

Trinity Episcopal Church

Parish Prayers

August 2026



We are a people of prayer.

Prayer is an opportunity to join our brothers and sisters,
to bear one another's burden and fulfill the law of Christ.

This month we invite your prayers for those who have,
large burdens and little hope.



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We pray for Trinity Episcopal Church: Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Schools and Colleges:

O Eternal God bless all schools, colleges, and universities, and especially Norborne Daycare and Preschool, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*



We pray for the Care of Children:

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*



We pray for Those in the Armed Forces of Our Country.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for the State of West Virginia: Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks for the majestic beauty that you have bestowed on the state of West Virginia. In the wonderful mountains, rivers, and forests, we see a reflection of your infinite goodness. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given to us. Help us to continue to build the Church through our ministries in this beautiful state. May our participation be a sign of our thankfulness and enable us to serve the needs of all who call our Mountain State Home. We ask this in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for those who are celebrating a birthday: O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Catherine Silver-Riddell 8/4, Myrna Grove 8/8, Nancy McGrann 8/10, Diane Langhorne 8/11, Jane Gum 8/11, William Bonsall 8/12, Thomas Keesecker 8/17, Jason Stedman 8/18, Elissa Rosasco 8/25, Brad Cole 8/26, Thomas Myers 8/28, and Jennifer Barrett 8/28.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants who have asked for our prayers and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Family: Julian Barrett-Barajas, Tom Myers, Michael Frye, Tom Keesecker, Diane Langhorne, Peter & Arlene Leitzke, John Lorenz, Jana Klaasse, Don Parkinson, Gloria Rios, Betty Russell, Angela Sholough, Shirley Schwork, David Tucker, Woody Wagoner, and Jody Wandell.

Friends: Rhonda Archer, Sean Baker, Scott Boyd, Debra Concannon, Beverly Evers, Sherri Griffith, Shelly Hamilton, Susanna Henderson, Frank & Teddi Matan, Baby Boy Miller, Loretta Minghini, Isabelle Place, Holly Pike, Luis Rios, Shelly Roman, Erich Sonnenburg, Joseph Sorrentino, Sarah E. Steptoe, Carolyn Stewart, Lauren Staubbs, Jake Talley, Liz Trurrow, Ray & Lorraina Wharton, Grinley Woods, and Brynlee Woods.



We pray for those who have lost loved ones. Father of all, we pray to you for the people we have lost, and for all those whom we love but see no longer, them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Surround their Family and Friends with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer Cycle for August 2026

August 2nd

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Uganda

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Ann's, New Martinsville

Altar Flowers Spencer & Shirley Moler in Memory of Parents; Spencer "Buddy" & Wilma Catherine Moler.

Bread & Wine: Jody Wandell in Memory of my Family & Friends and by Mike Braswell & Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Family & Friends.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Caryl, Chapman, and Cole Families.

August 9th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of The Episcopal Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Zion, Charles Town & Mt. Zion, Hedgesville

Altar Flowers: Shirley Schwork in Memory of Husband: Joseph Schwork

Bread & Wine: Jody Wandell in Memory of my Family & Fury Friends and by Mike Braswell & Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Family & Friends.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The DeHaven, Dufourny, and Elliott Families.

August 16th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Wales.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Bishop Matthew & Melissa Cowden

Altar Flowers: George & Peggy Whetzel in Memory of Parents, and in Thanksgiving for our Children and Grandchildren.

Bread & Wine: Jody Wandell in Memory of my Family & Fury Friends and by Mike Braswell & Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Family & Friends.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Etherington, Felton & Frye Families.

August 23rd

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of West Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Bartholomew's, Leetown

Altar Flowers: Peter & Kris Brewster in Memory of Family and Friends

Bread & Wine: Peter & Kris Brewster in Loving Memory of Family and Friends.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Gibson, Gitlin and Graff, Families.

August 30th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of West Indies

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All school, colleges & universities' in WV

Altar Flowers: Gloria Rios in Celebration of Daughter, Melissa Elliott's Birthday and in Thanksgiving for family.

Bread & Wine: Jody Wandell in Memory of my Family & Fury Friends and by Mike Braswell & Pat McMillan in Thanksgiving for our Family & Friends.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Gregory, Grove, and Guest, Families.