

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11

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January 29, 2023

Mass, Prayer & Sacraments

MASS

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday (Anticipation) 4:15 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon

ROSARY Thursday 7:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Thursday after 8 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION First Fridays of the month beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon.

RECONCILIATION Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have your child baptized.

ADULT BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or are an adult baptized Catholic but not confirmed, please contact Deacon Mike.

MATRIMONY Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30

Weekday

No Liturgical Service

Tuesday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 AM

+ Fr. Jerry Repenshek

Wednesday, February 1

Weekday

8:00 AM

+ Steve Jacoby

Thursday, February 2

**The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life**

8:00 AM

+ Evelyn Ingish

Friday, February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 AM

+ Theodore "Ted" Flierl

Saturday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15 PM

For the people of Holy Trinity

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

+ Pat Bohn

10:30 AM

The Special Intentions of Susan Lewis

Liturgical Schedules

Saturday, February 4

4:15 PM

Altar Server

Tammy Weber

Lector

Mary Zajdel

Ushers

Walt Grotelueschen, Hank Bell,
and volunteer

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM

Altar Server

Richard Becker

Lector

Tom Johnson

Ushers

Kathy Wilger, Eric and Elijah

Weckwerth

Sunday, February 5

10:30 AM

Altar Server

Seth Sullivan

Lector

Barb Sullivan

Ushers

Kenny Albinger, Dave Vande

Boom, and volunteer

Schedules

The new schedules for February—July are available for pick-up.

The Lector and Server

schedules are in their respective Sacristies. The Usher schedules are on the counter in the Narthex. Thank you all for serving in your ministry. It is greatly appreciated!

**Liturgical
Ministers**



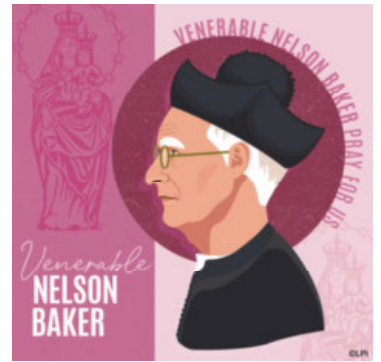


Readings for the week of January 29

- Sunday** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Friday** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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VENERABLE NELSON BAKER



Born February 16, 1842, in New York, his home community of Buffalo would eventually name Father Nelson Baker "Buffalo's most influential citizen of the 20th century." Before being

ordained a priest, Baker served in the Civil War as a Union soldier in the 74th regiment of the New York State Militia. Following his time as a soldier, Baker started a successful feed and grain business with a veteran friend, joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and started taking Latin classes. He entered Our Lady of Angels Seminary — now Niagara University — on September 2, 1869, and was ordained on March 19, 1876, by Bishop Stephen Ryan at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo.

After donating his life savings to alleviate the debt accrued by the orphanages and other institutions Father Baker was entrusted with, his devotion to Our Lady of Victory inspired him to begin The Association of Our Lady of Victory. Via this charitable organization, Baker hand-wrote thousands of letters that went out to Catholics across America soliciting donations to support the facilities. Catholics everywhere joined the Association of Our Lady of Victory with their twenty-five cent annual membership dues.

Father Baker's community of faithful financial supporters continued to help him build resources for those in need. He tripled the number of children in his orphanages, built a home for unwed mothers, began a maternity hospital that eventually became a full-service hospital, built a debt-free church for worship and gathering nearby and more! His vision became a safe location for destitute people to come and be cared for. Once the Great Depression hit, it is estimated that 500,000 people were fed at his church, Our Lady of Victory, during those years. In his 90's, he shifted focus to the service and education of black Americans traveling north for work and opportunity.

Following his death on July 29, 1936, between 300,000 and 500,000 people visited to pay their respects before his funeral. The many Our Lady of Victory outreach institutions he championed can still be found operating today in Lackawanna, New York. Father Baker was declared Venerable in 2011 and is still awaiting sainthood.

Have you been getting a "nudge" from God to get more involved in your parish?

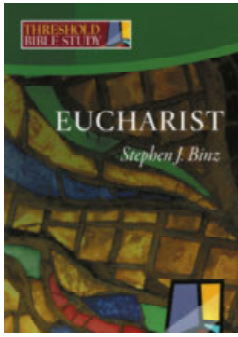
Have you ever considered joining our Liturgical Ministry? We currently have a great need for Lectors (readers) and Mass Servers. Training will be provided and you may choose the Mass you serve/read at. The schedule is very flexible. Servers will be paired with an experienced Server for as long as they need to feel comfortable serving on their own. Lectors may read at the Wednesday morning Mass if they wish until they feel comfortable enough to read at a weekend Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office or talk to Deacon Mike or Fr. Tom if you are interested or would like more information. If you would like to speak to a current Server or Lector regarding what their ministry means to them we will be happy to connect you with one. Please pray about it and see if this is where God is calling you to serve.



Whether you are visiting us today, have been a member for a few months or many years...*Welcome!* We are happy you have joined us to worship our Lord today through prayer, song, and community!

If you are new to the area and would like to know more about our parish, or have been celebrating Mass with us for a while and would now like to officially make Holy Trinity your parish family, please contact the Parish Office. *We look forward to talking to you!*



Our Lenten Bible study EUCHARIST

Join us for a Threshold Bible Study, Eucharist written by Stephen Binz and facilitated by Terri Schiller. This study invites us to explore the biblical springs of the Eucharist. Through this exploration, you will enrich your understanding of this sacrament and deepen your appreciation of the gift it is. Through texts from the Old Testament, the gospels, and New Testament letters, you will discover that the Eucharist unites the prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of our lives as an offering in union with Christ.

Choose the day or time that works best for you:

Tuesday afternoon 2:00-3:30 PM OR **Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00PM** February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, OR **Wednesday mornings 9:00 – 10:30AM** February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. The Bible Study will meet in Holy Trinity's Parish Office. To register sign up on the sheet in the back of Church or call Katie at 262-675-6256.

This Bible study is open to everyone, those who have never been to a study and those who are more experienced. We will all learn together. Books will be distributed at the first class.



*Come, spend some time
with our Lord...*

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on **Friday, February 3** and conclude with Prayer and Reposition at Noon.

Christian Women's MEETING

All women of the parish are invited to our Christian Women Society meeting on **Monday, January 30** at **6:30 PM** in the school dining room. The main topic we will be discussion on the Chili Supper. We welcome new faces as well as familiar faces! This is a great way to get to know other women in the parish, especially if you are new to the parish.

If you have any questions please contact Carol Altschwager at (262) 483-1129.



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Trinity Parish. Your gifts of financial stewardship are *truly appreciated!*

Your donations may be dropped in the collection basket, church lock box, or mailed to/dropped off at the Parish Office. **To donate online** go to: holyltrinitynewburg.org/give.

JANUARY FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION

This weekend is our Fifth Sunday collection. All donations received in the special second collection will be given to The Food Pantry Inc. in Port Washington. The Food Pantry Inc is a 501 (c) charitable non-profit, volunteer run, organization that receives financial contributions, nutritious supplemental food, clothing and household items from individuals and groups who support the work of The Food Pantry Inc. They redistribute items once a week with dignity to qualifying Ozaukee County individuals and families.

If you wish to write a check please make it out to *The Food Pantry Inc.* If you would like to make a donation but were unable to this weekend, you may drop your donation in the collection, the church drop box, or mail/drop it off at the Parish Office until next weekend, February 4/5.

For more information on The Food Pantry, Inc please visit their website at www.thefoodpantryinc.com.

Thank you for your generous support, Your donations are greatly appreciated.

-The Human Concerns Committee

Many Hands Make Light/Fast Work

Our next pew cleaning is scheduled for Sunday, February 5 after the 8 AM Mass.



Can you spare a few minutes to help? No need to sign-up, just stay after Mass and instructions will be given. The support with keeping our pews has been fantastic! Thank you to all who have helped with this project.

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.



Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

The Humble of the Earth

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words Blessed are the peacemakers, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings.

Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake — revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours.

I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to?

What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.

— 1 Corinthians 1:27

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

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