

Blessed Trinity Parish

Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 9, 2023



Schedule of Masses

Lord's Day Vigil— Saturday 4 pm

Lord's Day—Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, & 11 am

Weekday

Mon & Tues—(BSC) 8:30 am

Wed. 12:05 pm (HTC) & 6 pm (PAC)

Thurs & Fri—(HTC) 8:30 am

First Saturday - 8 am

Holy Day Vigil - 6 pm

Holy Day - 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, & 6 pm

*"Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me* Jn 6:57

Our Churches & Sacred Spaces

Blessed Sacrament Church

221 Federal Street

Mass: Saturday - 4 pm | Sunday - 11 am
Holy Day Vigil: 6 pm | Holy Day: 8:30 am

Calvary Cemetery

Wisdom Way | First Burial recorded 1792

Holy Trinity Church

135 Main Street

Mass: Sunday - 8 am & 9:30 am
Holy Day: 12:05 pm & 6 pm

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

221 Federal Street | Always present 24/7

www.blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

All are Invited & Welcome to Join Us!

We are a diverse Catholic Community of Greenfield which shares a faith in Jesus Christ, is nourished at the table of the Eucharist, celebrates life-giving and healing Sacraments, tries to live the beatitudes, and reaches out in service, together.

Please join us on this journey of life and faith!

EASTER SUNDAY – MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. —*Amen*



PARISH OFFICE.

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(Deadline: **Wed.5pm -10 days prior-** for following weekend.)

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Arrangements for use can be made through the Parish Office.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Deacon John Leary, Coordinator

Hours available and Coverage Requested

CALVARY CEMETERY

Arrangements for burial can be made through the Parish Office.

OUR MINISTRIES.

FOOD PANTRY

Saturday 9 am– noon | Tuesday Noon-3 pm | Thursday 3 pm-6 pm | pantry@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

COMMUNITY MEALS: 2nd, 4th & 5th Thursdays—to volunteer call Marcy Hoynoski 413.773.3311

ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER

413.774.6010 *Pregnancy Tests, Counseling, Support, Post Abortion Support*

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HOSPITAL MINISTRY | JAIL MINISTRY | HOMEBOUND MINISTRY | HOMELESS MINISTRY

Thoughts from the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,
Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

To each and every one, I offer a joyful Easter greeting! "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" the psalmist sings in today's Sunday liturgy. For forty days and nights, through times of darkness and trials of anguish, through the Passion shared and the scourge of the Cross, we have prepared for the dawn of this new day. Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Each week we have encountered various personalities representative of our own human experience. The Apostles Peter, James, and John led on the mountain to be strengthened in hope and begin to perceive true glory, even though they don't yet fully understand and would rather just pitch a tent and stay in worldly consolation. A vacation from earthly affairs.

The Samaritan woman coming in isolation and shame to draw from the desert well of hope and discovering the One who springs in her a source of faith. Like so many of us, at first she believes with caution, some distant thing to be hoped for: "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything". Then, encountering Jesus in body and blood, she now races into town and declares: "COME see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" Raised up in the true dignity of discipleship, she no longer thirsts for the passing pleasures of the world, but can now begin to testify to the One who is source of all that is Good itself.

The blind man can't see the world as we think we see it. He doesn't perceive reality for what it is, but truth be told, neither do we. We just see it for what it appears to be. Yet Jesus, the Incarnate Word, the Spirit of God united in our flesh, helps us begin to see reality as it truly is! We were once darkness, our whole nature obscured and tainted by sin and death, yet now we are light in the Lord.

The friend and brother, buried and dead, whose death seems to be a love lost and a squandered hope. If the Lord had only been there ... Yet, Jesus declares a truth we can come to know and believe: "I am the resurrection and the life!" In Christ we have already died! In Christ we are raised to new life!

Our thirst. Our blindness. Our death.

His grace! His glory! His Life!

United in Christ we can truly come to be! An Easter people we can come to life in Him!

Faith seeking understanding. Encountering the Lord and Saviour who *is* the resurrection and the life! Put aside the worries of the world, the search for cheap drafts for an unquenchable thirst. Let your sight peer deep into the true nature of reality and not merely its appearance in time and space darkened by sin. Rise up and come to be who you are, *ALIVE IN CHRIST!*

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Fr. Pierz



NEW PARISHIONERS. Welcome!

We are eager to meet you and we invite you to register at the Parish Office.

We look forward to getting to know you in prayer and service and we hope that you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, and your talents.

PRAYER CHAINS.

Our Parish Prayer Chains are available to anyone. Please contact us with your petition.



Andrea Lapointe / Parish Office at 773.3311 or Marie Boynton at 413.775.3633 / memeboynton@comcast.net.

OUR MINISTRIES.



Over the last few years COVID has affected so many lives and restricted our ability to reach out and serve our community. Many of our long standing Ministries were interrupted or limited over the last few years. ***It's time to arise and begin again!***

This Spring we held many productive **Open Parish Meetings** that have identified efforts and initiatives, with more to come. They have informed and invited all parishioners of any age and talent to engage and build up the Church of Christ here in Greenfield! With this renewed sense of purpose, our new priest, Father Pierz, and our recently merged parishes forming **Blessed Trinity Parish**, we are ready to serve Greenfield and the local community.

Below are just a few of the Ministries we are growing. If you or someone you know are in need of services or are interested in volunteering your time and talent, we are looking for volunteers to join our mission.

Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound.

Serving our Nursing Homes, Hospital, & Homebound with:

Holy Communion to the sick & homebound | Visits to comfort loved ones | Prayer Partners—sitting with the sick or dying, praying the Rosary or Chaplet of Divine Mercy | Sacrament of Confession & Anointing of the Sick

About our Ministry: We understand that not all family members and caregivers attend church, however, this service that we offer may provide comfort and solace to your loved ones at this time. If you or someone you know needs comfort, let us be of service.

Contact Comfort@BlessedTrinityGreenfield.org or 413.773.3311 or ask your Chaplain/ Activity Director.

Volunteer Opportunities: We are bringing this important ministry back to service our community and are looking for passionate and caring volunteers to join us, whether it is bringing the Blessed Sacrament as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, sharing music and song in our nursing homes, or simply offering a ministry of presence and prayer with the lonely, the afraid, or the dying, you are needed and invited!

Learn more about our growing ministry that visits Nursing Homes, the Hospital, & our Homebound please contact Patti Coffin or Ava Clark at 413.773.3311. Details & trainings are available.



Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, the Poor & the Hungry.

Serving our community in need with:

Food Pantry | Take & Eat Community Meals | Homeless Ministry | Supporting the Poor

About our Food Pantry Program:

Open Saturday 9 am– noon | Tuesday Noon-3 pm | Thursday 3 pm-6 pm | This winter the monthly average we were blessed to serve:

89,272 meals / 804 Households / 1,850 individuals

Volunteer Opportunities: We can use help from people with pickup trucks who can drive to the Food Bank to pick up food, stock shelves, or smile and greet people who walk through the door. Donations of food always welcome!

Contact us at Pantry@BlessedTrinityGreenfield.org or 413.773.3311 for more information.

About our Community Meals Program:

Free take-out meals provided each month to those in need on the 2nd/4th/5th Thursday from 5-6 pm at Holy Trinity Church. This ministry typically serves 40-50 people each session. The menu varies with items such as bulky sandwiches, hot soups or hearty dinners with a delicious homemade dessert.

Volunteer Opportunities: Looking for volunteers to prepare and serve meals and serve our guests. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry with a few hours of your time, please call 773.3311.



OUR MINISTRIES.

Jail Ministry.

Sharing our Catholic Faith and coordinate services to those incarcerated, detained, or reentering society.



About our Ministry: Providing Mass, Sacrament of Confession, bible studies, and assisting their families that may need support and services of the Church.

Please call 413.773.3311

Worship/Liturgy Commission.

Enhancing the experience and beauty of the Catholic Mass through music, flowers, greeters and more.

About our Ministry: Meets regularly to plan worship calendar and coordinate liturgy ministries.

Volunteer opportunities include arranging altar servers, ushers, sacristans, environmental sacristans, greeters, music, schedules, vocations, children's activities, and more.

Faith Formation Commission: Ongoing Education for Adults.

Fostering an appreciation and continued education of the Catholic Faith.

OCIA | Marriage Preparation | Bible Studies | Adult Faith Formation classes | Sacramental Preparation | Adult Confirmation | Seasonal Series and Speakers | Events .



As many may have lost the active practice of the faith, it's our opportunity to present the Faith in a robust and invigorating way.

We ask that you pray to see if God is leading you to help in this program. Our next Faith Formation meeting will be Thursday, April 13th, at 6PM in the McGivney Conference Room at the Pastoral Center next to Blessed Sacrament Church. Anyone interested in helping in any way is invited to attend. Feel free to contact Deacon George or Sandee Mizula through the parish office, at office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org or 413-773-3311 if you have questions, ideas or would like to be part of the team.

Religious Education Board: Catechesis for our Students/Youth.

Providing school aged children with the invaluable opportunity to expand their knowledge of the Catholic Faith by creating a community, explore their passions, strengthen their sense of self and come to know God all in one.

The Board works closely with the Faith Formation Commission with efforts on Religious Education for school aged youth, CCD, First Communion and First Confirmation.

We are hiring a Director of Religious Education this Spring/Summer and we are looking forward to expanding our programs and increasing the number of students involved!



Contact us with Questions and/or interest at ReligiousEd@BlessedTrinityGreenfield.org !

WEEKEND OF APRIL 2ND, 2023

"Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father"

Weekly Parish Collection:	\$ 6448
Fuel/Energy Collection:	\$ 386
Maintenance Collection:	\$ 273

"May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of His Holy Church."

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocations Ministry.

Witnessing to the vocations of married life, priesthood, consecrated life, and more!

About our Ministry: Focused on vocational discernment and together with our Faith Formation Commission, we prepare young adults for the Sacrament of Marriage, create opportunities for discussions on priesthood and consecrated life, and seek to lead all men, women, and children of our parish in the joy of their vocation.

Please contact Fr. Pierz or call 413.773.3311

OUR YOUTH.

YOUNG AND CATHOLIC

Easter

BONFIRE

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

37 RESERVATION RD., SUNDERLAND, MA

EMAIL US TO MEET UP OR TO JOIN THE GROUPME
AND EMAIL LIST FOR UPCOMING EVENTS
FRANKLINCOUNTY@YOUNGANDCATHOLIC.COM

YOUNG AND CATHOLIC FRANKLIN COUNTY. JOIN US! Inspiring young adults and meeting them where they are as they explore their Catholic faith journey. Regular events and gatherings with a chance to connect with others their age while providing resourcing to explore the Catholic faith. Young & Catholic is a grassroots initiative to build young adult ministry.
YoungAndCatholic.org | Joe Austin at 413-276-5134

OUR YOUTH.

Blessed Trinity Parish is hiring!

WE ARE SEEKING A DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE) TO START IN THE SPRING/SUMMER OF 2023.

THE POSITION:

The DRE is a leadership role responsible for the development, organization, and administration of the Religious Education program for the school-aged children of Blessed Trinity Parish.

This part-time position (24-28 hours per week; year round) will report to the Pastor and collaborate with the Religious Education Board.

Candidates should submit a resume and cover letter that speaks to their interest and qualifications relative to the job description.

HOW YOU CAN HELP :

- Prayerfully consider if God is calling you personally?
- Do you know someone who would be a great candidate? Please talk with them.
- Visit our parish Facebook page to like and share the job posting to your personal page or Catholic FB groups... let's spread the word!
- Be brave! Don't be afraid to speak up if you meet someone while out and about who seems qualified... That could be the Holy Spirit at work.



Review the job description here:
<https://bit.ly/DREjobposting>

CONTACT US:
apply@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

OUR FAITH.

OUR SACRAMENTS.

EUCCHARIST:

LORD'S DAY MASS

Saturday 4:00 pm (BSC) | Sunday 8:00 am (HTC), 9:30 am (HTC), 11:00 am (BSC)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon & Tues 8:30 am (BSC) | Wed 12:05 pm (HTC) 6 pm (PAC) | Thurs & Fri 8:30 am (HTC)

ADORATION

Always present, 24/7 in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel (PAC)

CONFESSION:

Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm | 30 min. before Sunday Masses* | Wednesday, 5-5:45pm | or by appointment. * Every effort is made to arrive 30 min. before the 11 am Mass for Confession, however priest availability can be limited.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule baptism preparation classes, review sponsor eligibility, and plan celebration of the sacrament. Typically celebrated within 8 weeks of birth. Ceremony may be private or during our Sunday Masses.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office at least 9 months in advance to enroll in marriage preparation classes and plan liturgy arrangements.

CONFIRMATION:

Typically takes place through our Religious Education program. If you are an adult and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY ORDERS:

Have you ever been inspired of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Please speak with Fr. Pierz or call the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available during pastoral visit, Sacrament of Confession, or by appointment.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: Seeking to receive all your sacraments and enter full communion with the Catholic Church? You are invited and welcome to join us! Please contact the Parish Office to learn how to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation.

DAILY MASS:

Monday 8:30 - Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 8:30 - Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 12:05 HTC 6:00 PM BSC
Thursday 8:30 - Holy Trinity
Friday 8:30 - Holy Trinity

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM (BSC)
Wednesday 5:00-5:45 PM (PAC)
Before weekend Mass* (HTC/BSC)
By appointment. 773.3311

* Every effort is made to arrive 30 min. before the 11 AM Mass for Confession, however priest availability can be limited.

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"

Pope St. John Paul the Great

COME PRAY WITH US.

Most Holy Rosary—before Daily Mass at 7:35 am (HTC) and before Sunday Mass at 10:20 (BSC)
Join us in asking our Blessed Mother to help, comfort, protect, and heal.

Adoration & Benediction—after the Wednesday 8 am & 9 am Daily Masses

Roses for Mary Prayer Group—each Monday at 6:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome.

Holy Hour for the Sick and Dying—each Wednesday at 7 pm in the Adoration Chapel. If you know of someone in need of prayer, come and spend an hour for their intention.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy—Fridays at 3 pm in the Adoration Chapel—all are welcome.



OUR PARISH.

EASTER SUNDAY.

APRIL 9, 2023

Give eternal life, O Lord, to all our beloved dead.
May they rest in peace! We remember in our prayers:

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

APRIL 9—APRIL 22



BSC SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week in memory/honor:

For a Special Intention from Anonymous

HTC 7-DAY CANDLE: (Available by calling 773.3311).

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES will

burn in memory/honor of:

1. **Robert Thibodo**—from Joyce Thibodo
2. (Available by calling 773.3311)
3. (Available by calling 773.3311)
4. **Patricia Duffey Earley**— from Robert Earley

If you would like to burn a candle or donate flowers for a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or other intention, call the parish office at 773.3311



CALVARY CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP.



In case you missed the deadline, a reminder that beginning **April 1st** is the time set each year for the removal of pots and plants from the graves at Calvary Cemetery because of the spring cleanup. **Thank you!**

Thank you Msgr. Yargeau!

Msgr. Ronald Yargeau, pastor emeritus of the former Holy Trinity Parish, proclaimed the Exultet at the Easter Vigil Mass this year, a special occasion for us as he celebrates 50 years of ordained ministry in the sacred priesthood!

He will celebrate the 8:30 AM Mass on the day of his 50th Anniversary, Friday, April 28th, 2023 in our Holy Trinity Church with reception to follow. All are welcome!



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 8—FATHER DIMASCOLA

EASTER VIGIL

3:00 PAC DAY 2 - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
8:00 HTC PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, April 9 — VOCATIONS, SEMINARIANS, AND DEACON CANDIDATES

EASTER SUNDAY

3:00 PAC DAY 3 - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
8:00 HTC PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:30 HTC PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:00 BSC PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, April 10 — BISHOP BYRNE

DAY 4 - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
8:30 BSC ROSEMARY E JABLONSKI – Mr & Mrs. Michael Zraunig & Family

TUESDAY, April 11—DEACON BETE

DAY 5 - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
8:30 BSC GARY STOOKSBERRY – Linda Martin

WEDNESDAY, April 12—DEACON PATTON

DAY 6 - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
12:05 HTC GROGAN & MEYER FAMILIES – Tim & Joanne
6:00 PAC RICK DUFRINE – Barb & Don Foti

THURSDAY, April 13—FATHER ROUX

DAY 7 - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
8:30 HTC JOYCE TILTON – Laurie Tilton

FRIDAY, April 14—DEACON NOLAN

DAY 8 - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
8:30 HTC CATHY BUTTERFIELD—Jeff & Andrew Smith & Family

SATURDAY, April 15—FATHER LUNNEY

DAY 9 - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
4:00 BSC CAMPBELL & CLARK FAMILIES — The Family

SUNDAY, April 16—FATHER PIERZ

8:00 HTC GLORIA SANTOS — Mary Fleury
9:30 HTC CATHY BUTTERFIELD — Blessed Trinity Rosary Society
11:00 BSC JOSEPH DRALEAUS – his daughter Jackie

OUR PARISH.

This Week at Blessed Trinity Parish...

Monday April 10

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

6:00 pm Roses for Mary Prayer Group (PAC each Mon.)

6:30 pm Blessed Trinity Rosary Society meeting Fr. Casey Hall-HTC)

Tuesday April 11

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)

6:45-8:15 pm Boys Scouts Pastoral Ctr. (each Tues.)

Wednesday April 12

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)

12:05 am Mass (HTC)

5-5:45 pm Confession (PAC)

6 pm Mass (PAC)

7 pm Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying—(PAC ea. Wed.)

Thursday April 13

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)

5-6 pm Community Meal—Take-out (HTC)

Friday April 14

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited (PAC)

Saturday April 15

2:30-3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4 pm Mass (BSC)

Sunday April 16 –Divine Mercy Sunday

8 am Mass (HTC) Confession: 30-minutes beforehand

9:30 am Mass (HTC) Confession: 30-minutes beforehand

9:45 am–10:45 am NO CLASS– Spring Vacation Gr. 1-8 Religious Education

11 am Mass (BSC) Confession: 30 minutes beforehand (Note: Priest availability can be limited with 9:30 am Mass at HTC)

6-7 pm NO CLASS– Spring Vacation Gr. 9-10 Religious Ed.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



Blessed Trinity **CRYPTOQUIP**

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle:

🎵 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

🎵 MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY

🎵 GOD IN THREE PERSONS

🎵 BLESSED TRINITY

Blessed Trinity **CRYPTOQUIP**

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LXG RISN XTP WTNG;

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AND MORE.

ST. JOHN PAUL II YOUTH GROUP Monthly meetings at Holy Trinity Church.

All teens in 8th-12th grade are welcome.

Bring a friend! For more information :

call 773.3311 or stjiiyouthgroup@gmail.com.

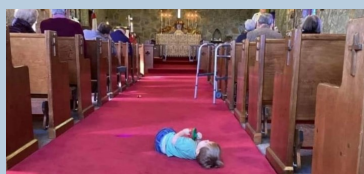


Recently shared by a parishioner on Facebook ...

Bring them to church. Saturate their lives with the Word of God. Even if they lay on the floor. Even if they need 437 goldfish and a sucker to be quiet. Even if you stand in the back swaying back and forth holding them. Even when it's hard. Even when when your row looks like a small hurricane just came through. Bring them to church. Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray. Let them see you running toward the Savior ... because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who are they going to learn them from?

The world will teach them it's not a priority. The world will teach them it's okay to lay out, not to pick up their Bibles. The world will direct them so far off course, confuse them, and misinform them that just being "good" is enough. The world won't teach them about Jesus. That's our job.

Bring them to church.



Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Adoration Chapel twenty-four hours a day, every day. All are welcome to come and worship and adore our Eucharistic Lord.

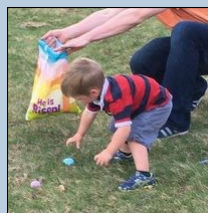
"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Matthew 26:4

Please contact Deacon John for available hours. 773.3311

Join us for an *Easter Egg Hunt!*

Easter Sunday, April 9th



The hunt starts immediately after the 11:00 am Easter Mass on the lawn next to our Pastoral Center. Join in the fun and say hi to the Easter Bunny!

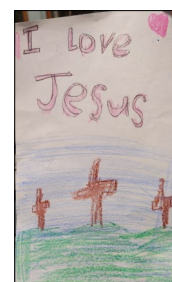
All ages are welcome!

Do you know of a child that is interested in coming to CCD classes, meeting new friends and learning about the Bible? If so, please encourage them to visit a class!

Classes for Grades 1-8 are run each Sunday from 9:45am-10:45am at the Pastoral Center (14 Beacon St.) next to Blessed Sacrament Church on Federal Street. Parents meet each Sunday for coffee and conversation while their kids are in CCD.

Grades 9-10 meet Sundays 6-7 pm.

Questions? Please call the Parish Office at 413.773.3311.



CATHOLICS COME HOME. Whether you are Catholic, on a journey into the Catholic Church, or returning, you are welcome.

Faith should touch every corner of our lives. We know it can be intimidating to walk through those doors, but we've been expecting you. ***Welcome home.***

To learn more about our Catholic Church and to help you understand more clearly the Church and her teachings you can find helpful resources at www.catholicscomehome.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— 10TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT.



May 19, 2023 at Crumpin Fox,
Bernardston, MA

Shotgun Start | Raffles & Prizes
Contests | Dinner

Please consider supporting this event as a golfer, a sponsor or donating a prize for the raffle. Proceeds will be used to fund worthy local causes. Register by April 15. To register or be a sponsor contact Lou Grader at 413.774-2848 or call the Parish Office at 413.773.3311