

Blessed Trinity Parish

Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Second Sunday of Advent — December 7, 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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT — MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet Your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to His company. 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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FATHER JAMES CASEY HALL (135 Main St)

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.

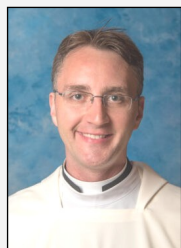
For More Information and to Reserve our Spaces:

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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,

The Gospel Acclamation today invites us to “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths” (Lk. 3:4). As we hear these words of the Prophet Isaiah in refrain on the lips of St. John the Baptist, they are timely for us as they are for those generations when first proclaimed. The Lord comes. Prepare His way.

What therefore does it mean to prepare? What does it mean that He comes?

St. Paul elucidates in our Second Reading: “Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another in keeping with Christ Jesus” (Rm. 15: 4-6).

To prepare is to take instruction from those who have gone before us. It is to encounter God as those before us have shown us powerful and amazing encounters with His grace. Furthermore, it is to have hope. Hope that we can and will to enter into that union with the pure Spirit that is God.

God the Father has sent His Spirit into the world that we may have life and have it abundantly. Not merely for the passage of time and the vivification of passing things, but for an eternal share in His divine life and love. The Prophet Isaiah reminds us again “The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD” (Is 11:2-3).

Dear friends, you and I have been imbued with the spirit of the Lord and confirmed in His gifts. May these gifts of the Holy Spirit stir vibrantly within us and open our hearts to the wisdom and knowledge of God. May we embrace His will and walk in His ways, truly becoming His disciples. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths!

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You!

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

Fr. Pierz



~ PASTORAL COMMISSIONS ~ **FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION (ADULTS)**

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

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS, POOR, & HUNGRY

Kathy Melnik, Chair

Resource for Shelter | Food | Clothing

Food Pantry: Sat. 9a– 12p | Tue. 12p -3 p | Thur. 3p-6p

Donna Leary, Coordinator

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Community Meals: Every Thur. 5-6p @ HTC

Kathy Melnik, Coordinator

Saint Dismas Jail Ministry: Deacon John Leary

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Holy Communion | Prayer Partners |

Sacraments of Confession & Anointing of the Sick

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Altar Server Program | Ushers/Greeters ministry

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Knights of Columbus: Lt. John Galvin Council No. 133

Joseph Ruscio, III, Grand Knight

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Pregnancy Tests | Counseling | Post Abortion Support

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franklincounty@youngandCatholic.org

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(unless otherwise noted)

OUR FAITH.

OUR SACRAMENTS.

EUCCHARIST:

LORD'S DAY MASS Saturday 4:00 pm (BSC) | Sunday 8:00 am (HIC), 9:30 am (HIC), 11:00 am (BSC)

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

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

CONFESSION: 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.

AN OINTING 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.

The Light is ON  for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Monday in Advent
7:00-9:00pm

Blessed Sacrament Church
221 Federal St

If you do nothing else before Advent, go to Confession.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not a burden—it is the embrace of God Who runs to meet us. What better way to begin a season focused on Christ's arrival than by clearing out the noise, guilt, sin, and heaviness that keep us from Him?

A good confession now means you'll enter Advent with a clean heart and a renewed sense of peace. It lets grace do what it's meant to do: prepare the way of the Lord.

No matter how long it has been, this is the perfect moment.



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OUR FAITH.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, “*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!*” *Matthew 3:1–2*



John the Baptist is truly the greatest of the prophets. He had the unique role of being the immediate precursor to the Savior of the World. Many pious traditions state that John was sanctified within the womb of his mother at the moment of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when our Blessed Mother who was pregnant with Jesus visited Elizabeth who was pregnant with John. Upon Mary's greeting, John leaped in the womb for joy. Additionally, Jesus says that no one born of woman was greater than John. That's an incredible statement and is reason enough for us to listen to the words of John.

Regarding the preaching of John, note first that John did his preaching in the desert of Judea. He did not sit on a royal throne or enjoy the honors of the Jewish leaders. Instead, he was poor, simple, prayerful, regularly engaged in penance, remained in the desert and invited many people to come to him. And when they came, he preached bold words to all.

Among those who came to John in the desert were the Pharisees and Sadducees. They did not come because they were sincere but because of their jealousy and envy. But when they came, John said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.” John then went on to preach that someone much mightier than he was coming after him and that he was not worthy to even untie His sandal straps. John explained that the one coming would become the source of salvation for many, but for others, they “...will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Though much more could be said about John the Baptist, it's essential that we regularly consider his strong words of preaching and allow those words to shake us to the core. In what ways do you need to hear John's message of repentance? In what ways are you like the Pharisees and Sadducees? In what ways are you self-centered, envious, jealous, prideful and the like? If you think you are much better than the Pharisees and Sadducees who were addressed with these harsh words by John, then you may actually be fooling yourself more than you realize. The humble soul will also see the sin in their soul and will always allow the powerful words spoken by John and by our Lord to lead them to deeper repentance.

Reflect, today, upon the unerring truth that you need to repent. You do. The only person who doesn't need to daily repent is the one who lives perpetually in a state of perfect communion with the Most Holy Trinity. But these holy souls are rare. Don't be offended by this truth but rejoice in it. Give thanks to God for the strong words of Saint John the Baptist, spoken to the Pharisees and Sadducees, and allow yourself to hear those words yourself, as if they were spoken just for you. Receive them with humility and rejoicing, and allow them to prepare you more fully to receive our Divine Lord more deeply into your soul this Advent season.

My powerful Lord, You sent Saint John the Baptist before You, so as to prepare many hearts to receive You and Your transforming truth. Please humble me, dear Lord, so that I will listen to the words spoken by John and will indeed continually repent of all of my sin with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

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OUR FAITH.

WHAT IS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION?

Even though many Catholics connect the gospel story of the Annunciation with the term Immaculate Conception, the doctrine refers to something different.

In the Gospel of Luke an angel visits a young woman in Nazareth named Mary and asks if she will bear the Messiah. Mary says yes. Then, presto! Mary becomes pregnant with Jesus. This is known as the Immaculate Conception, right?

Wrong. Even though many Catholics connect this story in Luke's gospel with the term Immaculate Conception, the doctrine itself refers to something different. It still refers to Mary, but it is not about how Mary became pregnant with Jesus. It is about how Mary's mother became pregnant with her—deemed immaculate due to the absence of transmitting original sin.

In the 19th century the church faced a theological conundrum. If St. Augustine and the subsequent millennia of tradition were correct that sexual intercourse transmitted original sin, then Mary while in the womb would be stained by Original Sin. If Mary was stained by Original Sin, then she could not have carried the sinless Son of God in her womb without exposing Him to Original Sin. And if Jesus was born with Original Sin, then He could not serve as the appropriate sacrifice on the cross to atone for a wounded world—as required by St. Anselm's atonement theory, which guided the logic of many 19th-century theologians. So, if Jesus was exposed to Original Sin, there would be no possibility of salvation for mankind.

Rather than revise the doctrine of Original Sin, Pope Pius IX and his theologians proposed another solution: the Immaculate Conception of Mary. By doing this, they protected the sinlessness of Jesus—and thus the possibility of salvation for mankind—and further elevated the most venerated and beloved of all the saints: Mary of Nazareth. Moreover, in a context in which many of the church's European leaders felt attacked by the Enlightenment and the intellectual tools of modern reason, they did not have to concede ground to the rational logic of Modernism that was later condemned in 1864 by Pius IX's *The Syllabus of Errors*.

Hence, Pope Pius IX declared the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception in his 1854 apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus* (Ineffable God). Later, it was grandfathered into the First Vatican Council's declaration of papal infallibility in 1870. It is one of only two teachings to be declared *Ex Cathedra*, or infallibly, by a pope. The other is Mary's bodily assumption into heaven that was declared by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Today, Catholics remember that Mary conceived Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Mary's courageous assent to a strange pregnancy and her yes to God and God's plan are important to commemorate and venerate, but the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception does not refer to Mary's pregnancy with Jesus. It refers to the time when Mary herself was conceived by her parents and God intervened to stop the transmission of Original Sin.

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OUR REGION.



WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD
ST. BRIGID'S PARISH
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE





INSTALLATION MASS OF
Reverend Father
Valentine Nworah
AS PASTOR OF
ST. BRIGID'S PARISH
AND DIRECTOR OF THE
NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER

Saturday, December 13, 2025 * 4:30 pm
122 N Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002

Presided by the
Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

A reception with light refreshments will follow at the
Monsignor Lane Pastoral Center
43 N Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002



THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Under the direction of Paul J. Calcari, is presenting their annual Holiday Concert on Sunday, **December 7, 2025** at the **Greenfield High School Auditorium** at **3:00 pm**.

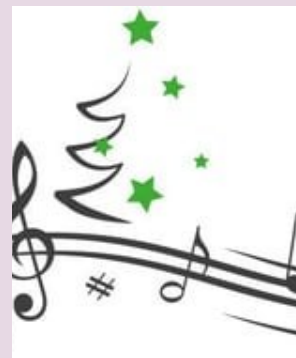
We will be performing many of your holiday favorites including Sleigh Ride, Do You Hear What I Hear, Angels We Have Heard on High, O Come, O Come Emmanuel, O Holy Night and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. Many of our singers are members of Blessed Trinity Parish. Please come and join us; it will be the perfect start to your holiday season.

Hope to see you there!

SONGS TO LIFE YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A concert of "Songs To Lift Your Christmas Spirit" will be performed on **Sunday, December 14th,** at **3:00pm** at **St Catherine of Siena Parish**

Center, 1023 Parker Street, Springfield. Please come and sing along with choir members Loretta Gumlaw and Lou Scungio and Steve Moser (organist) on keyboard. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are available at all weekend Masses or by contacting Judy Lloyd at 413-657-4756 or email: judyraelloyd@gmail.com. Thank you and enjoy the show.

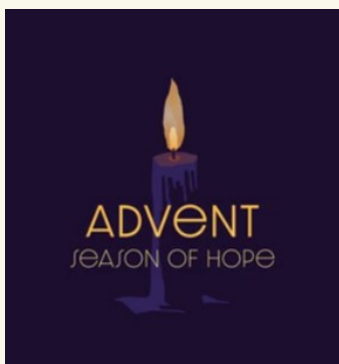


ANNUAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE—SPRINGFIELD

The Parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to attend their Annual Advent Penance Service.

Thursday, December 11 at
Sacred Heart Church, 395
Chestnut St., Springfield,
Mass at 5:15 p.m.

Followed by Penance Service with area priests available for confessions in various languages.



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OUR YOUTH.

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RELIGIOUS ED. SCHEDULE: DECEMBER DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 7 — All Classes

December 14 — All Classes

December 21 — No Classes

December 28 — No Classes

Christmas Break Dec 21 & 28

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

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.



250,000 HAIL MARY'S

Our Religious Education program is joining together with parishes throughout our Diocese in a prayerful and fun initiative this year!

Bishop Byrne and the Office of Faith Formation have set a goal of reaching **250,000 Hail Mary prayers** to be prayed by our faithful Religious Education students before the end of their faith formation school year.

Each week our students will pray the Hail Mary prayer for blessings upon our country together in class and collect rose petals in a jar for each prayer to help them visualize their communitive prayers growing towards this Diocesan goal.



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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.

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ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS.

Rooted—Rediscover the Jesse Tree

This 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, **Rooted** helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching.



MITTEN TREES.

These special trees will be placed at the entrances of both of our churches starting on December 1st. We will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens, gloves & socks to be donated through December 31st.

These items will be donated to those in need throughout our community of Franklin County.



Sponsored by our *Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, Poor, & Hungry.*

BLANKET & WARM CLOTHES DRIVE.



To benefit local homeless shelters, a blanket and warm clothing drive is being conducted by the **Knights of Columbus** through March. If you would like to donate, please leave the blankets and clothing in the containers by the doors of either church. For more information contact Lou Grader or Jay Dillon at 413.773.3311



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OUR PARISH.

NOVEMBER 30 — DECEMBER 13

BSC SANCTUARY CANDLE: *(Available)*

HTC SANCTUARY CANDLE: is burning for Jane Gilman by Steve & Kathy Melnik

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

1. is burning for Special Intention — Anonymous
2. is burning for Health & Healing for John Whitney
3. is burning for Those who have lost loved ones this year.
4. is burning for Our Beacon of Light Preschool.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

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

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Online</u>
Weekly Collection:	\$ 4077	\$2329
Fuel/Energy Collection:	\$ 60	\$15
Maintenance Collection:	\$ 82	\$45

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Online</u>
Weekly Collection:	\$ 4144	\$1618
Fuel/Energy Collection:	\$ 17	\$0
Maintenance Collection:	\$ 0	\$10

"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."

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

Holy Day of Obligation — Monday December 8th
8:30am (BSC) | 12:05pm (HTC) | 6:00pm (HTC)

LECTOR WORKSHOP

Learn more about the Theology and practical aspects of this important ministry

Open to current Lectors or those interested in becoming a Lector

Join Father John on either date:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 6-6:45pm
(BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
(HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AFTER 12:05PM MASS)



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OUR PARISH.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 6 — FATHER PIERZ

SAINT NICHOLAS, BISHOP

8:00 PAC BARBARA A. WHELLEHAN CLAPP † —
by Barbara Clapp

4:00 BSC THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, December 7 — VOCATIONS, SEMINARIANS, &
DEACON CANDIDATES

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 HTC JANE GILMAN † — by Steve & Kathy
Melnik

9:30 HTC BEVERLY SMALL † — by David &
Helen Shea Murphy

11:00 BSC HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR THE PAVONI
FAMILY

MONDAY, December 8 — DEACON LEARY

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

8:30 BSC JAMES J. COSTELLO † — by his
Daughter

12:05 HTC ANNIE & ANDREW DEDINAS † — by
Daughter, Birute

6:00 HTC THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TUESDAY, December 9 — DEACON PATTEN

SAINT JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN

8:30 BSC JOHN E. KILEY †

WEDNESDAY, December 10 — DEACON NOLAN

OUR LADY OF LORETO

12:05 HTC ANNA DEDINAS — by the Family

6:00 PAC RICHARD N. CLAPP † — by Barbara
Clapp

THURSDAY, December 11 — FATHER DIMASCOLA

SAINT DAMASUS I, POPE

8:30 HTC BARBARA MCCABE — by the Family

FRIDAY, December 12 — DEACON BETE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:30 HTC STANLEY & ELEANOR PARDA — by the
Family

SATURDAY, December 13 — FATHER ROUX

SAINT LUCY, VIRGIN & MARTYR

4:00 BSC DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GROGAN
FAMILY

SUNDAY, December 14 — BISHOP BYRNE

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 HTC THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:30 HTC ANTHONY PREGONY, JR. † — by his
Wife & Sons

11:00 BSC YVONNE JUBB † — by Cheryl Jubb

This Week at Blessed Trinity Parish

SATURDAY December 6

8:00 am First Saturday Mass (PAC)

9-12:00pm Food Pantry Open—Pastoral Center

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

SUNDAY December 7

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)

4:30 pm Creche Opening— Gfld Town Common

MONDAY December 8

Immaculate Conception of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

12:05 pm Mass (HTC)

6:00 pm Mass (HTC)

6:30 pm Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless,
Poor, & Hungry—Conference Room

6:30 pm Roses for Mary - (PAC)

7-9:00 pm Confession (BSC)

TUESDAY December 9

8:30 am Mass (BSC)

12-3:00 pm Food Pantry Open—Pastoral Center

WEDNESDAY December 10

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)

THURSDAY December 11

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

3-6:00 pm Food Pantry Open—Pastoral Center

4:00 pm Faith Formation —Conference Room

5-6:00 pm Community Meal—Father Casey Hall

FRIDAY December 12

8:30 am Mass (HTC)

SATURDAY December 13

9-12:00pm Food Pantry Open—Pastoral Center

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession (BSC)

4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

SUNDAY December 14

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)



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