January 24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!

You are invited, accepted, and respected here at the Blessed Trinity Parish.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

A spiritual practice Fr. Peter recommends is to reflect on the scripture readings before coming to church.

Next Sunday's readings: January 31, 2021

Reading I	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Reading II	1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel	Mark 1:21-28

Adults: *What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?*
Kids: *What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?*

Special Collection

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Please visit: www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/latinamerica/index.cfm *for more information.*

Prayers of the Faithful

To follow please find the names of loved ones that have returned home to God, or are ill and need our prayers.

The Sick

Judy Baer
Ingrid Brown
Terry Christiana
Jack Curio
Ann Daly
Dennis Damata
The Der Family
Tim Duff
Echo
Katherine Esposito
Raymond Esposito
Mary Fasano
Mary & Bob Nelson

The Dead

Nicholas Bellmore
Joe Collentro
Theresa Duff
Evarose Hartwell
Vinny O'Reilly
Mary Stenstrom

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 24

Shirley Riel (10th Anniversary) *St. Catherine*

Westford Food Pantry

New Hours of Operation

Due to restrictions that are placed on the Cameron Senior Center - and in an effort to continue to supply food to those in need, the current Westford Food Pantry hours are **WEDNESDAY 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. AND FRIDAY 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. ONLY**. Clients will continue to receive a pre-packed bag of groceries, as well as protein. If you would like to donate to the pantry, you can deposit non-perishable food items outside the pantry during the hours of operation or at their drop sites in the community. **Thank you for your continued support.**

Blessed Trinity Parish
Updating contact information!

As of January 1st we officially merged together to become Blessed Trinity Parish. The logistics that go along with this exciting step forward are being worked out and will take quite some time. Our new website is up and live:www.BlessedTrinityCatholic.org.

Remember - we are now one -
and that is something to celebrate!
Our faith has no boundaries!
Check out our YouTube, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote platforms - and watch for our new smart phone app, and merged Facebook page soon!

Loaves & Fishes

Our new **CLIENT DRIVE-THRU SCHEDULE** will be from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on select dates. Please check the website for the most up to date schedule. The current dates are: January 27, 29; February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 20, 24, 26 (these dates are subject to change). Upon arrival, a staff member will be there to assist and direct you. If you need additional assistance and resources, our client services team can be reached by phone at 978-772-4627 x312 or by email at **clientservices@loavesfishespantry.org**. To donate you can do so online at **loavesfishespantry.org/donate-now**. For more information about services, or other ways to help, please visit the website at **https://loavesfishespantry.org/**

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Reopening Committee

A reminder that in-person Masses will resume the weekend of January 23-24, 2021. We are incredibly excited to return to the celebration of Mass (again) together as a Faith Community inside our beautiful churches!
Until further notice, the schedule will be **4:00 p.m. on Saturday's at Saint Catherine Church** and **10:30 a.m. on Sunday's at Saint Anne Church.** We will monitor the attendance numbers to determine when to return to our regular schedule.

Because of the State of Massachusetts and the Archdiocese of Boston guidelines for worship services during the COVID-19 pandemic, there are 150 seats available in St. Catherine's Church and 70 seats available in St. Anne's Church for indoor Mass. You will need to register online or by phone. The registration link will be emailed and a more details on how to register can be found on our website :www.BlessedTrinityCatholic.org.

The phone line for registration is (617) 944-1927. The phone line will be open between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning the Sunday before the Masses. Registration will close the Friday before the Masses, at 5:00 p.m. This allows us time to plan the seating arrangements.

Weekday Masses will resume on Monday January 25th.

We will continue to live stream the 4:00 p.m. Mass for those who prefer to participate from home.

The success of the in-person Masses relies on numerous volunteers, including check-in table volunteers, greeters, ushers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers. If you are able to help at Mass, please consider signing up on our website.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Teachings of Jesus

What did Jesus Really Teach?

In this four video mini-course, Bishop Barron unpacks some of Jesus' most important parables and teachings, helping us to apply Jesus' words to our lives today. Add the group ***"Teachings of Jesus"*** to your Flocknote account. This mini-course will be sent to your inbox each Friday for 4 weeks beginning January 15th. If you need help signing up, please email Debbie Rhodes at **DebbieR at BlessedTrinityCatholic.org**

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - St. Anne Church
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - St. Anne Church
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine Church
Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine Church

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Mass - St Catherine Church
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass - St Anne Church

Holy Day Masses: As announced.

Reconciliation: Please contact one of our priests to schedule an appointment

Sunday Obligation

During these unusual times additional masses can be viewed through websites for the National Shrine in Washington, DC, CatholicTV, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Notre Dame, and of course, the Archdiocese of Boston (www.BostonCatholic.org). Please keep in mind the Sunday Mass Obligation remains suspended indefinitely.

Faith Formation Parent Meeting

Thank you to all who attended Peg Hick's excellent presentation on the Bible. I think you will agree that we all learned a lot! If you missed the meeting on Tuesday, please view the recording at your convenience on our website: www.blessedtrinitycatholic.org under the K-8 Parent Resources page.. The PDFs of the handouts that were used at the meeting are also available.

Save the Date for our next Parent event which will be "Lenten Ideas for the Family" presented by Sue Gormley & Jackie Butterfield. It will be held on Wednesday evening February 3 at 7:00PM.

Catholic Grandparents' Group

Sign up to join guest speaker Bishop Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe Diocese in Ireland for the February Faith Café. Booking for the Faith Café is free - just drop us an email to:

Info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com and you will receive the online Zoom link ahead of the event.

3 EASY STEPS

TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

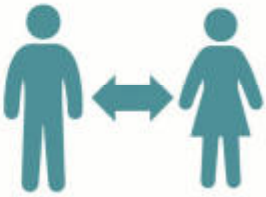
We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.

WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.

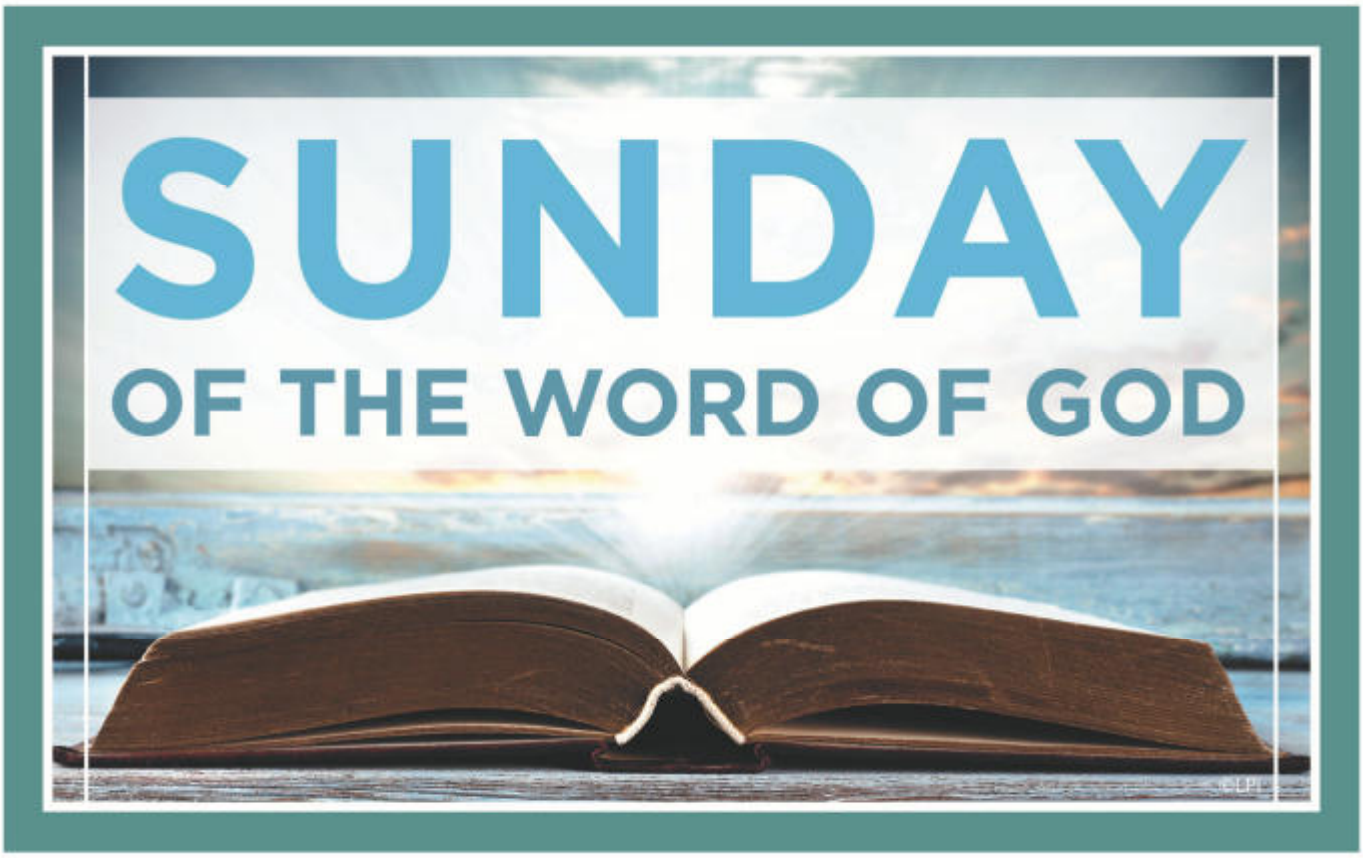
DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.



Blessed Trinity Parish Phone Directory

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Faith Formation Office: 978-486-4100
St. Vincent de Paul Voicemail: 978-320-4215

St. Catherine:

Parish Office: 978-692-6353
Faith Formation Offices: 978-692-5435
St. Catherine Cemetery Office: 978-320-4204
St. Vincent de Paul Office: 978-320-4214
FAX: 978-392-0644

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121	***Butterfield, Jackie*** - DFF, Gr. K-2	978-320-4207
113	***Cajolet, Ron*** - Accountant (St. C)	
118	***Clark, Kelly*** - Music Director	978-320-4205
115	***Collins, Mary*** - DFF, Confirmation	978-320-4206
114	***DeLuca, Lee*** - Office Manager (St. A)	
180	***Donahue, Kristen*** - Cantor, Children's Choir Dir.	
147	***Dwyer, Deacon Bill*** - Deacon	
133	***Gormley, Sue*** - Pastoral Associate	978-320-4210
127	***Laronga, Sharon*** - RCIA Coordinator	
125	***LeBleu, Dave*** - Finance Dir. & Cemetery	978-320-4204
181	***Lokuta, Arianne*** - CFF, Gr. 3-5	978-320-4213
132	***Mancini, Kathy*** - Faith Form. Assist.	
116	***McDonald, Nicole***, CFF, Gr. 6-8	978-320-4208
110	***Newton, Liz*** - Parish Secretary (St. C)	
120	***Quinn, Fr. Peter*** - Pastor	978-320-4201
135	***Rhodes, Debbie*** - Stewardship Director	978-320-4212
122	***Rossi, Fr. Joe*** - Parochial Vicar	978-320-4202
141	***Russell, Jackie*** - Housekeeper	
119	***Underhill, Joe*** - Facilities Mgr. (St. C)	
111	***Van Veen, Denise*** - Pastoral Support	978-320-4211

Low-Gluten Altar Bread is available

If you have Celiac Disease and wish to receive Communion, please see the celebrant prior to Mass so he can consecrate the low-gluten hosts during the Mass.

Assistance with Hearing

Anyone wishing to use the Assistive Listening System at weekend Mass should speak to an usher to receive a device and instruction.

Online Giving

We are sincerely grateful for your continuing support of Blessed Trinity Parish!

Won't you please consider making your offertory contributions through our Online Giving program? Simply visit the website and click on the Online Giving link to set up an account, or you can call the office for more information.

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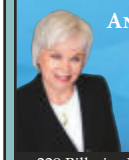

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