# Blessed Trinity Parish

## Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 2023



## Schedule of Masses

Lord's Day Vigil— Saturday 4 pm Lord's Day—Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, & 11 am Weekday - 8 am & 9 am

> First Saturday - 8 am Weekday Holy Day Vigil - 6 pm Holy Day - 9 am, 12:05 pm, & 6 pm

"Just as the living father sent me and Thave life because of the father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." Jn 6:57

#### Our Churches & Sacred Spaces

#### Blessed Sacrament Church

221 Federal Street

Mass: Saturday - 4 pm | Sunday - 11 am | Daily - 9 am Holy Day Vigil: 6 pm | Holy Day: 9 am

#### Calvary Cemetery

Wisdom Way | First Burial recorded 1792

#### Holy Trinity Church

135 Main Street

Mass: Sunday - 8 am & 9:30 am | Daily - 8 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!

#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. *Amen* 



#### PARISH OFFICE.

14 Beacon Street. Greenfield, MA 01301

**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8 am - 4 pm

413.773.3311 | 413.774.2884 office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org



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Deacon Paul F. DeCarlo | Deacon John Leary
Deacon George Nolan | Deacon Channing L. Bete (ret.)

#### CAMPUS MANAGERS:

Deacon Paul DeCarlo | Deacon John Leary

#### OFFICE MANAGER:

Monique Richardson

#### MAINTENANCE STAFF:

Harry Demers | Rick Dufraine

#### **CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION:**

Betty Fritz, Administrator pro tem

#### MUSIC MINISTRY:

Paul Calcari, Choir Director | Kathleen Galluzzo, Organist Stephen Glover, Organist/Choir Director

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Karen Yestramski-Provost, Interim Coordinator ReligiousEd@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

#### **FOOD PANTRY:**

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#### BULLETIN:

Charlene Currie, Editor *pro tem* bulletin@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org (Deadline **Wed.5pm (10 days prior)** for following weekend.)

FINANCE COUNCIL: (transitional)

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Marshall Carroll | Virginia Christi Phil Corrinet | Jason Edson Mary Fleury | Michael Motisi Lindsay O'Neil | Katie Pierce Karen Yestramski-Provost

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FATHER JAMES CASEY HALL (135 Main St)
PASTORAL CENTER HALL (14 Beacon St)

BL. McGivney Conference Room (14 Beacon St)

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

#### **ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER**

413.774.6010 Pregnancy Tests, Counseling, Support, Post Abortion Support

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Ed & Suzi Cottrill 413.773.3311

Young & Catholic Young Adult Group of Franklin County: Stephanie Paige 413.773.3311

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT YOUTH GROUP: Ed & Suzi Cottrill 413.773.3311

ROSARY SODALITY: Marcy Hoynoski, President. 413.773.3311

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, LT. JOHN GALVIN COUNCIL NO. 133: Dan Arsenault, Grand Knight. 413.773.3311

HOSPITAL MINISTRY | JAIL MINISTRY | HOMEBOUND MINISTRY | HOMELESS MINISTRY

#### Thoughts from the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,

The Gospel we hear today is one familiar to our imagination. Jesus has just recently called the first disciples who would become His apostles, to be sent out to share His Word. Going around the hill country of Galilee, He has been teaching and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom. Crowds begin to follow and many begin to enter into discipleship.

As they gather, they climb the slope of the hill off the Sea of Galilee (also known as the Sea of Tiberias or the Sea of Gennesaret) and there on the grass of this mount, together as one, He proclaims the Beatitudes.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn. Blessed are the meek, the merciful, the clean of heart.

Jesus, who is God personally united to our humanity, calls to our hearts and minds the blessedness that is ours in Him. We are blessed in the Lord. We are blessed in His life. We are blessed in His grace and mercy.

The work of Christian discipleship is the realization of this beatitude in Him. We learn our prayers and practice our faith so to deepen our awareness of our blessed encounter in the Lord Jesus. Our works of

charity, our acts of devotion, our hours of adoration, all must be ordered to an ever-deepening encounter with Jesus Christ.

As the people of Greenfield, called to be disciples of Christ and witnesses to salvation won for all in Him, we conform our will evermore to His. May we embrace poverty of spirit thereby humility before God. May we hunger for holiness and reconcile in mercy. May we know our beatitude in Jesus.

We are blessed, the poor in spirit.

We are blessed, the merciful.

We are blessed, the peacemakers.

We are blessed, the persecuted for the sake of righteousness. We are Blessed Trinity.

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

Fr. Pierz



#### Proposed Daily Mass Schedule

Monday 8:30 Tuesday 8:30

Wednesday 12:05 & 6:00 PM

Thursday 8:30 Friday 8:30

Locations to be determined, based on the best use of our sacred spaces.

NB. Sunday Mass schedule does not change.

#### Proposed Daily Mass Schedule (Lent)

Monday8:3012:05Tuesday8:3012:05Wednesday12:056:00 PMThursday8:3012:05Friday8:3012:05

8:30 AM Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church12:05 PM Mass in Holy Trinity Church6:00 PM Mass in Perpetual Adoration Chapel

With consultation, discernment, and deliberation, these proposals can take effect Ash Wednesday, February 22.

## **OUR FAITH.**

## A Brief Examination of Conscience

## Based on the Ten Commandments

## I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

## You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

#### Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

#### Honor your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

#### You shall not kill.

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

#### You shall not commit adultery.

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

#### You shall not steal.

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

# The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

## You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

#### You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

#### You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

#### Christ's Two Commandments

How well do we love God and others? Do we love as Christ calls us to? In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ gives us Two Commandments: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments'" (Mt 22:37-40).

Not sure what love is? St. Paul describes it for us in his Letter to the Corinthians. Is this how you love God and others? "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:4-8).

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## **OUR FAITH.**

#### OUR SACRAMENTS.

**EUCHARIST:** 

**LORD'S DAY MASS Saturday** 4:00 pm (BSC) | **Sunday** 8:00 am (HTC), 9:30 am (HTC), 11:00 am (BSC)

8:00 am (HTC) and 9:00 am (BSC) WEEKDAY MASS

Always present, 24/7 in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel ADORATION

**CONFESSION:** Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm / before weekend Mass / by appointment.

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule baptism preparation classes, review sponsor **BAPTISM:** 

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.

#### COME PRAY WITH US.

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

Adorations & 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.

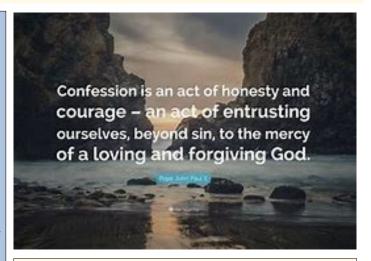
Chaplet of Divine Mercy-Fridays at 3 pm in the Adoration Chapel—all are welcome.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— May all who attend the Eucharistic Congress inspire an increase in de-



votion to the Eucharist in our Catholic Schools. May many young people hear a call to the priesthood and religious a can to the pheethers happily accompany them.

We pray to the Lord.

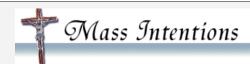


As we prepare for the fast approaching Lenten Season, please keep in mind our Confession times.

> Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm Before weekend Mass By appointment. 773.3311

Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday April 6—Holy Thursday | April 7—Good Friday April 8—Holy Saturday | April 9—Easter

## OUR PARISH.



SATURDAY, January 28—FATHER O'CONNOR

4:00 BSC IN THANKSGIVING FOR THOMAS AQUINAS

COLLEGE— by Betty Fritz

SUNDAY, January 29—CLERGY IN PURGATORY

8:00 HTC ROBERT RENAUD—Mary Fleury

9:30 HTC WILLIAM "BILL" WILES—

9TH ANNIVERSARY— his wife, Georgianna

and Family

11:00 BSC JOSEPH McCREA – David and Helen Shea

Murphy

MONDAY, January 30- FATHER LUNNEY

8:00 HTC KAREN AMBO – Norma and Family

9:00 BSC PAUL GERVAIS—Chris and Maureen

Donelan

TUESDAY, January 31—FATHER LISOWSKI

8:00 HTC JOHN E. KILEY FAMILY – the Estate

9:00 BSC Blanche Edes – Jackie Jurewicz

WEDNESDAY, February 1—Our RETIRED PRIESTS

8:00 HTC Sharon Conway— her friends, Betty,

Birute and Georgia

9:00 BSC IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED

- Christina Martel

THURSDAY, February 2—FATHER CAMPOLI

8:00 HTC ARLENE BECKLO – Deacon Joe and

Marie Bete

9:00 BSC DR & MRS. JOSEPH CHARRON AND

CHILDREN- Dr. Arthur Charron

FIRST FRIDAY, February 3—DEACON RABBITT

8:00 HTC MATTHEW KOSTANSKI – Britney, George

and Children

9:00 BSC GRACE AND BLESSINGS FOR

Tom Kuklinski—Beth Knee

FIRST SATURDAY, February 4—FATHER DIMASCOLA

8:00 BSC MATTHEW KOSTANSKI— his Parents

4:00 BSC MATTHEW KOSTANSKI— Charlie and

Sandra Kosterman

SUNDAY, February 5—FATHER ROACH

8:00 HTC STAR FLEURY—Mary Fleury

9:30 HTC FATHER DARLING— David and Helen Shea

Murphy

11:00 BSC ROSE SALVETTI – Barbara Brouillet

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. JANUARY 29, 2023

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

PATRICIA SHEA | VICTIMS OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE

#### JANUARY 29- FEBRUARY 11

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will burn in memory/honor:

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For a Special intention-from Anonymous

The **ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES** will burn in memory/honor of:

- 1. Evelyn, Doss and Family—from June and Family
- 2. For a Special intention-from June, Greg and kids
- **3. For a Special intention**-from Anonymous
- 4. Patricia Duffey Earley-from Robert Earley

#### CORRECTION—UPCOMING BULLETIN NOTICES.

The deadline for submitting information to be reviewed and published is the

Wednesday 10 days prior to the published date.

Please email to:

bulletin@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

The earlier we receive the information the better chance it will be published because we lay out several upcoming bulletins in advance.

#### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY.

If you know of anyone who is a homebound and unable to attend Mass, or if you know of any parishioner who is in the hospital or nursing home, please email/call us at 773-3311 or 774-2884.



We want to reach out to all of our parishioners, especially in their time of need.

#### CANTORS.

Saturday Jan. 28 4:00 pm— Betsy Grybko

Sunday Jan. 29 11:00 am — Brenda Hill

Saturday Feb. 4 4:00 pm— Sandra Pavoni

Sunday Feb. 5 11:00 am — Jane Winchester

## OUR PARISH.

#### KID SNACKS NEEDED. The Food Pantry is in



need of Granola bars and other individual sized servings of kids snacks—they go quickly. Other items in high demand are canned fruits, Jello, pudding, desserts and kids snacks. Financial contributions are always appreciated.

Many thanks!

#### PARISH SECRETARY.

Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Parish in Greenfield, MA is seeking a spirited and enthusiastic individual to serve as Parish Secretary. This part-time paid position of 24-28 hours per week supports the pastor in promoting the mission of the Church, assisting parishioners in administrative needs, and maintaining a professional office environment.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to communications, scheduling, record maintenance, census management, correspondence, and promotion of Catholic life and the activities of the parish. Understanding of the Church's teachings, organization, discretion, and technological skills are necessary qualities. Please contact Fr. Pierz at Blessed Trinity Parish by phone, (413) 773-3311 or email, pastor@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org with questions or interest.

#### 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 /memeboynton42@gmail.com.

#### WEEKEND OF JANUARY 22, 2023

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

Weekly Parish Collection: \$ 6,755

Fuel/Energy Collection: 189 Maintenance Collection: 152

"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!



#### **Coming up at Blessed Trinity Parish**

Daily Mass 8 am HTC & 9am BSC

Daily Holy Rosary 7:35 am HTC, 8:30 am BSC

**Confession:** Sat. 2:30-3:30 pm (BSC), before weekend Mass or by appointment

#### Monday Jan. 30

**6:00 pm** *Roses for Mary* Prayer Group (Adoration Chapel each Mon.)

#### Tuesday Jan. 31

6:30-9 pm Boys Scouts Pastoral Center (every Tues.)

#### Wednesday Feb. 1

After Daily Mass—Adoration & Benediction after BSC & HTC Daily Masses (each Wed.)

**7 pm** - Holy Hour for the Sick and Dying (Adoration Chapel each Wed.)

#### Thursday Feb. 2

#### Friday Feb. 3

**3 pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited (Adoration Chapel each Fri.)

#### Saturday Feb. 4

4 pm—Mass (BSC)

#### Sunday Feb. 5

8 am Mass (HTC)

9:30 am Mass (HTC)

9:45 am -10:45 am Gr. 1-8 Religious Education Classes Pastoral Center. Coffee & conversation available for parents.

#### 11 am Mass (BSC)

6-7 pm—Gr. 9th/10th –Religious Education Classes

THANK YOU to all that helped with the Christmas decorations this season. From making wreaths, setting up crèches, trees, poinsettias, and greenery, it all came together in a beautiful and welcoming way. Our churches and sacred places looked beautiful thanks to the community working together.

## **OUR YOUTH.**

## Come experience a day at Saint Michael Catholic School!





Open House Dates: Monday, January 23rd Thursday, February 2nd Monday March 6th Tuesday, March 7th



Visiting hour for families with coffee and breakfast pastries available in the morning.

Students can shadow in classrooms for the entire day.

If these Saint Michael 's Open House days do not work for your family, please call to schedule an alternate visiting day. Saint Michael School is a PreK-12 Catholic day school located in Brattleboro, VT. Questions? Contact

Lindsay O'Neil . **802.254.6320** 

#### THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE.

Thomas Aquinas College has an upcoming **Open House Weekend February 23-26.**They are expecting to welcome 70 + high school juniors and seniors to join them on campus to visit classes, experience campus life, and par-



ticipate in a Question-and-Answer session with a panel of Alumni and Parents of Alumni.

The weekend will begin on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and will conclude with the Alumni Panel at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The overnight portion of the weekend is for juniors and seniors only, but they welcome families, friends, and local community members to join us on Sunday for the Alumni Panel with a full campus tour for those who are interested. Visit www.thomasaquinas.edu for more information.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE.

Polish Heritage Scholarship -The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage.



Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications. Deadline for receipt of application materials is May 1, 2023

"Dare to be different by doing what's right!"

- MOTHER ANGELICA

## **OUR YOUTH.**



## YOUTH MINISTRY MASTER CLASS SERIES

Strategy and support for professionals and volunteers working with youth

**Spring Edition** 

Monthly Tuesdays on Zoom

( 5.00 PM TO 6.00 PM

100% ONLINE Cost: Free

Registration Required

Register now at:



www.CatholicYouthRevival.org

#### THE SPEAKER LINEUP



JANUARY 10

#### Rebuilding Youth Ministry in a post COVID reality

Michael Marchand Director & Co-founder Project YM Chattanooga, TN



FEBRUARY 7

#### Reaching the Modern Teen

Tim Habeeb Northeast Regional Director Life Teen Boston, MA



MARCH 7

#### Mission Field Prayer Life

Fr. Stephen Rooney Associate Pastor Notre Dame Parish New Hyde Park, NY



APRIL 4

#### Assisting Teens with Mental Health, Anxiety and Stress

Dan Hegarty Licensed Social Worker East Longmeadow, MA



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#### AMA (Ask me Anything)

Jim Flanagan Director of Youth Ministry Holy Name Parish West Roxbury, MA

## **OUR DIOCESE.**



WILL YOU BE?

Eucharistic Congress

MARCH 4TH, 2023

At the MassMutual Center



For more details or to register Please visit our website https://catholiclifeconference.org

Dr. Edward Sri Barbara Hell Dr. Carlos Parellada Patricia Sandoval Ray Grijalba Sr. Maris Stella













Adoration • Confession • Vigil Mass

Register at

CatholicLifeConference.org

Register by February 20, 2023

to have lunch included







## AND MORE.

## Busy January with special guests!

#### BISHOP BYRNE'S VISIT.



Bishop William Byrne visited Blessed Trinity Parish on January 21 and celebrated our 4pm Mass. His homily was enthusiastic and engaging as always, reminding us to foster an ever-deeper encounter with the Lord, through prayer, adoration, service, and even podcasts!

"Zélie", Bishop Byrne's faithful companion, was also in attendance, quietly

listening during Mass.

Thank you to our young and diligent Altar Servers who did a terrific job in demonstrating their reverence and raising our faithful worship!

God Bless Bishop Byrne and his episcopal ministry!



#### FAREWELL TO FATHER VAL.



At the Reception (Left to Right): Father DiMascola, Father Campoli, Father Pierz, Father Valentine, Monsignor Yargeau.

A big thanks to all that stopped by to say farewell to Father Valentine! The Rosary Sodality hosted this reception with delicious food including some Nigerian goodies which surprised and pleased Father Val.

We wished him well in his new endeavor at the Newman Center and St. Brigid's in Amherst. He said he was settling in to his new assignment and is enjoying the challenge.

How blessed are we to have such a wonderful group of spiritual leaders amongst us!

