

PARISH NOTICES
October 25th, 2026

Temporary Job Opening at Good Shepherd: The Good Shepherd custodian will be on a planned, extended winter trip from Dec. 6 through Jan. 8. They are looking to hire a college student home for winter break (or two working together) to cover his duties while he is away. For one, it would be 18 hours/week, over 3 or 4 days at \$16/hour. For two sharing the job, it would be \$10/hour for reduced hours to be mutually agreed upon. Duties include cleaning restrooms, mopping, vacuuming, dusting, removing trash, etc. Spread the word to interested applicants and have them contact the GS parish office at 304-428-1525.

United Thank Offering: The blue U.T.O. boxes are available in the back of the church. Please take a box home with you. We will collect them on October 31st & November 1st.

Fall Outreach: In October, we will be raising money for our Thanksgiving outreach. Linda Bennett has volunteered to help identify families in need, Steve Turner will coordinate purchasing food from Piggly-Wiggly, and we will supply a full Thanksgiving meal plus food for the whole week for the families.

JULIET'S November Gathering: This dinner group which is open to women from both Trinity and Good Shepherd will meet on **Tuesday, November 3rd at 1:00 PM** at George's Place located at 414 Grand Park Drive in Parkersburg. Please notify office by November 2nd.

Necrology: The All Saints-All Souls Commemoration will take place on the weekend of October 31-November 1. Please fill out the Necrology insert or contact the office with names to be included in the Prayers for the Departed.

Please Share Your Thoughts: As we get ready for the next stewardship and outreach season, we would really like to know what stewardship means to you. Is there something you would like to see more of? What makes you proud to be a member of Trinity? *What gets you excited or would get you excited to participate in a Trinity event or community project?* **What sparks your willingness to give your time, talents, treasure?** Please share your thoughts with us on the back of the note cards in the church and the library & put them in the designated boxes. Including your name will help if we have any questions about your ideas.

Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP): The ministry schedule for November, December, and January will be generated next week. An email was sent asking everyone to set their service preferences and to note the dates they are unavailable to serve. Please make these changes by October 26. Contact the office with any questions.

Trick-or-Treat at Trinity: Trinity is celebrating All Saints Day on November 1st! During Sunday School, which is from 9:15-10:15 a.m., we will host a trick-or-treat throughout Trinity. We will visit different saints and learn about their lives. There will be a volunteer sheet for adults to sign up to portray a saint.

UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES

Solemn Choral Evensong
for the Eve of St. Cecelia – Saturday, November 21, 5:30 PM

Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist
Wednesday, November 25 at 5:30 PM

Holy Eucharist for the First Sunday of Advent
Fifth Sunday of the Month – One service only
Sunday, November 29 at 10:30 AM

HALLOWTIDE

The period of time from the evening of October 31 to November 2 is sometimes call "Hallowtide" or "The All Saints Triduum." They are three days when we remember the departed in a particular way.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE October 31	ALL SAINTS' DAY November 1	ALL SOULS' DAY November 2
Historically, the day before All Saints' was kept as a vigil in preparation for the celebration of the Feast. Today our culture generally keeps it with merriment, goodies, and children dressing up in costumes ranging from the ridiculous to the terrifying.	This day commemorates the saints who are enjoying the presence of God, both those whose names we know (e.g. Mary, Francis, Patrick) as well as those who passed away and their names and deeds remain unknown to us.	All Souls' Day is a day on which we remember "those we love, but see no longer," and pray that God would "let light perpetual shine upon them." (BCP, 504) It is traditional to have a "Requiem Mass" or "Eucharist of Remembrance" on this day.
Vigil Eucharist, 5:30 PM	Spoken Eucharist, 8:00 AM Solemn Choral Eucharist, 10:30 AM <i>(note: Incense at the 10:30 liturgy)</i>	Solemn Requiem Mass, 6:00 pm in Trevor Chapel <i>(note: Incense at the 6:00 liturgy)</i>