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MARCH 20, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

At Westpark Healthcare Campus

4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 8:30am

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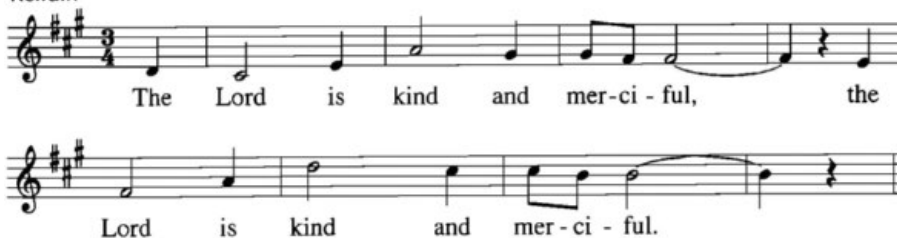
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners 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 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

The People of God are the Church

Who or what is the church? It is first and foremost people. It is also an institution. But it is primarily a community. The church is us. A second major ecclesiological principle adopted by the Second Vatican Council is embodied in its teaching that the church is the whole People of God.

In other words, the church is not only the hierarchy, the clergy, and/or members of religious communities. They are part of the whole, the whole community of baptized.

And that community is marked by a rich diversity of gender, class, education, social status, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity and culture. It includes saints and sinners.

One of the Second Vatican Council's most important affirmations, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, declared that charisms, or gifts of the Holy Spirit, are available to all the faithful, "of every rank" (n. 12).

We find the People-of-God principle realized, although with varying degrees of success, in parish councils, in base communities, in the multiplication of ministries, and particularly in ministries associated with the liturgy, education and social justice.

The church that has entered the 21st century and the Third Christian Millennium is a church in which an increasing number of its members, laywomen and laymen alike, are ministerially involved.

One does not need any scientific surveys to verify what is obvious to anyone with eyes to see and ears to hear, namely, that the great majority of parish ministers today are women, and this is likely to remain so into the indefinite future.

At the same time, the alienation of many

Catholic women from the official church remains one of its most serious pastoral challenges. The highly publicized failure of the U.S. Catholic bishops more than a decade ago to produce an acceptable pastoral letter on women, after nine years of effort, only underscored the problem.

There are many practical applications of this reality. For example, last Sunday I was with Trinity High School seniors for a Mass, as they prepared for two days of retreats with the freshman and sophomores. At the end of the Mass, one of the parent advisors asked if I would bless the crosses that the underclassmen and women were going to receive. I wanted to respond that the ability to bless comes from baptism and we do it all the time. We bless our food when we say grace before meals. We bless our children before they go to bed. We bless someone when they sneeze. And so, we can bless crosses (or water or houses or pets) And we, the people, ask God to bless our offering during the Eucharistic Prayer.

But the team moderator cut in before I could explain and just said, "We'll take care of that tomorrow".

More than 30 years ago, Eugene Kennedy, the psychologist and prolific writer, addressed the topic of church as the people of God in a memorable article in *America* magazine titled, "The Problem with No Name." He wrote: "...the male-bonded culture of clerical life is in ruins because it is a vestige of the great days of privilege, not because people lack interest in ministry."

Calling the church the People of God, as the council did, means that we all have responsibility for its life and mission, especially at a time when its leadership sometimes functions as an obstacle rather than a facilitator.

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, 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, Scott Eidam, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Alice Friedel, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Helena Hoogstraten, John Itayem, Nicola & Mara Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Ann Jones, Vicki & Rudy 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, 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, Mary Salamon, Mary Ellen Salo, Marilyn Samonte, Jerry Secunde, Jeffrey Secunde, Carolyn Sesplankis, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwarth, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Janet Tang, Pete & Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Dennis Tyburski, Celine Whelpley, John & Noreen Williams, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, March 13	\$ 5,486.25
Special Gifts	\$ 2,932.00
Scrip, profit from gift card sales	\$ 156.00
Recycling for January (1 pick-up)	\$ 10.40

Free \$10 Speedway gas cards are available at the rectory for those who need the help to offset the cost of the war effort.

From Promise to Passion - From Passion to Promise. Bill Hobbs, Director of the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma (and a parishioner) will present a **three part Lenten series**. Over the course of three weeks we will pray over and reflect upon our salvation story. How do we understand God's plan for healing and redemption for the world? Using three imaginative contemplations from St Ignatius, we will explore how God is moving within us. **The program is offered twice each day: Monday March 21, Tuesday March 29 and Wednesday April 6 at 9:00am or 7:00pm.**

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.

For the month of February, the Bountiful Basement served 212 families; 173 Seniors; 364 Adults; 159 Children; for a total of 696 Individuals who needed food assistance. Thank you for helping our dear neighbors.

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, March 20

9:00am—10:30am	CGS (Joseph Center)
9:00am—10:45am	PSR Grs. 1-3 (Atrium)
10:00am-10:45am	PSR Grs. 4+ (Rectory Basement)
12:00pm—1:15pm	Children of Light (Atrium/Church)

Monday, March 21

9:00am—10:30am	Lenten Speaker Series (Church)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Lenten Speaker Series (Church)

Tuesday, March 22

8:00am-8:30am	Novena—Rosary (Church)
9:30am—12:00pm	Bountiful Basement
10:30am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Peace & Justice Mtg. (Jos. Center)

Wednesday, March 23

5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
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Thursday, March 24

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
2:00pm—4:00pm	Stephen Ministers Grp. Mtg. (Rectory Library)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Bible Study (Rectory Living Room)

Friday, March 25

10:30am—1:00pm	Steph. Min. Grp. training (Rectory Library)
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Easter will be here before we know it. So, stock up on Malley's candies for those Easter baskets for the kids or grandkids.....Malley gift certificates are in stock and we get 20% on each sale!! So for every \$10 card, we make \$2!! It's a win-win! Happy Easter Bunny!!

A Conversion of the Whole Church: Reflections on the Synod. Thursday, March 24, 7pm, Dolan Science Center, John Carroll University and live-streamed at www.jcu.edu/academics/catholic. As the Catholic Church around the world enters into a process of discernment about the future, Pope Francis has called together an international group of experts to assist in preparing for the Synod on Synodality. Hear from **Dr. Kristin Colberg**, the only American on the synod's theological commission, as she shares her experiences in Rome and reflects on Pope Francis' call for the conversion of the whole church.



WORSHIP

Saturday, March 19 Feast of St. Joseph

4:00pm Gregorio & Constancia Samonte
(Family)

Sunday, March 20 (Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42)

9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Marianne Biddick (Elizabeth Biddick)

Monday, March 21

11:00am All Souls
**At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.**

Tuesday, March 22

8:00am Novena—Rosary
8:30am George & Ethel Barnett
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Wednesday, March 23

8:30am All Souls

Friday, March 25

8:30am All Souls
9:00am Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26

4:00pm All Souls

Sunday, March 27 (1 Sm 16::1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn9:1-41)

9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Amalia & Alberto Pirozzoli
(Rose & Family)

WALKING WITH PURPOSE, WOMEN'S LENTEN MINI-RETREAT

You're invited to the Walking with Purpose, Women's Lenten Mini-Retreat. This free evening will be filled with worship music, adoration, and reflection. Confession will be offered throughout the evening. Come experience what your heart has truly been longing for! No previous attendance at Walking with Purpose is required. **Thursday, March 24** from 7:30-9p **St. Luke Catholic Church** – 1212 Bunts Rd, Lakewood. For more info contact: WWPLakewood@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 1 p.m.** Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to HOLY CROSS Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd. **216-641-7575 ext. 3** or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.

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