

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
November 29, 2015 – November 27, 2016
(Updated 6-28-16)

Resources:

Prayers for the Wall around Bethlehem, Prison Ministry, Episcopal Relief & Development, Episcopal Fund for Human Need, United Thank Offering, and Domestic Violence Awareness Month can be found at the end of this document.

Weekly Remembrances:

As a part of the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, be sure to **include in your weekly remembrances** the people and Bishop of our companion diocese: The Rt. Rev. Mauricio Andrade, Bishop of Brasilia, and the people and Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's in Mithon.

November 2015

Throughout Advent and season of Christmas, please pray for the Wall around Bethlehem and all other barriers to come down.

29 – Advent 1

Clergy and students of diocesan campus ministries: Mr. Robert Abner, Episcopal & Lutheran Campus Ministries at Ball State University; The Rev. Dr. Charles Allen, Grace Unlimited at Butler and IUPUI; The Rev. Peter Bunder, Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Purdue University; The Rev. Dr. Linda Johnson, Episcopal Campus Ministry at Indiana University; The Rev. Sharon Smith, United Campus Ministries, Terre Haute (serving Indiana State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College); Rev. Catherine Knott, Hanover College; and the campus ministries of DePauw University; Wabash College, and the University of Southern Indiana.

December 2015

6 – Advent 2

Trinity, Anderson

The Rt. Rev. William Smalley

13 – Advent 3

St. John's, Bedford

The Rev. Joan Smoke

20 – Advent 4

Church of the Nativity, Indianapolis

Becky Ridder, Sr. Warden

27 – Christmas 1

Holy Family, Fishers

The Rev. Mike Galvin, The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon

January 2016

3 – Christmas 2

Trinity, Bloomington

The Rev. Charles Dupree; The Rev. Henrietta Grosseohme, The Rev. Connie Peppler, Deacon

10 – 1 Epiphany

St. Peter's, Lebanon

The Rev. Christopher Beasley

17 – 2 Epiphany - Prison Ministry Sunday (MLK)

Clergy engaged in prison ministry: The Rev. Barbara Kempf, The Rev. Jackie Means, The Rev. Enid Morrison, The Rev. Kate Wilson, The Rev. Bill Wieland. The Rt. Rev. Cate Waynick

Clergy engaged in hospital chaplaincy: The Rev. Dr. M. Lorraine Coufal, The Rev. Frank Impicliche, The Rev. Jerry S. Butt

All retired and non-parochial clergy

24 – 3 Epiphany

Peace Church, Rockport
The Rev. Stephen Gable

31 – 4 Epiphany

Diocesan Cooperating Ministries and the people they serve: Alternatives Inc.,
Craine House, Damien Center, Dayspring Center, Exodus Refugee Center, Julian
Center, and St. Richard's School

February 2016

7 – Last Epiphany- Theological Education Sunday

St. Paul's, Columbus
The Rev. Marc Vance

14 – 1 Lent- Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday

Good Shepherd, West Lafayette
The Rev. Peter Bunder

21 – 2 Lent

St. John's, Crawfordsville
The Rev. Janet Oller

28 – 3 Lent

Shared Ministry of St. James, New Castle & St. Paul's, Richmond
The Rev. Susan Bennett, The Rev. Barry Cramer, Deacon

March 2016

6 – 4 Lent

St. Paul's, Evansville
The Rev. Larry Minter

13 – 5 Lent

St. Paul's, Jeffersonville
The Rev. Don Hill & The Rev. Dr. Nancy Woodworth-Hill, Co-Pastors, The Rev.
Jim Stanton, Deacon

20 – Palm Sunday

Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis

The Very Rev. Stephen Carlsen, Dean, The Rev. Canon Zoila Manzanares-Cole, The Rev. Canon Shannon MacVean-Brown, The Rev. Lee Curtis

27 – Easter Sunday

Good Samaritan, Brownsburg

The Rev. Dr. Gray Lesesne

April 2016

3 – 2 Easter

St. John's, Lafayette

The Rev. Dr. Bradley Pace, The Rev. Dr. Hilary Cooke

10 – 3 Easter- Prison Ministry Sunday

St. Mark's, Plainfield

The Rev. Kirsteen Wilkinson

17 – 4 Easter

Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders: Alissa Goudswaard Anderson, Patrick Burke, Timothy Dinger, Erin Houglund, Courtney Murakowski (Prayers are in the BCP, p. 256.)

24 – 5 Easter

Christ Church, Madison

The Rev. Evelyn Wheeler

May 2016

1 – 6 Easter - United Thank Offering Sunday

St. Philips, Indianapolis

The Rev. Michelle Roos, The Rev. Karen Sullivan, Deacon

8 – 7 Easter

St. Paul's, Indianapolis

The Rev. Dr. John Denson, The Rev. Sarah Ginolfi, The Rev. Barbara Kempf, The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Myers

15 – Day of Pentecost - EFHN

All EFHN Outreach Agencies. We invite you to pray for those in your deanery.

22 – Trinity Sunday

Trinity, Indianapolis

The Rev. Canon Julia Whitworth, The Rev. Karen King, The Rev. Robert Dekker, The Rev. Lea Colvill

29 – Proper 4

St. John's, Mt. Vernon

The Rev. Allen Rutherford

June 2016

5 – Proper 5

The staff of the Waycross Camp and Conference Center,

Van Beers, Executive Director.

Members of the Standing Committee, Executive Council and Commission on Ministry

12 – Proper 6

Trinity, Lawrenceburg

The Rev. Mary Taflinger

19 – Proper 7

St. Alban's, Indianapolis

The Rev. Debbie Dehler

The Rev. Mike Scime, Deacon

26 – Proper 8

St. George's, West Terre Haute
Chuck Stafford, Senior Warden

July 2016

3 – Proper 9

St. Andrew's, Greencastle
The Rev. Dr. John Rumble

10 – Proper 10

St. Paul's, New Albany
The Rev. Richard Kautz

17 – Proper 11

St. Stephen's, New Harmony
The Rev. Dr. Beth Macke

24 – Proper 12

St. Augustine, Danville
The Very Rev. William Barfield

31 – Proper 13

St. Stephen's, Elwood
Gloria Mays, Senior Warden

August 2016

7 – Proper 14

St. Mary's, Martinsville
Peggy Miller, Senior Warden

14 – Proper 15

St. Timothy's, Indianapolis
The Rev. Rebecca Nickel, The Rev. Donna Olsen, Deacon

21 – Proper 16

St. David's, Bean Blossom
The Rev. Kelsey Hutto

28 – Proper 17

St. Christopher's, Carmel
The Rev. Stephen Fales, The Rev. Jennifer Hulen

September 2016

4 – Proper 18

St. Luke's, Cannelton
Frank Maffia, Senior Warden

11 – Proper 19

St. John's, Speedway
The Rev. Jeffrey Bower, The Rev. Mary Bargiel, The Rev. Fatima Yakubu-Madus,
Deacon

18 – Proper 20

St. Matthew's, Indianapolis
The Rev. Frank Impicicche

25 – Proper 21

St. Michael's, Noblesville
The Rev. Lee Schaefer

October 2016 - Domestic Violence Awareness Month

2 – Proper 22

St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Zionsville
The Rev. C. Davies Reed

9 – Proper 23

Shared Ministry of St. Luke's, Shelbyville & St. Thomas, Franklin
The Rev. Whitney Rice

16 – Proper 24

St. Stephen's, Terre Haute

The Rev. Andrew Downs, The Rev. Deby Veach, Deacon

23 – Proper 25

The Bishop and staff of the Diocese of Indianapolis: The Rt. Rev. Catherine Waynick, The Rev. Canon Bruce Gray, The Rev. Canon Debra Kissinger, Canon Marsha Gebuhr, Sally Cassidy, Kim Christopher, Kathy Copas, John Oaks

30 – Proper 26

All Saints, Indianapolis

The Rev. Suzanne Wille, The Rev. Brantley Alexander, Deacon

November 2016

6 – Proper 27 – United Thank Offering Sunday

All Retired Clergy and Non-Stipendiary Associates

13 – Proper 28

Shared Ministry of St. John's, Washington and St. James, Vincennes

The Rev. Dennis Latta, The Rev. Mary Becker, Deacon

20 – Christ the King

Grace Church, Muncie

The Rev. Thomas Blake, Jr.

27 – Advent 1

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Prayer Resources

Prayer for the Wall around Bethlehem and all other barriers to come down.

Almighty God, Creator of the wonderful complex diversity of humanity; you have fashioned us in your image and commanded us to love one another; reach down your divine hand so that the wall shall come down in Bethlehem, the birthplace of your Son, the Prince of Peace; and may the crumbling walls herald the fall of all barriers that divide us. Bind us together so that love gives rise to an abundance of tenderness among all people; and may our hearts, like Mary's, magnify the Lord, and may your love shower down throughout the world so all divisions are scattered and washed away. We ask this all with expectant hearts through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen

Prison Ministry Sunday (3rd Sunday after Easter)

Lord Christ, you said "I was in prison and you visited me...truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Help us to minister to God's children behind bars, those returning to the community, and their families and victims knowing that you alone can change hearts and transform lives, and that together we might impact the world for good, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Episcopal Relief & Development (1 Lent)

Almighty God, give to Episcopal Relief & Development the vision of Jesus whose compassion failed not, that following His example we may bring healing to this hurting world.

Grant that we may know who we must be as the arms and legs of Christ in the world today, so that we shall do what we are called to do in responding and making available resources of money, skills, and persons to alleviate poverty, famine, and disaster.

We thank you for the many generous souls who give of their abundance and pray that many others may join them in responding to the needs, hopes, and concerns of the world through Episcopal Relief & Development.

Set us at tasks to risk the Gospel in all places where you lead us, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

Episcopal Fund for Human Need (Pentecost)

Lord Jesus, you said, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” We began the Episcopal Fund for Human Need to help those who fall through the cracks of human needs agencies throughout the Diocese of Indianapolis. Help us to be generous, to serve as a lifeline to those who are hungry, homeless or poorly housed, without transportation, or ill and in need of assistance in Central and Southern Indiana, that we might serve as a safety net and shine brightly that others may know you as the light of Christ in their lives as you are in ours, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

United Thank Offering (Sunday before Ascension & closest to All Saints)

Heavenly Father, source of all creation, all love, all true joy; accept we pray these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way; through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October)

God of peace, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We pray for women, men, teens and children who live in fear of violence. For them, home is not a place of peace and love; it is a place of danger and pain. Give them strength to endure in the midst of powerlessness and confusion. And give us courage to confront abusers, whether in our community, family, or ourselves. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.