

## Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

958 E. Tuscola St., Frankenmuth, Michigan  
989-652-3259

Second Sunday of Easter ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy  
April 27 & 28, 2019

### Parish Mission Statement

*We, the members of Blessed Trinity Parish,  
share a common bond of love given to us  
through the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity.*

*As the loving Father does, we welcome and support  
everyone who enters our faith community.*

*As His Son exemplifies, we humbly strive to be a learning,  
giving, caring, and teaching parish eager to serve, evangelize,  
and give generously of ourselves to others.*

*As the Holy Spirit inspires and leads us, we are a faithful, prayer family  
that worships God through the many gifts and ministries  
with which the Lord has blessed us.*



*Until God opens the next door, praise him in the hallway.*

## This Week in Our Parish

### Monday, April 29

Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena

### Tuesday, April 30

Memorial of St. Pius V

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

3:00 p.m. Grades 3 & 4 Faith Formation Classes

### Wednesday, May 1

Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Rosary

11:00 a.m. Adult Study Session

3:00 p.m. Grades 5 & 6 Faith Formation Classes

### Thursday, May 2

Memorial of St. Athanasius

12:00 noon National Day of Prayer Service  
at Frankenmuth City Hall

3:00 p.m. Grades 1 & 2 Faith Formation Classes

4:45 p.m. Grade 2 First Eucharist Rehearsal  
(with parents)

### Friday, May 3

Feast of Ss. Philip and James

### Saturday, May 4

2:00 p.m. The Wedding of  
Steven Gorney & Amanda Young

4:00 p.m. Individual Reconciliation until 4:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass with First Eucharist

12:00 noon First Eucharist Pictures and Social

12:00 noon Reflections Dance Rehearsal



*this week's sanctuary candle*

*is sponsored by Mary Carroll*

*in memory of Anne Carroll*



## General Information

- ◆ If you would like to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, please call the parish office for more information.
- ◆ If you would like to have your **child baptized**, call the parish office for information. Baptisms are celebrated regularly, except during Lent.
- ◆ Adults who are interested in learning more about the **Catholic faith** are invited to call the parish office for more information.
- ◆ Are you planning a **wedding**? Please call the parish office before setting a wedding date. Six months are required for preparation.
- ◆ Would you or someone you know wish to celebrate the **Anointing of the Sick**? Please call the parish office to request an individual anointing.
- ◆ Please remember that when **entering a hospital**, you should register as a member of Blessed Trinity Parish. When **confined at home**, please contact our parish office.
- ◆ **New parishioners** are always welcome at Blessed Trinity. If you wish to join our community, please contact the parish office for an appointment to register.
- ◆ Text and pictures for the weekly **bulletin** is due by 12:00 noon on Mondays to: [lsnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org](mailto:lsnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org).

## Scripture Readings for May 4 & 5, 2019

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

## Need Prayers?

Call the Parish Prayer Network with your prayer needs and concerns: Ginger Hall at 652-9519 or Nanci Lyon at 652-6532. You can also submit prayer requests on our parish website. When you visit Blessed Trinity during the week or when you come to weekend Mass, be sure to write your prayer intentions in the Book of Life in the back of church.

## God's Got It....so you can PRAY

*If you're tired, sick, emotionally overwhelmed - pray. If you're on cloud nine and life seems perfect - pray. If you lack direction - pray. If you doubt that prayer makes any difference - pray. If the circumstances of your life are out of your control - pray. If the circumstances of your life seem well within your control - pray even harder. Whatever you do - pray.*

*Thoughts from our Pastoral Administrator*

## Jesus has risen! Alleluia!

Last weekend, we celebrated the Risen Lord and this week look at the ministry of the Risen Christ breathing the Holy Spirit into the disciples, as they will carry on the work of evangelizing the world. Given the power to heal the sick and give sight to the blind, each of them will begin their travels in different directions for proclaiming the gospel of the Risen Christ. It's a daunting and sacred task ahead for each of them, but guided by Jesus and the Holy Spirit, they will each faithfully carry on their work.

Thomas, not among them with the first encounter with Jesus, won't believe in the Risen Jesus until he can see and touch his hands and side. On the second visit with the disciples, he invites Thomas (where we get the term doubting Thomas) to examine his body. Jesus then gives Thomas and each of us his message: blessed are those who believe!

I do want to take a moment and thank all of the parish team that worked so hard the past month preparing Blessed Trinity for Easter weekend. From Alissa and the music liturgy, Karen preparing all our scripts and all week behind the scenes, Fr. T.J. for celebrating, offering advice, and guidance, Lori for all her assistance, Fred and Phil keeping the parish clean, Gene & Vita Hopp for their floral designs and fresh flowers, and a host of volunteers preparing the church environment. Over the weekend, we had over a thousand people attend our liturgies. Thanks everyone for preparing and attending our liturgies.

The first week of May, our parish team will have a 'meet and greet' luncheon with Fr. Patrick Jankowiak. He is very excited to be assigned at Blessed Trinity Parish.

*Deacon Larry Deford*



*Kristopher Allan Helms and Maxton Daric Helms received the gifts of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at last Saturday's Easter Vigil. We are so happy for these two young men and welcome them into the Catholic Church!*

*Thank you to our Easter 2019 flower sponsors!*

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In honor of Jeff Zdanowski

## Notes from our Pastoral Minister

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Holy Week liturgies so special! There are so many people who work behind the scenes, and I am grateful for the love and dedication you give to Blessed Trinity parish!

We were blessed to celebrate Baptisms last weekend. Kristopher and Maxton Helms worked hard all year with their catechists and with their mother to prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Mia Giselle Arnston was baptized at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. May God bless these three children!

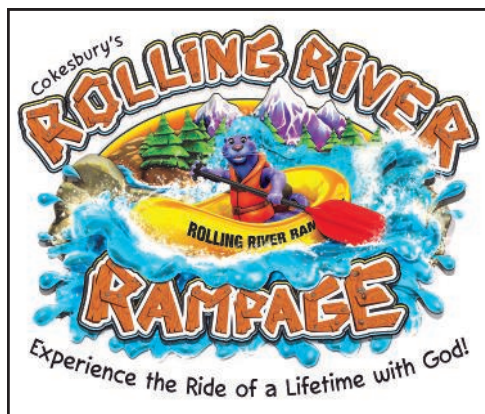
Karen Smith ~ Pastoral Minister  
ksmith@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org

## Faith Formation News

Our final week of Faith Formation classes is here! Grades 1-4 will celebrate with prayer services at 3:30 p.m., followed by an ice cream social on their class days. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Cramer has activities planned for the grades 5 & 6 students on Wednesday (ice cream included!).

We are planning Vacation Bible School 2019 to be held on July 22-25. This year's theme is "Rolling River Rampage." Please plan to join us as we experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Registration is online this year at this link: <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/fumcbtcc>. You can also access this link on our parish website.



Help is needed for VBS - if you are able to volunteer, please email me at the address below or call the parish at 652-3259.

Pam Daily ~ Coordinator of Faith Formation  
pdaily@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org

## Youth Ministry News

This weekend, our youth participated in a Homeless Awareness Event by sleeping in cardboard boxes. How does someone become homeless? What can we do to help? How can we be the solution? Thanks to all who participated and offered ideas on what we can do to help all in need.

On Sunday, May 5, our grades 6-12 youth will meet for Leadership Night from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Our high school leaders will discuss opportunities for our younger members to take part in (and ask them to help lead!).

We will not meet on Sunday, May 12 so that our youth can honor the important mothers in their lives!

Our Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m. All BT graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown and check into the youth room by 8:50 a.m. to organize for the procession into church. A Meet & Greet Social and viewing of the annual senior video will be held in the gathering area after Mass. Class of 2020 youth are asked to help set up and clean up for this social.

If you haven't turned in pictures for the senior video, please do so ASAP!

Blessed Trinity has the honor of hosting the Frankenmuth High School Baccalaureate this year on Sunday, May 19 at 3:00 p.m. Area pastors will also be part of this service. All are welcome.

Interested youth in grades 9-12 (during 2019/2020 school year) are asked to RSVP to me before May 3 if you want to attend NCYC.

Our Mackinac Island Retreat dates are still being confirmed with the Island House Hotel - I will keep you informed on arrangements. This year's theme is "IN HIS IMAGE" (last year's theme was "COMMITTED").

Our Cedar Point trip will take place on Wednesday, June 26 at a cost of \$85.00 per person (payable in installments). There are 35 seats to fill - sign up now and I'll send a permission slip to you.

Service is our focus for summer. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and our BT-Youth Facebook page for all info.

Kathy Cramer ~ Director of Youth Ministry  
kcramer@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org



Our wonderful choir, musicians, and Reflections Dancers help the Blessed Trinity parish community celebrate well!



*Retreat for Patients  
with Advanced Cancer*

Covenant Healthcare's Cancer Care Center invites you and your caregiver to a retreat focused on education and support activities for patients living with metastatic cancer on Friday, May 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Hopevale Church, 4873 N. Center Rd. in Saginaw.

See the flyer on our bulletin board for more info.

*Clergy Appreciation Dinner*

The Knights of Columbus Council 7233 invites all parishioners to their annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, May 5 at 11105 Dixie Hwy. in Birch Run. Social time will begin at 12:00 noon with dinner at 2:00 p.m. To RSVP, call 989-751-0088 by April 28.

*We Are Stewards*

*On-line Giving ~ April 7 - 13, 2019*

Parish Adult Contributions .....	\$1,235.00
Parish Debt Retirement Fund .....	5.00
Weekend Total .....	\$1,240.00

*On-line Giving ~ April 14 - 20, 2019*

Parish Adult Contributions .....	\$3,757.00
Parish Debt Retirement Fund .....	70.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	215.00
Weekend Total .....	\$4,042.00

*Weekend ~ April 20 & 21, 2019*

Parish Adult Contributions (227 envelopes) .....	\$15,304.00
Weekend Loose .....	1,899.50
Parish Debt Retirement Fund (3 envelopes) .....	2,120.00
Weekend Total .....	\$19,323.50

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are  
those who  
HAVE NOT SEEN  
and yet  
have  
BELIEVED  
- John 20:29 -

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**GOLF OUTING**  
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**May 11th, 2019**

**11:00 AM Start**

Registration **no later** than 10:15 AM.

**4-person scramble - All golfers welcome**

**\$65 per person, includes golf, cart and  
hot dog at turn, prizes, contests, steak dinner**

**Reservation and payment to:**

**John Turek, 319 S. Lincoln Rd., Bay City, MI 48708**  
johnturek4102@att.net - 989-233-7871



**Benefit Breakfast**

hosted by  
Chesaning St. Christopher Council 2943  
8:00AM - 10:00AM  
Breakfast and Bloody Mary bar

9171 Deitaring Rd.  
Chesaning, MI 48616  
(5 minutes from the golf course)



**District 90 Eagle Outing**  
**5/11/19**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**



**Registration Deadline - 5/04/19**

**Golfers (\$65 per person)**

Golfer Name (Captain): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Golfer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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