

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 3, 2018

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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.

Worship in Our Parish Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, June 5

Memorial of St. Boniface

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 6

Memorial of St. Norbert

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, June 7

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of the Sacred Heart

Friday, June 8

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 9

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 10

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass



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.

Scripture Readings for June 10, 2018

Genesis 3:9-15

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Event Schedule

Monday, June 4

11:00 a.m. Clothesline Volunteer Luncheon at Independence Village

Wednesday, June 6

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

*our sanctuary candle burns this week
in honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day
by Bob & Mark Frank*

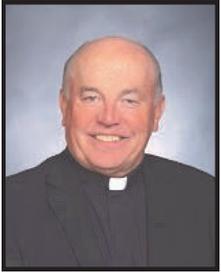
Need Prayers?

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.

*our weekend altar flower arrangements are sponsored by Betty Lackowski
in loving memory of Edward McMahon*



Notes From Our Pastor

Last Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, two little ones were baptized in water and in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:

Charlie Elizabeth McNamara ~ daughter of Adams and Rachel (Smith) McNamara

Anthony Murray Pauwels ~ son of Andrew and Jennifer (Roberts) Pauwels

We pray that these children will grow throughout their lives in the special relationship with the three persons of the Most Blessed Trinity that began in their baptism.

In the past ten days, we have had four funerals at our parish. Please remember the families of these departed loved ones in your prayer.

Dean Mates died on Tuesday, May 22, and his funeral was on Saturday, May 26. He was 86 at the time of his death. Dean was originally from Pennsylvania before moving to Michigan to work for General Motors in Flint. Our condolences go out to Kathie and all of Dean's family and friends.

Lemoyne Mentel died here in Frankenmuth on Saturday, May 26, and the funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, May 30. She was 97 years old. Lemoyne grew up in Saginaw and later moved to Birch Run before coming to Wellspring Home several years ago. Our condolences go out to her son Wallace and all of her family.

Barbara "Cookie" Wujkowski died on Saturday, May 26, at the age of 76. Her funeral was celebrated on Thursday, May 31. She has been an active member of this parish for many years and will be missed by her family and all of her friends. Our condolences go out to all who mourn her loss.

Michael Lamski died on Tuesday, May 22, in Birch Run at the age of 62. His funeral liturgy was on Friday, June 1. Mike worked for many years at Schaefer and Bierlein here in Frankenmuth. Our condolences go out to his mother, Beverly Lamski, and to all of his family and friends.

May the souls of these departed loved ones now rest in God's eternal peace.

Fr. Bob Byrne

Remember how far you've come, not just how far you have to go.
You are not where you want to be, but neither are you where you used to be.



Catholic Services Appeal Vita Hopp ~ CSA Coordinator

Thank you to the 248 parish households who have returned their CSA envelopes. With your generosity, we currently have \$89,212.00 in pledges and gifts toward the 2018 appeal.

If your Catholic Services Appeal envelope is still on your to-do list, please prayerfully decide upon your gift or pledge and return it to the parish as soon as possible. Thank you!

We Are Stewards

On-line Giving ~ May 20 - 26, 2018

Parish Adult Contributions	\$1,495.00
Parish Debt Retirement.....	65.00
Total.....	\$1,560.00

Weekend ~ May 26 & 27, 2018

Parish Adult Contributions	\$7,046.00
Weekend Loose	929.41
Parish Debt Retirement	35.00
Weekend Total	\$8,010.41

Balance is not something you find. It's something you create.

Fr. Bob's Retirement Celebration 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 Retirement 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!

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.

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.

Do The Right Thing ~ sometimes you have to do what's right even in the face of opposition. Whether it's no reward at best or open hostility at worst, the world around you doesn't always approve of what you know to be the best thing. The apostles ran into the same problem - in fact, they were on both sides of it. When the religious authorities ordered them not to speak or teach in Jesus' name, they refused to obey. On the other hand, when Mary Magdalene came to some of these same disciples with news of the risen Jesus, they did not believe her.

Of course it's unwise to always reject what others think of you. But when faced with a difficult situation, ask God for the wisdom and the strength to do what is right and good.



Baptisms were celebrated at Blessed Trinity last weekend. Pictured at left with Fr. Bob are Andrew & Jennifer (Roberts) Pauwels with their son, Anthony Murray. Pictured above with Fr. Bob are Adam & Rachel (Smith) McNamara and grandparents Charlie & Karen Smith. Congratulations to all!



Pictured with Fr. Bob are parishioners Tom & Ruth Ann Ezop and their friends, Bill & Faith Ann Fieldhouse of California. Tom and Bill served together on the USS Hancock while they were in the US Navy. Both men were discharged from the Navy in 1958 and have remained friends for 60 years.



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.



Youth Ministry News

Tonight/Sunday, our youth in grades 6-8 will gather for a Bonfire & Prayer Night event. We'll also do some planning and have some fun. Bring a lawn chair and your friends!

Our June 18 & 19 Mackinac Island Retreat is full! If you have not received or turned in a permission slip, please contact me ASAP. If you want to participate, I can put you on a wait list if you contact me. This year's retreat theme is 'COMMITTED.' This retreat is a great opportunity for our youth from grades 9-12 to bond with our younger ones and help them on their faith journey. Will you be COMMITTED?

Our June 27 Cedar Point trip is open to all in grades 5-12. Contact me ASAP for a permission slip. Your cost is \$65.00 which includes deluxe transportation, entrance to the park, snacks and bottled water, and fun! Friends are welcome.

I am working on Travel Tuesday Service Events for all in grades 6-12. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and our youth Facebook page for all information. I hope you answer the call to serve!

Our BT 2018 graduates received their diplomas this past week. Congratulations! We're proud of each and every one of you! Remember that Blessed Trinity is your 'home' and we are always here for you!

*Kathy Cramer ~ Director of Youth Ministry
kramer@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org*

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!

Our sponsor of the week is:

Colin Maurer ~ Edward Jones

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Please patronize our sponsors.
They make the bulletin possible.*



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

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).

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.

Book Club News



Our next book is *They May Not Mean To, But They Do* by Cathleen Schine. Our discussion will be on Tuesday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome - please join us!

Men's Club Meeting & Steak Fry

All parish men are invited to attend the Men's Club Meeting and Steak Fry on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the parish. Please RSVP to Rich Hoffman at 652-2879 by June 8.



Just be yourself!

Let people see the real, imperfect, flawed, quirky, weird, beautiful, and magical person that you are!

Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am friendly.

It will be holy, if I am holy.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.

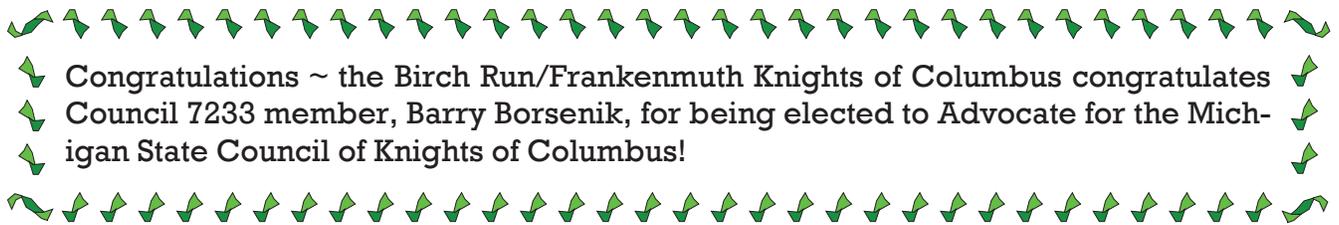
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes
if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship,
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity,
and mercy, if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God,
I now dedicate myself to the task of being all
things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

(adapted from Diocese of San Diego)



 Congratulations ~ the Birch Run/Frankenmuth Knights of Columbus congratulates
 Council 7233 member, Barry Borsenik, for being elected to Advocate for the Mich-
 igan State Council of Knights of Columbus!

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!

Frankenmuth Senior Center

Local folks who are age 60+ are invited to gather at the Frankenmuth Senior Center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the City Hall basement (elevator available).

Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day; cost is \$2.00 per person (milk or coffee an additional .25c) RSVP for lunch at 652-3430, ext. 197. Each week's menu is printed in the Frankenmuth News.

This week is yours. Own it.

Nurture the spiritual ~ it is important to 'take' your children to church rather than 'send' them. They need to see that it is a priority in your life if it is ever to become a priority in theirs. In church, children find people who give them reinforcement for making the right choices.