

# *Blessed Trinity Parish*

## *Roman Catholic Church*

*Greenfield, Massachusetts*

*Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 26, 2023*



### *Schedule of Masses*

**Lord's Day Vigil— Saturday 4 pm**

**Lord's Day—Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, & 11 am**

#### **Lenten Weekday**

M -T -Th - F - 8:30 am & 12:05 pm

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 | Lent Weekday

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 | Lent Weekday

Holy Day: 12:05 pm & 6 pm

#### *Perpetual Adoration Chapel*

221 Federal Street | Always present 24/7

[www.blessedtrinitygreenfield.org](http://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!

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH**

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. —*Amen*



### **PARISH OFFICE.**

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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 Marcy Hoynoski 413.773.3311

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

Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,

Today we enter the last week of Lent before Holy Week. Each week we have encountered persons interacting with Christ. The Apostles on Mount Tabor. The woman at the well. The man born blind. The friend dead and buried. Personal encounters with Jesus, the Word made flesh.

Each week we are coming closer to who Jesus is and who we are in Him. Divine Revelation in the Paschal mystery. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we have allowed ourselves to decrease so He may increase. Even more, we have allowed ourselves to begin to recognize what we think human life is all about ... and what it's not.

We've thought the wells of human ingenuity would satiate our thirst. We've thought reality *is* as it merely *appears to be*. We've thought death is the final farewell and has the last word.

Our thirst. Our blindness. Our death.

Even death and its stench is no cause for fear. Lazarus suffers the death that awaits all material creation. Yet Jesus had said "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it". So what's up?!

Earthly death with its grip is only scary if all we have and all we live for is earthliness. If all we seek are the vainglories of physical life, we are left thirsting. If all we see are the fleeting images of worldliness our weak senses can perceive, we are blind to reality. If all we live for dies, we die with it. Yet God who endures.

Men and women of faith are men and women who live in a profound relationship with God who IS. We are people who are fed not on symbols and senselessness, but on the very substance of life in God. Pure Spirit. Supreme Being. Word made flesh. The Risen Lord! Jesus saves us from the eternal death that is separation from God. That is the greater death to fear! The death of sin. The death of separation.

So much that we've become convinced of, addicted to, and enslaved by in our human existence, we are invited to be set free from in our personal encounter with Christ Jesus. Through faith and reason, we are coming to understand the Truth. Through the Word made flesh, we are coming to believe in Him who is! Jesus Christ invites us to be authentically and faithfully united in Him.

"**I am** the resurrection and the life!" Jesus declares.

We have engaged a program of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and over its course have been invited to a more profound realization of our Christian life and faith. To come to life! To come to Christ!

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

**Fr. Pierz**

**TODAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Or Passion Sunday** which used to mark the beginning of Passiontide.

However, in 1969, the Roman Catholic Church removed Passiontide from the liturgical year of the Novus Ordo.

The readings today are about how God can take us from death to new life. Below are some reflections to ponder.

- **New life and resurrection:** God's power to bring life out of death and hope out of despair, as demonstrated in the raising of Lazarus from the dead.
- **Faith:** The importance of faith in Jesus Christ, as exemplified by Martha's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God.
- **Repentance:** The call to repentance and conversion, as expressed in Paul's letter to the Romans, and the need to live according to the Spirit and not the flesh.
- **Trust in God's mercy:** The promise of God's mercy and forgiveness, as expressed in the Responsorial Psalm, and the need to trust in God's loving kindness and plenteous redemption.
- **The Pascal Mystery:** Through the raising of Lazarus from the dead, Jesus demonstrates his power over death and foreshadows his own resurrection. This event is a sign of hope for believers, as it points to the victory of life over death.
- **Grief and suffering:** The gospel illustrates the reality of human suffering and the pain that comes with loss, as well as the compassion and empathy that Jesus shows towards those who are grieving. - ***Young-Catholics.com***

# 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 - LENT

MTThF 8:30 am (BSC) | M-F 12:05 pm (HTC) | Wed. 6 pm (PAC)

#### 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.



### LENTEN SEASON: STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

Monday 6:30 PM BSC | Friday 11:30 AM HTC

The Stations of the Cross are representations of the path Jesus bore on his way to the crucifixion. They involve Jesus enduring suffering, insults, moments of support, and the intense sacrifice that Christians believe Jesus undertook for human salvation. The object of the Stations is to help the faithful make a pilgrimage (in spirit) to the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. Most simply, they are usually performed during Lent, especially on Good Friday, and are about remembering Christ's suffering for our sake.

We invite you to join us for this long-held and meaningful Lenten practice.

*"Father...not my will but yours be done."*

Luke 22:42

**PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION—APRIL 7.** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the church was born.

When you contribute to the The Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org).



# OUR FAITH.



## **DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD** **LENTEN REGULATIONS 2023**

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ceases at age fifty-nine (59).

Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.



Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, twenty-four hours a day, every day. All are welcome to come and worship and adore our Eucharistic Lord.

***“Could you not watch one hour with me?” Matthew 26:4***

If you can watch for an hour or share your hour with a friend, please contact Deacon Leary at 773.3311 or [deacons@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org](mailto:deacons@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org)

### **LENTEN SEASON:** **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday	8:30	12:05	—
Tuesday	8:30	12:05	—
Wednesday	—	12:05	6:00 PM
Thursday	8:30	12:05	—
Friday	8:30	12:05	—

8:30 AM Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church

12:05 PM Mass in Holy Trinity Church

6:00 PM Mass in Perpetual Adoration Chapel



### **LENTEN SEASON:** **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM (BSC)

Wednesday 5:00-5:45 PM (PAC)

Before weekend Mass\* (HTC/BSC)

By appointment. 773.3311

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

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**April 6—Holy Thursday | April 7—Good Friday**  
**April 8—Holy Saturday | April 9—Easter Sunday**

### **HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE.**

April 6—Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper—7 PM (BSC)

April 7—Good Friday (no Masses)

3 PM Stations of the Cross (HTC) followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7 PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (BSC)

April 8—Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 8 PM (HTC)

April 9—Easter Sunday—Regular Mass Times

8 AM (HTC) | 9:30 AM (HTC) | 11 AM (BSC)



# OUR PARISH.



## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 25—FATHER O'MANNION

4:00 BSC GRACE & BLESSINGS FOR MARY  
FILIAULT LARVEY – Mom

SUNDAY, March 26— CLERGY WHO ARE SICK

8:00 HTC PAUL CAMPBELL — Deacon Joe and  
Marie Bete

9:30 HTC KATHERINE PENDLETON — the Burke  
Family

11:00 BSC MATTHEW KOSTANSKI – his Parents

MONDAY, March 27 – FATHER ROACH

8:30 BSC RICK DUFRINE –Doug & Joanne Brown

12:05 HTC PAUL AND ALICE PERREAULT – Pierre and  
Lucille

TUESDAY, March 28—FATHER O'CONNOR

8:30 BSC GRACE AND BLESSINGS FOR NANCY  
STAELENS – Maureen Filiault

12:05 HTC RICK DUFRINE – Betty Fritz

WEDNESDAY, March 29—MONSIGNOR YARGEAU

12:05 HTC BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL –Betty Fritz

6:00 PAC MATTHEW KOSTANSKI – Britney,  
George, and Children

THURSDAY, March 30—VOCATIONS

8:30 BSC GERALD E. SHEA – David and Helen  
Shea Murphy

12:05 HTC GLADYS NOSEK – Pierre and Lucille

FRIDAY, March 31—FATHER ROUX

8:30 BSC PATRICIA HISCH – Beth

12:05 HTC BRIDGET REILLY – her daughter, Mary  
Reilly Parsons

FIRST SATURDAY, April 1—BISHOP McDONNELL

8:00 BSC BRENT KOSTANSKI – Bill, Mary,  
Britney, and George

4:00 BSC WILLIAM AND CATHERINE MORRIS –  
MaryAnn and Rich

SUNDAY, April 2— FATHER ROACH

8:00 HTC BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR SANDRA  
FLEURY — Mary Fleury

9:30 HTC RICK DUFRINE — Betty Fritz

11:00 BSC MARGARET FOLEY – the Family

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.

**MARCH 26, 2023**

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

**ROBERT SPARKMAN | VICTIMS OF THE WAR**

## MARCH 26—APRIL 8



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

For a **Special Intention** from Anonymous  
**HTC 7-DAY CANDLE:** (Available by  
calling 773.3311).

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

1. **Robert Thibodo**—from Joyce Thibodo
2. **Tony Caloon**—from Greg, June, Tabie and Talia
3. **Alyce Miller** – from June and Samantha Slater
4. **Patricia Duffey Earley**— from Robert  
Earley

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



## **COMMUNITY MEALS MINISTRY.**

**Strategy Meeting**, 4PM, Wednesday, March 29,  
Pastoral Center Conf. Room. All are welcome!

## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEALS.**

**Thursdays March 30 & April 13** Kathy Tomaus

Take-out only 5-6 pm at Holy Trinity Church on the 2nd,  
4th and 5th Thursday of the month. People come to the  
door and given a container with a complete meal.

**Additional volunteers are needed.** If you would like to  
volunteer for this ministry with a few hours of your time,  
please call our Community Meals team at 773.3311.

## **CALVARY CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP.**



A reminder that beginning **April 1st** is the  
time set each year for the removal of pots  
and plants from the graves at Calvary  
Cemetery because of the spring cleanup.

**Thank you!**

## **CANTORS.**

Saturday Mar. 25 4:00 pm— Sandra Pavoni

Sunday Mar. 26 11:00 am — Jackie Jurewicz

Saturday Apr. 1 4:00 pm— Betsy Grybko

Sunday Apr. 2 11:00 am — Brenda Hill

# OUR PARISH.

## Happy 90th Birthday!

On April 2nd **Fr. John Roach**, pastor emeritus of the former Holy Trinity Parish, is celebrating his 90th Birthday!



If you would like to acknowledge this milestone and send best wishes, his mailing address is:

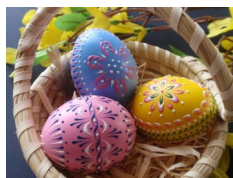
**Rev. John Roach**  
c/o Marian Center  
1365 Northampton Street  
Holyoke, MA 01040

*He would love to hear from you!*

### EASTER FLOWERS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound can pick up Easter flowers and cards in the Fr. Casey Hall on Saturday, April 1st after 2PM.

**LOCAL—ANNUAL EASTER BAZAAR SAT. APR. 1**  
**Our Lady of Częstochowa Parish**, 84 K Street, Turners Falls, from 9 am—2 pm. Polish food sale, items from



Poland, religious & sacramental gifts, bake sale, Easter & spring crafts, Gift Basket raffle, white elephant table & more. Serving Breakfast & Polish Lunch. For more information, call 863-4748.

### PRAYER CHAINS.

Our Parish Prayer Chains are available to anyone. Please contact us with your petition: Andrea Lapointe / Parish Office at 773.3311 or Marie Boynton at 413.775.3633 / [memeboynton@comcast.net](mailto:memeboynton@comcast.net).



### WEEKEND OF MARCH 19, 2023

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

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Weekly Parish Collection: | \$ 6306 |
| Fuel/Energy Collection:   | \$ 147  |
| Maintenance Collection:   | \$ 271  |

*"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!**

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!



### This Week at Blessed Trinity Parish

#### Monday March 27

8:30 am Mass (BSC)  
11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)  
12:05 am Mass (HTC)  
6:00 pm Roses for Mary Prayer Group (PAC each Mon.)  
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (BSC)

#### Tuesday March 28

8:30 am Mass (BSC)  
11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)  
12:05 am Mass (HTC)  
6:45-8:15 pm Boys Scouts Pastoral Ctr. (each Tues.)  
6:30 pm Weekly Choir Practice- (HTC)

#### Wednesday March 29

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)  
12:05 am Mass (HTC)  
4 pm Community Meals Strategy Meeting (Pastoral Ctr.)  
5-5:45 pm Confession (PAC)  
6 pm Mass (PAC)  
7 pm Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying—(PAC ea. Wed.)  
7 pm Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, Poor & Hungry Meeting -all are welcome! (Pastoral Ctr.)  
6:30 pm Weekly Choir Practice- (BSC)

#### Thursday March 30

8:30 am Mass (BSC)  
11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)  
12:05 am Mass (HTC)  
5-6 pm Community Meal: Take-out only (HTC)

#### Friday March 31

8:30 am Mass (BSC)  
11:30 am Stations of the Cross (HTC)  
12:05 am Mass (HTC)  
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited (PAC ea. Fri.)

#### Saturday April 1

**This Weekend Votive Fundraiser Pope St John Paul II Youth Group**

10:30 am RCIA (Pastoral Ctr.)  
2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)  
4 pm Mass (BSC)

#### Sunday April 2 —Palm Sunday

**This Weekend Votive Fundraiser Pope St John Paul II Youth Group**

8 am Mass (HTC) Confession: 30-minutes beforehand  
9:30 am Mass (HTC) Confession: 30-minutes beforehand  
9:45 am—10:45 am **NO CLASS-Palm Sunday** Gr. 1-8 Religious Education

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

6-7 pm **NO CLASS-Palm Sunday** Gr. 9-10 Religious Ed.

Upcoming Pastoral Commission Meetings (all are welcome!):

**Community Meals Strategy Meeting**, 4PM, Wednesday, March 29, Past. Center Conf. Room

**Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, the Poor, & the Hungry**, 7PM, Wednesday, March 29, Past. Center Conf. Room



# OUR PARISH.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MINISTRIES:** Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, the Poor, & the Hungry.

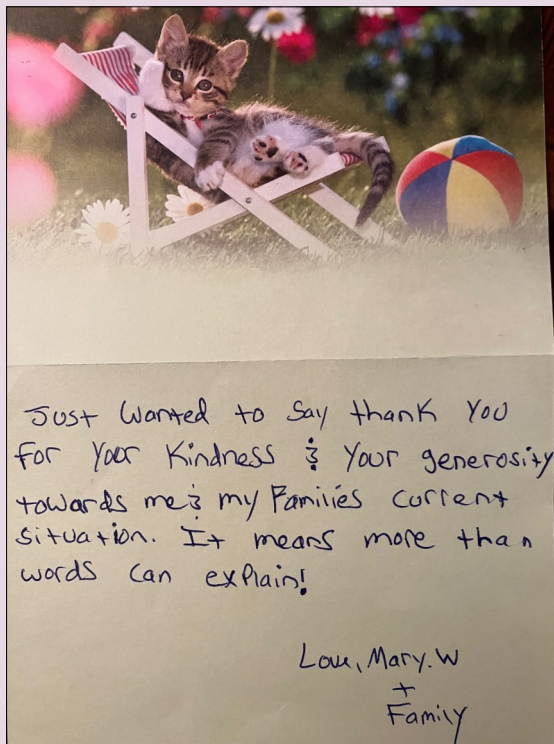
Blessed Trinity Parish is growing all of our Pastoral Ministries in response to the enormous need right here in our own backyard in Greenfield and the surrounding towns. We will spotlight different Ministries each week in hopes that you will find one that speaks to your heart.



**Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, the Poor, & the Hungry.**—*Serving our local community by our Food Pantry, Community Meals, Bread of Life meals and working with the homeless and the poor and their needs.*

Over the last few years COVID has affected so many lives and our ability to offer sit-down Community Meals and fellowship to those in need. While we aren't bringing the sit-down meals back just yet, we are strategizing on how to bring this important ministry in creative ways to service our community.

Our Community Meals program currently offers take-out meals only from 5-6 pm at Holy Trinity Church on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday of each month. People can come to the door and they are given a container with a complete meal. **Additional volunteers are needed to prepare and serve meals, as well as bakers to make homemade desserts.** If you would like to volunteer for this ministry with a few hours of your time, please call our Community Meals team at 773.3311.



Just Wanted to say thank You  
for Your Kindness & Your generosity  
towards me & my Families current  
situation. It means more than  
words can explain!

Lou, Mary. W  
+  
Family

**Are you interested in learning more about this growing ministry?**

**Do you have ideas to share?**

Please join us for our upcoming commission meeting.  
Or call 773.3311 for more information.

**Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless,  
the Poor, & the Hungry**

7PM, Wednesday, March 29

Pastoral Center Conf. Room.

All are welcome!

Does our parish and its pastoral ministries make a difference?

*Yes we do!*

Here's a recent grateful family's thank you note...

## **2023 LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES**

**Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church | 127 Holyoke Road | Westfield, MA**

**Wednesdays at 6:30pm**



**March 29 - Deacon Michael Forrest: *Haiti 180: Our Global Family***

**April 5 - Fr. Valentine Nworah: *The Family as the Domestic Church: My Nigerian Experience.***



# OUR YOUTH.



**Catholic Youth Revival**  
Diocese of Springfield, MA

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Monthly Tuesdays on Zoom



5.00 PM TO 6.00 PM

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Required

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[www.CatholicYouthRevival.org](http://www.CatholicYouthRevival.org)

### THE SPEAKER LINEUP



JANUARY 10

#### **Rebuilding Youth Ministry in a post COVID reality**

Michael Marchand  
Director & Co-founder  
Project YM  
Chattanooga, TN



FEBRUARY 7

#### **Reaching the Modern Teen**

Tim Habeeb  
Northeast Regional Director  
Life Teen  
Boston, MA



MARCH 7

#### **Mission Field Prayer Life**

Fr. Stephen Rooney  
Associate Pastor  
Notre Dame Parish  
New Hyde Park, NY



APRIL 4

#### **Assisting Teens with Mental Health, Anxiety and Stress**

Dan Hegarty  
Licensed Social Worker  
East Longmeadow, MA



MAY 9

#### **AMA (Ask me Anything)**

Jim Flanagan  
Director of Youth Ministry  
Holy Name Parish  
West Roxbury, MA

# OUR YOUTH.

## EASTER EGG HUNT.



Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 9

The hunt starts immediately after the 11:00 am Easter Mass.



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on the lawn next to our Pastoral Center.



Join in the fun and say hi to the Easter Bunny!

All ages are welcome!

## ST. JOHN PAUL II YOUTH GROUP EVENT.

Annual Votive Fundraising Event

March 25-26 & April 1-2



For a small donation, a candle with your petitions will be placed in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel for one week and the teens will have a Holy Hour on Palm Sunday to pray for all of the intentions.

This is a powerful spiritual work of mercy led by our youth in prayer!

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED.** We are looking for volunteer van drivers to bring the kids to St. Michael School in Brattleboro from Greenfield.



\* Morning and afternoon shifts available \* Flexible days and hours \* No special license required

If you have a valid driver's license, extra time and are looking to help, please join our team! For more details, please contact Mark or Missy Penfield or email Pfield4@comcast.net. **Thank you!**



PSALMS 127:3

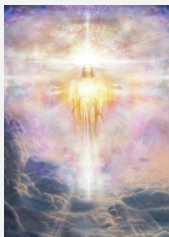
*"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."* John 11:25-26

## Blessed Trinity **Jumble**

**Answer to Last Week's Puzzle:**

**FULL—GRACE—FAITH—HOLIEST**

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; Whoever follows me will have ..."



**THE LIGHT OF LIFE**

## Blessed Trinity **CRYPTOQUIP**

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# OUR YOUTH.

**Blessed Trinity Parish is hiring!**



**WE ARE SEEKING A DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE) TO START IN THE SPRING/SUMMER OF 2023.**

## THE POSITION:

The DRE is a leadership role responsible for the development, organization, and administration of the Religious Education program for the school-aged children of Blessed Trinity Parish.

This part-time position (24-28 hours per week; year round) will report to the Pastor and collaborate with the Religious Education Board.

Candidates should submit a resume and cover letter that speaks to their interest and qualifications relative to the job description.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP :

- Prayerfully consider if God is calling you personally?
- Do you know someone who would be a great candidate? Please talk with them.
- Visit our parish Facebook page to like and share the job posting to your personal page or Catholic FB groups... let's spread the word!
- Be brave! Don't be afraid to speak up if you meet someone while out and about who seems qualified... That could be the Holy Spirit at work.



Review the job description here:  
<https://bit.ly/DREjobposting>

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