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JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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: 10:30am at
Church**

Tuesday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am

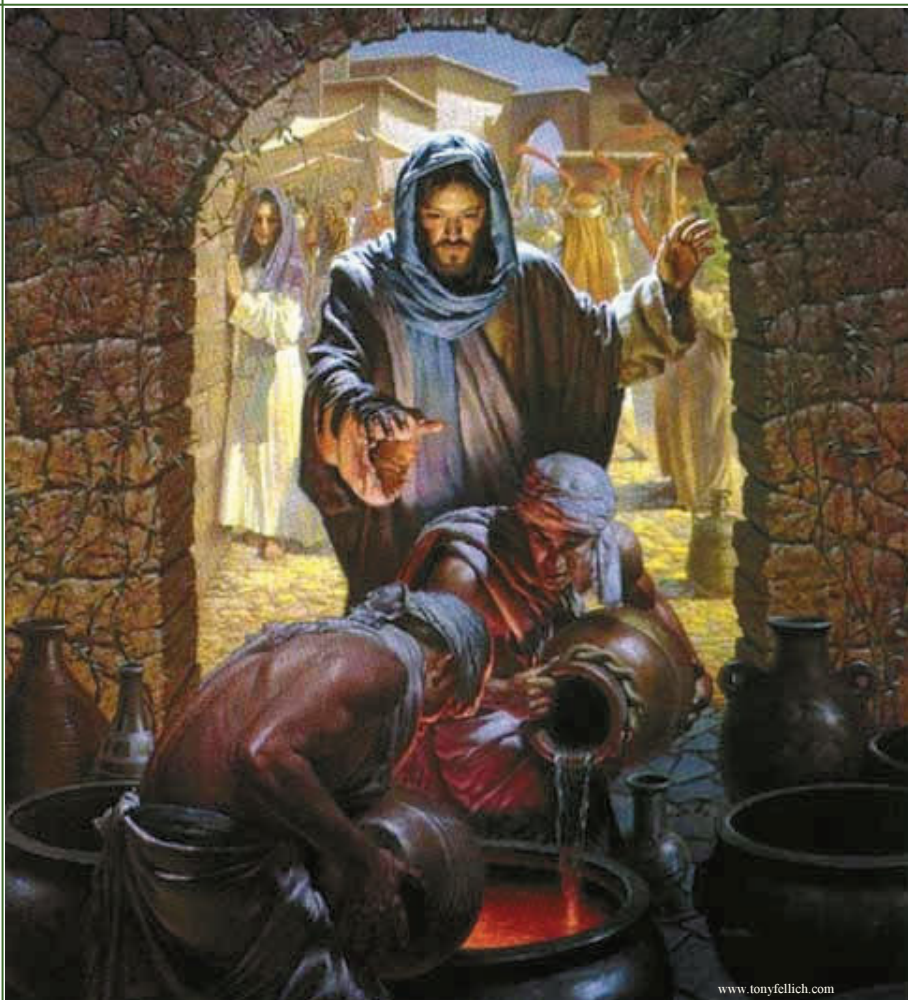
Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 8:30am

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

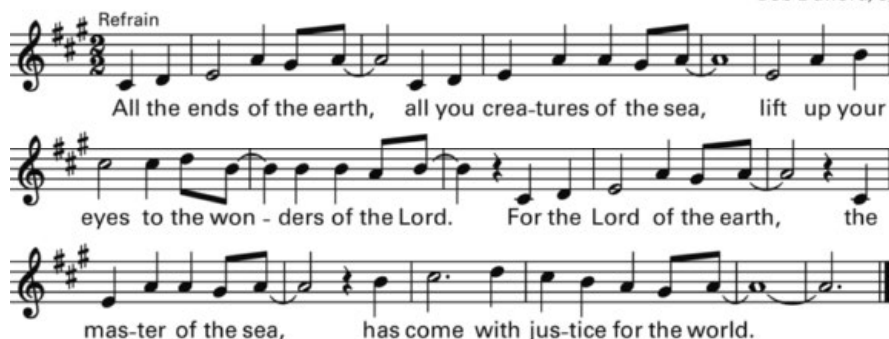
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners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

Ordinary Time

We are back in what is liturgically known as Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time provides an opportunity to reflect on our baptismal call and response. Each week we are given opportunities to look at how Jesus related to people and to mirror his example. We are also in Cycle C, which relies heavily on the Gospel of St. Luke. Luke emphasizes the role of the Spirit, the preferential option for the poor and marginalized, the role of women, the importance of prayer and the joy of discipleship. We will hear those themes repeatedly throughout this year.

A change of liturgical season means a change in our worship environment. Gone are the crib, the poinsettias and the trees. Green has replaced white as the liturgical color. A new musical setting for Mass responses and for the Eucharistic Prayer helps us feel that we are in a new season.

This new season gives me an opportunity to reflect on our communal prayer. Our prayer requires everyone's participation. We participate by "doing what we are all supposed to be doing". It only takes one person to lessen or sometimes ruin our liturgical prayer. Think of that call to silent prayer before Mass. When one or two people keep talking, then there is no silence. When we are asked to sing and pray the hymns, we ALL need to take out those hymnals and pray. And if we are selling items after Mass, give the sellers a chance to stay for the sending forth hymn before they go and do their ministry. You can wait those 30 seconds.

It's real obvious when we have visitors. I'm afraid it reflects what is going on in other parishes. Visitors sometimes come late, leave

early, and don't take out a hymnal. And these are the people who've made an effort to come to church even though they are out of town!

Along that same theme, I have asked the ushers to be engaged in the petitions and not "get ready" for the collection. They are entitled to pray for our intentions, and we need them to be doing what we are all doing.

Musically we tried to make the Mass one cohesive whole. Beginning this week we will be using the Mass of Angels and Saints. It provides the ultimate in flexibility, while retaining a wonderful musical unity that enables our assembly to sing it with ease. The composer, Steven Janco, understands that the Mass is a cohesive whole. His music reflects that, from the penitential rite to the preface dialogue to acclamations throughout the Eucharistic Prayer to the Lamb of God.

The Eucharistic prayer has six parts, the last of which are the petitions. This is where we pray for our pope, our bishop, for ourselves and those who have gone before us. We use the same musical setting and response to connect these petitions to the universal prayer that concluded the liturgy of the word.

Well done liturgy requires work. I am grateful to Sonia who makes sure that everyone, choir, cantor and me, is prepared ahead of time. When we have these changes, Sonia and I make sure that we practice them and become familiar with the praying of it and not just hitting the right notes. There is a difference. She makes sure I do it right. We are blessed to have her.

So it may be called Ordinary Time but it is anything but ordinary. Each week is a new beginning in Christ.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Congratulations to our December Gift Card Raffle winners: Dottie Schultz, Margie Pavone, Diane Vertal, Katie Corbett and Hannah McMonagle! Keep buying those gift cards folks!

The Peace and Justice Committee is **collecting socks, gloves and mittens** during January and February. Baskets have been placed in the main entrance of the church for these items, or they can be dropped off at the rectory. Items will be placed on a clothesline at West 140th and Puritas by the bus stop. Thank you!



Tai Chi Easy will be ongoing in the **Joseph Center** until the weather becomes warmer in late May. Then, we will be holding it outside again. Come and enjoy some winter-time stretching and healing movements!

Your body will thank you for it! It would be a good New Year Resolution to make, too! :) **Every Wednesday at 7pm!**

Please pray for:

Aurelio Abarca, Maureen Ashdown, Jerry Aurand, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azzarello, Jim Baldwin, Tom Baldwin, Jr., Vincent Bontempo, Mary Brennan, Sarah Brower, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, McKayla Coyne, Cathrine Damm, John Darmstadt, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Eleanore Flick, Alice Friedel, Vesna Goverdovski, Richard Grace, Michael Graham, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Helena Hoogstraten, John Itayem, Nicola & Mara Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Ann Jones, Veronica Juris, Annette Kalister, Joanne Kauchuk, Betty Kensick, Tony Kernan, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra, SND, Rosemarie Martin, Kathy McAvinue, George McKee, Peggy McMahon, Molly McQuillan & family, Sandra McRae, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Jennifer Naelitz, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Noreen Ortiz, Tony Pierson, Freddie Pringle, Lisa Prokopius, Catherine Rajnicek, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Bob Ruddy, Kayana Ryniak, Mary Salamon, Mary Ellen Salo, Marilyn Samonte, Jerry Secunde, Jeffrey Secunde, Carolyn Sesplankis, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorninsky, Terri Siegwarth, Joanna Somerville, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Pete & Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Dennis Tyburski, Celine Whelpley, John & Noreen 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



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Marlene Brunette
May God grant comfort to her family
and friends*

For the month of December, the **Bountiful Basement** served 238 families; 200 Seniors, 419 adults, 152 children, for a total of 771 individuals. There is much need, and we thank you for your generosity.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Jan 16

9:00am—10:30am	CGS (Fogarty Hall)
9:00am—10:45am	PSR Grs. 1-3 (Atrium)
10:00am-10:45am	PSR Grs. 4+ (Rectory Basement)
9:00am—4:00pm	Stephen Minister Training (Joseph Center)

Monday, Jan 17

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

Tuesday, Jan 18

8:00am-8:30am	Novena—Rosary (Church)
9:30am—12:00pm	Bountiful Basement
10:30am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:30pm—10:00pm	Holy Name/Men's Ministry (ZOOM)

Wednesday, Jan 19

5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm	Tai Chi Easy (Joseph Center)
8:00pm—9:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Thursday, Jan 20

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Faith Sharing Prayer Grp (ZOOM)

Friday, Jan 21

1:00pm—3:00pm	Stephen Ministers Leaders Group (Rectory Library)
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Caring Corner



This week, Stephen Minister trainees will attend an all-day session focused on a key component of Christian Care — Supervision, in which Ministers meet together periodically to discuss the progress or difficulties in their caring relationships. This is always done with the strictest confidentiality and no names are mentioned. The goal of supervision is for Stephen Ministers to help one another provide the best care possible. Please keep our trainees and leaders in prayer today.

On **Tuesday, Jan 18th the Holy Name/Men's Ministry** will be having their meeting via **ZOOM**.

At 7:30, **Cas Robertson** with the Red Cross Disaster Relief Program (and also a parishioner!) will be sharing with us what they do. All are welcome. To Join the Zoom Meeting, log on to this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89082296521?pwd=OU9qNWR6Sks1MDVpN296V2RIU1ZzZz09>.

If you are planning on attending, please email hnsmbtcleve@gmail.com or call 216-236-5279 and leave a message. This is only so we have a count of who is signing on.



WORSHIP

Saturday, Jan 15

4:00pm All Souls

Sunday, Jan 16 (Is 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, Jan 17

10:30am All Souls (At Church)

Tuesday, Jan 18

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, Jan 19

8:30am All Souls

Friday, Jan 21

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, Jan 22

4:00pm Ma-an Samonte (Family)

Sunday, Jan 23 (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Laura Radca (Jean Plato)

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