



TRINITY TOPICS, 2024

Warden's World

Yesterday, June 2, 2024, while most of Miami County was visiting the levy and Downtown for the Strawberry Festival, 73 Trinity Parishioners and friends gathered on Dorset Road to celebrate with our new Diocesan Bishop. It was a joyful, glorious gathering. Music was exceptional with Brandon being supported by Christina on the flute, Scottie on the Trumpet, Tara on the Cello, and a postlude of a duet on the organ and piano with Brandon and Kenton. A standing ovation.

Bishop White commented on this being the first time she had been served by eight acolytes. She was also served by Alane Osborne as deacon. Alane will be granted ordination at Christ Cathedral on June 15, 2024 and become Trinity's Priest on September 1, 2024. The air was sweetened by Incense much to Rev. Eileen's pleasure.

Bishop White celebrated Holy Eucharist and preached to those in attendance: kind words to us all and a request to find our place in serving God in this Community. She also commented on the many blessings we have, including the past two years of Rev. Eileen and the future in store for us with Alane.

Following the Worship Service, we processed to the Memorial Garden for a rededication and blessing. We were joined by Nadia Malarky, her husband and two of her crew in the gathering. Following the blessing, all proceeded to the Parsh Hall where the fellowship committee presented its usual delicious luncheon with tablecloths, flowers, and an abundance of food, including angel food cake with, of course, Strawberries.

Be Safe, Be Well, We Love You

Jim

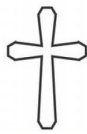
**WORSHIP, JUNE 2, 2024 —
OFFICIANT: THE RT. REV. KRISTIN UFFELMAN WHITE
DEACON: ALANE OSBORN**



My visitation Sunday, June 2, at Trinity Church, Troy began with a thoughtful conversation with vestry about Trinity's unique ministry, and their longing for the future. Eight wonderful acolytes served in the liturgy! The music was gorgeous, the hospitality robust. After worship, we blessed Trinity's new memorial garden, now planted with plants and flowers all native to Ohio. After that, a feast that included homemade gluten-free angel food cake!!



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“Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.” Psalm 96:1

To the people of Trinity:



I know that you have had an arduous journey over the last decade with the diocese and in finding a priest, and so I am grateful that you have opened yourselves to the prospect of helping to shepherd me, as a new priest. My hope is that we find ourselves singing a new song to the Lord as we worship together. I have felt the Holy Spirit's movement in this call and am so excited to be in your midst. I am impressed at the amount of outreach you do in the community and at the time you have taken and introspection done to know yourselves over the last 2 years of search. I'm grateful the steps you have taken to build a website and update your building. And I'm overjoyed that I can hear you collectively singing when I worship with you on YouTube. You are already doing God's work in such beautiful ways, and I am excited to be able to join you in that work soon, and serve you as a pastor, priest, and teacher.

I am a cradle Episcopalian, who was raised at St. Michael Church in Lexington, Ky. I grew up singing in the Royal School of Church Music, which greatly influenced my first career in Music Therapy. The call to ordained ministry was long and winding, but eventually led me to The School of Theology at the University of Sewanee. In the past three years, I have developed a love for the Daily Office, deepened my love of the liturgy, and learned about what Latino Ministry might look like in the Episcopal Church.

Kyle, Clive, Fiona, and I are excited to be in Troy. We love hiking, gaming, bike riding, reading, and playing with our cats. We are immensely grateful that you were willing to delay my start date until September 1, so that we can all feel settled in our new house and school. It is a very generous welcome.

I am so grateful that the Holy Spirit has brought us together and I am excited at the prospect of our joint ministry. I am praying for you daily and I look forward to the ways that our time together will sing a new song to the Lord.

In Christ, Alane



NEWS TO KNOW

Rev. Eileen will be gone the following **Sundays: June 9 and July 21.**
We will have Morning Prayer Services.

She will also be gone on these **Mondays: June 3, June 10, July 22.**

No Contemplative Prayer on these three Mondays.



LUKE ANTICOLI

Luke graduated from Bowling Green University, April 28th. He is currently job searching and interviewing in the field of Business Communication.



June Birthdays:

**Jackie Gay (6/1), Laura Beighle, Stephanie Burte (6/5),
Evanthia Owen (6/7), Elizabeth Rowland (6/7),
Elizabeth Jacobs (6/8), Dale Perrault (6/9),
Paul Burte (6/13), Cheryl Jones (6/20),
Harrison Sheipline (6/23), Kevin Kirsch (6/27)**



June Anniversaries:

Bill and Linda Ryan (6/9)

**Harvey and Dale Perrault
(6/28)**



**WE ALL KNOW HOW EXCITED
MILLIE GETS AROUND RUMMAGE
SALE TIME.**

**SHE JUST LOVES MAKING MONEY
FOR THE TORRENCE MEDICAL
FUND AND SHE HAS REASON TO
BE HAPPY AFTER THE LAST SALE**

**** \$700 ** Thank you to all
who donate and help at the sale.**



Next rummage sale: June 20, 21, 22



For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”



10:30 am

When it comes to summer worship, we probably will fight a battle on three fronts:

The First Battlefield:

People are tied up with all sorts of stuff:

- Summer sports
- Weekend getaways
- Vacations
- Family reunion
- Home improvement projects

The Second Front:

We have all the same stuff going on as listed above, but to make it more frustrating, many think nothing of disappearing for most of the summer.

The Next Battlefield Is:

In the summer, the priest plans the worship service around a diminished team, while leading to a diminished congregation. That can become discouraging.

The fall ministry kicks off in only thirteen weeks and clergy need to be ready for that. And just like everyone else in the summer, clergy need to slow their pace, recharge, go on a **vacation, and have a Sunday or two away.**

What Can You Do?

Embrace and overcome the limitations of summer worship.

Go to the Trinity website www.trinitytroyohio.com and watch the Sunday service. Continue to worship, wherever you are — at home, visiting out of state, camping, around the camp fire, before you start a day of travelling, and end your day with thankfulness

Worship

News to Know

Plants have been planted. The irrigation system is in. The lighting issues have been resolved. It will be exciting to watch these plants grow and bloom.

THE MEMORIAL GARDEN WAS DEDICATED BY BISHOP WHITE FOLLOWING THE SERVICE ON JUNE 2, 2024



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

No Contemplative Prayer

June 3 and June 10

Will resume on Monday, June 17, 9:15–11:00 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 818 9854 4534

Password: 438678

Vestry

2nd Monday of the Month: June 13 at 7:00 pm

Celtic Prayer

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm in the Workman Lounge

ON THE CALENDAR IN MAY

Fellowship Committee — Thursday, June 6, 1:00 pm

Building & Grounds — Monday, June 3, 10:30 am

Vestry — Monday, June 14, 7:00 pm

Social Ministry/Outreach — ??????