

Dear Parish Family,

The Vestry received the news of Father Rob's retirement with such mixed emotions. We are excited that he will be enjoying time with his grandchildren and family as he returns home to South Carolina. Father Rob will be missed, and we embrace the next few weeks to be able to reflect and celebrate his time with us at Holy Trinity Church. Father Rob's last Sunday with us will be February 26th and we are currently assembling a team to organize a celebration of his ministry on that date. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. If you would like to contribute to a gift from Holy Trinity, please put a check in the plate or in the mail with a note "Father Rob's Retirement Gift" in the memo. Gifts are appreciated but certainly not expected.

During this time of transition please note that the ministries of Holy Trinity will continue on. We have commissions that are well-organized and have strong leadership. Kiley, our administrative assistant, has demonstrated excellent coordination of the day to day operations of the parish offices. Betsy Liley, treasurer, with Lisa, our bookkeeper, have streamlined our financial bookkeeping and developed clear procedures for our financial needs. George, our facilities manager, is able to support the needs of the building. Sarah Nielsen, Senior Warden has been in contact with Canon Linda Grenz from the Diocese of Vermont. Canon Linda will guide us through the transition process. Sarah will update the parish in the next couple of weeks with more details as to what the transition process and timeline might look like.

The Wardens and Vestry are committed to continuing the ministries of Holy Trinity. We pray for a smooth transition, and we will work diligently to ensure continuity throughout our church's work in the community. We also intend to be as transparent as possible with the parish as we work through this discernment. Please join us in praying for God to guide us throughout this process.

Yours in Christ,

Sarah Nielsen- Senior Warden

Sherri Moore- co-Senior Warden

Adam Fournier- Junior Warden

