

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE

Financial contributions for 2018 are due in the Parish Office no later than **December 31, 2018**. Any contributions that are mailed must be postmarked no later than **December 31**. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter!

If you need to know the amount that you have contributed in 2018 before you make your final contribution for the year, please contact Lynn Walvoort in the Parish Office at 467-4616 (Ext. 302) or e-mail lynn@btsje.org.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

To keep everyone safe – All events and meetings will be cancelled when a winter storm warning, blizzard warning or a wind chill warning is in effect as of: 6 AM for morning events and 12 NOON for afternoon and evening events. **Mass will take place** as long as Father can get here. If the Sheboygan Falls School District is closed due to weather warnings, meetings and events will be cancelled. **The Parish Office** will be open during regular business hours as long as the staff can get here safely. **Please do not travel during warnings, if you do not feel safe enough to do so!** When in doubt, if an event is cancelled, please call the Parish Office at (920) 467-4616 and select option 2 and there will be a list of cancellations there.

PASTORAL & JOINT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AVAILABLE

The **October 25, 2018** Blessed Trinity Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes and the **November 27, 2018** Blessed Trinity/St. John Evangelist Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes are on the parish website at www.btsje.org under the Blessed Trinity section on the Councils page. If you do not have access to the Internet, the meeting minutes (printed on green paper) are located at all church entrances.

A THANK YOU FROM HELPING KIDS MINISTRIES...

I'd like to wish everyone at Blessed Trinity a very Merry Christmas. I would like to thank you all for the support and prayers you have given Helping Kids Ministries throughout 2018. I'd like to thank Fr. Dominic and Sandy Rotter for all their help and support throughout the year. With all your generous donations, financial support, and prayers we all have made a difference in the lives of many kids and their families. So far this school year, we have helped 4 families with food during the summer, 93 kids received backpacks filled with school supplies and hygiene products, 23 kids received clothing, 24 kids received winter apparel, 12 kids received hygiene bags, 9 families received food backpacks every 2 weeks, and 10 families received Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes. Together, with God's helping hand, we all made this possible. Your generosity has really touched my heart, and I pray you will continue to support Helping Kids Ministries in the New Year. May our Lord and Savior richly bless everyone with good health, happiness, and lots of love in 2019. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you all.
God's richest blessings, Kathy Rowe – Helping Kids Ministries

SCRIP IN-STOCK CARD OF THE WEEK

Ace Hardware is available in \$25 cards. **Ace Hardware** donates 4% to the parish for every card sold.



SCRIP is available:

- ➔ On-line at www.shopwithscrip.com
(If you need the Enrollment Code, please email lynn@btsje.org)
- ➔ After the Weekend Masses
- ➔ At the Parish Office (Monday-Friday, 8-11:30 AM)

From	SCRIP Sales:	SCRIP Profit:
Nov. 1-30, 2018	\$9,165.00	\$354.61

MASS ATTENDANCE: Weekend of December 15/16: **492**

FINANCIAL REPORT

	12/17/2018	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD	Over/(Under)
Adult Envelopes & E-Giving	\$11,439.28	\$197,666.52	\$231,730.75	(\$34,064.23)
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00	\$38.00	\$96.25	(\$58.25)
Loose Collection	\$466.25	\$10,563.49	\$10,096.25	\$467.24

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

(812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee)

We invite you to join us as we solemnly celebrate the Nativity of the Lord.

DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

5:15 PM Vigil Mass: Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee and Cathedral Rector and Pastor, presider. *Music by the Cathedral Women's Choir, Brass, and Timpani.* Musical Prelude begins at 4:45 PM.

12:00 AM Midnight Mass: Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI, Archbishop of Milwaukee, presider. *Music by the Cathedral Choir, Schola, Brass and Timpani.* Musical Prelude begins at 11:30 PM. Midnight Mass will be televised LIVE on WISN Channel 12 and our YouTube channel.

DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 AM Mass: Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee and Cathedral Rector and Pastor, presider. *Music by Organ and Cantor*

11:00 AM Mass: Rev. José Gonzalez, presider. *Music by the Cathedral Choir, Brass, and Timpani.*

CHRISTMAS MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Homebound Catholics unable to attend Christmas Mass at their parish this year may tune in to one of the following stations for a full, eager and enthusiastic congregation. Please note: For those who can get to church, the TV/radio liturgy will not meet the Mass obligation.

Christmas Eve-Monday, December 24

- Relevant Radio (100.1 FM/1640 AM): 2:30 PM Christmas Vigil Mass from the Vatican (courtesy Vatican Radio)
- Fox6 TV, Channel 6: 11 PM Midnight Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral
- WISN TV, Channel 12: 12 AM Midnight Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, with closed captioning

Christmas Day-Tuesday, December 25

- Fox6 TV, Channel 6: 5 AM Christmas Mass (Heart of the Nation)
- Relevant Radio (100.1 FM/1640 AM): 6 AM, 1 PM, & 7:30 PM Christmas Mass (Heart of the Nation)
- Christmas Online Video:
www.HeartoftheNation.org

BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

Looking for that Perfect Gift? Would you like to encourage your children and grandchildren in their faith journeys? Why not give them a Catholic Herald gift subscription? Call (414) 769-3500 or visit www.catholicherald.org to place your order.

Mary's Room: This pro-life, non-denominational, charitable outreach organization thanks all the faithful and generous supporters. Many families in need have been helped at no cost. Donations of money, infant clothing to size 4T, blankets, pajamas, toddler socks, diapers, wet wipes and baby supplies continue to be accepted. Please deliver items on Monday, 12 Noon to 3 PM and Tuesday/Wednesday, 9 AM to 12 Noon at 4219 State Road 42, Sheboygan. Monetary donations may be mailed to treasurer Pat Mersberger (N4598 Brusse Road, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085). Questions? Please call Beth Jens (920) 207-0610.

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.

FREE Concert: Join the Sheboygan southside community at Immaculate Conception Parish (1395 Humboldt Avenue, Sheboygan) on **Sunday, January 6** for 10:30 AM Mass, followed by a potluck lunch and a FREE concert at 12 Noon featuring MJM7! MJM7 is a Catholic family band comprised of Michael James Mette and four of his daughters: Gabriella (15), Trinity (13), Charity (11) and Cecilia (10). Powerful, faith-sharing music with an invitation to prayer, the concert encourages faith through the spirit of music. Bring a friend! You won't want to miss this unique event. If you are able, please bring a dish to pass, which can be plugged in before Mass, if necessary. Donations are accepted.

Duc In Altum/Silent Priestly Discernment Retreat:

"After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Cast out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." -Luke 5:4: Join us for this silent retreat as we encounter the Lord through prayer and fraternity. The **Young Adult Retreat** will be held on **January 11-13**, at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary (3257 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis). Please RSVP by Friday, January 4 to ehgart@sf.edu or (414) 747-6437.