

June 26, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessed Trinity Parish



13TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:62

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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

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate that we are free to “live the good life.” We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God’s work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Next Week’s readings: July 3, 2022

Reading I Isaiah 66:10-14c
Reading II Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Adults: Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

Kids: What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

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

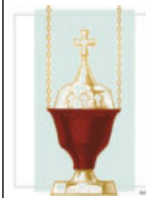
To follow please find the names of loved ones that have returned home to God, or are ill and need our prayers.

The Sick

Deacon Richard Joy
 Joe Underhill
 Ray Gagne
 Julie Hasson
 Dick Lemieux
 Bob Crocker
 Jim Potter
 Maggy Godfroy
 Mary Schick
 Joan Marie Ward
 Kathleen Macdonald

Deceased

Rev. Raymond P. Kiley
 Rev. Thomas W. Buckley
 David Marchand
 Robert Patrick McEnaney
 Denis Murray
 William Marquedant



Memorial Offerings

Rose for Life

Sanctuary Lamp

Gifts of Bread & Wine



In Memory of John Mullen
 From His Loving Wife Peg Mullen

Mass Intentions

June 25 Blessed Trinity Parishioners
 4:00 p.m. St. Catherine
June 26 Maria Sabourin 1st Anniversary
Francis Sabourin
 8:30 a.m. St. Anne
Gilberto Urizandi 1st Anniversary
 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine
June 27 Gilberto Urizandi 1st Anniversary
Cesar Carranza 8th Anniversary
 8:00am St. Anne
June 30 Diane Holdaway Month’s Mind
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine
July 1 Kathy (Cutter) Shelly
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine

PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.

Lauren Thorburn
Joseph O'Donnell
Stephen O'Brien
Jeremy Coates
David Villareal
Maddie Bumann
Patrick Connell

Lucas LeBleu
Danny Parker
Mark Jordy
Trevor Olson
Joseph Gauntlet
Ericsson Gauthier
Maria Barrett



OFFERTORY REPORT

| May 2022 | Received | Budget |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| | \$88,715 | \$118,749 |
| Rice Bowl | \$1,113. | |
| St Vincent Cemetery | \$1,545. | |
| | \$1,958. | |

| Grand Annual | Received | Budget |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | \$201,065 | \$220,000 |

| Offertory, Fiscal YTD | Received | Budget | Variance |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | \$1,153,724 | \$1,221,913 | -6% |



We sincerely appreciate the generous support we receive from our parishioners!

Did you know that 63% of parishioners who support Blessed Trinity Parish do so utilizing online giving?

Please prayerfully consider online giving. Information is online at: www.blessedtrinitycatholic.org/online-giving or scan the QR Code to set up your account today!



Summer OFFICE HOURS

Summer Parish Office hours are:
Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00p.m.
Parish Office is located at:
2 West Street,
Westford, MA



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.



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.



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 **\$96,274** so far, which means we are at **83%** 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.



What is a synod?

Intended to INSPIRE people to DREAM about the Church we are called to BE.

Make sure your voice is heard! Take a copy of the questions, fill it out online, or come to one of the Synod Sessions after Mass the weekend of June 25/26!

June 25 - 5pm - St Catherine Hall
June 26 - 9:30am - St Anne Hall
June 26 - 11:30am - St Catherine Hall

www.blessedtrinitycatholic.org/synod



Alpha is coming!



Alpha is an opportunity to gather in a judgment free zone, enjoy a meal and good company and explore some of life's BIG questions... Is there more to life than this? Is there a God? Can I have faith? Do you sometimes ask yourself those questions? Come and explore the answers in a safe and friendly environment! Do you feel secure or comfortable in your faith but have people in your life whom you desire to share that same faith with? Let Alpha help you bring your friend or family member to faith - Invite that person and experience Alpha together, supporting him or her on the journey. No pressure. No judgment. No Cost. Come and See for yourself at the first session - no upfront commitment necessary! Please register at: www.blessedtrinitycatholic.org/alpha Please contact Alpha@BlessedTrinityCatholic.org with any questions.

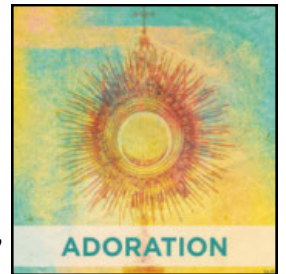
Blessed Trinity Parish - Summer Alpha 2022
Thursday Evenings, July 7th - Sept. 15th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
"Come & See" July 7th
St. Catherine Parish Center 2 West Street, Westford

Eucharistic Adoration

2nd Tuesday of the month
8:30–10am at St Anne Church

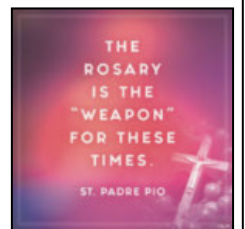
4th Thursdays of the month
3-7pm St. Catherine (Mezzanine)

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Make sure you check out the calendar on our webpage for all upcoming events!
www.blessedtrinitycatholic.org

High School Mission Trip

Application Deadline July 1, 2022



We are very excited to be offering a Catholic High School Mission Trip experience for the Blessed Trinity Parish community. After a few years without a Mission Trip due to the pandemic, we are thrilled to revive this amazing experience within our local communities. This Mission Trip begins **Tuesday, July 26th from 6-9:30 PM, and continues Wednesday through Friday (July 27-29) from 7:45 AM 9:30 PM. Saturday July 30th will be our closing celebration from 12 Noon to 5 PM.** Applications to participate are online now and due July 1,2022: blessedtrinitycatholic.org/missions. Or scan the QR code! Youth currently in grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in this opportunity. We are also welcoming as Adult Chaperones former youth Mission Trip teens who attended past trips! For more information and questions please contact: sca.mission.reg@gmail.com

Summer Fair for Kids & Young Adults with Special Needs

Sunday, August 7

Yes, the Knights of Columbus Council will once again run their annual Summer Fair. The Fair is free to kids and young adults with special needs plus their families. It is held at The Paul Center, (39 Concord Rd, Chelmsford), on August 7 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Rain or shine. The grounds are wheelchair accessible.

The Fair includes 17 fun games (specially designed for special needs use), craft making, parachute activity and prizes for all. Come and enjoy this great event.

Families interested in attending need to register by contacting Ken Desilets at kgdesigned@gmail.com on or before August 1.



Help out with ALPHA!

Are You Good With Electronics?

If you are a person who feels comfortable operating electronic devices such as laptop computers, projectors, and smart TVs, then we'd love to have you join the Alpha Audio Visual team! The team will operate the electronic devices during the upcoming Alpha program, on Thursday evenings from July 7- Sept. 15th at St. Catherine. Members of the AV team set up, test and operate the AV equipment so that the presentations will go smoothly and the attendees will have a positive experience.

Is Food Your Love Language?

If you are a person who enjoys offering hospitality through cooking and serving food, then we'd love to have you join the Alpha hospitality team! The team will prepare and serve meals during the upcoming Alpha program, on Thursday evenings from July 7- Sept. 15th at St. Catherine.

Not available every week? That's okay, we can work around your schedule! For details or to express your interest, please reply to Alpha@BlessedTrinityCatholic.org.



Mass Attendance for June 18 & 19:
4:00 PM – 178 | 8:30 AM – 157 | 10:30 AM – 352

SAVE THE DATE



16th Annual St. Catherine's – St. Vincent de Paul Golf Tournament
Monday, Sept 26, 2022
Sky Meadow Country Club Nashua, NH

**Blessed Trinity Parish
Phone Directory**

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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

| Ext. | Name |
|------|--|
| 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 |
| 111 | Faber, Eileen - Executive Admin Assistant 978-320-4211 |
| 133 | Gormley, Sue - Pastoral Associate 978-320-4210 |

| Ext. | Name |
|------|---|
| 127 | Laronga, Sharon - RCIA Coordinator |
| 125 | LeBleu, Dave -Finance & Operations. Dir. /Cemetery 978-320-4204 |
| 181 | Lokuta, Arianne - Coordinator Faith Formation K-7 978-320-4213 |
| 132 | Mancini, Kathy - Faith Formation Assistant, K-7 |
| 116 | McDonald, Nicole , Coordinator Faith Formation K-7 978-320-4208 |
| 110 | Newton, Liz - Parish Secretary |
| 120 | Quinn, Fr. Peter - Team Ministry 978-320-4201 |
| 135 | Rhodes, Debbie - Stewardship Director 978-320-4212 |
| 122 | Rossi, Fr. Joe - Team Ministry 978-320-4202 |
| 141 | Russell, Jackie - Housekeeper |
| 123 | Taylor, Demetra - Admin- Confirmation & Grade 8 |
| 119 | Underhill, Joe - Facilities Manager |

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