

Blessed Trinity Parish

Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 23, 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!

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

Show favor, O Lord, to Your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of Your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping Your commands. —*Amen*



PARISH OFFICE.

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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

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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

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HOSPITAL MINISTRY | JAIL MINISTRY | HOMEBOUND MINISTRY | HOMELESS MINISTRY

Thoughts from the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,

“Let them grow together”. These simple words of the householder in our Blessed Lord's parable today offer us an insight into the divine plan of life itself.

Jesus continues His parables to the crowds who have gathered to hear Him. Some have done so out of curiosity or by invitation of others. Some have begun following Him more and more. Some perhaps stumbled upon the encounter by chance. These crowds are hearing intriguing tales about the seed sown on fertile soil or the mustard seed that grows into a large bush or some wheat and weeds strewn in a field. Yet from the crowd, having ears to hear, those who would heed these words approached the Lord for more.

The crowd just hears the words (perhaps with little impact). The few who approach the Lord seek to know more. Such is the mark of discipleship...

To be a disciple of Christ is not merely hearing the intriguing words of life and faith, but drawing close to the Lord of Life Himself. It is the approach, willfully engaged, that sets us apart.

In our daily experience, we will find many situations calling for our attention. We will face many choices, even between the good and the bad. As in the midst of the wheat and the weeds, the fruit of the divine word sown by the Son of God versus the produce of the words of destruction, malice, and discord sown by the father of lies, we find ourselves in the fields of the world having to choose each day. Yet, by their fruits you will know them.

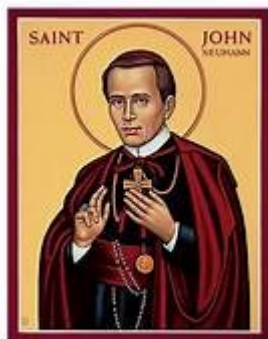
In a few short weeks, we will mark the first anniversary of our establishment as Blessed Trinity Parish. With our patronal feast day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us ask our dear Mother to intercede for us. Let us follow her model of drawing close to the Lord and embracing Him tenderly. With her intercession, may we too find the way to Heaven itself.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You!

My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Fr. Pierz

On Sunday August 13th, our parish will host the annual deanery Marian Celebration. Please mark your calendars for this day of prayer and rejoicing. As it falls on the same weekend as our parish anniversary, let us also celebrate this new beginning with festivity and gathering! Save the date for a parish party with welcome to one and all!



PATRON SAINT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION. As we continue to navigate our next steps to develop and build an infrastructure for Catholic education in Franklin County, let us engage **St. John Neumann (1811-1860) - Patron Saint of Catholic Education.** He was a member of the Redemptorist order and became the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. While there he founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the United States.

Neumann spent his life building churches, schools, and asylums for his diocese. He was devoted to education and was canonized in 1977 as the first U.S. male saint.

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.

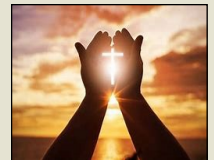
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available during pastoral visit, Sacrament of Confession, or by appointment.

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

Thank you for joining us today. We are so glad you are here!

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

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

ST. DISMAS JAIL MINISTRY MEETING: Monday July 24th at 6:00 pm in our Pastoral Center Conference Room.

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

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

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: 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. Meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. **Next meeting** 7:00 pm Monday, August 21 at our Pastoral Center Conference Room

OUR FAITH.

STAINED GLASS: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH SANCTUARY

"I am the Living Bread which came down from Heaven." - John 6:51

This window pane with its vibrant colors can be found in the main section of the sanctuary from the Federal Street entrance where you'll find a grouping of three panes. All of these windows have a Eucharistic theme. The right pane depicts one of Jesus' miracles.

The **"Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes"** tells the story of Jesus performing one of His miracles, as He feeds His followers with only a few loaves and fishes. This is one of the biblical stories to **appear in all four Gospels** and was influential in forming the first Christians' understanding of the Lord's identity and mission.

The crowd of 5,000 followed Jesus on foot from the towns. As evening approached, the disciples came Him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go villages and buy themselves some food."

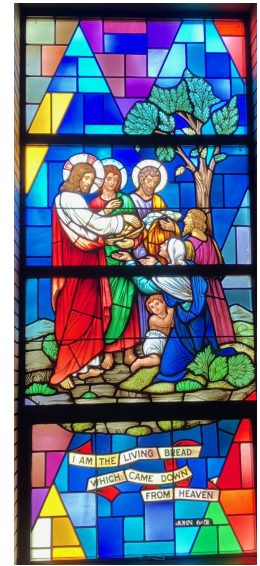
Jesus did not want to turn them away, and told His disciples they were to give them something to eat. Dumbfounded, they said that they only had five loaves and two fish that a young boy offered, which asked to be brought to Him. Jesus directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves the two fish and looking up to heaven, Jesus gave thanks and broke them. Then He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve baskets full of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was five thousand men, besides women and children.

We don't know much about this young boy who shared his few meager supplies. But what we do know is that Jesus took what little the boy had to offer and fed the crowds. This is what He does every time He gives Himself to us in the Eucharist at Mass. He gathers us around His table. He unites Himself completely with us by feeding us His own body and blood. He also feeds us with His word, and equips us to go out into the world and bring others to Him.

This story teaches the importance of sharing, making the most of what you have, and that we must place our trust in God. The miracle of the loaves and fishes holds an important lesson for how we are to act today. It is a prime example of how, like the disciples that day, all are called to place our trust in God.

So when you are at Mass this week, really approach the Eucharist through the eyes of faith. Just as we don't really understand what happened at the miracle of the loaves and fishes, we also don't know why Jesus chose to provide for us in this way. But faith tells us that He is present. So spend some time just absorbing His love with your heart instead of analyzing with your head.

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OUR MINISTRIES – MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Each week we will update how our growing Ministries are having a positive impact in our community while sharing our Catholic Faith by the caring of others.

Community Meals: Our team served 82 meals of Chicken Salad Rolls, Pasta Salad, Chips, Fruit, and Dessert on July 13th!

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

Food Pantry (June): Total Individuals served: 2,021 | New individuals: 42 | Total households: 780

Bread of Life - (June): 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 22 — FATHER LISOWSKI

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

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

SUNDAY, July 23 — MONSIGNOR YARDEAU

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

MONDAY, July 24 — OUR RETIRED CLERGY

SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST

8:30 BSC JOHN BARCHENSKI — by his Wife & Family

TUESDAY, July 25 — VOCATIONS

SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

8:30 BSC GRACE & BLESSINGS FOR FATHER MATT HIMES — by Maureen Filiault

WEDNESDAY, July 25 — DEACON CULLITON

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:05 HTC DAVID FITZ — by Lisa

6:00 PAC JOHN BARCHENSKI — by the Family

THURSDAY, July 27 — FATHER ROACH

8:30 HTC WILLIAM & CATHERINE MORRIS — by MaryAnn & Rich

FRIDAY, July 28 — FATHER O'CONNOR

8:30 HTC DR. & MRS. JOSEPH CARRON & CHILDREN — by Dr. Arthur W. Carron

SATURDAY, July 29 — CLERGY WHO ARE SICK

SAINT MARTHA, SAINT MARY, & SAINT LAZARUS

4:00 BSC HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR KATHLEEN TUTURICE — by the Family

SUNDAY, July 30 — FATHER AKSAMIT

8:00 HTC GUY & ALICE BEAUDET — by the Family

9:30 HTC BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR MARIA HOWARD — by the Family

11:00 BSC JAMES COSTELLO — by his daughter Jackie

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEALS:

Thursday from 5-6pm on

July 27—Darlene Steiner

Take out only at our Holy Trinity Church

For more info, contact Kathy Melnik at 773.3311

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 2023

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

Eleanor La Chance | Phillip Drumheller

JULY 16-29



BSC SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning for 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 Thibodo — by Joyce Thibodo

3. A Special Intention — by Anonymous

4. Patricia Duffey Earley — from Robert Earley

HTC 7-DAY CANDLE: Special Intention -

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

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

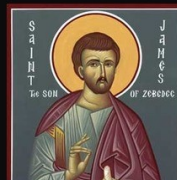
New up-to-date posts, photos, opportunities to volunteer, Parish information & more!



Blessed Trinity Parish Greenfield

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James



If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him.

AZ QUOTES

PRAYER CHAINS.

Please contact us with your petition.

Our Parish Prayer Chains are available to all..

Andrea Lapointe: Parish Office at 773.3311

Marie Boynton: 775.3633 memeboynton@comcast.net

OUR PARISH.

WEEKEND OF JUNE 25, 2023

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

Weekly Collection: \$5014

Fuel/Energy Collection: \$142

Maintenance Collection: \$107

"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!

Updated as of 7/14/23 for the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our Diocese is at 82% of the \$3,000,000.00 goal.

Blessed Trinity Parish numbers are:

Donors: 194

Cash Gifts: \$40,894

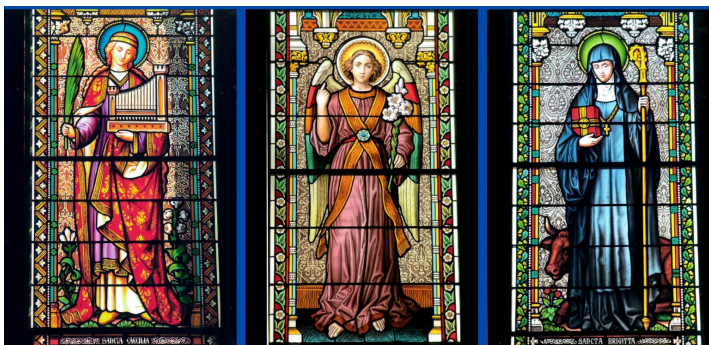
Pledges: \$33,690

Total to Date: \$74,584



Please consider making your donation today.

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



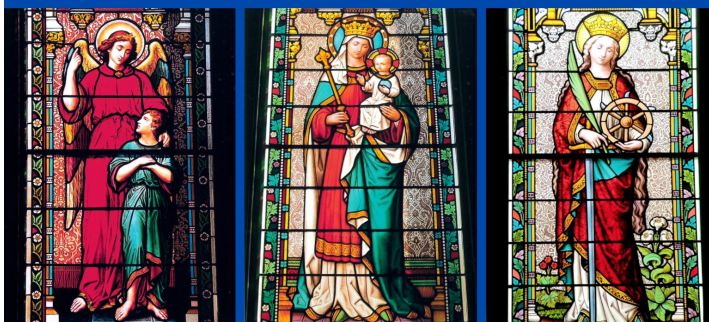
**SUMMER LECTURE SERIES AT SAINT MICHAELS
ON STAINED GLASS: A FORETASTE OF HEAVEN**

EVERY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 - SEPTEMBER 27

5PM - EVENING PRAYER

FOLLOWED BY THE PRESENTATION.

47 WALNUT STREET, BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT



THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

Saturday July 22

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.)

Monday July 24

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

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

6:00 pm St. Dismas Jail Ministry Meeting - Pastoral Ctr. Conference Room

Tuesday July 25

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

Wednesday July 26

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)

12:05 am Mass (HTC)

5-5:45 pm Confession (PAC)

6:00 pm Mass (PAC)

6:45 pm Worship Commission Meeting - Pastoral Ctr. Conference Room

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

Thursday July 27

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

5-6:00 pm Community Meal (HTC)

6:00 pm Religious Ed Board Meeting - Pastoral Ctr. Conference Room

Friday July 28

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

Saturday July 29

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

Sunday July 30

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.)



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.*



OUR PARISH.

GREETERS WANTED. A warm smile and a friendly “Good Morning” goes a long way in making parishioners and guests feel welcome in both of our churches. We don’t want to seem cold and distant to newcomers or parishioners and a smiling face at the door alleviates that. Help to make our parishioners and guests feel welcome! Buddy-up with a friend or spouse and together pick a weekend, a Mass and a church of your choosing. Just a once a month commitment could help. Call the Parish Office at 773.3311 for more information. **Thank you!**

“Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.” (Heb. 13:2)

5 Ways Everyone in a Parish Can Be More Welcoming.

For many Catholics, our parish is our second home. We worship there, we socialize, we lift each other up in prayer. We sing in the choir or serve on the parish committees. Our kids go to Vacation Bible School and religious education. It’s a very comfortable and welcoming place—except when it isn’t. Remember going to a new church when travelling?

If you’re new, it can be strange. There are no familiar faces. Where is the nursery? Where is the bathroom? Do I really want to stick around for coffee after Mass if I don’t know anyone?

We need to work all the time to make sure our parish is welcoming. We can’t hold a “new parishioner” coffee after Mass once or twice a year and call it good. Remember, we Catholics belong to the Universal Church. That means any Catholic Church in the world is “our” church, and we should never feel unwanted or unwelcome. Here are 5 ideas to help make your parish more welcoming.



1. Make sure greeters actually greet people. Sometimes, our greeters forget that what they are doing is absolutely vital to parish hospitality. Open the door as people walk in. If they know the person, greet them by name. Say, “Thank you for joining us today. We’re glad you’re here.” It may not seem like much, but a couple of friendly faces as a person walks in goes a long way in making someone feel “at home.”

2. No “stink eye.” It’s one of the hardest things for parents. They are trying to teach their young children how to behave at Mass, only to be given the stink eye by someone in the pews around them. Kids are kids. They are going to be squirmy. They will talk when they are not supposed to. However, short of a screaming fit or something equally disruptive, children must be welcome in church. If you see a dad struggling in the pew next to you, whisper a word of encouragement: “You’re doing just fine.” Offer to hold an infant while Mom gets an unruly preschooler under control. Even a warm smile is encouraging. The best way for parishes to thrive and grow is to make sure young families are welcomed.

3. Move over. When the pews start to fill up, move over. Don’t make the elderly couple crawl over you and your three kids to get into the pew. Yes, everyone sort of has “their” spot, the place they like to sit. But, honestly, does it make any difference? You hear the same homily if you’re sitting in the middle of the pew or the end. Of course, sometimes there are legitimate reasons to sit at the end; for instance, there is an older person with a cane or walker that needs that space on the aisle. If you can, though, move over. And be cheerful about it.

4. Make parish registration a truly welcoming experience. (This one is for the parish staff.) If you are new to the area, and you head over to the church to register, it is incredibly disheartening to be handed a piece of paper to fill out and a box of contribution envelopes and be sent on your way. Sit down with the person or family. Tell them they are welcome. Have they been away from the church? Ask if they have any sacramental needs (a baby that needs to be baptized, or a marriage that needs to be validated, for instance.) See if they have any questions, not just about the church, but the area, if they’ve just moved. A welcoming gift is great: a parish directory and a crucifix are always nice.

5. Work hard to make single people and those without children feel welcome. Let’s face it, most families with children find a way to fit in. They start to meet others with kids in the same grade as theirs, or they volunteer for the religious ed. program. A young mother can join the weekly Bible study. But it can be much harder for single adults or those without kids to find their place to “fit” in a new parish. Encourage them to share their gifts and talents: lectoring, joining the choir, or helping with hospitality after Mass. Even sitting down with them after Mass over a cup of coffee and taking the time to introduce yourself is a wonderful and welcoming gesture.

Being a welcoming, hospitable parish takes work. Yet, when every member of that parish takes responsibility and does their part, a church really does feel welcoming to that new parishioner, a visitor or stranger.

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OUR PARISH.

IT IS TIME FOR BROTHERHOOD! QU + VADIS

CAMP HOLY CROSS | 108 CAPE ST, GOSHEN, MA 01032

For males ages 15 to 21
Friday Evening August 11 to Sat. 12th, 2023
Only 20 spots available for overnight stay
Register: www.myvocation.com/quo-vadis/



RETREAT GROUP FROM 2022

EVERY MAN IS CALLED TO BE A FATHER.
IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST OR THE
FATHER OF A PRIEST?

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Fr. Jon Reardon, Director of Recruiting: 413-248-7034

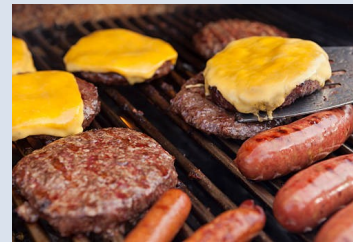
ITS OUR ANNIVERSARY!

It's been a year already! Join your fellow Blessed Trinity parishioners for a Parish BBQ **August 13th** following our 11:00 am Mass.

Our Knights of Columbus will be cooking up Hamburgers and Hotdogs, we'll have Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Beverages, and more!

Fellowship | Lunch | Kid's Activities

Deanery Marian Day Celebration to follow at 2:00 pm



"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

-MOTHER TERESA

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" - Matthew 26:40

Hours Available. | Coverage Requested.

Please contact Deacon John Leary at 413.773.3311 or deacons@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

MARIAN CELEBRATION - AUGUST 13TH

Blessed Trinity Parish is happy to be hosting the Franklin County Deanery Marian Celebration at our Blessed Sacrament Church and recognizing 50th Anniversary Jubilarians, our deanery's own, Monsignor Yargeau & Father Roux.

Confessions will begin at 12:45 pm

Rosary Procession and Celebration beginning at 2:00 pm.

Celebrant - Rev. Msgr. Ronald Yargeau

Homilist - Rev. Fr. Philippe Roux

Join us for an anniversary Luncheon beginning at 12:00pm!



OUR YOUTH.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT.

Summer is the perfect time for Family Movie night and is a great way to gather around and wind down after a frenzied week. Curling up on the couch together or outside under the stars in the backyard to watch a movie is an easy way to relax and stay connected. So, grab a bowl of popcorn and settle in for some family togetherness.



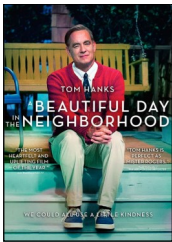
The Pilgrim's Progress. A man named Pilgrim discovers a book, and the more he reads it, the more he is convicted of sin and judgment and a burden begins to develop on his back. Obsessed with discovering the truth and escaping his town, the City of Destruction, Pilgrim ventures outside the forbidden borders and begins his journey to find a Celestial City ruled by a good and noble King, meeting friends and foes along the way.

Running Time: 113 mins. | Audiences: Adults, Children, Tweens | Animation

Until Forever.

This is a powerful account of one young man's courageous battle with cancer and his spiritual journey throughout the ordeal. Based on the true story of Michael and Michelle Boyum, *Until Forever* illustrates the strength of faith in the midst of the unknown.

Running Time: 100 min. | Audiences: Adults, Teens | Category: Inspiring stories, Christian Romance

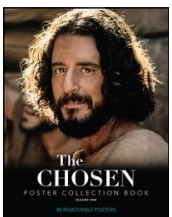


A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood. Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in this timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer (Emmy winner Matthew Rhys), is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about kindness, love, and forgiveness from America's most beloved neighbor. Also starring Susan Watson, Chris Cooper, and Christine Lahti.

Running Time: 109 min. | Rated PG | Genre: Drama

Miracles From Heaven. Based on the incredible true story of the Beam family, Christy (Jennifer Garner) discovers her 10-year-old daughter Anna (Kylie Rogers) has a rare, incurable disease and she becomes a ferocious advocate for her daughter's healing as she searches for a solution. After Anna has a freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds in the wake of her dramatic rescue that leaves medical specialists mystified, her family restored, and their community inspired.

Running Time: 109 min | Rating: PG | Category: Inspiring stories



The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ. It's the free show that tens of millions of people won't stop talking about. Is *The Chosen* series biblically accurate? *The Chosen* stays true to the details that are in the text of the New Testament. Each episode takes artistic license to fill in the many blanks where the text does not go into detail, but this artistic license is all feasible considering the details that are provided.

3 Seasons (8 episodes each) | Audiences ages 12+ | Genre: Historical Drama

For more suggestions please visit Catholicvideo.com.

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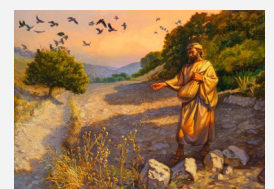


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Answer to Last Weeks

WHAT WOULD THE SOWER CALL
FRUIT THAT BEARS MORE FRUIT?



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SEED SOWN

OUR REGION.

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 an unique history or beautiful stained glass? Windows or statues? Be sure to meet the Priest, Deacons and parishioners **and don't forget to bring back 2 bulletin 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!*

SUMMER SUNDAYS DESTINATION: YORK BEACH, MAINE. Star-of-the-Sea Roman Catholic Chapel was established in 1901 and is nestled just steps away from the Atlantic Ocean. This beach town's seasonal Chapel is open from Memorial Day through Columbus Day.



"Star-of-the-Sea" is an ancient title for the Virgin Mary. It is believed that this beautiful description for Mary – Our Lady Star of the Sea—originates from a mis-translation of her name from Hebrew, *Miryam*, meaning drop of the sea, into the Latin *Stella Maris*, Star of the Sea.

Not surprisingly, Our Lady Star of the Sea, *Stella Maris* or Star of the Sea has become a beloved title and devotion to Mary in many Catholic coastal communities. As the Mother of Jesus, Mary was His precious guide and constant companion. As our Mother she is also our guide. Just as the constellations guided the ancient seafarer safely back home, and the Christmas star led the Magi to the Christ Child, so too does Mary, as a star, guide us all gently to her Son our Savior, to a place where the

storms of life cannot destroy us.

History: Designed by John D'Orsi of Boston; windows by Francesco Ruocco of Merrimac, Massachusetts; marble sanctuary complete with a 14 foot Risen Christ figure along with Stations of the Cross all from the Castle Studios of Florence, Italy. It was dedicated by Bishop Peter L. Gerety on July 15, 1970.

Star-of-the-Sea Roman Catholic Chapel, 3 Church Street, York Beach, ME ph. 207-363-2111

Mass Times: Sunday 9:00am - Memorial Day Weekend to Columbus Day

(www.olssdbb.catholic.edu, pal-me.org, eCatholic.com)

SUMMER SUNDAYS DESTINATION: AMHERST, MA

First Sunday of the Month: African Mass & Pot Luck Dinner. Come celebrate African Culture with friends, food and more. On July 3, the first African Mass at **St. Brigid Church in Amherst** was held. The main celebrant was Father Valentine Nworah, St. Brigid's parochial vicar. The multicultural congregation was inspired by the African music and the African-style offertory procession. This will be a monthly Mass.



The next African Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 6 at 4:30pm.

St. Brigid Church | 122 North Pleasant St. | Amherst, MA