

Blessed Trinity Parish

Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 27, 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!

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant Your people to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. - *Amen*



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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 Kathy Melnik 413.773.3311

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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,

Jesus asks those who would be His disciples:

“Who do people say that I am? ...

Who do *you* say that I am?”

As we join the disciples in encountering Christ in today's Gospel, we come face to face with the question of faith and our personal response to it. While at first the Lord allows us the easy answer, to be amidst the crowd, and let our voice be only one among many (“Some say ...”), He then strikes us at the heart, one-on-one ... “but who do you say that I am?”

The matter of faith in Jesus Christ is at the same time a communal action, as we gather together in worship and praise, a sacrifice offered together at the altar, but at the same time a profoundly personal act. Each and every one of us must face that question together and alone.

The task of our parish and our homes must be to support one another, as brothers and sisters in Christ, as mothers and fathers, sons, and daughters, to engage and discern that deeply resonating question and invitation to know the Lord. It's our work every Sunday Mass. It's our duty as Christian parents. It's our hope for the salvation of the world.

As we continue to give thanks for the wondrous encounters of our parish anniversary and deanery celebration early this month, may we draw courage from the witness we each give and receive. Whether it be the prep work in the kitchens so to allow for a festive and community meal or the gracious hospitality to those who visit our parish for a Mass or a weekend (Thank you to our host families who welcomed Sisters into their homes for the evening and provided generously for their meals!), our efforts together and as individuals make possible the sharing of God's grace and the upbuilding of His Church.

As this is our daily and weekly duty, I thank you for your investment in our parish. We continue to build up our parish administration and I am grateful to Deacon Paul DeCarlo who has taken on more responsibilities in parish management. I am also excited to share that after several months of outreach and discernment we have two new hires for our Religious Education program and Catholic schooling effort. Virginia Christi joins Blessed Trinity Parish as Director of Religious Education and Catherine Cuff will serve as Director of Educational Outreach. Through the great work of our Religious Education Board, especially its chair, Marshall Carroll, and our interim coordinator, Katie Pierce, our program and efforts are being positioned for growth and renewal. Please find more information on Virginia and Catherine, as well as our catechetical and educational endeavors, in this and upcoming bulletins, especially as we soon enter a new academic year. May our children and families be ready to joyfully give answer to Jesus' question and may we always help facilitate that encounter! Welcome and thank you to all!

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 at Blessed Trinity Parish are eager to welcome and accompany all people of Greenfield and its surrounding towns and villages.

No matter where you come from - No matter what your background - No matter what your situation is or has been - Know that you are welcome and invited to join us on the way of holiness and the practice of the virtues as brothers and sisters in Christ!

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.

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.

SPOTLIGHT - VIRGINIA CHRISTI, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Greetings, My name is Virginia Christi and I have just been given the privilege of taking on the role of Director of Religious Education (DRE) for our parish. I am grateful for the work Father Pierz, the Religious Education Board, and hiring committee have put into achieving the goal of hiring a new DRE.



I am a life-long Catholic who is passionate about this amazing Catholic Faith! My husband, Che, and I have been part of this beautiful parish for 23 years. We have 6 children (ages 7-23), 3 of which I homeschool. My 3 older boys attended Holy Trinity School in Greenfield and Saint Michael School in Brattleboro. We live a few minutes up Rt. 2 in Colrain. In the past, I have been part of our Religious Education program as a teacher and sub, ran a monthly Children's Adoration hour, ran the parish's annual Epiphany Party, and have volunteered in various areas of youth activities.



I am excited to be working with Father Pierz, our Religious Education Board, and the Director of Educational Outreach to fulfill our vision of love, joy, and evangelization, in unity with the Diocese of Springfield. Their support will help to strengthen this program, not only for this parish but our community.

I look forward to building new relationships with you, the parents of these children. I am here for you in any way to assist in your God-given role as primary teachers of your children's faith. Thank you for putting your trust in us to help raise your children in our beautiful Catholic Faith. And last, but certainly not least, I would like to extend my gratitude for the commitment of all our Catechists and Subs. Your choice to volunteer every Sunday for these children is such a blessing. You truly are a gift to our Parish!

Registration is open! You can print out the form on our website, blessedtrinitygreenfield.org and submit it to the office. Printed forms are also available in the parish office. Please reach out to me any time with questions at Religioused@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org or approach me anytime you see me.

Our program will start on **September 24th** and will run through the beginning of May.

We will have classes for all grades on **Sundays from 9:45-10:45 at the Pastoral Center** on the Blessed Sacrament campus.

OUR FAITH.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIocese OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

August 11, 2023

To our Catholic Faithful in Hawaii and Beyond:

Peace be with you!

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support our parish and school communities. We have set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for our fellow community members affected by the Maui wildfires. This is an opportunity for us to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.

Let us also remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. May we find the grace to rebuild our families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

May God bless you all abundantly, and may our efforts bring comfort and hope to those in need. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory), pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

Rev. Msgr. Terrence Watanabe
Vicar Forane of Maui-Lanai

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OUR MINISTRIES.

HOW ARE WE DOING? PLEASE SHARE AT THE 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. All meetings in our Pastoral Center Conference Room. ***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

PASTORAL COUNCIL FORMATION.

Thank you to all who have come forward to be a part of our newly formed Blessed Trinity Parish pastoral commissions this past year. Many ideas for these commissions and ministries were created from our initial Open Parish Meeting discussions last Fall to see what was working and what was needed to fill a void in our community. Next, we extended an invitation to all parishioners to come to the various newly-formed commission meetings to see who was interested in learning more and sharing ideas specific to that ministry. So many of you came forward to join these meetings and have contributed suggestions and followed through with actions. Based on those meetings we currently have expanded or created the following commissions:

❧ **Sick & Homebound | Homeless, Poor, & Hungry | Worship | Faith Formation | Hospitality (proposed)** ❧

1-Year Later– Follow Up Open Parish Meetings. In September we will be hosting several more Open Parish Meetings as a follow up to see how we are doing one year later. (See above.)

Next Step–Selecting Council Members. Our next step is to select Council Members from parishioner recommendations to form an advisory body known as the **Pastoral Council**. This Council advises the Pastor in his pastoral duty and is comprised of the 6 Commission Chairs, 6 At-Large Members, Ex-Officio staff (such as Deacons, Director of Religious Education, etc.) and 1 Youth Representative (H.S. Student). This body will come together to recommend and engage pastoral initiatives throughout Greenfield and coordinate the various Commissions. Its mission is to promote, deliberate, communicate, and advise on various aspects of parish life while encouraging the activity of our parish, its vitality, outreach, and discipleship in Christ. It is a way for each commission to understand and know what the other commissions are doing for a coordinated and cohesive effort for the Parish and report back to their members for streamlined communication.

Effective Pastoral Council Members. To be an effective councilor, members must share an understanding of and commitment to the mission. Canon law stipulates that pastoral council members should be Christians in full communion with the Catholic Church, and that they be outstanding in faith, morals, and prudence. A good mix of members will bring a range of personal and professional competencies that expand and enrich the knowledge and wisdom base of the council. Pastoral councils cannot function without people who are doers, willing to take responsibility and bring research, discussion, and pondering to a conclusion. The Church particularly prizes pastoral council members who have the ability to study a matter deeply, reflect on it thoroughly, and draw sound conclusions to be effective in fulfilling the council's mission. (*uscbb.org*)

Once fully seated, the Pastoral Council will meet monthly.

Our first encounter is planned for October!



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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 102 meals of Shepard's Pie, green beans, fruit, and a homemade dessert on July 27th!

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

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

Breaking Bread/Breaking Barriers: Had their first event at the Franklin County Jail on August 19th, providing Mass for men & women and a meal for 11 women.

Interested in volunteering?

Please contact us at the Parish Office 413.773.3311 or office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org.

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

Working together to make a difference!

Looking for At-Large and Youth Pastoral Councilor Recommendations. If you or someone you know might be a good fit for this Council, to serve on a three year term, please call or email Father Pierz or the Parish Office with your recommendations to this Council or fill out this form. The main role of a Pastoral Council member is to advise the Pastor and represent the views of all parishioners within the Parish and to listen to, and understand, the views and needs of different groups in the wider Greenfield community.

Recommendation Name: _____

Your Name: (If different) _____

Ph: _____ email: _____

Additional comments about recommendation

(optional): _____

Please submit to Parish Office by email, phone call or drop into offering basket.

Blessings to you for your thoughtful recommendations and support!



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OUR PARISH.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 26 — CLERGY IN PURGATORY
4:00 BSC HEALTH & BLESSINGS 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

MONDAY, August 28 — DEACON LEARY

SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30 BSC ANNIE & ANDREW DEDINAS – by their Daughter, Birute

TUESDAY, August 29 — DEACON CULLITON

PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 BSC SERGIO WONG — by Socorro & Dan Wong

WEDNESDAY, August 30— FATHER LISOWSKI

12:05 HTC BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS MRS. MARY WRIGHT – by Mary Fleury

6:00 PAC MITCH SEROWICK – by Jane Fay

THURSDAY, August 31 — FATHER AUFIERO

8:30 HTC JOHN E KILEY

FIRST FRIDAY, September 1 —CLERGY IN PURGATORY

8:30 HTC RICK DUFRANE – by Tess Leete

FIRST SATURDAY, September 2 —FATHER CAMPOLI

8:00 BSC MICHAEL MOTISI – by the CCD Students

4:00 BSC ANNIE & ANDREW DEDINAS – by their Daughter, Birute

SUNDAY, September 3 —FATHER ROUX

8:00 HTC SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR ROBERTA KOPLAR — by Mary Fleury

9:30 HTC DENNIS ROUX — by Pierre & Lucille Belhumeur

11:00 BSC GEORGE D. NOLAN – by the Nolan Family

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2023

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

Maui Fire Victims

AUGUST 27 - SEPT 9



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 Theresa Shattuck**— by Claire Heath
3. **Jack Dutcher** — by Alec & Mary Anne Duda
4. **Patricia Duffey Earley**— from Robert Earley

HTC 7-DAY CANDLE: (Available)

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

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!

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13, 2023

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

Weekly Collection: \$5186

Fuel/Energy Collection: \$192

Maintenance Collection: \$272

“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!

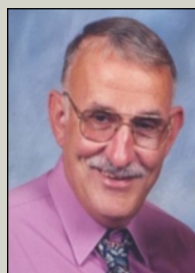


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OUR PARISH.



Memorial Mass for
beloved longtime parishioner

Winston LaBelle

will be held on

**Friday, September 1st at 10:30am at
Our Blessed Sacrament Church.**

Thank you for your generous memorial contributions
to our parish, please refer to our April 16 2023
Bulletin for Winston's full obituary, found in our
bulletin archive on our parish website.

THIS WEEK AT

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

Saturday August 26

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

Sunday August 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)

Monday August 28

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

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

Tuesday August 29

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

Wednesday August 30

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)

12:05 am Mass (HTC)

5-5:45 pm Confession (PAC)

6:00 pm Mass (PAC)

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

Thursday August 31

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

10:00 am Robert McDonough Memorial Mass (HTC)

5-6:00 pm Community Meal (HTC)

First Friday September 1

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

10:30 am Winston LaBelle Memorial Mass (BSC)

First Saturday September 2

8:00 am Mass (BSC)

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

6:00 pm Holy Hour for Non-believers (PAC)

Sunday September 3

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

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

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

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



AN INVITATION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

The Blessed Trinity Parish will be offering
our **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. 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!

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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OUR PARISH.



Through our Marian Celebration collection Sunday August 13th we raised over \$1,200 for the Deanery and Servidora Sisters. Thank you for supporting the parish as we support these powerful causes.



Blessed Trinity **CRYPTOQUIP**

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Blessed Trinity **CRYPTOQUIP**

Answer to Last Weeks

"HOLY COMMUNION IS THE
SHORTEST AND SAFEST
WAY TO HEAVEN."

- POPE ST. PIUS X



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AND MORE.



MARRIAGE HELP PROGRAM — SEPTEMBER 8TH-10TH

No longer feeling happy in your marriage? 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 and provides tools to help you communicate better. The next local weekend is September 8-10, 2023. After the initial weekend, there are a series of weekly sessions.

For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org

WEEKEND DATE: September 8th-10th, 2023

Location: Hotel near Bradley International Airport

4 TIMES TO MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS (APART FROM YOUR TIME OF PRAYER)



WHEN PASSING BY A CHURCH

To honor the Blessed Sacrament present inside.



WHEN YOU HEAR A SIREN

To heal those in danger of dying.



WHEN PASSING BY A CEMETERY

As a prayer for the Holy Souls and those who have passed recently.



WHEN YOU SEE AN ACCIDENT

As a protection for those in peril.

Catholic-Link.org YOU MAY ADD 1 OUR FATHER OR 1 HAIL MARY

PRAYER CHAINS.

Please contact us with your petition.

Our Parish Prayer Chains are available to all.

Andrea Lapointe: 774-5356

Marie Boynton: 775.3633 memeboynton@comcast.net



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? Call 413-773-3311



SEPTEMBER 3—FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: AFRICAN MASS & POT LUCK DINNER.

Come celebrate

African Culture with friends, food and more.

This will be a monthly Mass on the First Sunday of each month at 4:30 pm.

African Mass & Pot Luck Dinner

Sunday, September 3 at 4:30pm.

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

ROSES FOR MARY PRAYER GROUP.

*Join us for prayer in our
Perpetual Adoration Chapel*

Each Monday at 6:30pm



UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEALS:

Thursday from 5-6pm on
August 31

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

STAYED TUNED. The *Station of the Cross Catholic Media Network* recently announced a new broadcast throughout Western Massachusetts. The new 24/7 Catholic radio station can be found on the station **WACE 730 AM**. They plan to reach more than two million listeners throughout the Connecticut and the Springfield area. Or visit thestationofthecross.com to live stream.



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