

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

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THE DEAN'S CORNER

Next Steps in the Battle for Democracy

When Khalilah Worley of [Greater Cleveland Congregations \(GCC\)](#) joined me for last Sunday's Dean's Forum, she shared something striking: even as GCC has had great success on particular issues, the tide of voter disengagement in Northeast Ohio has risen steadily. *Voter depression*, as she called it, is real, and is holding back the communities of Greater Cleveland.

They discovered that careful relationship building with neighbors over time, what GCC calls "deep canvassing", has a remarkably high rate of engaging voters and actually getting them to the polls. Regardless of *how* they vote, the important thing is that...

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WORSHIP & GATHER

This Sunday

February 18, 2024

[First Sunday of Lent](#)

Early Eucharist

8 a.m. | The Chapel

Preaching: The Rev. Adrienne Koch
Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

The Abundant Table

9 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Rev. Adrienne Koch
Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

[LIVESTREAM](#)

Sunday Schmooze

Next Week

Feb. 19 - Feb. 24, 2024

Brownbag Concert

Shaker Heights HS Chamber Orchestra

Wednesday Feb. 21 | 12:00 p.m.

One of northeast Ohio's most talented young string ensembles!

The Chamber Orchestra consists of Shaker's most experienced violin, viola, cello and string bass players. Renowned for her work with young students, beloved conductor Donna Jelen leads the orchestra as they take on challenging literature and perform it at a high level.

Choral Evensong

10:10 a.m. | Piazza

All are welcome to visit with friends and visitors during our monthly social gathering. Look for high top tables in the Piazza and enjoy a light snack while visiting with friends and welcoming newcomers.

Discovering the New Testament

10:10 a.m. | Conf. Rm. C/D

Topic: The Kingdom

Leader: Charlotte Nichols

Sunday School

10:10 a.m.

Pre-k - 6th Grade: Front area of the Youth & Family Center

7th - 12th Grade: Back area of Youth & Family Center (3rd Floor)

Choral Eucharist

11:15 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

[LIVESTREAM](#)

Margaret of Cortona

Wednesday Feb. 21 | 6:00 p.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Peter Faass

Ensemble: Trinity Chamber Singers

Service: Herbert Sumsion, Service in A

Healing Eucharist

Thursday Feb. 22 | 12:00 p.m.

This intimate mid-week service offers a brief respite from the pressures and frenetic pace of the world around us. Optional healing prayer is available.

Songs of Freedom, Hope & Peace

February 23 | 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Cathedral will collaborate with Roots of American Music, a local performing arts and education nonprofit, to present a public concert, "Songs of Freedom, Hope, and Peace". This concert features Roots of American Music performing artists Sam Hooper and Angela Winborn performing gospel, protest songs, and uplifting anthems from social justice movements in American history.

The concert is free and open to the public, though suggested donations of \$10 per person for Trinity Cathedral will be accepted.

LENTEN SEASON



Trinity Friars Dinner Group

The Trinity Friars dinner group will be back this year, gathering on Fridays in the Lenten season to find the best church fish fry in greater Cleveland. All are welcome to join the group and attend one or more of these (offsite) dinners for food and fellowship. "Friar Fridays" take place on Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15 and 22; meal locations will rotate around the Cleveland area.

Contact Bill DiTirro at bdt8320@sbcglobal.net to add your name to the Friars mailing list (or to find out more). On the Sunday before each Friday gathering, Bill will send an invitation to that week's fish fry, with information about the location and the group's meeting time.



Lent Madness

What is Lent Madness? It's a fun, engaging way to learn about the men and women highlighted in the Church's calendar of saints during the season of Lent. The madness begins this year on February 15.

Here's the format: 32 saints are placed into a single elimination tournament bracket (think "March Madness"). Biographical information about each saint is shared; two saints go head-to-head each weekday. Vote for your favorite saints on the Lent Madness website, or by using social media— anyone can participate and it's free. Things get more interesting in the later rounds - we find out a little more about the semifinal and final contenders - and ultimately, one saint earns the coveted Golden Halo.

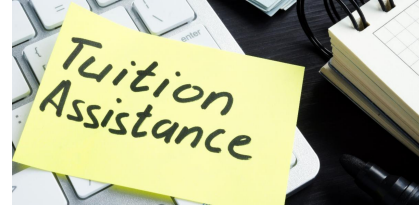
[Visit the Lent Madness website to find out more and follow the tournament's progress.](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuition Assistance for Seminarians & Medical Students

Established in 1959 by a gift from Margaret Warmeling Langton as a memorial to Laura Wise, Ethel Way, and Karl Warmeling, **The Wise, Warmeling, Way Fund** assists deserving students who wish to devote their lives to ordained ministry or the practice of medicine. The fund covers a portion of a student's academic tuition.

Seminarians, nursing students, and medical students are eligible to apply. Please submit your completed and signed application by either emailing it to wwwfund@trinitycleveland.org, faxing your application to 216-771-3657, or by mail (instructions on application). Alternatively, you may apply online by clicking the link below.



The application deadline for the 2024-2025 academic year is February 29, 2024

[ONLINE APPLICATION](#) | [DOWNLOAD APPLICATION](#)

Building the Realm Community

February 25 | 10:10 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B

Realm is Trinity's new web portal for members. It is connected to church management software that is used for information storage - such as our members' contact information, life events and giving information. The behind-the-scenes organization of the church depends on software that is comprehensive, easy-to-use and secure. Realm will help our members be more connected to the church and other Trinity members.



In the next couple weeks, members will be invited to download the Realm smartphone app (or use Realm's desktop app) as their new member portal. Members will be able to access Trinity's member directory, update their contact information, connect with their small groups, give offerings and receive church news. Training sessions and materials will be provided to assist members in learning to use Realm's tools to connect with each other and with opportunities at Trinity. **An informational forum, Building the Realm Community, will be held February 25, 2024, at 10:10 a.m.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

* Indicates [Music & Art at Trinity](#) event

Brownbag Concert*

Shaker Heights HS Chamber Orchestra
February 21 | 12:00 p.m.

Brownbag Concert*

Schubert's Trout Quintet
March 6 | 12:00 p.m.

Songs of Freedom, Hope & Peace

February 23 | 7:00 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time Begin

March 10

Building the Realm Community

February 25 | 10:10 a.m.

Dean's Forum: The Journey of Grief

March 10 | 10:10 a.m.

Trinity Forum: Shiloh Roby

March 3 | 10:10 a.m.

Film Festival Preview

March 17 | 10:10 a.m.

Shiloh Roby Welcome Reception
March 3 | 12:30 p.m.

Brownbag Concert*
Shaker Heights HS Choir
March 20 | 12:00 p.m.

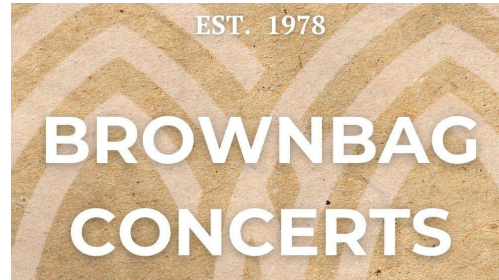
Calendar

FEATURED



Trinity Forum: Shiloh Roby
March 3 | 10:10 a.m.

Join us for this Trinity Forum with Shiloh Roby, Trinity's new Director of Music, as we begin to shape our vision for Trinity Cathedral's music program for the years to come!



Schubert's Trout Quintet
March 6 | 12:00 p.m.

Enjoy Schubert's popular Trout Quintet and some of his beautiful lieder.

EDUCATION

Go Speak Conversations

Meal at 6:30 p.m. | Formation at 7:00 p.m.
February: 21, 28 | March: 6, 13, 20 | April: 3, 10, 17

After Evensong February 21 through April 17, **Mission team leaders will engage the congregation in Go Speak conversations.** Select a Go Speak card on the table that "speaks to you" and then respond to the prompt on the card. Those present listen to your response without questioning or feedback, and in turn, can select a card and share their own story.

Go Speak gatherings have proven to be comfortable and provide a safe environment to give voice to stories of how God moves in our lives. By having a mission team lead that night, conversations may have thematic elements based on that mission team.

[CONTACT: Adrienne Koch](#)



Exploring the New Testament

Sundays | 10:10 a.m. | Trinity Commons
Upcoming Dates: February 18, 25

Join Trinity clergy and lay facilitators in an exploration of the people, places and stories of the Bible and discover where The Story lives in your story! Both the first-time learner and the lifelong student are invited to an engaging, rewarding encounter with Scripture that will greatly deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Bible.

IN THE DIOCESE

[The Philadelphia Eleven Online Streaming](#)

The documentary, *The Philadelphia Eleven*, will be available to stream online on **March 8** at 8:00 p.m. The film will be available at kinema.com. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds will benefit the film's distribution.

[Bellwether Farm - Summer Camp Open House](#)

Come tour Bellwether Farm to see where your campers will eat, sleep, and play on **March 9** and **April 14** from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Staff will be available to answer any questions. The open houses are open for everyone: previous campers, prospective campers, or campers that have already registered for this summer.

[Middle School Pilgrimage](#)

A Middle School Pilgrimage will be held on **March 16-17** at Trinity Cathedral. Join peers, grades 6-8, at our cathedral to make friends, worship, pray, and learn. We will practice ways to see God in our lives and the world. Expect a lot of fun, and to explore the ins and outs of our beautiful cathedral. This retreat begins at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Family and friends are invited to join the cathedral's "Abundant Table" worship service on Sunday at 9:00 a.m., after which is departure. [Registration](#) is required.

[Confirmation Retreat](#)

A Confirmation retreat will be held on **March 22-23** at Bellwether Farm. People of all ages who are considering confirmation, reception, reaffirmation, or simply want to explore their faith, are invited to this multi-generational retreat. One lay and one clergy leader will lead teaching units and discussions around vocational discernment, apologetics, and living our faith in daily life. Adults will form one group, and youth will form another group. Worship, meals, and some structured discussions will be intergenerational. You need not be a part of a formal confirmation to attend this retreat, although we recommend talking to your priest, warden, or spiritual leader. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night and will conclude on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. [Registration](#) is available on the diocesan website and must be completed by March 14. Scholarships are available.

[Religious Emblems Retreat](#)

A [Religious Emblems Retreat](#) will be held on Saturday, **April 20** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral. The event is for those young people in various scouting and youth serving organizations who wish to earn their God & Family Religious Emblem. This includes Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, 4H, & Sunday School participants. Scholarships are available. If you have additional questions, please contact Eric Travis, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries of Trinity Cathedral, at etravis@trinitycleveland.org or 216.774.0408. [Registration](#) is required.

[Seeing the Face of God in Each Other](#)

The Commission for Racial Justice will offer this two-day training on Friday, **May 3** and Saturday, **May 4** at St. Paul's, Canton. This anti-racism training is required for all individuals in elected and appointed diocesan positions, and it is also open to all members of the diocese. Space is limited. The cost of the training materials and food is covered by the Diocese of Ohio. [Registration](#) is required. For questions or more information, please contact [Sara Schimelpfenig](#).

IN THE COMMUNITY



February 20 | 7:00 p.m. | Antioch Baptist Church
8869 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, OH

On February 20, 2024, join us as we speak with Candidates and get ready for the November Election. We look forward to sharing some exciting updates for 2024.

[SIGN UP](#)

- **Please submit news & program updates to news@trinitycleveland.org**
 - Submission for *The Trinity Weekly* must be submitted by the Monday before the publication date (every Thursday at 5pm)



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