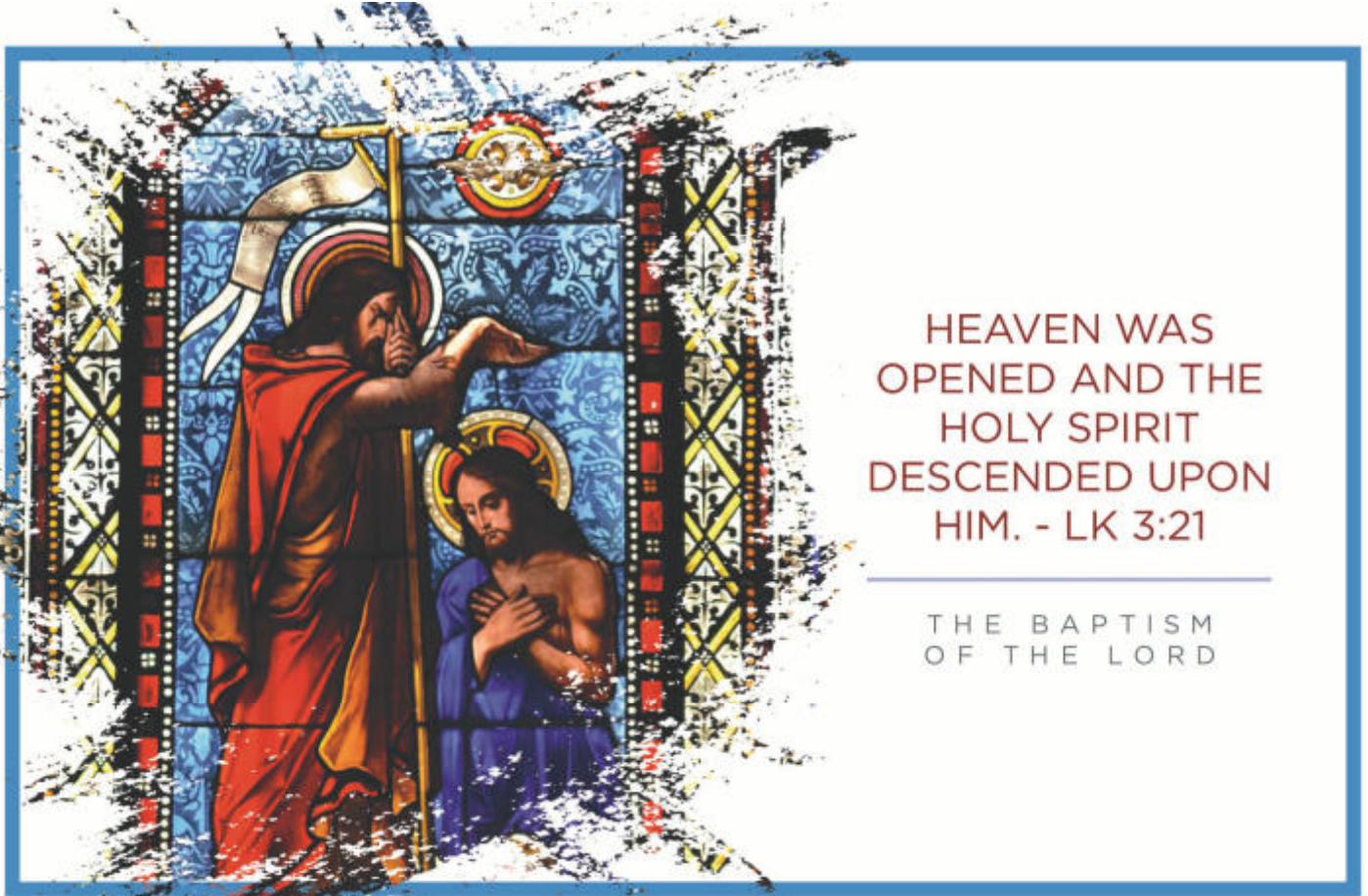


January 9, 2022, The Baptism of the Lord



Blessed Trinity Parish



HEAVEN WAS
OPENED AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON
HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... ’” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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

Next Week’s readings: January 16, 2022

Reading I Isaiah 62:1-5
Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel John 2:1-11

Adults: *When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?*

Kids: *What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?*

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 (live-streamed)
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass - St Anne Church
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass - St Catherine Church
 Sunday: 5:30 p.m.- 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

Richard Valcourt
 McFadden Family
 Matt Kitner
 Joe Underhill
 Jeff Donahue
 Bill Clark
 Deacon Richard Joy
 John Corcoran
 Robert Brauer

Deceased

Rev. Walter Waldron
 Eileen Hudak
 Nancy Dakin
 Maggie Ames
 Michael Cole
 Mary Crowley King
 James Scarponi

Mass Intentions

Jan. 8 **Axel Carranza 5th Anniversary**
 Lety Urizandi
 4:00 p.m. St. Catherine
Jan. 9 **Janet Sullivan**
 8:30 a.m. St. Anne
 Charlie Nagle
 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine



**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 tab to set up an account, call the office for more information, or scan the QR code here.

Thank you for your consideration.



Formation of a Healing Ministry

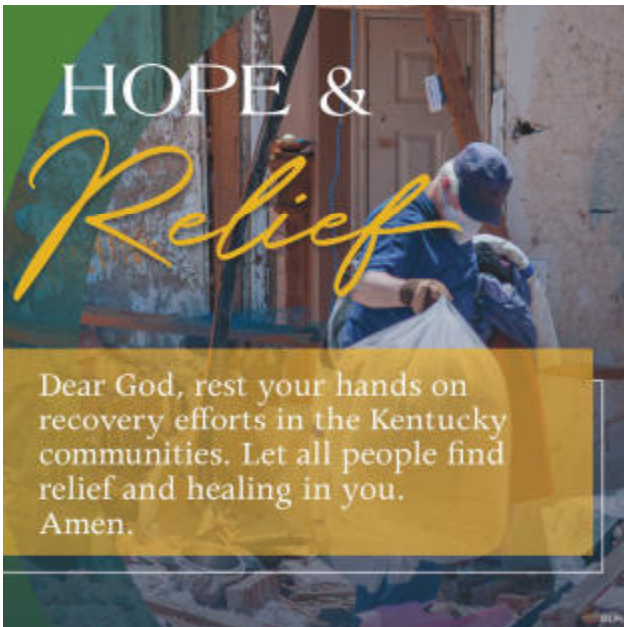
When you read the gospel stories of Jesus healing the lame, the blind, the deaf, the mute, the lepers and those possessed by demons doesn't it fill you with awe and joy?

Did you know that Jesus didn't just heal people 2,000 years ago? He continues to do so today, and one of the ways he chooses to do this is through healing ministries.

If you have ever been involved with a healing ministry or attended a healing service then you have witnessed firsthand how the Lord works through the prayers of people, both the clergy and the laity, to bring healing of mind, body and spirit to others.

Do you feel God calling you to be an instrument of healing? If so, then let's talk and through the grace of God maybe we can start a healing ministry at Blessed Trinity. You can reach me, Val Prest, at vprest@gmail.com, (978) 448-3863. I look forward to hearing from you!

We have been collecting for tornado relief in Kentucky, and have made a contact in the Louisville, KY Archdiocese. The monies collected will be sent to them for help and relief. So far we have collected over \$9,000. Thank you for your generosity! If you'd still like to make a contribution please label it "Tornado relief" and leave it in the collections basket, drop it off at the parish office, or mail it into the parish office.



Snow & Weather Cancellations



As the weather changes, if Littleton or Westford Schools are closed due to inclement weather, ALL activities at the both churches will be cancelled for the day and evening. If there is a school delay

in Littleton or Westford, there will be no morning Mass. This is to allow work crews to remove snow, de-ice our walkways, and make our facilities safe for all. Faith Formation class cancellations for weekends will be posted on WCVB Channel 5, on our website, and social media. If dangerous weather occurs, please use extreme caution. The Lord does not want you to be injured trying to come to Mass. Thank you for understanding.

God Love, Fr. Peter & Fr. Joe

Adoration Survey

We are so pleased that sixty-six parishioners were able to participate in the 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration in December

Enjoying some quiet time praying in the presence of Our Lord is a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas. Currently at Blessed Trinity, Eucharistic Adoration is offered on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month immediately following the 8am Mass (at St. Anne Church), concluding at 10am.

Twenty-Four Hours of Adoration is offered approximately two to three times per year.

Would you like more opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration?

Please participate in an online survey here: blessedtrinitycatholic.org/devotions

Your feedback is appreciated!

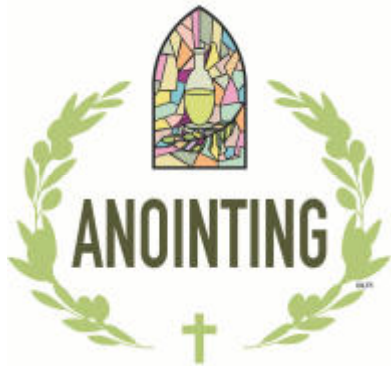
CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Children, Cultivate your Roots, visit your grandparents' it will do you good"

Pope Francis to young people.

Ask a Priest!

Are you curious about something you've seen at Mass? Do you have questions about the Faith that you've never gotten answers to? Have you ever wondered, "Why does the Church do that?" Then ask a Priest! (no names will be used)! Email your questions to Dave LeBleu (DaveL@BlessedTrinityCatholic.org) or call 978-320-4204.



The Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament by which Christ gives spiritual aid and strength to the sick. Through the sacrament of anointing, Christ strengthens the faithful who are afflicted by illness, providing them with the strongest means of support. We encourage people to take advantage of this sacrament, it is not just "last rites" to be given immediately before a person dies, but should be seen in a broader context of illness. A person can receive the Sacrament of the Sick more than once.

If at anytime you or someone you know wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at 978-320-4220 to contact one of our priests.

Who should receive the Sacrament of the Sick?

- A sick person
- Someone with a severe medical diagnosis
- Someone anticipating surgery
- Someone may be anointed if they are weakened even though no serious illness is present.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel last Fundraiser outcome

The "Friends of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel" in Aguacate, Cuba wish to express our most sincere gratitude for your very generous support during our last fundraiser and over the last 20 years.

The moneys raised (\$775) along with the balance from previous fundraising efforts will provide much needed support to Our Lady's elderly lunch and breakfast program, the Catechesis classes for children, and needed repairs.

Words can't convey how meaningful your support has been to the "Friends" and to the parish and its people at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Aguacate, Cuba since 2002. You and your families are in their thoughts and prayers. If you have any questions, please contact José Ramírez at 978-496-6475.



In Memory of the Donahue and Kavanagh Families
By Mrs. Margaret Donahue

In Memory of the White Family
By Fr. David White



If you have lived Cursillo or are interested in finding out more about this weekend experience, please join us for Ultreya on **Wednesday, January 19th at 7:30pm** in the St. Catherine's mezzanine. Mass with Father Joe, witness speaker, fellowship, and faith sharing. All are welcome!



**Our Parish Prays For Life –
Thursday, January 20th, 2022**

A Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing will be held on January 20th, 2022 at 7 PM at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision legalizing abortion on demand. Led deacon candidate Luc Lambert and Deacon Bill, we will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death; for those who have been wounded by abortion; for those facing death; and for increased holiness in the Church. The Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Office of Diaconal Life and Ministry & the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us, all are welcome.



Low-Gluten Altar Bread is available

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

GRANDPARENTS' FAITH CAFÉ 

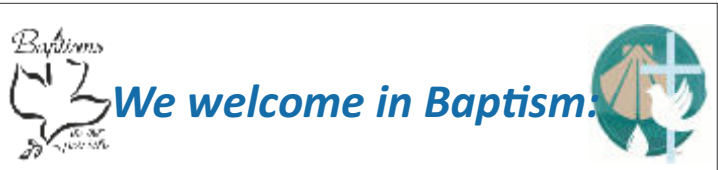
An online social and spiritual space for grandparents

The Faith Café opens again on
Tuesday 11 January 2022
online via Zoom at
7.30pm local time to UK and
2.30pm Eastern time USA and Canada.

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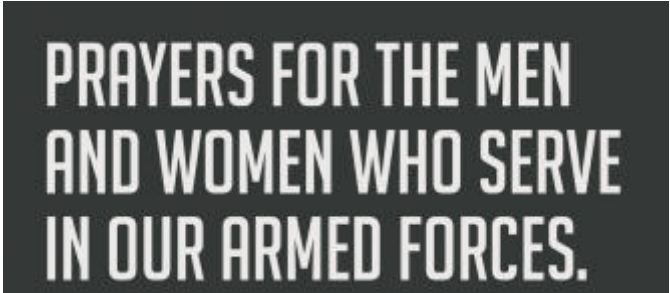
The following child was baptized 12/30/21 all the way from London, UK.
Godparents are Mark and Adalia Newell St. Anne Church.
Emilia Ynez Currie

**Catholic Appeal
Coordinator Needed**



Blessed Trinity Parish needs a volunteer to help coordinate this the 2022 Catholic Appeal. It requires a minimal amount of time. We need help organizing materials, bulletin notices, and coordinating a few other details. Please contact Dave LeBleu if interested.

DaveL@BlessedTrinityCatholic.org, or 978-320-4204



- Lauren Thorburn
- Joseph O'Donnell
- Stephen O'Brien
- Jeremy Coates
- David Villareal
- Maddie Bumann
- Patrick Connell
- Lucas LeBleu
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- Mark Jordy
- Michael Lynam
- Trevor Olson



**Blessed Trinity Parish
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