

### **Blessed Trinity Parish**



Saint Anne 75 King Street Littleton, MA 01460



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No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church,

No matter your current family or marital situation,

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

No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue

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

"... Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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

#### Next Week's readings: May 8, 2022

**Reading I** Acts 13:14, 43-52 **Reading II** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel John 10:27-30

**Adults:** Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

**Kids:** Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

#### **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

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

April 30 Ed Riggs 3rd Anniversary

4:00 p.m. St. Catherine

May 1 Frank Hoenshell 6th Anniversary

8:30 a.m. St. Anne

Donald MacNeil 2nd Anniversary Terence McGuire 2nd Anniversary

10:30 a.m. St. Catherine



#### LIVING OUR FAITH...SHARING OUR BLESSINGS



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 \$72,113 so far, which means we are at 62% 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



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.



#### Amazing Movie Coming to Blessed Trinity Parish

Saturday May 14th at 9:00am St. Catherine Church - Hall

A story of Hope and the Power of Prayer 81 minute film for all ages

Our parish has the opportunity to experience the rosary like never before. Power In My Hands, featuring a 13-member all-star cast, conveys the timeless message of hope and the power of the Rosary in a way that speaks to the heart of modern viewers. Don't miss this opportunity to transform your life! Find out more about the film at powerinmyhandsthemovie.com.

Don't Miss Your Chance To See Power In My Hands! This film has captivated audiences worldwide and inspired people of all ages to encounter Jesus Christ through the rosary. This is a unique opportunity for our parish to come together and share in the beauty and power of this devotion. Join us and invite a friend!



#### St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon

Knights of Columbus Council 9275 and St. Catherine's Rosary Ministry Sponsored a Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service in Honor Of St. Joseph on April 20th. Thank you to all who were involved in this beautiful service. The prayer service, flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, and inspired by his apostolic letter Paris Corde, was to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating, and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations.



# Easter – A Journey of Joy! Week of May 1-7, 2022 The theme for this week is: "Communicating with God – Types of Prayer"

When praying this week, please pray: For those receiving their Sacraments this Spring

There are so many types of prayer – where to begin??? Find out more at our Workshop on Forms of Prayer. This will be taking place <u>Tuesday May 3rd from 7-9 pm at St. Anne Church (in the Hall).</u>

Grab a rake... or a shovel... or your garden gloves! Help is needed at the Littleton Day of Caring on May 7th. For more info or to register, go to www.greaterlittletoninterfaithcouncil.org/

# Walking with Jesus

#### Want to dive a little deeper this week?

- \* Read "Learning to Pray" by Fr. James Martin Ask some friends to read it, too, then discuss it together.
- \* **Be creative** create your own family prayer.

Want even more??? For some great ideas for this week, check out our website! www.BlessedTrinityCatholic.org/journey

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

#### 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

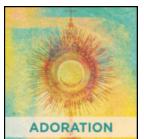
8:30–10am at St Anne Church

#### Thursdays

3-7pm St. Catherine (Mezzanine)

Volunteers are needed to help, please sign up at:

www.blessedtrinitycatholic.org/devotions



#### Rosary

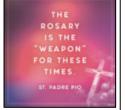
#### Wednesdays

6:15pm at St. Catherine Church

#### Saturdays

8am at St. Catherine Church

**1st Fridays** 8:30-9am at St. Catherine Church



#### Staining in St Catherine Church



You may have noticed dark stains on the gable ends and parts of the ceiling of the church. Servicemaster Restoration Services was sent out by the Archdiocese to analyze the stains. They determined that it is dormant mold and there is no risk or danger in its current state.

They recommend completing the roof repairs, which is the cause, then treating and painting the stains.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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
- · Juice & Coffee
- Scrambled Eggs
- Cereal
- Sausage
- While voluntary donations are accepted, the breakfast is free to all.







### CHILDREN'S CORNER

#### **Prayer**

Dear God, help me to always recognize Jesus.

#### **Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of Jesus cooking fish for his friends.

#### Mission for the Week

Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Anne Conference "Bundle Sunday" Clothing Collection



Spring is here! It's time to sort through your clothes and plan your wardrobe for a new season. A Bundle Sunday shoe and clothing collection at church is a good way to make room in your closet while providing for those in need!

The SVdP truck will be in St. Anne's parking lot Saturday June 18th and Sunday June 19th accepting donations both days from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners who wish to help at the truck should contact Diane at dianewalsh19@gmail.com

Clean, gently worn men's, women's, and children's clothing and shoes are needed. At this time, we are collecting clothing and shoes only, no appliances or household items.

Donations will assist in our ministry to provide the basics of life to people in need whether individuals or families. Your charity and compassion "Help us to help others".

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

### Ministry of Moms & Pops (MPs) of Military Service Members

Loved ones of service members are encouraged to join this Collaborative ministry of support regardless of their faith tradition. Living in this area of the country, it can be difficult to connect with other families and individuals who have a child, grandchild, spouse or any loved one serving. We meet in the Saint Anne's rectory for fellowship and prayer. Please contact Alison LeBleu for further information.

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