

Blessed Trinity Parish

Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Fourth Sunday of Advent — December 18, 2022



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
Holy Day Vigil - 6 pm
Holy Day - 9 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 | 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 OF ADVENT.

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who are weighed down from of old by slavery beneath the yoke of sin, may be set free by the newness of the long-awaited Nativity of your Only Begotten Son.



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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: Upcoming schedule to come.

ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER

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

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Thoughts from the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,

A quote attributed to St. Augustine states that the New Testament is in the Old concealed, while the Old Testament is in the New revealed.

All that is written and shared down the generations of the Old Testament finds its fulfillment and full meaning in the New Testament. The journeys and wanderings of the People of God.

The hopes for freedom and the Messiah prophesied. The Law given and the Word proclaimed.



Celebrating today the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we anticipate the birth of Christ ever nearer. We are invited to ponder the old and the new as we hear and sing the caroled refrain: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel". The words of Isaiah the prophet resound again in the Gospel of Matthew. The angel announces a heavenly message. In the person of Jesus Christ, the prophecy comes to birth. The word proclaimed is the Word made flesh.

We now enter the final days of preparation with the memorialized joy of the birth of the Christchild. After this quiet time of preparing our hearts for the Advent of the Messiah, we are all the more keen to welcome Him humbly and joyfully, to make room for Him in our homes, our families, and our lives.

As we approach these final days of Advent and soon enter the Christmas season, I thank you for sharing the good news of Christ in our midst. Our volunteers so wonderfully decorative, our families so generously festive. I thank you for sharing the good news of our encounters with our Blessed Lord in prayer and praise as we gather each week for Mass. With your invitation and words of welcome to family and friends, may we be a people eager for the coming of the Lord. May we reach out to each and to all, present one to another, as the Lord makes Himself present to us. Let us gather together, neighbors and strangers, from times of old and the new, for Christmas Mass as the mystery concealed is born the truth revealed!

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

Fr. Pierz

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

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

ADORATION

Always present, 24/7 in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel

CONFESSION:

Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm, before weekend Mass, and by appointment.

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.

OUR FAITH.



Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

The Fourth Week of Advent Represents **Love**.

This advent candle is purple and is the last one lit in the advent wreath marking the last phase of the advent season. During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son.

SAINT OF THE DAY— ST. PETER CANISIUS (DECEMBER 21)



Born in Holland in 1521, Peter had edited and written several volumes on Church history and theology. He couldn't win the people with preaching or fancy words spoken in his German accent but instead won their hearts by ministering to the sick and dying during a plague.

All wanted to make Peter the Bishop of Vienna, but he declined vigorously and administered the diocese for a year..

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

PRAYER: God of light, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. In our daily preparations and busyness, help us to seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day and prepare our hearts for your coming. *Amen.*

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the side 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

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 6:30 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.

"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man."

- POPE FRANCIS

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.

OUR FAITH.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT . The Witness of Mary and Joseph

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Luke 1:45



As we enter into the fourth week of Advent, we are given our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph to reflect upon. Though our Blessed Mother was perfect, and St. Joseph was a deeply virtuous man, they were both still fully human and would have walked through Mary's pregnancy and Jesus' birth with every human emotion and experience.

St. Joseph was faced with an extraordinary mystery as he discovered his wife was pregnant. He knew her to be a woman of exceptional virtue and holiness and had to reconcile that with her surprising pregnancy. Even after the angel appeared to him in a dream he would have had questions arise in his mind as he faced this situation.

Our Blessed Mother was also invited by God to face her pregnancy in faith. Her response was perfect, "Let it be done to me according to your word." She could not explain nor understand what was happening but, nonetheless, she knew deep in her soul that God was in charge leading all to His glory.

Both Mary and Joseph are wonderful models of faith and obedience. They were obedient to the will of God despite the fact that the will of God drew them into an incredible and unfathomable mystery. They were first-hand witnesses to the salvation of the world and to the greatest act ever known. And they both embraced this mystery and accepted it in faith.

Reflect, today, upon your own invitations from God to embrace the mysteries of life. God's ways are often more than we can comprehend and figure out. Mary and Joseph give us the witness of how we are to handle every mystery God invites us to participate in. Say "Yes" to the will of God just as this holy couple did.

Dearest Mother Mary and Saint Joseph, pray for me that I may have the faith you both lived. When questions arise in my heart, help me to respond generously to God as you did. May I trust in all that God has spoken in imitation of each one of you. Jesus, I trust in you..

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

CHRISTMAS VIGIL—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

3:30 pm Musical Prelude | 4 pm Mass | Blessed Sacrament

5:30 pm Musical Prelude | 6 pm Mass Prelude | Holy Trinity

CHRISTMAS DAY—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9 am Mass at Holy Trinity | 11 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

SATURDAY DEC. 31ST

4 pm Mass | Blessed Sacrament

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

8 am & 9:30 am Masses | Holy Trinity

11 am Mass | Blessed Sacrament



OUR PARISH.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 17— FATHER GONI

4:00 BSC MARTIN LEO AND FRANCES B. COYNE

SUNDAY, December 18 —FATHER PIERZ

8:00 HTC LAURENCE & JULIE LONGLEY – the Family

9:30 HTC MARY & WILLIAM COUGHLIN – Jane McDonough

11:00 BSC GEORGE F. NOLAN – the Nolan Family

MONDAY, December 19

8:00 HTC LINCOLN SOULE – a Friend

9:00 BSC JACK & NANCY ROMANO – by Daughter

TUESDAY, December 20

8:00 HTC RAYMOND PYDYCH -by Wife & Children

9:00 BSC LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ROACH & MOST FAMILIES—by Barbara Most

WEDNESDAY, December 21

8:00 HTC ROBERT BUTYNSKI – by Friend

9:00 BSC Alice Seaman - by Filiault Family

THURSDAY, December 22

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

9:00 BSC MILDRED MCLEOD – by Laurie

FRIDAY, December 23

8:00 HTC SANDRA HATCH— by Haselton & Tetreault Families

9:00 BSC CINDY BREUNIG – by Dennis & Jeanne Breunig

SATURDAY, December 24— CHRISTMAS VIGIL

4:00 BSC PARISH & PARISHIONERS

6:00 HTC PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, December 25 —CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 HTC HENRY ST. GERMAINE, SR. (25TH ANNIVERSARY)
– by John & Valeda Peters & Family

11:00 BSC PARISH & PARISHIONERS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2022

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

GARALDINE A., JARVIS

VICTIMS OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE

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

1. For a Special intention-from Anonymous

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

1. Health & Blessings for Clarence Crafts- from Claire Heath

2. Alfred LeBeau- from Family

3. For a Special intention-from Anonymous

4. Patricia Duffey Earley-from Robert Earley

The **7 DAY CANDLE** is burning this week in memory of Raymond Pydych -from his wife and children.



PENANCE SERVICE:.

Sunday, December 18 at 3pm at our Holy Trinity Church with musical background and local priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PRAYER CHAINS.



Our Parish Prayer Chains are available to anyone. Please contact us with your petition: Andrea Lapointe at 413.774.5356 or Marie Boynton at 413.775.3633 /memeboynton@comcast.net.

HOMEBOUND OR SHUT-IN? LET US KNOW!

If you know of anyone who is a shut-in 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 Dec 24 4:00 pm—Kathy—Soloist

Sunday Dec 25 11:00 am —Karlana Henry

Saturday Dec 31 4:00 pm— Jackie Jurewicz

Sunday Jan 1 11:00 am — Sandra Pavoni

OUR PARISH.

A BLANKET & WARM CLOTHES DRIVE. To benefit area homeless shelters is being conducted by the **Knights of Columbus.** If you would like to donate, please leave the blankets and clothing in the containers by the doors of the Church or call Lou Grader at 413.774.2848. Thank you for your help!



GIFTS FOR THE MANGER.

During Advent, Gifts for the Manger will support Alternatives Pregnancy Center. For 35 years Alternatives has provided loving support to women, babies and families.

Please take a baby bottle from the manger in the sanctuary at our Blessed Sacrament Church and return it with you donation to the basket next to the manger. Baby and toddler books and expectant mother books can be wrapped and placed in the manger. Thank you!



THE GIVING TREE. During this Season of Advent “Giving Trees” will be placed at the entrances of our Holy Trinity Church.

We will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to be donated to the “Warm the Children” program. If you knit, crochet, (or shop), now is the time to make or buy some items for our Giving Tree.

It's a wonderful way to put a smile on the faces of local children in need!

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 11TH.

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

Due to the Christmas season deadlines from the bulletin publisher, the collection figures were not available at the time of printing and will be posted next week.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



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
or by appointment

Sunday Dec. 18

12 pm-2 pm - Children's Christmas Party—Pastoral Center. All Children and Families are welcome!

3 pm—Advent Penance Service (HTC)

Monday Dec. 19

6:30 pm Roses for Mary Prayer Group —Adoration Chapel (each Mon.)

Tuesday Dec. 20

6:30 pm-9 pm - Boy Scouts - Pastoral Center (no meeting on 12/27)

Wednesday Dec. 21

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

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

Thursday Dec. 22

Friday Dec. 23

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

Saturday Dec. 24—Christmas Vigil

3:30 pm Musical Prelude | **4 pm** Mass (BSC)

5:30 pm Musical Prelude | **6 pm** Mass (HTC)

Sunday Dec. 25—Christmas Day

9 am Mass (HTC)

11 am Mass (BSC)

No Religious Education Classes—Merry & Blessed Christmas!

OUR YOUTH.

We've spotted a new reindeer in our midst! Who knew?



("Reindeer" Deacon John with John and Lori Peter's grandchildren, Isabelle and Adriana.)



From our files... one of our littlest angels in 2018.

Thank you EJ for your service at Mass



... and always with a smile!

ATTENTION GRADES 4-12!

Pro-Life Essay Contest.

We want to know who your pro-life hero is!



Pro-life of the Pioneer Valley will again host a Pro-Life essay contest with cash prizes awarded.

Three divisions: Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12. *Let your voices be heard!*

Applications can be downloaded at prolifepv.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES.

Sunday Dec 25 - No Religious Education Classes
Merry & Blessed Christmas!

Sunday Jan 1 - No Religious Education Classes
Merry & Blessed New Year!

All classes will resume Sunday, January 8th at 9:45 am in the Pastoral Center.

POPE ST JOHN PAUL THE GREAT YOUTH GROUP FOR TEENS.

Come meet new friends and have fun while sharing our Catholic faith. All teens in 8th-12th Grades are welcome. **Meets on the third Sunday of the month from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in our Father Casey Hall.**

For more info, Ed & Suzi Cottrill, 413.772.6010

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

On **Sunday, December 18th, from 12 pm—2 pm**, Blessed Trinity Parish and our Religious Education Board is hosting a Children's Christmas Party at the Pastoral Center.

All children are welcome! Bring your neighbors, children, grandchildren—all are welcome to join in and have a good time!



"It's not about how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts. -

MOTHER TERESA

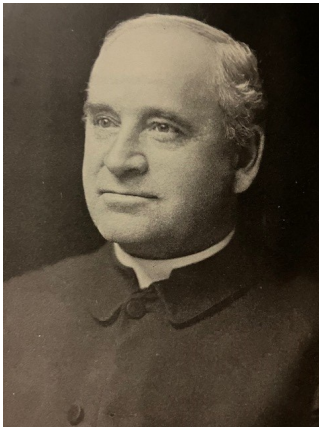
OUR HERITAGE.

Our Catholic churches have a long and rich heritage in Greenfield and Franklin County! Each week we will share a little history and photos for you to enjoy! If you have any photo's, history, special events or other items and information to share, please contact bulletin@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org or call the Parish Office.

We'd love to hear from you!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The Mother Church of Franklin County established in 1868.



Father Carroll was the first priest in Greenfield to hold public office.

His pastorate was from 1900 -1919. He served for a number of years as a Trustee of the Greenfield Public Library.

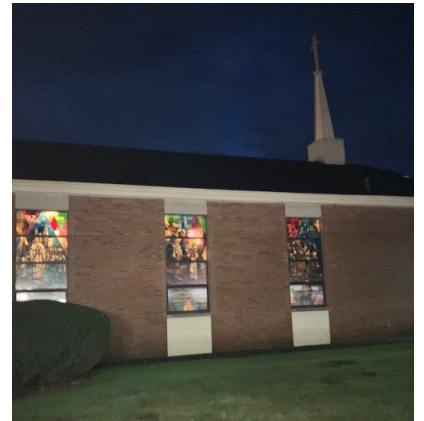
It was a little strange at that time (and now no longer allowed) for a priest to hold public office, but his service exemplified public service as a way to support the community of Greenfield.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Established in 1960. Dedicated in 1970.

The stained glass windows are one of the most beautiful features of this church.

The windows are designed to draw emphasis to the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with the sacrifices and miracles of the Old Testament, leading to our Lord in the New Testament and the great sacrifice of the Mass.



SPOTLIGHT: BETTY FRITZ

After 27 years, Betty Fritz will be retiring at the end of this year. Betty joined the staff of Blessed Trinity Parish (formerly Blessed Sacrament Parish) on July 25, 1995. A resident of Northfield, MA all of her life, she has been a member of Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish in Turners Falls since 1986.

Betty has shared so many of her talents with our parish. Countless CCD students know her from her 30+ years of teaching Catechism classes. In addition, Betty has been the Financial Secretary of the Holy Rosary Society at Our Lady of Czestochowa for over 30 years. Her family includes her mother (96 yrs.), two sisters, one nephew and one niece.



"It has been a great blessing to be able to work for the Church. The years flew by." -Betty Fritz

Betty's smiling face, quiet presence, years of experience and helpful nature will be missed. We wish her happiness in her retirement and next chapter of her life!

Thank you for the 27 years that you have dedicated to our parish, you will be missed!

(Betty shown here with Father Tim and Jason Semaski).

Desk of Fr. Michael Pierz
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6 December 2022

Memorial of St. Nicholas, Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My name is Father Pierz. I am the new pastor of Blessed Trinity Parish, the unified parish encompassing Holy Trinity Church and Blessed Sacrament Church. I arrived here in Franklin County after several years at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Agawam. For those who may not know where Agawam is, our youth and children might know...Six Flags!

The religious education of our community, specifically our children, is a personal priority of mine. In fact, one of my first initiatives as pastor of the new Blessed Trinity Parish has been to establish a Religious Education Board to ensure that we administer an engaging religious education program that is robust and pedagogically sound.

Upon reviewing past registrations, I see you have previously enrolled your child in religious education at either the former Holy Trinity or Blessed Sacrament Parishes, but have not yet re-enrolled your child in religious education for this school year. It is my hope that this communication serves as a friendly reminder to re-enroll.

Our catechists, volunteers, and I would love to have your child join us for in-person religious education instruction! The religious education program (also known as CCD) readies students for the immediate sacramental preparation of First Communion and Confirmation. Religious education serves grades K through 9, and meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45 am to 10:45 am in the Pastoral Center on our Federal Street campus next to Blessed Sacrament Church. At that time, also in the center, we host a social hour for parents with complimentary coffee and baked goods.

*"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*

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

The timing of religious education complements the Blessed Trinity Parish Mass Schedule. The 8:00 am Mass at Holy Trinity Church on Main Street finishes around 9:00 am, allowing plenty of time to arrive by 9:45 am. Or, religious education finishes by 10:45 am, which allows time to attend the 11:00 am Mass next door at our Blessed Sacrament Church.

We believe strongly in developing personal relationships, and our instruction is primarily in person, but we do offer remote/hybrid instruction as needed.

To enroll, please contact ReligiousEd@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org or call the parish office at (413) 773- 3311 or (413) 774-2284. You can also find more parish information on our website <https://blessedtrinitygreenfield.org>.

We are also excited to invite all children of the Greenfield area community to our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18th after the 11:00 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament in the Pastoral Center on the Federal Street campus.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely yours in Him,



Fr. Michael Pierz

Blessed Trinity Parish, *Pastor*

P.S. If you are choosing to not enroll your child at this time, as the new pastor of this parish, I would like to learn more about the needs of our community and any barriers that would keep you from re-enrolling your child in religious education at this time.

Please send any feedback of this nature directly to me via the enclosed reply card or at pastor@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and Forever!

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