

Trinity Episcopal Church

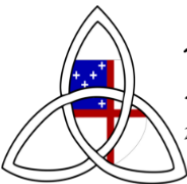
Parish Prayers December 2025



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 Advent:

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



We pray for Our Country: Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of the favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defending our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our thrust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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.*

John Lorenz 12/1, Aymie Miller 12/01, Peter Leitzke 12/12, Julia Stedman 12/14, Lillian Elliott 12/22, Kaitlyn Wagoner and Richard Brode 12/27.

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: Thomas Kiefer & Tom Myers, Michael & Sherri Frye, Wayne Chapman, Pat Jeffery, Tom Keesecker, Diane Langhorne, Peter & Arlene Leitzke, John Lorenz, Leoma Mermelstein, Don Parkinson, Luis & Gloria Rios, Shirley Schwork, Woody Wagoner, and Jody Wandell.

Friends: Sean Asay, Dan & Wanda Baldwin, Rev. Ralph Bayfield, Donna Benna, Jim Butler, Judy Butler, Shirley Caniford, Lynne Casto, Bill & Linda Chappell, Judy Childs, Amelia Clark, Bob DuBose, Bob DeHaven, Marlene Duwall, Beverly Evers, Carlton Freeman, Sherri Griffith, Darlene Haupt, Christie Heaton, Stuart Herring, Larry Hillard, Patricia Hooper, John W. Hostler, Tommy Huth, Deborah Johnson, Steve Jytyla, Shannon Jones, Sonny Jones, Jason Kirk, Jessica & Wayne Koontz, The Lamberth Family, Jerri McLemore, Frank & Teddi Matan, Maureen McDonald, Susan Mills, Baby Miller, Dwayne Miller, Loretta Minghini, Larry Penrose, Thomas Pierce, Holly Pike, Katie Plott, Kenneth Ridgeway III, Mark Rudisill, Linda Sandridge, Gaynelle Scott, Kathy Sherman, Betsy Sigler, Sarah Smith, Joseph Sorrentino, Sarah E. Steptoe, Carolyn Stewart, Martha Sullivan, Jake Talley, Kelly Taylor, Mike Taylor, Sandy Thrasher, Landon Xavier, Dorothy Way, Bruce Williams, Jim Wright, Carol Witte, and Andrew Wolfe, Cathy Wolfer.



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. Grant 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 December 2025

December 7th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Bangladesh.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Stephen's, Beckley & Romney, WV

Altar Flowers: Mike Braswell & Pat McMillan in Celebration of our 43rd Wedding Anniversary.

Bread & Wine: Buzz & Lisa Poland in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary and by Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Beauchamp, Beers and Boccucci Families.

December 14th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Brazil.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Charleston, Colliers, Huntington, Marlinton, & Ripley, WV

Altar Flowers: Pam Gavin in loving Memory of Husband, Paul Gavin and in Memory of the Gavin and Miley Families.

Bread & Wine: Buzz & Lisa Poland in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary and by Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Bonsall, Braswell, and Brewster Families.

December 21st

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Burundi.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Thomas, Weirton & White Sulphur Springs, WV

Altar Flowers: Gloria Rios in Thanksgiving for Family and in Celebration of Lily Elliott's Birthday and in loving memory of Mother, Beverly.

Bread & Wine: Buzz & Lisa Poland in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary and by Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Brode, Budka, and Burrows/Painter Families.

December 28th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Thomas a Becket, Morgantown, WV

Altar Flowers: Christmas Memorials

Bread & Wine: Buzz & Lisa Poland in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary and by Mike Braswell and Pat McMillan in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

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

