



# *This Week at Holy Trinity*

## November 28 through December 5



Additional information about *Holy Trinity*, at [www.achtna.org](http://www.achtna.org)

There will be ONE service this weekend at 10am. The Vestry and I are evaluating our attendance from Sunday to Sunday and updates on moving to two services will be communicated as needed. Masks are strongly encouraged while moving about the church. Masks can then be removed once in place.

We will continue to offer all services on Facebook live located at the Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity's Facebook page located here: <https://www.facebook.com/Anglican-Church-of-the-Holy-Trinity-687096174690724/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Father Ross @ 731-694-0600 or [ross@pastorross.com](mailto:ross@pastorross.com).

### **Birthdays-**

11/29-The Rev. Dan Brown; 12/5-Theresa Sanders

### **Anniversaries-**

If we missed yours, please let us know!

### **Lectionary Readings, Year C:**

**December 5, 2021** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

Malachi 3:1-5	1 Corinthians 4:(1-7) 8-21
Luke 3:1-6	Psalm 126

For the full text of readings, go to:

[achtna.org/readings-for-upcoming-sundays](http://achtna.org/readings-for-upcoming-sundays)

Online resource for the Daily Office of Morning / Evening Prayer:

<https://www.dailyoffice2019.com/>

### **Dates to remember through Epiphany 2022**

November 28, Advent 1  
 December 5, Advent 2  
 December 12, Advent 3  
 December 19, Advent 4  
 December 24, Christmas Eve Service – Lessons & Carols – 5pm  
 December 25, Christmas – No Services  
 December 26, Christmas 1  
 December 29, Stations of the Nativity – 12pm  
 January 2, Christmas 2  
 January 5, No Wed. Gathering/Bible Study  
 January 6, Epiphany Day Progressive Dinner at Church of the Holy Trinity 6-8pm

### **Parish Prayer List**

Reverend Dan Brown	Bob Brown
Friar Frank Lawler	Annette Morris
John Barbare	Phyllis Kirkland
Ray Fulmer	Lloyd Hedlund
Patience Iwuji	Donna Lariscey
Jeff Enkey	Carla Ritchie
Mark Watkins	Ginger Hackett
Rick & Laurie Green	
Martha Pettinato (Larry)	
Brett Cooper (friend of Billy Hane)	
Andy Fehl (Joyce H's brother)	
Ben Jacobson (Joyce H's friend)	
Jeanette Reese (Martha P's sister)	
Julia Stout (Monique's friend)	
Leila Roose (Joyce H's friend)	
Robert Patterson (Mary's Husband)	
Suzann Tumlinson (Annette M's daughter)	
Tom Dorn, Sr. (Tom D's father)	
Margeurite Prescott (surgery recovery)	
Warren Allen (Jennifer P's father)	

### **Homebound . . .**

Barbara Howle	Bertie Smith
Bob & Sue James	Betty Croy
Marylin Poston	

### **Pray also for . . .**

The Anglican Church in North America (ACNA)  
 Trinity Seminary, Ambridge, PA  
 Our sister church, All Saints Church, Weddington, NC; Rector: The Rev'd Canon Filmore Strunk

### **Prayers for worldwide evangelization . . .**

Fr. Johann & Louise van der Bijl, SAMS, Southern Africa  
 Mothers' Union, Gambela, Ethiopia  
 St. Frumentus Theological College, Gambela, Ethiopia  
 Christ Church, Jerusalem

## The Advent Season

Advent is upon us and I'm ready for a new year. The last two years have been extremely difficult in so many ways. 2020 was marked by the pandemic and 2021 was hardly much better. Life has opened up slowly this past year and many are still taking precautions regarding their health. I am glad that, every year, after winter, spring comes. We feel the newness of life as the temperatures warm and the trees and flowers begin to bloom. That's what this year's season Advent feels like for me.

I am ready for Holy Trinity to bloom. Like all churches over the past two years, we have felt the effects of the pandemic, a slow economy, societal strife, and bitter politics. In the U.S. and Europe, church attendance was in a decline before 2020. How much more so now. I am ready for the Son to warm people's hearts and reinvigorate his people for worship, service, and proclaiming the Gospel.

Advent means "the arrival" or "the coming". As we celebrate the arrival of King Jesus, both in his Incarnation and his bodily return at the end of all things, let us anticipate the newness of life that comes with knowing Jesus. May God grant us a new season of blessing and growth and provision and ministry and joy. My prayer is that in the Advent season, we will begin to feel the newness of this season at Holy Trinity. May God renew us in his Son, through His Spirit, and with each other. Through this renewal, may God grant us opportunities to proclaim the Gospel to a world that needs the Truth, our Lord Jesus Christ. - *And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new"* (Rev. 21:5).

Ross †

**Christmas Poinsettias:** Remember or Honor your loved ones at Christmas! *Cost: \$15.00 per plant.*

**Family Promise** is requesting \$25 gift cards for families to purchase work clothes, shoes, etc. Gift cards can be Walmart or VISA gift cards and either mailed to the Family Promise office, 2177 Central Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904, give it to Twyla, or place in an envelope marked Family Promise in the offering plate.

**Wed. Night gatherings, 6-8pm:** Food, Fellowship, & Bible Study. Serving Pork Chops on Dec. 1; Breakfast Casseroles on Dec. 8; and Spaghetti on Dec. 15. Please sign up to bring a side, salad, or dessert. Also, sign up to help set up and/or clean up. Contact Dianne @ 803-292-4146 or Margaret @ 803-634-3505

**Women's Bible Study:** Tuesday @ 10-11:30am. We will not meet on Nov. 30. (JoEllen Barbare jebarbare@yahoo.com)

**Men's Prayer Fellowship & Bible Study:** Meets each Saturday morning, 8:30am - 10:20 am. Please contact Michael Patterson, 803-335-8528 / [michaelwaynepatterson@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwaynepatterson@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the Men's Group email list.

### Sign Up to Serve:

Presenting Elements, Lay Readers, Greeters, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Acolyte, Altar Guild

### SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE:

#### NOVEMBER 28

<b>Acolyte</b>	Oke Iwuji
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Annette Morris & Deborah Kurilla
<b>LEM</b>	1. OPEN                      2. OPEN
<b>Greeters</b>	1. Monte Steedley        2. OPEN
<b>Readers</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dianne Havird        2 <sup>nd</sup> Margaret Williams
<b>Pres Elements</b>	1. Rosemarie Martin.    2. Margaret Williams

#### DECEMBER 5

Ben Guthrie
JoEllen Barbare & Rosemarie Martin
1. OPEN                      2. OPEN
1. Sandy Haskell        2. OPEN
1 <sup>st</sup> Jennifer Patterson    2 <sup>nd</sup> Margaret Williams
1. Rosemarie Martin    2. Margaret Williams