

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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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.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, September 2

Parish offices closed in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

Memorial of St. Gregory the Great

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 4

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Rosary

11:00 a.m. Adult Study

Thursday, September 5

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass at Wellspring

6:00 p.m. Catechist Training

Saturday, September 7

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

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 8

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission Meeting



Scripture Readings for September 7 & 8, 2019

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

Shortcuts take longer ~ some friends are famous for their shortcuts - the kind that always take them longer than if they had stuck to the main routes. Cutting corners rarely winds up with satisfying results. Bakers know that if you use inferior ingredients, you can expect inferior outcomes. Thrown-together carpentry work tumbles apart in short order. Failing to warm up before exercise puts us at risk of injury.

Doing things right takes more time and care, but it gets the job done. In moral living, the narrow gate is the most direct route to where we're going. Avoid easy. **Choose marvelous.**

*this week's sanctuary candle
is sponsored by Lee Genow
in memory of George Genow*

Wake up. Own it. Be kind. Repeat.

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.



Notes from our Pastor ~ Fr. Patrick Jankowiak
 pjankowiak@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org

Detour Needed for a Few Weeks: the City of Frankenmuth is repairing part of Tuscola St. by the boat launch. It's a major operation and the section of Tuscola will be closed to all traffic for a few weeks. The map below shows the **detour to the parish in red**. Basically, we'll have to use Block Rd. to approach the parish from the other direction. Weather permitting, the work should be completed before the end of September.



Daily Mass Schedule: now that summer vacation is over, we will be celebrating daily Mass on Tuesday as well, beginning this week. So the schedule for daily Mass is Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.



A Mid-September Getaway: I will be away from the parish on September 18, 19, & 20. It's been eight years since I've been to Mackinac Island, so my brother and I are going to stay a couple of nights on the island and do something I've never done before: explore the interior's historic areas where tourists don't often go, and then dress up for dinner in the main dining room of The Grand Hotel. We'll still have daily Mass at the parish on Tuesday, September 17, but not on September 18 or 19.

Parish Offices Closed: on Monday, September 1 in honor of Labor Day.

Fr. Patk

We Are Stewards

On-line Giving ~ August 18-24, 2019

Parish Adult Contributions	\$1,650.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Parish Debt Retirement	65.00
Total	\$1,725.00

Weekend ~ August 24 & 25, 2019

Parish Adult Contributions (148 envelopes)	\$6,229.00
Youth Contributions (2 envelopes)	2.55
Debt Retirement Fund (1 envelope)	10.00
Weekend Loose	650.00
Weekend Total	\$6,891.55

Children's stewardship notes: Trent's talent ~ golfing; Reegan's time ~ folding clothes.

Collect moments, not things.

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.

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.



To all who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ~ please be sure to stop in the sacristy after Mass to help cleanse the vessels (part of the EMHC ministry). Many times, only one or two ministers are left to take care of things. This will only takes a few extra minutes of your time. Thank you!

We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from Christ who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

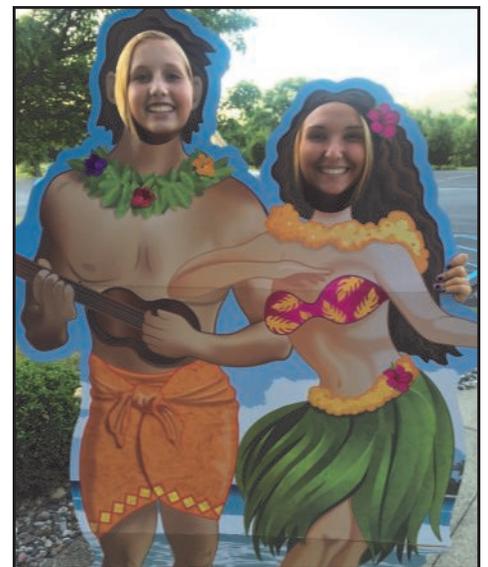
We may not touch the hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in the promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound, to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may be hold you as you are, with full and endless sight.



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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.

Support the Men's Club

Blessed Trinity's Men's Club will be set up at the Auto Fest Block Party on Friday, September 6. Be sure to visit them at Main St. by the Spring Hill Suites Hotel and purchase one of their world-famous bratwursts!

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 email or call Lori at: lsnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenthuth.org or 652-3259.

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.

Faith Formation News

Registration materials for Faith Formation classes are due by September 1. If you have not yet turned in these items, please do so ASAP. Additional packets are available on the hallway table in the classroom wing.

We're gearing up for the beginning of Faith Formation classes during the week of September 22. Our new iPads are charged and ready to go. Parents will be glad to know that we have restricted internet access on our iPads to just a few, safe websites. We all have to be concerned about safety when it comes to social media.

Catechists will meet on Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m. for orientation. Fr. Patrick will stop by to meet all and share a pizza dinner with us. Our guest speaker will be Kathy Donnelly from Loyola Press in Chicago to train us on the Christ Our Life program. Children in grades K - 6 will use this program in Faith Formation. Kindergarteners and 3 & 4 year olds will also spend time in the Atrium.

Parents will have the opportunity to look at the Christ Our Life program and our new iPads at the Open House on Sunday, September 15 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Pam Daily ~ Coordinator of Faith Formation
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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 the frees us:*

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

Youth Ministry News

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.
Amen.*

We all hear it..."I don't want to go. My friends won't be there. It's going to be boring." I promise all that our grades 7-12 youth gatherings are never boring. I count on parents to encourage their sons and daughters to get involved with THEIR faith events! We are building a faith community and we have to do it together. This is YOUR Catholic faith - let's live it together!

Last Sunday's Luau Welcome event was well attended by our grade 6-8 youth and our awesome high school hosts. I love seeing the different grades interact with one another. We had music, smoothies, pizza, hula hoop, basketball, corn hole, and prayer! It was a great night for all.

Thanks to all youth who attended! Special thanks to our high school youth who helped set up, serve, and mentor the younger ones. Thanks to Robbie Brown for coming early to help. Thanks to Lauren Doherty for her awesome closing prayer.

Catechetical Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 15 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Grades 1-6 youth and their families can meet the catechists and check out the classrooms. Grades 7-12 youth will gather in the youth room to serve pizza and help put prayer tags on backpacks. Fr. Patrick will then offer a "backpack blessing."

Our grades 7-12 youth will gather for a Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, September 15 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please meet/drop off at the Harvest Coffee Shop in town. I will send a postcard reminder.

National Catholic Youth Conference attendees need to be registered by September 17. Please contact me for info. The event will be held on November 21-24.

Any grades 7 & 8 youth who want to attend a mini-NCYC on October 13 needs to contact me to complete paperwork by September 15.

Kathy Cramer ~ Director of Youth Ministry ~
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Less is More

The heading catches our attention because at first glance it seems illogical. How can less be more? They're opposites, and of the two, "more" is usually regarded as better. But taken in a different light, the phrase makes good sense.

Maybe we exercise restraint during a tense meeting with a coworker, saying only what is needed instead of saying something further in order to "win" an argument. Maybe we forgive someone who has hurt us with a lie instead of reminding them over and over that our pain is their fault.

With less, we become more - more peaceful, more caring, more Christ-like.



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God Bless Our Military Members!

- Robert Bohn ~ Army*
- Derek Cittel ~ Navy*
- Evan Glowiak ~ Air Force*
- Andrew Harris ~ Army*
- Rick Holtslander ~ Navy*
- Eric Kueffner ~ Army*
- Michael McInerney ~ Navy*
- Jared Shea ~ Army*
- Michael Territo ~ Navy*

Strong people stand up for themselves, but stronger people stand up for others.

Knights of Columbus News

The Birch Run/Frankenmuth Knights will hold a Fish Fry Team Meeting on Friday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to help at their fries (meet at K of C Hall on Dixie Hwy.). All input is welcome in the planning process. Call Kirk at 989-280-2141 with questions or suggestions.

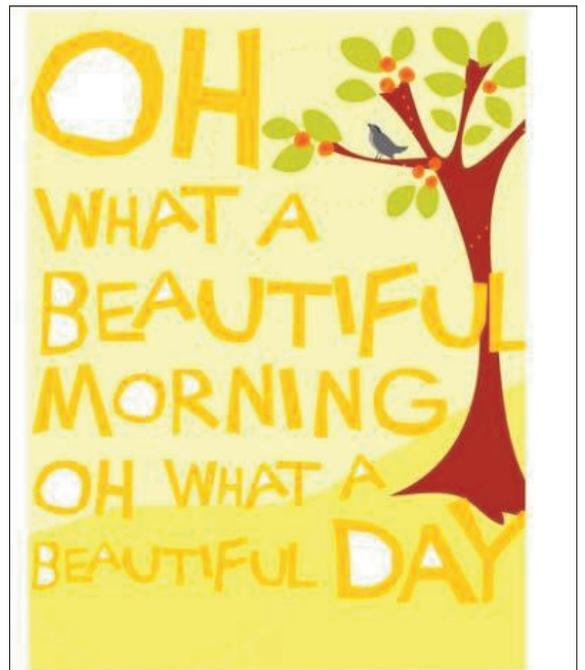
Please keep our military members in your daily prayers! If someone in your family is in the military and you would like his/her name listed here and picture posted on our gathering area bulletin board, please email: lsnyder@blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org.

*The first to apologize is the bravest.
The first to forgive is the strongest.
The first to forget is the happiest.*

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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 to support local food pantries.

*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.

