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Monday–Wednesday: 9:00 am–8 pm
Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am–5:00 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00 pm)
Saturday: 1:00–3:45 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

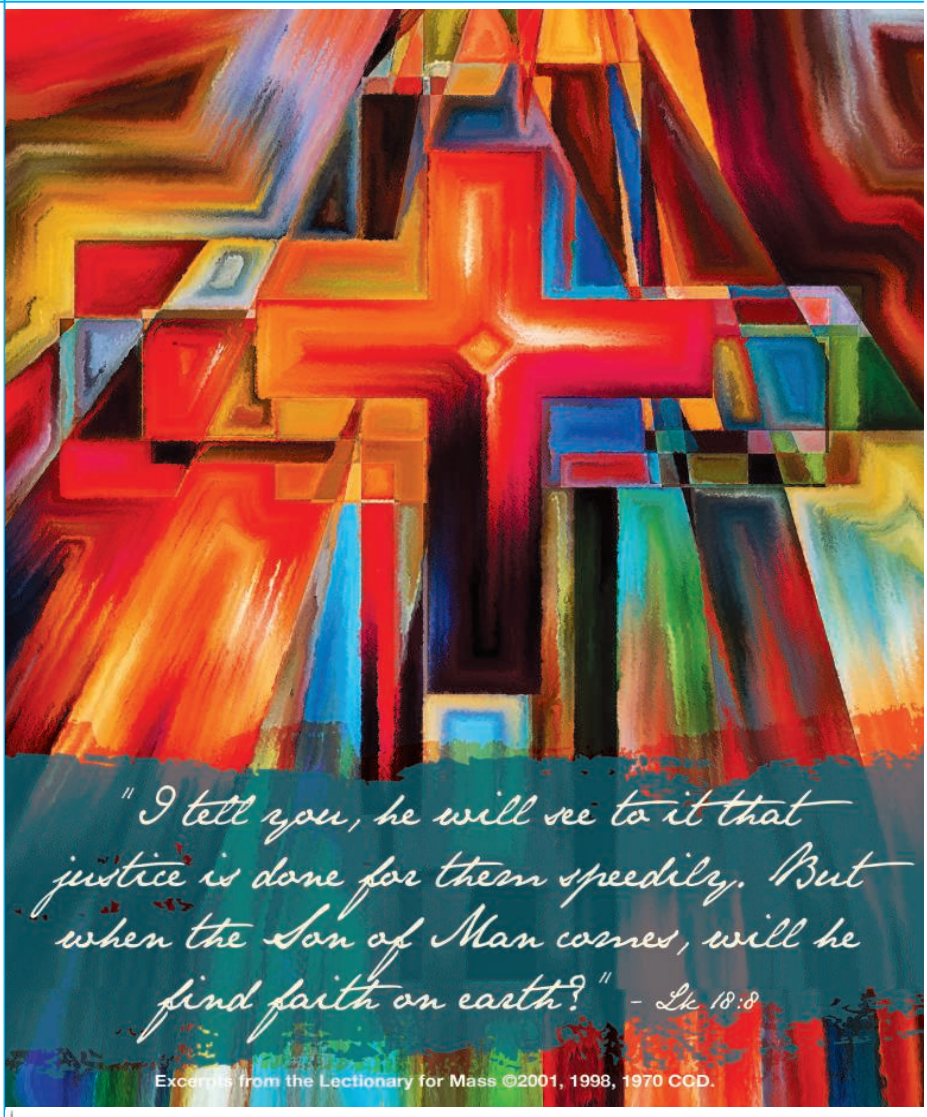
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11 am
Monday: see worship calendar for time & location
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm
Other times by appointment

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners to take ownership for the everyday life of their church, especially Spiritual Growth, Community Life, the Building of a Just Society, and Service to All God's People.



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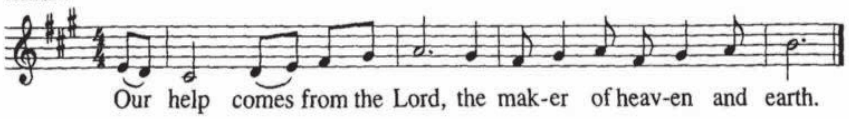

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FROM FR. DOUG'S DESK

Parish Convocation

It's time for another parish convocation. It will be next **Saturday, October 22 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon in the church.** The last one was almost two years ago. For those who may not have been a part of the parish at that time, this is what convocation is about.

Our convocation process began two weeks ago when we did our parish surveys. What those surveys do is get you to think about our parish, its strengths and weaknesses. Those surveys were tallied and collated. From them two things emerge. First is a list of ideas and suggestions. These can be dealt with simply. For example, someone wrote, "I have an idea for May Crowning." We will follow up with this person, get her idea fleshed out and ask her to make it happen.

The second thing consists of areas for growth. These are broad topics. At the last convocation, we singled out three challenges/areas for growth, including parish identity, evangelization, and communication. Those challenges have been met and dealt with. New challenges face us now.

What the parish convocation does is help us focus on our current challenges and then select two, or at most three, to work on. Why is this important? Doesn't every parish do this? The answer is no. Every parish assesses its strengths and weaknesses, but what happens so often is that that is as far as it goes. And so a parish might say, "We have to help the poor more. We should start a St. Vincent de Paul Society." Everyone agrees. But then nothing happens. And so a year later the parish has the same conversation. Meanwhile, the poor are not being served and the parish still has the challenge.

What happens at our convocation is that various challenges will surface. From those conversations, a list will be drawn up of all the challenges. In the past, that usually is a list of seven or eight topics. From those topics, those in attendance will vote on what challenges seem most crucial for us to deal with. This will enable us to prioritize our areas for growth. From the vote, we will identify our top two challenges. Then those in attendance will be given charge to tackle those challenges. How is this done? By using SWOT analysis and the SMART technique.

SWOT stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. When a challenge is identified, a SWOT analysis helps clarify the feasibility of meeting that challenge.

From there we will use the SMART technique. Is the plan to meet the challenge Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timelined?

Finally we will be looking for people fuel. That's you. How can *you* work on helping to overcome this challenge? What can *you* offer? What can the team assigned to this challenge do together that cannot be done individually?

Beyond that, it's hard to describe what else happens at a convocation. There's lots of positive energy, a sense of community, a desire to accomplish something, a feeling that our parish is on the move. It is a wonderful Saturday morning, and there's food and coffee, too. Please plan to attend the parish convocation on **Saturday, October 22 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon in the church.** It is worth your while. Our parish's future lies in the balance.

THANK YOU for your tremendous generosity in donating to our second collection for Haiti last weekend. We collected over $5,000 to send to our mission partner. Our Haiti Committee will be adding another $2,000 to that from past social concerns envelopes designating the Haiti fund and the sale of Haiti coffee. Let us continue to pray for all those affected by Hurricane Matthew. Thank you for opening your hearts to our sisters and brothers in need.

DISCIPLES NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY MEALS Can you offer any time the second Sunday of the month between 8:30am and 2:30pm? Disciples needed to plan meals, prep ingredients, cook, serve, and clean up. Have fun creating delicious meals with whatever ingredients are available, or lend your hand to the serving and clean up crew. Come to Fogarty Hall kitchen to help. Contact Katie Corbett for more info.

Join our parish community in Fogarty Hall for coffee and donuts following the 9am and 11am Masses this weekend!

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Thank you for your generous support!

Last Sunday	$5,938.37
Special Gifts	$1,330.00
CPO Profit	$ 233.91
Haiti Collection	$5,055.00

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING FUNDRAISING EVENT! We received a check from Baker's Square for $725.09! With our CPO profit from the gift cards you purchased, we earned another $277. Thank you for how you backed this fundraiser again! We're hearing from you there is still more on the menu you'd like to try, so we'll be booking another date!

PSR ADULT HELP NEEDED Would you enjoy working with children ages 3-5 and/or in grades 1-3? Can you make a weekly commitment on Sundays from 9--10:45am? No experience necessary; dividends priceless. Contact Katie Corbett in the rectory office.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING Come hear our guest speaker Byron Solomon, an organizer with Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality (NOBLE), speak at our Holy Name meeting on Tuesday, October 18 at 8pm in the Joseph Center. He specializes in the Ohio State Budget. All women and men are welcome.

PARISH CONVOCATION Sat., Oct. 22, 9am—12pm in Fogarty Hall & the Church. See Fr. Doug's letter in this bulletin for more info. Food and beverages provided!

Please pray for:

Dorothy Arcuri, Thomas Ausnehmer, Adele Burke, Doris Eikens Azzarello, Mary Chapin, Pat Chapin, Roubir Chesri, Romualdo Cipro, John Darmstadt, Jean Delattre, Nicole Dukles, Martin Patrick Dugan, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Bill Eikens, Donald Flanagan, Mike Flanagan, Athena Ford, Eric Furniss, Mary Gladis, Frances Globokar, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Kenneth Haught, Nicola Jandric, Ann Jones, Veronica Juris, Betty Kensick, Ed Kenny, Dick & Marge Kovachik, Sr. Josetta Marie Livignano SND, Rosemarie Martin, Kathy McAvinue, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Tony Miller, Andrew Needham, Jose Ortiz, John Pelcic, Anna Prokop, Laura Radca, Lewis Rapp, Madeline Repko, Ron Ruble, Judy Runyeon, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Peggy Schade, Debbie Shavorinsky, John Sheehan, Marilyn Simmons, Cristina Snodgrass, Grace Staab, Kevin Thompson, Pete & Teri Thayer, Paul Vanni, Patricia Warmuth, John & Rita Warmuth, Celine Whelpley, Jay Yesenko

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:

* Robert A. Fago (Army), son of Tony & Shirley
* Gunny Raymond Gustavo Hazelton, US Marine Corps, brother of Cristina Snodgrass
* Brook Robinson (Navy), son of David & Michelle and grandson of Dolores Coleman
* Kyle A. Riley (Air Force), nephew of Bob & Susan Hollowell

RCIA We invite you to prayerfully consider if you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic. Maybe there is an adult in your life over the age of 17 who has not made his/her First Communion or received Confirmation. An invitation to consider joining RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) opens the door for the work of the Holy Spirit. Classes begin soon. Call the rectory to register.

3RD ANNUAL BLESSED TRINITY CRAFT FAIR Sunday, November 6 from 9am—3pm in Fogarty Hall. There will be 30+ homemade crafters and direct sales vendors for your holiday shopping, a Chinese raffle, food, and beverages for purchase. Don't forget about the homemade Buckeyes! If you would like to volunteer (service hours apply) or are interested in getting a table, contact Chris at 216-433-1518 or mcavinuechris@gmail.com.

ALL SOULS MASS On Wednesday, November 2 at 7pm, we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died this past year. If you have a loved one who passed away in the last year and you would like to add him or her to the list of people to pray for, please contact the rectory office as soon as possible.

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, October 16	
9:00 am—10:45 am	CGS Level 1B (Atrium)
9:00 am—10:45 am	PSR Grades 1-3 (Atrium)
9:00 am—10:45 am	PSR Grades 4-6 (Rectory Basement)
9:00 am—10:00 am	CGS Level 1A (Atrium)
10:00 am—1:00 pm	Donuts and Coffee (Fogarty Hall)
12:00 pm—1:15 pm	Children of Light Meeting (Joseph Cnt)
2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Birchwood Open House (Fogarty Hall)
7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Contemporary Issues & Christian Values (Joseph Center)
Monday, October 17	
9:30 am—10:30 am	Legion of Mary (Church)
8:30 pm—9:30 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
Tuesday, October 18	
9:30 am—12:00 pm	Bountiful Basement
10:30 am—12:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00 pm—8:30 pm	Praying w/ St. Ignatius (Rectory Bsmt)
7:30 pm—10:00 pm	Holy Name Society (Joseph Center)
Wednesday, October 19	
2:00 pm—4:00 pm	NAMI (Rectory Basement)
5:00 pm—6:45 pm	Bountiful Basement
6:30 pm—8:00 pm	Girl Scouts #70116 (Rectory Basement)
8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA Meeting (Joseph Center)
Thursday, October 20	
9:30 am—12:00 pm	Bountiful Basement
11:00 am—12:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
4:30 pm—6:00 pm	Eucharistic Bread Baking Team1 (Rectory Kitchen)
7:00 pm—8:30 pm	Bible Study (Rectory Library)
Friday, October 21	
7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Friends of Bill W Spirituality (Rectory Bsmt)
8:00 pm—10:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
Saturday, October 22	
9:00 am—12:00 pm	AWE Convocation (Fogarty Hall/Church)

UTILITIES FAIR Tues., Oct. 18, 11am-3pm, Lakewood United Methodist Church (15700 Detroit Rd). Resource Fair open to the public. No registration needed. Utilities counseling. There will not be any financial payments of utility bills at the Fair. Please bring: proof of income for past 90 days, recent utility bills, proof of residency, social security card, photo id. For more info call 216-987-7010. Sponsored by Cuyahoga Job and Family Services.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP FOR WOMEN November 4. Would you like to connect with other single, Catholic women, age 18-45, who are interested in discerning their vocation? Join us to explore the possibility of religious life or service in the Church. Our first discussion topic will be "Growth in Relationship with God." The group, sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, will meet at two locations (Columbus, OH; New Haven, CT) and via Skype from 6:30—8:30pm to pray, discuss, and share questions. If you are interested in participating in this discernment group, contact Sr. Pat Dual, OP by phone or text at 614.216.7688 or email her at pdual@oppeace.org.

WORSHIP

Saturday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus (Eph 1:15-23, Lk 12: 8-12)
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Luisa & Ernesto Cacho (family)

Sunday, October 16 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ex 17: 8-13, 2 Tm 3:14—4:2, Lk 18:1-8)
9:00 am John Lukach (Men's Ministry)
11:00 am Blessed Trinity

Monday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch (Eph 2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21)
No Mass

Tuesday, October 18 St. Luke (2 Tm 4:10-17, Lk 10: 1-9)
No Mass

Wednesday, October 19 (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)
No Mass

Thursday, October 20 (Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12: 49-53)
No Mass

Friday, October 21 (Eph 4:1-6, Lk 12:54-59)
No Mass

Saturday, October 22 (Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9)
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, October 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14)
9:00 am All Souls
11:00 am Patricia Koch (Eileen Mangan)
Baptism: Cadence River Rice

CEMETERY & FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING WORKSHOP Sat., Oct. 29th, 1-2pm. Holy Cross Cemetery Office (14609 Brookpark Rd 44142). Pre-planning your cemetery/funeral arrangements is a gift to your family. Learn in a group presentation about burial, cremation, and Catholic funeral traditions. Know your Rites: the Vigil, Funeral Mass, and Committal are acts of grace we can bestow towards our families and friends. Special Pricing for all in attendance. This workshop is free. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Visit www.clecem.org for all dates and locations. Call to register: 216-267-2850 x3.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SEEKING VOLUNTEERS House of Champions (W. 47th in Ohio City) assists a small group of at-risk children from St. Rocco, Urban Community, and Metro Catholic. Students attend 5 days a week after school for help with homework, a healthy meal, and playtime with caring volunteers. If you would like to help out by bringing dinner, tutoring, or playing with the kids any day Mon-Fri between 3-8pm for any length of time, contact Sr. Mary Kay Conkey at nun4kids@yahoo.com. www.houseofchampions.org

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