

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

The Religious Education/Youth Ministry Committee will once again be sending care packages to college students before final exams in December. There will be collection bins in the Gathering Area at church the weekends of

December 1/2 & 8/9. Please consider donating small items (cocoa or coffee packets, candy, inspirational letters, number 2 pencils, etc.) that would fit in a 9x12 bubble mailer or make a monetary donation, which is always appreciated to help defray the cost of mailing. Also, if you know a parishioner in college who would like a care package, please send their mailing address to lisa@btsje.org.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE YOUTH OF BLESSED TRINITY

Here at Blessed Trinity you have this wonderful space called "The Lodge". I don't know of any other parish having a place like The Lodge and being able to use it to reach out to children. Unfortunately, we have not been able to use it with the middle school or junior high students this year. I would really like to see The Lodge open again to the students and bought back to life soon. To do this, we need a few more volunteers. We do have some but to plan a schedule and not have to count on the same adults each week we could use a few more. There are no specific qualifications needed other than an interest in our youth along with the willingness to listen and to share our Catholic Faith, basically to serve as God intended. All volunteers working with children need to complete Safe Environment Training. Please email Lisa Gross, DRE, lisa@btsje.org or call 467-6282 if you are able to help out.



CALLING ALL BAKERS & CANDY MAKERS



Save the Date: It's time to bake! Make plans now to donate your homemade Christmas cookies and candies for Blessed Trinity's Annual Homemade Christmas

Cookie & Candy Sale, which will take place on **Saturday, December 15**, from 9 AM to Noon in the Gathering Area. You'll be able to drop off your donations ahead of time, and there is no required minimum regarding the number of baked goods to donate. More details about the sale will be published in future bulletins.



SHEBOYGAN FALLS HOLIDAY PARADE

Everyone wanting to be a part of the Holiday Parade experience should gather at the Bemis Manufacturing parking lot at 300 Mill Street, Sheboygan Falls, next **Saturday, December 1st**, at **3:30 PM (this is a correction to a time that was previously stated in error)**. The parade route, just under a mile long, will wind through downtown Sheboygan Falls and end at the Sheboygan Falls Municipal Building at 375 Buffalo Street. We will be walking alongside of, and behind, our float, singing Christmas Carols and handing out candy canes and Mass schedules to the spectators. For those who, for whatever reason, do not want to walk the parade route, there will be a limited number of seats on the float. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

A HOLIDAY SCRIP QUIZ

SCRIP refers to a variety of gift cards and certificates that you buy directly from Blessed Trinity Parish.

Which of the following retailers offer gift cards as part of the SCRIP program?

- A) Home Depot B) Piggly Wiggly C) Kohl's
D) Pizza Ranch E) Kwik Trip

If you said all of the above, you're correct! These are just a few of the popular retailers that are part of the Blessed Trinity SCRIP Program. Each time you buy SCRIP from Blessed Trinity, the retailer donates a percent of the sale to the parish. It's a great way to help raise funds for the parish!

For more information about SCRIP and all the participating retailers, visit <http://www.btsje.org/blessed-trinity/scrip-bt/>.



Easy ways to buy SCRIP:

- **At the Parish Office** (Monday-Friday 8-11:30 AM)
- **Online:** www.shopwithscrip.com (Email lynn@btsje.org for the enrollment code.)
- **After weekend Masses** in the Gathering Area

Please note...

- **Special orders must be placed by Sunday, December 9, to ensure delivery by Christmas.**
- The Parish Office will NOT be ordering SCRIP from Great Lakes SCRIP Center the weeks of December 23 & 30.
- Pick-A-SCRIP Gift Certificates are ONLY available at the Parish Office.

From Oct. 1-31, 2018	SCRIP Sales: \$13,080.00	SCRIP Profit: \$466.11
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FOOD FOR THE POOR

St. Vincent de Paul will have baskets at both side church entrances and in the Blue Room on the **weekend of December 1/2**. The following items will help our neighbors in need: canned vegetables & fruit, instant potatoes, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Helper, tuna, canned meat & fish, cereal, Jello, pudding, crackers, stuffing, peanut butter, jam & jelly, paper products, toothpaste, and shampoo.



Please help us feed the poor.

~ St. Vincent de Paul Conference

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

There is a Lost and Found box located in the Ushers Room. If you think you might have left an item in church, please check to see if it is in the box.



BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

Come and spend your winter months at **The Gathering Place** helping our participants with memory loss. We have an **urgent need** for volunteers on Wednesdays at our Sheboygan location, but can always use help on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays as well. We are all about having fun and enjoying our day, whether that means, playing games, art, crafts, garage projects, singing, dancing, spending time with preschool or just visiting. You can make a huge difference by just be a friend while they are here. Please call (920) 627-6847 or email carolb@stpaulfalls.com to see how you can help.

Texas Roadhouse Restaurant (4304 Gander Road, Sheboygan) will donate 10% of your total food bill to Blessed Trinity Parish when you dine there on **Sundays between 11 AM to 9 PM**. All you have to do is present a current copy of the Blessed Trinity parish bulletin to the server.

Advent Scripture Study at St. Peter Claver Parish (Sheboygan): November 27, December 4, 11 and 20 at 6:30 PM. The Gospels read at Sunday Mass during Advent will be studied. All are welcome.

Holy Hill invites you to join us on **Saturday, December 1**, for a **Day of Reflection** in preparation for the coming of Christ! Attendees will begin their Advent Season with spiritual conferences, silent prayer in the presence of Our Lord, and Holy Mass with the Discalced Carmelite Friars at Holy Hill. The first conference begins at 10 AM. The day concludes with Mass at 4:30 PM. Cost: \$25/person. **Register by calling (262) 628-1838 by November 28.**

On the **first Sunday of Advent, December 2** at 2 PM, "**Baroque Sounds of the Season**" will touch that essence wherein the soul's light dwells when Camerata Milwaukee performs at St. Joseph Center (1501 S. Layton Boulevard, Greenfield Avenue at 27th Street, Milwaukee). Tickets are just \$15 and are available now. Write checks to: School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events, c/o Donna O'Loughlin; St. Joseph Center; 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Contact: (414) 385-5272 or doloughlin@ssf.org.

IN LOVING MEMORY/IN THANKSGIVING

If you wish to remember your Loved One or if you wish to make a donation In Thanksgiving, please consider the opportunities listed below. Your donation will be noted in the Sunday bulletin. To make a donation, please contact the Parish Office (920-467-4616, Ext. 301).

- ✚ Hosts \$50/month
- ✚ Wine \$50/month
- ✚ Living Faith Books \$50/month
- ✚ Bulletins \$50/month
- ✚ Flowers* \$30/weekend

* If you make a flower donation, you may take the flowers home with you after the Sunday Mass. Please return the vase to the Ushers Room so we may use it again.

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS



On **Sunday, November 25**, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will begin a year-long celebration of its 175th anniversary beginning with an **Opening Mass, 2 PM** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (812 N.

Jackson St., Milwaukee). All Catholics are invited to this Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, Auxiliary Bishop Jeffrey R. Haines and Auxiliary Bishop James T. Schuerman, along with priests of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. A reception will follow at the Pfister Hotel (424 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee). Mass and reception are expected to be at full capacity – please plan to arrive early. Questions? Call Jenni Oliva (414) 769-3585. For more information on the anniversary events, please see the insert in today's bulletin and watch future bulletins for more events.