# Thanksgiving Sunday

# Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King

# Family Mass and Holy Baptism November 21, 2021

### **Processional Hymn**

No. 290

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield; wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown; first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home; from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away; give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin; there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Words: Henry Alford Music: St. George's Windsor, George Job Elvey, desc. Craig Sellar Lang

## A Litany of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea, *We thank you, Lord.* 

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, *We thank you, Lord.* 

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, *We thank you, Lord.* 

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, *We thank you, Lord.* 

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play, *We thank you, Lord.* 

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, *We thank you, Lord.* 

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice, *We thank you, Lord.* 

For the communion of saints, in all times and places, *We thank you, Lord.* 

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

National Hymn No. 718

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Words: Daniel Crane Roberts Music: *National Hymn*, George William Warren

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us; Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

### The Collect of the Day

People The Lord be with you.

Celebrant And also with you.

People Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

All sit

### The Old Testament Reading

II Samuel 23:1-7

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

### Psalm 132:1-9

- 1 Lord, remember David, \* and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord\* and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," \* nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \* nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, \*
  a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \* we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*
  let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \* you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \* let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, \*
  do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; \* in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body \* will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \* their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
- 14 For the Lord has chosen Zion; \*
  he has desired her for his habitation:
- 15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; \* here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, \* and satisfy her poor with bread.

17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, \*
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; \*
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.
19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; \*
but as for him, his crown will shine."

### The New Testament Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

A Reading from the Revelation to John

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn (vs. 1-2, 3) No. 288

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days; bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ: all to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow.

All the plenty summer pours; autumn's rich o'erflowing stores; flocks that whiten all the plain; yellow sheaves of ripened grain: Lord, for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.

As thy prospering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best; and by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove; singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.

Words: Anna Laetitia Barbauld, Music: *Dix*, comp. Conrad Kocher, arr. William Henry Monk Holy Gospel John 18:33-37

All standing.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Fr. Mark Chattin

Baptismal Hymn No. 296

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold; And our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death. Reborn we share with him an Easter life As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood. The universe restored and whole will sing. Alleluia!

Words: John Brownlow Geyer, Music: Engleberg, Charles Villers Stanford,
Words used by permission of the author.
Reprinted under ONE LICENSE License #732497

# Presentation of the Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Parents and Godparents say

I present Eleanor Joyce Quann to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that

rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy

the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

People We will.

Let us join with this child who is being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking

of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent

and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as

yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the

dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

### Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory

People Lord, hear our prayer

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen*.

### Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Baptism

*Eleanor Joyce*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Eleanor Joyce, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Hymn No. 490

I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world, the star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Words: Kathleen Thomerson; Music: *Houston*, Kathleen Thomerson, Copyright © Celebration. The Copyright Company. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE License #732497

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this child the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen*.

The Celebrant then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Announcements

# Offertory Hymn No. 433

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens his will to make known; The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; So from the beginning the fight we were winning; Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine! We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, And pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free.

> Words: Anon. tr. Theodore Baker Music: Kremser, arr. Edward Kremser Words used by permission with G. Schirmer Inc. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE License #732497

# The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

### **Eucharistic Prayer D**

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

[Remember (NN. and) all who minister in your Church.]
[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]
[Remember]
[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and
those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into
the place of eternal joy and light.]
And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with
patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with) and] all the saints
who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and giv
you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

### Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Celebrant Let us pray.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

### Communion Hymn

No. 705

As those of old their first fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield, so we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land: of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.

A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give; to make our life an offering to God that all may live; the Church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true: a world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.

With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to thee, to serve thy cause and share thy love with all humanity.

O thou who gavest us thyself in Jesus Christ thy Son, help us to give ourselves each dayuntil life's work is done.

Words: Frank von Christierson Music: Forest Green, Ralph Vaughan Williams Words Copyright © 1961 The Hymn Society of America Reprinted under ONE LICENSE License #732497 We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

He only is the Maker of all things near and far; he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star; the wind and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed; much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. (Refrain)

We thank thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food: the gifts we have to offer are what thy love imparts, but chiefly thou desirest our humble, thankful hearts. (Refrain)

Words: Matthias Claudius, tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell Music: Wir Pflugen, Johann Abraham Peter Schulz

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People together say

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us! with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.

Words: Martin Rinckart, tr. Catherine Winkworth Music: *Nun danket alle*, melody Johann Cruger, Harm. William Henry Monk, after F. Mendelssohn

#### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: Thanks be to God.

Copyright Information for Service Music:

Reprinted under ONE LICENSE License #732497-A

S120 Text: © The Church Pension Fund

S130 Adaption: © G.I.A. Publications - Setting from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx S164 Adaption: © G.I.A. Publications - Setting from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

# Notes and Announcements November 21, 2021

#### PRAYER LIST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the Church of Bangladesh...

<u>Diocesan Calendar of Prayer</u> for Christ Church in Bordentown, Magnolia, Middletown, Millville, New Brunswick, Palmyra, Riverton, Shrewsbury, Somers Point, South Amboy, Toms River, Trenton, and Woodbury; Christ the King Church in Willingboro, Church of the Redeemer in Longport; The Rev. Dr. Kyle Rader...

Parish Calendar of Prayer for all who are traveling this Thanksgiving ...

For Our sons and daughters in the military Nathan, Kenny, Zach, Jack, Garrett, Willie & Charlie... For those Celebrating Birthdays this week: Bob Pinto 11/22; Gene Sobota 11/23; Cindy Chattin 11/25; Kate Woolford 11/24...

#### For those Celebrating Anniversaries:

For the Sick, Suffering, and Infirm: Janis, Veronica, Joan, Charleen, Denise, Dan Sr., Melissa, Janet, Bill, Stephen, Cheryl, Matt, Lisa, Maryann, Mark, Tanya, Leslie & Chris, Sue, Marlene, Karen, Francine, Joseph, Dot, Renee, Tracy, Michelle, Linda, Julia, McKenzie, Howard, Linda, Eugene, Sean, Martha, Evelyn, Bea, Joy, Betty, Miguel, Pat, Lisa, Craig, Margie, Mikey, Carolyn, Dennis, Joy, Ellyn, John, Evie, Jake, Joan, Thomas, Fred Carol, Donald...

<u>The Altar Flowers</u> are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Katherine A. Hoyt by the Rev. Mark and Theresa Chattin.

**WE WELCOME** into God's family, the Church, Eleanor Joyce Quann through Holy Baptism. Congratulations to her Parents Brendan and Elizabeth Quann and her godparents Laura Damis Pacheco and Mathieu Savarit-Cosenza.

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY -** Today, as part of our Thanksgiving celebration, we continue our tradition of the Altar of Plenty by decorating with fresh fruits and vegetables. The produce adorning our altar today will be given to the Collingswood Food Pantry for distribution in our community. Many thanks to Wegmans of Mt. Laurel for a large donation towards this outreach effort. Shop Wegmans.

**CAMDEN CONVOCATION FALL MEETING** – today, 4:30PM at St. Bartholomew's Church, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill, NJ. The agenda includes Evening Prayers, elections, Parish sharing time and refreshments. You are welcome to attend with our delegates

Jessica Greenfield Stephen Kreal Sharon Wolfgang Lois Harwood Paul Wolfgang Megan Woods

MITTEN TREE AND GIFT CARDS – the mitten tree will be at the back of the Church. Please decorate it with gloves, scarves, hats, etc. and also the Angel Tree \$25.00 Gift Cards are needed for the High School Special Services Department. These gift cards may be purchased at Walmart, Target, Old Navy, Shop Rite, etc. All gifts are needed by December 12th.

MANGER MANIA VIII - TREE LIGHTING AND CAROLING – is coming December 10-11, the second weekend in December. A display of cherished crèche scenes will adorn our Parish Hall. Please plan to include your home manger scene in this year's display. Help will be needed throughout the weekend. Please see sign-up sheets at the back of the Church. This has become a popular community event. Please help continue this tradition!

As part of our Manger Mania weekend join in the annual Tree Lighting and Caroling on the Plaza, Saturday, December 11th, 7:00PM. Come for the blessing of our outdoor manager scene, the lighting of our beautiful tree and plaza and joyous singing of favorite Christmas carols. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. The Madrigal Choir from The Collingswood High School will be joining us this year.

**NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION** – To make it easier for folks to make their weekly offering, we have set up an online giving option through Vanco. Just follow the link on the Holy Trinity website and send your contribution electronically. (You are still welcome to mail your weekly offering if it is easier for you.) Thank you all for your continued financial support during these challenging times.

**FEEDING FIRST RESPONDERS** – Over the summer, we once again delivered lunch to the Collingswood Fire and Police Departments to thank them for the continued commitment to serving our community. If you would like to contribute to our next event, please send your donations marked "Feeding First Responders". Our thanks to all who continue to contribute toward this effort. Please keep all our local Police and Fire Departments in your prayers.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER** - Don't forget we're still collecting various items for the Collingswood Food Pantry. For the month of November, we ask for donations of paper products (including tissues). Please leave your donations in the tower and we will deliver them. If you have soup left over from last month, we will deliver it also.

TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT	
Holy Trinity Weekly Expense	\$ <b>4</b> 778
Contributions Week of Nov. 14, 2021	\$2976
Difference	\$1802

#### SAFETY PROTOCOL UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESE OF NI

In response to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control's recommendations of July 27, 2021, the RRR Task Force is recommending congregations return to wearing face masks that fully cover the nose and mouth for indoor activities for all worship attendees and outside group participants immediately, regardless of vaccination status. Congregational singing is allowed with the use of face masks. Fellowship activities that involve removing one's face mask are not encouraged. Please continue to encourage all community members to get vaccinated.

#### "THIS IS HOW WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER!"