



A Holy Lent

The season of Lent is designed for reflection, for meditation, and for the repair of our relationship with God and the world. Here are some resources that may help

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent/>

May your Lenten journey be one of strength, of wisdom, and God's grace.



Mardi Gras Concert:
NWR7's jazz concert will be held on March 3rd at 7pm.
Donations will be in support of the jazz bands. Blowing hot and cold for over 20 years!
With Ice Cream!



Service of Healing and Prayer

Starting on March 12th, St. John's will have a service at noon on the second Thursday. Let us pray for healing, for comfort and in Thanksgiving for God's grace..

Lenten Suppers at Trinity Collinsville

We are warmly invited to Trinity Collinsville for their traditional Lenten Friday Suppers.

Save the dates! February 27, March 6th, 13th, & 20th.

6:00 - 8:00 pm here at Trinity Episcopal Church, 55 River Road, Collinsville, CT.

We would appreciate a head count for those planning on attending our first Lenten Soup Supper which is this **Friday, February 27, 2026 here at Trinity between 6 – 8 pm.** (And if you don't respond, no worries. Come anyway)

Please email Laurie Barnhart with specific questions **Laurie Barnhart email** and please RSVP the office **Trinity Office** (or call and leave a voice mail 860-693-8172) with your name and how many are attending.

We try to make this time a warm, friendly, and fun time together. We hope that everyone learns something new.

We hope you find a new friend, but most importantly, we hope you find God here for you.

We also hope that we share some great laughter.

And don't worry if you miss a Friday - one Friday is not dependent on the prior Friday. We look forward to our St. John's friends joining us for these special suppers.

***Maryellen Prudhomme -Senior Warden
Laurie Barnhart – Soup Supper Planner***

Prayers

Our parish prayer list has a number of people on it these days, so I feel that we should reiterate our prayers on Thursdays (Anne. H.)

Assist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For James Rubinow, Denise, Jack, Annika, Grace Cheng, Marie Prelli Keefe, Hank Redford, Carol Parrott, Karl, Felicia Dunham, Brett Hitchcock, Ghislaine Hockinsmith, Bill D. Betty G., Rusty, Barbara Lanthier., Sherri F., Greg A., and for all held in the hearts of the parishioners of St John's, and for their families and their friends.

THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP RESOURCES

We will gather for worship on Sunday, March 1st, 2026 at 10am on-site and on-line.

The link for worship services is: www.facebook.com/stjohnspinemeadow

The link for the bulletin is <http://www.reddoors.com/worship-with-us.html>

The Book of Common Prayer can be found online at www.BCPonline.org

Thank you for worshipping God with us!

Thanks to our Ministers who sustain the worship life of our community

This Week's Worship Leaders

Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda
Altar Guild – Donna Colavecchio and Leah Alibozek
Weekly Flower Orders – Anne Hall/Altar Guild
Facebook & Camera – Beth McNeil
Weekly Eblast Article – A little of everything
Announcements – Gordon Ross
Greeters – Nancy Butler
Coffee Hour – Nancy Butler
Vestry Greeter – Barbara Hinman
Liturgical Assistant – Gordon Ross
Lector – Ann Atwood
Intercessor – Candy Flaherty
Counters – Volunteers needed
Director of Music – Halyna Petronchak
Parish Administrator – Anne Hall
Office Cleaning Team – Nancy & Jeff Linton
Church Cleaning Team – Sue Hall, Guy Hayes, Barbara Henri and our Volunteers
Weekly Website Update – Anne Hall
Website Organization – Diane Hayes/Anne Hall

*Micro-sermon – **Opposition***

Why were the religious leaders of Jesus' day so opposed to his message? Why did they see Jesus as a threat to the status quo? These were devout religious folk, like us, committed to God in theory, but standing in opposition to God's new revelation in the person of Jesus. Is it possible that we, also, might be getting in the way of some new thing that God is doing?

*Br. David Vryhof, **SSJE***

Works of Prayer and Hands

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers are Lenten Greens, Easter is forty days away and we will be ordering Easter flowers soon.

THANK YOU! Thank you to Beth McNeil (Coates) for her weekly work running our camera!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Happy birthday this week to Amanda Patch.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Happy anniversary this week to Brian and Susan Jones.

'MARDI GRAS' CONCERT: We are holding the NWR7 Spring Jazz Concert this year! Traditionally on Mardi Gras, this year the concert is on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm due to scheduling. Donations will be in support of the jazz bands. Hope to see you there.

THURSDAY MARCH 12: We are happy to announce that we will have a noon service on March 12th, this will hopefully be a monthly service of healing and of prayer.

TRINITY COLLINSVILLE EVENTS:

We are warmly invited to Trinity Collinsville for their traditional Lenten Friday Suppers. These suppers are from 6 to 8 pm on Fridays in Lent. Please contact Trinity's office directly if you want to go. They do ask that you bring something to share, but it can be quite simple. It is a great way to get to know our neighbors! Their number is 860-693-8172

On Friday the 6th, the supper will include a presentation by their organist Francesco Blackmore about his recent trip to Greece:

“Have you ever wondered what the places of the Bible look like, especially where Paul visited? Join us on March 6th as we will learn and explore places such as Athens, Philippi, Corinth, Thessaloniki, and much more, and learn about the letters addressed to these early Christians through pictures and videos.”

CARDS: Please sign the April birthday and anniversary cards, they are in the Narthex.

DWELLING IN THE WORD: Dwelling is taking a break.

PRAYER LIST: Your prayers, cards, and well wishes are very much appreciated by all the people on, or recently on, our prayer list! The Prayer list goes out on Tuesday at 8 a.m., please contact to the office to place a prayer request.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you would like to help out with reading, greeting, or as a liturgical assistant, the easiest way to get on the list is to call/email the office, sign-up on the sheet (for coffee hour), or let the week's vestry host know.

FAVORITE HYMN – Please contact Halyna if you would like a favorite/special hymn played at any of the services. Thank you.

Worship Leaders for Next Sunday (March 8th)

Celebrant: Rev. Pace

Lector: Joe Kenney

Intercessor: Debbie Fritch

Announcements: Nancy Butler

Greeters: John and Julie Gargiulo

Coffee: John and Julie Gargiulo

Vestry Greeter: Diane Hayes

Liturgical Assistant: Jamie Hall

Counters: Joe Kenney and Debbie Fritch

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday Worship – 10 am – on-site and on-line

Daily Office/Morning Prayer – Tuesdays – Prayer list

Thursday Evening Compline -6:30pm

AA Meetings – Every Wednesday at 8:30pm

Vestry – 7pm – 4th Thursday Evening of the Month

Codependents Anonymous – Every Friday at 7:30pm

AA Meetings – Every Friday at 8:30pm

Drive Up Food Drives – 10am to 1pm – 3rd Saturdays

Office Hours – 8:30am – 1:30pm Monday thru Thursday & by appt.

Bingo!: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 in the Parish Hall

Dwelling in the Word – Check with the office, generally on Thursdays at 10:30

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

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