



November 8, 2020
The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer 9 am

Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee
Mary Frances Best, Pam Hennessy,
Beth Stochaj, Millie Williams

Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Mary Johnson, Jeff Lukas

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. [Psalm 106.1]

Stewardship Meditation by Kevin and Pat Keppler

Dear brothers and sisters of Trinity,

We are living through unusual times, times of challenge, but also times in which so many have shown levels of courage and compassion that we had not imagined would ever be needed. In this uncertainty, we have also seen God at work in those who have worked so hard as healthcare providers and frontline workers, first responders and teachers, as truckers and others. For them, and for the belief that God will protect us in the end, we are grateful.

If you can, we humbly ask that you consider increasing your pledge.

This is not the time to ask for everything we want, but to be grateful for everything we have.

You may mail your pledge to Trinity in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that was included in the Stewardship mailing, or you may pledge on our website:

<https://www.trinitychurchmilford.org/2021-pledge>

This Weekend at Trinity:

8-8:30 am Service of Holy Communion

9 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

9:45 am Sunday School: Grades pre-K – 5

10:45 am Sunday School: Grades 6-8

10:30-11:30 am Distribution of Holy Communion to individuals in the church

Sunday afternoon - Home Communion for those who cannot come to the church

Sunday 5 – 6:30 pm Sacred Ground: Session #4

This Week at Trinity

The Office will be open Monday – Thursday, 10am – 2 pm

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

Monday 7:15am-7:45am Zoom Chat

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508751622?pwd=UXN6cytydm90amhvQU4xc0tyVWN3UT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0875 1622 Passcode: 787387

Monday 7 pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday 7 pm Sacred Ground: Session #4

Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 Password: 497792 Telephone: 929-205-6099

Thursday 4 pm: Grab n Go Meals prepared and distributed at Trinity

Thursday 7:30 pm – Profile Committee on Zoom

Friday Noon Lunch and Bible Study: Women of the Bible:

November 6th The Samaritan woman at the well [John 4]
The woman taken in adultery [John 8:2-11]

November 13th The Infirm Woman [Luke 13:10-17]
The woman with hemorrhage [Mark 5:25-34]



The Trinity Christmas Fair is Online

<http://trinity-christmas-fair.shopify.com/>

Order cookie trays, wreaths & cemetery boxes, knitted gifts, fleece blankets, gift baskets, and lunch. Share the link with your friends and post it on your Facebook page.

Items and takeout lunches can be picked up at Trinity on **Saturday December 5th**.

Plan to join our *12 Days of Christmas Fair Raffle*, which is a new take on our usual raffle table. One ticket, for \$10 and you are qualified to win all the big prizes for a drawing every day for 12 days- December 5th-16th. If you prefer to sell paper tickets to your family and friends, please call Ann Marie Lockwood at 508-981-5223 and she will get you as many as you like! **SPREAD THE WORD!! OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON SHARING NEWS WITH OUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES!**

Zoom Chats are Back! Schedule Change:

Mondays 7:15am -7:45 am

Join Zoom Meeting

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This is a time for conversation, reflection, and a meditation to begin our week.

Thanksgiving Dinner: November 26th, 10:45 am

It's time to place an order and/ or sign up as a volunteer

Dave Scott is looking for 2-3 folks to help cut and prepare turkeys for serving. Helpers are needed the three days before Thanksgiving for about three hours on each day in the afternoon. Additional help to prepare remaining dishes would be very helpful and appreciated. Give Dave a call at 781-864 7209 or email @ londavescott@gmail.com

This year parishioners of Trinity and St. Mary's will again deliver dinners to those who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day. If you will be alone on Thanksgiving, or if you know of someone who will be in need of a Thanksgiving meal, please call the Parish Office at **508-473-8464** or send an email to office@trinitychurchmilford.org no later than **Wednesday November 18th** & leave the name of the person to whom the meal is to be delivered, the address & the phone number. We will deliver to Milford, Hopedale, and Mendon. This year due to the Coronavirus the deliveries will be a "Curbside Delivery." If you would like to volunteer to deliver a meal, please call 508-473-8464 or send an email to

office@trinitychurchmilford.org & leave your name & phone number. Volunteers will be given masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer. We ask that all volunteers be at Trinity Church by 10:45 am. Because of public health precautions required by covid-19, we cannot accommodate volunteers who show up without notice. This project is made possible by Abundant Care, Inc. and by the volunteers of Trinity & St. Mary's.

Stewardship: A Season of Thanksgiving

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During the month of November we will be reviewing and returning our pledges for 2021 and giving thanks together for our community at Trinity. Please return your pledge promptly so that the Vestry can begin planning the 2021 budget. If you usually give without pledging please consider making a pledge this year: Not only do we need prepare an accurate budget, having a robust number of pledging households is very significant way to present yourselves to candidates.

The Search: Moving Forward

Please write your reflections and responses to the questions posed by the Profile Committee by **November 16, 2020**

Sacred Ground:

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

**Session 4: THIS WEEK: Sunday November 8th (5-6:30pm)
& Tuesday November 10th (7-8:30pm)**

The Jesse Tree 2020

There will be a Jesse Tree this year, if you, or someone you know, needs assistance this Christmas, please contact the office or Maryellen Yaroshefski (ayaroshefski@yahoo.com). Please follow these guidelines:

- A limit of 2 to 3 gift requests per person.
- Each gift request should have a cost of no more than \$25 to \$30.
- If requesting a clothing item, please indicate size, and if possible, color preferences.
- Age/Sex of child (if for an adult, need male/female/other, age not needed).

Please note: Given the current situation with Covid-19, while we will do our best to fulfill all requests, we cannot guarantee that all requests will be fulfilled.

Thank you - Trinity Mission Committee

Family Advent Activity Basket

Advent—the 4 weeks before Christmas—is one of the most important and meaningful seasons of our liturgical year. This year we are beginning a new tradition for observing Advent with prayers, activities, and crafts that you can do at home on each of the 24 days before Christmas. Watch for more information.

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: the Sambasivan Family; Vivek Subramani; Ray & Enid; Elleana Shearer; Marco Weiss; Al Price; Mary Torian, Brad Gustavesen; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Ryan Schmidt; Dorothy Lutterbaugh; Erick Guzman; 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; Chris Ketcham and their families.

Homebound Parishioners: Betty Henneberry; Verna Parente, and Wayne Morey.

The Deceased: Kishore Sambasivan

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Elaine Rizoli; Debi O'Toole; Andy Hagedorn; Reese Anderson; Dean Anderson; Doug Flavin; Jennifer Fumia; Jessica Negrotti; Christopher Negrotti; Steve Klisiewicz; Malina Howard; Cooper Nelson; Beth-Ellen Healy; Jaydin Lobisser; Jane Hanrahan; Terese Cook; Sarah Lanzillo; Kimberly Stochaj; Stacy Spencer; Kimberly McCarthy; and Jack Fumia.

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

Ginny Starkis, Senior Warden; Susan Edmondson, 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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