

# THE TRINITY WEEKLY

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## THE DEAN'S CORNER

### A New Day

On the eve of the election for presiding bishop, the dean of my seminary welcomed us at an alumni event by reminding us of the importance of the occasion.

For each of these five presiding bishop candidates, he said, election would be of less significance than their original election and consecration as bishops.

And that, he continued, is less important than their call to ordained ministry, through which they have served the people of God in word and sacrament...

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Bishop Sean Rowe Elected 28th Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, bishop of Northwest Pennsylvania and bishop provisional of Western New York, was elected and confirmed June 26 at the 81st General Convention to serve as the 28th presiding bishop. His nine-year term as presiding bishop, the face and voice of The Episcopal Church and its chief pastor, begins Nov. 1...

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Retired Trinity Music Director Brings Attention to Classical Music in Cleveland

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New Artists-in-Residence at Trinity Cathedral: Cleveland Chamber Choir

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20% Discount on Anniversary Edition of *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven*

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## Goal Exceeded for Todd Wilson Commission

Our goal was to raise \$3,000 to fund a commission in honor of Todd Wilson, and we are thrilled to report that we have not only met our goal but exceeded it by \$1,150. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this project! If you would like to give to support either future commissioned music or Trinity's music ministry more broadly, you can still do so by visiting <https://www.trinitycleveland.org/give/>.



### Grab a Trinity Yard Sign

Would you like to let your neighbors know about Trinity Cathedral? Do you want to share what makes Trinity so special with others? **Pick up a yard sign today!** These are especially great to have for Pride month to communicate with the message, "God Loves You. No Exceptions".

**If you'd like a sign, please contact Ginger Bitikofer.**

If you have a yard sign from last summer, make sure you dust it off and put it back out this year!

### Pick Up Your Pride Shirt

Did you order a Pride shirt, but haven't grabbed it yet? When you come to church on Sunday, see Ginger Bitikofer to let her know or email [Brett Boardwine](mailto:Brett.Boardwine) to make arrangements for pickup during the week.

There are also a handful of extra red shirts available for purchase. If you would like one, please contact either [Ginger Bitikofer](mailto:Ginger.Bitikofer) or [Brett Boardwine](mailto:Brett.Boardwine).

### Help at the Urban Farm

**Join Trinity's Urban Farmers for their Saturday workdays, from 9 a.m. –12 p.m.** New volunteers are welcome! You don't need to stay for the whole time, even a half hour is helpful. The Farm is located at the intersection of E. 35th St. and Cedar Ave., less than a mile from Trinity. Produce from our Urban Farm helps to feed hungry people in our neighborhood. Read more about the history and mission of the Farm. If you have questions or want to know more, [contact Scott Blanchard](mailto:Scott.Blanchard).



### Care Corner Requests

The Care Corner program connects people who need assistance with those who want to help. Could you lend a hand with these recent requests?

- A member is in need of a mattress and box spring/base of any size.
- We have shut-ins in our congregation who would love to hear from other Trinity members by phone, greeting card or in-person. If you have a few minutes, you can make someone's day!

**If you can provide assistance, please contact Ginger Bitikofer.**

### Trinity Commons Closed Fridays Through Summer

Trinity Commons will be closed to the public on Fridays this summer. If you have an appointment or other business with Trinity staff on Fridays, please confirm and coordinate access with them.

### Avoid Phishing Attempts

Sometimes, scammers use fraudulent digital communications, like text and email, in an attempt to access sensitive information from individuals and databases, like church directories. This is called phishing. You can keep your information and your fellow congregants' information safe by learning how to identify and avoid phishing scams. Take a look at this advice from the FTC on how to recognize and protect yourself from phishing attempts [HERE](#).

If you receive an email that appears to be from Trinity staff or clergy asking you for money, gift cards, etc. please contact us directly to determine if this is a potential scam.

# THIS SUNDAY

June 30, 2024 | **Pride Sunday**  
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



## Early Eucharist

8:00 a.m. | The Chapel

### Preaching:

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens



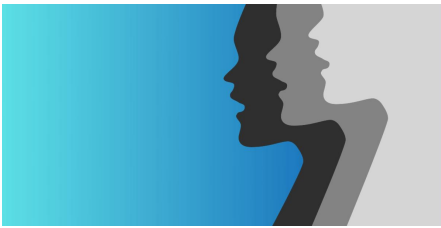
## Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. | The Nave

### Preaching:

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

### LIVESTREAM



## Sing in the Volunteer Choir!

Sunday, June 30 | Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.

This summer, on the last Sunday of each month, a pickup (volunteer) choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service. All are welcome to join! No experience is required. **Anyone who wants to sing simply needs to join us for a quick rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. before the service.**

If you would like the music in advance, please [contact Shiloh Roby](#).



## Pride Sunday Forum with Russ Tripi

Sunday, June 30 | 9:00 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B

Join religious educator, Russ Tripi, in a discussion about queer theology. Russ breaks down the scriptures often used to condemn LGBTQ+ individuals, uncovering misinterpretations by applying historical context.

To learn more about Russ, visit the link below.

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## NEXT WEEK

July 1 - July 6, 2024



## Independence Day | CLOSED

Thursday, July 4

Trinity Cathedral and Commons will be closed in observation of the holiday.

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# NEXT SUNDAY

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



## Early Eucharist

8:00 a.m. | The Chapel

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## Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. | The Nave

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## Bible Study

**Acts of the Apostles: Challenges From Within & Without**

9:00 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B

Luke is your guide as you relive the events of the early church. Catch the wind of the same spirit that brings renewed life to today's Christians. Participants visit the key personalities, review their activities, reflect on their meaning, and discover their message to the Church today.

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## BEYOND



## Schmooze for Democracy

**Sunday, July 14 | After 10:00 a.m. Service**

We did it! The Citizens Not Politicians Anti-Gerrymandering Initiative has been a huge success! On July 1st, truckloads of signature booklets from all 88 counties will be delivered to the Ohio Secretary of State. Among them will be over 1,000 collected by us! Let's celebrate on July 14th, right after the 10:00 a.m. service. This month's schmooze will be a 'Schmooze for Democracy,' a celebration of our commitment to this initiative!

At the February 11th Dean's Forum, Khalilah Worley and Molly Martin from GCC challenged us to do this work, and Molly has been instrumental in our success. We'll invite them back to celebrate with us. Weather permitting, we'll gather in the garden behind Cathedral Hall.

## Underground Railroad Interpretive Center

### Private Tour

**Saturday, August 17 | 10:00 a.m.**

The Trinity Cathedral community is invited to join in a private tour of the Cozad-Bates Underground Railroad Interpretive Center, in University Circle, on Saturday, August 17, at 10:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity to come and hear the stories of freedom seekers who came through the Cleveland area. Space is





limited to 20 people. Suggested donation is \$10 per person to help cover the tour fee.

Space is limited, so register now!

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## LBGTQ+ Retreat

**Saturday, September 7**

A one-day retreat for LBGTQ+ and allies (age 18 or over) with educator Russ Tripi. The day will include prayer & reflection, conversation, time in nature and fun. Lunch & snacks will be provided. The retreat will be held on the scenic grounds of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church in Mayfield Village OH.

The cost of the retreat is \$50 per person. If you are unable to pay using the online link (if you want to pay another way-- cash, check, Venmo, PayPal, etc.) [contact Ginger Bitikofer](#).

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## IN THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Ohio is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion represented in the United States by The Episcopal Church. It was organized in 1817 and was the first diocese established outside of the original 13 colonies. The first bishop was Philander Chase. Since that time the Diocese has been served by 11 additional bishops. The 12th and current bishop, the Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly was ordained and consecrated as bishop in April 2023.

### Recent Stories

- [Bellwether Farm Names Executive Director](#)

### Upcoming Events

- [Summer Camps at Bellwether Farm](#)

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## Education for Ministry (EfM) offered by the Diocese of Ohio

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year program of group study intended to develop a richer foundation for life and ministry. There are five active EfM groups in the Diocese, and they are each enrolling students for the fall. Trinity's Diane Hexter is the EfM Coordinator for our Diocese. EfM covers Hebrew Scripture, the Christian Testament, Church History, and Theology. The program was developed by the School of Theology at the University of the South. Please take time this Summer to discern if EfM is the right next step in your own faith formation.

Contact [Diane Hexter](#) ([efm@dohio.org](mailto:efm@dohio.org)) to learn more and to register.



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  - Submission for *The Trinity Weekly* must be submitted by the Monday before before the publication date (every Thursday at 5pm)



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