

February 14, 2021
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Morning Prayer on Zoom 9 am

Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee
Joan & Matt Rich; Ann Marie Lockwood & Peach Warren;
Edla Ann & Randy Bloom; Kevin & Pat Keppler,
Mary Beth & Paul Sweet; Lucille & Dave Clinkman

Musicians:

Randolph Bloom, Mary Johnson, Jeff Lukas, Beth Stochaj

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. [John 13:35]*

This Weekend at Trinity:

Sunday:

- 9am** –Morning Prayer on Zoom. The link will be sent on Saturday
- 10-11:30** – Private Holy Communion in the church; blessed ashes available to be picked up.
- 11 am** Preparation of takeout lunches for Monday
- 7 pm** – Youth Group on Zoom [postponed from last week]

This Week at Trinity

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Presidents' Day.

The Parish office will be open Tuesday through Thursday: 10am – 2 pm.

Mother Judith is working remotely and can be reached by phone [716.949.8194] or email.

Monday 7:15 am – Zoom Meditation: the link will be sent by email on Sunday.

Monday 11am - Noon Takeout lunches at Trinity organized by Tessa Scrimgeour

Tuesday 6 pm - Community Shrove Tuesday Supper on Zoom

Wednesday 10 am – Morning Prayer on Zoom: the link will be sent by email on Wednesday morning

Wednesday 12:15 pm – Covenant Service with St. Mary's at Fino field with Imposition of Ashes

The service will be televised live on Milford Local Cable Access:

Comcast Channel. 11 & Verizon Channel 40

Wednesday 7:30- 8 pm – Compline for Ash Wednesday with Family Imposition of Ashes on Zoom

The link will be sent on Wednesday morning.

Thursday 4 pm – Grab n Go meals at Trinity

Friday @ Noon – Bible Study on Zoom: The Psalms

Next Sunday: The First Sunday in Lent

9 am *Morning Prayer on Zoom*

4pm *Lenten Study Group: Ladder to the Light, Introduction & Chapter 1*



Grab n Go Lunch: Presidents Day 11am – Noon

Tessa Scrimgeour is organizing this event with students in the Leadership Program at Milford High School. Please let Mother Judith know if you are able to help or contribute in any way.

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper**



***A Trinity Tradition: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Zoom
Tuesday February 16th @ 6 pm***

Prepare pancakes and join your Trinity family for supper on Zoom. The zoom link will be sent by email.

Newsletter Deadline: Monday February 15th

Annual Meeting January 31, 2021: Election Results

Senior Warden - Beth Moeller

Junior Warden - Lisa Ruggiero

3-Year Vestry Terms: Joan Campbell, Sarah Prevelige, Cindi Scrimgeour

2-year Vestry Term: Sharon Manoogian

1-year term: Youth Member of Vestry: Tessa Scrimgeour

Clerk: Ann Marie Lockwood

Treasurer: Cheryl Eiding-Taylor

Assistant Treasurer: Karen Carig-O'Neill

Steward of the Offering: Charlie Johnson

Delegates to Diocesan Convention: Beth Stochaj, Wayne Stochaj, Mary Johnson

Alternate Delegate: Steve Ketcham

Youth Delegate to Diocesan Convention: Madelyn Stochaj

We give abundant thanks to those who have offered to serve in the coming year, and to those whose terms are ending: to Ginny Starkis and Susan Edmondson, Wardens, and Peach Warren as Vestry member.

Vestry Highlights: February 8, 2021

Resolved

- ✓ Appointed members of the Finance Committee: Beth Moeller (ex officio), Lisa Ruggiero (ex officio), Dwight Kee, Ginny Starkis, Justin Varteresian, Edla Ann Bloom, Susan Edmondson
 - ✓ Approved the Parish Profile
 - ✓ Approved a Resolution to change the Vestry meeting date from the second Monday to the third Monday of each month in order to allow more time for preparing the financial reports
 - ✓ Approved a new ministry to be led by Mary Johnson: Good News Nursery
 - ✓ Designated coordinators to prepare for new ministry:
 - **Preparing space:** Beth Moeller, Lisa Ruggiero, Sarah Prevelige
 - **Building connections within the congregation:** Sharon Manoogian, Cindi Scrimgeour, Beth Moeller
 - **Technology for Worship:** Ann Marie Lockwood, Wayne Stochaj
 - **Update membership database:** Joan Campbell, Steve Ketcham
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GFS Scholarships are available!

Attention high school seniors and their families. It's time for the annual search for deserving recipients of the GFS Scholarships. Each year, Trinity gives monetary awards to qualified members who are entering an institution of higher education. These awards recognize attendance and service to Trinity Parish during the applicant's high school years. The application is available to download on the Trinity Church website at www.trinitychurchmilford.org. At the home page click Resources- Scholarship -Trinity Episcopal Church GFS to download the form Applications must be received by **April 23rd** and the recipients will be notified shortly thereafter. Please direct all questions to GFS Scholarship Committee at gfs@trinitychurchmilford.org

Preparing for Lent



***February 17th Ash Wednesday:
Outdoor Covenant Service with St. Mary's: 12:15 @ Fino Field
with the Imposition of Ashes***

Trinity and St. Mary's Choirs will join to sing. Participants will remain in their cars, able to hear the service through their radios.

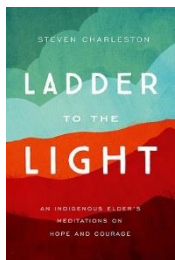
The service will be televised live on Milford Local Cable Access: Comcast Channel. 11 & Verizon Channel 40

10 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

7:30-8 pm Compline for Ash Wednesday on Zoom with self-Imposition of ashes

Blessed ashes and a Family Liturgy are available at the church on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday.

Lenten Book Study: Sundays 4-5 pm February 21st – March 21st on Zoom



***Ladder to the Light* by Steven Charleston.**

Steven Charleston is an Episcopal priest, former Episcopal Bishop of Alaska, and a Chocktaw elder. *Ladder to the Light* draws upon the traditional Christian and indigenous teachings to offer insights into seeking hope and courage "in the valley of the shadows." We will discuss 2 chapters each week (about 25-30 pages).

Weekly Bible Study: Fridays @ Noon on Zoom: February 19 – March 26: The Psalms

Based upon reading a Psalm each day, we will discuss the theological, spiritual, and emotional range of this profoundly beautiful anthology of prayers.

Lentopoly is a game that is meant to incorporate the 3 aspects of Lent: prayer, fasting & almsgiving. Based on the model of Monopoly, each square describes an act of fasting, prayer, or giving to be done by the players. By doing the charitable acts each day the child "earns" tokens (nails, pennies, beans, etc.). You can have a container full of tokens and each child has their own jar to put their 'earned' tokens into each day. Game materials will be available and delivered to families by Ash Wednesday.

Diocesan Lenten Retreat: Longing for God: Saturday March 6th 9:30 am – noon

The Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jones will lead a virtual retreat on Zoom. To learn more and to register go to our diocesan website: <http://www.diocesewma.org>

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: Barbara Feurtado; Valeri; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Michael Lambert; Brad Gustavesen; Evangeline Bushey; Arlene Person; Aretha Liverpool; Ray & Enid; Liz Pekkala; Bob Motuzas; Rita & Dick Cronan; Eli Johnson & Family; the Rev. Libby Wade; Sue; Charles Gustavesen; Karin Tourtellotte; Gloria Falcone; L. A. Jones, William Jones, Clinton Clark, III; Marco Weiss; Al Price; Robert; Mary Torian, Beth & Terry; Esther McKenzie; Lisa Wilson; Sandra Arbogast; Len Baird; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; Sherel & Lou Frere; Craig Silverman; Justin Perkin; Dr. Stephen Janko; Tom Childs; Nancy Sharoogian; Bob Mezzadri; all those serving in the military and the Peace Corps, especially Avary DeRagon; Dan Consigli; Drew Beauchamp; Charles; Laura; Elena; Brendan Wood; Danielle & Joel Marsh; Tom Bento; Joel Joudrey; Justin Woessner and their families.

Homebound Parishioners: Verna Parente, and Wayne Morey.

The Deceased:

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Gary Nylander; Louis Pekkala; Emma Shields; Jennifer Stand; Annette Palmer; Charles Hagedorn; John Anderson; Bill Hynes; Amanda Shaw; Rob Nelson; David Dugas; Rachel Anderson; Laura Friis; Jennifer Mickel-Felipe; Mark Garrett; Barbie Carr; Evan Kane; Selena Phillips; and Adam Karakeian.

**The Ministers of Trinity Episcopal Church
are
THE PEOPLE OF THIS PARISH**
led by

The Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, Interim Priest
Randy Bloom, Minister of Music, Rachel Carpenter, Sunday School Coordinator
Magee Lambert, Church Secretary, Paul Del Molino, Sexton
Beth Moeller, Senior Warden; Lisa Ruggiero, Junior Warden
and the Treasurers, Clerk and Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church.

We serve our Lord as a part of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts
led by The Rt. Rev. Doug Fisher, Bishop of Western Massachusetts

Our Mission Statement:

*Sharing the Grace of God, the Light of Christ
and the Power of the Holy Spirit,
through worship, ministry and fellowship.*

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