hopkins' friend)

**Kelly Holoweiko** – pending surgery (niece of K. Weber)

**Greg Hopkins** – for salvation and emotional healing (son of the Hopkins)

**Helena Hopkins** – for health

*\*12:15 PM Mass & Wednesdays & Saturdays MP  
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**Bill Jacobs** – for health (friend of Alyssa Susen)

**Fr. Peter Joslyn** – health

**Brien Kirkpatrick** – Stage 3 kidney failure (son of Cindy McLaughlin, grandson of Lois Laing)

**Ernie Kowalchuk** – health (the Farmer's family)

**Dan Lachenman** – recovery and health

**Kim Laing** – for health

**Lois Laing** – comfort

**Matthew Lanaghan** – health

**Rev. Marvin Lee** – blockage in leg (friend of Mary Kay Young)

**Emily Loiselle** – lymphoma  
**Bishop Bob** – strength

**Chris Luoma** – lung cancer (brother of Emily Loiselle)

**Jackie McKinney** – healing (friend of Fatima Bowen)

**Mary McLaughlin** – Alzheimer's (friend of Cindy & Lanny McLaughlin)

**McClintic Family** – healing, finding peace (friends of Fatima Bowen)

**Jay Manson** – paralyzed from waist down (friend of Mary Kay Young)

**Beverly Mertz** – relief from back pain (herniated disk)

**Tabitha Mudd** – peace and strength

**Al Nicolai** – recover from pancreatitis (father of Lindisfarne Hall student)

**Gunnar Nyholm** – health (cousin of Lois Laing)

**Alyce Parmer** – to discern God's will

**Pam Peterson** – for health  
**Samantha Raymond** – CRPS granddaughter of Cindy McLaughlin, great granddaughter of Lois Laing)

**Chad Renfroe** – critically ill; and his wife, **Katlen** – for strength (Mertz's friends)

**Myra Rhodes & Family** – for peace and comfort

**Aaron Roberts** - for health; Covid-19 and diabetes (son of Barbara Roberts)

**Jim Robinson** - for health

**Nancy Rocha** - recovery from shoulder replacement

**Nancy Roeser** – courage, peace & wisdom (friend of the Raymonds)

**Tim Ross** – health; surgery (friend of Barb Kent)

**Elizabeth Ryan** – for health  
**St. Andrews Academy and Fr. Brian Foos**, Chester, CA - for God to provide a location for the school to meet

**John Schoendorf** – health

*\*8:00 AM Mass & Mondays & Thursdays MP  
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**Ronny Sephestine** – health, 21 year old w/liver cancer (friend of Olivia Lanaghan)

**Peggy Smart** – for health (friend of Mary Aiello)

**Phil Solomon** – liver failure (brother of Curtis Solomon/Melodie Winston)

**Bobby Stanley** – serious eye injury (may lose his eye) (dear friend of Linda Neal)

**Stella** – 2-yr old w/leukemia - Chemotherapy (daughter of a friend of Linda Bell)

**Duc Tang** – cancer (dear friend of the Farmers)

**Daniel Teaster** – to know peace in Christ

**Martin Teaster** – for health  
**Family of Martin Teaster** – salvation, health & healing

**Miles Teaster** – for healing;  
**David & Bridgette Teaster & family** - peace, comfort

**Timothy** – colon cancer

**Susan Wagner** – cancer

**Andrew Weber** – peace and health (Webers' grandson)

**Jeff Weber** – loss of job (son of the Webers)

**Alma Winston** – dementia (Curt Solomon and Melodie Winston)

**Ramon Winston** – cancer (Curt Solomon and Melodie Winston)

**Wilma Winters** – for health, (mother of Sharon Hallman)

**Eric Young** – kidney cancer (husband of Mary Kay)

**All Homeless and Poor of Amelia Island and Nassau County**

**The Ministries of: Hope House and Micah's Place**

**Our Anglican Missions in Haiti, Ecuador, India and the Philippines**

**Lindisfarne Hall** - the mission, faculty and students (current/former)

**Healthcare Providers - All doctors, nurses, first responders, and technical staff**

**Collect: "In Time of Great Sickness"** BCP, page 45

## Rest In Peace

Linda Little  
(dear friend of Linda Neal)

*Members' names are underlined.  
Please send requests to the parish office by Wednesday.  
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### The Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) for 2021

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**Monday** Psalm 1; Wisdom\* 3:1-9; Revelation 19:1-16

**Tuesday** Psalm 25; 2 Kings 21:1-3; Titus 2

**Wednesday** Psalm 28; 2 Kings 22:3-13; Titus 3

**Thursday** Psalm 30; 2 Kings 22:14; Philemon

**Friday** Psalm 40:1-16; 2 Kings 23:1-4; 2 John

**Saturday** Psalm 31; 2 Kings 23:24-30; 3 John

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** Psalm 33; Jeremiah 29:1; Titus 3:1-8

\* Apocrypha