

Trinity Episcopal Church

Parish Prayers

October 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 Stewardship of Creation:

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and 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.*

Jane Dufourny 10/02, Rev. Bobby Shives 10/11, Gloria Rios 10/12, Carter Sholough 10/12, Braylen Cole 10/15, Dominic Miller 10/15, JD Wagoner 10/17, David Gitlin 10/17, Robert Spiker 10/20, Paula Janes 10/23, and Brady Boccucci 10/30

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: Jane Dufourny, Susan Etherington, Karen Caryl, Laura Beauchamp, 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: Marc Aasad, Rhonda Archer, Sean Baker, Scott Boyd, Peter Bowyer, Joyce Chuprinko, Debra Concannon, Beverly Evers, Pastor Don Gregor, Sherri Griffith, Shelly Hamilton, Susanna Henderson, Andy Hood, Florence Hower, Shannon Jones, Lee Jones, Frank & Teddi Matan, James Miller II, Loretta Minghini, Dana Painter-Langley, Isabelle Place, Holly Pike, Luis Rios, Shelly Roman, Joshua Shives, Erich Sonnenburg, Joseph Sorrentino, Sarah E. Steptoe, Carolyn Stewart, Lauren Staubbs, Jake Talley, Tiffany Triesler, 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, especially **Frank Matan, Jr. Father of Colleen Tucker and Donna Means, Sister of David Gum,** 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 October 2026

October 4th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Brazil.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Sandscrest Conference Center

Altar Flowers Luis & Gloria Rios in Thanksgiving for our Family & Friends.

Bread & Wine: Pam Gavin in loving Memory of Husband, Paul Gavin and by Brad Cole & Family in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The McGrann, Mermelstein, and J.Miller Families.

October 11th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Burundi.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Highland Education Project

Altar Flowers: Dennis & Susan Etherington in loving Memory of Parents; Buck & Becky Martin.

Bread & Wine: Pam Gavin in loving Memory of Husband, Paul Gavin and by Brad Cole & Family in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The L. Miller, Mucklow, & Newcomb Families.

October 18th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Wheeling, WV

Altar Flowers: Cathy Ruley & Gerry Thrasher in Honor of Parents, Florence and Custer Ruley.

Bread & Wine: Pam Gavin in loving Memory of Husband, Paul Gavin and by Brad Cole & Family in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Novak, Overington, & Parkinson Families.

October 25th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Central Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Young Adult & Campus Ministries of WV.

Altar Flowers: JD Wagoner in loving Memory of Parents; Alex & Liona Wagoner.

Bread & Wine: Pam Gavin in loving Memory of Husband, Paul Gavin and by Brad Cole & Family in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Poland, Price, & Reaves, Families.