

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

958 E. Tuscola St., Frankenmuth, Michigan

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 10, 2018



“For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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.

We welcome our Bavarian Festival guests and visitors to Blessed Trinity Parish!

Worship in Our Parish Liturgical Calendar

Monday, June 11

Memorial of St. Barnabas

Tuesday, June 12

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 13

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Rosary

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medilodge

Friday, June 15

10:30 a.m. Mass at Independence Village

Saturday, June 16

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

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 17

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Father's Day

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass with Baptism

*This weekend's
sanctuary candle and altar flowers
are sponsored by Carol Fox*

*in honor of Fr. Bob Byrne
and the families and children
of Blessed Trinity Parish*

*in gratitude for the privilege
of serving for 16 wonderful
and memorable years as
the Director of Religious Education*

Scripture Readings for June 17, 2018

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

Event Schedule

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting & Steak Fry



General Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ offered on Saturdays at 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. A special schedule of opportunities is available during Advent and Lent, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism ~ Baptisms are celebrated regularly, except during Lent. Call the parish office for pre-Baptism class information.

To Become a Catholic ~ Adults interested in learning about the Catholic faith are invited to call the parish office for more information.

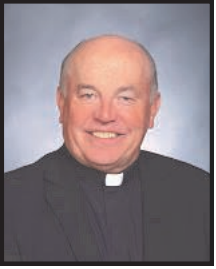
Sacrament of Marriage ~ Please contact the pastor before setting a wedding date. Six months are required for preparation.

Anointing of the Sick ~ A communal celebration is celebrated in October. Individual anointing is available whenever requested.

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly ~ When entering a hospital, please register as a member of Blessed Trinity Parish. When confined at home, please contact our parish office.

New Parishioners ~ We welcome you to Blessed Trinity. If you wish to join our community, please contact the parish office for an appointment to register.

Bulletin Submission Deadline ~ Text and pictures for the bulletin should be emailed by 12:00 noon on Monday each week to Parish Secretary Lori Snyder at: lsnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org.



Notes From Our Pastor

Last weekend we celebrated the wedding liturgy for **Jacob Ryan Mikulak and Angel Lee Wilber** here at Blessed Trinity. Jacob is the son of parishioners Jeff and Carolyn Mikulak and grandson of parishioner Shirley Wydra. We wish the newly-married couple every blessing in their future.

The wedding anniversary blessings in the past nine months have been joyful occasions for our community to thank God for the gift of marriage. My final blessings will be at the Masses on the weekend of June 16 & 17. All married couples who have not received an anniversary blessing in the past year are invited to come forward on that weekend. It doesn't matter which month is your anniversary month – all are invited.

I apologize to the couples with anniversaries in June who attended the 5:00 p.m. Mass last Saturday – I forgot to offer the blessing for you! I hope you will be here to receive the blessing next weekend. I am getting forgetful – I think I need to retire!

Our prayers and condolences go out to the families and friends of two ladies whose funerals were celebrated in the past week. **Amelia Santavicca**, mother of Andrea Jenniches, died on June 1 at the age of 91. Amelia lived in Grosse Pointe Woods. **Margaret (Napolitano) Michalski**, mother of parishioner Tony Michalski, died on June 5 at the age of 95. She lived in Saginaw.

May Amelia and Margaret and all of our departed loved ones rejoice in God's eternal peace.

Last weekend I talked about the chalice left to me by my great uncle, **Monsignor Emmeran Quaderer**. See the picture to the right of this column of his chalice and my chalice. The point of my homily was to compare the ways that these chalices were designed in order to fit the understanding of the Mass at those different times – my uncle's chalice in 1934 and my chalice in 1974.

What caused the change between 1934 and 1974 was the renewal of the Mass and the sacraments called for by the Second Vatican Council in the 1960's. Msgr. Emmeran's chalice was designed for only the priest to touch and drink from at Mass. My chalice was designed to be touched by many hands as the holy Blood of Christ is shared by priests and laypersons at the Eucharist.

I was blessed to receive his chalice when my uncle died in 1985 and I often use it at weekday Masses and at Masses celebrated with my family. However, it has been an even a greater blessing to use my chalice for almost 43 years and to share this "cup of salvation" with many others at the Eucharist.

Fr. Bob Byrne



Fr. Bob's Retirement Open Houses

* *Saturday, June 23 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.*

* *Sunday, June 24 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m.*



You are invited to join with Blessed Trinity staff, family, and friends at Open Houses in honor of Fr. Bob Byrne's retirement. Snacks and drinks will be served at each celebration. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



"May God bless you, hold, and keep you...." Fr. Bob offered anniversary blessings at last weekend's Sunday Masses. Pictured at top left with Fr. Bob are parishioners Ken & Veronica Horn, who celebrated their 35th anniversary on June 3; pictured at bottom left with Fr. Bob are parishioners Dave & Judy Gorney, who celebrated their 37th anniversary on June 3. Congratulations to all!

Items to Donate?

Thank you to all who bring in clothing and household items each week for donation to 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 per week. We cannot handle a load of garage sale "leftovers." If you have more than this, please call Emmaus House for pick up at: 755-7538. Thank you.

Scrapbook Pages Needed

We would like all scrapbook pages turned in no later than Sunday, June 17. Please bring your completed page to church and place it in the green box in the gathering area or at the parish office.

We have currently received 50+ completed pages with many more promised in the next couple of weeks. Please complete your page and be part of this wonderful gift in honor of Fr. Bob's retirement!

We Are Stewards

On-line Giving ~ May 27 - June 1, 2018

Parish Adult Contributions	\$3,065.00
Parish Debt Retirement	95.00
Total	\$3,160.00

Weekend ~ June 2 & 3, 2018

Parish Adult Contributions (187 envelopes)	\$9,417.00
Youth Contributions (1 envelope)	1.25
Weekend Loose	705.00
Priests Retirement Fund (3 envelopes)	70.00
Parish Debt Retirement (9 envelopes)	155.00
Weekend Total	\$10,348.25

Youth Stewardship Note: Reegan's time ~ helping mom.

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.



Youth Ministry News

It was a bit windy for last Sunday's bonfire, but our youth still had a great evening of community and prayer (and a little wiffle ball!). Thanks to our high school youth for helping lead their younger peers. Thanks to all parents who took time from their busy schedules to make sure their child participated. We are building a faith community!

At last Sunday's gathering, we discussed coming events for our program. In July, we have two movie nights and a Luau Welcome Party for our newest youth members (the incoming 6th graders). Summers are busy with vacations, jobs, working around the home, etc., but I am hopeful that everyone can make time for our BT events.

Our Mackinac Island Retreat has a few openings due to scheduling conflicts with a few participants. If you are interested in this July 18 & 19 event, please contact me ASAP.



Our Cedar Point trip will take place on Thursday, June 27 at a cost of \$65.00 per person. Please contact me or stop in the youth room for a permission slip (turn it in ASAP). This event is open to any youth in grades 5-12 and their friends. Let's fill the bus!

Travel Tuesdays in Service will begin during the month of July. Our faith calls us to serve.....so let's SERVE!

High school youth are encouraged to volunteer for the July 23 - 26 Vacation Bible School. Mark it on your calendar and let me know how you'd like to help out!

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

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, email or call Carol Maurer at: cmaurer@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org or 652-3259.

Teachers are solar powered.
They recharge during the summer!



Cemetery Grounds Help Needed

If you are interested in helping weed and care for Blessed Trinity's cemetery area, we could sure use your help. Please talk to Fred Fitch or email him at: ffitch@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Do you wish you could be involved with a ministry that uses your gifts and talents? Do you wish you could be part of a ministry without leaving your home? The Prayer Shawl Ministry is for you!

For several years, Blessed Trinity has been involved in the chemo cap and prayer shawl ministry to St. Mary's of Michigan. Folks craft the caps and shawls, bring them to BT where they are tagged with the crafter's name, then delivered to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

The items are distributed by St. Mary's chaplains to people who are experiencing difficulties with cancer and/or hospitalized with other life-threatening illnesses. There is always a need for these items, for both men and women. You would be amazed at the reactions the chaplains receive upon gifting the patients with these labors of love.

We have patterns available for the caps and shawls. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in this ministry.



Our sponsor of the week is: **The UPS Store**

To view this ad, see the back of the bulletin. Please patronize our sponsors. They make the bulletin possible.

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.

Vacation Bible School 2018

All children ages 4 through grade 6 are invited to attend "Hero Central" Vacation Bible School where they will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God. They will become heroes and explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. There is no charge to attend; friends, visiting relatives, and grandchildren are welcome!

- ⇒ on Monday, July 23 - Thursday, July 26 at 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
- ⇒ co-sponsored by Frankenmuth United Methodist Church
- ⇒ register on-line at: hc.cokesburyvbs.com/btccfumc (registration forms available at both churches)
- ⇒ Questions? Email vbs@fmuthumc.org or cfox@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org



Thank You, Blessed Trinity

Thank you very much for your contribution of \$250.00 which we received on May 31, 2018. We are so grateful for your support that, together with the gifts of others, helps lower-income families change their lives.

Because of investments from businesses like yours, we continue to grow in the number of families we serve as well as the quality and type of housing solutions and services we provide.

Cameron M. Brady, Executive Director
Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity

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 would like to make 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 (names will be printed in the bulletin for the designated week).

Mass Recordings

We can record the entire Mass and transfer it to an audio CD that can be listened on any CD player. This is a good way for us to celebrate with those who are homebound, or perhaps you would like a copy of a specific homily.

Please contact the parish office or email Karen Smith at: ksmith@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org with the date of the Mass you would like. Your CD will be copied and ready for you the following weekend or another time that is convenient for you.

Holy Work

How do you feel about your work? For many, it's a means to an end, a paycheck, something to be endured, a distraction from other important things in their lives, or even a road to wealth and power.

The church, however, views work from a somewhat different angle: everyone has the right to meaningful work that will support them and their families. Work should help build up society for the good of all. It also participates in God's creative and redeeming work. It's a holy thing.

As you work today, remember Saint Joseph, who was a worker, and work both for your daily bread and the kingdom of God.

Pastoral Team

Pastor ~ Rev. Robert H. Byrne

Pastoral Minister ~ Karen Smith

Director of Faith Formation ~ Carol Fox

Director of Youth Ministry ~ Kathryn Cramer

Director of Music ~ Alissa Hetzner

Music Assistant ~ Steven Holovach

Parish Secretary ~ Lori Snyder

Bookkeeper ~ Carol Maurer

Director of Maintenance ~ Frederick Fitch

Maintenance Assistant ~ Philip Schmelzer

~ Commissioned Lay Ministers ~

Michael Snyder

Veronica Horn

Joe Ricard

Virginia Little

Katherine Haney

Pamela Daily

Eucharistic Minister Formation Session

The Diocese of Saginaw offers the following formation session for folks who are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Saturday, June 16 at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

This gathering will be held at St. John Paul II Parish (formerly St. Josaphat Church) at 469 Shattuck Rd. in Saginaw. All are welcome.

Donate to Local Food Pantries



Please consider purchasing an extra grocery item or two for local pantries, which service families in our area. Needed items include paper supplies, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, personal care items, as well as boxed and canned food items.

Please do not bring in perishable food items or items past their expiration date. Drop off your donations at the parish during weekly office hours or when you come to weekend Masses. Thank you!