

Meet Your Parish

May we introduce you to Yvonne Kevins?

If print could talk, you would hear an extraordinary lector in her own words. Let's celebrate Yvonne Kevins' gifts and her service to Holy Trinity as Lector Coordinator.

She is a natural—voice, intonation, pace, projection, enunciation, eye contact. She has taught public speaking and debate for many years, so Yvonne said it was a natural progression to sign up and become a lector.

You would think she never approaches the ambo with anything but serenity and confidence, but you would be wrong. She said, "I'm always terrified! Anyone about to proclaim the Word of God ought to be nervous."

What Yvonne most respects in her fellow lectors is heart. "Proclaiming is about sharing. We all can read. Lectors should proclaim."

Yvonne also appreciates the fact that Holy Trinity has a rich and diverse blend of cultures, and that is reflected through the lectors. Young lectors are always welcome. Women Lectors were rare when Yvonne began, but they are now well represented.

Yvonne is a student as well as a teacher, taking advantage of liturgical workshops sponsored by the Archdiocese as a means of deepening her understanding of the context of her readings. She added that Biblical dictionaries are a great help, too.

Asked for a favorite passage, Yvonne quoted from the book of Ruth "Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God." Yvonne commented that, over time, she has become more attuned to the perspective and actions of the father in the story of the Prodigal Son.

Yvonne and her husband George have been members of Holy Trinity since 1979.

