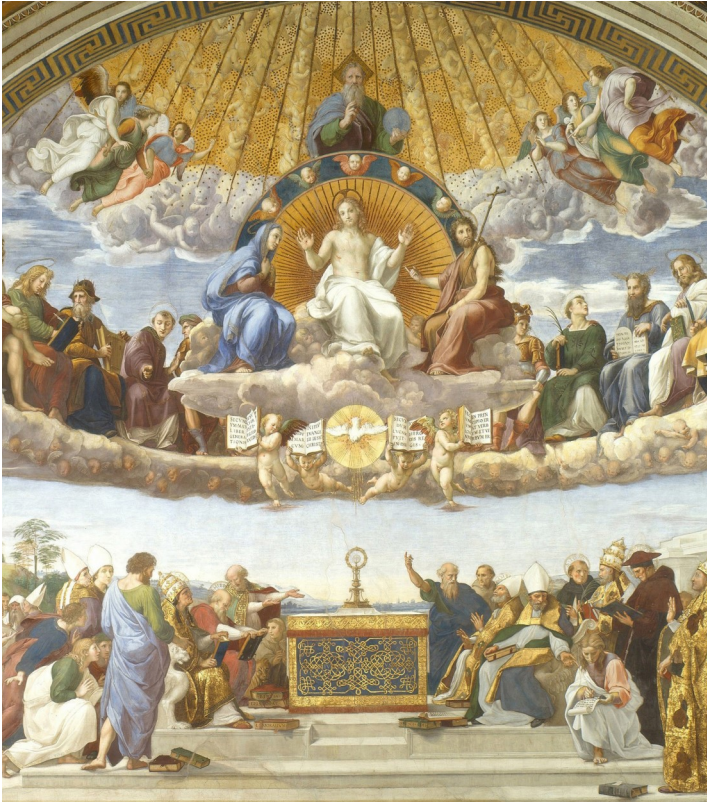


# *Blessed Trinity Parish*

## *Roman Catholic Church*

*Greenfield, Massachusetts*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 20, 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

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### *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!

## **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

O God, who made the Abbot Saint Bernard a man consumed with zeal for Your house and a light shining and burning in Your Church, grant, through his intercession, that we may be on fire with the same spirit and walk always as children of light. - **Amen**



### **PARISH OFFICE.**

14 Beacon Street. Greenfield, MA 01301

**HOURS:** Monday-Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

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(Deadline: **Wed.5pm -10 days prior-** for following weekend.)

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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*

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

Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and Forever!

How joyfully we celebrated our first anniversary as Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish last weekend! With hundreds of picnic-goers, hot dogs and hamburgers aplenty, radiant smiles, running children, beaming Sisters, new friendships made and old rekindled, laughter unleashed in happy conversation, voices raised in birthday song, sharing of hopes in the shade of our trees, prayers and procession resplendent in grace ... it was truly a day of gratitude and God's glory.



With tremendous appreciation and an abundance of encouragement, let us give thanks to the many volunteers who made our Parish Anniversary and Deanery Celebration such a joyful encounter. Thank you to Pat Coffin, Jeanne Nietzsche, and Amanda Edson who spent countless hours planning, preparing, and leading the afternoon cookout. Thank you to the stalwart and ever-generous Knights of Columbus, grilling a summer feast and ensuring all could eat. Thank you to Kathleen Galluzzo and Steve Glover, with choir members from near and far, who raised us in song and lifted spirits. Thank you to Msgr. Ronald Yargeau in leading the deanery celebration and the many priests who offered us generously the mercy

and power of the sacraments. Thank you to our deacons for their stewardship of the day, to the boys and girls of our Altar Corps and our Altar Society in their diligent service and radiant witness, to our sacristans, greeters, and ushers. Thank you to our many volunteers in small ways and large who made the day complete!

In a special way, I extend thanks and gratitude to Mother Crucified, Mistress of Novices, and the twenty Servidora Sisters, novices, and postulants who infused our day with the beaming joy of religious consecration and life. Sr. Mary Mother of God gave a stirring reflection on the dispositions of Mary that filled our hearts with her tender love. The Sisters truly reflected the splendor of a faith animating our lives and embodying the Incarnation of God's Word in our midst. Thank you dear Sisters!



As we continue the work of being Blessed Trinity Parish here in Greenfield, I give thanks to God for our shared witness, each and every one. May we all recognize the power of God at work in our city and hills, in our families and homes, in our very hearts and minds. Thank you for supporting the efforts of our parish in proclaiming the love, mercy, and truth of Christ each and every day. Thank you for being a people of joy and hope.

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

**Fr. Pierz**

## **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 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.

**ANOIDTING 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.

## SAINT OF THE DAY: SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Feast Day: August 20—Patron of bees and beekeepers.



**Profile:** Born to the French nobility; at age 22, fearing the ways of the world, he, four of his brothers, and 25 friends joined the abbey of Cîteaux; his father and another brother joined soon after. Founded and led the monastery of Clairvaux which soon had over 700 monks and eventually 160 daughter houses. Revised and reformed the Cistercians. Attended the Second Lateran Council. Helped end the schism of anti-Pope Anacletus II. Preached in France, Italy, and Germany. Helped organize the Second Crusade. Spiritual advisor to Pope Eugene III, who had originally been one of his monks. First Cistercian monk placed on the calendar of saints. Proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius VIII.

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal."

- Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Every morning Bernard would ask himself,

"Why have I come here?" and then remind himself of his main duty - **"To lead a holy life"** (*catholicsaints.mobi*)



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# OUR FAITH.

## The Chains of St. Peter: A “Double Relic”

By Daniel Esparza

**Tradition claims the chains of St. Peter, kept in Rome's San Pietro in Vincoli, correspond to two sets of chains used to imprison Peter on two different occasions.**



The Roman minor Basilica of San Pietro in Vincoli (literally, “St. Peter in Chains”) is well known for being the home of Michelangelo’s Moses. But this church also houses a very special, often overlooked relic.

Also known as the Basilica Eudossiana, this church is an ancient one. It was rebuilt from an older foundation as early as in 432, to keep the chains that, according to tradition, **were used to bind St. Peter when he was imprisoned in Jerusalem** — hence its name, *in Vincoli*. The feast associated with St. Peter in Chains is August 1.

Empress Licinia Eudoxia, the wife of Emperor Valentinian III and daughter of Theodosius II, **had received these chains (some sources claim just a few links) as a gift from her mother, Aelia Eudocia** (an exceptionally gifted poet considered a saint by both Eastern and Western churches). Aelia Eudocia, in turn, got them from St. Iuvenalis, who was then bishop of Jerusalem, where the chains were already being venerated by pilgrims. These chains were supposed to be the ones mentioned in the passage known as ***The Liberation of Peter***, in Chapter 12 of the ***Book of Acts***. The text is relatively short. It reads:

“The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, ‘Get up quickly.’ *And the chains fell off his wrists*. The angel said to him, ‘Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.’ He did so. Then he said to him, ‘Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.’ Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel’s help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, ‘Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.’ *Acts 12, 6-11.*

Licinia Eudoxia then presented the chains to Pope Leo I — a doctor of the Church better known for meeting with Attila the Hun and persuading him not to invade Italy. **Legend claims that when the pope compared Eudoxia’s chains to those used to incarcerate Peter before his martyrdom (most likely in the Mamertine Prison, where Paul was also imprisoned), the two miraculously fused together.**

These chains are now kept in a reliquary under the main altar in ***San Pietro in Vincoli*** — but a link can be venerated in **St. Peter Church in Rutland, Vermont**. The basilica, although consecrated in 439 by Sixtus III, has undergone several restorations throughout history, most notably under Pope Julius II (one of the main figures of the High Renaissance) during the Italian *Cinquecento*. ([aletia.org](http://aletia.org))



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# OUR MINISTRIES.

## OUR UPCOMING PASTORAL COMMISSION MEETINGS.

Our Pastoral Commissions are on hiatus in the month of August. Meetings will resume in September.

**Have a great summer!**

### Ongoing Ministry Meeting Schedule:

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

**Faith Formation**—Catholic Religious Education programs and events for Youth and Adults. **Meets:** 2nd Thurs. @ 6:00 pm in our Pastoral Center Conference Room.

**Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound**—Visiting parishioners that aren't able to come to Mass. **Meets:** 3rd Mon. @ 7:00 pm in our Pastoral Center Conference Room.

**Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, Poor, & Hungry**—Serving homeless families by providing faith, food and clothing. Meeting schedule: TBD.

**St. Dismas Jail Ministry**—Serving people and families affected by incarceration. **Meets:** 4th Mon. @ 6:00 pm in our Pastoral Center Conference Room.

**Liturgy/Worship Commission**—Gives direction to the liturgical life of the parish and fosters the spiritual growth of all parishioners. Meeting schedule: TBD.

### **BLESSED TRINITY PARISH**

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Parish Office** - Reception | Project Coordination

**Refugee Assistance** - 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** - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Visitors | Card Ministry

**Blessed Solanus Casey Food Pantry** - Stocking | Pantry Hour Coverage | Greeting

**St. Dismas Jail Ministry**

**Greeters & Ushers** - all Masses

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

### **BLESSED TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING.**

The next meeting will be held on Monday (Labor Day), September 4, at 6:30 pm at Father Casey Hall. Not a member but interested in learning more? Please come to the meeting and meet our members. *All are welcome!*

### **REVITALIZING OUR YOUTH IN THE MASS**



Blessed Trinity Parish is bringing our youth back into the service of the Mass. Our **Altar Corps** prepare the altar before Mass and serve in the sanctuary alongside our clergy helping with the functions of Mass. Our **Maidens of Our Lady of the Eucharist Altar Society**, who debuted at our Marian



Celebration with the Crowning Mary and laying roses, will participate in the Mass through bringing up the Gifts, as Lectors, and by creating a Marian Sanctuary Flower Garden to beautify our sanctuaries. They wear pins in accordance to the liturgical year as they perform their duties.

Both groups are open to our youth who have made their First Communion and welcome all who are interested. There will be informational and training meetings mid September. If interested in joining or volunteering call the parish office.



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# OUR MINISTRIES.

## 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 89 meals of Macaroni & Cheese Tuna Salad, Buttered Carrots, Watermelon, and Dessert on August 10th.

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

**Food Pantry (August):** Number of Pounds of Food - 9720 | Number of Meals Equivalent - 8100  
Number of Households - 920 | Number of Individuals - 2240 | Number of Volunteer Hours - 96

### Interested in volunteering?

Please contact us at the Parish Office 413.773.3311 or [blessedtrinitygreenfield.org](mailto:office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org).



## AN INVITATION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

The Blessed Trinity Parish will be offering an OCIA Program starting this September. The program will run weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6pm till 7:30pm at the Pastoral Center Hall at 14 Beacon Street in Greenfield. The program will be open to those within Greenfield, surrounding communities, and other parish communities. Anyone interested can contact the parish office at 413-773-3311 or by email at [office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org](mailto:office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org). Additional information and registration forms will be available in subsequent bulletins.



OCIA stands for **The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**, it is the process for adults and teens 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 of sacraments. Together we will discover many aspects of the Catholic Faith, God is Love, the Holy Trinity, the Bible as God's love letter to Humanity, the Story of Salvation, Who Jesus is, the Paschal Mystery, the Holy Spirit, the Mystery of the Church, Mary and the Saints, the Sacraments, the Eucharist, a walk through the Mass and much more.

### WHO IS OCIA FOR?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

*We look forward to meeting all who are interested!*

## OPEN PARISH MEETINGS – 1 YEAR LATER.

Last Fall we had an incredible response to our Open Parish meetings shortly after Blessed Trinity Parish was formed. So many parishioners attended, shared their thoughts, ideas, concerns and suggestions. And you were heard.

**One Year later—how are we doing?** As we enter our second year, we invite you to prayerfully attend and continue to share your thoughts, concerns and ideas with the follow up series of open dialogue meetings. Come learn about our progress over the last 12-months with updates on what we have accomplished in our Ministries and our vision for the future. Please be a part of these important discussions as together we shape the future of our Parish. ***Come be a part of shaping our future!***



Wednesday, September 13—10:00 am | Thursday, September 14— 7:00 pm  
Saturday, September 16— 11:00 am

*All meetings in our Pastoral Center Conference Room*



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# OUR PARISH.



## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 19 — BISHOP BYRNE

*SAINT JOHN EUDES, PRIEST*

4:00 BSC SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DORIS BESSETTE  
— by Mary Fleury

SUNDAY, August 20— FATHER O'CONNOR

8:00 HTC ALECK & JENNIE KOWNACKI — by Steve & Kathy Melnik

9:30 HTC FR. PETER SULLIVAN — by Jane McDonough

11:00 BSC LEARY FAMILIES — by Barbara Most

MONDAY, August 21 — DEACON BETE

*SAINT PIUS X, POPE*

8:30 BSC DR. & MRS. JOSEPH CHARRON & CHILDREN  
— by Dr. Arthur W. Charron

TUESDAY, August 22—DEACON NOLAN

*THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

8:30 BSC FATHER THOMAS SCHMITT — by Laurie Tilton

WEDNESDAY, August 23—DEACON PATTEN

*SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN*

12:05 HTC DENNIS ROUX — by Antony & Kathleen Galluzzo

6:00 PAC JUDY LAPOINTE — by her Husband & Family

THURSDAY, August 24—MONSIGNOR YARGEAU

*SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE*

8:30 HTC ANNA J. DEDINAS & RICHARD P. DEDINAS—by the Family

FRIDAY, August 25—VOCATIONS

*SAINT LOUIS; SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST*

8:30 HTC JOHN HANNON—by Ann Marie Hannon

SATURDAY, August 26—CLERGY IN PURGATORY

*BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

4:00 BSC GRACE & BLESSINGS FOR JOSEPH MILANO  
— by Laurie & Maureen

SUNDAY, August 27—FATHER ROACH

8:00 HTC RICHARD HARRIS JR. — by Bob & Sally Miller

9:30 HTC CANTOR & LOVEY CADRAN — by Kip & Lill

11:00 BSC THE LIVELY FAMILY — by the CCD Students

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST 20, 2023**

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

**Joseph Zabko | Victims of the Fire on Maui**

## AUG 13- AUG 26



**BSC SANCTUARY CANDLE** is burning for **Jack Dutcher** - from Alec & Mary Anne Duda

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

1. **Special Intention**— by Anonymous

2. **Health & Blessings for Theresa Shattuck**— by Claire Heath

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

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

**HTC 7-DAY CANDLE:** Aleck & Jennie Kownacki — by Steve & Kathy Melnik

*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*

## FRENCH & SPANISH MASS

Blessed Trinity Parish will be hosting a Mass celebrated in French and Spanish

**August 27th**

**at 12:30 pm**



at our Holy Trinity Church

## MESSE EN FRANÇAIS ET EN ESPAGNOL

Blessed Trinity Parish accueillera une messe célébrée à français et espagnol

Le 27 août à 12h30 à notre Holy Trinity Church

## MISA EN FRANCÉS Y ESPAÑOL

Blessed Trinity Parish será anfitriona de una Misa celebrada en francés y español

27 de agosto a las 12:30 horas en nuestra Holy Trinity Church



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# OUR PARISH.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEALS:

Thursday from 5-6pm on  
August 24  
August 31

*Take out only at our Holy Trinity Church*  
*For more info, contact Kathy Melnik at 773.3311*

## WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13, 2023

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

Weekly Collection: \$6325

Fuel/Energy Collection: \$195

Maintenance Collection: \$153

*"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!**

The Church alone, being the Bride  
of Christ and having all things in  
common with her Divine Spouse,  
is the depository of the truth.

Pope Pius X

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## DONATIONS REQUESTED.

Our **St. Dismas Jail Ministry** provides  
Bibles, spiritual reading, and a *Magnificat*  
*Daily Devotional* for each inmate.



Contributions can be made out to: **Blessed Trinity Parish**  
and labeled **Jail Ministry**. Thank you!

Updated as of 8/11/23

for the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our Diocese is at 84% of the \$3,000,000 goal.

**Blessed Trinity Parish numbers are:**

Donors: 202  
Cash Gifts: \$41,859  
Pledges: \$33,770  
Total to Date: \$77,598

ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC  
APPEAL



## THIS WEEK AT

### BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

#### Saturday Aug 19

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

#### Sunday Aug 20

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 Aug 21

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

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

#### Tuesday Aug 22

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

#### Wednesday Aug 23

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)

12:05 am Mass (HTC)

5-5:45 pm Confession (PAC)

6:00 pm Mass (PAC)

7:00 pm Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying-(PAC)

#### Thursday Aug 24

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

5-6:00 pm Community Meal (HTC)

#### Friday Aug 25

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

#### Saturday Aug 26

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

#### Sunday Aug 27

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.)

12:30 pm French & Spanish Mass (HTC)

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!



Apart from the cross, there  
is no other ladder by which  
we may get to heaven.

Rose of Lima



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# OUR PARISH.

*A Day of Celebration!*  
*thank you*

We'd like to thank everyone who helped to make our Parish Picnic and Marian Celebration a beautiful and blessed day of faith and friendship!

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes to all of our visiting Priests, Deacons, the Servants of the Lord & the Virgin of Matará, Knights of Columbus (with their burger flipping talents), Pat Coffin and Jeanne Nietzsche with their delicious dishes, our Office Staff, our Maintenance Staff, and all of our

Blessed Trinity  
Parishioners, visiting  
Franklin County  
Catholic Parishioners,  
guests, families and  
friends.

*Thank you!*

## STAY IN CONTACT - THE SERVANTS OF THE LORD & THE VIRGIN OF MATARÁ

Reach out to our visiting Servadora Sisters! Share your reflections from the day, share and foster faith as these novices and postulants continue on their journey.

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1714 Crain Highway

Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

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# AND MORE.



## MARRIAGE HELP PROGRAM (LOCAL) — SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup>

No longer feeling happy in your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in their marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille is a communication-focused program designed to help struggling marriages.

Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is September 8-10, 2023. After the initial weekend, there are a series of weekly sessions that continue to help a husband and a wife rediscover the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is an international peer-based Christian ministry and is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For information, call confidentially [1-800-470-2230](tel:1-800-470-2230), email [helds4marriage@gmail.com](mailto:helds4marriage@gmail.com) or go to our website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for information & registration



**WEEKEND DATE: September 8th-10th, 2023 | Location: Hotel near Bradley International Airport**

### Blessed Trinity **CRYPTOQUIP**

"SNTA ENCCLRUNR UF PSX

FSNJPXFP IRB FIYXFP

VIA PN SXIDXR."

- HNHX FP. HULF Q

Clue: P equals T

### Blessed Trinity **Jumble**

#### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

AWE - RAISE - WONDER - REASON

Divine Worship engages the whole person in it's beauty, with sight and sound, taste, touch and even smell!

Our hearts and minds rise up to God with prayers ....

"IN SENSE" !



#### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

DEFINITELY DECLARED IN 1950,  
MARY'S HAVING BEEN TAKEN UP  
INTO HEAVEN, BODY AND SOUL, IS NOW  
BELIEVED WITHOUT A DOUBT:  
NO ASSUMPTION ABOUT THE ASSUMPTION



#### 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.*



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