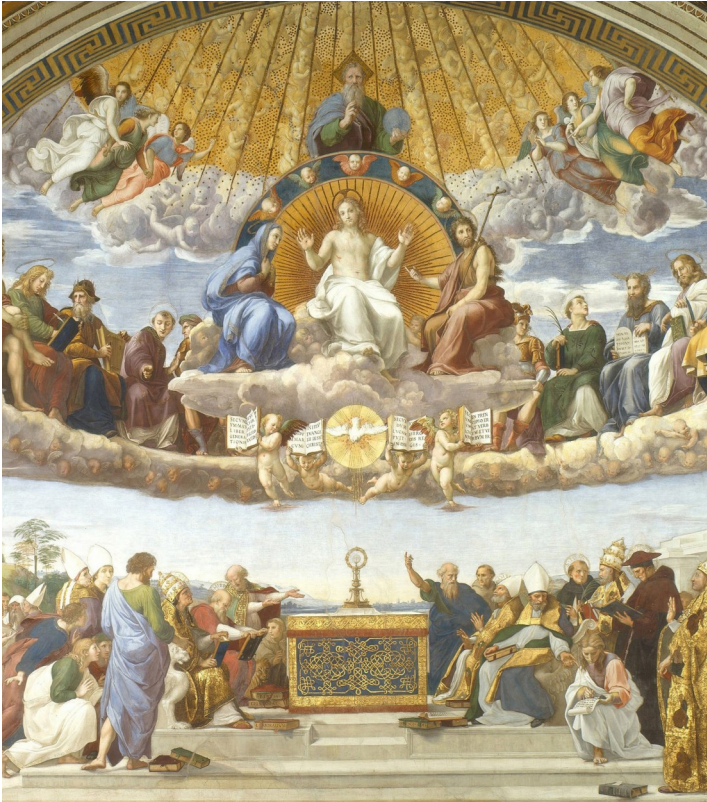


Blessed Trinity Parish

Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Second Sunday of Easter - April 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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever —*Amen*



PARISH OFFICE.

14 Beacon Street. Greenfield, MA 01301

HOURS: Monday-Friday: 9 am - 4 pm

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office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org



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Arrangements for use can be made through the Parish Office.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Deacon John Leary, Coordinator

Hours available and Coverage Requested

CALVARY CEMETERY

Arrangements for burial can be made through the Parish Office.

OUR MINISTRIES.

FOOD PANTRY

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

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

ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER

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

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Thoughts from the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

Today we gather on the octave day of Easter. For eight days we have reveled and rejoiced in the mystery of our redemption and the glorious Resurrection of our Blessed Lord. For eight days we have considered the immensity of grace won for us from the Cross to the empty Tomb. The joy of the New Day that is Easter has taken us a week to truly begin to experience!

As we come together for this Second Sunday of Easter, we do so under the title of Divine Mercy. On the octave day of Easter, we are invited to recognize that the Divine Justice wrought upon the Cross is the revelation of Divine Mercy itself.

As Pope St. John Paul the Great inaugurated the celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, he led us to recognize that Jesus, the Lamb of Sacrifice, who fulfills the true ransom and redemption for our sins, thereby exhibits and actuates the very Mercy of God. In dying upon the Cross, justice for sin was fulfilled. He who knew no sin became sin for us. Yet rising from the grave, Jesus makes effective the most robust act of mercy. Life vanquishes Death. Sins are forgiven. Man is redeemed.

The Venerable Fulton Sheen once wrote “*mercy is the perfection of justice*. Mercy does not come first, and then justice; but rather justice first, then mercy. The divorce of mercy from justice is sentimentality, as the divorce of justice from mercy is severity. Mercy is not love when it is divorced from justice.”

Today, remember the mercy of God. Let it be true and actual in your life. Build virtue and seek holiness. Correct the wrong, admonish the sinner, lift up the downcast, love your enemy. Justice has been fulfilled. Mercy has been offered. Live in that mystery and be the saint God is calling you to be!

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You!

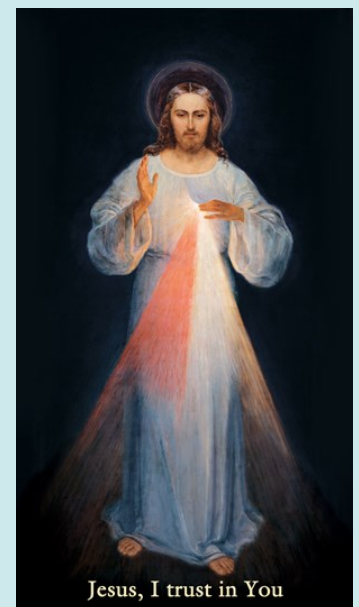
My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Fr. Pierz

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. Jesus has promised to pour out extraordinary graces to those who come to Him on this day focused on His Mercy. He has promised complete forgiveness of sins and punishment for those who take part by doing what He has instructed. To further encourage us to participate in this tradition, in 2002 a plenary indulgence was also granted for those who observe the necessary conditions.

(The following information on how to prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday was excerpted from *Understanding Divine Mercy Sunday*, by Dr. Robert Stackpole, STD.)

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate* the Image of The Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



Jesus, I trust in You

*To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents — in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.

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.

DAILY MASS:

Monday 8:30 AM BSC
Tuesday 8:30 AM BSC
Wednesday 12:05 PM HTC | 6:00 PM PAC
Thursday 8:30 AM HTC
Friday 8:30 AM HTC

BSC- Blessed Sacrament Church
HTC- Holy Trinity Church
PAC- Perpetual Adoration Chapel

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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

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

NEW PARISHIONERS. Welcome!

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

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

PRAYER CHAINS.

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



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

OUR FAITH.

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?

Divine Mercy Sunday is a name for the Second Sunday of Easter.

For many centuries, the Second Sunday of Easter was nicknamed **Low Sunday**, in contrast to the **High Sunday of Easter**. The newly baptized would wear their baptismal gowns during the eight days of the Easter Octave. And on the Second Sunday of Easter, they would lay aside their white baptismal garments on that Sunday known as *dominica in albis* (*deponendis*), or the *laying aside of the white garments*.



The Lord requested this Special Feast. In a series of revelations to Polish religious mystic Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.”

RENAMED IN THE YEAR 2000. On April 30, 2000, Saint John Paul II canonized Maria Faustina Kowalska, and during his homily officially designated the Second Sunday of Easter “Divine Mercy Sunday.” The Polish pope then went on to proclaim, “**It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called ‘Divine Mercy Sunday.’**”

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. Both Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have affirmed this new tradition and the new feast has become an official part of the Catholic Church’s liturgical calendar.

www.theDivineMercy.org

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION Sunday April 16th held at *the National Shrine of Divine Mercy* in Stockbridge, MA. All Day Celebration, Mass, Confessions, and Events or locally at Our Lady of Czestochowa 84 K Street Turners Falls MA 3pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

10th Annual Charity
Golf Tournament

May 19th

Crumpin Fox,
Bernardston MA

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	RAFFLE	10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament	
	DONATION: \$5.00 5 for \$20.00		
		DRAWING: MAY 19, 2023	

Tickets are available for the KofC 10th Annual charity golf tournament raffle and can be obtained by contacting Dan Arsenault (413) 774-5258, Lou Grader (413) 774-2848, Bob Wanczyk (413) 774-2465, Joe Ruscio (413) 768-9876, Paul Doran (413) 522-1800 or Jay Dillon (413-325-5620). |

OUR FAITH.

5 REASONS TO ATTEND DAILY MASS. AND 5 WAYS IT WILL CHANGE YOU.

For many of us, the idea of making Daily Mass is a luxurious thought. We so quickly dismiss the idea without truly contemplating the real benefits of 'sacrificing' a portion of our day. I was one of those people... until I started going to Daily Mass.



30 Minutes of Peace. Whether you're a stay-at-home parent or a 9-to-5er, a college student or a retired veteran, no matter your stage in life you could probably use an extra half hour each day to recharge. Many of us accomplish this with a mid-day nap or a lunch break at work, but what better way to spend our (limited) free time than to pay a visit to the nearby parish? Our lives are noisy and not because they always have to be, but because we have been conditioned to need constant stimulation. Our phones, iPads, and televisions usually win the battle for our eyes at the dinner table and just about everywhere else. Even when we 'get a break' we hardly ever take a moment to just unplug. Go to Mass and leave your phone in the car, you won't regret it.

Moves the Focus AWAY from Ourselves. Our busy schedules, our bills, our lives are always overrun with our problems. Continuing from my first point, we ought to recognize how little we actually consider something or someone beyond ourselves. Going to Mass, and making it a daily habit, causes us to focus on something else for one half-hour and

it's not something that needs fixing or something we need to work for, it's just the greatest act of worship man could experience this side of heaven. Every time a Mass is offered, whether you're there or not, it's a sacrifice offered on YOUR BEHALF. Christ invites us to receive Him in this sacrifice as often as we are able; it is precisely why Christ makes Himself continually available in the sacrifice of the Mass. He doesn't have to, He wants to. The Mass is for you. Give part of each day for Him.

Making an Act of Faith. Recently, 'life' in general has been getting me down; I guess you could say I've been having trouble seeing the forest through the trees. My family and I are definitely going through a moment where God is simply asking us to trust Him. And you know what? You, either now or at some point in your life, have gone through moments like this, too. It's extremely convenient to put on the 'woe is me' attitude when life doesn't seem to go 'our way.' In the difficulties our faith becomes fickle when, in reality, the difficult times show us what our faith is really made of. Recently, after leaving confession, the priest told me I needed to start going to daily Mass. He told me that if I made acts of faith, despite my current situation, my faith would increase. Faith in the hard times... there's a funny thought, huh? So I listened, my family and I have been attending daily Mass and spending more time in the adoration chapel and guess what?! It worked. Things may not be where they should be yet, but God is faithful and going to Daily Mass allowed me to see that more clearly.

Dedicated Time for Prayer. Pray daily. Sounds simple enough but give it a try. In an ideal world I would say that we all aspire to pray regularly, but how often do we remember? The number one cause of neglected prayer isn't the busyness of life (that's the 2nd cause), it's actually the 'lack of response' most of us feel as though we suffer from. More people actually avoid prayer altogether because they don't believe it actually works. Daily Mass gives us ample opportunity to restructure our prayer life. I think many of us can call ourselves 'guilty' of the Christmas-list prayer style. "Dear God, I want this, that, and the other thing. Amen" Going to Mass regularly exposes us to new forms and focuses of prayer. The best piece of wisdom I can impart here is this: Prayer doesn't change God's point of view; it changes ours. Chances are our prayers aren't 'getting answered' because we are going about it the wrong way. Not that we're praying wrong, because God delights in an honest prayer... BUT Mass can teach us that prayer has a lot to do with being thankful, with making penance, and with praying for others. Daily Mass can and will improve our prayer habits if we let it. I'm fairly confident you'll notice a significant change in how your prayers are being answered.

Jesus. I feel like I don't have to write a great deal here. This one is obvious. In fact, this reason is infinitely more important than the previous four. If you, for no other reason, choose to go to Daily Mass let it be for the genuine encounter with Christ. And I don't mean genuine as some sort of euphemism, you will LITERALLY encounter Christ in the Mass. Your flesh and His will unite in a way unachievable anywhere else in our existence.

By Robert Barbry II, www.EpicPew.com

Blessed Trinity Parish Weekday Masses: M-T-Th-F- 8:30 am | Wed. 12:05 pm & 6 pm

OUR FAITH.

FOR ALL INTERESTED IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

We are excited to announce that our newly reorganized Faith Formation Commission is preparing to offer the OCIA program (formerly known as RCIA) this Fall. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments.

The program prepares adults who are unbaptized, baptized but unconfirmed, those returning to or desiring full communion with the Catholic Church. The new program will **begin in September of 2023** and continue through spring of 2024 so that the catechumens and candidates will be prepared for welcome at the Easter Vigil in 2024.

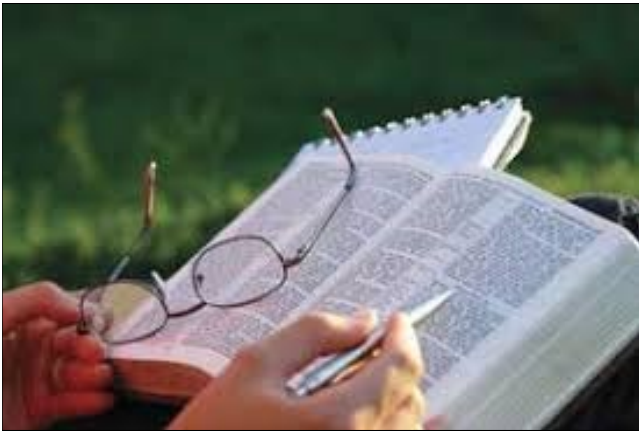


Who is OCIA for?

Anyone interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic. | Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. | Someone who has never been baptized. | Someone who has been baptized in another faith tradition, but who has an interest in the Catholic faith. | A person who has been baptized a Catholic, but has not received all of their initiation sacraments (Holy Communion and/or the sacrament of Confirmation).

Volunteer Opportunities.

The Faith Formation Commission is looking for parishioners who are interested in helping with or becoming part of the team for our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. We would like to build the team with folks who are interested in assisting with teaching, evangelization, outreach and ideas to strengthen the program.



We are hoping to begin an outreach in July and August. Deacon George Nolan and Sandee Mizula are building on the current curriculum to encompass the changes from RCIA to OCIA, to establish a structured program with topics, important points, references and resources so that the program can be used by multiple teachers. This can help take the burden off the just one person who has carried the program alone for some time. We would like to build the team with folks who are interested in assisting with teaching, evangelization, outreach and ideas to strengthen the program.

Are you being called?

We ask that you pray to see if God is leading you to help in this program. Anyone interested in helping in any way, if you have questions, ideas or would like to be part of the team., please contact :

Deacon George or Sandee Mizula

through the parish office,

at office@BlessedTrinityGreenfield.org or 413-773-3311.



OUR PARISH.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 15—FATHER LUMNEY

4:00 BSC CAMPBELL & CLARK FAMILIES – The Family

SUNDAY, April 16 — FATHER PIERZ

8:00 HTC GLORIA SANTOS — Mary Fleury

9:30 HTC CATHY BUTTERFIELD — the Rosary Society

11:00 BSC JOSEPH DRALEAUS — his daughter, Jackie

MONDAY, April 17 – DEACON CULLITON

8:30 BSC MARTIN LEO & FRANCES B COYNE

TUESDAY, April 18 —FATHER AKSAMIT

8:30 BSC CAROLYN & FRED GAGNON – Tess Leete

WEDNESDAY, April 19 —FATHER AUFIERO

12:05 HTC RICK DUFRANE – Barb & Bob Foti

6:00 PAC RICK DUFRANE – Doug & Joanne Brown

THURSDAY, April 20 —CLERGY IN PURGATORY

8:30 HTC FRANCIS BRISSETTE – Deacon Joe & Marie Bete

FRIDAY, April 21 —FATHER GONI

8:30 HTC ANNIE & ANDREW DEDINAS – their daughter Birute

SATURDAY, April 22 —FATHER LISOWSKI

4:00 BSC FATHER DENNIS BOMBARDIER – Betty Fritz

SUNDAY, April 23 — CLERGY WHO ARE SICK

8:00 HTC DOMINIC MUSACCHIO — Bill & Donna Kilgour

9:30 HTC JOHN REINO — Sandy & Charlie Kosterman

11:00 BSC ANTONY PREGONY JR – by his Wife & Sons

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 16, 2023

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

RODERICK KONCAL | STANLEY NIEDZWIEDZ

WINSTON LABELLE | DENNIS ROUX

APRIL 9– 22, 2023



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

Deceased members of the Hanson Family

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

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES will burn in memory/honor of:

1. **Health & Blessings for Lucy Brewster**—Claire Heath

2. **Jim Hannigan**—from Alec & Mary Anne Duda

3. **A Special Intention** – from Anonymous

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

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



ANNUAL SPRING

TAG & BAKE SALE MAY 5 & 6

Blessed Trinity Rosary Sodality will hold it's

TAG, RAFFLE, JEWELRY & BAKE SALE

Friday May 5th & Saturday May 6th

9 AM to 1 PM—NO EARLY BIRDS

Father Casey Hall | Holy Trinity Church

135 Main St. | Greenfield, MA

Donated items may be brought to the Father Casey Hall. Monday May 1st, Tuesday May 2nd and Wednesday May 3rd from 1 PM until 6 PM. NO BOOKS, MAGAZINE OR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, ONLY SALEABLE ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. No items will be accepted after May 3rd.

Questions? Please call Marcy at 773.3311.



WEEKEND OF APRIL 9, 2023

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

Weekly Parish Collection: \$ 8555

Fuel/Energy Collection: \$ 239

Maintenance Collection: \$ 150

"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!

OUR PARISH.

*With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God,
please join us in prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of
Winston LaBelle and gratitude for his life.*

*We also extend sincere appreciation
to all his family and friends who have remembered and
supported our parish in Winston's memory.*



The world lost a great man, **Winston Michael LaBelle** (age 81), with his children and grandchildren at his bedside at Franklin Medical Center on April 6, 2023.

He was born on December 30, 1941, in Turners Falls, Massachusetts, and was the son of Edmund and Grace (Samson) LaBelle and attended Buckland Schools and Arms Academy. He began his career at Kendall Mills, Northampton Volkswagen, and Warner Brothers Construction as a crane operator before the entrepreneurial portion of his career as the co-owner of LaBelle and Leitner, Inc., from which he retired in June 1997.

On February 1, 1964, he married his bride of 59 years Marie (Fischlein) LaBelle, and resided in Greenfield, Massachusetts. He was an avid golfer, card player, and traveler (especially to the casinos). He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, armchair coaching the Red Sox and the New England Patriots and taking on home projects. He was a parishioner of Blessed Trinity Parish and was often known for having a huge heart for his philanthropy and love of dogs.

He is survived by his wife Marie, three children Kevin J. LaBelle and his wife Jenifer of Erving, Massachusetts, Angela M. (LaBelle) Seymour of Lexington South Carolina, and Daniel A. LaBelle of Greenfield, Massachusetts; his 14 grandchildren Kyle LaBelle of Worcester, Massachusetts, Bryan LaBelle of Greenfield, Massachusetts, Maria LaBelle of Erving, Massachusetts, and Jakob Wilson of Turners Falls, Massachusetts; Taylor Seymour, Stephanie Seymour, David Seymour, Nicholas Seymour of Lexington, South Carolina; and Jucarrah LaBelle of Greenfield, Massachusetts, Ry-Ann LaBelle of Leyden, Massachusetts, and Mary LaBelle of Rhode Island. He is also survived by his brothers Paul LaBelle and Franklin LaBelle of Buckland, Massachusetts, and a sister Theresa (LaBelle) Saharaceski of Erving, Massachusetts. His parents and brothers Edmund LaBelle and John LaBelle predeceased him.

Donations can be made in his name to **Blessed Trinity Parish** 14 Beacon St. Greenfield MA 01301.

For condolences, visit www.kostanskifuneralhome.com

Please join us in celebration...

We will be hosting a special Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of **Monsignor Ronald Yargeau**
50 years of the Priesthood.
Friday, April 28 at 8:30 am.
at our Holy Trinity Church



A social and coffee hour
will immediately follow.
Please join us in celebrating this
very important milestone!

This Week at Blessed Trinity Parish

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



Monday April 17

8:30 am Mass (BSC)
6:00 pm Roses for Mary Prayer Group (PAC each Mon.)

Tuesday April 18

8:30 am Mass (BSC)
6:45-8:15 pm Boys Scouts Pastoral Ctr. (each Tues.)

Wednesday April 19

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)
12:05 am Mass (HTC)
5-5:45 pm Confession (PAC)
6 pm Mass (PAC)
7 pm Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying—(PAC ea. Wed.)

Thursday April 20

8:30 am Mass (HTC)
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting Parish Hall

Friday April 21

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

Saturday April 22

4 pm Mass (BSC)

Sunday April 23

8 am Mass (HTC) Confession: 30-minutes beforehand
9:30 am Mass (HTC) Confession: 30-minutes beforehand
9:45 am-10:45 am Gr. 1-8 Religious Education Classes
Pastoral Center. Coffee & Conversation for parents.
11 am Mass (BSC) Confession: 30 minutes beforehand (Note: Priest availability can be limited with 9:30 am Mass at HTC)
6-7 pm Gr. 9-10 Religious Education Classes Pastoral Center

OUR YOUTH.

OUR PARISH EGG HUNT FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS WAS FUN



**FOR ONE AND
ALL!**



Blessed Trinity **CRYPTOQUIP**

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle:

THIS IS THE DAY

THE LORD HAS MADE;

LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD

PSALM 118:24

Our First Communion students received their First Reconciliation on Saturday March 11th.

They will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 7th at our 11 o'clock Mass



Immaculate Heart of Mary

256 State St, Granby, MA

MEN & WOMEN'S CLUB CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER

Saturday, April 22nd 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Dinner includes Chicken Parmesan with Penne, Salad, Dinner Roll, & Dessert

\$12.00 Each

Tickets available after weekend Masses or from the Parish Office at 467-9821

EVERY
CHILD IS A
different KIND OF flower,
AND ALL TOGETHER,
MAKE THIS WORLD
A Beautiful GARDEN.

OUR YOUTH.

Blessed Trinity Parish seeks a Director of Religious Education to start in the Spring/Summer of 2023. The Director of Religious Education is a leadership role responsible for the development, organization, and administration of the Religious Education program for the school-aged children of Blessed Trinity Parish.

This part-time position will report to the Pastor and collaborate with the Religious Education Board. Candidates should submit a letter of interest that speaks to their interest and qualifications to: apply@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

Blessed Trinity
Parish
IS HIRING



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*Director of
Religious Education
(DRE)*
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Review the full job description here: <https://bit.ly/DREjobposting>

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