

Valentine's

Fun for the Whole Family!

10th Annual Shoebox Auction & Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 12, 2020

10:30 am (after 9:30am Mass, in the Church Hall)

Breakfast (Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee): \$5 per person
Shoebox Starting Bid: \$5

Funds collected support Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Shoebox Auction Guidelines:

Box Items should be new (store-bought or homemade), something you would like to be given. Examples: candy, note cards, candles, homemade cookies or fudge, lottery tickets, Piekutowski's sausage, etc.) Decorate your box in a fun way. BE CREATIVE! Past boxes have been leopard skin and a love boat

box. Please mark your boxes for adults or children. Starting bid for shoeboxes is \$5. In the past, boxes have sold for as high as \$50! Or, just come for the pancake breakfast! **All adults and teens will receive \$10 play money with which to bid.**

PLEASE INCLUDE THE VALUE OF THE BOX so that the bidding reflects the content value.



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Fourth Sunday: Father Dan Kearns

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Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others
that they may see your good acts
and glorify God who is with us.*

Matthew 5: 14, 16



Reflection: Marie Regine Redig, SSND; Design: S. Joyelle Proot, SSND

MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday (church); 4:00 PM First Saturday of the Month (rectory chapel)

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What comfort and warmth light gives!

In the darkness of night, we risk crashing into unseen chairs and tables. Outdoors we risk of walking on unseen flowers. Light is the difference. Warmth, in turn, nurtures life within plants and vegetables. It opens vibrant color within flowers. Light attracts.



Jesus proclaims, “You are the light of the world.” We are meant to attract and encourage the goodness in others. As light we provide illumination so the talents and hopes of others will be seen and actualized.

In the first reading we are guided to be among those among us who are “hungry,” “afflicted” and “homeless” and to be the presence of “Jesus Christ.”

As light for our families and neighborhoods, we speak and act with each other with forgiveness and care. By sharing our bread, opening our homes, we enfold all. We are one family.

Through love and compassion, a divine light shines through us and surrounds us in a warm, loving family. How will I reflect God’s light today?

– Sister Janice



TODAY: CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE.

St. Blaise was a physician and a bishop. He was known to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone caught in his throat. In the United States the annual blessing of throats is a sign of healing. All are invited this morning to come forward to receive this blessing.

MISSION ADVANCEMENT MEETING: this morning in the rectory after Mass.

LITURGY MEETING: Tuesday, February 7, 1:00 pm in the rectory

CANDIDATES FORUM: Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, in the cafeteria

ACTS RETREAT is a three -day, three-night Catholic retreat presented by lay men and women. For more information contact S. Janice.

MERCY HEALING SERVICE: February 9, 7:00 pm, at St. Nicholas, 701 S. 18th Street, Father Art Cavitt, presider. The service includes Scripture, prayer, music, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God’s Blessings

FEBRUARY

- 2 John Bowman, Sr.
- 4 Michelle Grayson
- 7 Michelle Towles
Joe Tracy
- 10 Mary Simon
- 13 Adrian Stillman
- 16 Donna Maysey
- 17 Terri Bacott
- 21 Marie Tolbert
John Bowman, Jr.
- 27 Bob Schnell



Living her legacy of proclaiming the living Word:
8 Barbara Russell

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Black Resistance

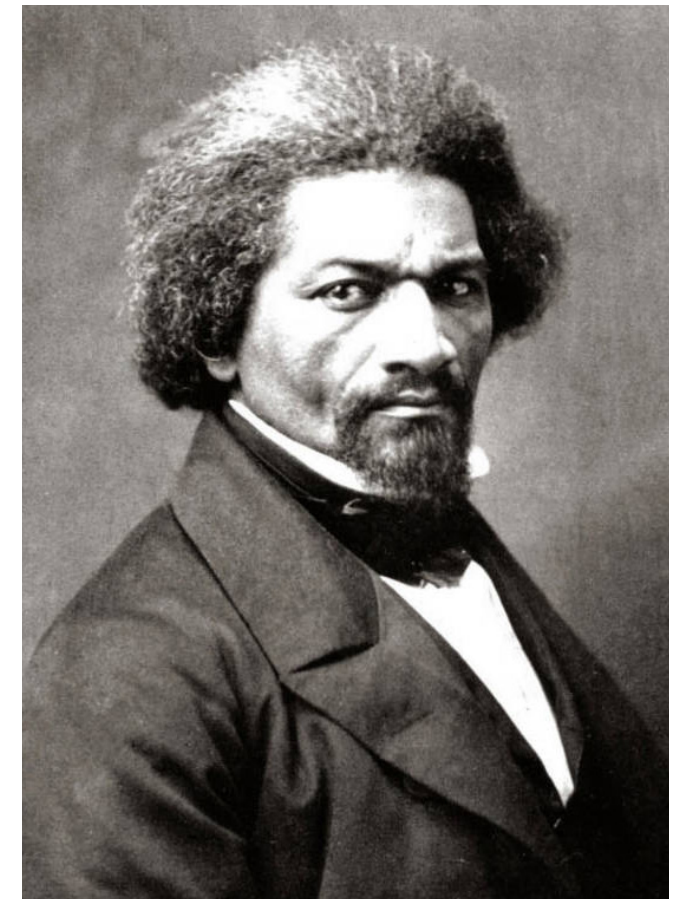
This year’s theme explores African Americans resistance of historic and ongoing oppression racial terrorism, racial programs, and police killings since the nation’s beginning.

Most Holy Trinity focuses attention on contributions of African Americans. We honor all Black people from all periods of history, from enslaved people brought here from Africa to African Americans living in the United States today

FREDERICK DOUGLASS (1818 – 1895).

He was born into slavery in Maryland and escaped after his third try. He became one of the most active, and well-known abolitionists. The 14th and 15th amendments describe his activism. Douglass was a writer and a supporter of women’s rights. His first book, THE NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS, AN AMERICAN SLAVE, was published in 1845. He wrote for abolitionist newspapers and created his own newspaper, THE NORTH STAR. Douglass served in government posts, e.g., U.S. Marshal for the District of Columbia and U. S. Minister Resident and Consul General to the Republic of Haiti.

In the most recent book published in 2020, FREDERICK DOUGLASS; PHOPHET OF FREEDOM, David Blight utilizes papers now available. The book gives a complete and compelling picture of Douglass, his personal life and dedication to the eradication of slavery and the establishment of civil rights for all people.



Frederick Douglass, circa 1866. The New York Historical Society

WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER: Terry Bacott, Philip Brown, Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Doris (Feeherty) Janz, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, James Smith, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Gerry Kleba

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Dan Kearns

Lectors: First Reading: Nicky Hoxworth; Second Reading: Sister Luanne

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Lindsay, Kenneth Patterson

COLLECTION: 1/22/23 - \$927.50



Sunday February 5, 9:30 AM: Ralph Stiferman

CELEBRATE OUR NEIGHBORS

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

was located at 2153 Salisbury Avenue. Bethlehem Lutheran Church was constructed in 1895. The parish was organized in 1849. The church originally had two spires, but they were destroyed in a 1927 tornado.

The church became a City Landmark in 1976.

It was demolished in 2013...a legacy of faith and hope thrive today.

