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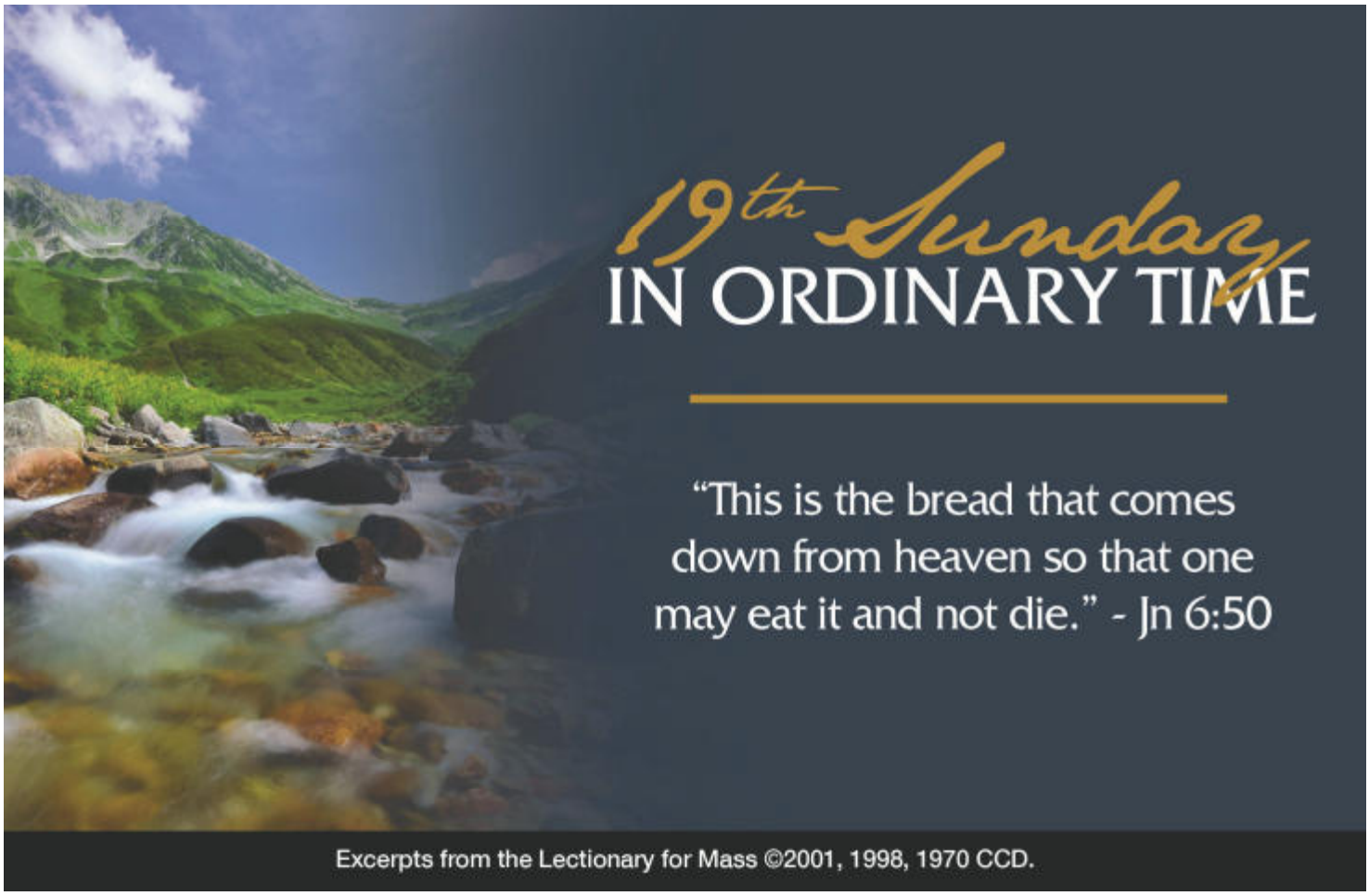

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No matter your personal history, age, income, background, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or spirituality,

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You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!

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

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

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

Next Sunday's readings: August 15, 2021

Reading I	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab
Reading II	1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel	Luke 1:39-56

Adults: *How does your belief in external life affect your daily life?*

Kids: *What does it mean to have hope?*

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: 8:30 a.m. Mass - St Anne Church
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass - St Catherine Church

Holy Day Masses: As announced.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3pm St Catherine Church or by appointment

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

Edward Taylor Sr.
Cheryl & Bruce Deyle
Leah Smith
Loxley Coffin
Deacon Richard Joy
Paddie Hunt
Phyllis Peloquin
Doris Hopkins

Deceased

Maura Shaffer
William Manning
Jason O'Rourke
Norman Lombardi Sr.
Janice Cranford
Jackie Stewart
Janet Sullivan

Mass Intentions

August 7:
Matt Roberge 5th Anniversary
August 8:
Nancy Bruce
Gregory Tammaro
August 12:
Bridgette Culhane 10th Anniversary
August 13:
Genevieve Sobocinski
(100th Birthday Remembrance)

Memorial Offerings

Gifts of Bread & Wine
Sanctuary Lamp
Rose for Life

For: Matthew Roberge
From: Jim, Chris, and Philip Roberge

Dear Parishioners,
I have had the privilege of being a staff member of St. Catherine Parish, our collaborative of St. Anne and St. Catherine Parishes, and now Blessed Trinity Parish for over 22 years. A lot has happened over these years and I am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to serve all of our wonderful parishioners. It is with mixed emotions for me to announce my retirement, tentatively set for November 19, 2021. My husband, Chris, and I plan to retire in South Carolina. Being on the staff and serving the parish community has been an experience I will never forget. I will hold in my heart all of the special memories and relationships made over the years, and know I will keep everyone at Blessed Trinity Parish in my prayers.
Blessings to you all!

Denise Van Veen, Pastoral Support Admin.

Silver Rose Prayer Service

The Bishop Ruocco Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Silver Rose at St. Anne Church in Littleton after the 8AM Mass Monday August 16, 2021 The Silver Rose program is a KofC sponsored Marian devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas. A half hour prayer service will accompany the display of a KofC Silver Rose. All are welcome to attend Mass and the prayer service.

Second Collection

Propagation of the Faith
July 31 – August 1

This past weekend, Father Augustin Vondou, a priest of the Archdiocese of Garoua in Cameroon, Africa visited Blessed Trinity Parish to talk to us about a mission appeal for the Propagation of the Faith. The proceeds of this appeal are to build additional classrooms for St. Andrews secondary school, which he founded in 2012. The school is located in an impoverished area of the country where unemployment, poverty and homelessness are rampant, and they believe that education is their most powerful weapon they can use to combat these issues. Father Vondou invited us to support his mission in Garoua through our prayers and financial offerings. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Blessed Trinity Parish and write "Propagation of the Faith" in the memo line. Checks can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office at 2 West Street, Westford MA 01886.
Thank you for your support of the Church's worldwide missionary work and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

St. Anne Memorial Garden - Engraved Bricks

The Memorial Garden located at St. Anne Church is a quiet place of reflection and solace dedicated to the memory of lost loved ones, and to honor living family or friends. We are starting a campaign and taking requests for memorial bricks. If anyone is interested in purchasing an engraved brick ($100) please leave a message at Blessed Trinity Parish 978-320-4220, Ext 114, or email LeeD@BlessedTrinityCatholic.org. An order form will be emailed, or mailed, to you. All requests must be submitted before September 6, 2021 to be included in this next engraving order. The bricks ordered will be installed before the end of the year.

Please make checks payable to Blessed Trinity Parish and mail to:
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We encourage you to take advantage of this beautiful space by walking through the garden or sitting on a bench for quiet prayer or reflection.

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 parish website: www.BlessedTrinityCatholic.org. and click on the Online Giving link to set up an account, or you can call the office for more information.
Thank you for your consideration.

Landings INTERNATIONAL

Been Away Awhile?

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church, know we are thinking about you. Whatever your reason for being away, we celebrate your desire to take another look.

We recognize you are considering a significant step on your spiritual journey. Some see this as a journey back to their spiritual home; others are looking for reconciliation with God and the Church.

We offer you a safe place, a "Landings" place to explore your faith and your future within the Church. In a supportive and confidential setting, you can ask questions, discuss issues and share past and present doubts and difficulties. You can expect an opportunity to be reintroduced to the love of Christ in a no-pressure, open and non-judgmental environment.

If you are interested and want more information, email landings@blessedtrinitycatholic.org or contact Deacon Bill Dwyer 978-394-4664.

A/V Help Needed

The A/V ministry is looking to build their team of volunteers to help operate cameras for the livestream masses over the summer. It's not hard to do and the ministry leaders will train any volunteers before the Mass they are serving at. If you think you could sign up on occasion, please reach out to Brian O'Neill and Sean O'Donnell - blessedtrinityavministry@gmail.com. Anyone high school age and older is welcome to participate!!

Blessed Trinity Parish would like to thank our generous donors who are supporting this year's Catholic Appeal. As of **July 29, 2021** Gifts and Pledges total **$77,817** toward our goal of $161,014. Our assessment is **$119,512.** We are short of the assessment by $41,695. Any shortfall has to be made up by the parish. Your contributions go toward supporting the many ministries within the Archdiocese of Boston. You can offer your support by going online to bostoncatholicappeal.org to make your gift at any time or scan the QR code above. Thank you for your support!

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Community Event

Greater Littleton Interfaith Council Vigil for Racial Justice

Sunday, August 22, 2-3 p.m.
In person with social distancing in front of FBC Littleton, 461 King St. and on the Littleton Common

For more information about the GLIC visit:
www.greaterlittletoninterfaithcouncil.org/

The field of golfers for the tournament is full and golfer registration has been closed. You are still invited to join us for the auction, raffle and dinner, which should begin around 4:00 PM. Terrific food, friends and lots of fun. $40/person. Registration and information on the website: www.blessedtrinitycatholic.org click on St Vincent De Paul

Tuesday morning Eucharistic Adoration has resumed! This will take place on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 8:30-11am at St. Anne Church (immediately following the 8am Mass).

Eucharistic Adoration is the highest form of worship after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Jesus truly is present! So, come and spend an hour! Simply relax and spend your hour just listening. Be okay with the silence. Praise and thank Jesus. Tell him your troubles, concerns, joys and desires. Pray the rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, read Scripture, or write in a journal. Spend time just "being."

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FAX: 978-392-0644
Faith Formation Office: 978-692-5435
St. Catherine Cemetery Office: 978-320-4204
St. Vincent de Paul Office STC: 978-320-4214
St. Vincent de Paul Voicemail STA: 978-320-4215

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118	***Clark, Kelly*** - Music Director 978-320-4205
115	***Collins, Mary***-Dir. of Confirmation/Gr. 8 & Cemetery 978-320-4206
114	***DeLuca, Lee*** - AP/ Finance Coordinator
180	***Donahue, Kristen*** - Communications, Children's Choir Director, Cantor
147	***Dwyer, Deacon Bill*** - Deacon
133	***Gormley, Sue*** - Pastoral Associate 978-320-4210
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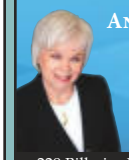

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