

NOTICE FOR TRUSTEE NOMINATION

The position of Parish Trustee-Treasurer at Blessed Trinity Parish is open for nominations. The Trustee-Treasurer is responsible for keeping accurate and detailed accounts of receipts and disbursements for the parish. Blessed Trinity Parish has paid staff who carry out these accounting functions. The Trustee-Treasurer's particular responsibility is that of parish treasury activities. This includes the care and custody of funds, assets, supervision of banking, credit and insurance. The Trustee-Treasurer is an ex-officio member of the parish Pastoral Council and serves on the parish Finance Council. For more information, please read the Trustee-Treasurer Position Description on the back of the **Trustee Candidate Nomination Form**.

Nominees must be practicing Catholics who are parish members and are at least 25 years old.

Nomination forms are available in the pews, in the Parish Office and on the parish website at www.btsje.org (hover over the Blessed Trinity drop-down menu and select Councils). Each Trustee Candidate Nomination Form must be signed by 10 parish members who support the nomination (Pastoral Council members can assist with this). Nominees will be required to authorize a credit report for the pastor to review.

Trustee Candidate Nomination Forms can be placed in the boxes labeled "Trustee Nominations" (located at all church entrances) or dropped off at the Parish Office until **Friday, May 24, 2019**. The Trustee Election will be held during the weekend Masses of June 8/9, 2019.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Parish Trustee Manual can be accessed at https://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/Resources/ParCnl1/Manuals-for-Parishes/ParishTrusteeManual_v2.pdf.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION UPDATE

LIFE (Living In Faith Everyday) with the Stewardship Commission has been in full swing this past year! We are very excited about the accomplishments and impact we have had on our beautiful parish. This past year's tasks began with the Financial Stewardship event in October; marking the inaugural change to the timing from a spring initiative to the fall. We made a few changes to the Financial Commitment Card format in order to make the process of giving easier and more clear. The event was very successful and we thank you for your generosity and commitment to financially supporting Blessed Trinity Parish!



We turned our focus onto Talent Stewardship and spent many months revising the Time & Talent Booklet for the Commitment Weekend in March. The revised booklet introduced a different format highlighting the many wonderful opportunities Blessed Trinity has for parishioners to share their time and talents. We reorganized, updated and enriched the multitude of ministries, committees, services and activities that individuals, as well as families, can get involved in. We had another very successful event with 245 families returning Sign-Up Forms. Blessed Trinity is truly blessed with parishioners who share the gifts God has given them!

Our Commission has also impacted our Parish life in smaller ways. We have facilitated the Junior Greeter program where our young children can be a part of the Ushering responsibilities. The forming of the latest Contemporary Choir was spear headed through the passion of one of our Commission members. The Lenten Prayer Buddies was also generated from an idea presented by a member of our Commission. We continue to make the welcoming of new parish members a priority. In addition to providing new members with a gift bag and a parish mentor, we have recently added a special welcome (Introduction during Church, photos, bulletin introductions, and Mass intercessions) for the new members who are interested in being recognized.

The Stewardship Commission continues to focus on finding ways to support and improve our parish. If you are interested in helping our group in this mission, please contact me or one of the other members. Together we can use the gifts God has given us to care for one another. *"In the end everything has been entrusted to our protection and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!" - Pope Francis*

~ Respectfully submitted by Deb Hasler, Pastoral Council Liaison to the Stewardship Commission

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT—
BLESSED TRINITY'S
MISSION TRIP STUDENTS...**



Dine out at Buffalo Wild Wings. Tell your server that you wish to donate to Blessed Trinity and a percentage of your total will help support the Mission Trip. ***Students serving God by helping others.*** Also, to support the parish, you may purchase \$10 and \$25 Buffalo Wild Wing SCRIP cards after Mass at the SCRIP table or at the Parish Office.



Our annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** for the developmentally disabled will occur after Mass **this weekend, May 11-12**. We appreciate your support.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is an investment in the Catholic Church. If you are a Catholic male over the age of 18, I invite you to join our council and help us be the difference in our parish and community.

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SCRIP: A GREAT GRADUATION GIFT

Give your graduates a gift that is better than cash or checks - give gift cards from Blessed Trinity's SCRIP program! When you purchase a gift card through SCRIP, the retailer donates a percent of the gift card's value to the parish. SCRIP retailers include grocery stores, gas stations, clothing stores, restaurants and more - all perfect for graduates.



SCRIP is available:

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

From April 1-30, 2019	SCRIP Sales: \$12,525.00	SCRIP Profit: \$436.50
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SUNDAY, MAY 12: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church - priests, religious, [pastoral workers and educators] - to provide young people, in particular, with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us.

-Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2019

BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in-service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org. You can also go to *the INQUIRY FOR DISCERNMENT PROGRAM*. The schedule of these sessions can be found at <http://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm>.

Response to the **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help** on **May 22** has been great. The first bus is filled, and we have added a second bus to accommodate an additional 40 pilgrims. Spaces are filling up fast, so if you want to participate in this May 22 Pilgrimage, be sure to get your registration in soon. If you are interested, please contact Mary Petrie at Holy Name Parish (458-7721/petriem@catholicnorth.org).

First Reformed Church (Sheboygan Falls) will hold a **Good Shepherd Community Meal** on **Tuesday, May 28**, from 5-6 PM. This meal is being prepared and served by volunteers at First Reformed Church.