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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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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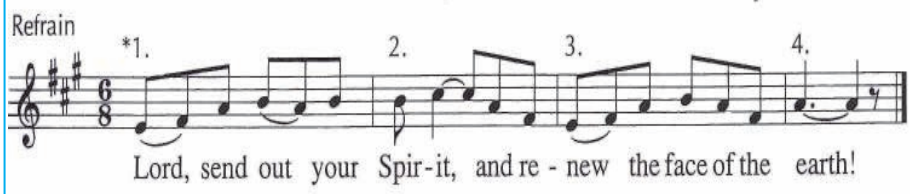
Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit



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FROM FR. DOUG'S DESK

Summer's here. Now what?

Summertime is upon us. For many people summer is an opportunity to do things we don't have time for during the year. One of those things might be reading something from the parish library, located inside the rectory. So come and browse the books one day. Stay and read it here or take a book home with you. Here is a smattering of Catholic related books that we have.

Of course we have the Catholic essentials. These would include the documents of Vatican II, the Code of Canon law, and many documents about the liturgy and the sacraments.

Did you know that besides the Mass, there is another official prayer of the church? It is called the Divine Office. These prayers are contained in the breviary and are said by priests, deacons and religious. These prayers consist of psalms and readings. We have two copies of the *People's Companion to the Breviary*, a simpler, easy-to-pray and easy-to-understand version. You are welcome to take it home and try it out.

One of our liturgical books is titled *The Communion Rite at Sunday Mass* by Gabe Hauk, a noted national liturgical theologian. In this book, he explains the ritual prayers and actions we use during the Communion Rite.

There is a book called *The History of Christianity*. It has over 400 pictures, maps and diagrams. It covers prehistory (Judaism) up to the present day.

An entire section in the library is devoted to bible study. There are seminal works like the *Jerome Biblical Commentary* and the Jerusalem bible, as well as books by noted scholar Raymond Brown. There are individual booklets about individual books of the bible as well.

Copies of *The World as It Should Be*, about making the reign of God a reality today, are there. This is the book that we used for our Lenten series that many people enjoyed. It is a short book, with 25 chapters of three to four pages each. The theme of the book is that the reign of God is among us now, not something that is coming in the future.

There are many books about the lives of the saints and the writings of the saints. These include Therésè of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Julian of Norwich, Bridget of Kildare, Bonaventure, Ignatius, Francis of Assisi, Francis de Sales and more. There are saint books about Mary Magdalene and other saints, *Saints of the Day*, which has a one page reflection about 365 saints, and more.

For those seeking deeper theological understanding, there is the *Concise Dictionary of Theology* and a guide to basic principles in theology. There are books such as *Mystics, Visionaries and Prophets* and rules for the St. Vincent de Paul Society that fall under no particular category.

These are terrific books! Like our eyes, they serve no beneficial purpose if they are not opened. So do yourself a favor this summer and a grab a religious book or two to read while sitting on the porch or at the beach. You will be the wiser for it.

Thank You

THANK YOU to the those who volunteered for the Spaghetti Dinner! Special thanks to Linda Parente who directed a team of cooks to prepare an authentic Italian dinner for us. Those who were able to attend enjoyed a delicious meal. Many thanks to the disciples who answered the call for help. Your efforts made the event possible.

CONGRATULATIONS to Constance Kammerer, Mary Sharpe, and Dominic & Michael Zarzycki-Hall who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation at the cathedral on June 3! May they recognize the presence and grace of the Holy Spirit at work in their lives.

TRANSITIONAL DEACON CHRIS STAAB, son of Deacon Bill and Maryellen Staab, will be ordained to the priesthood in the order of the Society of Jesus on Saturday, June 3 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at Blessed Trinity on Saturday, June 10 with light refreshments afterwards. Please remember Chris in your prayers as he enters this final month before entering the priesthood.

PARISHIONER EILIS McCULLOH will profess her first vows to the Sisters of the Humility of Mary on Saturday, June 3 at the Villa Maria in Pennsylvania. Please remember Eilis in your prayers as she prepares to make this commitment to ministry and our faith.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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COMMUNITY MEAL NEXT SUNDAY, *June 11 from 12:30 to 1:30pm in Fogarty Hall. Join friends and members of the community to share a meal and wonderful hospitality.*

ADOPT-A-SPOT FOLKS By the garden gate is a pile of leaf humus covered with a tarp and at the other end of the fence is fine mulch (wood chips run through the chipper). This is available for use around the church property.

FREE FIREWOOD A pile of tree wood taken from around the church property is available for anyone who can use it. It is close to the ball field next to the garden. Take what you can use. Kindly keep the area clean and consider an extra donation to our church. If you need more info or can donate time to the garden, call Tom Simmonds at 216- 252-5415.

TAKE A BABY BOTTLE to collect change to support pregnant mothers in need through Womankind. Bottles are located at the church doors and are due back June 11 or on Father's Day, June 18.

PURCHASING CPO GIFT CARDS earns money for Blessed Trinity. Many are available for restaurants, clothing & grocery stores, gas stations, etc. Stop by the table after weekend Masses or at the rectory during the week.

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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 Robert Hollowell

COME JOIN THE PARADE! We will once again be participating in the July 4th Parade at Kamm's Corners. This is a great opportunity to invite others to our vibrant community. If you can join us, please register on the sign-up sheets on the back table. You can walk, ride your bike, or ride in one of the vehicles. We also need candy that we will hand out along the parade route. Please place candy donations in the container near the back table. Candy should be individually wrapped; no chocolate please. For more info, contact Steve Suding, 216-538-2297.

Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass Were you married in 1967 or before? The Cleveland Diocese would like to recognize and celebrate couples married 50+ years. Couples celebrating significant anniversaries (55 & over) who have missed previous celebrations are also welcome to register and attend. Sun., July 30, 2:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Contact Blessed Trinity's Rectory by Mon., June 12 to register.

Thank you for your generous support!

May 28	$ 8,091.56
Special Gifts	$ 902.00
CPO	$ 182.24

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, June 4	
Monday, June 5	
9:30 am—10:30 am	Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00 pm—8:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul (Rectory Library)
8:30 pm—9:30 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
Tuesday, June 6	
9:30 am—12:00 pm	Bountiful Basement
10:30 am—12:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
1:00 pm—3:00 pm	My Life and Diabetes (Joseph Center)
7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Finance Council (Joseph Center)
Wednesday, June 7	
4:30 pm—6:30 pm	Produce Giveaway (N. Parking Lot)
5:00 pm—6:45 pm	Bountiful Basement
7:15 pm—8:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA Meeting (Joseph Center)
Thursday, June 8	
9:30 am—12:00 pm	Bountiful Basement
11:00 am—12:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
4:00 pm—5:30 pm	Eucharistic Bread Baking Tm 2 (Rec Kit)
6:00 pm—7:00 pm	Bell Choir (Church)
6:30 pm—9:00 pm	Women's Faith Sharing (Joseph Center)
7:00 pm—8:30 pm	Bible Study (Rectory Library)
Friday, June 9	
8:00 pm—10:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	AWE Team Meeting (Rectory Liv Rm)
Saturday, June 10	
9:30 am—11:00 am	Haiti Committee Meeting (Joseph Center)

NEXT MOBILE PANTRY/PRODUCE GIVEAWAY is Wed., June 7, 4:30-6:30pm. Disciples are needed throughout the event. Arrive as early as 2:30pm to help with set up in the back parking lot. Clients need help carrying food. Come to help whenever you can. Elementary age youth who would like to help must be accompanied by an adult.

DIABETES AWARENESS We are hosting a five-week series on diabetes/health awareness beginning Tuesday, June 6 from 1-3pm in the Joseph Center. The focus will be taking control of your health, whether you suffer from diabetes or want to avoid it. This free program through Evi-Base is geared toward those who are 65 & older. Registration info coming soon. Visit evi-base.com for more info.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will take a break over the summer, beginning June 18. We will welcome children back in the fall.

TWO BY TWO Interested in joining fellow parishioners in walking our neighborhood? This action keeps our neighborhood safe, helps us gather information about our neighborhood and gives our parish exposure. All you have to do is walk. Contact Fr. Doug.

BLESSED TRINITY STAFF POSITION FOR HIRE
We are looking for a part-time front office secretary and bulletin editor who can start in early July. Knowledge of Word, Excel, and Publisher helpful. Flexible hours, great working environment! Potential full-time employment possible in one year. Contact Fr. Doug if interested.

WORSHIP

Saturday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
(Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25)

3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, June 4 Pentecost Sunday
(Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23)
9:00 am Jim, Joann, & Kenny Carlson (Ron & Kathy Mickler)
11:00 am Jeanette Miller (Andrea, Katie, Terri, Kathy & Pam)

Monday, June 5 St. Boniface (Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12)
11:00 am Rita Warmuth (Bob & Carol Lay)
@ West Park Neuro & Rehab Center

Tuesday, June 6 (Tb 2:9-14, Mk 12:13-17)
8:30 am Madeline McMahon (family)

Wednesday, June 7 (Tb 3: 1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27)
8:30 am Jack Dooley (Mary Lou Murray)

Thursday, June 8 (Tb 6:10-11; 7: 1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34)
No Mass

Friday, June 9 (Tb 11:5-17, Mk 12:35-37)
8:30 am Kevin Boyer (family)

Saturday, June 10 (Tb 12:1, 5-15; Mk 12:38-44)
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Patrick Kilbane (Joan Francis)

Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Trinity
(Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13: 11-13, Jn 3:16-18)
9:00 am Blessed Trinity
11:00 am Jeanette Miller (friends)

THE PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMISSION invites our entire congregation to hear Isam Zaiem speak about the Muslim faith on Wed., June 28 at 7pm in the church. Isam will speak for about an hour with a slideshow to accompany his presentation. Afterwards, we will have time for questions and discussion. Surveys indicate that most Christians have never talked to a Muslim. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

The next Peace and Justice meeting is Monday, June 12 at 7pm in the Joseph Center. Anyone interested in joining the conversation about peace and justice related issues is invited to attend.

CAN YOU HELP A FORMER PARISHIONER? Dee Percy and family, who moved to Mansfield, had a house fire and lost many items. They need dressers, beds, a refrigerator, washer-dryer, appliances, and more. If you have used furniture you could donate, we will try to collect it and rent a U-Haul to take to them. Within the last three or four weeks, parishioners have asked me about donating furniture and I said "no," but now I am saying "yes." If you have items, please contact Fr. Doug or Katie.

SUMMER CAMP for students entering grades 6-9! The Partners for Student Success (P4SS) program is offering a FREE summer enrichment camp, June 5-30 at Artemus Ward School (4315 W. 140 St.) from 9am-2pm Monday-Friday. Academic enrichment, arts, field trips, dance & movement, gardening, and more! Breakfast and lunch provided. The camp is made possible through a 21st Century Learning Center grant. To register, contact Ian Heisey at BPDC at 216-671-2710 x219 or i.heisey@bpdc.org.

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