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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

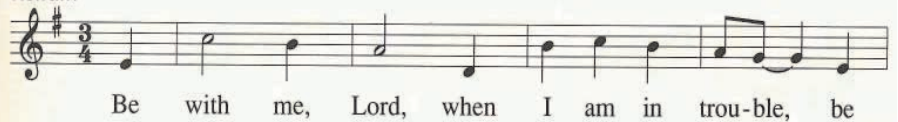
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners 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.

Jesus Heals the Leper



Psalm 91: Be with Me

Refrain



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It Began as an Idea – Part 2

Last September, after receiving an invitation to come “see the difference Stephen Ministry could make in your congregation,” I attended a Stephen Ministry introductory workshop. I came away enthusiastic about Stephen Ministry, convinced our parish could benefit from this training, but being realistic, knew the enrollment and training costs were beyond our reach. So I reported on the Stephen Ministry workshop at our next staff meeting and moved on to other work. The idea never left me though, so in October when I became aware of grant money available for Adult Education, I applied. Those grant decisions were made in mid-Dec. No word of an award for us. I was disappointed, but convinced myself that really was a good thing. If I had received the grant money I’d actually have to put a program together and I could do without one more thing to do.

That was then. This is now. Today we have that grant award in the bank -- enough to cover enrollment and training for a parish team! It’s time to act on that idea.

Let’s learn about Stephen Ministry!

From Stephen Ministry materials: “Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. Hurting people receive quality Christian care and deepen their relationship with Jesus. Gifted caregivers grow in faith as they use their gifts in ministry and see God working through them to touch the lives of others. The congregation becomes a warmer, more loving community as more people are equipped to care and more lives are touched by Christ’s love.

Stephen Ministers provide high-quality care to...

- those grieving the loss of a loved one
- terminally ill people and their loved ones
- people who are homebound or reside in assisted living or nursing facilities
- victims of disasters or violence

- the hospitalized
- new mothers or fathers
- new members in the congregation
- people facing birth-related issues such as infertility, miscarriage, adoption, an unplanned pregnancy, or the birth of a child
- those in a job crisis
- people facing major life transitions
- the aging
- those who are lonely
- those with chronic illness or disability and members of their families
- people who are separated or divorced and more...

Stephen Ministers, together with a pastor, can provide ongoing care for more people than the pastor could alone.

A great way to understand the role of Stephen Ministers is to think of them as ‘The After People.’ Stephen Ministers walk alongside people *after* a crisis.

- *After* the funeral...
- *After* the loss of a job...
- *After* the cancer diagnosis...

It’s during these ‘after periods’ in life that many people really struggle. A Stephen Minister comes alongside a person in the midst of a crisis and then meets with that person regularly – to listen, to care, to pray, and to encourage – for as long *after* as needed.

A care receiver commented, ‘My Stephen Minister doesn’t tell me what to do. He knows the right questions to ask so I can talk to myself until I know what to do.’”

Can you envision the difference Stephen Ministry could make in our parish? Is your discipleship and ministry part of your vision? Visit www.stephenministries.org/stories to learn more from people whose lives have been transformed through Stephen Ministry.



May the Peace of our Lord be with
Mary Nunn
Mary Cotner

Sr. Patricia Vovk, SND, sister of Sr. Mary Jane Vovk, SND
and may God grant comfort to their families and friends.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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Please pray for:

Aurelio Abarca, Thomas Ausnehmer, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Nancy Butler, Doris Eikens Azzarello, Mary Chapin, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Mary & Tony Columbro, John Darmstadt, Dukles Family, Martin Patrick Dugan, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Bill Eikens, Donald Flanagan, Alice Friedel, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Catherine Heidinger, Brian Haluska, John Itayem, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Ann Jones, Veronica Juris, Joseph & JoAnn Kauchuk, Betty Kensick, Ed Kenny, Dick Kovachik, Sr. Josetta Marie Livignano, SND, Eileen Mangan, Rosemarie Martin, Kathy McAvinue, Molly McQuillan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Jose Ortiz, John Pelcic, Laura Radca, Lew Rapp, Carol Roberts, Ron Ruble, Judy Runyeon, Kayana Ryniak, Marilyn Samonte, Arleen Schwab, Debbie Shavorinsky, John Sheehan, Marilyn Simmons, Cristina Snodgrass, Grace Staab, Kevin Thompson, Pete & Teri Thayer, Marie Toula, Dennis Tyburski, Patricia & John Warmuth, Celine Whelpley, John Williams, Jay Yesenko, Mary Zavada.

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
- * Greg Koch (Air Force), nephew of Nancy Koch
- * James Ashenhurst (Navy), stepson of Stephen Flynn and son of Jenny Simons
- * Nicholas Parente (Army), grandson of Linda Parente

Thank you for your generous support!

February 4	\$ 6,522.61
Special Gifts	\$ 1,600.00
CPO	\$ 226.90
Recycling for December	\$ 145.29

River Valley Paper Company, LLC that handles our recycling bins and program gave us our statement for 2017. We recycled 124,576 pounds of paper and cardboard!! GREAT JOB!!



COMMUNITY MEAL TODAY 12:30 - 1:30pm in Fogarty Hall. All are welcome. Come enjoy a free meal and wonderful hospitality! If you are able to help take down tables after today's meal, your help will be greatly appreciated!

PARISH MISSION COMING preached by Fr. Lou Papes. *Loving and Forgiving: Reconciliation for Our Time*. Sunday – Tuesday, Feb. 18 -20, 7:00 p.m. Spend about an hour each evening. Inspirational sermons, creative stories, prayerful rituals. Come with a friend. Come as a family. If you need a ride, let someone know!

As an addition to the parish mission, Fr. Lou Papes will be offering a morning of reflection entitled: Life Transitions, learning to live with change in our lives. All are welcome. The morning of reflection will be Monday, February 19 from 9:00am – Noon in the Joseph Center. Breakfast from 8:30am – 9:00am.

Congratulations to the following students from:

Holy Name High School

First Honors: Constance Kammerer

Second Honors: Cead Nolan, and Madison Zevallos

St. Joseph Academy

High Honors: Valentina Santiago

Honors: Caitlin DeBlasis and Marie Musser



Can you count? Are you honest? If you answered yes to both questions we are in need of your talents. Money counters are needed to count the collection after the 9am Mass. Counters usually finish around 12:00noon. If you can spare two hours every 5th Sunday, please contact Fr. Doug.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE - Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for all who have reached their 14th year. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence. Fasting is for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting requires having only one full meal for the day. Two smaller meals may be taken, but together they should not equal one full meal.

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, February 11

9:00am—10:45am	CGS Level 1 (Atrium)
9:00am—10:45am	PSR Grs 1-3 (Atrium)
11:00am—12:00pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:10pm—1:30pm	Confirmation Preparation (Joseph Ctr)
12:30pm—1:30pm	Community Meal (Fogarty Hall)

Monday, February 12

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
8:30pm—9:30pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Tuesday, February 13

9:30am—12:00pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
10:30am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm	LGBTQ Faithsharing (Rectory Liv Rm)
7:00pm—9:00pm	Praying with St. Ignatius (Rec. Bsmnt)

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
6:00pm—7:00pm	Soup Supper (Fogarty Hall)
8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA Meeting (Joseph Center)

Thursday, February 15

9:30am—12:00pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Bible Study (Rectory Living Room)

Friday, February 16

5:30pm—7:30pm	Fish Fry (Fogarty Hall)
8:00pm—10:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Saturday, February 17

9:30am—11:00am	Haiti Committee Mtg. (Joseph Center)
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BRING YOUR OLD PALM BRANCHES

to the rectory or place them in the baskets by the doors of church by Feb. 12. They will be turned into ashes and distributed on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14.



Thank you; Thank you; Thank you!

Uplift Haiti's medical clinic in Haiti will be taking place Feb. 26 through Mar. 2, 2018 in Baraderes. We collected approximately 300 tubes of tooth paste, over 500 toothbrushes and 100 rolls of dental floss for the dental part of the clinic. Blessed Trinity's Haiti Committee wants to commend the parish for its most generous support of the people of Baraderes. They appreciate so much what you do for them. Please **save the date** for the annual Haiti fundraiser on **April 13th** which will address other needs for the clinic hospital and vocational school. More details to follow.



Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union will be awarding several **\$500 scholarships** for the 2018-2019 academic year. In order to apply for a scholarship, applicants must be a member of Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union (you can open up an account before applying!), currently attend a Catholic elementary school or high school in Ohio, and be willing to provide proof of income if chosen as a finalist. Online applications can be accessed at <http://www.ohiocatholicfcu.com> beginning now until Friday, March 2.



WORSHIP

Saturday, February 10 (1 Kgs 12: 26-32, 13: 33-34; Mk 8: 1-10)

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, February 11 (Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10: 31-11: 1 Mk 1: 40-45)

9:00am Frank Kravec (Jan Pekich)

11:00am Verne Boehmer (Mary Lou Murray)

Monday, February 12

11:00am Jim Daily (Family)
@ West Park Neuro & Rehab Center
4401 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, February 13

8:30am Timothy M. Schaefer (Family)

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

8:30am Jack Koch (Koch Family)

12:05pm Frank & Helen Kravec (Family)

7:30pm Word Service with Ashes

Thursday, February 15

No Mass

Friday, February 16

8:30am Helen Josie (Family)

Saturday, February 17 (Is 58: 9b—14; Lk 5: 27—32)

4:00pm Tim Schaefer (Bill & Mary Ellen Staab)

Sunday, February 18 (Gn 9: 8—15; 1 Pt 3: 18—22; Mk 1: 12-15)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Carmello & Rosina Pongallo (Family)

ASH WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER On Feb. 14th at 6p.m. we will share a simple soup supper in Fogarty Hall with St. Paul AME and Westpark Baptist Churches. Parishioners are asked to bring a **crook pot of meatless soup** and a ladle marked with your name. The crook pot will keep the hot soups warm during dinner time (crook pots will not be plugged in). Please plan to take your left over soup, crook pot and ladle to your car before the Ash Wednesday service begins at 7:30p.m. If you cannot make soup this year, canned soup donations for the Bountiful Basement will also be accepted. In order to help with planning, please sign up at the back table.

Ain't it Great?! Our Church is holding a Parish Mission on Sunday, Feb. 18th thru Tuesday, the 20th. Awesome!!! So, the next Holy Name meeting will be on Tuesday, March 20th. This month's Holy Name gathering will be the Parish Mission! See you there!



Petitions to sign for gerrymandering will be available each weekend in February after Masses. Look for Marge Sheridan or Kathy Grega. They will have the petitions for you to sign.

The Jesuit Retreat House is offering 3 Lenten Luncheon Programs 2/19; 2/26; 3/5. \$30 each. Call 440-884-9300 for info.

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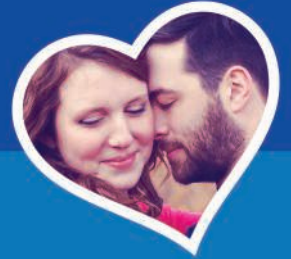
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