

Trinity Online Calendar

Service Times

Sunday Morning

8:15am Traditional Service
9:30am Formation
10:45am Progressive Service

Wednesday

12:10pm Eucharist

Saturday

Men's Bible Study
2nd Saturday, 9am-Rick's City
Diner

Women's Bible Study

3rd Saturday, 9am- Charlie's
Maumee

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Trinity Topics

November 1st, 2017

*Merciful God,
Jesus Christ, Lord of the living and dead;
with each generation your body of believers grows and grows.
Thank you for all who have gone before us,
for what they achieved and what they learned.
Give us strength to do your will,
to be your body now.
-The New Zealand Prayer Book*

Beloved Friends,

Sunday we will join together to commemorate and combine the Feast Days of All Saints and All Souls. Together they offer a wonderful way to honor those who have died; both those who have garnered the moniker of "saint" in our tradition as well as what we might call more "ordinary saints" the lives of those we have loved and no longer have here with us. Both feast days, celebrated back to back on November 1 & 2 are often combined, as we will do, to help us remember all who will forever be a part of us as the Body of Christ in profound ways.

Also, All Saints/Souls Day is one of our denomination's "officially designated" days for baptism and whenever there is not a baptism scheduled, the faithful gathered are encouraged to remember our baptism by renewing our baptismal vows, so that will be our practice this Sunday.

As we begin this season of remembrance I find myself thinking about the proximity between two seemingly opposite spectrums of our faith journey- baptism and death. For those of us baptized as infants nothing could seem further away in our lives at that moment then the distance of death, and yet our faith life calls us to a new awareness.

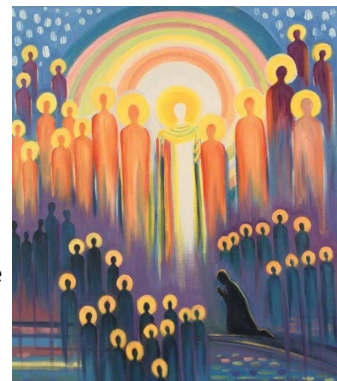
Through Christ we are called to the nearly impossible task of rejecting the notion that death is the end; instead we proclaim that dying to self we are born to newness of life. It is a paradox of such magnitude that at times I am left to rely on the faith of others. It is not possible to avoid the grief incurred with the death of someone we have loved; embracing our grief is integral to learning to live, and denying that task is to our own detriment. What I continue to learn through community is that there is in fact an added depth to our grief when we can weave our loss into the fabric of our lives, trusting it will find a tender place of purpose and meaning day by day. I yearn for us to be a community that embraces that mystery with courage and love. We are at our best when we can stand next to each other with no need to fade or fix each other's pain, but rather show up with unmitigated love. Perhaps that is what it means to be an everyday saint.

So come "home" Sunday to the community that needs and wants you. Come home to remember those who have died and to look into each other's faces as we offer peace. Come home to renew our baptismal vows; to come to the table Christ makes ready for us to be fed and made whole. Come home to be seen, and heard and fed, and then sent back out into the world with love, strength and courage to be the saints we are called to be day by day.

And may you never forget that you are loved,

Lisa

Upcoming Events





One Service - Sunday November 5th

Reminder there is one service only this Sunday at 9:30am as we celebrate the feast days of All Saints and All Souls.

Men's Saturday Bible Study Saturday November 11th, 9am

Men's Group is open to all men of the Trinity Community and their guests! Rick's City Diner, 5333 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH 43623

Trinity Game Night Sunday November 12th, 7pm

We're meeting up on the second Sunday night of each month at 7pm at the Black Cloister Brewing Company (619 Monroe St. at Erie St.) for game night. Bring your friends, family, and favorite tabletop games for an evening of fun and fellowship. If you're not a big fan of games, that's fine - come join us for the conversation.



Parish News

A Request from the Office

Peggy Heider, our interim Office Manager, is in need of volunteers to answer telephones in the office while she is away on a vacation in November. We need help during the following times:

Tuesday and Wednesday November 21 & 22 from 9:00am until 1:00pm
Monday and Tuesday November 27 & 28 from 9:00am until 1:00pm

We would gladly accept volunteers for any portion of those shifts if you are not able to do the entire time slot. If you can help please call Peggy in the office or see her at church on Sunday. Fresh coffee, many smiles and our gratitude will be provided!



Next to New Needs

This month NTN could most use: Men's shoes, men's slacks, socks and jewelry.

Remember our sales through Next to New directly fund our Outreach Missions. Clean out your closets and help Trinity Outreach at the same time!

Outreach

Christmas Angels 2017

Christmas Angels cards, with wish/need information, are available in the sanctuary from **Sunday November 5th**. The gift recipients are all Leading Families Home client families. This year we are sponsoring thirty one individuals, seven women, two men, ten boys age 3 - 13 and twelve girls age newborn to 18. Each person receives two gifts (a need and a wish) so there are two cards for each person. Each card is numbered. On the card are several suggestions but you don't have to buy all the suggestions! Just choose which one appeals to you.

Please choose a card from the basket with a wish or need that you would like to shop for and sign your name against the number on the lists next to the basket. It is important to sign the list so that we know who has adopted the card: that's how we make sure we have everything when we gather in the gifts for

Collections of Hats, Scarves, Gloves and Mittens

During October we will be collecting hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for the students at the schools we support and will gather them in for blessing on **Sunday, November 12th**. Next To New will hold its sale of hats, gloves, scarves and mittens during Meet in The Middle that Sunday.



Arts & Music

Performing Artist Series: Toledo School for the Arts Chamber Concert Sunday November 12th, 1:30pm

Because we know that music can inspire people and change lives, Trinity is proud to host another musical performance featuring the amazing talent of Toledo's downtown School for the Arts. Join these developing musicians as they take center stage under the stars to share the fruit of their studies with their peers and the wider community. *The recital is free and open to the public.*



Performing Artist Series: Glass City Singers in Concert Tuesday December 5th, 7pm



Glass City Concert #2 is coming to Downtown Toledo this December at Trinity Episcopal Church. Enjoy a night out, and join us for an evening of 21st Century Choral Music.

Program:

GLASS CITY SINGERS

"The Runner" (2017) - Joshua Rist (b. 1988)

"On the Breakwater" (2013) - Eric Malmquist, Composer

"Blemished Muse" (2016) - Eric Malmquist (b. 1985)

"August Moonrise" (2011) - Blake Henson (b. 1983)

Tickets can be purchased [here](#). \$5 for children, students and seniors, \$10 for all others.

September Financials

Treasurer's Update: September 2017

Income

Church actual income is \$336,653.

Compared to budget, church income is \$24,574 (less) than budget .

29% is from pledge payments

The balance is from investments, building use, etc.

Expense

Church actual expenses are \$444,845.

Compared to budget, church expenses are \$4,689 (less) than budget

Buildings and Grounds are \$41,944 (more) than budget -All other categories combined (Personnel, Finance, Parking, Outreach, Worship, Evangelism, Formation and Pastoral Care) are \$37,255 (less) than budget.

Bottom Line

YTD, the church has an actual operating loss of \$108,192.

We began the year with a postive \$77,646.23 cash balance.

2017 Outlook

The 2017 budget for the Church expenses is \$615,478.
 The outlook is for a balanced budget, because of the cash carry forward.

Please feel free to contact Jane Bueche, Greg Shumaker or Gary Franklin with questions or comments.

	2017 September YTD Budget	2017 September YTD Actual	Difference
Revenue			
Plate Offering	5,625	5,170	(455)
Pledge Payments	112,750	100,082	(12,668)
Combined Investment Income	242,702	231,250	(11,452)
Other Operating Income	150	151	1
Nave Principal Income	0	0	0
Total Revenues	361,227	336,653	(24,574)
Expenditures			
Personnel	222,088	180,143	(41,944)
Buildings & Grounds	105,737	144,028	38,291
Operations	26,050	25,670	(380)
Diocesan Assessment	37,500	48,000	10,500
Outreach Local	3,750	4,059	309
Program	44,959	33,842	(11,117)
Loan Interest Payment	9,450	9,102	(348)
Loan Principal Payment	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	449,534	444,845	(4,689)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(88,307)	(108,192)	(19,884)

Mission Area

The Chains of Institutional Racism



The West Mission Area Chapter of the Commission of Racial Understanding will host a program on The Chains of Institutional Racism on **Sunday, November 19 from 4-6pm** at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 871 E. Boundary St. in Perrysburg.

This will be a panel discussion on institutional racism in areas including housing, criminal justice, and education. We'll learn more about how American social institutions create and maintain a system of advantage/disadvantage based on race.

Trinity's 175th Anniversary Weekend Celebration

