

TRINITY MATTERS JUNE, 2018



50TH Anniversary of Ordination

**JOIN THE
CELEBRATION!**



Confirmation

***You are lovingly invited by the Parishioners of Trinity Episcopal Church
To Gather In Celebration Of
The 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Ronald Crocker
And the Confirmation of
Cameron Lewis, Victoria Marshall, Sam O'Connor, Jacob Morin, and Dan Smith.
June 10, 2018
Worship at 10:00 AM, with Brunch to follow in the Lower Hall.***

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## **Notes From FR. RON**

### **Thank you**

Thank you for offering me the opportunity to join with members of the graduating class of 1968 from The Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California, for a celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our graduation on May 18. Of the original 32 members of the class, four of the remaining 19 attended, three with spouses. In a formal way at the graduation ceremony, the seminary asked us to stand to be recognized and warmly welcomed us back. In informal ways, we gathered for two delightful meals and many hours of catching up and just enjoying one another's company. You may have experienced this with your own long-time friends: we seemed to pick up the conversations right where we had left them years ago. For that and the experience of sharing precious time with loved ones, Donna and I thank you.

### **Confirmation class moves from study to celebration.**

The seventh and final gathering of the confirmation class was Tuesday, May 22. The next time we are together will be to celebrate Confirmation on Saturday, June 2, at St Michael's-on-the-Heights, 340 Burncoat Street, Worcester. The service with Bishop Fisher begins at 11AM. Victoria Marshall, Jake Morin, Sam O'Connor, Cameron Lewis and Dan Smith have worked hard and long, juggling academic, family, sports and work schedules to attend and prepare for classes. I am proud of what they accomplished and commend them to you. I invite you to set aside time to attend the Confirmation service on June 2 and lend your support and enthusiasm to their celebration. Thank you.

## **TRINITY EVENTS IN JUNE**

**Friday, June 1 \* – The Parish Office is Closed Today**

**Saturday, June 2**

11 am                      Regional Confirmation Service with Bishop Fisher  
St. Michael's on the Heights, 340 Burncoat Street, Worcester

**Sunday, June 3 - Coins for IHN**

9:15 am                  Fellowship Begins  
9:50 am                  Call to Worship and Organ Prelude  
10 am                      Holy Eucharist

**Friday, June 8 \***

**The Parish Office is Closed Today**

**Sunday, June 10**

9:15 am                  Fellowship Begins  
9:50 am                  Call to Worship and Organ Prelude  
10 am                      Holy Eucharist

**Monday, June 11 – St. Barnabas**

**Tuesday, June 12**

6:30 pm                  Christmas Tree Sales Meeting, Common Room

**Thursday, June 14**

7 pm                      Vestry Meeting  
Members of Trinity are welcome to attend monthly vestry meetings.

**Friday, June 15 \***

**The Parish Office is Closed Today**

**Sunday, June 17 – Father's Day**

10 am                      Service with Mt. Olivet and Wellspring – Dean Park

**Friday, June 22 \* - The Parish Office is Closed Today**

**Sunday, June 24**

9:15 am                  Fellowship Begins  
9:50 am                  Call to Worship and Organ Prelude  
10 am                      Holy Eucharist

**Monday, June 25 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**Friday, June 29\* – St. Peter and St. Paul, - The Parish Office is Closed Today**

*\* Beginning on June 2, through Labor Day weekend, the parish office will be closed on Friday for vacation days – except by appointment.*

*Fr. Ron will continue to be in the office on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm*

## IN OUR PARISH FAMILY:

### ***Welcome:***

To Paula Green who has joined our altar guild roster.

### ***Congratulations to:***

### ***Our Recent Graduates-***

You are in our prayers with sincere wishes for a wonderful future!!

### ***And to those to be Confirmed on June 2-***

Cameron Lewis, Victoria Marshall, Jake Morin, Sam O'Connor, and Dan Smith

### ***And to Fr. Ron-***

Observing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination.

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Warden's Report

Everyone's still buzzing about Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's sermon at Harry and Meghan's wedding. It was a proud moment for Episcopalians (the world was wondering 'who is this guy – what a speaker!' and we could say he was 'ours'), and for everyone who calls themselves a Christian it was a reminder that our call is to love God and love our neighbors. Were you set on fire by that sermon? I sure was!

We've seen the fire of love for our neighbors here at Trinity this month. We rallied together for another successful week serving the families of the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), and we presented a basket of laundry supplies for Laundry Love when Rev. Meredith Ward visited on Pentecost. Thank you to Sherry and Ron Alarie for coordinating our IHN week, and to everyone who contributed items and the gift of time to both of these outreach efforts. The IHN families told us we're 'the best' church (and I was there when they said this, so I know) because we not only fed them, we talked with them, joined them for dinner and played with the kids. Not every group of parish volunteers do that, apparently. If you were part of this year's IHN team, and had fun, spread the word as they'd like us to do it again!

We're having a party on June 10 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Ron's Ordination and the Confirmation of Cameron Lewis, Victoria Marshall, Sam O'Connor, Jacob Morin, and Dan Smith. We're planning a special 10 AM Service followed by Brunch in the lower hall. Please make plans to come. If you would like to help with food, decorations, setup/cleanup and donations, let me know.

Confirmation will be on June 2. I hope you can join me at St. Michaels on-the-Heights that morning to support our class. I know they will bring God's fiery love to their actions as they receive the Holy Spirit and continue the good work God has started in their lives.

Finally, we're going to worship in Dean Park one Sunday a month this summer with our friends at Mt. Olivet and Wellspring. First week will be June 17. It will be so nice to enjoy God's world in worship in the park! May you have a wonderful June – safe travels, congratulations to our graduates and to those celebrating wedding anniversaries. If you're away, please check in with us and tell us of your adventures! Go set the world on fire!

Pax – ***Catherine Foster***, Senior Warden

Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry Corner

Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting Summary

The Vestry met on May 9, 2018. Present were Catherine Foster, Jeff Kalb, Carolann Tebbetts, Linda Taylor, Diane Caron, Ron Alarie, Judy Gramstorff, Robert Krey, Dan Morgado, Fr. Ron Crocker

Catherine Foster made the following Senior Warden's report:

- The Vestry will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM for the months of June, July and August.
- The program entitled "Laundry Love" that takes place in the Main South neighborhood of Worcester will be a focused program for the congregation on May 20th. Donations are being accepted comprising of sundry laundry products, quarters and juice boxes for children.

Father Ron Crocker provided a Priest in Charge report covering the following topics:

- His attendance at the Diocese of Western Massachusetts Clergy Conference, April 30 – May 2
- The Confirmation Class is fully prepared and will be presented on June 2nd St Michael's on the Heights, Worcester, at 11:00AM.
- On the matter of the DWM Revival and Evangelism: The Diocese of Western Massachusetts will celebrate a revival in October with our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.
- The Year of Development Evaluation process is being concluded
- His time away schedule for the remainder of 2018.

Carolann Tebbetts led a discussion on two SMART goals being pursued by the Vestry. The first involves the Tree Sale program and the other involving the position description for Priest-In-Charge. Linda Jackson will have more materials and will lead discussion on the SMART goals at a future meeting.

The following teams were established: Tree Sale: Carolann (lead), Linda T, Ron A, Diane, Dan with Allyn Taylor being asked to participate.

Priest In Charge: Catherine (lead), Jeff, Judy, Ron C, Robert General Oversight: Linda J

Jeff Kalb presented the various income and expense summaries for the period of January 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018. Nothing remarkable was noted in the financial reports.

Ron Alarie presented a facilities report. There will need to be an expenditure of \$200 to \$300 for additional fencing repairs. Another tree(s) may need to come down out back. Ron will get pricing. The strong consensus of the vestry that efforts must continue to maintain the property in a correct and safe condition.

Carolann Tebbetts advised of the following dates: Dean Park Mutual Ministry Services – June 17, July 22 and August 26; Spirit of Shrewsbury September 30. More to follow.

Catherine Foster reported on the work of the Pastoral Care group lead by Jen Morin.

Ron Alarie advised of an inquiry from a company called American Tower that is looking for cell locations. This could be a very good source of income. The consensus of the Vestry is that this matter should be pursued. Ron will follow-up and advise.

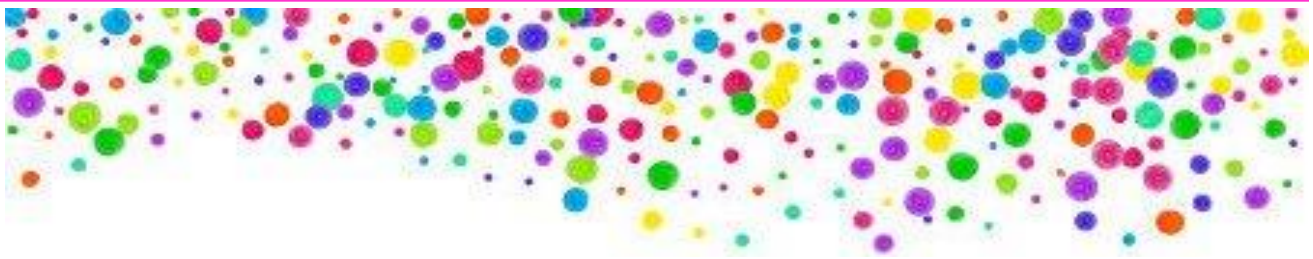
Catherine Foster advised:

- The parish audit is completed and all open issues resolved

- Walk for the Homeless (5/20), INH (week of 5/20) and guest celebrant (5/20)
- Fr Ron is away 5/15 to 5/19
- The office will be closed on Fridays in June, July & August
- The Sexton is nearly finished painting the lower hall
- The Fire and Building Departments concluded their annual inspection of the building with three minor items identified that will need to be resolved

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Morgado



THIS MONTH – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Michelle Thompson	6/3
Philip Mudway	6/8
Judy Jepson	6/12
Santana Lewis	6/15
Moiria Miller	6/15
Candice McRae	6/16
Savannah Taylor	6/16
Mark O'Connor	6/17
Hazel Jasiewicz	6/18
Deborah Gorrie	6/21
Lydia Foster	6/26
Sean McDonough	6/28
Ed Jasiewicz	6/29
Sophia Marshall	6/29
Patrick Mitsis	6/29

and HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Ralph & Marcia Anderson	6/5/1965
Philip & Hope Kasputis	6/6/1992
Howard & Mary Lou Vinnes	6/8/1963
Scott & Pamela Thompson	6/19/1988
Jeff & Jackie Kalb	6/22/1968
Jay & Dina Nichols	6/26/1993

Please inform the parish office if any birthday or anniversary information needs correction or if your special dates need to be added!

Trinity's IHN Week – May 20-27

Trinity completed our 21st consecutive year of providing a week-long outreach to homeless families – this year to 6 families living at the IHN shelter on June Street in Worcester. Each night, members of our parish provided an evening meal, a couple of hours of conversation with the adults and children, and an overnight stay. It was a very dynamic and fulfilling week attending to the needs of 9 adults and the 11 children who ranged in age from 19 years to 4 months! Dinnertime was lively and somewhat chaotic at times!

All, in all, it was a very spiritual week. We all shared special moments with the families and can reflect on a week of truly giving. The families want us back for another visit!! Thanks to all who gave and shared their time this past week.

Ron and Sherry



JUNE SERVING SCHEDULES

DATE/TIME	Lector(s)	EM	Hospitality	Acolytes	Altar Guild
June 3	Robert Krey Diane Caron	Ron Alarie	Team 1	Mark and Sam O'Connor	Sherry Alarie Linda Jackson
June 10	Hal Marshall Dina Nichols	Allen Jarrell	Team 2	Our Recent Confirmands!	Anne Morse Diane Caron
June 17 Father's Day Dean Park Service	Judy Pugliese Marianne Tompkins	Chris Estrop	Team 3	All who can serve	Dean Park Service
June 24	Robert Krey Elaine Brouillette	Leigh O'Connor	Team 4	All who can serve	Linda Jackson, Diane Caron

Schedules updated as of May 27, 2018

Note: Schedules are distributed quarterly, in advance of serving dates; these schedules also appear (without contact information) on the Trinity website – www.trinityshrewsbury.org. Schedules month to month, (see above) appear in the monthly newsletter. Reminders/updates are sent by e-mail a couple of days prior to every Sunday as part of the weekly Trinity E-Update. And if you ever have a question about when you are scheduled to serve, you can always contact the parish office.

For services scheduled for Dean Park: Roles may vary if you are scheduled on a "Dean Park Sunday." Details will be coming to you soon!

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Worship with us at 10 am on Sundays – Fellowship begins at 9:15 am

***Summer Parish Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am-1:30 pm
and by appointment***