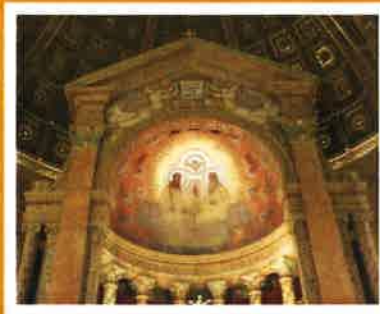


# Blessed Trinity Parish

317 Leroy Avenue - Buffalo, New York 14214



## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 17, 2021

*We are a loving, welcoming community of Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church, endowed with a diversity of backgrounds, gifts and experiences. Our lives are based on faith, hope and charity, guided by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the sacraments. Our faith life extends to the larger community around us, and we enthusiastically commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and each other.*



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**CONFESSIONS** Saturday, 4pm

**BIBLE STUDY** Suspended until September

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Will resume post pandemic

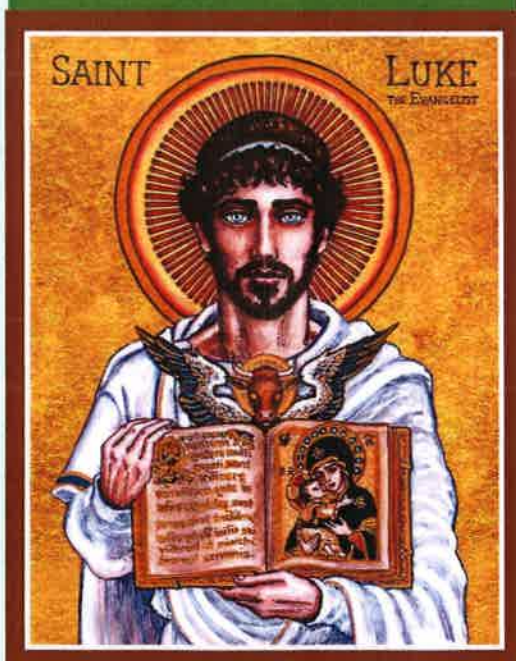
**VISITS TO THE SICK** Call rectory during business hours

**BAPTISMS** By appointment

**WEDDINGS** Arrange six months in advance

Catholic Central Food Pantry - 350 Dewey Avenue

Every Wednesday 9:30am - 1:30pm



**Rectory Office Hours:**

**Monday - Wednesday  
10:30 am - 2:30 pm**



**Sunday Mass: 10:00 am**

**Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm**

**Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 11:00 am**

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<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 53:10-11 (146B)
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19. 20, 22
<b>Second Reading</b>	Hebrews 4:14-16
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 10:35-45

### Road to Renewal Update (R2R) – Off and Running!

Two Wednesdays ago, R2R committee members of each parish in our new Family - Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin de Porres, Ss. Columba-Brigid – met in the evening to pray together, and reflect on our “solidarity and fraternity” as the foundation for our future visioning, planning and reorientation and a way to renewing the Church of Buffalo. Fr. Jud, from Ss. Columba-Brigid, began a discussion of Pope Francis’ recent (1 year ago) document, Fratelli Tutti (All Brothers & Sister) calling for unity and global cooperation as a way forward for the world recognizing the dignity and equality to be afforded all people.. This is a perfect framework for our process of developing our Family of parishes.

This past Wednesday, some additional leaders in our Family of Parishes gathered for a picnic supper at Ss. Columba-Brigid simply to better get to know each other and to celebrate our new developing friendships. Anyone interested in being more involved in our Family R2R process, please talk to Fr. Bob of Pat Dyer. Please keep this renewal process in your prayers.

### October! Respect Life Month, Month of the Holy Rosary, St. Joseph – Defender of Life

A month packed with **LIFE!**

Consider this praying and sharing this prayer:

*God, author of all life, bless, we pray, all unborn children; give constant protection and grant a healthy birth that is the sign of our rebirth one day into the eternal rejoicing of heaven.*

*For the mothers: Lord, who have brought to expectant women the wondrous joy of motherhood, grant them comfort in all anxiety and make them determined to lead their child along the ways of salvation.*

*For the father: Lord of the ages, who have singled out men to know the grace and pride of fatherhood, grant them courage in this new responsibility, and make them an example of justice and truth for their child.*

*For the family: Lord, endow the family with sincere and enduring love as they prepare to welcome a new child into their midst.*

*Lord, you have put into the hearts of all men and women of good will a great awe and wonder at the gift of new life; fill our (parish) community with faithfulness to the teachings of the Gospel and new resolve to share in the spiritual formation of this child in Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.*

Amen.

### RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED!

“HERE I AM, LORD! IT IS I LORD!”

Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents.

The Renewal needs:

- Faith Filled People who want to share their love of Jesus
- Project Managers
- People with Organizational skills
- IT experts
- People with strong Communication skills
- Leaders/Managers
- Facilitators/Teachers

So, if you have a:

- Passion for the church
- A few hours a week to give God and His people
- Desire to participate in the renewal of our diocese

Please send a note describing your qualifications to [renewal@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:renewal@buffalodiocese.org) or mail to Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203.

**The Right Tools Make All the Difference in the World:** Our parish lacks some good workshop supplies and tools. If anyone has extras, that you would consider donating, they would be greatly appreciated. A tool cabinet on wheels and workshop organizers are also needed.

-Fr. Bob

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** .....

**Blessed Trinity Stewardship** – The total offertory collection for October 9/10, 2021, was \$2,853 which includes \$172 for fuel.

**Saturday, October 23**

**Lector:** Lorna Cameron

**Sunday, October 24**

**Lector:** Palma Zanghi

**Eucharistic Minister:** Sr. Liz Savage

**Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.** Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. *Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and **be generous in next week’s collection** for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.*



Every so often, your Music Minister needs to take a Sunday off and has to ask a fellow musician to step in and provide the music to enhance our liturgy. By the time you read this, my daughter, Kathryn, will be a married lady and the Clays will be recovering after a very busy weekend.

We are truly blessed at BT to have people right in the pews to help out with all kinds of necessary ministries in our parish: Bingo workers, gardeners, technicians, teachers...and, it turns out, musicians! Bill Fay is the immediate past president of the Buffalo Chapter of the Church Musicians' Guild and is the author of a book about the history of this organization. The Church Musicians Guild of Buffalo: From Catholic Choirmasters to Church Musicians 1946-2021 is available through Amazon if you are interested in learning more about this piece of our history. Bill is offering his talents at the Tellers-Kent this weekend - please take a moment to thank him for his dedication to great liturgical music in our community.

Don Williams is an active member of our congregation and choir who has returned to the loft to offer his cantoring abilities. Don, a retired teacher with extensive choral experience, has a unique willingness to share his skills in a heartbeat if he sees the smallest need. ***Thank you, gentlemen, for enhancing our liturgy this week.*** We appreciate you!

-Elizabeth Clay

***On Saturday, October 30, Explore Buffalo*** will once again be bringing visitors to tour our church. This is the first indoor tour being offered by our docent team since December 2019. If you have any friends or relatives who you believe might enjoy this experience, please encourage them to make a reservation for the at 2-3:30pm tour at <https://explorebuffalo.org/calendar/>. Although there is a minimal charge, a portion is returned to our church.

***No meeting for Jewish Roots of the Parables of Jesus on November 2.*** It will be held Tuesday, November 16 at 7pm.

***The Ladies Sodality will hold a special Service of Remembrance*** following Sunday Mass on November 14 to honor members who have passed since the Sodality was last able to hold this event in 2019. We will be praying for and recalling the lives of Lucille Venezia, Mary Pauly, Lucy Jackson, Cathy Gress, Marian Bleyle, Judy Casassa and Judy Collado. If you are unable to attend, Mickey Dick is hoping you will call 716-832-2540 or write her by November 7 and share a memory of your experiences with any or all of these women of faith.

***As the weather begins to turn colder***, you can provide warmth to others by giving the gift of food. Catholic Charities runs nine food pantries, seven in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaraugus county and Wellsville in Allegany County. Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community. In light of the pandemic, all donations must be scheduled ahead of time. To schedule a time to drop off your donation, call 716-218-1400, ext. 2005. To find your nearest pantry, visit [www.ccwny.org/food](http://www.ccwny.org/food). For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

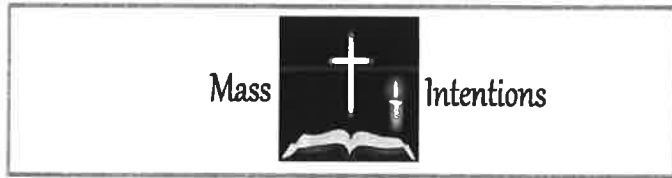
***The Development Department at Catholic Charities*** is looking for volunteers to serve on the Community Division Committee! This is a great opportunity to make an impact in your parish community. Also, a great way for students to volunteer for community service hours. This committee meets monthly via Zoom to provide fundraising ideas and assistance with their annual Appeal. If interested or you would like more information, contact Ellen at [ellen.piper@ccwny.org](mailto:ellen.piper@ccwny.org) or call 716-218- 1400, ext. 2030.



***Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer!***

Contact the office to request a Mass for yourself, your loved ones, or for any intention.  
The stipend is \$15.

***Weekend masses – livestream on Facebook;  
Recorded service available on  
YouTube later in the day.***



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns October 17-23  
in remembrance of Grace Schaefer by  
Colleen Schroeder.**



If you are interested in memorializing a loved one or special occasion, please contact the rectory at (716)833-0301.

Saturday, October 16 4:30 pm  
† Birthday remembrance for Apolonia Glowacki  
Barbara Sercu

Sunday, October 17 10:00 am  
† In memory of Helen Gegelys  
Robert J. Kresse Family

Monday, October 18 11:00 am  
For the intention of Peace  
Kathleen Dove

Tuesday, October 19 11:00 am  
† In memory of Grace Schaefer  
Susan Bell

Wednesday, October 20 11:00 am  
† In memory of Tony Fest  
Joe Miller

Friday, October 22 11:00 am  
Mother's Day Intention  
Resurrection Church

Saturday, October 23 4:30 pm  
† Deceased members of the Ryan, Reilly, Reynolds and Pfeiffer Families  
Estate of Mary Reilly

Sunday, October 24 10:00 am  
† Eternal Joy for Bridget Blesnuk  
Family

† In memory of Mrs. Juliana Uchenna Akuwudike  
Fidelia Ejimadu



**Remember in our prayers all who are sick,  
especially parishioners...**

Sr. Ann Helene, Naoma Allen, Thomas Andrew,  
Yvonne Andrew, Bernice Bradley,  
Dr. Robert Connelly, Anthony Hartmann,  
Madonna Hartzell, Sionen Laciura, Marilyn Lang,  
Shirley Parks, Fr. Reger, Mary Ellen Roach,  
Janeva Tabb, Freddie White, Pedro Zola



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**† A remembrance in your will and last testament  
keeps alive the beauty and works of this church. †**