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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Wednesday: 9am—8pm
Thursday & Friday: 9am—5pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00 pm)
Saturday: 1pm—3:45pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Monday: 11:00am
Tuesday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 8:30am
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 8:30am

RECONCILIATION
BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY AT THIS TIME

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.

Luke 1:46-55: Magnificat

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From Fr. Doug’s Desk...

It Was So Quiet

Last Saturday evening, the downpour knocked out the electricity in the rectory for a little over 30 minutes. When the lights came back on, the phones did not. At first, I thought I should call the phone company, but then I decided that it could wait until Monday.

By 5pm on Monday the phones had not been repaired yet. Fortunately, our computers worked, so we had contact with the outside world. Still, I wondered if anyone was trying to get a hold of us for whatever reason. But mostly it was quiet.

How can we enjoy the quiet more? Here are some quotes about it.

“I put my head under my pillow and let the quiet put things where they are supposed to be.” Stephen Chbosky

“Too many people seem to believe that silence was a void that needed to be filled, even if nothing important was said.” Nicholas Sparks

“Accept what comes from silence. Make the best you can of it. Of the little words that come out of the silence, like prayers prayed back to the one who prays, make a poem that does not disturb the silence from which it came.” Wendell Berry

“One who will not accept solitude, stillness and quiet recurring moments...is caught up in the wilderness of addictions; far removed from an original state of being and awareness. This is ‘dis-ease.’” T.F. Hodge

“God has called His creation to find satisfaction in a personal relationship with Him, and stop trying to manage the world by conforming it to our expectations, and to allow Him to govern His creation. He continues to say through an ancient Hebrew worship song, "Be still and know that I am God!"” Art Rios

“In solitude, listen to your heart, for at that moment, it speaks nothing but the truth.”

“I find that I have a much deeper appreciation for my fellow human beings when their mouths are shut.”

— Madeleine Ryan, A Room Called Earth

“The quieter you become the more you are able to hear.” Rumi

“Speak only if it improves upon the silence.” Mahatma Gandhi

“Meditation is not a way of making your mind quiet. It’s a way of entering into the quiet that’s already there – buried under the 50,000 thoughts the average person thinks every day.” Deepak Chopra

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” Ephesians 4:29

“When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.” Proverbs 10:19

“Be still before our God and wait patiently for God; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the one who carries out evil devices!” Psalm 37:7

How to find room for silence

“Meditation is the practice of sitting in silence and focusing on the present moment. This is one of the best ways to incorporate quiet time into your day,” says Dr. Sullivan. “For you and your children, set a timer for one minute. Spend that time just sitting or lying in silence.”

She recommends making it a daily practice.

“The first minute is quite difficult for many people. It is hard to sit still. Instead, people think about everything they need to get done or want to be doing. Over time, though, you get good at it. You feel calmer, and you end up wanting more.”

You don’t need to have a formal meditation practice to find quiet time. Try: Enjoying your morning coffee without an electronic device or magazine. Or looking out the window the next time you’re a passenger in the car instead of picking up your phone. Walking by yourself and listening to the natural noises around you instead of music. Just take advantage of those quiet moments throughout the day and your mind and body will thank you for it.
AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

Please pray for:
Aurelio Abarca, Maureen Ashdown, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azzarello, Annie Badiu, Tom Baldwin, Jr., Vincent BonTempo, Mary Brennan, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipri, Alex & Ashley Cornet, Zoltan Csiba, Catherine Dammm, John Darmstadt, Michael Dewees, Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Eleanore Flick, Alice Friedel, Vesna Goverdovski, June Grace, Michael Graham, Catherine Heidinger, Agnes Hocevar, Helena Hoostraten, John Itayem, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Ann Jones, Veronica Juris, Annette Kalister, Betty Kensick, Tony Kerman, Paul Kish, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreen, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Marilyn Lombardo, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra, SND, Rosemarie Martin, Kathy McAvinue, George McKee, Molly McQuillan & family, Sandra McRae, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Tony Miller, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Jennifer Naelitz, Tom O’Boyle, Noreen Ortiz, Tony Pierson, Laura Radca, Catherine Rajnicek, Carol Roberts, Ron Ruble, Bob Rudy, Kayana Ryniak, Mary Salamon, Mary Ellen Salo, Marilyn Samonte, Arleene Schwab, Jeffrey Secunde, Carolyn Sesplanksis, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwarth, Joanna Somerville, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Pete & Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Marie Toula, Dennis Tyburski, Celine Whelpley, John Williams, Jay Yesenko.

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:
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
Yoshi Cacho (US Marine Corps), son of Medel & Marianne Cacho

Thank you for your generous support!
Sunday, August 8 $ 4,659.42
Special Gifts $ 3,656.00
SCRIP $ 150.94

Caring Corner
We welcome our new Stephen Leaders, Deacon Dick Beercheck and Stephen Minister Ron Ruble who have completed substantial training to equip them to lead, sustain, and support our Stephen Ministers. As our community commissioned them last weekend, we asked for God’s blessing and the Holy Spirit’s wisdom and power. Let us thank God for all that they will bring to this congregation in providing care to others, to our Stephen Ministers, and to the leadership team.

Disciple of the Week: This week we salute Joan Demko. Joan has been answering the phones on Monday evenings for years. She is also a member of the Haiti committee. Joan is a regular at the 4pm Mass, middle section, end seat, second last pew on the left as you face the altar. Thanks, Joan, for all you do.

May the Peace of Our Lord be with Diann Weiss, wife of John
And Sr. Alice Rooney, (formerly Sr. Maria Goretti) sister of Terri Norris
May God grant comfort to their families and friends

The Legion of Mary is celebrating it’s 100th Anniversary. They are encouraging all parishioners to participate in the Rosary Challenge for the month of September in honor of Mary’s birthday. Pray the rosary anytime, anywhere, daily, alone, or together, as a family.

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, August 16
9:30am—10:30am  Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm—8:30pm  Peace & Justice Mtg. (Joseph Cntr.)

Tuesday, August 17
9:30am—12:00pm  Bountiful Basement
10:30am—12:00pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm  Taize Prayer Group practice (Joseph Center)

Wednesday, August 18
3:00pm—3:45pm  Standing to End Racism (front yard)
5:00pm—6:45pm  Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm  Tai Chi Easy (Outside)
8:00pm—9:00pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Thursday, August 19
11:00am—12:00pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm  Faith Sharing Prayer Group (Rectory Living Room)

Friday, August 20
1:00pm—3:00pm  Stph. Min. Ldrs. Mtg. (Rec. Rm. 22)

Saturday, August 21
4:00pm—8:00pm  Post Pandemic Bash (B. T. Grounds)

Every Wednesday from 3-3:45 we stand in solidarity with one another as one global family, the people of God, a visible sign that we must end racism before it ends us. Come and join us. Bring a friend.

The Haiti Committee will be selling Just Haiti Coffee after all the Masses every second weekend of the month, starting with this weekend. Whole bean and ground bags are $12 each; “J” cups are available for $10 each (12 cups per box). Thank you.

On August 15 from 3-6pm, join the Friends of Troop 176 at St Vincent de Paul Church (13400 Lorain Avenue, 44111) to help raise money for Troop 176’s Scout program! Dinner costs $7 per person and includes all you can eat pasta, bread, salad, and beverages. Join in on raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing.

Save the Date: Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day! St. Malachi Church Run, Sept. 18th. 5 mile & 2 mile run or walk. Wait list or Registration: STMALACHICHURCHRUN.ENMOTIVE.COM.
## WORSHIP

### Saturday, August 14
- 4:00pm  Blessed Trinity

### Sunday, August 15
(Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56)
- 9:00am  Marilyn Simmons  
  (Paul & Bonnie Suding)
- 11:00am  Andrew & Loretta Needham & Sr. Laura Marie Kuhns, CSJ  
  (Ginger Needham)

### Monday, August 16
- 11:00am  All Souls

### Tuesday, August 17
- 8:00am  Novena—Rosary to “Our Mother of Perpetual Help”.
- 8:30am  William & Margit Eikens  
  (Carol Abraham)

### Wednesday, August 18
- 8:30am  All Souls

### Friday, August 20
- 8:30am  LaVerne Fuller (Bill & Family)

### Saturday, August 21
- 4:00pm  Luisa & Ernesto Cacho  
  (Samante Family)

### Sunday, August 22
(Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69)
- 9:00am  Blessed Trinity  
  Baptism: Camille Grace Crane  
  (Hilary, Alison & Megan)

### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS
Summer Picnic at Huntington Reservation – East Pavillion, Monday, August 16, 6:00pm-8:00pm. We thought we would get things started with a picnic where we have invited all of you, our prior speakers, and our newly ordained priests and deacons. *Theology on the Rocks* will provide pizza, salad, water, and soda. Alcoholic beverages are permitted but will NOT be provided. We ask that you RSVP by, August 13 as we need to order the pizza in advance of the day. RSVP at: [www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west)

An inter-parish men's group will meet September 3rd for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 AM, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is $13. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by August 31st to make a reservation.

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