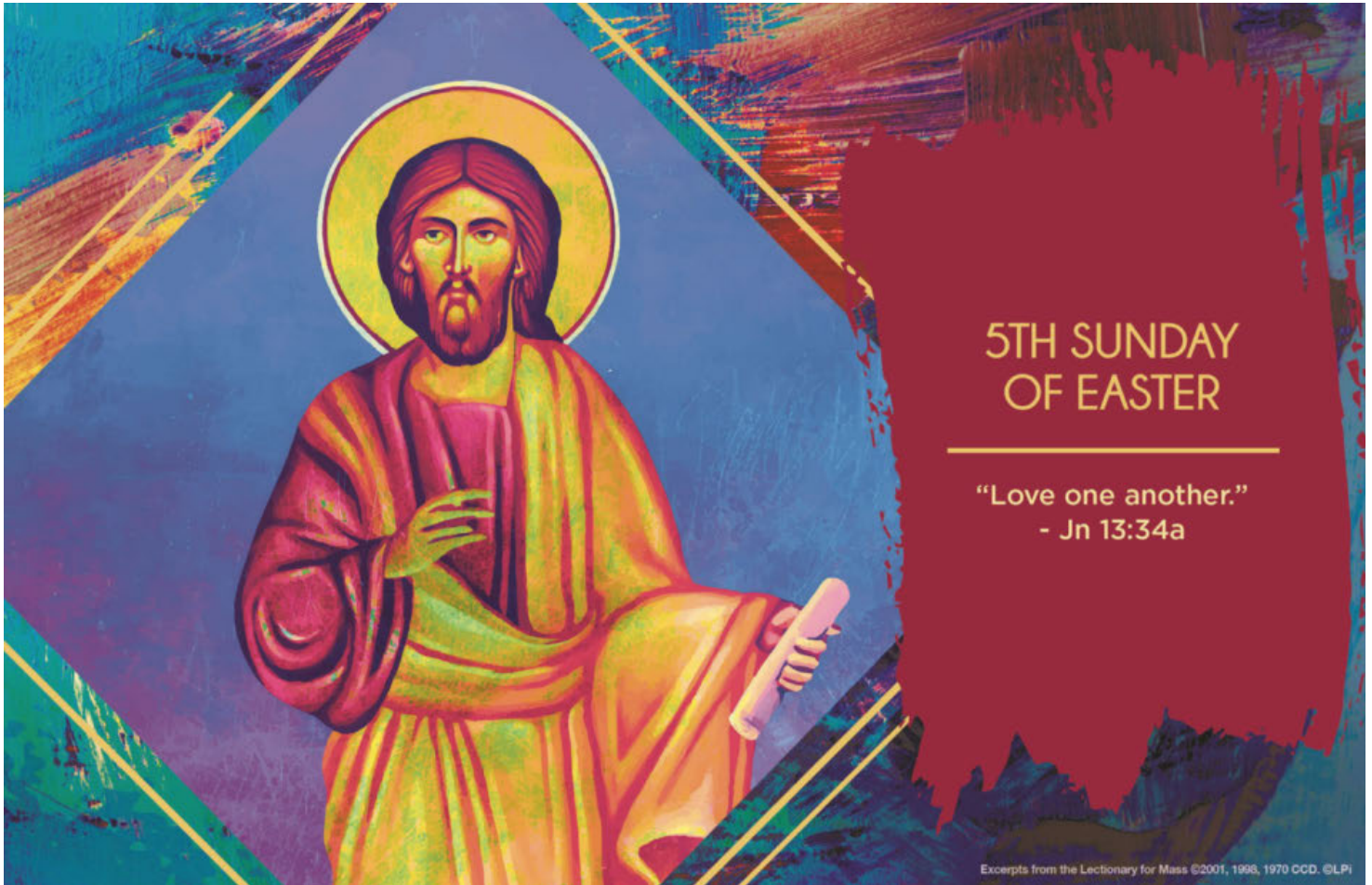


May 15, 2022, 5th Sunday of Easter



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

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

Next Week's readings: May 22, 2022

Reading I Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Reading II Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel John 14:23-29

Adults: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?

Kids: When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?

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
 Joe Underhill
 Ray Gagne
 Kevin Barlow
 Julie Hasson
 TJ Traverso
 Dick Lemieux
 Bob Crocker

Deceased

Jodie Healy
 Rachel Karaska
 Kathleen Bradley



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Mass Intentions

May 14 **Marc Tocci**
 4:00 p.m. St. Catherine
May 15 **Peg Gruskowski**
 8:30 a.m. St. Anne
First Eucharist
 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine
May 16 **Ruth Scheeper**
 8:00 a.m. St. Anne
May 19 **Annette Gagne**
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine



Memorial Offerings

Rose for Life
Sanctuary Lamp
Gifts of Bread & Wine
at both



St. Anne Church and St. Catherine Church

In Memory of: Elizabeth White
 From: her son; Fr. David



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May 9, 2022

Dear Parishioner,

Blessings of peace, hope and joy to you and your families along with heartfelt gratitude for your constant support of faith and love. Fr. Joe and I need to make you aware of a very serious financial issue facing the parish. Several parishioners (you may be one of those) have made us aware of the leaks in the roof at St. Catherine's Church and the growing mold caused by the leaks.

We must respond immediately to the damage done to the roof. We have consulted with professionals on the status of the damage and whether repairs can wait. They recommend taking immediate action; delay would be more costly. Therefore, as a parish we are requesting a major loan from the Archdiocese to address this situation. Rough estimates for repairing the roof range from \$400,000 to \$700,000.

For now, we need your help to assure that our Church building at St. Catherine's is a safe and healthy environment in which all of us can worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

In addition to the costly roof repairs the Finance Committee is preparing a list of other much needed repairs/improvements for both churches. To cover the cost of the loan and to provide funds for the other projects the Finance Committee is recommending conducting a Capital Campaign.

We will be holding open parish meetings to listen and address any questions you may have regarding the roof repairs and the Capital Campaign on the following dates:

- Saturday, June 11th - 5:00 PM at St. Catherine's
- Sunday, June 12th - 9:30 AM at St. Anne's * **NEW DATE**
- Sunday, June 12th - 11:30 AM at St. Catherine's

We owe it to you and all the parishioners to be transparent and forthcoming regarding the major capital funding needed. Please remember we are truly grateful to God for who you are, and the faith inspired gifts of your lives.

God Love,

Fr. Joe & Fr. Peter

St. Anne Church - Littleton

St. Catherine Church - Westford

Learn about becoming Catholic!

Thinking About Becoming Catholic? If you'd like information about adults and older children becoming Catholic, please contact Sharon Laronga at 978-320-4220 ext. 127 or SharonL@BlessedTrinityCatholic.org.

Second Collection

This weekend there is a secondary cause of support for the Cemetery. We are hoping to make improvements to the cemetery by adding a driveway next to the Twin Oaks IV section as well as improved signage. Please prayerfully consider donating as generously as you can.

Blessings,
 The Blessed Trinity Cemetery Committee



St. Anne and St. Catherine churches have been a part of the local community for a combined 175 years!
Now that's something to celebrate!
 And what better day than Pentecost Sunday?

Sunday June 5, 2022
10:30am Mass - St. Anne Church
11:30am Pentecost BBQ - St. Anne Field

Thanks to our sponsors*, this event is free of charge - but we do need a headcount! Please RSVP by May 22nd by contacting the Parish Office (978-320-4220), after Masses (May 14-15 & May 21-22), on the website (www.BlessedTrinityCatholic.org) OR scan the QR code



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Welcomed in Baptism this month:



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Cal Michael Farley
Kendal Marie Graham
Adelena Klara McMahon
Rylan Ernest Natusch
Finn Bartholomew Whelan
Lucy Maeona Boucher

Easter – A Journey of Joy!
Week of May 15-21, 2022 The theme for this week is:
“Contemplative Prayer – Learning to Rest with God”

When praying this week, please pray: For those who are called to make their whole lives a prayer in solitude, silence and community.

What’s happening this week?

We are beginning the 5th week of this incredible Easter Journey. Time for a breather! Take some time this week to simply relax and enjoy some solitude and silence!



Ready for more inner peace this week?

- **Revel in nature:**
Take a walk and thank God for the beauty you see. Nature has its unique way of letting us know that there’s nothing in life that’s constant and that every stage of life is a beautiful blessing!
- **Start a gratitude journal:**
Every day, write down something you are grateful for.

www.BlessedTrinityCatholic.org/journey

OFFERTORY REPORT

April 2022	Received	Budget	
	\$86,503.	\$108,204	
<i>Ukraine as of 4/21/22</i>	\$61,668		
<i>Holy Land Shrines</i>	\$2,623		
<i>Easter Clergy Fund</i>	\$15,697		
Grand Annual	Received	Budget	
	\$201,015	\$220,000	
Offertory, Fiscal YTD	Received	Budget	Variance
	\$1,034,495	\$1,133,208	-9%



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 **\$83,078** so far, which means we are at **71%** 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED CONFIRMAND'S
ON April 30TH 2022
BY BISHOP ROBERT HENNESSEY

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	Ryan Johnson	John (Jack) Reimer	Tierney Whalen
		Margaret Reitman	



WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR CONTINUED JOURNEY IN FAITH!

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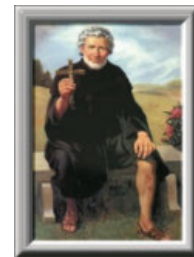
Motorcycle Blessing
&
Food Drive



DATE: Saturday May 21, 2022
TIME: 1 PM
PLACE: St. Mary's Catholic Church
 25 North Rd.
 Chelmsford, MA 01824
 (in the parking lot behind the Church)
CELEBRANT: Fr. Brian Mahoney, Pastor (and Rider!)
FOOD DRIVE: Non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted
 to benefit the Holy Rood Collaborative Food
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INFO: brian-ccbmm@charter.net
 deaconpeter@allsaintshaverhill.org

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"Bundle Sunday"
Clothing Collection



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

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



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**Blessed Trinity Parish
Phone Directory**

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 Faith Formation Office: 978-692-5435
 St. Catherine Cemetery Office: 978-320-4204
 St. Vincent de Paul Office STC: 978-320-4214
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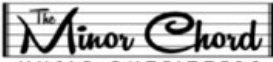
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