

Blessed Trinity Parish

Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 9, 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!

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

O God, who in the abasement of Your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill Your faithful with holy joy, for on those You have rescued from slavery to sin You bestow eternal gladness. —*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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HOSPITAL MINISTRY | JAIL MINISTRY | HOMEBOUND MINISTRY | HOMELESS MINISTRY

Thoughts from the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,

"Idleness is the enemy of the soul; therefore, we ought to be employed in manual labor at certain times; at others, in devout reading". St. Benedict of Nursia, whose feast day is celebrated this Tuesday, July 11th, is credited with this quote above. Similar to his famous "Ora et Labora" ("Pray and Work"), St. Benedict is known also as the Father of Western Monasticism, having established many monasteries and religious communities, together with his sister, St. Scholastica. Among these Benedictine monasteries, we can recall the great Monte Cassino in Italy, architectural bastions throughout France and all of Europe, and other area monasteries even here in New England.

As Roman civilization fell and societies endured upheaval, it was in the shelter and refuge of such monasteries that great works of antiquity were safeguarded and passed on. From generation to generation, this tradition of intellectual knowledge and the sharing of the wisdom of ages and persons past kept alive the pursuit of truth and an upbuilding of education.

In a poignant way, we hear the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "All things have been handed over to me by my Father". The wisdom of the Father is revealed in the Son, and the Son makes these things known to us who will to follow. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart".

Our Blessed Lord invites us to learn from Him. To grow in understanding of the things of Heaven. To be enlightened and give witness to His abiding Truth.

Over the past several weeks, I hope you are aware that there have been local and regional conversations regarding Catholic education in Franklin County. After the closure of the former Holy Trinity School over ten years ago, no Catholic school has been found in Greenfield or all of Franklin County for the benefit of our children and young families. Many of our parents have struggled valiantly to provide a life-giving and quality education for their children, with many taking on the task of homeschooling, traveling distances to other dioceses and states, or supplementing and supporting their children after daily bearing the limitations of local public options. The challenges of education in today's world are real and the availability of Catholic education is a necessary support.

In our parish meeting on June 22nd about what Catholic education in Franklin County would look like, considerations were raised regarding accessibility, sustainability, and affordability. Recommendations were made to start out small, ensuring safety and quality, and to consider available locations and ongoing support. In the deanery meeting on June 27th, these same concerns were reiterated, highlighting how transportation and centrality in the county should be accommodated given geographic realities. Local Pre-School options throughout Franklin County are often wait-listed and the work of young parents seeking support is not regularly or adequately acknowledged. Truly, let us all give thanks to our moms and dads (grandparents too!) who do so much in seeking quality education for the children of Greenfield and beyond.

Catholic education in Franklin County is not simply about opening a Catholic school; it's about developing and building an infrastructure for Catholic education in Franklin County.

As these discussions continue and we discern how best to serve our families in town and throughout the hills, I ask that you engage St. Benedict's call to work and pray. Let us discern in earnest the next steps the Lord is inviting us to for the sanctification of our families and our society. Let us heed the words of Jesus Himself and make them our own as we look to authentically care for our children: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones".

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

Fr. Pierz

NB Inserted in this bulletin you will find a survey that was shared at the deanery-wide meeting. Please fill it out and feel free to share additional copies with any families throughout our region. Completed surveys can be brought to the Parish Offices or returned in next week's basket. A follow-up meeting is being scheduled for the end of this month or August.

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

What Dear Brothers, is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?

-Saint Benedict

NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME

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 PASTORAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

COMMUNITY MEAL: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Thursday, July 13th & July 27 at our Holy Trinity Church

FAITH FORMATION MEETING: Thursday July 13th at 6:00 pm in the Pastoral Center Conference Room.

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 or call 413-773-3311

Meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Next meeting 7:00 pm Monday, July 17 at our Pastoral Center Conference Room

OUR FAITH.

STAINED GLASS: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH SANCTUARY

“Christ instituted the Eucharist as a sacrament to be received”. Quam singulari

This beautiful window pane can be found in the main section of the sanctuary from the Federal Street entrance where you'll find a grouping of three panes. The left pane depicts Pope Pius X with two children receiving the Holy Eucharist.

At the very beginning of the Catholic Church, children were welcomed to the Eucharistic table and allowed to share in the reception of Holy Communion. It was common practice to give infants their First Communion along with the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. However, over time, the Roman Catholic Church separated the three sacraments of initiation into three different times in a person's life. By the early 20th century, those who receive Holy Communion “must understand” at least as much as humanly possible the great mystery of Jesus' transformation of the bread into his Body and Blood. Therefore it reserved Holy Communion only for teenagers and adults.

However, in 1910, Pope St. Pius X changed all that, with his decree *Quam Singulari*, (translated How Extraordinary) which states that children who have reached the “age of reason” (around seven years old) are permitted to receive the Eucharist. Pius X explained why he lowered the age, pointing to the Gospel and how Jesus wished to embrace all children:

The pages of the Gospel show clearly how special was that love for children which Christ showed while He was on earth. It was His delight to be in their midst; He was wont to lay His hands on them; He embraced them; and He blessed them. At the same time He was not pleased when they would be driven away by the disciples, whom He rebuked gravely with these words: **"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for of such is the kingdom of God."** It is clearly seen how highly He held their innocence and the open simplicity of their souls on that occasion when He called a little child to Him and said to the disciples: **"Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like little children, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven....And whoever receives one such little child for my sake, receives me."**

He further added that he hoped by lowering the age of First Communion it would “bring about that **children even from their tender years may be united to Jesus Christ**, may live His life, and **obtain protection** from all danger of corruption.”

(Catholic.net, sfarch.org, aletetia.org)



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 98 meals of hot dogs, baked beans, and potato salad on June 29th!

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

Food Pantry (May): Total Individuals served: 1845 | New individuals: 24 | Total households: 765

Bread of Life - June Meal: 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.



OUR PARISH.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 8 — FATHER ROUX

4:00 BSC JANET ZILCH — by Mike Zilch

SUNDAY, July 9 — VOCATIONS, SEMINARIANS, & DEACON CANDIDATES

8:00 HTC FRANCIS BRISSETTE — by the Family

9:30 HTC 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING — Lina & George Roberge

11:00 BSC GRACE & BLESSINGS FOR MAUREEN FILIAULT — by Laurie Tilton

MONDAY, July 10 — DEACON LEARY

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

TUESDAY, July 11 — FATHER ROACH

8:30 BSC WINSTON LABELLE — by Mike Lapointe & Family

WEDNESDAY, July 12 — DEACON BUCCI

12:05 HTC THE TUTURICE FAMILY — by Mary

6:00 PAC SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR CINDI BILODEAU — by Mary Fleury

THURSDAY, July 13 — CLERGY WHO ARE SICK

8:30 HTC HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR KATHLEEN TUTURICE — by the Family

FRIDAY, July 14 — DEACON DECARLO

8:30 HTC PRIVATE INTENTION — by Anonymous

SATURDAY, July 15 — FATHER O'MANNION

4:00 BSC HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR MY NIECES & NEPHEWS — by Aunt Barbara Brouillet

SUNDAY, July 16 — FATHER AUFIERO

8:00 HTC HELEN LOPATKA — by Gary, Norma, & Family

9:30 HTC ELEANOR LAUDE — by the Coffin & Greene Families

11:00 BSC ESTELLE HANSON — by the Family

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEALS:

Thursday from 5-6pm on
July 13—Kathy Toraus
July 27—Darlene Steiner

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2023

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

The victims of mass shootings

JULY 2 - 15



BSC SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning in to end abortion and Planned Parenthood - from Anonymous

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES will burn in memory/honor of:

1. Health & Blessings for Clarence Heath — by Claire Heath

2. A Special Intention— by Anonymous

3. A Special Intention — by Anonymous

4. Patricia Duffey Earley— from Robert Earley

HTC 7-DAY CANDLE: (available)

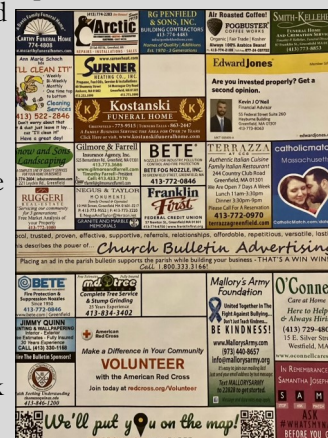
If you would like to burn a candle or donate flowers for a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or other intention, call the parish office at 773.3311

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

By shopping, visiting and supporting our bulletin sponsors they will continue to support our Parish through their advertisements. We print 500 bulletins each week that are shared after each Mass along with our sick and homebound, nursing home parishioners, Jail Ministry, Food Pantry, Community Meals, Bread of Life recipients, the Perpetual Adoration Chapel and so many more members of our local community.

Each issue is one way of communicating our Parish activities, history, news, photos, updates, calendar of events, Pastor's column, education and articles of interest to our community. Missed an issue? Check our website at blessedtrinitygreenfield.org to find the current and past issues. Please take 2 issues, one for you and another to share!

Our sponsors come from a variety of businesses like restaurants, landscaping services, insurance, home improvement, local college, funeral needs and more. Check here first if you are in need of their services and let them know you saw their advertisement in our bulletin. It's an easy way to support our Parish. **Thank You!**



OUR PARISH.

ST. JOSEPH'S POLISH PICNIC - PITTSFIELD

Saturday, July 16, 2023

St Joseph's Pittsfield will once again have its outdoors Polish picnic. All Polish food is homemade. We will dance to Eddy Forman's Polka music. Outdoor Mass at 11am under the tent. Food will be served right after Mass. Good Food, Good Music, cold Beer and raffles. All are welcome!

PRAYER CHAINS.

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



Andrea Lapointe: Parish Office at 773.3311
Marie Boynton: 775.3633 memeboynton@comcast.net

WEEKEND OF JUNE 25, 2023

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

Weekly Collection: \$5856

Fuel/Energy Collection: \$175

Maintenance Collection: \$345

"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!

Due to early print deadline Weekend of July 2 will be printed in next weekend's bulletin



MISSIONARY VISIT JULY 16TH

Bria Fitzgerald, a Blessed Trinity Parishioner, will be at our Masses July 16th to speak and share about Focus. Focus stands for Fellowship of Catholic University Students and is a non-profit organization geared toward college campus ministry.

Bria is based at Worcester Polytechnical Institute, let's welcome her next weekend.

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



Saturday July 8

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

Sunday July 9

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

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

10:30 Refugee Welcome Luncheon

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

Monday July 10

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

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

Tuesday July 11

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

Wednesday July 12

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 July 13

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

5-6:00 pm Community Meal (HTC)

6:00 pm Faith Formation Meeting - Pastoral Ctr. Conference Room

Friday July 14

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

Saturday July 15

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

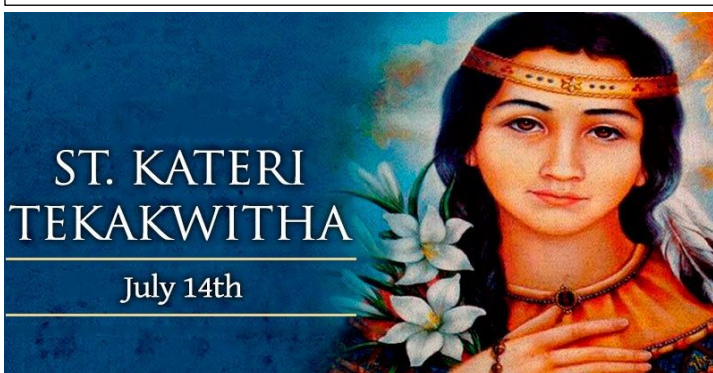
Sunday July 16

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

10:30 am Refugee Welcome Luncheon

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



ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA

July 14th

OUR MINISTRIES.

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

HOSPITAL MINISTRY | HOMEBOUND MINISTRY | NURSING HOME MINISTRY | CARD MINISTRY

Warm and welcoming parishioners needed! Rewarding experience guaranteed!

Have you always wanted to volunteer for this ministry but weren't sure of what they do? Our sick and homebound parishioners need you.

Currently we have 22 amazing volunteers serving our local hospital, two nursing homes, and the homebound. With a great need for this service, we would love many more parishioners to join our team.

We have three Ministries under the Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound umbrella. Typically, a volunteer learns about each and then declares which one of the 3 ministries they'd like to serve.



What We Do.

Most of those that we visit just want to feel they have not been forgotten and that they matter during this difficult time. Hold their hand, comfort them, listen to them, talk with them, say the Rosary, and pray with them. Bring them a plant or flowers from your garden if you are moved so. Write a card or note. Make a phone call make their day.

- Holy Communion (by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion formerly called Eucharistic Minister)
- Comforting the alone and the afraid
- Prayer Partners – sitting with the sick or dying
- Praying the Rosary or Chaplet of Divine Mercy together
- On request, Father Pierz offers the Sacrament of Confession & Anointing of the Sick
- Typically, you visit the same person or people to form a strong connection once a week or once a month. Whatever works best for you.

Hospital Ministry:

- Visits at Baystate Franklin Medical Center, Greenfield.
- The number we visit varies week to week because it's short-term care. Patients will go home or to a Rehab/ Nursing Home.



- Stephanie McCaffrey is the Catholic Chaplain and works with Deacon Paul as needed.
- Because of hospital privacy regulations, it's often hard to know if there are parishioners that need us unless their family or friends let us know.
- Our Deacons are the first to make hospital visits, however, if they are unavailable, this group will step in.

Homebound Ministry:

- Currently we have 49 homebound parishioners that are visited each week.
- Sharing of your time can include prayer, reading together, comfort, conversation, listening, caring and companionship.
- Do you know of someone who cannot make it to Mass? Have you missed them? Let us know. A phone call to reach out can make a difference.

Nursing Home Ministry:

- Visits and has Mass at all our local Nursing Homes. (Regal care is under the pastoral care of Our Lady of Peace and Poet's Seat by Our Lady of Czestochowa)
- Currently we have 50 patients that we visit regularly
- Share a smile, a laugh, flowers or a favorite Bible passage.

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OUR MINISTRIES.

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

HOSPITAL MINISTRY | HOMEBOUND MINISTRY | NURSING HOME MINISTRY | CARD MINISTRY

Intrigued?

Training: Training one-on-one or group sessions with flexible times.

Opportunities: Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (formerly called Eucharistic Minister), although you do not have to become one to help with this ministry. Typically, Communion is offered twice a month and does not need to be on a Sunday.

Buddy-up. Shadow one of our volunteers and train with them until you feel comfortable on your own for as long as you need. Or volunteer by buddying-up with a friend and go together.

No commitment required. Try shadowing first to see if this is something for you. It is ok if you decide it is not.

Not comfortable making in-person visits? Maybe you'd like to make phone calls or write comforting cards or notes instead.

Word of Mouth. Get to know those that sit near you each Sunday. If they aren't around, give them a call. Or you can let the Parish Office know so they can check in with them.

Be an Advocate for Yourself and Your Family. Perhaps you may need any of these ministries in the future. Don't wait, let your family and friends know your wishes so they can contact us if you find yourself in a hospital, Nursing home or homebound recovering. It hurts us when we aren't aware that one of our parishioners needs our Catholic Community in their time of need.



"Merciful God, we remember before You all who are sick this day. Give them courage. Help them to face and overcome their fears. Be with them when they are alone. Comfort them when they are discouraged. And touch them with Your healing spirit that they may find and possess eternal life now and forever". -Amen

For More Information. Please contact us at 413.773.3311 or email us at Comfort@BlessedTrinityGreenfield.org
Meetings held on the third Monday each month at 7 pm at the Parish Center. Next Meeting: July 17

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS, POOR, & HUNGRY REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35*

Over 140 Haitian refugees arrived in Greenfield last month with little more than the clothes on their backs. Because of a critical shortage of affordable housing across Massachusetts families with children, immigrants and refugees who qualify for temporary shelter under the state's Emergency Housing Assistance Program will be provided emergency shelter in Greenfield. An on-site provider from the city will work with these families to help quickly place them into stable housing of their own. However, there is no minimum or maximum length of stay in the temporary housing.

Donations Still Needed. Please bring donations of clothing and toiletries to:

Pastoral Center | 14 Beacon St, Greenfield Mass Monday through Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Immediate Needs: Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Formula (all types), Onesies, Infant Clothing, Toys (no balls please), Activity Books for Children & all ages, Men's & Women's Socks, Underwear (all ages & all sizes), Sweatshirts (all ages & all sizes), New & Gently Used Women's Clothing, New & Gently Used Men's Clothing, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Soap, Shampoo.

OUR YOUTH.

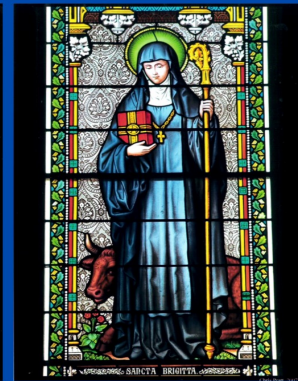
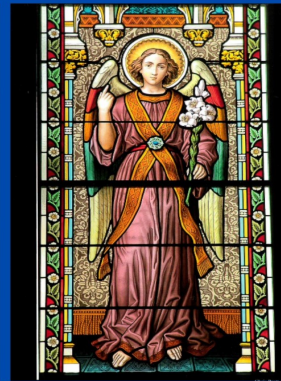
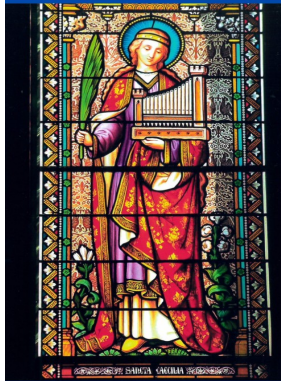
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE



Thank you to all our parishioners who have donated already! Volunteers sorted the clothing & toiletry donations and our Knights of Columbus brought our parish donations to the Greenfield Board of Health this week.



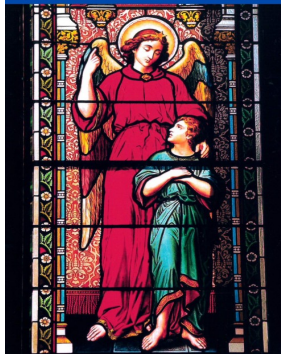
Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need in our community.



SUMMER LECTURE SERIES AT SAINT MICHAELS ON STAINED GLASS: A FORETASTE OF HEAVEN

EVERY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 – SEPTEMBER 27
5PM – EVENING PRAYER

FOLLOWED BY THE PRESENTATION.
47 WALNUT STREET, BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT



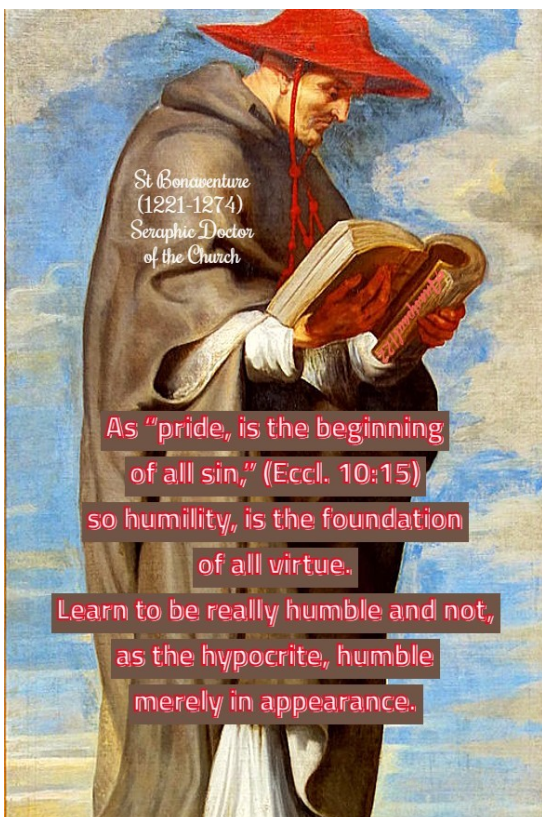
SUMMER SUNDAYS.

Summertime is here and it's tempting to skip Sunday Mass while relaxing on the beach, but summer vacation doesn't exempt us from going to church. Make it memorable. Is there an historic church nearby your vacation spot? Learn about its history. Don't just attend, but immerse yourself into the experience. Research before you go. Is there a church by the water? Is there one with beautiful gardens? Does it have a unique history or beautiful stained glass? Windows or statues? Be sure to meet the Priest, Deacons and parishioners **and don't forget to bring back 2 bulletin for us**—one to post on the Parish Bulletin Board and one to share with the grateful Blessed Trinity Parish Bulletin Editor!

Let's see how many bulletins we can collect over the summer!



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