PARISH NOTICES

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.

Christmas Outreach: In November, we will be raising money for our Christmas outreach. Linda Bennett has volunteered to help identify families in need, Steve Turner will coordinate purchasing food from the Plum Street Market, and we will supply a full Christmas meal, presents for children, and food for the whole week for the families.

Thrive Brown Bag Collection: The following items are needed for the brown bags – box cereal (healthy ones), canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, canned mandarin oranges, canned pineapple & pears, saltines, jelly, fruit cocktail, beef stew & beef ravioli, canned chicken & tuna, vegetable soup, instant potatoes & stuffing, and paper towels & toilet paper. (Brown bags, plastic bags, or checks are acceptable). Please return on Harvest Sunday, November 22, 2026.

Adopt A Family—Personal Care Packets: Good Shepherd's "Adopt-a-Family" program provides Christmas presents, school supplies, food, and clothing to needy families in the area. Each year, Trinity helps by supplying personal care packages. The easiest way for YOU to help is by contributing money earmarked for this cause.

JULIET's December Gathering: This dinner group which is open to women from both Trinity and Good Shepherd will meet on **Tuesday, December 1st at 1:00 PM** at the I Don't Care Eatery & Spirits in Vienna. Please plan to attend and let the parish office know by November 30th if you will be there.

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



Our Diocesan **Seeds of Faith Initiative Advent Godly Play Days** are upon us! Trinity will again host an Advent Godly Play day on **December 5, 2026** from **10 am to 1 pm**. The event includes age-appropriate activities for children 0-12, a time of adult formation, and a fellowship meal. **Cost: Free!** Funding is provided by Lilly Endowment, Inc. Questions? Contact Dean Melissa Cowden at melissacowden@wvdiocese.org. To register, scan the QR code.

The Diocese of West Virginia provides online services of **Noonday Prayer** and **Compline** via Zoom. All are welcome to join these short services. Noonday begins at 12:05 on weekdays and Compline at 7:00 pm every day.

Noonday Zoom address: 894 9007 8519 passcode: 343 473
Compline-address: 813 3859 0479 passcode: 966 554