



Trinity Newsletter



Notes From the Vestry

Last week I spoke with Bishop Gayle Harris who will be visiting Trinity this coming Sunday. I shared with her how excited we are to welcome the Rev. Joseph Wood as our next rector, and all the amazing things we are doing here at Trinity. I wanted her to know the joy and spirit that is ingrained in who we are as representatives of God's love in this community. We will celebrate with one service at 11:00 AM and a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. I encourage everyone to attend our service this Sunday as we welcome Bishop Harris and Amethyst, the Episco-pup! Check out the cake before the reception. Frankie's input is unmistakable!

We have many groups both inside, and outside of our parish, that use our facilities. Virtually every day some group is either in one of the classrooms, parish hall, downstairs, conference room or in the basement. We remind everyone not to disturb whoever has reserved a particular space while the group is meeting. If you need access to these spaces, please make sure that happens prior to the reserved time slot. Room Use information is provided in the newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation!

We look forward to what the future holds with the arrival of Joseph and all the amazing adventures we will take together.

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

Blessings,
Joanne

"Maybe our world will grow kinder eventually. Maybe the desire to make something beautiful is the piece of God that is inside each of us." (Mary Oliver)

News From Trinity

Trinity Happenings: Upcoming Dates to Know

- 9/27; 10/18, 25; and 11/1: Adult Forum with Fr. Jim - Women of the Bible
- 10/4: Unified Service for Bishop Harris's Visitation

- 10/16: Game Night
- 10/24: AARP Shred Event
- 11/1: Unified Service and Reception to welcome the Rev. Joseph Wood

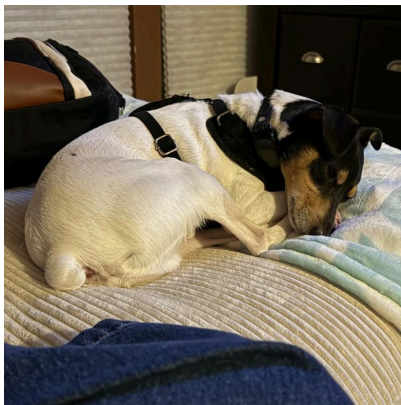
Read on for even more!



Trinity Episcopal Church is blessed to announce the calling of our new Rector.

Please join us in welcoming the Rev. Joseph Wood at a Unified Service on November 1, 2026, at 10:00 am. This will be his first service with us and the beginning of his ministry here in Manassas.

O God, of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; and by tranquil operation of your divine providence, carry out the work of your salvation. Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



A Giant Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of the love, support, and prayers for Frankie on the occasion of his medical crisis last week. He learned the hard way that staples are not a healthy treats.

Frankie is continuing to have health challenges and we appreciate your continued prayers.

While at the emergency vet, Frankie was only calmed by one thing, the prayer of his namesake, Saint Francis, in the form of the hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace." That powerful prayer and all of those lifted up by each of you got us through a horrible night.

Frankie lives each day to bring the light in the darkness that Saint Francis prayed to be. As he heals and recovers, we are glad to take this moment to thank each of you who are the same for us.

Samantha & Frankie Fulda

Receptions To Follow

October will be a very busy month for this group. If you ever wanted to join the joyful kitchen now is the time! Reach out to byow00@gmail.com



Calling all pie bakers: you may remember a sermon Larry Packard shared about enjoying K&W pie with his parents. Join in appreciating his ministry among us by sharing your best pies on October 25 in the parish hall after both services. Email byow00@gmail.com or sign up on the cookie table in the parish hall.



Please join the whole congregation at a special brunch to welcome Father Joseph on after the unified service on Nov 1. Your help is greatly appreciated by either baking 2 dozen amazing muffins or bringing a bowl of fruit salad to serve 10 folks. Email byow00@gmail.com or sign up on the cookie table in the parish hall.



As you can see from the note above, we are planning receptions - A LOT of receptions. In the next month, our Receptions to Follow ministry is managing receptions for three funerals (10/3, 10/10, and 10/24), one Bishop's visit (10/4) two clergy thank yous (10/11 and 10/25), and one new priest (11/1). Ironically for their ministry, their plates are full!

Even if you are not called to be a full time member of this ministry, please consider helping with one or more of these occasions. There is no long term commitment required and you don't have to spend a dime or cook a meal. You just have to help set up or tear down for a reception that to you means a couple of hours of time, but for some of those requesting them, means the world.

Betsy Harlow is handling several of these receptions and asks that you email her at bea1957@aol.com if you can help out with even one event.

Thank you for considering aiding this ministry.

ADULT FORUM

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

PRESENTED BY:

THE REV. JIM HUGHES

A SIX PART SERIES PRESENTED
SEPTEMBER 13, 20, & 27;
OCTOBER 18, & 25 AND
NOVEMBER 1

This six week survey of Women in the Old and New Testaments starts with Sarai (later known as Sarah) and finishes with Tabetha (also known as Dorcas). We will examine historical settings to give us context.

The following books are helpful aids, but are optional! No purchase is necessary.

Women in the Old Testament, part 1 & 2.
Women in the New Testament.
Little Rock Scripture Study,
Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN.



Welcome Outside Renters

Trinity has been privileged to share our space with multiple outside groups. They help support us financially, allow us to serve and be in community with new people, and often give back to our ministries. Currently we are the home for two music studios, an educational organization, a theatre company, and a knitting group. Multiple other

groups use us for special gatherings and recitals.

If you see anyone from these groups in the building, please say hello and welcome. It is a joy to share the love of our parish with them.

Please do note, spaces in use by these groups are under rental agreements. Please do not use these spaces while occupied by our renters. If you would like to plan ahead, there is a room use calendar for the Parish Hall posted under the thermostat, and one for the basement posted on the stairwell bulletin board. Please do not enter these areas during posted reserved times.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being the welcoming face of Trinity for all who enter through our doors.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 2026



Launch Pad Youth Group

FINALLY Youth Group is starting up again!

All youth 6th grade and up are invited to join us for our first get together on Oct 4 at 5 o'clock in the Youth Room. This year, by popular demand, we will be meeting on first and third Sundays each month. On Oct 4 we will begin planning our time together so we need everyone's input! See you then!



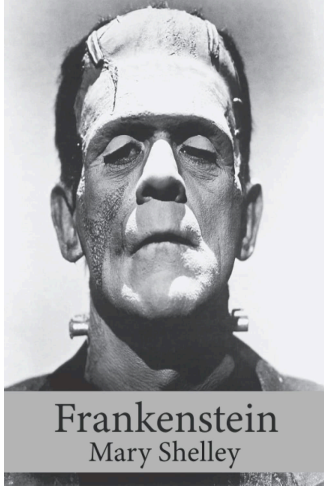
Bulletin Board

Company's coming! You can prepare for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's dinner guests now by adding some new table blessings to your collection, so that you'll be ready for holiday entertaining. On the bulletin board opposite St. Brigid's window, as you go from the sanctuary to the social hall, you'll find a dozen traditional table graces. You can use your phone to take pictures of the ones you like best and take them home with you to add to your home worship. The cooking is up to you!

The Trinity Book Club

The Trinity Book Club meets at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall on the last Wednesday of each month. For October, let's get into the holiday spirit with "Frankenstein." Mary Shelley's timeless classic explores what it means to be human, making it as thought-provoking today as when it was first published.

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, we will meet once for November and December on Wednesday, December 9th. Our selection will be "The Lion



Frankenstein
Mary Shelley

UNIFIED

Service

Join us for a visitation by Bishop Harris and stay to meet the Episco-pup, Amethyst!

OCTOBER 4TH
11:00 AM





Trinity Episcopal Church Food Ministry

Food Ministry

Thank you to the amazing members of Trinity for providing the means by which we of the Food Ministry can be the hands of Jesus serving our neighbors! Your donations, volunteer hours, and prayers are the life blood of this ministry. Times are tough for everyone financially and we're seeing it in the increased numbers who come to our door hungry. The numbers of unhoused guests have soared over the past months and our ability to serve must be grounded in faith in conjunction with the reality of our budget. Thank you for your continued prayer and support as we discern the best way to help those struggling with all types of food insecurity moving forward.



GAME NIGHT

OCTOBER 16, 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



TRINITY APPAREL ON SALE NOW

Be swift to love.

TWO DESIGNS AVAILABLE
10% OF SALE PRICE BENEFITS TRINITY MINISTRIES

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.

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: Shirley H., Todd L., Doug B., Nancy & Susan, Schuyler K., Dan V., Greg K., Our Animal Shelters, Debra B., Kerri & Zeus, Maryanne C., Catharine G., Phyllis C., Meg C., Chris N., Richard & Babs W., Cindy P., Patricia G., Ilona P., J.P., Jocelyn R., Jacquie, Brian A., Jocelyn, Janice D., Donnie A., Donna J. & Family, Elise C., Suzanne L., Andrew W., Sallie & Bill, Lea B., Wes S., Debbie M., Ginger D., Barbara Y., The Johnsen Family, Judy, Lillian H., Craig S., Mark Y., Ervie Anne E., Joseph F., Christina H. & Family, Sharyn H. & Family, Mary H., Patti J., Richard M., Melissa N., Gretchen S.

Please join us in praying for those who have recently died: Donna Allison, Marie Young-West, Mary Francis, Dave Critchley,

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:



Estate Planning Essentials: Wills, Trusts and Powers of Attorney

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | 6-7 p.m.

Central Library | 8601 Mathis Ave, Manassas, Virginia 20110

Help ensure the people you trust can carry out your wishes and manage important decisions when it matters most through a personal estate plan.

Take the first step! Discover the purpose of key estate planning documents, including a Last Will and Testament, Durable Financial Power of Attorney, Healthcare Power of Attorney, Living Revocable Trust and Transfer on Death Deed.

Gain a practical understanding of how these tools can help manage assets, support decision-making and simplify or avoid probate. Whether you're creating an estate plan for the first time or reviewing an existing one, this session will provide valuable insights to help you make informed choices and plan with greater confidence.

This presentation is for educational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice.

RESERVE A SEAT TODAY!

Scan the QR code,
call 1-877-926-8300 or visit

www.aarp.org/Manassas100626



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



MAN OF LA MANCHA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC. www.concordtheatricals.com

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.

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

Weekly Schedule of Events: September 27 - October 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30am Service	11:00 am The Funeral of Tom Fulton	10:00 am Bible Study	12:00 pm Healing Eucharist	10:00 am Greek Class	10:00 am Quilters	8:00 am Men's Group
9:45 am Adult Forum & Launch Pad			6:00 pm Book Club	11:30 am Yoga		11:00 am The Funeral of Marie- Young West
11:00 am Service						
2:00 pm Blessing of the Animals						

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

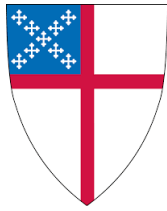
If you have a need, the church office wants to help. Contact us by phone or email Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm or drop by during open hours Monday-Friday from

9am-1pm.

Phone: 703-368-4231

Email: info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org

For general information, please visit our website at www.trinityepiscopalchurch.org.



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