

## Trinity Church Collecting Funds To Aid Clean Water Program Sunday

CRANFORD — The Trinity Episcopal Church, located at 119 Forest Avenue, Cranford, is collecting money for the Episcopal Relief & Development "Clean Water" program through Sunday, April 1.

"Every 15 seconds a child dies from a water-related disease somewhere in the world," said Marion Nechuta, Trinity's Outreach Committee chairwoman. "The ERD Clean Water program constructs wells, water systems, and stations that both reduce the spread of disease while promoting overall community health, well-being and economic viability."

Donations, made payable to "Episcopal Relief and Development," can be mailed to Trinity Church or dropped off at the church on Sunday morning. For more information, call (908) 276-4047.

Episcopal Relief & Development, started in 1940, is the compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world. For more information about Episcopal Relief & Development, visit [episcopalrelief.org/](http://episcopalrelief.org/).

Trinity Episcopal Church, founded in 1872, is a faith-based family church that welcomes all people and strives to "know Christ and to make the Lord known through faith, fellowship, and service." Sunday services, celebrated by the Reverend Andy Kruger, Trinity's Priest-in-Charge, are at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. For more information about

Trinity, call (908) 276-4047 or visit [trinitycranford.org/](http://trinitycranford.org/).

Trinity also provides Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS), a state-licensed facility serving children from age 2½ through Kindergarten. Further information about TEDS is available by calling (908) 276-2881 or at [tedscanford.org](http://tedscanford.org).

## Colgate Announces Dean's Award with Distinction

HAMILTON, N.Y. — Students who receive a term grade point average of 3.6 or higher while completing at least three courses during the fall 2017 semester earn the Dean's Award with Distinction at Colgate University.

Courtney Casale, a member of the Colgate University Class of 2020, is a graduate of Westfield High School, from Westfield. Ms. Casale's current major is neuroscience.

BATON ROUGE, Lous. — Kayla Piatkowski of Cranford, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Ms. Piatkowski is pursuing a degree in Biology at James Madison University.

Piatkowski is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty,

professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### GARWOOD

Sunday, March 18, Alberto Vital, 57, of Elizabeth was arrested following a motor vehicle stop for improper use of multiple beam headlights on the 10 block of South Avenue. Police could smell an odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle. Police asked for and were given consent to search the vehicle. Subsequent to the search police recovered paraphernalia containing marijuana from the center console of the vehicle. During the investigation it was determined that Vital was operating the vehicle with a suspended license and had an active arrest warrant out of Linden for \$250. Vital was transported to police headquarters where he was processed for the arrest and issued several summonses including possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) under 50 grams, possession of CDS paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and improper use of multiple beam headlights. Linden police were contacted and approved his release pending court in Linden.



Harvey Wang, Episcopal Relief & Development

**LIFE-SUSTAINING WATER...**The Trinity Episcopal Church of Cranford is raising funds through Easter Sunday to benefit the Episcopal Relief & Development "Clean Water" program. The program supports projects that provide clean water to people like these children pictured at a well in Ghana.

## Mother Seton High School Hosts Easter Bunny Event

CLARK — Alumnae and their families did not have to look further than the Mother Seton Regional High School gym to find the Easter Bunny and her bunny trail. More than 150 adults and children participated in the Egg Hunt sponsored by the Alumnae Association.

Children were divided into four age groups to find the candy-filled colored eggs hidden in the hay donated by Schieferstein's Farm. One lucky child, from each group, unearthed the Golden Egg to win a solid chocolate bunny.

The Easter Bunny herself was portrayed by Student Council President Katherine Blum, a senior, who posed at the photo booth for pictures with children and their families. The elegant costume Katherine wore was created by alumna Lydia Ruiz Hull ('67).

Bagels, doughnuts and beverages were served and the children were delighted to fill bags from the colorful candy bar to take some goodies home after they tried their skill at pin-the-tail-on-the-bunny game.