# 2019 LENTEN JOURNEY AT BLESSED TRINITY

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| **Wed., March 13** | **St. Charles Hall** |
| 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Simple supper |
| 7:00 p.m. | Scripture study and faith sharing: Opening with the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent, Luke's account of the Transfiguration (Lk. 9:28b-36), we'll move from recognizing God's glory displayed on a mountain to encountering it at street level with Venerable Nelson Baker. Our study guide, *Merciful Like My Father*, was published in 2016 by the African American Commission of our Diocese and features contributions from members of our congregation. Copies will be provided. |
| **Sunday, March 24** | **St. Charles Hall** |
| **After Mass** | A viewing of *The Way*, a 2010 movie directed and written by Emilio Estevez. Martin Sheen plays an American father who travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela (burial site of St. James the Apostle). He decides to take the journey himself, in an effort to understand both himself and his son. |
| | Pastry & beverages will be served; bring a "brown bag" lunch if you prefer |

**The 2-hour movie is rated PG-13 and will be shown in two parts**. If you are unable to attend on Sunday, the movie is available on DVD at the public library or on several online sites including Netflix, YouTube and Google Play. Either way, make it a Lenten viewing "must" and then join in the group discussion following Soup Supper on Wed. evening, March 27.

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| **Wed., March 27** | **St. Charles Hall** |
| 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Soup Supper |
| 7:00 p.m. | A showing of the conclusion of *The Way* and post-viewing discussion. |
| **Sunday, March 31** | |
| 10:00 a.m. | **"Bring a Friend to Church"**<br>Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to attend Mass with you and stay for the March birthday blessing and an expanded coffee hour. |

| **Wed., April 3** | **St. Charles Hall** |
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| 7:00 p.m. | *Major World Religions: More Unites Us Than You Think* |

Guest-speaker Sheila Lyons is a faculty member of Sacred Heart Academy and teaches World Religions. Her presentation will provide insights into several major world religions by examining similarities and differences in significant areas of religious expression. This expanded understanding will help us appreciate the interconnections among various belief systems even as we note the variations and cherish our own faith. Cookies and beverages will be served.

| **Friday, April 12** | **Tenebrae Service in Church**<br>**featuring St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum** |
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*Established in the fall of 2017 in Buffalo, the St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum is an independent **a cappella** choir dedicated to performing, promoting, and preserving the great treasury of sacred choral music of the Catholic Church. Works by William Byrd, Giovanni Croce, Jacobus Gallus, G. P. de Palestrina and others, as well as Gregorian Chant will be included.*

## Every Friday through April 12 in Church

| 6:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross |
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| **Friday, April 5** | **Daily Mass Chapel** |
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| 8 – 11:00 a.m. | First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction |



# CCCB 2019 LENTEN JOURNEY MASSES

## Monday Evenings at 6:30 pm

| March 11 | SS. Columba-Brigid<br>75 Hickory St. (off Clinton) |
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| March 18 | Sister's Hospital, 2157 Main Street<br>(second floor chapel) |
| March 25 | St. Martin de Porres, 555 Northampton Street |
| **April 1** | **Blessed Trinity** |
| April 8 | St. Lawrence, 1520 East Delavan<br>Lenten Reconciliation Service |