



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.

Your Pastoral Team

Pastor ~ Rev. Patrick Jankowiak

Pastoral Associate ~ Karen Smith

Coordinator of Faith Formation ~ Pamela Daily

Director of Youth Ministry ~ Kathryn Cramer

Director of Music ~ Alissa Hetzner

Music Assistant ~ Steven Holovach

Parish Secretary ~ Lori Snyder

Bookkeeper ~ Carol Maurer

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~ Commissioned Lay Ministers ~

Michael Snyder, Veronica Horn, Virginia Little, Katherine Haney, Joseph Ricard, Pamela Daily, and Jacqueline Gere



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 17 & 18, 2019

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 19

Memorial of St. John Eudes

7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting
for Island Retreat Participants

Tuesday, August 20

Memorial of St. Bernard

Wednesday, August 21

Memorial of St. Pius X

8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
11:00 a.m. Adult Study
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting



Thursday, August 22

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Fall Newsletter Text Due
10:30 a.m. Mass at Covenant Glen

Friday, August 23

Memorial of St. Rose of Lima

Saturday, August 24

Feast of St. Bartholomew

4:00 p.m. Private Confessions until 4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 25

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Luau Welcome Event



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.
- ◆ 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.

Scripture Readings for August 24 & 25, 2019

Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

Calm me. Quiet me. Settle me. Steady me. Balance me.
Ground me. Plant me. Root me. Embed me. Support me.
Sustain me. Protect me. Forgive me. Pardon me. Free me.
Refresh me. Restore me. Heal me. Enfold me. Embrace me.
Hold me. Lord, hear my prayer today!

*this weekend's altar flower arrangement
is sponsored by Dee Block
in memory of Ron Block*



*this week's sanctuary candle
is sponsored in memory of
Esther Zielinski by family members*

Notes from our Pastor ~ Fr. Patrick Jankowiak
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Petition Signing in October ~ as many of you know, there is a petition drive underway in Michigan to ban "dismemberment" abortions. The petition drive is being organized by Right to Life of Michigan and has the full support of the Michigan Catholic Conference and Michigan's bishops. We need 400,000 signatures. Once all signatures are approved by the State Board of Canvassers, the Legislature will have 40 calendar days to vote yes or no. If a simple majority in both chambers approves the bill, it becomes law without needing the governor's signature. If either chamber fails to vote or votes "no," the issue will be placed before the people as a ballot question in 2020. The governor has promised to veto any legislation that would ban dismemberment abortion, thus the need for this citizen-initiated petition drive. Since October 6 is Respect Life Sunday, we have decided to use the weekend of October 5 & 6 as the time when registered Michigan voters can sign the petitions here at church, either before or after Mass. For more information online, go to www.michiganvalueslife.org.



Amazon Will Donate to Blessed Trinity ~ Amazon has a donation program which Blessed Trinity Parish has now joined. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and simply select which organization you'd like to be given donations. It's still Amazon and the choices of products and prices are the same, but now every time you buy something, Amazon will give a small donation to the organization you selected. Simply choose Blessed Trinity Frankenmuth. (Before I moved to Frankenmuth, I had Amazon donate to a Civil War historic site.) It's an easy way to have our parish receive a little donation with every single Amazon purchase.

We Won't Be Propping the Church Doors Open ~ at the end of Mass, be sure to NOT prop the doors open. I frequently see the doors open, but I'm aware that all it would take is for a bumblebee or a yellow jacket or a sparrow to fly inside, and with such high ceilings, taking care of it would be almost impossible. We have automatic doors for those with mobility issues, so don't hesitate to use them. Let's leave the church doors closed from now on. They'll still be unlocked, but we'll be able to prevent any unwanted flying creatures from entering the building. If you see that someone has propped a door open, feel free to pull it closed.



Daily Mass After Labor Day ~ will be Tuesday through Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in the daily Mass chapel, beginning on Tuesday September 3. (I know the weather will be nice for quite a while, but if Frankenmuth Public Schools are ever closed or delayed because of the weather, then there won't be daily Mass that day.)

The Parish Offices Will be Closed ~ on Labor Day, September 2.

Fr. Peth

Service Begins at Home

Perhaps you entertain grand dreams of how to live out your Christian vocation. Foreign missions or cloisters in the desert appeal to the romantic side of your nature. Why not give your life over to God's service in a blaze of excellent fervor?

On your way to holy perfection, however, it's always a good idea to make a stop that's more accessible and just as worthy: right where you are. Can you love and serve the people already given to you in your family, neighborhood, and parish? Before you dash off to save the world, share a little of that love at home.

All Are Welcome

*Let us build a house where love is found
 in water, wine and wheat;
 a banquet hall on holy ground,
 where peace and justice meet.*

*Here the love of God, through Jesus,
 is revealed in time and space;
 as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:*

*all are welcome, all are welcome,
 all are welcome in this place!*

Hospitality Ministry News

It's time to schedule Hospitality Ministers for the months of September, October, and November. Please advise me by August 19 if you have any scheduling conflicts.

We invite you and your family to serve Blessed Trinity as Hospitality Ministers. We can schedule you for your choice of Mass date and time (usual service is once per month). Children need to be in at least 7th grade to serve. Training provided.

If you're interested in this ministry, please contact Jim Williams at 652-6345 or email: jim.williams@avispl.com.

Liturgical Ministry Scheduling News

Altar Servers, Greeters, and Lectors should report any scheduling conflicts to the parish office by August 19 for the months of September, October, and November. Please email Lori at: lsnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth with that info. Thank you!

Sponsor Altar Flowers

Parishioners can sponsor weekend altar flowers for Masses in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion, birthday, anniversary, etc. Two arrangements are available each weekend at \$50.00 each. Call the parish office for info.

Sponsor Sanctuary Lamp

Parishioners are invited to make an offering for the candles used in the sanctuary lamp (the lamp that burns 24/7 before the tabernacle) which reminds us of the presence of the Risen Lord in the Blessed Sacrament that is reserved in the tabernacle.

The light comes from a large candle placed in a red glass container and burns for seven days. The candle is generally replaced on Friday or Saturday each week throughout the year.

If you are interested in making an offering of \$50.00 for these candles in honor or in memory of a family member, friend, neighbor, etc., please call the parish office to find out which weeks are available.

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.



Next time a sunrise steals your breath or a meadow of flowers leave you speechless, remain that way. Say nothing, and listen as heaven whispers, "Do you like it? I did it just for you." (Max Lucado)

We Are Stewards

On-line Giving ~ August 4-10, 2019

Parish Adult Contributions	\$1,130.00
Parish Debt Retirement	5.00
Total	\$1,135.00

Weekend ~ August 10 & 11, 2019

Parish Adult Contributions	\$6,669.00
Youth Contributions60
Debt Retirement Fund.....	5.00
Weekend Loose	689.00
Weekend Total	\$7,363.60



Electronic Tithing

Electronic giving to your parish helps establish your stewardship as a priority. Once you authorize the amount of your contribution, it is electronically transferred to the parish account on the dates you specify. For more info, call Parish Bookkeeper Carol Maurer at 652-3259.

Clothesline Ministry News

Clothesline Store volunteers are asked to check the info binder on the gathering area shelves and sign up to work when possible. We appreciate your ministry to the store!

Youth Ministry News

Tomorrow/Wednesday is a meeting with participants of the Mackinac Island Retreat group to revisit our experience. I will text you info on time and location. Please come after your sports practice or work shift.

It's Luau Party time for our grades 6-8 youth on Sunday, August 25 at 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Our high school leaders will play host and make smoothies for this music, food, limbo, and fun event! I hope to see you all!

If you are in grades 7 & 8 and need paperwork for the mini NCYC event (Holy Fire Great Lakes) to be held on October 13, please contact me ASAP.

The fall schedule for gatherings for our grades 7-12 youth is coming together. There will also be events that include our grade 6 youth. Our "kick-off" event will be a Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, September 15. Keep an eye out for news on all of the great things BT has to offer!

Our fall sessions will take place from September 15 - December 22. Schedules will be available in the youth room and postcard reminders will be sent. I'm working on a system that will hopefully be utilized soon to send out group texts (to include Mass schedules, daily readings, and youth events). Watch for more info!

I am excited for Catechetical Sunday on September 15. After the 11:00 a.m. Mass, our younger youth will get to visit their classrooms and meet their catechist/teacher, then head to the youth room for pizza and beverages. New this year will be our "Backpack Blessing" (backpack prayer tag for all youth). It will be a great reminder of their faith as they travel to school each day. We are BT!

Here we go again....are you reading the bulletin **Robbie Brown**? If so, contact me for your gift card!

Kathy Cramer ~ Director of Youth Ministry ~
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Thank you to St. Lorenz Lutheran Church for their donation of the ROAR Vacation Bible School program to Blessed Trinity (to be used in 2020). Pictured are Vicar Corey from SLL and Coordinator of Faith Formation, Pam Daily, from BT.

Faith Formation News

Fall is in the air! Faith Formation classes start the week of September 22. Registration materials have been mailed; if you did not receive a packet or are new to the parish, be sure to let us know. Please return your registration materials by September 1.

Our schedule will be the same as last year: grades 3 & 4 on Tuesday, grades 5 & 6 on Wednesday, and grades 1 & 2 on Thursday. Classes begin at 3:00 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

Faith for 3's, 4's & 5's will take place on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

We offer a Catechetical Sunday Open House with a special blessing of the backpacks by Fr. Patrick on September 15 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. A light pizza lunch will be served. Come and meet your catechist. Check out our new iPads! Bring your backpack!

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



Teach and Learn As You Go

Teaching is mostly conceived as an academic process relegated to schools or online programs. But the most meaningful lessons we learn happen far from classrooms. What did you learn simply from growing up in the environment that produced you? What did you imbibe from family members, storybooks, personal heroes, or actual experiences?

When the disciples of Jesus ask for praying lessons, they've already observed how disciplined Jesus is in his own habits. Jesus teaches them the Lord's Prayer - but he'd already taught them, by his example, the importance of praying.

Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with occasional weeding in the parish cemetery. You can work when you want for as long as you want (mowing, trimming, and weeding). Please call Fred Fitch at the parish if you are interested.

**The true price of leadership
is the willingness to place the needs of others
above your own.**

Info Needed

Do you have a new home address? Do you have a new cell phone number? Have you given up your land line? Do you have a new email address? If so, please let the parish know so that we have up-to-date records. Please call Lori at 652-3259 or email: lsnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org.

Sponsor of the Week ~ *Tiffany's*

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Donate Household Items

Thanks to all who bring in clothing and household donations for Emmaus House. All items are picked up on Monday mornings by a parish volunteer who delivers them to Saginaw.

We ask that you only bring in two bags or boxes of donations at a time per week. We cannot handle a load of garage sale "leftovers." If you have more than this or larger items, please call Emmaus House for pick up at: 755-7538.



Aquinas College Visit Day

Aquinas College invites any high school students interested in getting the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more! Our next AQDay is Friday, August 30 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Details and registration can be accessed at: Aquinas.edu/aqday.

Catholic Women Conference

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual conference on Wednesday, September 11 at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. with a mini-retreat to follow, as well as a fashion show. Mass will be celebrated. The afternoon speaker will be Barb Smith on the topic of suicide awareness.

Cost for the day is \$15.00 which includes lunch. The event will end by 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita at 989-635-7072 by September 4.

Mama Ruth Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner

Holy Apostles Parish is sponsoring their annual Mama Ruth Annual Chicken and Ham Dinner on Sunday, September 1 at the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center, Ruth, MI from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Adults are \$14.00, children \$7.00, and preschool age are free.

Enjoy your favorite cool refreshment on the grounds, along with games, entertainment, petting zoo, bingo, corn hole tournament and much more! Snacks will be available all afternoon and evening. Free dancing under the tent on a wooden dance floor to music by the Natural Tones and Even Steven. All are welcome!

Hospice Garage Sale

Wellspring Lutheran Services is now accepting donations of gently used items for their annual garage sale fundraiser on September 4 & 5 at Churchgrove Park in Frankenmuth. The fundraiser will support services that are provided to hospice patients and their families. Items will be accepted through September 3 by contacting Sheila at 652-4663. Donations can be dropped off or picked up.



Free Concert!

JAM (Jesus and Music) Praise Band (from St. John Vianney Church in Saginaw) will offer a free concert on Friday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. at 6400 McCarty Rd. JAM plays music from such Christian Artists as: Steve Angrisano, Aaron Thompson, Casting Crowns, Third Day, Mercy Me, Michael W. Smith, Tom Booth, Matt Maher, Celia, Toby Mac, and many more! The concert is open to the public (and free!). Canned and boxed food donations will be accepted for distribution to local food pantries.

Craft & Vendor Bazaar

St. John Paul II Parish (469 Shattuck Rd. in Saginaw) is holding their annual Fall Craft & Vendor Bazaar on Saturday, October 26, 2019. They are currently looking for crafters and vendors.

If you or someone you know are interested in applying, please call the parish office at 989-755-0828 or email: office@stjohnpauliicc.org.