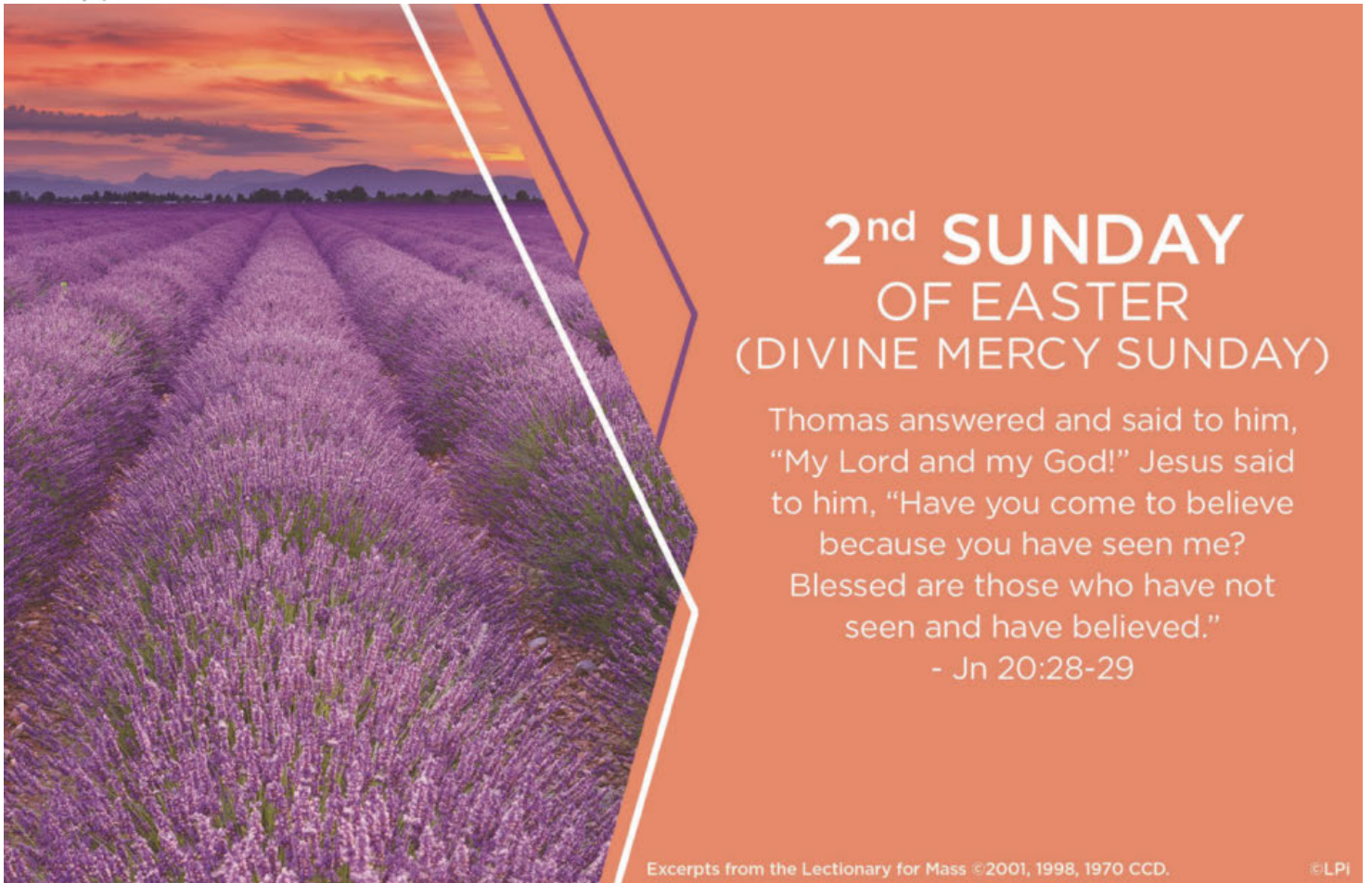


April 24, 2022, 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him,
"My Lord and my God!" Jesus said
to him, "Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?"

Blessed are those who have not
seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:28-29

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“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them if you are able.

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

Next Week’s readings: May 1, 2022

Reading I Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Reading II Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Adults: In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?

Kids: What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

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

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

Deacon Richard Joy
 Bob Lacombe
 Joe Underhill
 Ray Gagne
 Kevin Barlow
 Julie Hasson

Deceased

Maureen Pease
 Bill Aubut
 Peter Quintiliani Sr
 Don L'Esperance
 Holly Ball
 Aline Finney
 Kelly Patridge
 Stephen Wojcik
 Terry Lee Westrope

Mass Intentions

April 23 John Mullen 1st Anniversary
 4:00 p.m. St. Catherine
April 24 Jeff Donahue
 8:30 a.m. St. Anne
Robert Fitzpatrick
 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine
April 26 Matthew Elliott
 8:00 a.m. St. Anne

Welcomed in Baptism this month:



Everly Grace Ames
 Wesley David Byrne
 Brianna Laurie Cormier
 Jacob Steven Field
 Norah Marie Mallette
 Finley Mae Manchester
 Keira Grace Sheridan Marvel
 Silvia Lynn Murphy
 Fiona Flaherty Regan
 Addison Jean Tota
 Hunter Benjamin Varney

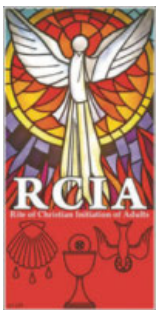




We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch a successful 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign here at Blessed Trinity Parish. We have raised \$69,018 so far, which means we are at 59% of our assessment of \$116,220. If we fall short of that, the parish will be responsible for the difference. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation: by scanning the QR code or visit: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.



Learn about becoming Catholic!



Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Would you like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist? Have you been wondering how to proceed?

Adults and older children are welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Usually those who participate are: Adults and older children who are not baptized. Adults and older children who have been baptized in another Christian Church. Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Children over seven years old who did not receive the sacraments of Baptism or Eucharist at the customary times.

Questions? Contact Sharon Laronga at 978-320-4220, ext. 127 or sharonl@blessedtrinitycatholic.org



Support our local community and volunteer to help seniors who need assistance with yard clean up this spring!

May 7, 2022, from 9am-12noon*

Rain date: May 21, 2022

**Gather at: Blessed Trinity Parish
St. Anne's Church- 75 King Street, Littleton**

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April 24 - 3pm at St Anne Church

**DIVINE MERCY
Sunday**

Check online for weekly updates

SAVE THE DATE!

Members will be collecting gently worn and still usable clothing and shoes in the St. Anne Church parking lot.



**Saturday, June 18th
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 19th
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



This is a collection of clean, wearable men's, women's, and children's clothing and shoes only ~ no appliances or household items, please.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Anne's!

Easter – A Journey of Joy!

Week of April 24-30, 2022 - The theme for this week is “Divine Mercy!”

When praying this week, please pray: That all people will come to know God’s Mercy.

What’s happening this week? Jesus wants us to trust in Him completely, to accept His mercy with a thankful heart, and to exhibit mercy to others. Divine Mercy Sunday is the week after Easter Sunday and a day when God’s immense love is poured out! Join together with your fellow parishioners to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, taking place **Sunday April 24th at 3:00 pm at St. Anne Church.**

A couple of suggestions for this week are to:

Seek the Eucharist - Christ is risen and is present in the Eucharist. Attend a Mass during the week (8am Monday & Tuesday at St. Anne or Thursday & Friday at St. Catherine).

Pray for someone - particularly someone you have been having a difficult relationship with.

Want more??? For some great ideas for this week, check out our website!

www.BlessedTrinityCatholic.org/journey



Loaves & Fishes Spring Into Action 5K

Walk or Run with us on May 1st or participate virtually from wherever you are from April 24th to May 1st! Register as an individual or a team! Our 2022 event will be a walk and fun run in-person on May 1st starting from the gazebo in the field in Rogers Field in Devens, MA. You can also participate virtually by walking, hiking or running in the week leading up to May 1st. Help the 1 in 12 Massachusetts residents in our area struggling with food insecurity. All proceeds will benefit Loaves & Fishes Food pantry and help support our neighbors in need in Ayer, Devens, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Littleton and Shirley. Register here: <https://lffwalk.org/>



Additional Names for Easter Flower Intentions

In Memory of Maureen Ware

By Kathryn Johnson

In Memory of John & Donna Connell; Ryan M. Connell

By Mr. & Mrs. John Nagle

In Memory of Lena Hanna; Ethlynn Earl

By Mr. & Mrs. David Earl

In Memory of Eunice & Kenneth Killian; Kenneth Killian Jr; Helene & Alexander Smith Sr; Helen Solensky; Anita & Howard Friday; Erica & Michael Killian; Lawrence Smith; Ruth Scheeper

By Alex & Karen Smith

In Memory of Barbara Hoebeke

By Richard Hoebeke

In Memory of Edmund & Ursula Welch;

George & Aldine Catalano

By Mr. & Mrs. Fred Catalano

Flower Contributions

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Brown





Join us for Breakfast!!!

Date: Sunday, May 1st 2022

Following the 8:30 am Mass, in the Saint Anne Parish Hall

Come one, come all for the Annual Men's Service Group Breakfast! We'll do the cooking and the cleaning; just bring yourself and your family and enjoy breakfast!

- Pancakes
- Scrambled Eggs
- Sausage
- Juice & Coffee
- Cereal

- While voluntary donations are accepted, the breakfast is free to all.



WESTFORD FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK

We're looking for a few good people! Looking for a way to volunteer? Your involvement with the annual 5k Friends of the Poor Walk will help raise money for Saint Vincent dePaul. SVdP's mission is to meet with individuals or families in need in the Westford area and offer support in the form of short term financial assistance during challenging and unforeseen situations. Our Friends of the Poor Walk Committee meets once a month, April through November. We have a few added meetings as we get closer to the day of the walk, Friday, Nov 11th. We will have an informational meeting in April. If interested, call or send an email to: Ann Healy at 508-254-2830 or: friendsofthepoorwalk2021@gmail.com



Help is needed with Neighborhood Supper!

Since June 1991, Neighborhood Supper has been providing a free meal each week at the Congregational Church in Littleton. Neighborhood Supper is a nonprofit organization and is run by volunteers from four Churches: Congregational Church of Littleton, First Church Unitarian of Littleton, Blessed Trinity Parish, and the Littleton Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.



Prior to COVID, meals were served every Tuesday evening and allowed for companionship, in addition to a home-cooked meal. For the past two years, meals were still prepared, but were only distributed as take-out. Responsibility for the preparation and serving of the meals continues to rotate weekly between the four churches. Neighborhood Supper wants to get back to social dining beginning in May and we need your help! Blessed Trinity Parish is assigned the 5th Tuesday of the month (only a few a year...). Volunteers are needed for dishwashing (beginning at 4pm), servers (arriving at 5pm), and a clean-up crew (finishing by 7pm). Before COVID, this was a lively ministry with an excellent group of volunteers. We need you to be able to continue this service to the greater Littleton community. Interested?

Contact Maggie Spalding at 239spalding36@gmail.com.

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Prayer

Dear God, thank you for being with me when I am afraid.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus next to you when you are afraid.

Mission for the Week

I will talk to God whenever I am afraid.

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