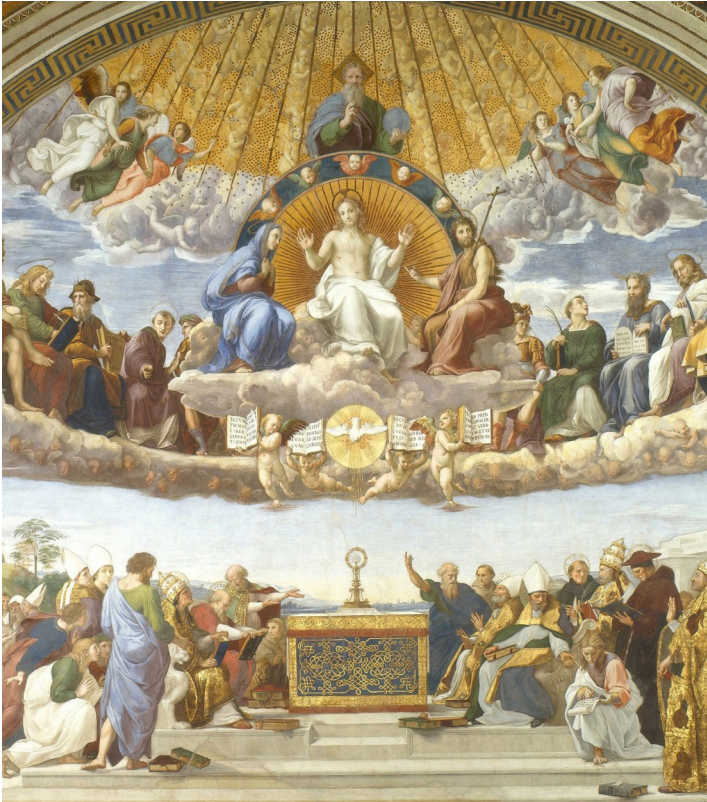


# *Blessed Trinity Parish*

## *Roman Catholic Church*

*Greenfield, Massachusetts*

*Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6, 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!

## **TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of Your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to Your servants, that, listening to the voice of Your Beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with Him. - **Amen**



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**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

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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,

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, which Holy Mother Church celebrates each year on August 6<sup>th</sup>, this year falls on a Sunday. As a Feast of the Lord, it takes liturgical precedence over the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The liturgy therefore invites us to join Ss. Peter, James, and John as the Lord Himself invited them up the mountain and revealed to them His transfigured glory.

What the privileged witnesses were able to see, then were charged to tell no one until the Son of Man had been raised from the dead, has now been handed on to us, sharers in the same grace and privilege. Through the ministry of those first three, and the countless generations since who have proclaimed the truth of Christ and His Church, you and I can now revel in the same wonder. "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him".



As Jesus Himself proclaims the truths of the Kingdom using parables, that which is hidden becomes visible, that which is obscured (but ever present!) is fully revealed. In a sense, the truths of God and His majesty are right there before us in life but we barely recognize them!

It is the work of the Church, the People of God gathered together in prayer and virtue, to make Christ known and reflect the light of His grace in our darkened world. It must be our mission to boldly proclaim Christ crucified, Christ risen. We strive to heed the words of St. Peter: "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts".

Next Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, I earnestly invite you to gather and celebrate who we are as the people of Greenfield and the family that is the Church. Join me at our 11:00 AM Mass, followed by cookout and socializing between 12:00 and 2:00. I am especially excited to announce that some 20 novices and postulants with the Servidora Sisters will be with us that day as we celebrate our parish anniversary and acclaim St. Mary with our deanery event (which begins at 2:00 with confessions available already at 12:45).

These young women, discerning Christ's call in their life, are a joyful reflection of His light in the world. May they be an encouragement for each of us, especially the girls and young women of our parish who are likewise discovering God's invitation pressing upon their hearts, whether it be as consecrated sisters and religious, as wives and mothers, or as faithful daughters and single persons.

It looks to be a splendid day and your prayer and presence are such a gift!

Come one and all!

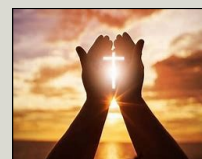
*Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament!*

**Fr. Pierz**

## **NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME**

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

We 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.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Tuesday August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Monday Vigil 6:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Church

Holy Day 8:30 am Blessed Sacrament Church | 12:05 pm Holy Trinity Church

6:00 pm Holy Trinity Church

"Mary today sings of hope and rekindles hope in us. In her, we see the destination of our journey. She is the first creature who, with her whole self, body and soul, victoriously crosses the finish line of Heaven. She shows us that Heaven is within reach. How come? Yes, Heaven is within reach, if we too do not give in to sin, if we praise God in humility and serve others generously. Do not give in to sin. But some might say, "But, Father, I am weak". "But the Lord is always near you, because he is merciful". Do not forget God's style: proximity, compassion and tenderness. He is always close to us, in his style. Our Mother takes us by the hand, she accompanies us to glory, she invites us to rejoice as we think of heaven. Let us bless Mary with our prayer, and let us ask her for a gaze capable of glimpsing Heaven on earth." (POPE FRANCIS. *Angelus* 15 August 2022.)



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# OUR FAITH.

## **A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO CONFESSION**

**PREPARING FOR CONFESSION** • Pray for the Holy Spirit to help enlighten your conscience so you may know your sins, be sorry for them, and tell them honestly and sincerely. • With the Holy Spirit's help, identify your sins (what sins and how often). • Pray for courage to make a good confession and prepare to receive the great gift of forgiveness. Remember, Jesus wants what is best for you. He is waiting to forgive you and welcome you back.

**MAKING YOUR CONFESSION.** When you arrive at confession, the priest will greet you and both of you will make the Sign of the Cross. You may begin by saying: "Forgive me Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state length of time) since my last confession. These are my sins." Then tell your sins, especially any serious sins. The priest will give the necessary advice and assign penance. Then, you pray the Act of Contrition (see below). It is okay to take the prayer on a piece of paper in with you. You may also say your own Act of Contrition, as long as your prayer mentions that you are sincerely sorry, and that you will try not to commit these sins again. Then the priest will give you absolution (forgiveness). Do your penance as soon as possible.

**ACT OF CONTRITION.** O my God, I am heartily sorry for having off ended You, and I detest all of my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they off end You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly intend, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

**EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE.** The examination of conscience generally takes place before going to individual confession but can be used at any time to review one's past. The purpose is to call to mind our sins in an orderly fashion (using the Ten Commandments), to best prepare to receive God's forgiveness.

**1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.** • Do I pray daily, and seek to place God as the highest priority in my life? • Do I seek to surrender myself to God's Word, as taught by the guidance of the Church? • Have I been involved with superstitious practices or witchcraft (Ouija board, tarot cards, fortune telling, horoscopes), which falsely attribute power to anyone or anything else than God? • Have I received communion knowingly while in a state of mortal sin, without making an effort to go to confession? • Have I ever purposely withheld a sin from the priest in confession?

**2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.** • Have I used God's name carelessly? Have I sworn or used foul language? • Have I told jokes which ridicule God, Mary, or the Saints? • Have I ever wished for evil upon someone?

**3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH.** • Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or on other Holy Days of Obligation? • Do I pay attention and participate at Mass, or am I passive and uninvolved? • Have I tried to keep Sunday as a day of rest and a time for family? Do I do needless work on Sunday?

**4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.** • Do I do my best to honor and obey my parents, and those in authority in my life? • Have I ever insulted my father or mother, swearing at them, or talking poorly about them to others? • When I have wronged my parents, do I apologize and admit my failings? • Have I used tobacco, or drank alcohol against the wishes of my parents?

**5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL.** • Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to do so? • Have I abused alcohol or other drugs? • Have I driven recklessly, possibly putting myself or others at risk? • Have I harbored feelings of hatred or envy towards others, been resentful or jealous? • Have I been in any fights (physical or verbal)?

**6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.** • Have I respected members of the opposite sex, or have I treated them as objects? • Do I sincerely seek to be chaste (pure) in my thoughts, words, and actions? • Have I engaged in impure acts by myself (romantic fantasy or masturbation)? • Have I engaged in sexual touching with another person or had sexual intercourse?

**7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.** • Have I stolen anything from a store or another person which is not rightfully mine? • Do I cheat in school, either by copying homework or stealing answers on a test? • Do I waste time at school or at work, thereby cheating myself or my employer?

**8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.** • Have I lied or deliberately withheld the entire truth to protect myself? • Have I exaggerated any claims to make myself look better, or to impress my friends? • Have I gossiped, telling things about someone to harm their good name? • Do I keep confidential what was told to me in secret, or do I break my word?

**9. YOU SHALL NOT COVET (DESIRE) YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.** • Have I consented to impure thoughts, not trying to control my imagination? • Have I looked at pornographic videos, magazines, computer images or stories? • Have I told impure jokes or stories that would offend God or the dignity of others?

**10. YOU SHALL NOT COVET (DESIRE) YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.** • Am I jealous of other people's gifts, talents, or possessions? Am I greedy or selfish? • Am I materialistic? Do I think about the poor? Do I make an effort to reach out to help them? (source: net ministries)



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# OUR MINISTRIES.

## OUR UPCOMING PASTORAL COMMISSION MEETINGS.

All are encouraged to inquire about these opportunities or join these meetings—no commitment required. Visit [blessedtrinitygreenfield.org](https://blessedtrinitygreenfield.org) for the most current schedule.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Do you know of a parishioner entering a nursing home, recently or with an upcoming hospital stay who would like a visit or to receive the Eucharist? Contact [comfort@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org](mailto:comfort@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org) or call 413-773-3311. Meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. **Next meeting** 7:00 pm Monday, August 21 at our Pastoral Center Conference Room.

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Parish Office** - Reception | Project Coordination

**Refugee Assistance** - Donation Sorting | Donation Delivering | 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** - Eucharistic Ministers | Visitors | Card Ministry

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

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

## 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.

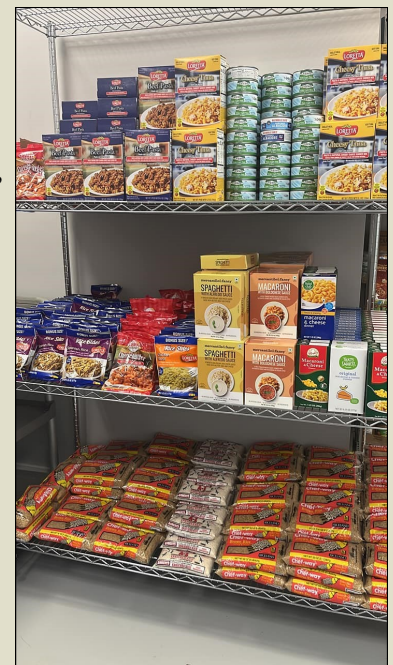
**Food Pantry (June):** Total Individuals served: 2,021 | New individuals: 42 | Total households: 780

**Bread of Life - (June):** 40 meals, prepared by 12 of our 2023 Confirmation Class & family volunteers

**Interested in volunteering?**

Please contact us at the Parish Office 413.773.3311 or

[office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org](mailto:office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org).



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# OUR MINISTRIES.

## 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*)

**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. 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.

Once fully seated, the Pastoral Council will meet monthly and our first encounter is planned for October!



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# OUR PARISH.



## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 5 — FATHER O'MANNION  
*DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR*

4:00 BSC JANET ZILCH — by Mike Zilch

SUNDAY, August 6 — FATHER LUNNEY

8:00 HTC ROBERGE & GAGNE FAMILIES — by Lina & George Roberge

9:30 HTC CATHY BUTTERFIELD, 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY —  
by Jeff & Andrea Smith & Family

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

MONDAY, August 7 — Deacon Rabbitt

*SAINT SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; SAINT CAJETAN, PRIEST*

8:30 BSC RICK DUFRANE — by Tess Lete

TUESDAY, August 8 — FATHER PIERZ

*SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST*

8:30 BSC STANLEY & ELEANOR PARDA — by Donald Parda

WEDNESDAY, August 9 — BISHOP McDONNELL

*SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN & MARTYR*

12:05 HTC SOULS IN PURGATORY — by the Holan Family

6:00 PAC Grace & Blessings for the Filiault Grandchildren — by Maureen Filiault

THURSDAY, August 10 — FATHER DIMASCOLA

*SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR*

8:30 HTC HELEN LOPATKA — by Doug & Joanne Brown

FRIDAY, August 11 — FATHER AKSAMIT

*SAINT CLAIRE, VIRGIN*

8:30 HTC HERBERT SEAMAN — by the Filiault Family

SATURDAY, August 12 — OUR RETIRED CLERGY

*SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS*

4:00 BSC IN MEMORY OF CHESTER & DOMENKA RODZWELL BARANOSKI, JOHN & NELLIE RODZWELL PERHONIC, PHILIP & ADELE RODZWELL BOURNE, & GERALD BARANOSKI — from the Gerald Baranoski Children Fund

SUNDAY, August 13 — VOCATIONS, SEMINARIANS, AND DEACON CANDIDATES

8:00 HTC FRANCIS BRISSETTE — by the Family

9:30 HTC ROBERT HOYNOSKI, 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY — by his Wife & Children

11:00 BSC SIMON FOLEY — by the Family

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**AUGUST 6, 2023**

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

**Those Impacted by Recent Flooding**

## JULY 30- AUG 12



**BSC SANCTUARY CANDLE** is burning for  
Special Intention - from Anonymous

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

1. Pope Francis & All Clergy — by Anonymous
2. Health & Blessings for Matthew Lively — 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*

"We need to find God and he cannot be found in  
noise and restlessness. God is a friend of silence."

*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

## **DEANERY CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR MARIAN CELEBRATION**

The Deanery Choir will hold rehearsal on **Tuesday, August 8th** at 6:00pm-Blessed Sacrament Church.

All are welcome to attend and rehearse the music for this wonderful Deanery-wide celebration of our faith, scheduled for Sunday, August 13th.



Music and pencils will be provided,  
please remember to bring your water!  
The rehearsal will last approximately 2 hours.

For further information, please contact  
Kathleen Galluzzo at 413-498-2158.

*We are looking forward to singing with you!*



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# OUR PARISH.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEALS:

Thursday from 5-6pm on  
August 10—Kathy Tomaus  
August 24 - Norma Patten  
August 31 - Kathy Tomaus  
*Take out only at our Holy Trinity Church*  
*For more info, contact Kathy Melnik at 773.3311*

## WEEKEND OF JULY 30, 2023

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

Weekly Collection: \$5086

Fuel/Energy Collection: \$30

Maintenance Collection: \$110

*"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!**

## 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.*



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS  
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Prospective New School Interest Survey

The Franklin County Deanery, in collaboration with the Diocese of Springfield, proposes opening a new Catholic School currently a Parochial, Elementary, Middle School and/or High School to serve families in our vicinity with children aged 3 through 18 years old. The goal is to provide a strong, caring, safe environment for all children, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or social class, and to ensure that all children have access to a quality Catholic education. The school would be a parish school, serving the needs of the parish and the needs of the Diocese of Springfield.

Please answer the following questions as we gather information to make decisions in developing a new school in the area. Thank you and God bless!

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is your child(ren) in the area (city or town) where a school is being proposed?  
a. If yes, how many children?  
b. Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
c. School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. If your child(ren) is/are not in the area, are you considering moving to the area?  
a. If yes, when?  
b. How many children?  
c. Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
d. School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you are not moving to the area, are you considering sending your child(ren) to a school in the area?  
a. If yes, when?  
b. How many children?  
c. Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
d. School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The Franklin County Deanery, in collaboration with the Diocese of Springfield, proposes opening a new Catholic School to serve families in our vicinity with children aged 3 through 18 years old.

There are copies of the survey at the entrances to our churches as well as at the Pastoral Center in the Lobby and Parish Office. You can also print off a copy off our parish website.

You can return your survey in the offering basket during Mass, to the Parish Office Monday-Friday 9am-3pm, or by emailing it to [office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org](mailto:office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org)

## THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

### Saturday Aug 5

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

### Sunday Aug 6

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 7

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

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

### Tuesday Aug 8

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

### Wednesday Aug 9

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 10

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

5-6:00 pm Community Meal (HTC)

### Friday Aug 11

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

### Saturday Aug 12

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

### Sunday Aug 13

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.)

12:00 pm Blessed Trinity Parish 1st Anniversary BBQ (BSC)

2:00 pm Franklin County Deanery Marian Celebration (BSC)

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!



Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.

Jane Frances de Chantal



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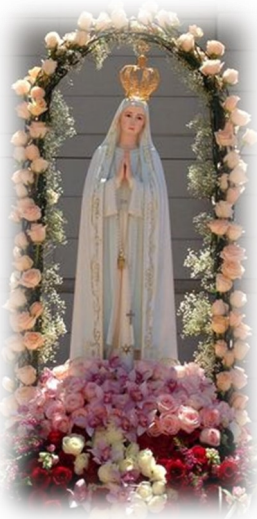


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# OUR PARISH.

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

*A Day of Celebration!*



Join your fellow Blessed Trinity parishioners for a Parish Celebration with prayer and rejoicing of so many wonderful milestones! Festivities at Blessed Sacrament Church will begin at 12 noon following the 11 am Mass. Let us come together to celebrate with festivity and fellowship!

♦ **Franklin County Deanery Marian Day Celebration**—Blessed Trinity Parish is happy to be hosting the county-wide Marian Celebration. This beautiful service begins at 2 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church with a Rosary Procession.

**Celebrant** - Rev. Msgr. Ronald Yargeau | **Homilist** - Rev. Fr. Philippe Roux

♦ **50th Anniversary Jubilarians, our deanery's own, Monsignor Yargeau & Father Roux**— Offer congratulations to each as they mark a major milestone in their Priesthood journey and are our special participants of the Marian Celebration.



♦ **1 Year Anniversary of Blessed Trinity Parish & Father Pierz as our new Pastor.** On August 21, 2022 Father Pierz joined us as we merged Holy Trinity Church and Blessed Sacrament Church to become Blessed Trinity Parish.

♦ **1 Year Anniversary Parish Picnic— Fellowship | Lunch | Kid's Activities**

Join your fellow Blessed Trinity parishioners for a Parish BBQ following our 11:00 am Mass. Our Knights of Columbus will be cooking up Hamburgers and Hotdogs, and serving Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Beverages, and more! Seating available—lawn chairs and picnic blankets encouraged!



♦ **Special Guests: Servants of the Lord & the Virgin of Matará.** 20 Novices and Postulants of young women religious will be joining our parish for 11am Mass and the day's festivities.

## Celebration Day Schedule:

**11 am Sunday Mass**— at Blessed Sacrament Church

**12-2 pm Parish Picnic**—outside on lawn of Pastoral Center (or inside if raining)

**12:45 pm – Confessions** will begin at 12:45 pm

**2 pm—Franklin County Deanery Marian Day Celebration**—Rosary Procession begins at 2 pm

*We look forward to seeing you there!*



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# AND MORE.

## 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!***

## IT IS TIME FOR BROTHERHOOD!

# QU+ VADIS

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

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



RETREAT GROUP FROM 2022

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

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

## ROSES FOR MARY PRAYER GROUP.

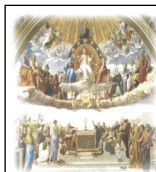


*Join us for prayer in our*

*Perpetual Adoration Chapel*

***Each Monday at 6:30pm***

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You will receive your September/October in the mail within the next few weeks!



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