

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 7 & 8, 2020



Song of Transfiguration

*Transform us as you, transfigured,
stood apart on Tabor's height.
Lead us up our sacred mountains,
search us with revealing light.
Lift us from where we have fallen,
full of questions, filled with fright.*

*Transform us as you, transfigured,
once spoke with those holy ones.
We, surrounded by the witness
of those saints whose work is done,
live in this world as your Body,
chosen daughters, chosen sons.*

*Transform us as you, transfigured,
would not stay within a shrine.
Keep us from our great temptation -
time and truth we quickly bind.
Lead us down those daily pathways
where our love is not confined.*

(David Haas)

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.*

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 8 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. FF3's, FF4's & K Faith Formation Classes;
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 1:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry "Guy's Night In"
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Monday, March 9

Memorial of St. Frances of Rome

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 3:00 p.m. Grades 3 & 4 Faith Formation Classes
 6:30 p.m. Christian Service Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Rosary
 3:00 p.m. Grades 5 & 6 Faith Formation Classes
 3:00 p.m. Grade 5 Visits Saginaw Rescue Mission
 6:00 p.m. Atrium Level 1 Faith Formation
 6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal at FUMC
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service at FUMC

Thursday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Mass
 3:00 p.m. Grades 1 & 2 Faith Formation Classes

Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. FF3's, FF4's & K Faith Formation Classes;
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal



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** are due by 12:00 noon on Mondays; please email to: lsnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org.

Scripture Readings for March 14 & 15, 2020

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

metanoia

(meh-ta-noy-ah) - Greek

(n.) the journey of changing one's mind, heart, self, or way of life; spiritual conversion.

Pastoral Team

Pastor ~ Rev. Patrick Jankowiak

Pastoral Associate ~ Karen Smith

Coordinator of Faith Formation ~ Pam Daily

Director of Youth Ministry ~ Kathy Cramer

Director of Music ~ Alissa Hetzner

Music Assistant ~ Steve Holovach

Parish Secretary ~ Lori Snyder

Bookkeeper ~ Carol Maurer

Director of Maintenance ~ Fred Fitch

Maintenance Assistant ~ Phil Schmelzer

~ Commissioned Lay Ministers ~
 Mike Snyder, Veronica Horn, Ginny Little,
 Joe Ricard, Pam Daily, and Jackie Gere

Notes from our Pastor

The Second Stop of Our Lenten Journey... takes us up Mount Tabor, the Mountain of the Transfiguration, an 1800-foot tall summit four miles east of Nazareth. From the top you can see for many miles in all directions. On the north side of the mountain is where the Lord's ministry in Galilee took place, where he preached to enormous crowds, was sought out by people desperate to be healed, and performed miracle after miracle. On the south side is the road to Jerusalem, where he will die. Having reached the top and heard God's voice, Jesus could have walked down the same way he came up. What about us? Will we go back to our regular routine when Lent is over? Jesus knew very well that the purpose of this mountain was not to sight-see. It was to carry on and keep going.



Rice Bowl Reflection: Yvone is 11 years old. She and her three siblings live with her grandparents and her aunt in a village in Kenya. Yvone's aunt says, "Catholic Relief Services has changed the life of my family." (Catholic Relief Services is the official relief agency of the Church in the United States and it's the agency behind the Rice Bowl Program.) To watch some brief video clips of Yvone and her family, go online to www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro and click on "week 3."



Service This Wednesday at the United Methodist Church: This Wednesday we'll gather at the Frankenmuth United Methodist Church for a meal at 6:00 p.m., followed by a prayer service. Pastor Ryan Lee Wenburg will preside, and I'll be giving a Scripture reflection during the service. Our two parishes have had a special relationship (called a covenant) going back 33 years. Come and be part of this special evening.

Expanded Weather Policy: We are broadening our parish weather policy. From now on, when Frankenmuth Public Schools close *because of the weather*, know that:

- 1) Daily Mass is canceled.
- 2) Daily parish activities are canceled.
- 3) Evening parish activities and meetings are canceled.
- 4) The parish office is closed.

In other words, please plan on not coming to the parish when schools close because of the weather. That's the key: because of the weather. On such days, please don't come to the office to see if someone is there or to drop something off. When schools close *because of the weather*, the parish office won't be open.

~ Fr. Patrick ~

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in loving memory of Ric Ruhl

Sponsor of the Week

~ Frankenmuth News ~

Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin
and thank them for their kind generosity.

Parish Lenten Service Projects

Please check out the display in the parish gathering area for information on these service projects for Lent. Labeled bags are available for you to take, fill, and return to the parish by March 29.

~ Hospital Hospitality House of Saginaw ~

We will collect breakfast/granola bars and travel sized personal care items to assist those from out-of-town who are staying at the Hospitality House while a loved one is in the hospital.

~ Vassar Area Food Pantry ~

At the request of those who help at the pantry, this year we will collect kitchen and bathroom cleaning solutions and laundry products. Although appreciated, we will NOT collect brooms, mops, or buckets at this time (contact the parish office if you would like to donate these items and we will direct you further).

~ Catholic Services Appeal Rice Bowl ~

CRS Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger - and our responsibility to respond to the needs of our global human family. Through our Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving, we can respond to the call to ensure that all our brothers and sisters are fed good, nutritious food that gives them what they need to fulfill their God-given potential.

The Annual "Big Raffle"

Blessed Trinity's Men's Club will sell tickets for the BIG Raffle before and after all weekend Masses during the month of March. Tickets are \$5.00 each with a portion of the sales price coming back to benefit the Men's Club Scholarship Fund and other projects. The raffle drawing will be held on April 23. Prizes include:

- ◆ 2020 Chevrolet Spark or \$10,000 cash (grand prize)
- ◆ \$5,000 home improvement project (2nd prize)
- ◆ Airfare for two to anywhere in the continental USA (3rd prize)
- ◆ Apple iPad (4th prize)
- ◆ Laptop computer (5th prize)

Any parishioners interested in selling tickets can check with a Men's Club member after Mass for more info. Call the parish office if you have questions.



**Mardi
Gras
fun!**

We Are Stewards

On-line Giving (EFT) ~ February 23-29, 2020

Adult Contributions	\$1,145.00
Parish Development Fund	55.00
Weekend Total	\$1,200.00

Weekend ~ February 29 & March 1, 2020

Parish Adult Contributions (172 envelopes)	\$7,000.00
Children's Contributions (1 envelope)	32
Weekend Loose	680.00
Parish Development Fund (4 envelopes)	50.00
Catholic Relief Fund (2 envelopes)	520.00
Weekend Total	\$8,250.32

Other.....\$10,420.00

Children's stewardship messages: Jack's time ~ helping.





Faith Formation News

Our Mardi Gras party was a great success! Parishioners of all ages attended, as you will see in the photos on page 4 (at left). Thank you to everyone who helped with planning, cooking, and decorating.

Thanks also to our grade 6 youth who assisted: Gabby Cleveland and Kate McAvoy led the face-painting, assisted by Grace & Maria Malicowski. Jack McCallum ran Tic-Tac-Toe for the younger children, while Zeb Lupcke and Katie Schuler watched over Chuck-a-Duck. Party-goers enjoyed decorating rice bowls, too.

This week our grade 3 & 4 students will make Easter story cookies in the kitchen and social hall. The story is told in steps as children follow the recipe. When the process is complete and the cookies are baked, children will open the oven to find the cookies are hollow just like Jesus' tomb will be on Easter Sunday. You might want to try this at home! The recipe can be found at catholicicing.com.

Our grade 5 students are traveling to the Saginaw City Rescue Mission on Wednesday, March 11. Students are reminded to bring one stick of either men's or women's deodorant to donate to the mission. We also need permission slips returned so that your child can go on this field trip.

Lent is the commemoration of the Passion of Christ, a book of great beauty for those who take time to read it. Lent is a song of love . . . slowly it unfolds its music, its pages filled with Christ's love for us.

Catherine de Hueck Doherty

Pam Daily ~ Coordinator of Faith Formation
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*Bread of heaven, Savior broken, cup of life out-poured;
we your people thirst and hunger.
Come renew us, Lord; come renew us, Lord.*

Youth Ministry News

Tonight/Sunday is the guys' turn for our annual "Guys Night In" with college leader, Josh Trieb. I hope to see all our young men tonight from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for brats, an outside fire, and a Lenten JOURNEY discussion.

Oh what a night ~ we had a great "Girls Night In" last Sunday! I am so grateful to all the young ladies that made this evening a priority. As we discussed our Lenten journey and painted our own canvas, I shared ten ways to keep prayer in your life, and a six-week Guide to Lent ~ FAST, PRAY, GIVE, THANK, SERVE, REFLECT. Thanks to Jen Harris and Zep Lupcke for helping with set up. I appreciate all who attended and who helped. (see group picture at top left)

Sunday, March 15 will have all youth gathering together to continue our Lenten journey...in the parish kitchen. We will make rice and beans and discuss how we can help feed the world and be mindful of what we have. We will also decorate our own rice bowls to take home so that we have a reminder every day of how blessed we are and how grateful we should be. What can we do to serve others?

Our grade 6 youth will continue their discussion with 'FAST ON' and 'FEAST On' while on their Lenten journey. They will also continue talking about forgiveness. I am so looking forward to this group's leadership for our future events.

Pictures, pictures where are your pictures? Class of 2020 - I am looking for your photos for the senior video. Please get them to me ASAP! Thank you.

Side Note - *I think this says it all* - a bible verse that Emma Maki received at the "Girl's Night In" gathering was:

*"When you call me,
and come pray to me,
I will listen to you."*

(Jeremiah 29:12)

Kathy Cramer ~ Director of Youth Ministry
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*Be thankful for all of it. The highs. The lows. The blessings.
The lessons. The setbacks. The comebacks. Everything.*



25th Annual
FISH FRIES
FRANKENMUTH/BIRCH RUN
Knights of Columbus
(1 mile North of Birch Run Road)



Shrimp Dinners
All-you-Can-Eat Cod Dinners

TAKE OUT OR EAT IN 11:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

· October 4, 2019 Blood Drive 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Free Dinner to Donors	· February 7, 2020	· March 20, 2020
· November 1, 2019 In Honor of Veterans Day Active Military & Veterans Eat Free	· February 28, 2020	· March 27, 2020
· December 6, 2019 SANTA VISITS 4:00-7:00	· March 6, 2020 Blood Drive 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Free Dinner to Donors	· April 3, 2020
· January 3, 2020 Blood Drive 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Free Dinner to Donors	· March 13, 2020	· April 10, 2020

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Set Your Intention

“Well begun is half done,” quipped the eminently practical Benjamin Franklin. Today is a great day to get into the spirit of Lent, if Ash Wednesday didn't fully accomplish that for you for whatever reason. We have a rare opportunity to slow down and quiet our lives for the next few weeks.

What is complicating life right now that you can simplify? How about giving up stress and fasting from complications this Lent as part of your spiritual practice? Turn Lent into a positive experience of drawing even closer to Jesus, the source of life, light, and love in your life.



Needed at Clothesline ~ The store is in need of clean, gently-used clothing and footwear in children to adult sizes. Please drop your donations off at the Clothesline Store in the green barn on Gera Rd., north of town during these hours: M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thank you!

Stay Connected at BT

A great way to hear about parish event cancellations is by using **MyParish App** and allowing for notifications. This app also offers other features such as: Mass times, daily prayer, the Rosary, links to the diocese and the universal Church and much more. There is even a link for children featuring “Brother Francis” animated videos.



Take a moment to download **MyParish App** and stay connected with Blessed Trinity. It is available for both Android and Apple products.



Mark Your Calendars

Support the Frankenmuth High School Track & Field teams at their annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser on Monday, March 23 at 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. The event will be held in Blessed Trinity's social hall.

All you can eat spaghetti, salad, rolls, and non-alcoholic beverage is \$10.00 each. Be sure to check out the Silent Auction items when you finish dinner. All are welcome!

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VIRTUS Training Sessions

The Diocese of Saginaw is requiring a mandatory VIRTUS re-training for any person working or volunteering in the diocese that received initial training three or more years ago. This includes parish staff members and all volunteers who have regular contact with children. Future local sessions include:

Monday, March 9 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw ~ 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23 at St. Frances Cabrini Church in Vassar ~ 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

(registration link: www.virtusonline.org)

Re-training must take place by December 31, 2020 with many parishes throughout the diocese holding VIRTUS training sessions. Please call the parish if you have questions.

Cathedral Mass

The Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave. in Saginaw will begin a weekly 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on March 7. This will provide an opportunity for people to attend a later Saturday Vigil Mass in the tri-city area when this option is needed.

The Sunday Cathedral Masses will remain at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saginaw County LCW

All ladies are welcome to attend the League of Catholic Women's Day of Reflection & Luncheon on Tuesday, March 17 at St. Dominic Parish (St. Stephen site, 2711 Mackinaw St. in Saginaw). Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow (catered by Sullivan's Black Forest). Fr. Steve Gavit will be the speaker. Mail your \$11.00 check to LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, 48608 by March 9 or call 752-5053.

Never let a stumble in the road be the end of the journey.

Men's Conference

The Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 28 at Holy Spirit Church in Saginaw. See info at: www.thecatholicmen.com or see the flyer on the gathering area bulletin board.