

Announcements from Trinity Episcopal Church in Seneca Falls NY
November 14, 2019

What **ARE** You Thankful for?

Packets for the pledge drive/donations have gone out.
Please, please give it prayerful consideration and take stock
of how generous God has been in your life.

**We would like to conclude the campaign
with everyone's pledge in by Dec. 1
when we'll celebrate with a champagne brunch
after Sunday morning worship.
*Please submit your pledge today!***



Never forget the needy when you shop.
We are collecting items for the food pantry at
House of Concern in the month of

November:

**Pasta and Rice,
Spaghetti Sauce and Tomato Sauce**

A flyer for the annual
Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 28, is attached.

Trinity will again be providing French fried onion rings for the meal.

This year, they estimate that
as many as 1,200 will be served.

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*If you would like to receive a meal, you can call 315-539-1135
to register and the meal(s) will be delivered to your home.
If you would like to volunteer for the event, call 315-539-1135.*

Please keep in your prayers...

O God, we pray that you would restore to health all those who cry out to you and we especially hold up: Molly Blackshaw, Vince Caraccilo, Diane Draheim, Elizabeth Furst, Emily Jackson, Pat John, Conor Murphy, Carmen Turkett, Rebecca Mack, Jim Wilson, Orla Beck, Ginny Beck, Judy Tiesi, Don Brown, Duane Barto and Dale Smith.

Birthdays: **Sean Painter** has a birthday Friday, Nov. 15.

If you'd like to surprise him with a card, his address is 40 Cayuga St. SF 13148.

Judy Tiesi has a birthday Wednesday, Nov. 20 and her address is 12 Center St. SF 13148.

MINISTERS THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. J. Brad Benson*

Greeters/Offering: *Steve Barto, Ted Flock*

Crucifer: *Mitchell Mestan* **Acolytes:** *Olivia and Branson Mestan*

First Reading & Psalm: *Sandy Ryan*

New Testament Reading: *Morgan D'eredita*

Prayers: *Anne Lahr*

Lay Eucharistic Minister: *Mike Mestan*

Altar Guild: *Karen Barto & Irene Ferrante*

Coffee Hour Hosts: *Toni Adler & Marilyn Cator*

Cleaning this week: *Marilyn Cator*

Soup's on! This Sunday, Mulligatawny soup by Irene Ferrante will be available for purchase.

Order Marilyn Cator's Beef Stew for next Sunday. Yummy!

Bible readings for this coming Sunday:

[Isaiah 65:17-25](#)

[Canticle 9](#)

[2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#)

[Luke 21:5-19](#)

Or, at this link:

https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/Pentecost/CProp28_RCL.html

If I've learned anything from life, it's that sometimes, the darkest times can bring us to the brightest places. I've learned that the most toxic people can teach us the most important lessons; that our most painful struggles can grant us the most necessary growth; and that the most heartbreaking losses of friendship and love can make room for the most wonderful people. I've learned that what seems like a curse in the moment can actually be a blessing, and that what seems like the end of the road is actually just the discovery that we are meant to travel down a different path. I've learned that no matter how difficult things seem, there is always hope. And I've learned that no matter how powerless we feel or how horrible things seem, we can't give up. We have to keep going. Even when it's scary, even when all of our strength seems gone, we have to keep picking ourselves back up and moving forward, because whatever we're battling in the moment, it will pass, and we will make it through. We've made it this far. We can make it through whatever comes next. - Daniell Koepke