

Trinity Tidings

September 2021

A New Season



Back in March 2020 I announced the formation of Confirmation classes at Trinity. Then the pandemic lockdown fell upon us.

As we move forward to a life of the 'new normal', classes for Confirmation will begin in the near future. These sessions will be timed to correspond with a parish visit by our Bishop, The Rt. Revd. Sean Rowe.

Mark your calendars – and save the date – for his visit with the parish family for a service of Confirmation on **Thursday, December 2, at 5:30 p.m.**

Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation: In *Confirmation*, baptized persons are “confirmed” in the Christian faith with a laying on of hands by the bishop.

Reception is a way for individuals who have been confirmed in by a bishop in the Roman Catholic, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America or Eastern Orthodox Church to be received into the Episcopal Church by our bishop.

In addition, worshipers who have been baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church (or any member church in the Anglican Communion) may choose to *reaffirm* their baptism covenant with the bishop.

More information about these classes and our visit with Bp. Sean will be provided in upcoming

parish newsletters. Any person interested in learning more about Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation in the Church may contact me directly. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Return to Two-service Worship Schedule: On Sunday, September 19, we will return to our two-service schedule on Sunday mornings: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Both are services of Holy Eucharist. We will see where we are at that time with regard to coronavirus protocols.

In light of the current guideline status, Adult Christian Education and Godly Play are postponed until sometime in late October or early November.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Important dates in September:

Worship Schedule change:

Sunday, Sept. 19 – 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rt. I;
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rt. II.

Vestry Meeting:

Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 6:00 p.m., Garland Hall.

Please note: The latest vestry meeting minutes are not included in the content of this newsletter. Since there was no August meeting, the minutes of the July meeting will be formally approved at the September meeting.

Diocesan News



This year, the business portions of the annual conventions of both dioceses will be held on October 14 online. Local health conditions permitting, the bishop's address, worship, fellowship and conversation will take

place on October 22 and 23 at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. This new model for convention is designed to ensure the business portion is completed regardless of current pandemic conditions.

In-person activities, including the bishop's address and worship, will be available for anyone to view live online. More information about convention will be available in the October parish newsletter.

Episcopal News Service

Anglican Communion formally approves new province in Africa.

www.episcopalnewsservice.org

Posted: August 26, 2021

[*Anglican Church of Southern Africa*] The Anglican Communion has formally approved the formation of a new province of the Communion, to be entitled Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola (IAMA, or the Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola). The new province will be inaugurated in September, Archbishop Josiah Idowu-Fearon, secretary general of the Anglican Communion, told Archbishop Thabo Makgoba in a letter.

The formation of a new province requires the votes of two-thirds of the primates of the provinces of the Communion. Idowu-Fearon said 29 member churches had consented to the development. One province had abstained and no objections had been received.

IAMA will hold its inaugural provincial synod in September and hold a livestreamed inauguration service on Sept. 24, the last day of ACSA's 2021 provincial synod.



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Welcomes You!**

**Barker Commons,
Fredonia**

We welcome SUNY-Fredonia students, faculty, and staff as you begin a new academic year.

www.trinitychurchwny.org

Lectionary Readings for

September: www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday, September 5

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 18

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1-17

Mark 7:24-36

Sunday, September 12

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 19

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-8

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

Sunday, September 19

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 20

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Sunday, September 26

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 21

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

Birthdays in September

- 2 Nichole Boyda
- 3 Veronica Wheelock
- 4 Heather (Gould) Martin
- 5 Nash Delcamp
- 7 Doug Erick
- 7 Hannah Rexford
- 14 Lucille Bryant
- 17 Meredith Wheelock
- 17 Ethan Cooper
- 22 Paul Graves, Jr.
- 22 Matt Swank
- 23 John Robert Swank
- 23 Michael Wedge
- 25 Bill Raines
- 27 Mitchell Nuber
- 28 Ryan Kinney
- 28 Bridget Russell
- 30 Marlene Raines

Wedding Anniversaries in September

- 2 Perry and Donna Reininga
- 3 Kerri Vercant and Bill Underhill
- 18 Byron and Abby Rexford
- 30 Jack and Sue Torrance

In Memoriam

- 11 Alfred Vercant
- 11 Dina Boyda
- 12 Arlene Maytum
- 13 Dana W. Wheelock
- 18 Les Wienk
- 20 Joshua Mosier
- 26 Dana M. Wheelock
- 29 Michael Scanzano

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Karin Wheelock
Lucille Bryant
Doreen Gould
Jack Torrance
Virginia Becker, Treasurer



Holy Cross Day *September 14*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

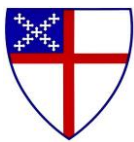
Book of Common Prayer, pg. 244

No *Worship Server* schedule for the month of September.

Service participants for Sunday services have been provided a schedule.

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*“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”
Ephesians 1:2*