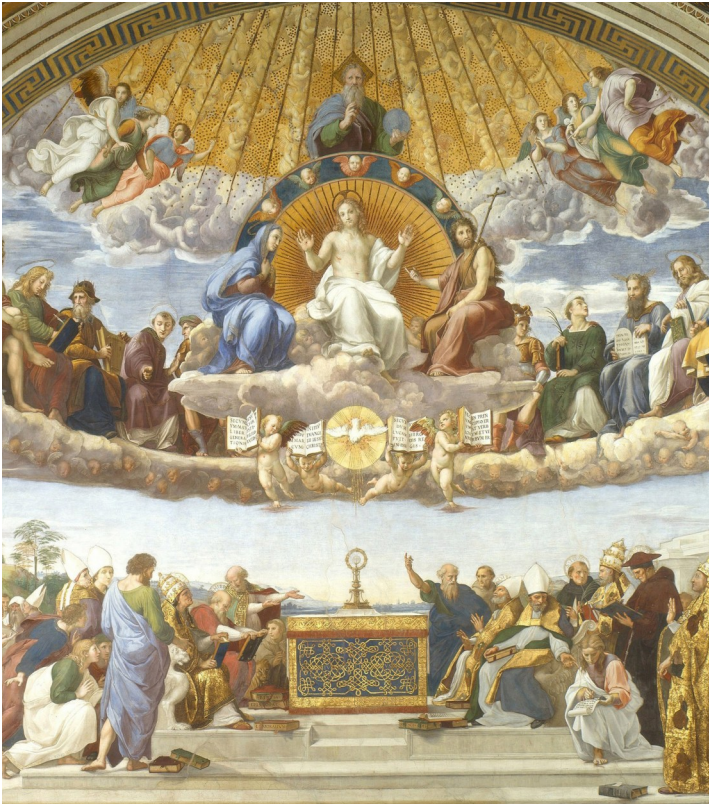


# Blessed Trinity Parish

## Roman Catholic Church

Greenfield, Massachusetts

*Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 3, 2026*



### 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](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 EASTER – MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those You were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under Your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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

413.773.3311 | 413.774.2884  
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(Deadline: 2 weeks prior to publication.)

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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**

Jason Semaski, Coordinator

Hours available and Coverage Requested

##### **CALVARY CEMETERY**

Arrangements for burial can be made through the Parish Office.

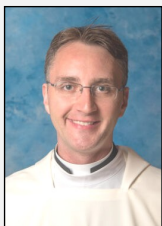
For More Information and to Reserve our Spaces:

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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,

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; faith also in me”* (Jn 14:1). How comforting these words are. Proclaimed by Jesus Himself to His disciples, they are proclaimed to us in times of worry or distress. They are an offer of comfort, yet also a call to action. *“Where I am going you know the way”* (Jn 14:4).

Comforted by Our Lord, who prepares a place for us, we are called to follow. Yet, just as we hear these words from Jesus, so too we may share the response of Thomas who states *“Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”* Jesus said to him, *‘I am the way and the truth and the life.’* (Jn 14:5-6).

To follow the path of Jesus to eternal glory, to divine love, to the fullness of life, is to be in relationship with Jesus Himself. To follow the way of holiness is to already be united with Jesus in an ever-growing communion of life. Just as Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in Him, so too may we enter into the profound intimacy and bond of love that is within God. We are called into a Holy Communion precisely in and through Christ Jesus our Lord, in spirit and flesh, in body and blood.

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled”* takes on new resonance for us here in Greenfield, and throughout Franklin County and our Diocese of Springfield, as we mourn the loss of a beloved priest and good shepherd after the heart of Jesus Himself. We learned last weekend of the death of Fr. Jack Roach, who served in Greenfield at the former Holy Trinity Parish from 1978 to 1985.

Though with us for only a short few years, his lasting impact and enduring priestly ministry brought him to care and love countless generations as likewise he has been loved and remembered by so many. Fr. Roach regularly, and even until recently, was present to care for the sorrowing, to animate long friendships, and to preach the grace and joy of God, especially among the poor and suffering. Let us praise and give thanks to God for the gift of his priesthood for over 67 years, dating to a spring day in May of 1958.

Thank you, Fr. Roach, for your gentle smile, for the twinkled light of your gaze upon us, and for the love of a priestly heart shared with us in Christ.

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

## ~ PASTORAL COMMISSIONS ~

### FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION (ADULTS)

(Vacant), Chair

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

pantry@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

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

Kathy Melnik, Coordinator

*Saint Dismas* Jail Ministry: Deacon John Leary

### PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ava Clark | Tricia Kelly | Pat Coffin (Co-Chairs)

comfort@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

*Nursing Home Ministry* | *Hospital Ministry* | *Homebound Ministry*

Holy Communion | Prayer Partners |

Sacraments of Confession & Anointing of the Sick

*Bethany Bereavement Group*

Deacon Paul DeCarlo, Coordinator

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Jason Edson, Chair

Sacristy | Environmental Sacristy | Lector Program

Altar Server Program | Ushers/Greeters ministry

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### CEMETERY COMMISSION

Brenda Hill, Chair

### STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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Joseph Ruscio, III, Grand Knight

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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 (HTC), 9:30 am (HTC), 11:00 am (BSC)

**WEEKDAY MASS** Monday & Tuesday - 8:30 am (BSC) Thursday & Friday - 8:30 am (HTC) | Wed. 12:05 pm (HTC) & 6 pm (PAC)

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

**CONFESSION:** Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm | Wednesday, 5-5:45 pm | Lenten Season: 6:30-8:30 pm | 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.

## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL.**

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. Our theme is *“Love Your Neighbor as Yourself”*

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a vital expression of this Gospel call. It allows us, as a faith community, to unite our individual gifts to support ministries and services that no single parish or family could sustain alone. Through the Appeal, the Church serves the poor, educates and forms future leaders, supports clergy and religious, strengthens families, and provides pastoral care across the diocese. Feeding the hungry, protecting life at all stages, educating children and adults in the faith, and our future priests; your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal works right here in western Massachusetts. Please prayerfully consider giving. You can make your gift online <https://diospringfield.org/aca>. **Thank you.**

## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026 UPDATE** as of 4/16/26

Thank you for your donations!

**One-Time Gifts: \$19,941.66**

**Pledges: \$2,110.00**

**Pledge Payment: \$367.00**

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**Total Raised: \$22,418.66**

*Love Your Neighbor  
As Yourself*

*— Your Gift Changes Lives —*



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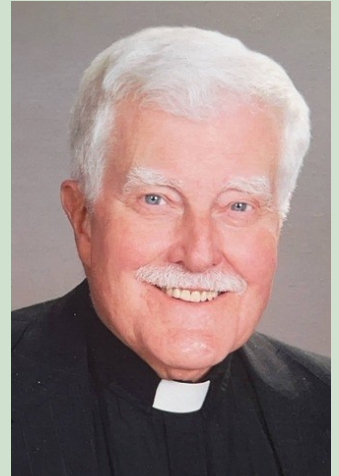
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# OUR FAITH.

*With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God  
please join in prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of Father John Roach.*

## **REV. JOHN A. ROACH**

Holyoke, MA – Rev. John A. Roach was born April 2, 1933, the son of Thomas W. Roach and Jane Schnitzler in Kingston, New York. After graduating from Saint Joseph Elementary School and Kingston High School he pursued higher education at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts and graduated in 1954. Having been accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts he prepared for the priesthood as a seminarian at St. Mary Major Seminary in Roland Park, Baltimore, Maryland. He was ordained at St. Michael Cathedral in Springfield on May 24, 1958.



He was first assigned as a parochial Vicar to Saint Mary's Parish in Turners Falls from 1958-1968. He was then assigned to Saint Mark's Parish in Pittsfield and served there as a parochial Vicar from 1968-1976. From 1976 to 1985 he served as Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Greenfield and from 1985-1996 he served as Pastor of Saint Brigid Parish in Amherst. His final Diocesan assignment was as Pastor of Saint Joseph's Parish in Shelburne Falls from 1996 to 2008. Having established a relationship with the Missionaries of the Poor, he took pilgrims every year to Kingston, Jamaica, their foundational community to engage in the life, ministry and prayer of this Community. In retirement he traveled extensively to Africa, India, and the Philippines ministering to the various Communities of the Missionaries of the Poor. In retirement he also covered many of the Diocesan Parishes when there was a need and also traveled throughout the country speaking in behalf of a favorite Haitian Ministry, "Hands Together" as part of the Propagation of the Faith. In 2016 Bishop Rozanski and the Vicars for the clergy asked him to be a liaison for all of the retired priests of the Diocese, a ministry he cherished and was appointed Vicar for retired priests by Bishop Byrne.

He is survived by his sister Cornelia Gallagher, his sister Marie Dioguardi and many nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews as well as great grand nieces and great grand nephews. He was predeceased by sister Catherine McGrane, a brother Thomas Roach, sister-in-law Audrey Aldrich Roach, his twin brother Charles Roach, brother-in-law Joseph E. Dioguardi, brother-in-law Edward Gallagher and sister-in-law Mary Gallagher.

His body will Lie in State at Holy Trinity Church of the Blessed Trinity, 133 Main St., Greenfield from 4 pm to 6 pm, with a vigil service at 6 pm. His body will continue to Lie in State Friday morning from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Bishop William D. Byrne at 11:00 am. Committal prayers will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Priest Retirement Fund of the Diocese of Springfield, to "The Haitian Project", to "Hands Together" or to the Missionaries of the Poor. For more information concerning these charities, please visit them online.



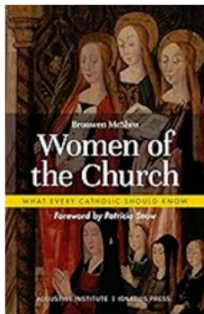
# OUR PARISH.



## 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:**  
**Women of the Church (What Every Catholic Should Know)**

**By Bronwen McShea**

In this innovative survey of Church history, Bronwen McShea introduces readers to the faithful women who have always been at the heart of the Church's common life, shaping it and the course of entire civilizations.

Join us for the discussion on  
**Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.**  
at the Pastoral Center  
14 Beacon Street

Questions? Email [l.alderman.sterste@gmail.com](mailto:l.alderman.sterste@gmail.com).

## BLESSED TRINITY MONTH OF MAY ROSARY

During the month of May Blessed Trinity will be reciting the Rosary in our



**Adoration Chapel daily at 7:00pm** in honor of Our Lady of Fátima and **each Sunday at 12:00pm** outside our Holy Trinity Church at our **statue of Mary.**

*All are welcome!*

## NOTABLE DATES IN MAY.

Sunday, May 10th: **Mother's Day**

Thursday, May 14th: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (**Holy Day of Obligation**).

Sunday, May 17th: **Confirmation Mass** at Holy Family Parish, So. Deerfield, 1:00pm

Monday, May 25th: Memorial Day – 8:30 am **Mass at Calvary Cemetery** (weather permitting)

# OUR REGION.

## THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS SPRING CONCERT

The Franklin County Community Chorus, under the direction of Paul J. Calcari, is presenting their annual Spring Concert on **Sunday May 3rd, 2026**, at the **Greenfield High School Auditorium** at **3:00pm**.

This year's program is designed to commemorate America's 250th Anniversary. We will present patriotic songs such as "The Navy Hymn," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "God Bless America" along with songs of inspiration and hope like "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

American folk songs like "Sing Out, Sweet Land" and "If I Had A Hammer," jazzy songs such as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and music from Lin-Manuel Miranda's Broadway hit "Hamilton" round out the program.

On a personal note: Many of our singers are members of Blessed Trinity Parish. Please come and join us; it will be the perfect start to your Spring Season. We assure you that you will walk out feeling better about yourself than when you walked in.

**Hope to see you there!**



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## SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC!



Sunday, July 19th  
*Camp Apex*  
 12:00 - 4:00 pm  
*Peckville Rd.*  
*Shelburne Falls*  
**\$5 per person!**

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
 Salads & Sides | Picnic-worthy Desserts!  
 ~ Catered lunch at 1pm ~  
 Pool with Lifeguards |  
 Water Slide | 50/50 | Raffle Items

Last year we had over 125 parishioners attend our Parish Picnic!

## MONTHLY GOODS DONATION REQUESTS:

**APRIL:** Baby Supplies, Diapers & Clothing  
*(Collected by our Pastoral Ministry to the Homeless, Poor, & Hungry)*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE TICKETS

The Greenfield Knights of Columbus will be holding its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament on May 15th. Proceeds from this event, which are derived from sponsorships and raffles, support the Knights of Columbus' core principle of charity, enabling them to provide financial assistance to area individuals and families in need.

Knights will have raffle tickets available after the Masses this weekend. Please support their charitable work and get some tickets.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Lt. John J. Galvin Council #133**  
 PO Box 434, Greenfield, MA 01301

WIN BIG - Charity Raffle 8 Chances to Win!

- GRAND PRIZE: \$500.00
- SECOND PRIZE: \$200.00
- Crumplin Fox Greens Fees Certificate w/cart >\$400 Value
- Greens Fees Certificate for 2 Courses >\$400 Value
- Taste of the Valley Items >\$300 Value
- Car Care Certificates >\$300 Value
- Restaurant Gift Cards Collection >\$250 Value
- Restaurant Gift Cards Collection >\$250 Value

Winners will be drawn at the Golf Tournament

**RAFFLE**  
 Permit: 2026-003  
 Donation: \$5.00  
 5 for \$20.00

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DRAWING: FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026



## BLESSED TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY TAG & BAKE SALE POSTPONED TO MAY 8TH & 9TH



Friday May 8th & Saturday May 9th  
 9:00am-2:00pm

### Item Drop off Times

Mon. May 4th 11am-5pm  
 Tues. May 5th 12pm-5pm  
 Wed. May 6th 10am-6pm

### Baked Goods Drop off Times

Thurs. May 7th 1pm-5pm

Father Casey Hall at Holy Trinity Church  
 135 Main Street, Greenfield Ma



## 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



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# OUR PARISH.

## WEEKEND OF APRIL 26, 2026

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

	Envelopes	Online
Weekly Collection:	\$4726.50	\$2636
Fuel/Energy Collection:	\$43	\$10
Maintenance Collection:	\$52	\$45

*“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.”*

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH SURVEY

Through the initiative of our priests & Advisory Councils, in two weeks, our parish will conduct a survey to measure the effectiveness of our programs and to assess the greatest needs of our parish community.

This is an opportunity for all of those who come to this parish to make their needs and opinions known. The results will help us better serve all those who attend Mass here. The survey is being conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, a Catholic research center.

The survey will be distributed and collected in-pew during all Masses on the weekend of **May 16th & 17th**. Our parish will receive a report summarizing our results within 12 weeks of the survey, and the findings will be used as we plan for the next five years.

*Thank you for your cooperation and participation!*

## MAY 3RD—MAY 15TH

**BSC SANCTUARY CANDLE:** is burning for Michelle Lavallee† by Clarence Crafts & Claire Heath.

**HTC SANCTUARY CANDLE:** is burning for Peace by Steve & Kathy Melnik.

## ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

**1.** is burning for **Rest of the Soul of Rev. John A. Roach**

**2.** is burning for **Prayers Answered** by Anonymous.

**3.** is burning for **Special Intention.**

**4.** is burning for **Peace in our Country**

*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*

## ONLINE GIVING

For more information and assistance in setting up your online giving account, please call Monique Richardson at the parish office at 413.774.2884  
[blessedtrinitygreenfield.org/online](http://blessedtrinitygreenfield.org/online)

## Giving Back, One Bouquet at a Time!

When you purchase a specially marked \$11.99 **Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet** during the month of **May** \$1 will be donated to our **Community Meals Ministry** from our Greenfield Stop & Shop



## MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA



Envelopes for our **Mother's Day Novena** are out at the entrances of our churches.

If you would like your loved one's names' published in our bulletin please return the envelopes to the Parish Office by the weekend of **May 2nd & 3rd**.



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# OUR YOUTH.

CORNER

## THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY



### RELIGIOUS ED. SCHEDULE:

#### MAY – DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- May 3rd— All Classes
- May 10th— Mother's Day— No Classes
- May 17th— End of Year Celebration  
9:30 am—11 am
- May 17th— 1:00pm Confirmation Mass,  
Holy Family Parish, So. Deerfield

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 TREE PLANTING



Join our 2026 First Holy Communion class for their tree planting and blessing at our Calvary Cemetery!

*Saturday, May 9th  
10:30am*

### THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:7-14

In today's gospel Jesus says His followers will do great works in His name.

Faith leads to action, and believers must continue His mission on earth. Jesus calls His followers to trust in Him, serve others, and live as God's chosen people. The Church must continue His mission with faith and love.

*How can you participate in our Parish's ministries that support those in need?*

### END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Join our Religious Education families for an End of Year Celebration in our Pastoral Center!

**Sunday May 17th, 9:30 am - 11:00 am**

Have some snacks, thank our catechists, make or take home crafts. All parishioners are welcome to stop by and celebrate!

*Register for next year and enter to win a prize!*



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# OUR PARISH.



## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 2 — FATHER CAMPOLI

*SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH*

- 8:00 PAC JOHN E. KILEY † — by the Estate  
4:00 BSC SAVARIO & CAMILLA BOVE † — by Anthony Bompastore

SUNDAY, May 3 — FATHER O'MANNION

*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

- 8:00 HTC THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
9:30 HTC CATHERINE MORRIS † — by Maryann Morris  
11:00 BSC ROBERT GEBO — by the Family

MONDAY, May 4 — VOCATIONS

- 8:30 BSC JANET MARIE CONLEY † — by the Parish

TUESDAY, May 5 — DEACON RABBITT

- 8:30 BSC STANLEY & ELEANOR PARDA & FAMILY † — by Don Parda

WEDNESDAY, May 6 — CLERGY IN PURGATORY

- 12:05 HTC COL. WALTER BARNES & MRS. ANNE BARNES † — by Doug & Joanne Brown

- 6:00 PAC HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR JOHN WHITNEY — by Robin Whitney

THURSDAY, May 7 — FATHER LUNNEY

- 8:30 HTC JOSEPH MCCORMACK † — by the Family

FRIDAY, May 8 — FATHER PIERZ & POPE LEO XIV

- 8:30 HTC GIFT OF FAITH - STEPHANIE TILTON — by Laurie Tilton

SATURDAY, May 9 — FATHER NORMAN

- 4:00 BSC ELIZABETH LARABEE † — by Sandy & Charlie Kosterman

SUNDAY, May 10 — VOCATIONS, SEMINARIANS, & DEACON CANDIDATES

*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

- 8:00 HTC VALERIA MOTIEKIEME † — by the Rosary Society  
9:30 HTC PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:00 BSC DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #133

## *This Week at Blessed Trinity Parish*

### SATURDAY May 2

- 9-12:00pm Food Pantry Open—Pastoral Center  
4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

### SUNDAY May 3

- 8:00 am Mass (HTC)  
9:30 am Mass (HTC) Confession: 30-mins prior  
9:45-10:45 am CCD Classes—Pastoral Center  
10:20 am Rosary before Mass  
11:00 am Mass (BSC)

### MONDAY May 4

- 8:30 am Mass (BSC)  
6:30 pm Rosary Society—Fr. Casey Hall  
6:30 pm Roses for Mary (PAC)

### TUESDAY May 5

- 8:30 am Mass (BSC)  
12-3:00 pm Food Pantry Open—Pastoral Center

### WEDNESDAY May 6

- 12:05 pm Mass (HTC)  
4:00pm Worship Commission—Conference Rm  
5:00-5:45 pm Confession (BSC)  
5:30 pm Liturgy of the Hours (PAC)  
6:00 pm Mass (PAC)

### THURSDAY May 7

- 8:30 am Mass (HTC)  
3:00-6:00 pm Food Pantry Open—Pastoral Ctr  
4:00 pm Cemetery Commission—Conf Rm  
5:00-6:00 pm Community Meal—Fr. Casey Hall  
6:30 pm Literary Ladies—Pastoral Center

### FRIDAY May 8

- 8:30 am Mass (HTC)  
9-2:00 pm Rosary Society Tag & Bake Sale — Father Casey Hall

### SATURDAY May 9

- 9-12:00pm Food Pantry Open—Pastoral Center  
9-2:00 pm Rosary Society Tag & Bake Sale — Father Casey Hall  
10:30 am First Holy Communion Tree Planting—Calvary Cemetery  
4:00 pm Mass (BSC)

### SUNDAY May 10

- 8:00 am Mass (HTC)  
9:30 am Mass (HTC) Confession: 30-mins prior  
10:20 am Rosary before Mass  
11:00 am Mass (BSC)



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# OUR PARISH.

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL: NOMINATION INFORMATION**

Our Pastoral Council works to identify and coordinate the many ministries and activities in our parish. Our goal is to open lines of communication between our pastor, the Pastoral Council, our pastoral commissions, and the various groups we all share in coordinating activities within the parish. In the spirit of cooperation we hope to work together to build a strong, welcoming spirit within our parish that will foster even greater participation in our community.

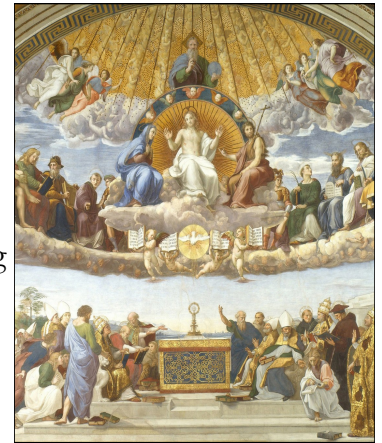
Our parish's ministerial staff and deacons hold ex-officio membership, along with the chairs of our pastoral commissions. Each year two At-Large members are elected to a three-year term, for a total of 6 At-Large Representatives on our Pastoral Council.

To that end, we are looking for parishioners who would give of their time and leadership talents to help our pastor in his administration of the close to sixty ministries and activities in the parish. We are looking to fill one "Youth" (1-year term) and three "At Large" positions.

***Nominees must be 18 years old, having received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist), registered and active in the Parish, who are outstanding in firm faith, good morals, and prudence.***

A nomination form is found below. Upon filling out you can place it in the basket or turn in to the Parish Office. You may also contact the Parish Office by telephone or email with a nomination.

**Nominations will remain open through May 24th.**



*"Let the spiritual shepherds recognize and promote the dignity as well as the responsibility of the laity in the Church. Let them willingly employ their prudent advice. Let them confidently assign duties to them in the service of the Church, allowing them freedom and room for action. Further, let them encourage lay people so that they may undertake tasks on their own initiative. Attentively in Christ, let them consider with fatherly love the projects, suggestions and desires proposed by the laity. However, let the shepherds respectfully acknowledge that just freedom which belongs to everyone in this earthly city.*

*A great many wonderful things are to be hoped for from this familiar dialogue between the laity and their spiritual leaders: in the laity a strengthened sense of personal responsibility; a renewed enthusiasm; a more ready application of their talents to the projects of their spiritual leaders. The latter, on the other hand, aided by the experience of the laity, can more clearly and more incisively come to decisions regarding both spiritual and temporal matters. In this way, the whole Church, strengthened by each one of its members, may more effectively fulfill its mission for the life of the world."*

### **VATICAN COUNCIL II.**

**LUMEN GENTIUM Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. 21 November 1964, 37.**

## **BLESSED TRINITY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to Parish Office by email, phone call or drop into offertory basket.

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