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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

**RECONCILIATION
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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

Black Catholic History Month
(continued from last week)

Last week's bulletin article told the beginnings of slaves owned by Jesuits at what became Georgetown University. Today's bulletin continues that story.

The forced labor of enslaved people like Frank Campbell, Peter Hawkins and the parents of Mary Elizabeth Gough supported Jesuit missions, churches and schools all across the country: in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Alabama, and Illinois, Jesuit records show.

"We live at present in rotten log house so old & decayed that at every blast of wind we are afraid of our lives," Thomas Brown, an enslaved man who was forced from Maryland to Missouri to serve Jesuit priests establishing a mission there, wrote in a letter to the Jesuit leadership in 1833.

In the letter, Mr. Brown said that he and his wife were poorly treated by the Jesuit priest who served as president of Saint Louis University. He begged them to allow him to buy himself and his wife out of bondage. There is no indication that he received a response.

Now, nearly two centuries after the Maryland Jesuits sold off most of their human property, the Jesuit conference of priests in the United States has reached an agreement with the descendants of the people they once owned, promising to raise \$100 million to benefit descendants and to promote racial healing initiatives across the nation.

My hope is that the news will inspire us to take a closer look at our history. The records and photos emerging from the archives and

from the family albums of descendants are revealing fuller and richer portraits of the enslaved people who helped to build the Catholic Church.

Rachel L. Swarns is a journalist and author who covers race and race relations as a contributing writer for The New York Times. Her articles about Georgetown University's roots in slavery touched off a national conversation about American Universities and their ties to this painful period of history. She is the source for most of last week and this week's articles.

In August 2019, The New York Times Magazine launched the 1619 Project, spearheaded by Nikole Hannah-Jones. The project explored the history of slavery in the United States and was released to coincide with 400th anniversary of a ship carrying the first enslaved Africans to the English colonies.

The project made a bold claim: that the experience of slavery is inextricable from American history. It prompted praise, criticism and debate. With its examination of how the legacy of slavery continues to shape life in the United States, the project started in-depth conversations about how American history is taught and written.

Ms. Hannah-Jones, who won a Pulitzer Prize in 2020 for the project's opening essay, has faced backlash from conservative groups over her work. In 2021, some board members at the University of North Carolina reportedly opposed her appointment to tenure position due to her involvement in the 1619 Project.

Since its launch, the 1619 Project has expanded to include a podcast on how slavery has transformed America, and two books out on Nov. 16.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Our Guest Speaker at our next **Holy Name Men's meeting** will be Susie Asadorian with SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE, which is a volunteer, non-profit organization that serves Ohio children. Their mission is "No child sleeps on the floor in our town." We will be on Zoom for this event on **Feb. 15th, Tuesday, starting at 7:30pm.** Join Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89082296521>. Meeting ID: 890 8229 6521. All are welcome!

The Haiti Committee will be selling **Just Haiti coffee** after all the Masses this weekend. Bags of Whole Bean or Ground are \$12 each and Boxes of "J" Cups are \$10 each. Thank you!

If for some reason you no longer receive flock notes, you can go to <https://app.flocknote.com/find> and sign up. Or call the office and request that we do it for you. Your friends can also receive flock notes by signing up at home.

Please pray for:

Aurelio Abarca, Maureen Ashdown, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azzarello, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer, 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, Michael Graham, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Helena Hoogstraten, John Itayem, Nicola & Mara Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Ann Jones, 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, 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 Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwarth, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Leonard Sprenger, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Pete & Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Dennis Tyburski, Celine Whelpley, John & Noreen Williams, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young.

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
- * Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone.

Caring Corner



Our six Stephen Minister trainees resume training this Sunday after their Covid-induced hiatus. Please keep them in your prayers as they finish their preparations. They will be commissioned and sent out to serve at 11am Mass on Sunday, March 6.

A Church that Empowers: Catholic Social Action in Cleveland. Presented by: Sr. Kathleen Ryan, SND & Len Calabrese. **Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7pm,** Dolan Science Center, O'Connell Reading Room. This lecture will also be **live streamed via Zoom** at: www.jcu.edu/academics/catholic.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Feb 13

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 (Jos. Ctr.)

Monday, Feb 14

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
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Tuesday, Feb 15

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 Mtg. (ZOOM)

Wednesday, Feb 16

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

Thursday, Feb 17

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:30pm—8:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing Grp. (Joseph Center)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Faith Sharing Prayer Grp. (ZOOM)

Friday, Feb 18

1:00pm—3:00pm	Steph. Min. Leaders Grp. (ZOOM)
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Update Membership Information. Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number: cell or land line? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Is your email current? Have any of your children moved out on their own and need to be taken off the list? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 216-671-5890. *Thank you for your help!*

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office. 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.



WORSHIP

Saturday, Feb 12

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Feb 13 (Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26)

9:00am Deacon Jack Koch (Family)

11:00am Tim Carney (Mary Kreager)

Monday, Feb 14

10:30am No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 15

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am No Mass

Wednesday, Feb 16

8:30am No Mass

Friday, Feb 18

8:30am No Mass

Saturday, Feb 19

4:00pm Ronnie Juris (Maryann Thomas)

Sunday, Feb 20 (1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

The Rectory Library now has two DVD's of **"The Chosen", Season One and Season Two!** So, if you're wondering what you can do **indoors** this weekend (or week), swing by the Rectory Library and sign out one of the DVD's and **"Binge on Jesus"!!** If you have not had the pleasure of watching it yet, or would like to "binge watch it", come to the library and sign it out! Call first.

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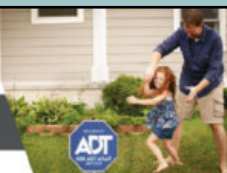
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