

Blessed Trinity Parish

Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16, 2023



Schedule of Holy Mass

Lord's Day Vigil— Saturday 4 pm

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

Weekday

M-T-Th-F- 8:30 am

Wed. 12:05 pm & 6 pm

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
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
Monday & Tuesday—8:30 am | Wednesday—6 pm
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
Wednesday 12:05pm | Thursday & Friday—8:30 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!

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

O God, who show the light of Your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. - **Amen**



PARISH OFFICE.

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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—to volunteer call Kathy Melnik 413.773.3311

ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Ed & Suzi Cottrill 413.773.3311

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HOSPITAL MINISTRY | JAIL MINISTRY | HOMEBOUND MINISTRY | HOMELESS MINISTRY

Thoughts from the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,

"My word shall not return to me to me void". As the Lord declares the fruitfulness of His Word in our readings today, we are invited into the dialogue between Heaven and Earth. Ever more life-giving than heaven sent rain and snow, the Word of God is the seed of life itself and is sown to bear much fruit.

There is a dynamism to be found in God's Word. It is not vacuous noise or sheer description. It is the pronouncement of life and the expression of love. God's Word bears life and love.

If God's Word does not return to Him void, it necessarily bears fruit. The divine word is to take root in human hearts. Therefore, in this dialogue between God and man, we, who are called to receive His Word, bear the responsibility to cultivate well the soil of our conscience and dispose our will to the fertility of virtue. May heavenly habits bring forth joy, peace, trust, understanding, and self-gift. May we accept daily the charge before us with eagerness and discipline, discerning well God's Word spoken in fidelity.

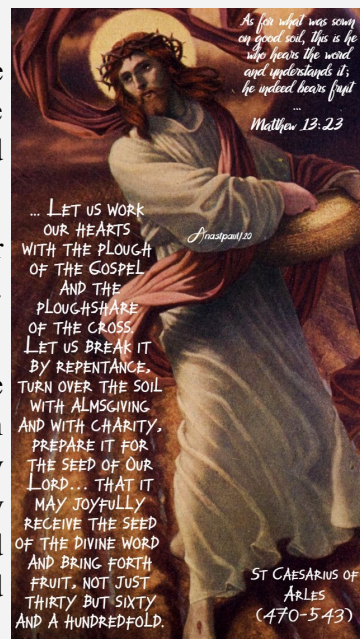
As we participate each week in the hearing of Sacred Scripture, the custody of Sacred Tradition, and the work of the sacred liturgy, may the tools God gives us for the garden of our souls be well-applied and handily engaged.

I invite you to be part of our parish conversation and its initiatives. With prayerful devotion and sacramental sustenance, let us continue the work of the salvation of souls. May this not be merely some generic proclamation of holy duty but an authentic response the Word we have heard and the invitation we have received. Every day opportunities present themselves for us to exercise holiness and grow in fidelity. Every day we can bear fruit in the mission fields of our homes and villages.

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

Fr. Pierz

As you read through this bulletin each week, I draw your attention to the many invitations you find within. Whether its participating in a pastoral commission meeting (such as our Worship Commission on July 26th, discussing all matters of our liturgies and worship or our Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, Poor, & Hungry on July 31st, continuing its service to our local vulnerable populations and recently-arrived refugees), spending an hour in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel, or simply sharing the mysteries of the Faith with those who would hear, I thank you for being part of this discourse. May God's Word bear much fruit in our green fields!



A GIFT OF FRESH FLOWERS. Fresh flowers on Sunday mornings are something we all enjoy. These flowers not only beautify our sanctuary, but are given to honor very special people and occasions in our lives. The reasons for donating flowers are many. In addition to remembering a loved one, you can give flowers in celebration of:

**Marriages | Anniversaries | Baptisms | Birthdays
Congratulations | Thank You**

Please know that donors can be an individual or a group. We can create a bouquet for you or you can ask for specific colors or types of flowers that have special meaning to you. Your flower donation will be announced in the weekend bulletin or it can be kept anonymous if you choose. After the weekend Mass, if you prefer to keep the fresh flowers that you have donated, please let us know and we will make arrangements for that.

Please consider a Sunday (or two) when you would like to thank God and honor a special person or a special moment with a gift of flowers.

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



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

M & T 8:30 am (BSC) | Wed. 12:05 pm (HTC) & 6 pm (PAC) | Th & F 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME

We are eager to meet you & invite you to register at the Parish Office. We look forward to getting to know you in prayer & service & we hope that you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, and your talents.

OUR PASTORAL COMMISSION MEETINGS – COMING UP.

All are encouraged to inquire about these opportunities or join these meetings—no commitment required.

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND MEETING Monday July 17th, 7:00 pm in our Pastoral Center Conference Room

Do you know of a parishioner entering a nursing home, recently or with an upcoming hospital stay who would like a visit or to receive the Eucharist? Contact comfort@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org or call 413-773-3311

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING Thursday July 20th, 6:00 pm in our Pastoral Center Conference Room

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING Wednesday July 26th, 6:45 pm in our Pastoral Center Conference Room

COMMUNITY MEAL: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Thursday, July 27 at our Holy Trinity Church - Take out only

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS, POOR, & HUNGRY MEETING Monday July 31st, 6:00 pm in our Pastoral Center Conference Room

OUR FAITH.

SUMMER SUNDAYS DESTINATION: LAKE GEORGE, NY

Sacred Heart Church began on September 6, 1874 with the laying of the cornerstone of a church dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The cornerstone was carved in Glens Falls, bearing the emblem of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass was first celebrated in the Lake George Court House on the Feast of Assumption in 1865. In the midst of misunderstanding among the churches in the area, Father Hecker began collecting money to build a church of their own on the highest point of land on the south shore with a commanding view of the lake. The church is constructed of native quarry stone in Gothic style with all of the work performed by local craftsmen.



Front of the original church.



Summer worship services on the east side of Lake George were first held in a dance hall in Cleverdale in 1914. The first chapel was built in 1921 in Cleverdale. It began as a mission church of Sacred Heart Parish, later being transferred to Blessed Sacrament Parish in Bolton Landing. The primary method of travel to Mass was by boat! As the east side community outgrew the chapel, property was secured on Ridge Road and the new Chapel of the Assumption was dedicated on May 30, 1966. It was subsequently detached from Blessed Sacrament and made part of the Sacred Heart Parish once again in 1968. This chapel continued to serve a summer population on the east side of the lake. For nearly 100 years the Chapel functioned as an integral part of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Parish communities.

Renovation Project and New Church. In 2006, both the Capital Campaign and Construction Design began on the renovation project of the summer church, originally constructed in 1957. In 2008 a new design was selected, one that incorporates the styling of the “1874” church while retaining an Adirondack touch. In April 2011 the new church was dedicated. Some Liturgical interior furnishings have been obtained from the Kenwood Convent Chapel of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart and some furnishings were newly constructed.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm | Sunday Mass: 10:00am | Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am.

51 Mohican St, Lake George, NY 12845 Phone: (518) 668-2046 www.sacredheartlg.org

OUR MINISTRIES – MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

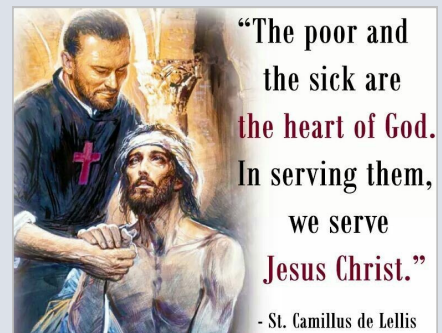
As we gather the information we will post updates on how our growing Ministries are having a positive impact in our community while sharing our Catholic Faith by the caring of others.

Community Meals: On 6/29 we served 98 meals of Hot Dogs, Beans, Potato Salad with Peach & Strawberry Shortcake.

Sick & Homebound: Currently we have 22 amazing volunteers visiting 49 homebound parishioners and 50 parishioners in nursing homes.

Food Pantry (Totals for June): Total Individuals: 2021 | New Individuals: 42
Total Households: 780 | Total Number of Pounds of Food: 10,233 | Equivalent Number of Meals Provided: 9907

Bread of Life - June Meal: 40 meals, prepared by 12 of our 2023 Confirmation Class & family volunteers



Interested in volunteering? Please contact us at the Parish Office 413.773.3311 or office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org.

OUR PARISH.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 15— FATHER O'MANNION
SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP &
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

4:00 BSC HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR MY NIECES &
NEPHEWS — by Aunt Barbara Brouillet

SUNDAY, July 16 — FATHER AUFIERO

8:00 HTC HELEN LOPATKA — by Gary, Norma, &
Family

9:30 HTC ELEANOR LAUDE — by the Coffin &
Greene Families

11:00 BSC ESTELLE HANSON — by the Family

MONDAY, July 17 — DEACON BETE

8:30 BSC MARTIN LEO & FRANCES B COYNE

TUESDAY, July 18 — DEACON NOLAN
SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

8:30 BSC HILDA DEJOY — by the Family

WEDNESDAY, July 19 — DEACON PATTEN

12:05 HTC RICK DUFRANE — by Deb & Greg Isles

6:00 PAC ANNIE & ANDREW DEDINAS

THURSDAY, July 20 — POPE FRANCIS
SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP &
MARTYR

8:30 HTC CHRIS MASCAVAGE — by the
Zraunig Family

FRIDAY, July 21 — CLERGY IN PURGATORY
SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI - PRIEST &
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, BLESSED
FRANCIS JORDON — PRIEST & RELIGIOUS
FOUNDER

8:30 HTC STACIA DEMEO — by her daughter Lisa

SATURDAY, July 22 — FATHER LISOWSKI
SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

4:00 BSC GERTRUDE SCOTT — by Nancy Willis &
Frances Joy

SUNDAY, July 23 — MONSIGNOR YARGEAU

8:00 HTC FRANCIS BRISSETTE — by the Family

9:30 HTC HELEN LOPATKA — by Deacon Paul
DeCarlo

11:00 BSC ROBERT RODE, SR — by the Rode Family

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 16, 2023

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

Paul McDonald

JULY 16-29



BSC SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning in
memory/honor of **Donald & Catherine Grogan** - from
Noreen Grogan

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES will burn in
memory/honor of:

1. **Jack Dutcher** — by Alec & Mary Anne Duda

2. **Bob Thibado** — by Joyce Thibado

3. **Special Intention** — by Anonymous

4. **Patricia Duffey Earley** — from Robert Earley

HTC 7-DAY CANDLE: (available)

*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*

WEEKEND OF JULY 2, 2023

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

Weekly Collection: \$7077

Fuel/Energy Collection: \$492

Maintenance Collection: \$502

WEEKEND OF JULY 9, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$7103

Fuel/Energy Collection: \$365

Maintenance Collection: \$181

*"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!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEALS:

Thursday from 5-6pm on

July 27 — Kathy Toraus

Take out only at our Holy Trinity Church

For more info, contact Kathy Melnik at 773.3311

OUR PARISH.

LIONEL M. MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Our Knights of Columbus Council #133 Lionel M. Martin Memorial Scholarship is open.

This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are active in our parish and in their faith.

Applications are available in the Parish Office.



Updated as of 6/30/23
for the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our Diocese is at 81% of the
\$3,000,000.00 goal.

Blessed Trinity Parish numbers
are:

Donors:	190
Cash Gifts:	\$39,994
Pledges:	\$33,690
Total to Date:	\$73,684

Please consider making your donation today.

Contact: 413-452-0670 or email aca@diospringfield.org

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Office - Reception | Project Co-Ordination

Refugee Assistance - Donation Sorting | Donation
Delivering | Welcoming Visitors to Mass

Adoration Chapel - Adoration Hours Available

St. Cecilia's Choir - Funeral Choir

Community Meals - Baked Goods | Meal Volunteers

Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound -

Eucharistic Ministers | Visitors | Card Ministry

Blessed Solanus Casey Food Pantry - Stocking

| Pantry Hour Coverage | Greeting

If interested please contact the Parish Office 413-773-3311

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



Saturday July 15

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

Sunday July 16

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

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

11:00 am Mass (BSC) Confession: 30 minutes
beforehand (Note: Priest availability can be limited
with 9:30 am Mass at HTC.)

Monday July 17

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

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

7:00 pm Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound
Meeting - Pastoral Center Conference Room

Tuesday July 18

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

Wednesday July 19

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)

12:05 am Mass (HTC)

5-5:45 pm Confession (PAC)

6:00 pm Mass (PAC)

7 pm Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying-(PAC)

Thursday July 20

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

5-6:00 pm Community Meal (HTC)

Friday July 21

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

Saturday July 22

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

Sunday July 23

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

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

11:00 am Mass (BSC) Confession: 30 minutes
beforehand (Note: Priest availability can be limited
with 9:30 am Mass at HTC.)

DONATIONS FOR REFUGEES

Please bring donations of clothing and toiletries to our
Pastoral Center | 14 Beacon St, Greenfield Mass

Monday through Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Immediate Needs: Women's clothing sizes medium &
large, men's shirts sizes small, medium, large, men's
pants size 32-34, Children's sizes 3T-6T, all ages socks
& underwear, diapers size 1-5, shampoo, soap,
toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorant.

OUR PARISH.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR FAMILY.

Everyone wants to take care of their family and provide the very best for them. But have you thought about how to provide for your Catholic Family?



Is Leaving a Legacy Important?

Leaving a legacy is important for many reasons. It can serve as an example for future generations, preserving memories and teaching valuable life lessons. It can also be a source of pride and motivation, inspiring others to strive for greatness, regardless of their circumstances. This could be a contribution (of time, money, or talent) to an important cause, something built or crafted, or even a victory in achieving important changes you want to see.

Specify Your Wishes.

Legacy Giving also known as Planned Giving is a unique way to make an intentional gift to organizations while meeting your own personal, financial, and philanthropic goals. And there are many ways to do this that won't affect your current lifestyle or your family's security while leaving a lasting legacy here in our Catholic Community of Greenfield for years to come. Remember that you can **specify the designation where you would like your gift to go.** Are you passionate about a Ministry, a building project, or something else? **You** are in charge of your gift.

Gifts that Anyone Can Make.

No matter what stage of life you are in, there are ways to fulfill your philanthropic passions and support what means the most to you while still providing the best for your family. It's not complicated or hard. Still working? Matching gifts from employers are easy to do. With smart planning, you may even reduce the tax burden on your heirs and/or increase the size of your estate.

By planning your gift, you can provide a significant difference to Our Parish, Our Catholic Community and our Ministries—and gain financial and tax benefits for you and your family. Just as important, you will know that you have made a meaningful contribution for years to come and will have made a significant difference to the future of our Greenfield Catholic Community.

You can make a one-time Legacy Gift or establish your own endowment towards your parish passion. That passion might be for the Food Pantry, Religious Education, building maintenance, church dinners and events or new microphone equipment. It's up to you. Can't decide? It can go towards the general fund to be used as needed. Gifts can be made in cash, stocks, property, insurance or a bequest included in your will.

These gifts can be donated in such a way that won't impact the way you live either by designating our Parish to receive estate assets in the future or by making immediate gifts to us of assets that are "out of sight and out of mind."

While it is always best to contact your own financial advisor, you can contact our Finance Council with questions. Please contact Bill Bell or Kevin O'Neil, Co-Chairs of the Finance Council at 773.3311 to learn more about how to leave a Legacy Gift for your faith for years to come.

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Popular Giving Arrangements.

Did You Know that you can make a gift that costs you nothing during your lifetime?

Here are a few popular ways of giving for you to consider:

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OUR PARISH.

1. Name Blessed Trinity Parish in Your Will.

Make us part of your family. A gift through your will or estate is the easiest gift you can make today. This gift won't affect your current lifestyle or your family's security.

2. Put Your IRA to Work. This is a simple, straightforward way to avoid income tax and potential estate tax on your retirement plan, while making a significant gift to Blessed Trinity Parish.

3. Give Securities. You don't have to use cash to make your gift; you can "*buy low and give high*" by making your gift with appreciated securities instead.

4. Gifts that pay you income. Some of the best ways to support our parish are available through life-income gifts. These "Gifts That Pay You Income" help you make a substantial gift while *increasing* your income. So, while you will receive income for life or a set period of time, you can provide for yourself, your family and our Catholic Community today.

Other Creative Ways to Give.

Gifts from a Retirement Plan

Give assets subject to double taxation, and leave more to your family.

Gifts from your Donor-Advised Funds

Make an outright gift from your donor-advised fund OR name us as the ultimate beneficiary of the remainder in the fund.

Gifts of Stock and Appreciated Assets

Take advantage of appreciated securities without incurring capital gains tax.

Gifts of Life Insurance

Make a meaningful gift to our parish even without a large estate with a gift of life insurance.

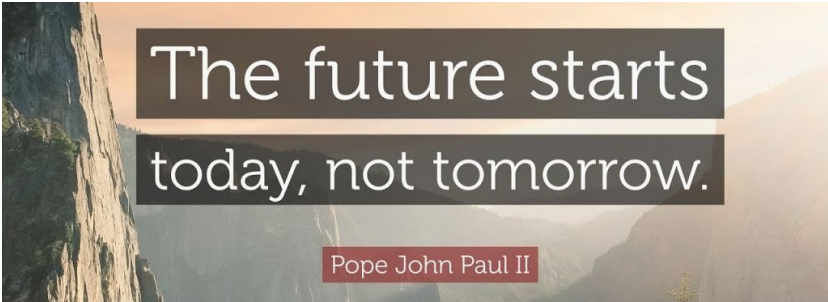
Gifts of Real Estate

Donate a valuable asset in exchange for tax benefits and possibly an income stream for you and/or your loved ones.

Gifts of Personal Property

Give personal property that enhances our mission and provides tax benefits to you.

(CatholicFoundation.com,
nmhschool.plannedgiving.org)



The future starts
today, not tomorrow.

Pope John Paul II

FOCUS MINISTRY

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS

Are you a soon to be college student or currently enrolled and home for the summer?


Connect with Bria Fitzgerald or your campus FOCUS missionary to meet fellow Catholics, participate in Catholic small group discussion, and bible study.

WHAT IS FOCUS?

FOCUS stands for Fellowship of Catholic University Students. It is a non-profit organization who's goal is to share the joy and hope of the gospel with college students, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship and friendships in which they lead others to do the same.



ABOUT ME!



After struggling with feelings of loneliness and hopelessness in college, as many students do, my life was changed for the better through building my relationship with the one who is Hope, Jesus Christ. It was through the help of FOCUS missionaries at my school that I was given the tools to grow in my faith and I long to share with other college students the hope and joy of the gospel. I will be serving at WPI in Worcester, MA this year!

Your Impact

When I answered the call to join FOCUS, I made the decision to rely on the spiritual and financial support of mission partners to help me through this mission. If you are interested in partnering with me, please let me know of the best way to reach you and I will schedule an appointment. I'd be honored to share this mission with you!



413-325-6324

bria.fitzgerald@focus.org

www.focus.org/missionaries/bria-fitzgerald

OUR YOUTH.

A SUMMER BUCKET LIST FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES.

The summer is moving along quickly. If you're working on a Summer Bucket List for your family, here are some additional ideas to help you live your Catholic Faith together all summer long!

- Host a lemonade stand on behalf of our Food Pantry
- Make dinner for your parish priests or invite them to your house
- Have a movie night and watch **The Chosen**
- Do yard work for an elderly neighbor
- Pick wildflowers, write a card, and take them to a homebound parishioner
- Harvest some of your garden produce to share with someone in need
- Make a meal for someone in your parish who is sick or just had a baby
- Invite friends over for a backyard barbeque and family rosary
- Go through your clothing and toys and share with a young family or donate to a local charity
- Read a book about your favorite Saint
- Visit our Adoration Chapel
- Go to Mass and Confession on the First Fridays of the summer
- Go on a hike and pray the Rosary. (inspired by John Paul II and Bl. Pier Giorgio)



(CatholicMom.com)



SUMMER SUNDAYS. Summertime is here and it's tempting to skip Sunday Mass while relaxing on the beach, but summer vacation doesn't exempt us from going to church. Make it memorable. Is there an historic church nearby your vacation spot? Learn about its history. Don't just attend, but immerse yourself into the experience. Research before you go. Is there a church by the water? Is there one with beautiful gardens? Does it have a rich history or beautiful stained glass or statues? Be sure to meet the Priest, Deacons and parishioners **and don't forget to bring back 2 bulletins for us**—one to post on the Parish Bulletin Board and one to share with the grateful Blessed Trinity Parish Bulletin Editor! **Let's see how many bulletins we can collect over the summer!**

Blessed Trinity CRYPTOQUIP

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Movie Review—Sound of Freedom.

Based on the incredible true story, shines a light on even the darkest of places. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy’s sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death.

NEW YORK (OSV News) by John Mulderig for Catholic Review.

“God’s children are not for sale.” Such is the motto of Tim Ballard, the indefatigably determined real-life crimefighter portrayed by Jim Caviezel in the fact-based drama “Sound of Freedom” (Angel Studios).

The story of Ballard’s battle against the sexual enslavement of kids — a horrifying form of depravity that’s disturbingly widespread — makes for a valuable and ultimately uplifting experience. But that payoff comes at an emotional cost.

Initially, viewers are taken on a heartrending descent into an underworld of utterly vicious cruelty and exploitation via the tale of two young Honduran siblings kidnapped by a ring of traffickers. While working as a U.S. Homeland Security agent, Ballard becomes passionately dedicated to resolving the pair’s case and to bringing down their abductors.

Thus the mood lightens as Ballard first devises and then leads a clever sting operation. He’s aided by Vampiro (Bill Camp), a colorful reformed gang member, and by Paul (Eduardo Verástegui), a wealthy businessman with an amateur’s interest in detective work. Ballard is also consistently cheered on by his supportive wife, Katherine (Mira Sorvino).

Ballard’s indefatigable determination — which not only drives him to imperil his career for altruistic reasons but subsequently to undertake a perilous rescue mission as well — is admirably heroic. And, as suggested by the quotation above, director and co-writer Alejandro Monteverde’s script, penned with Rod Barr, is tinged with references to faith.

Yet Ballard’s bravery is inextricably linked to the revolting evil he confronts. As a result, while moving and well-crafted, “Sound of Freedom” is also undeniably challenging. Parents may nonetheless feel that the movie’s educational impact will be sufficient to make it acceptable fare for older adolescents.

Cast: Jim Caviezel, Mira Sorvino, Bill Camp, Kurt Fuller, Gerardo Taracena, José Zúñiga

The film contains stylized violence, mature themes, a couple of mild oaths and a smattering of crude and crass language. The OSV News classification is A-III — adults. The Motion Picture Association rating is PG-13 – parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.