

Blessed Trinity Parish

Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — November 23, 2025



Schedule of Holy Mass

Lord's Day Vigil— Saturday 4 pm
Lord's Day—Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, & 11 am

Weekday Daily Mass Schedule

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 | Wed - 6 pm
Holy Day Vigil: 6 pm | Holy Day: 8:30 am

Holy Trinity Church

135 Main Street

Mass: Sunday - 8 am & 9:30 am
Wed—12:05 pm | Thursday & Friday 8:30 am
Holy Day: 12:05 pm & 6 pm

Calvary Cemetery

Wisdom Way
First Burial recorded 1792

Beacon of Light Preschool

14 Beacon Street
Founded 2025

Adoration Chapel

221 Federal Street
Daily 6:00am - 10:00pm

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!

KING OF THE UNIVERSE – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Almighty ever-living God, Whose will is to restore all things in Your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render Your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim Your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever — **Amen**



PASTORAL CENTER & PARISH OFFICES.

14 Beacon Street. Greenfield, MA 01301

Hours: Monday-Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

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PASTORAL CENTER HALL (14 Beacon St)

K OF C CONFERENCE ROOM (14 Beacon St)

Dedicated and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Deacon John Leary, Coordinator
Hours available and Coverage Requested

CALVARY CEMETERY

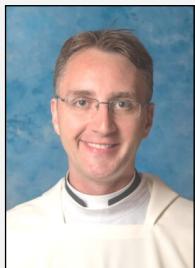
Arrangements for burial can be made through the Parish Office.

For More Information and to Reserve our Spaces:
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Welcome! *New Parishioners & Guests.*

Thank you for joining us today! We are so glad you are here! We are eager to meet you & invite you to learn more about our parish and register at the Parish Office.

Thoughts from the Pastor's Desk ...



Dear friends of Blessed Trinity,
In these waning days of November and both the calendar and liturgical years, our thoughts are easily directed to the finality of things. The vibrancy of once lively summer days and the seeming hope of enduring life are stretched and fleeting. All things pass. We mark an end.

In that end we find consummation, the fulfillment of all things that pass. We encounter that which truly endures. We encounter Him Who is. Christ the King ascends His throne.

The throne which He ascends is not the ones we see in the world, gilded and glistening. It is the throne of the Cross. From the throne of Christ's Passion and Crucifixion, we see His reign powerful and true ... In the suffering Christ, victory is found. Not by force, but by the humility of self-gift and sacrifice, death is vanquished and the reign of sin upended.



Hear the words Christ the King speaks to the repentant thief on the throne beside Him after he cries "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom ... Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise"!

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You!

My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Fr. Pierz

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OCIA | Bible Studies | Adult Confirmation
Baptism Preparation | Marriage Preparation | Lectures

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Resource for Shelter | Food | Clothing
Food Pantry: Sat. 9a-12p | Tue. 12p-3p | Thur. 3p-6p
Donna Leary, Coordinator
pantry@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org
Community Meals: Every Thur. 5-6p @ HTC
Kathy Melnik, Coordinator
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Altar Server Program | Ushers/Greeters ministry

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Joseph Ruscio, III, Grand Knight

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Pregnancy Tests | Counseling | Post Abortion Support

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Young & Catholic: Young Adult Group of Franklin Co.:

franklincounty@youngandCatholic.org

Pope St. John Paul the Great Youth Group:

Ed & Suzi Cottrill stjpiyyouthgroup@gmail.com

Contact any group at office@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

(unless otherwise noted)

OUR FAITH.

OUR SACRAMENTS.

EUCARIST:

LORD'S DAY MASS

Saturday 4:00 pm (BSC) | Sunday 8:00 am (HTC), 9:30 am (HTC), 11:00 am (BSC)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon & Tues 8:30 am (BSC) | Wed 12:05 pm (HTC) & 6 pm (PAC) | Thurs & Fri 8:30 am (HTC)

ADORATION

Present in our **Adoration Chapel (PAC)** | Daily 6:00am - 10:00pm

CONFESION:

Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm | Wednesday, 5-5:45pm | or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office to schedule Baptism preparation, 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? Please contact the Parish Office to learn how to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation.



CALLED BY NAME

HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

Bishop Byrne would like to honor young men in our diocese who love Christ and the Church, and who may be open to a priestly vocation.



Will you submit the names of faithful teens and young men from your parish and school?

Those nominated will receive a personal letter of congratulations from the bishop.

In the months ahead, our Vocation Team will invite these men to events, offer personal support, and encourage them as they grow in faith and discern their vocations.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE.

Sunday, November 30th

Holy Trinity Church | 2pm

Advent is the perfect time to prepare our souls for the coming of Christmas. This special Communal Penance Service provides a time to go to Confession, where multiple priests are available.

Everyone gathers together in the church, listens to a reading from the Bible, followed by a brief homily.

After the homily, together everyone does an Act of Contrition. The service ends with individual confession and absolution, facilitated by a priest.

Additional Advent Reconciliation Hours:

Mondays 7:00pm—9:00pm
Blessed Sacrament Church



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OUR PARISH.



Diocese of Springfield
Office of the Bishop

TO: Pastors and School Principals
FROM: Bishop Byrne

RE: Food Collection

Greetings!

Like so many, I am concerned that the ongoing federal government shut-down is setting the stage for what could be a drastic increase in food insecurity in our diocese and nation.

This week the Administration committed to releasing some “Contingency Funds” which is a good first step. However, just the looming threat of the loss of SNAP Benefits has resulted in large crowds at area food pantries exhausting the inventory of non-perishable goods.

I know that most parishes and schools have long served as drop-off locations for donating food items—and I thank you for that. But in light of the current situation, with the shelves at many food pantries empty, I would like to respectfully suggest that all parishes and schools begin or increase the collection of non-perishable items that can be brought to local food pantries in the hopes that their shelves will be restocked.

This is not a mandate, rather a pastoral suggestion on how we might, at this difficult time, help our brother and sisters in need. I understand and know that parishes and schools are very busy, so all I ask is that you consider your participation.

If you have an existing relationship with a local food pantry and have a parish pantry, then of course you’ll direct food donations to that facility. If you don’t and/or need help picking up your food donations, please contact Catholic Charities via email CatholicCharities@diospringfield.org and they will arrange a pick-up and distribution using their Mobile Food Pantry van.

Finally, food insecurity is not just a city or homeless problem, rather it is a crisis effecting many elderly as well as person with low paying jobs, along with countless families, those living in rural and urban communities. If you would like to discuss other ways in which your parish or school can help-please contact Catholic Charities at the email address above.

Please join in praying for resolution to the shutdown.

Thank you and God Bless!

Your friend in Christ,

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY FOOD PANTRY & COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATES

Over the last few weeks our Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, Poor, & Hungry has seen a large increase in visitors to our Food Pantry and to our Community Meal. This recent increase is largely based on the government shut down and the delay & decrease in SNAP benefits.

However, there has been a steady increase in visitors to both of these programs in previous months.

Our Food Pantry has seen an increase at it's three open days a week and recently has almost double the normal visitors per day. Our Community Meal has increased from a meal twice a month in 2024 to every week this year with close to 100 meals prepared each week. Our Bread of Life program, a once monthly meal cooked and delivered to the homebound and elderly community of Greenfield by our Confirmation Students, has also had new requests for meals this month.

Our parish and the greater community of Greenfield has responded to this increase in an incredible way! We have received an outpouring of calls asking how and where to help, large donations from local businesses, groups, and members of our parish and community, as well as many donations to our Saint Vincent de Paul fund to help our parish ensure we are able to provide food for those in need at this time.



Our Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, Poor, & Hungry wishes to thank each and every person who has donated and volunteered for these ministries.

**"Devote your time to what matters most:
love and compassion for others."**

- Blessed Solanus Casey



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OUR FAITH.

SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In 325, the First Ecumenical Council took place in the city of Nicea in Asia Minor. During that Council, the dogma regarding Christ's divinity was defined to counteract the Arian heresy: "Christ is God, light from light, true God from true God". 1600 years later, in 1925, Pope Pius XI proclaimed that the best way to defeat injustice was by acknowledging the kingship of Christ. "For people are instructed in the truths of faith, and brought to appreciate the inner joys of religion far more effectually by the annual celebration of our sacred mysteries than by any official pronouncement of the teaching of the Church.



Such pronouncements usually reach only a few and the more learned among the faithful; feasts reach them all; the former speak but once, the latter speak every year - in fact, forever. The church's teaching affects the mind primarily; her feasts affect both mind and heart, and have a salutary effect upon the whole of man's nature" (Encyclical Quas primas, 11 December 1925).

The original date this feast was celebrated was the Sunday prior to All Saints Day (the last Sunday of October). But with the liturgical reform of 1969, it was moved to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, thus highlighting that Jesus Christ, the King, is the destination of our earthly pilgrimage. There are Biblical texts specific to all three years of the liturgical cycle which help us fully grasp the person of Jesus.

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations[ο] will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life'. (Mt. 25:31-46)

THE FINAL STAGE Today we celebrate the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We began moving toward this goal with the First Sunday of Advent. Today we have reached it. Given the fact that the Liturgical Year represents our own life in miniature, this experience reminds us, and even more educates us, that we are on a journey toward an encounter with Jesus, the Spouse, when He will come as the King and Lord of life and of history. The coming we are now awaiting is His second coming. His first coming was in the humility of a Child laid in a manger (cf. Lk. 2:7); His second coming will be when He returns in glory at the end of time which we liturgically celebrate today.

But there is also an intermediate coming – we are living it today – in which Jesus is present in us through the Grace we receive in the Sacraments and in the face of every “least one” the Gospel speaks of (“Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven”. Mt. 18:3). We are invited to recognize Jesus in the face of each brother and sister. Along this journey, the liturgy offers us a school of life to instruct us how to recognize the Lord present in everyday life and to prepare us for His final coming.



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OUR FAITH.

COORDINATES OF LIFE “Come, you who are blessed...” “Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels”. The blessing and the curse are not the decisions, the “judgement” of a King, who only takes into consideration what each person has done, but how much each person has taken care of others (cf. Jn. 4; Lk. 16:19-31). At the beginning of the Gospel (1:23), the evangelist Matthew writes: “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us’”. At the conclusion of the Gospel, he writes: “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Mt. 28:20). It is within this frame that we should read the “Universal Judgement” that today’s liturgy invites us to contemplate. Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us, is truly “with us” until the end of the world. He is with us. But where? How can we recognize Him present and active in our lives? To find Him it is necessary to follow in His footsteps, cultivate His own sentiments – which are often not ours. How can we fail to remember when Jesus confided to His disciples that death on the cross awaited Him, and Peter rebuked Him. So, Jesus took Peter apart and said to him, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are not thinking as God does, but as human beings do” (Mt. 16:23; cf. Is. 55:8). We must always remember that we are in the world, but not of the world (cf. Jn. 17:14). It is precisely because it is so easy to be led astray from the right path that it is important to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus so as not to lose sight of Him (cf. Heb 12:2). He is here. Our life is not guided, therefore, by chance, but by a Presence that is Life and who shows us the Way.

A FEAST THAT REVEALS THE WAY TO GO The Liturgical Year is a symbol of our journey of life. It has a beginning and an end in the encounter with the Lord Jesus, King and Lord, in the kingdom of heaven which we will enter through the narrow door opened by our “sister death” (Saint Francis). At the beginning of the Liturgical Year (First Sunday of Advent) we were shown beforehand the destination toward which we have been moving. It’s like we have been given the responses a year beforehand to the questions we would be asked on an exam! If it were an exam, that would have been cheating. But in the liturgy, instead, it is Jesus the Teacher’s gift to us, because it tells which path to take (Jesus the Way), what thoughts to entertain (Jesus the Truth), and what hope we should allow to move us (Jesus the Life; cf. Jn. 14:6).

IT’S ALL ABOUT LOVE What is striking about the texts we have heard today, is that the final exam focuses on love, on the concrete things in life, beginning with the simplest, ordinary actions: “I was hungry; I was thirsty”...not on heroic actions, not on actions that have nothing to do with daily life, not even striking actions. The beauty of today’s Gospel is that Jesus is not only the God with us until the end of the ages, but He is God in us, beginning with the least: He goes to the point of identifying Himself with those in need, with each and every “least one” of the Gospel, with those who are persecuted (for example, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” Acts 9:4). So, every loving action is done “with Jesus” since we are in His company; “like Jesus” as we have learned from the Gospels; but even “to Jesus” because each time a loving action is accomplished, it is done “to Him”.

LOVE IN DAILY LIFE What is surprising in looking at the actions were recorded about Jesus is that there is not even one religious or sacred action, in the strict sense of the words. What we see are actions typically done by “lay” people: what He did when He was traveling on the road, in people’s houses, wherever He happened to be, wherever there was a need. In reality, there is nothing that is pro-fane anymore, inside or outside the temple, because all of reality is encompassed by God’s temple: nothing is profane and everything is ‘sacred’, because everything is directed to Jesus” (L. Giussani). This is the type of cult God wants. This can be seen in another passage from the Gospel of Matthew: “So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift” (Mt 5:23-24). In the end, if the cult we perform at the altar is not preceded and accompanied by the cult of love toward our neighbor, our worship does not matter very much. (vaticannews.va)



OUR YOUTH.

CCD

CORNER



RELIGIOUS ED. SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER — DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

November 23 — All Classes

November 30 — No Classes

December 7 — All Classes

December 14 — All Classes

December 21 & 28 — No Classes

Christmas Break

Parents—Please join us each week while your students are enjoying their Religious Ed. class.

Meet parents. | Ask questions. | Talk. Laugh. Learn.
Coffee & Tea | Pastries.

Religious Education classes take place Sundays,
9:45-10:45am in our Pastoral Center.

Thankful Pumpkin Craft



Try out this easy craft to decorate your Thanksgiving table this year from **With Hope in the Divine Will!** This simple craft can be made with only a few items that you probably have in your home:

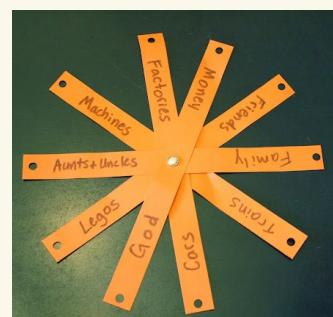
- Green Paper
- Orange Paper
- Two Brads
- Green Pipe Cleaner
- Hole Puncher
- Scissors
- Brown Marker

Step 1: Cut out five 8 1/2 x 3/4 inch strips of orange paper. Punch holes at the ends and in the middle of each strip.

Step 2: Place a brad through the center of your strips and have your children write 10 things they are thankful for, writing them from the edge of the strips into the center of them on both sides.

Step 3: Make a leaf, write "I'm thankful for" on it, and punch a hole in it.

Step 4: Layer your pumpkin onto the second brad. Start with the leaf (word side down), then loop the center of the pipe cleaner onto it, followed by one side of your strips (stacked together, word side down), then loop the other side of your strips onto the brad and fasten down the tabs of your brad. Finally, curl your pipe cleaners around your marker to make tendrils



Step 5: Fan out your strips to form a round pumpkin and you are done!

(<https://withhopeinthedivinewill.blogspot.com/2013/11/a-thankful-pumpkin-craft-for.html>)



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OUR PARISH.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Adoration Chapel: Hours Available | **Community Meals:** Baked Goods - Meal Volunteers | **Parish Office:** Reception | **Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Visitors - Greeting Card Writers | **Blessed Solanus Casey Food Pantry:** Stocking -Pantry Hour Coverage - Greeting | **St. Dismas Jail Ministry:** Catechists - Visitors | **Religious Education:** Catechists | **All Masses:** Greeters & Ushers | **Evangelizers** | **Music Ministry:** Choir Members | Cantors | St. Cecilia Choir | **Worship:** Sacristan | Lectors | **Beacon of Light Preschool:** Storytime Volunteers
*If interested please contact the Parish Office,
413-773-3311*

Ongoing Parish Meetings

***Everyone is WELCOME to participate in our parish meetings.** We encourage ALL to come to these discussions with your ideas or concerns. Attend just once or several times—no commitment required.*

All Parish Meetings are held in our Pastoral Center *Knights of Columbus* Conference Room unless otherwise noted

BLESSED TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY.

1st Mon. @ 6:30 pm (except Jan., Feb., Jul & Aug.) in our Fr. Casey Hall (HTC)

BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE

COMMISSION. 4th Thursday @ 5:00 pm.

CEMETERY COMMISSION.

1st Thursday @ 4:00 pm.

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION.

2nd Thurs. @ 6:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

3rd Thurs. @ 6:00 pm.

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS, POOR, & HUNGRY.

2nd Monday @ 6:00 pm.

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND. 3rd Monday @ 6:00 pm.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL COMMITTEE. 3rd Wednesday @ 4:00 pm.

ST. DISMAS JAIL MINISTRY.

4th Monday @ 6:00 pm

WORSHIP COMMISSION. 1st Wednesday @ 4 pm.

BLESSED TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY

Thank you!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in the Blessed Trinity Rosary Christmas Craft Fair.

Your generosity and support made this event a tremendous success. It would not have been possible without the dedication of our bakers, workers, and donors.

All the money made from our Rosary Events goes back into our local community and church.

So, we **Thank You** for helping us make this celebration so special and successful!



PARISH THANKSGIVING CLOSURES

Parish Office Closed — Wednesday Nov. 26th Close at Noon

Thursday Nov. 27th & Friday Nov. 28th

Food Pantry Closed — Thursday Nov. 27th & Saturday Nov 29th

Community Meal Closed — Thurs. Nov. 27th



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NOVEMBER 16–NOVEMBER 29

BSC SANCTUARY CANDLE: is burning for Francis & Theresa Gochinski & Son Butch—by Denise Rueb

HTC SANCTUARY CANDLE: is burning for In Thanksgiving for Fr. John Williams

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

1. is burning for Special Intention — Anonymous

2. is burning for Health & Healing for John Whitney

3. is burning for Our Veterans

4. is burning for Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Candles: \$15 | Chapel Candles: \$25

If you would like to burn a candle or donate flowers for a special occasion, in memory or honor of a loved one, or other intention, Call or visit the Parish Office at 773.3311

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday November 27th, will be 9:00am at our Blessed Sacrament Church.



"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness."

St Gianna Beretta Molla

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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

Envelopes Online

Weekly Collection:	\$ 3847.50	\$ 1677
Fuel/Energy Collection:	\$ 89	\$ 91
Maintenance Collection:	\$ 562	\$ 30

"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."

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

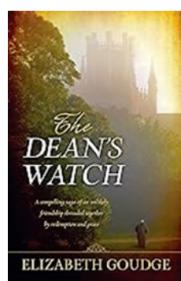
Give eternal life, O Lord, to all our beloved dead. May they rest in peace! We remember in our prayers:

MARY BYRNE



*Literary
Ladies*

Are you a woman who loves to read, drink tea, and discuss books with other women? Come read with us!



**This month's book is:
The Dean's Watch
by Elizabeth Goudge**

Adam Ayscough, Dean of the cathedral in an 1870s English town, forms an unlikely friendship with watchmaker Isaac Peabody, who doesn't think he has anything in common with God. Will their relationship open the door to grace?

Join us for the discussion on **Thursday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Pastoral Center 14 Beacon Street

Questions? Email l.alderman.sterste@gmail.com.

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for our Food Pantry**

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 22 — FATHER LUNNEY
SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR
4:00 BSC JOHN F. MALLOY, JR. & HIS DECEASED FAMILY — by Anonymous

SUNDAY, November 23 — FATHER NORMAN
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8:00 HTC DEACON ROBERT O'CONNOR † — by Laurie Tilton
9:30 HTC HILDA & JIM DEJOY † — by the Family
11:00 BSC THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, November 24 — CLERGY WHO ARE SICK
SAINT ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
8:30 BSC MICHELINA (BUTEAU) HERD † — by the Buteau Family

TUESDAY, November 25 — DEACON DECARLO
SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR
8:30 BSC DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PAVONI-DUKE FAMILIES †

WEDNESDAY, November 26 — FATHER AKSAMIT
12:05 HTC RICHARD FORSAITH † — BY TESSE LEETE
6:00 PAC DEANNA LOVETT — by Georgianna Wiles

THURSDAY, November 27 — ALL CLERGY
9:00 BSC IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF OUR CLERGY — by David & Helen Shea Murphy

FRIDAY, November 28 — POPE LEO XIV
8:30 HTC MA KELLY † — by Evelyn Augusto

SATURDAY, November 29 — FATHER BOMBARDIER
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
4:00 BSC DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GROGAN FAMILY

SUNDAY, November 30 — FATHER GLOVER
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 HTC THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:30 HTC VIRGINIA DECARLO † — by Pat & Tom Coffin
11:00 BSC HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR JOHN WHITNEY — by Robin Whitney

This Week at Blessed Trinity Parish

SATURDAY November 22

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

7:00 pm Daily Rosary (PAC)

SUNDAY November 23

8:00 am Mass (HTC)

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

9:45 am CCD Classes—Pastoral Center

10:20 am Rosary before Mass

11:00 am Mass (BSC)

7:00 pm Daily Rosary

MONDAY November 24

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

6:00 pm Saint Dismas Jail Ministry — Conference Room

6:30 pm Roses for Mary - (PAC)

7:00 pm Daily Rosary (PAC)

TUESDAY November 25

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

7:00 pm Daily Rosary (PAC)

WEDNESDAY November 26

Parish Office Closes at Noon

11:30 am Most Holy Rosary (HTC)

12:05 pm Mass (HTC)

5:00-5:45 pm Confession (BSC)

5:30-6 pm Liturgy of the Hours - (PAC)

6:00 pm Mass (PAC)

7:00 pm Daily Rosary (PAC)

THURSDAY November 27

Happy Thanksgiving

9:00 am Mass (BSC)

7:00 pm Daily Rosary (PAC)

FRIDAY November 28

Parish Office Closed

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

7:00 pm Daily Rosary (PAC)

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10:20 am Rosary before Mass

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2:00 pm Deanery Penance Service (HTC)

7:00 pm Daily Rosary



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