

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All people who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Holy Trinity are invited to receive Communion with us today. Children may receive at their parent's discretion. If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please fill out one of the cards in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. The Book of Common Prayer, or Prayer Book, is the red book in the pews. Page numbers are denoted in the bulletin with the shorthand "BCP". The Hymnal is the blue book. The "S" numbers indicate Service music found in the front of the Hymnal, while the other numbers are hymns found in the latter section of the book.

Children are welcome to participate fully in our worship. However, for your convenience, we provide nursery care for children, infant (minimum 8 weeks old) through preschool, during our 10:30 service in Room 1 of All Saints Hall.

We ask your prayers for, Anne Alexick, , Etta Baker, Laura Ball, Peggy Baxter, Michelle Bell, **David & Fran Bland**, David Bourne, Robin Bruckner, David Cain, Barbara Canaday, Darley Family, Scott Coleman, Ann Connolly, Wayne Cox, Vivian DeShazo, **Julianna Dove**, Allan Dummo, Jennifer Eagle, Kim Edwards, Scott Edwards, Ruthann Elms, Alexandra Engstrand, Audrey Federbush, Mary Frazier, Calib Garland, Joan Gere, Jennifer Gibson, Will Gibson, Fred Goshin, Rose Goshin, Allan Gummo, Robert Kay, Joseph Kenkel, Lester Kidd, Nick & Ronni Knepp, Allen Lake, Krista Sirna Lee, Sharon Lee, Charles Linton, Marc Family, Colleen McElfresh, Justin Massey, Patsy Meadows, Angie Morgan, Frances Morris, Cheryl & Dick Moynahan, Jeff Nohren, Heather O'Neill, Missy Pixton & Family, Selena Rave, Doug Reeve, Bill & Jane Shumaker, Steve Smallwood, Bill Smith, Nick Southers, Sybil Southers, Jeanne Stoddard, Keri Stromski, Brian Sturgill; Larry Stutler, Evelin Reed, Eileen Sidereas, Christine Strait, Michele Van Pelt, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Mike & Frank, Herb, Janice, Judy and Bill, Noelle & Tru, Mary Rose, , Veronica. (*New names added are bolded.*)

Altar Arrangements are given today to the Glory of God by Scott Mitchell in honor of Carol's birthday on January 26.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30 service. We'd love for you to sign up in the Communications Center to host fellowship for a special occasion or no reason at all. Talk to Bill Butler with any questions.

Farewell Coffee for Fr Tom: Today, at our regular Fellowship Hour, we will honor Fr. Tom who has faithfully served as our Supply Priest for the past several months. Please join us to express our appreciation and wish him well.

Next Sunday, February 4, at Fellowship Hour, we will welcome Fr. Bill Queen, our Interim Priest.

The Chronicler, our monthly newsletter, is available today. If you receive a paper copy you may pick it up at the back of the church. Otherwise, the newsletter is available online by going to the parish web page, and clicking on "Newsletter".

Forward Day by Day, February/March/April 2018 is available in the back of the church and at the Communications Center. Pick up a copy, in regular or large print, and make this devotional booklet a part of your daily routine.

The 2018 Flower Chart is posted in the Communications Center. Begin thinking of whom you would like to honor by donating flowers on a specific Sunday, sign up for that date and fill out a crème colored card with the specifics and leave it in the basket in the Communications Center or put it in the collection plate. Donations are still \$25 and on the memo line of your check, please write **Altar Guild**.

The Thrift Shop's income: For the first three weeks in January was \$1,242.48. The total for 2017 was \$71,411 which is \$10,640 over our best year ever! Thanks to all that work so hard to keep the shop running and to those that do pickups so that we have the merchandise to sell. The shop continues to request donations for resale. And, we have a continuing need for large garbage/plastic bags for packing merchandise for our customers. We'd also love to have you volunteer.

Please prayerfully consider giving three hours of your time to volunteer in the Thrift Shop. Our community depends on us and our mortgage depends on the revenue created. "It takes a village to keep the shop up and running."

The Education Commission is in need of volunteers. We need a person to lead the youth class for the Friday Night Lenten Pizza dinners. A curriculum will be provided as well as supplies. We also are in need of a Coordinator or two Co-coordinators for Vacation Bible School. Training and guidance will be provided. In addition, we are cleaning out and organizing our storage space. If you have any clean storage containers or jars of any size with lids, we would appreciate them. Clear or somewhat clear would be preferable so we can see what's inside. You can put them in the nursery.

Our Annual Parish Retreat Weekend will be held on May 4-6, at Shrine Mont, a place where people give thanks to God for His creation – from the beauty of the streams, flowers and wildlife which are at home here, to the people who come to this place to celebrate being part of the family of God. Again, we're combining our retreat with members of St. Peter's parish, of which Catherine Hicks is the Rector. Rev. Bill Queen, our interim priest will be planning the program for this trip. Our coordinator for this event is Penny Knepp. She will soon be providing us with more details and asking you for your commitment. Before then, if you have questions, please contact Penny at pnypitstop@aol.com. This is always such a fun as well as spiritual time!

We Need Ushers! Frank Carosella, our outstanding #1 usher and Coordinator of the monthly Usher Schedule, is asking for volunteers to contact him if you can usher at the 8 or 10:30 AM service. His list is dwindling and the task is very easy, with only a few minutes training required. If you're at church anyway, please help us out. Realistically, you may only serve once or twice a month. Contact Frank at fcarosella@outlook.com. Thank you for considering this.

The next vestry meeting is 7:00 PM February 8, 2018 in ASH #5

**Deadlines: Announcements: Noon, Wednesday;
March Chronicler: February 16, 2018.**

Weekly Calendar

January 28, 2018 – February 4, 2018

Sunday 4 Epiphany	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH, Farewell to Fr. Tom
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Thursday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer Noon Lions Club Mtg, GH Guest Speaker on Diabetes Care; lunch provided.
Friday	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	
Sunday 5 Epiphany	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH, Welcome Rev. Bill Queen and his wife, Lynn Ellen

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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Prayer for Epiphany IV

*Comfort those who weep, the broken, the
shattered the lost with your hope.*