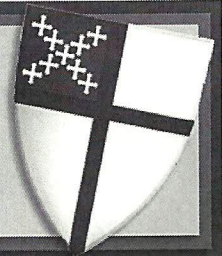


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November 18, 2017

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Trinity:

Once again it is time to turn our thoughts to thanksgiving and Thanksgiving. We are grateful for your faithful and generous giving each year to keep our parish operating its ministries and paying our day-to-day bills. Once more we are asking for your generosity and to make your annual pledge, and we're a little late getting started.

This year we lost our priest of ten years, Pastor Karen to retirement . We have now hired a new priest, Ann Markel. The salary guidelines for parish clergy have gone up considerably during the last few years, so please prayerfully consider increasing your pledges to help cover the increased cost for staffing. We were only able to hire Ann for 16 hours instead of the 20 we desired, but if the budget allows, we will increase her hours to 20 per week. She has a great deal of enthusiasm for helping us move forward with giving, outreach, congregation size, and above all, our spirituality.

We have also had a change in ministry for the Sunday School, with Joe and Danielle Abraham, and Julia Tomaka. They are leading quite a sizeable little class of youngsters with the help of the Kornacki sisters. They will need our prayerful and financial support in the coming year.

Enclosed you will find a pledge card to fill out and return. If you choose not to pledge, please fill it out anyway and return it. We are always willing to provide envelopes for your use and the returned pledge card helps us keep track of whatever donations you make. The option of making on-line donations using a credit card for both members and friends of the parish remains available as well. We use the amount of the pledges as a basis to draft next year's budget, and your early response is helpful

Details of a projected 2018 budget will be presented for approval at the Annual Meeting in January, as always

Thank you again for your past support of Trinity. May God bless you in the coming year!

Faithfully,

The Vestry

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