

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



*"how often should
I forgive?
"Not SEVEN times,
but, I tell you,
SEVENTY-
SEVEN
times."*

Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – YEAR A
HOMEcoming SUNDAY
10:30 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

CELEBRANT & PREACHER - THE VERY REVEREND TERENCE ALEXANDER LEE

Our Vision:

A visible agent of God's love in Christ, joyfully embracing all people.

Our Mission:

God is here; Jesus loves you.

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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this service bulletin will help. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship.

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All stand, as able

Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 410

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

Lector: Sue Gummere

A Reading from the book of Genesis (50:15-21)

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; sung by the choir

Psalm 103: 1–13

Benedic, anima mea

John Camidge II



- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- †5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

†10 He has not dealt with us ac'cording to our'sins, *
nor rewarded us ac'cording to our'wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are'high above the'earth, *
so is his mercy'great upon'those who'fear him.

12 As far as the'east is from the'west, *
so far has he re'moved our'sins'from us.

13 As a father'cares for his'children, *
so does the LORD'care for'those who'fear him.

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Chinweze Ahaghotu

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome (14:1-12)

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 674

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Remain standing

The Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

**The Very Reverend Terence Alexander Lee
Acting Dean**

Baptismal Hymn

Hymnal # 296

**We Know That Christ is Raised
and Dies No More**

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present **Kaleah Mia Joseph** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented 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 the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

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.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

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

People: We will.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves 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 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 Candidates

Lector: Ellen Heath

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for **Kaleah**, who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

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

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Lector: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

A period of silence follows

Then 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 for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

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.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

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

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

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

When this action has been completed, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant 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.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one

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

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.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Anthem

God and God Alone

Phill McHugh, arr. Tom Fettke

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 593

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

All stand, as able

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

Chalice bearers: Judith Miller

Virginia Harmer

Celebrant: 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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds . . .

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal # S-128

Sanctus

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues . . .

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully

receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

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.**

Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said . . .

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People:* Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Hymnal # S-165

Agnus Dei

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Please follow the directions of the Clergy and Ushers. You may either stand or kneel when receiving communion. Children may receive the Bread and Wine according to the discretion of the parents. Cross your arms over your breast to receive a blessing if you do not wish to receive either Bread or Wine. If you wish to receive by intinction, leave the host (bread) on your palm. Because communion is complete in either form, reception of either bread or wine alone constitutes a full communion. If you need to receive Holy Communion in your pew, please notify one of the ushers.

Communion Hymn

Hymnal # 336

Come With us, O Blessed Jesus

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

**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.**

Blessing

Celebrant: 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 amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 347

**Go Forth for God;
Go to the World in Peace**

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We remember God's holy catholic church, including Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; Terence, Acting Dean of this Cathedral; Noel, Peter, John, and Bruce, priest associates; Christopher and Kimme, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Rev. Dcn. Carol Kerbel.

We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Alexandra Borella, The Rev. Cn. Dr. Noel & Nkiru Amadi, Jordan Tejada, Marie A. Ford, Bethany Whiteman, Rose Ananthanayagam, Spencer Caton, Alex Zilinski, Al Shaw and Irene Sanz.**

We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Haiti, and Sudan, the Anderson-Hedrick families, Esmine Kerr, Diana, Denny Dutcavage, the Miller, Klenk, McCray & Thompson families, Geoffrey Adams, Carol Drummond, Dolores Frails, Bill Harmer, Mark Miller, Tene Law, Gladys Knight, Juanita Raines, Tori Lee, the Henderson, Press, Pickens and Alson families, Bob H., Helene R and Annmarie Paisley.**

We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God.

We remember those who have died, especially the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world.

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 ~ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.

**We are all children of God.
There is no longer Jew or Greek.
There is no longer slave or free.
There is no longer male and female.
For we are all one.**

**We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.
We pledge ourselves with God's help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:30 am Mass on 9/20 are:

Susan Remmers, Aherri Anderson, Cn. Phil Lewis & Gail Lewis (alternate)

The Ushers/Greeters are:

Samuel Richards (Greeter/Usher) & Margaret Nartey (alternate)

The Acolytes are:

Cyrus Ketter, Thomas Moore, Lafayette Dennis & Prince Dennis

A funeral and repast for longtime Trinity parishioner, Comfort Sparks will be held on Saturday, September 19th at 12:00 pm. Please join us. If you are a member of the choir and would like to come out and sing, the family would welcome the support (no anthems to rehearse, hymns only. Thank you!)

Our Regular hospitality hour will start up again on September 20th – We are trying to formalize a regular schedule where folks bring things on certain Sundays, and we print a reminder in the service bulletin the week prior. If you would like to sign up to bring an item, please take a look at the list posted on the bulletin board across from Synod Hall. You don't need to bring something every week, even once per month would be welcomed. You can also sign up to help with set-up & clean-up.

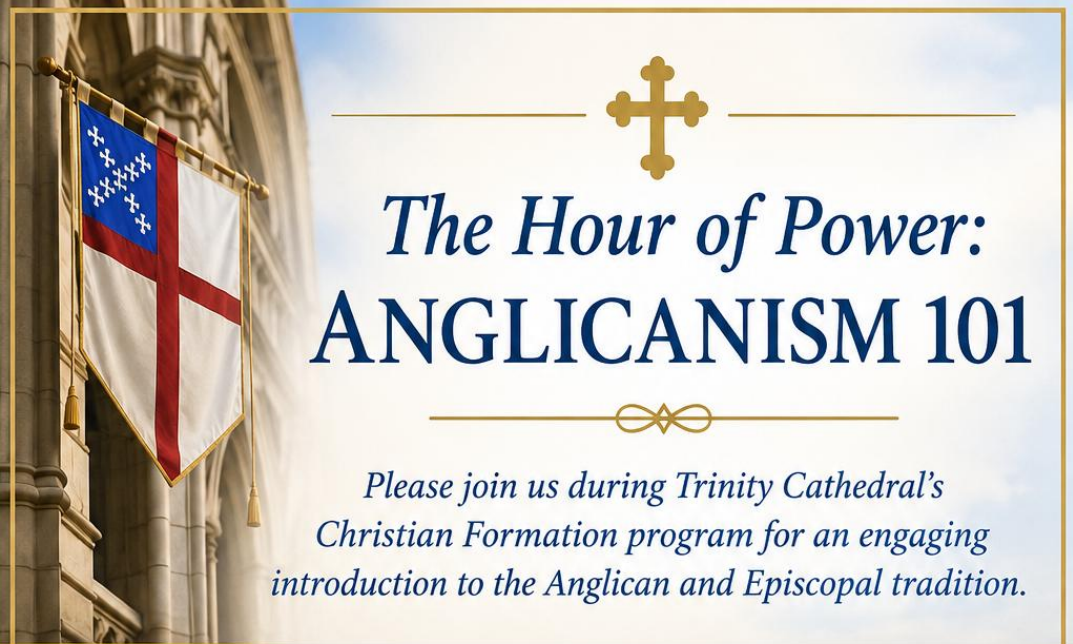
Our largest annual fundraiser is coming up soon! – The Bishop George E. Councill Memorial Golf Outing is quickly approaching; please consider supporting this, our largest annual fundraiser, as you are able. We still need raffle and auction prizes, and there's still time to place an ad in our program book (perhaps join with some fellow parishioners to share the cost?) You could also join us for fellowship and food at our dinner reception (featuring live entertainment this year!) Our Golf Outing Committee is dedicated to our success, but it is a small group and they can use everyone's help. Speak with a member of the Golf Outing Committee (Bill Harmer, Willie Coleman, La'Tonya Johnson, Van Gibson, or Acting Dean Lee) if you would like more information about ways you can pitch in. There are golf outing brochures on the table in the main hallway with levels of support listed.

One of our neighbors that has mobility issues needs a ride to church. She lives at the Luther Towers on West State Street, so close to the Cathedral. If you think you can help out (it doesn't need to be every week) please call Patrice in the office.

Did you know that we host weekly Rosary Devotions? Our group meets via Zoom on Thursdays at 8:00 pm. You can also join via phone if you do not use Zoom. If you would like more information, and to receive a printed devotional to follow along, please speak with Cn. Paul Cooper or Erica Warner.

To help make everyone feel welcome at the Cathedral, we ask that everyone wear their nametags for worship and events at the Cathedral. Look for your nametag near the parking lot entrance. If there is not one with your name on it yet, please use a temporary nametag and sign up on the sheet provided; one will be made for you the following week.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, September 26th (2nd & 4th Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am. Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners “to go” from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.



The Hour of Power:
ANGLICANISM 101

*Please join us during Trinity Cathedral's
Christian Formation program for an engaging
introduction to the Anglican and Episcopal tradition.*

This survey course explores what it means to be Anglican/Episcopalian. Participants will deepen their understanding of Episcopal identity while becoming familiar with the history, beliefs, and practices that shape our tradition.

 What to Expect	 Who Should Attend
• Group discussion • Selected readings • Videos • Guided experiences	The course is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Anglican/Episcopal tradition. It is also designed to help prepare participants for confirmation.

Come and See!

Classes begin Sunday, September 20th ~
9:15 AM in Synod Hall

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
CELEBRATE THE RETIREMENT OF

*The Reverend
Dr. Peter Bridge*



**Sunday,
September 27, 2026**

**Following the 10:30 AM Mass
Synod Hall at Trinity Cathedral**

*Please join us for a luncheon as we
celebrate Peter and honor his many
years of faithful service.*

Please RSVP by
Sunday, September 20

 **(609) 392-3805**

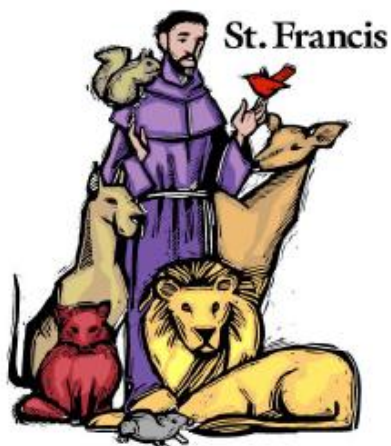
*Thank you, Peter, for your many
years of service to the Cathedral
and its people!*



Join us at Trinity Cathedral
for
A Blessing of the Animals

Sunday,
October 4, 2026

At the 10:30 am Mass



Bring your animal
companions to receive a
blessing during our worship, as
we commemorate the Feast
of St. Francis of Assisi!

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Trinity Cathedral African Festival 19th Annual Dinner & Gala Night



**Saturday, October 24, 2026
7:00 - 11:00 pm**

Adults: \$25

Children 12-18: \$10

Food & soft drinks included in ticket price

Enjoy African culture, music, food & fashion

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STREET TRASH CLEANUP DAY

Help clean up our neighborhood—one block at a time!

Sunday September 20th • 1 pm to 2 pm
RIVERSIDE AVENUE AREA

Join us for a community street trash collection event. Volunteers will spread out along nearby streets, sidewalks, and green spaces to collect litter and make our area cleaner, safer, and more welcoming.

Date	September 20, 2026
Time	1:00 pm start
Meet-Up Spot	Trinity Cathedral Overbrook entrance
Contact	Dcn. Christopher Cox 609-902-0427

What to Bring

- Reusable water bottle
- Comfortable shoes and weather-appropriate clothing
- Work gloves, if you have them
- A friend, family member, or neighbor

We'll Provide

- Trash bags
- Collection routes or cleanup zones
- Safety reminders and disposal guidance

Safety First

- Please do not pick up sharp objects, needles, chemicals, or hazardous materials. Report unsafe items to the event organizer

Sponsored by Trinity Cathedral's Creation Care Team



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

<u>TODAY (9/13)</u>	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 19 – Homecoming Sunday
8:00 am	Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)
10:30 am	Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)
	Hospitality Hour immediately following – SH
10:30a – 12:30p	All Saints Chapel in use
<u>Mon. (9/14)</u>	Return to regular office hours
	Urban Promise after-school program resumes
6:30 pm	Golf outing meeting, via Zoom
<u>Tues. (9/15)</u>	6:30 pm - Major Chapter meeting, via Zoom
<u>Wed. (9/16)</u>	12:10 pm - Mid-week Eucharist resumes – CHP
<u>Thurs. (9/17)</u>	
11:00 am	Diocesan Clergy Luncheon - SH
3:45 – 5:00 pm	TASK Meals – SH
8:00 pm	Rosary Devotions, via Zoom
<u>Sat. (9/19)</u>	
12:00 pm	Comfort Sparks funeral & repast – CATH/SH
<u>Sun. (9/20)</u>	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 20
8:00 am	Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)
9:15 am	Christian Formation class: Anglicanism 101 – SH – join us!
9:30 am	Choir warm-up
10:30 am	Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)
	Hospitality Hour immediately following – SH
11:45 am	Choir rehearsal
10:30a – 12:30p	All Saints Chapel in use
1 – 2:00 pm	Creation Care neighborhood clean-up (see Dcn. Chris Cox)

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