



Trinity Newsletter



Notes From the Vestry

This week finds the new doors that lead into the hallway to the office being installed. It has been a long time coming, but we are grateful they have arrived. Our wonderful door man, Brent, begins the installation work today. It is our hope that the sanctuary lighting will be the next project scheduled for completion in the very near future. Things are moving along as we work towards having everything ready when a new rector is called.

As I mentioned on Sunday, a special thanks to all of you from Meg Carroll and the staff at Georgetown South Community Center for being such a huge part of their successful school supply drive. Over 300 students were able to shop for school supplies at the store set up in GTS. The gift of \$400 from the Men's Group helped make backpacks for everyone a success.

We are having one service at 11:00 on Sunday, August 30th followed by the parish picnic. There will be games for the youth, a photo booth manned by Samantha for directory photos, a Sno-Cone machine, hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, iced tea and whatever anyone wants to bring to share. We look forward to the opportunity of worshipping and sharing a meal together. So much has been accomplished here at Trinity over the past two years. What a wonderful way to celebrate this awesome parish and to take a break before we hit the ground running in September!

As always, it is a privilege and an honor to be your Senior Warden.

Blessings,
Joanne

"May the rest of August surprise you with good news, peaceful moments, and blessings you never saw coming".

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Trinity Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

News From Trinity

Trinity Happenings: Upcoming Dates to Know

- 8/21: Game Night
- 8/23: Blessing of the Backpacks
- 8/25: Launch Pad Leader's Meeting
- 8/26: Book Club
- 8/30: Unified Service and Church Picnic
- 9/11: Women's Lunch
- 9/13, 20, 27; 10/18, 25; and 11/1: Adult Forum with Fr. Jim - Women of the Bible
- 9/19: Labyrinth
- 9/27: Blessing of the Animals
- 10/4: Unified Service for Bishop Harris's Visitation

Read on for even more!

Help Us Prepare!

Many of you have asked how you can best help us prepare for a new rector. Today, we have a mission for you.

We want to make it easy for a new rector to get to know us. One important way to do that is providing them with a picture directory and we can do that with your help!

Please help by adding your photo, either individual photos or family ones, to Realm. If you need help, send your photo to the office, either through email or with a physical copy, and Samantha can add it for you. Seeing a parish full of smiling faces will be a huge help for our rector and for any newcomers to Trinity.

Get those photos in and help us prepare for our next rector!

Ladies' Lunch

Trinity Ladies Lunch is taking a vacation for the month of August.

We will meet again the second Friday of September- 9/11/2026.



Thank you



Church School Registration

Now that the excitement of VBS is behind us, it is time to look forward. Church school will begin just after labor day and the time to register your child is now! Whether your family commits to every Sunday or you just drop in when you can, church school is for you.

[Click here](#) to fill out your enrollment form and make sure your child has a seat at the table for another year of Faith and Fun! Prefer a paper form? Pick

one up in the narthex at your convenience.

Blast off with us!

Trinity Episcopal Church Food Ministry



Food ministry

Summer is winding down quickly and we are happy to see so many volunteers back from travels. You are always missed.

Our unsheltered community continues to show up here as Trinity is recognized as a place of food security. On your next grocery run or online order please consider adding individual cups of cereal, Complete meals and cups of mac and cheese. Many thanks.



Please join us for a fun and joyful

UNIFIED SERVICE & PARISH PICNIC

AUGUST 30, 2026

11:00 SERVICE

WITH MEAL TO FOLLOW

Our Parish Picnic is fast approaching. We will have a chance to worship together and share a meal all while enjoying the company of our parish family.

Hotdogs, hamburgers, vegetarian options and all the trimmings as well as baked beans and drinks will be provided.

Please bring hot dishes, salads and desserts to share.

We will also have a Realm photo booth set up. Take a moment to have your picture snapped to add another smiling face to the online directory.

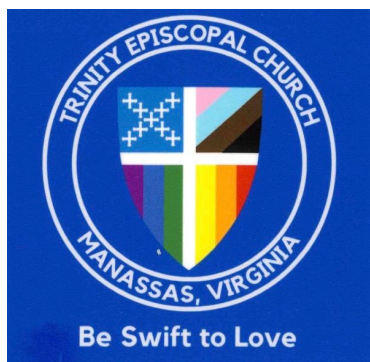
Don't miss this fabulous day together.



Reception to Follow

We ride again! Join the joy in the kitchen, parish hall and beyond on August 29 at 9:30 to prepare for the Annual Parish Picnic happening on Aug 30. Email byow00@gmail.com if you can join in or have any questions.

Reception to Follow are in need of 30 lanterns with pillar sized candles (wick or battery powered) for use Aug 29 and 30. If you have some of any size we can borrow please label the bottom with your name and leave them on the Food Ministry counter in the parish hall. Thanks in advance.



Trinity Merchandise

New to our collection of Trinity merchandise, we are offering stickers. The stickers are available in exchange for donation. You can find them in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings or in the office throughout the week!

Clothing is still available on our Trinity Merchandise Store! Shirts in two designs and various style are available for direct purchase through our online store. **Ten percent of the sale price returns to Trinity as a fundraiser for our various ministries with the Vestry distributing funds quarterly.**

Simply place your order for direct shipping to your home. Our store can be found at <https://berksimprints.chipply.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch/?action=viewall>

Many thanks to Meg McEvoy for her work helping to design our apparel.



GAME NIGHT

AUGUST 21, 6:00 PM

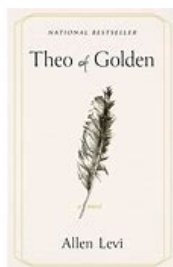
BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME

PIZZA, SALAD, AND DRINKS PROVIDED

TEXT JO BRENT TO RSVP: (703) 220-7767

Pizza graciously donated by Domino's
10175 Hastings Dr, Manassas

Our gamers want to share their joy by linking with the food ministry. Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable foods when you join us for this fun night out.



The Trinity Book Club

Summer is the perfect season to slow down, relax, and enjoy a good book! Join our book club as we gather for meaningful reading, thoughtful discussion, and fellowship with one another. Whether you are an avid reader or just looking for a great way to spend your summer evenings, we would love to have you join us. We meet the last Wednesday of each month

at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

August 26th - Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

September 30th - Yesteryear by Caro Claire Burke

Ongoing Events

- Ken's Hens eggs are still available. Donations benefit the Food Ministry
- Our online directory is available on Realm. Contact the office if you need help accessing your account.
- The Trinity Ladies continue to meet for Lunch at the Jukebox Diner on the second Friday of each month. Contact Terri Anderson (mmetee@msn.com) for details or to RSVP
- We continue to collect the following items to benefit various ministries: gently used tennis shoes, pop tabs, used factory reset phones and tablets, clothing for Boxes of Basics, Food for our Food Ministry.



Parish Prayer List

Please pray this list at home: Catharine G., Phyllis C., Meg C., Chris N., Richard & Babs W., Elizabeth J., Cindy P., Patricia G., Ilona P., J.P., S.M.S., Jocelyn R., Jacquie, Brian A., Tim K., Jocelyn, Janice D., Seleeta F., Donnie A., Donna J. & Family, Elise C., Enslie G., Suzanne L., Andrew W., Sallie & Bill, Lea B., Wes S., Debbie M., Ginger D., Barbara Y., The Johnsen Family, Judy, Linda B., Donna A., Lillian H., Craig S., Mark Y., Dave C., Ervie Anne E., Joseph F., Christina H. & Family, Sharyn H. & Family, Mary H., Patti J., Richard M., Melissa N., Gretchen S.

We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests for the parish prayer list. Names will be added to the list with the most recent addition listed first so we can be aware of new members in need. Each request remains active for a period of two months.

Please email info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org or visit trinityepiscopalchurch.org to add someone to our prayer list.

Publication Deadlines for Trinity

Do you have something to share in the weekly email or Sunday Bulletin? We are happy to include church related notices (as space permits.)

Please note that bulletin and newsletter notices must be submitted to the office no later than **noon on Wednesdays** for inclusion. Thank you!

News From The Diocese:

Shrinemont Happenings

Our Diocesan retreat center has many offerings available for individuals over the summer. Please click the link below for their full calendar of events.

<https://www.shrinemont.com/event-calendar/>

News From Our Community Partners:



Boxes of Basics Needs

Boxes of Basics is in urgent need of the following items of clothing in sizes 7-16:

- Long sleeve shirts
- Short sleeve shirts
- Pajama sets
- New Underwear



Boxes of Basics

URGENTLY NEEDED:

BOYS AND GIRLS TOPS 5T-16

Critically low on back to school essentials

SHOP OUR WISHLIST

 www.boxesofbasics.org

Prince William Little Theatre Presents:

MAN OF LA MANCHA

Written by DALE WASSERMAN

Music by MITCH LEIGH Lyrics by JOE DARION

Original Production Directed by Albert Marre

OCTOBER 9 - 18

HYLTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: GREGORY FAMILY THEATRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.PWLT.ORG



Worship Leaders for Summer

Click [here](#) to see our Service Volunteer roster for July - September. Many thanks to everyone who is serving in our third quarter of 2026.

Weekly Schedule of Events: August 16 - August 22

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 am Service		6:30 pm Vestry	12:00 pm Healing Eucharist	10:00 am Greek Class	10:00 am Quilters	8:00 am Men's Group
9:45am Fellowship				11:30 am Yoga	6:00 pm Game Night	
11:00 am Service						

Online Giving

You can give online through our website: trinityepiscopalchurch.org.

You can also use bill pay from your bank to contribute.

Your prayerful generosity is appreciated.

Sunday Service on YouTube

We love seeing you in person during our Sunday worship, but we also understand that it is not always possible to attend. At those times, we invite you to join us through our live-streamed 11:00 service at

<https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityEpiscopalManassasVALive>

Service Leaflet

Are you watching our service online and want to follow along at home? Do you want an early look at this week's readings? This week's bulletin can be found [here](#) on the homepage of our website along with service times and the livestream link.

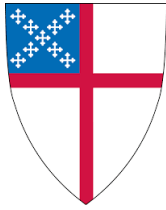
Contact Us

If you have a need, the church office wants to help. Contact us by phone or email Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm or drop by during open hours Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm.

Phone: 703-368-4231

Email: info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org

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