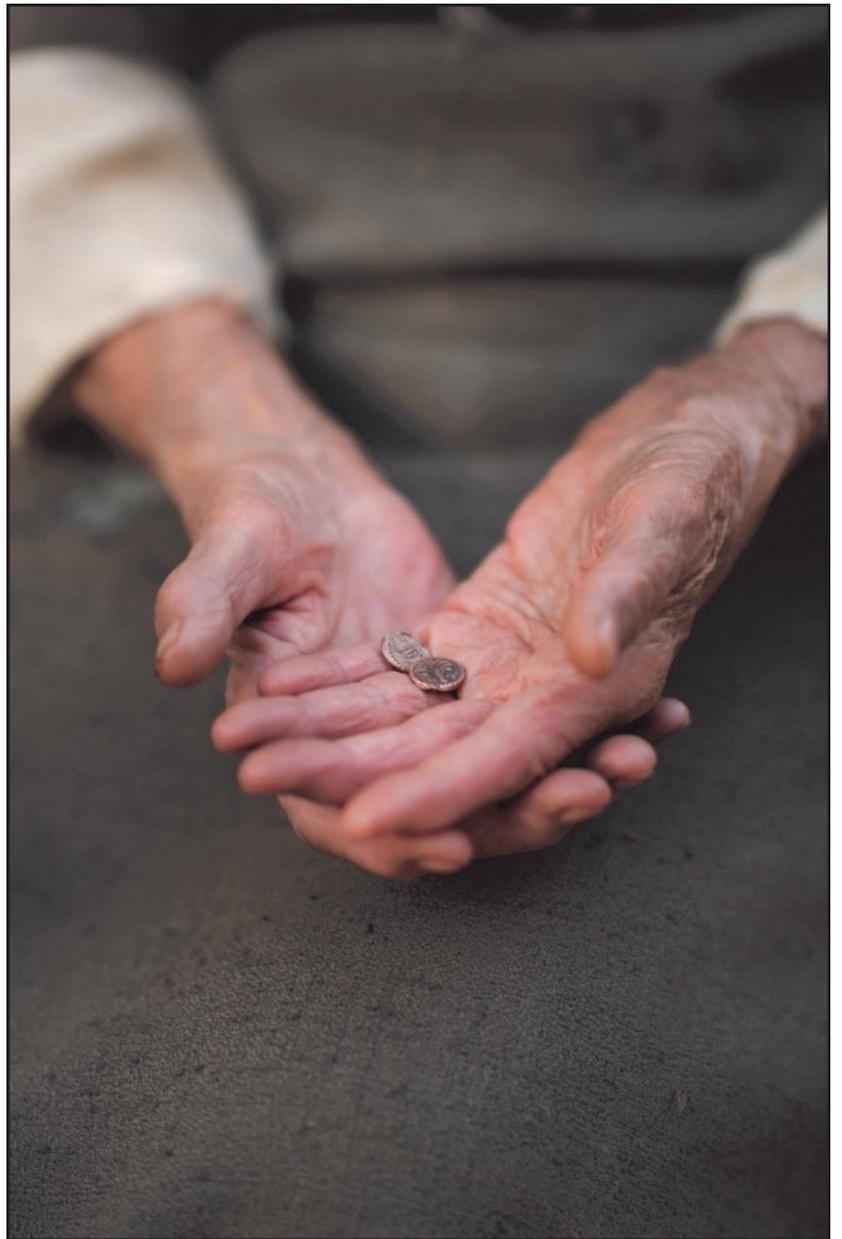




Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10 & 11, 2018



“...but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had...”

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.



Fall in love with Jesus.
He never leaves.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 12

Memorial of St. Josaphat

Tuesday, November 13

Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Grades 3 & 4 Faith Formation Classes
6:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. Christian Service Commission Meeting

Wednesday, November 14

8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
11:00 a.m. Adult Study Group
3:00 p.m. Grades 5 & 6 Faith Formation Classes
6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Commission Meeting

Thursday, November 15

Memorial of St. Albert the Great

Friday, November 16

Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland

9:00 a.m. Advent/Christmas Newsletter Info Due

Saturday, November 17

Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
3:30 p.m. Giving Tree Tag Labeling
5:00 p.m. Mass
Youth Ministry Collects Coat Donations

Sunday, November 18

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass
Youth Ministry Collects Coat Donations
11:00 a.m. Mass with Rite of Acceptance
11:00 a.m. Faith for 3's, Faith for 4's, & Kindergarten
Faith Formation Classes
11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word (grades 1-4)
Youth Ministry Collects Coat Donations
12:00 noon History Committee Meeting

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.



Today is a good day to have a good day.

Scripture Readings for November 17 & 18, 2018

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

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.

Thoughts from our Pastoral Administrator....

It seems we went from summer to fall rather quickly, now with fall preparing us for the winter ahead. When leaving church after work, I've had amazing views of the sun setting through the kaleidoscope of colors in the rolling landscape. Now, most of the trees have given up their leaves and high winds and rainy weather make being outside difficult.

Farmers are trying to collect the last of the sugar beets from the fields. High school football is almost over, except for the playoffs and college teams vying for their playoff and bowl spots. Cider mills are keeping us in apples, cider and donuts. The state holiday of opening day of firearm deer season is close at hand. It appears the last of the Christmas decorations along our city streets have been hung.

This is my favorite time of year for many reasons, one of which is our church calendar of taking time out of our lives to pause and reflect on All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and our annual Mass for deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons in our Diocese. This year has hit us hard, with many issues affecting our nation, diocese, and parish. Bishop Walter Hurley, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Saginaw, is asking for our prayers and reparation leading up to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' fall assembly this week. May God bless him, as he represents our needs and concerns at the meetings.



It is good to slow down our lives a bit this time of year, to pray for the repose of souls whom have died and lift them up to the Lord. Each person is special in the eyes of God and we take time to reflect on how their lives affect each of us, how we can carry on their messages of love, faith, and commitment to family and one another.

In November, we keep candles lit for those whom have died as a reminder of our love, our commitment to their memories, and in support of their families. We honor our ordained brothers in Christ who have given their lives to ministry, asking God to lift them up and hold them close. We pray to the saints, covet them for their lives given in sacrifice, and now watch over and guide us each day. Our grade school children still have their exhibit in our welcoming area; naming and writing about a saint that interested them.

It is a special time of year....give yourself the gift of peace, time to be alone in conversation with God, honor those fallen and pray for them and their families. Together as a parish devoted to the love of Christ and caring for families and our community, be present to the needs of one another and the gifts God gives us each day.

Deacon Larry Deford

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

A new schedule for altar servers, lectors, and greeters (for December, 2018 - February 2019) will be sent before the end of November. If there are dates that you prefer not to be scheduled, please email that info to Lori at the parish office by Monday, November 19: lsnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org. Please also note that sign-up sheets will be in the gathering area for Christmas and New Year Mass volunteers. Thank you for all you do!

Hospitality Ministry Schedule

The new Hospitality Minister's schedule will be out soon, and you are asked to let me know if you have any scheduling conflicts during the months of December 2018 and January & February, 2019. The Christmas and New Year Masses will offer sign-ups on a volunteer basis. We are always in need of additional Hospitality Ministers at all Masses.

Jim Williams ~ Hospitality Ministry Coordinator
Jim.williams@avispl.com or 652-6345

*Trust the wait. Embrace the uncertainty. Enjoy the beauty of becoming.
When nothing is certain, anything is possible.*

Music Ministry News

Choir rehearsals begin today/Sunday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. for all ages high school and older. Your voices are needed to enhance our liturgies. All are welcome!

We currently do not have a Handbell Director. Keep tuned for more info on that ministry.

*Alissa Hetzner, Director of Music
ahetzne74@gmail.com*

Thank You, Blessed Trinity

Thank you for your check of \$4,000 - what a wonderful gift to SPRED! We have moved SPRED to the former school at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Saginaw and now have two large rooms; everyone is pleased to be on one floor with no steps! We had our first Halloween Dance at the new place and our participants had loads of fun!

I wish you peace and God's abundant blessings!

Sr. Elaine and all in SPRED



Pictured at left are parish children who dressed as saints for the recent All Saints Mass and Social Celebration. Pictured at right Emma Maki and Louella Grablick, who served as readers at Mass. Everyone did a wonderful job!



*Dave & Chris Budnik
have sponsored
an altar flower arrangement
and the sanctuary candle
in memory of
John & Elizabeth Budnik
and
Burleigh & Florence French*



*Betty Lackowski has sponsored
an altar flower arrangement
in memory of Clarence Lackowski*

We Are Stewards

On-line Giving ~ October 28 - November 3, 2018

Parish Adult Contributions.....	\$3,005.00
Parish Debt Retirement	45.00
Holy Day	590.00
Total	\$3,640.00

Weekend ~ November 3 & 4, 2018

Parish Adult Contributions (169 envelopes)	\$8,271.37
Children's Contributions (11 envelopes)	13.24
Weekend Loose	872.00
Holy Day Contributions (36 envelopes)	1,046.00
Debt Retirement Contributions (6 envelopes)	90.00
Campaign for Human Development (2 envelopes)	105.00
Weekend Total	\$10,397.61

Children's Stewardship Messages: Grace's time ~ helping others; Maria's talent ~ art; Trevor's time ~ sweeping stairs; Reegan's talent ~ gymnastics; Mya's time ~ babysitting; Emma's time ~ helped look for a lost item; Jack's talent ~ helped dad; Gabby's time ~ helped a friend with homework; CJ's time ~ helped mom clean.

Faith Formation News

Last week we celebrated All Saints Day. Our students represented Saints Francis, John Henry Cardinal Newman, Francis Xavier Cabrini, Therese of Liseux, Elizabeth, John, Faustina Kowalska, and Padre Pio.

Other students served as greeters and hospitality minister assistants. Louella Grablick and Emma Maki were lectors at the Mass. Congratulations to all our students for their contributions! It's important for them to participate in our liturgies whenever possible.

On Sunday, November 11 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, parents and grade 2 students will gather for another sacramental preparation session. The focus will be the sacrament of Confirmation. We are happy to welcome Jackie Gere to our catechetical team. She is a delightful and experienced catechist and I'm confident that our parents will enjoy her presentation.

We sent the Advent Family Night flyers home with our students this week. Be sure to check your child's folder and return your RSVP as soon as possible.



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

Youth Ministry News

Tonight/Sunday finds our grades 7-12 youth gathering at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. I hope to see YOU!

We are grateful for all of our gifts, and on the weekend of November 17 & 18, our youth are asked to bring in coats that they no longer wear. Please make sure the items are in good, clean condition as they will be donated to local charities. Drop off your coats in the youth room after any of the weekend Masses, and be sure to enjoy a cookie and juice while there!



On Sunday, December 2, our youth will travel to St. Mary's Cathedral in Saginaw to attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass together. We'll then join for dinner at Panda House. Permission slips are available in the youth room. Drivers will be needed. This is always a wonderful bonding experience for our youth, so I hope all will plan to attend!

2019 grads ~ please start looking for pictures (baby, Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist) that I will use in a display in January.

All youth should have received a November activities post-card. If not, please contact me.

Ben Cleveland didn't find his name in last week's bulletin. Will Lou Grablick find her name this week?

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

News From the Diocese of Saginaw

Dear Parishioners,

The U.S. Bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the Bishop's General Assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. Bishops across the nation are dedicating themselves to days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church. Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Saginaw

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Advent Family Night

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the social hall



- ✓ make and take large live-greens wreath with candles
- ✓ blessing of wreaths and families
- ✓ children's Advent crafts
- ✓ prayer service
- ✓ refreshments

Please RSVP by November 26, 2018, detach and return this form, or call 652-3259, or email: knnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org or pdaily@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org

We will attend Advent Family Night:

family name _____

number of family members attending _____

phone number _____

Best Advent Ever

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with **Best Advent Ever**. Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos, practical tips for everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. All you have to do is sign up at **BestAdventEver.com**.

Frankenmuth Community Thanksgiving Dinner

All are invited to attend the Frankenmuth Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Frankenmuth American Legion Hall, 990 Flint St. in Frankenmuth.

Supper includes: Bavarian Inn's Frankenmuth Chicken, turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, stuffing, squash, coleslaw, cranberry relish, bread, and pumpkin pie. There is no charge for the meal, however a free-will donation will be accepted to benefit the Saginaw Rescue Mission.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the gathering area or call the parish office by Monday, November 19 to indicate number coming. If you are interested in volunteering your time for set-up, greeting, food service, or clean up, please sign up or call us.

This event is sponsored by these local churches: Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Frankenmuth Bible Church, Frankenmuth United Methodist Church, Hope Community Church, and St. Lorenz Lutheran Church.

Clothesline Ministry Christmas Luncheon

All Clothesline Store volunteers are invited to the annual Volunteer Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 3 at Frankenmuth United Methodist Church. The program and luncheon will begin at 11:00 a.m.

This gathering is to thank the wonderful volunteers for all they do, as the store would not exist without you. Funds will be distributed at this meeting. It will be a great time to visit and share stories. Please RSVP to Mary Kalkman at 652-6749 by November 25. We hope to see you!

Catholic Women to Meet

All ladies are welcome to attend the LCW's Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 4 starting at 12:00 noon at Swan Valley Banquet Center (9521 Highland Green Dr. in Saginaw).

There will be a buffet lunch and a sing-a-long with Bob Barcalow. Please mail your \$20.00 check to LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, 48608 by November 27. Call 752-5053 with questions.

Frankenmuth's Annual
Holiday Home Tour



Sponsored by the Frankenmuth Women's Club

**Buy Your Tickets Now!
Bring Your Friends!**

**Saturday, December 1, 2018
11 AM – 4 PM**

**Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 day of tour.
5 Frankenmuth Homes to Tour
Light Lunch included with Ticket Purchase at
St. John's Lutheran Church**

Purchase Tickets at:

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- ❖ Frankenmuth Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Frankenmuth Florist
- ❖ Frankenmuth Historical Museum
- ❖ Frankenmuth Wickson District Library

Call Suzanne for more info (989) 652-9807
www.frankenmuthwomensclub.org

In three words
I can sum up everything
I've learned about life.

It goes on.

(Robert Frost)

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