

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Last Epiphany - Lent - March, 2025

### March Highlights

*Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour at 11. Please be silent after the bell rings before worship begins.*

**Wednesdays - Bible Study** - 1-2:30, Parish Hall, the Gospel of Matthew (except Ash Wednesday, March 5)

**Sunday, March 2 - The Last Sunday After The Epiphany** - Holy Eucharist II. *Farewell to Alleluia.*

**Tuesday, March 4 - Shrove Tuesday.** Because of unforeseen circumstances, we will not be holding a parish supper this year. But you are encouraged to feast at home, using up all the fats in your house before the beginning of Lent, having your own Mardi Gras, which means Fat Tuesday. Traditional foods are pancakes, paczkis, sausage, and eggs. Enjoy!

**Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday.** Holy Eucharist I and Imposition of Ashes at noon.



**Sunday, March 9 - The First Sunday in Lent - Daylight Savings Time begins.** Spring forward one hour, or you'll arrive for worship just in time for coffee hour.

**Sunday, March 23 - Lent 3 - Vestry meets following worship.**

**Looking Ahead - Easter is April 20th**

### Parish News

Thanks to Doug Plank, who will serve as our delegate to Diocesan Convention in Scranton in October, which will be held jointly with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Our alternate is Laura Cama. Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania voted to become one diocese, which takes effect January 1, 2026, Diocese of The Susquehanna.



Thanks to Nate Schwartzberg for refinishing the small table that holds the guest book as you first walk into the church. The top was actually an old, painted design that was peeling; it looks much better.

### Lent

The Lenten Season has come to have an austere quality to it; a time of fasting and preparation - a feast is all the more appreciated after a fast. Many of the characteristics of the season preserve features of early Christian worship before it became more elaborate in later centuries. You'll notice that there are no alleluias said or sung during Lent, that we use Eucharistic Rite I with its more penitential language, there is no Gloria at the beginning of the service, and the liturgical color of the season is violet. The forty days of Lent do not include Sundays, which are always days of joy.



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Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



ASH WEDNESDAY

**March at Trinity**  
**Lent Begins**

*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



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Lent

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</b> 3/2 Nelson & Sue Kopatz. 3/9 Steve, Heather & Max Lake. 3/16 Ben and Theo Lentz. 3/23 Anna Markevitch, Patricia Martin. 3/30 Daye, Loyd, Katie Moreno Ross.		<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b> 3/2 Trinity, Carbondale; Christ Church, Forest City, The Rev. Bill McGinty. 3/9 Grace Church, Allentown, The Rev. Jonathan Mayo. 3/16 St. Clement's and St. Peter's, Wilkes-Barre, The Rev. Charles Warwick. 3/23 St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, The Rev. Andrew VanBuren; Good Shepherd Learning Center. 3/30 St. James, Drifton.		<b>Kajo Keji:</b> 3/2 Kigwo Parish. 3/9 St. Peter Leikor Parish. 3/16 Wojira Parish. 3/23 St. John Lukura Parish. 3/30 Kajo Keji Christian College & St. James Wudu Parish.		1
<b>2 The Last Sunday After the Epiphany</b> <b>Alleluia Sunday</b> <b>10 - Holy Eucharist II</b> 11 - Coffee Hour <i>Katie Moreno</i>	<b>3</b> AA 7 and 8 pm  <i>Loyd Moreno</i>	<b>4</b>   <i>Greg Lake</i>	<b>5 Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Noon - HE I and Imposition of Ashes</b> AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm <i>Trula Hollywood</i>	<b>6</b>   <i>Evelyn Johnson</i>	<b>7</b>   	<b>8 DST Spring Forward</b>   <i>Bonnie Bailey</i> 
<b>9 Lent 1</b> <b>10 - Holy Eucharist I</b> 11 - Coffee Hour <i>(Don't be late - set your clock forward one hour)</i>	<b>10</b> AA 7 and 8 pm  	<b>11</b>   	<b>12</b> <b>Bible Study 1 - 2:30</b> AA 7:30 pm  	<b>13</b>   <i>Barbara Caum Jill Kormanik</i>	<b>14</b>   	<b>15</b>   
<b>16 Lent 2</b> <b>10 - Holy Eucharist I</b> 11 - Coffee Hour  <i>Patrick of Ireland Bishop and Missionary</i>	<b>17</b> AA 7 and 8 pm   <i>Patrick of Ireland Bishop and Missionary</i>	<b>18</b>   	<b>19 St. Joseph</b> <b>Bible Study 1 - 2:30</b> AA 7:30 pm  	<b>20 First Day of Spring</b> 	<b>21</b>   <i>Rick Bubniak</i>	<b>22</b>   
<b>23 Lent 3</b> <b>10 - Holy Eucharist I</b> 11 - Coffee Hour <b>**Vestry Meets**</b>	<b>24</b> AA 7 and 8 pm  	<b>25 The Annunciation</b>   	<b>26</b> <b>Bible Study 1 - 2:30</b> AA 7:30 pm  	<b>27</b>   	<b>28</b>   <i>Mary Beth Paul</i>	<b>29</b>   <i>Joe &amp; Laura Cama 45th</i>
<b>30 Lent 4</b> <b>10 - Holy Eucharist I</b> 11 Coffee Hour  <i>Daye Moreno</i>	<b>31</b> AA 7 and 8 pm  	<b>Anglicans Around the World</b> 3/2 The Anglican Church of Burundi, Archbishop Sixbert Macumi. 3/9 The Anglican Church of Canada, Bishop Anne Germond. 3/16 The Church of the Province of Central Africa, Archbishop Albert Chama. 3/23 The Anglican Church in Central America, Bishop Juan David Alvarado Melgar. 3/30 The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo, Archbishop Georges Titre Ande.			<b>Coming in April - Holy Week and Easter</b>  <b>Palm Sunday</b> is April 13 <b>Good Friday</b> is April 18 <b>Easter Day</b> is April 20th 	