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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 27, 2022

FOURTH 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

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.



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Jesus, the Lord

Refrain



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Earlier in the week in a Flocknote, I shared a letter that all the priests of the world received about the synod and synodal process. In that letter the two cardinals who authored it emphasized the importance of seeing these listening sessions not as a one-off but as a new way of being church.

In our parish, this has several practical applications. When we merged twelve years ago, we formed a parish council because that was what we were supposed to do. Parish councils are supposed to be places where the faithful help “run” the parish.

Parish Pastoral Councils study pastoral issues, reflect on them, and recommend conclusions. This threefold process may be called “pastoral planning.”

To plan in an effective way, pastors must be able to ask the questions relevant to their role as parish leaders, and councilors must have the freedom to do their work thoroughly.

The pastor consults because he wants to make prudent decisions. Councilors help plan because they want the parish to make wise choices that reflect the values of the gospel.

It was clear from the get-go that there was no interest in a parish council whatsoever. For one, many people who helped start our new parish had already served on a parish council. They had no desire to relive that experience. For another, parish councils really have no authority. A new pastor can and will come in and change everything, so why bother? The parish is still very much a priest's thing, at least in the minds of some priests.

But as the synodal process shows, parish councils are a means to an end, not an end in themselves. A parish council may work well in other parishes, but not this one. The task of listening to one another, building community,

reaching out, growing in our discipleship, and worshipping well together continues with or without a parish council.

In our parish we have developed the “What's on Your Mind” sessions. These sessions are held quarterly more or less. Covid put a dent in the frequency of our meetings. They give anyone in the parish, young and old and everyone in between, an opportunity to share their thoughts and to listen to others' thoughts.

What I have learned from these meetings is that it is hard for all of us to listen. I've found that people attend these meetings when they have something to say, but don't keep coming back to the meetings to hear what someone else has to say.

One of the joys of our listening sessions for the synod was exactly that, the intentional, active listening. It made for a remarkable evening. That need not be the last evening like that in our parish. There can be many more. Let's not confuse the end with how we get there.

While we do not have a Pastoral Council, we do have an active Finance Council. Members of the parish Finance Council approve the annual budget, analyze parish investments, study economic trends, and manage the parish's finances. They serve as the eyes and ears of the parish in regard to all things monetary.

Join us for support of Ukraine between the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday, weather permitting.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Sunday, March 20 **\$ 3,475.39**

Special Gifts	\$ 905.00
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Free \$10 Speedway gas cards are available at the rectory to offset the high cost of gasoline.

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 (the first part was on March 21).** 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: Tuesday March 29 and Wednesday April 6 at 9:00am or 7:00pm.**

NEW Advertiser of the Week:

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Please pray for:

Aurelio Abarca, Maureen Ashdown, Thomas Ausnehrmer, 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 Dzuoro, 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., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Annette Kallister, Joanne Kauchuk, Betty Kensick, Tony Kernan, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Krstancic, 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, Eileen 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.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Wil Needham,*

cousin of Ginger Needham

May God grant comfort to his family and friends

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's 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!

We are also offering **Shell gas cards** in \$25 and \$50 values. We have not been able to get the \$100 cards for awhile, so now we have the **\$50 cards**.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, March 27

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 (Joseph Center)

Monday, March 28

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Finance Committee (Joseph Center)

Tuesday, March 29

8:00am-8:30am	Novena—Rosary (Church)
9:00am-10:30am	Lenten Speaker Series (Church)
9:30am—12:00pm	Bountiful Basement
10:30am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Lenten Speaker Series (Church)

Wednesday, March 30

5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
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Thursday, March 31

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, April 1

10:30am—1:00pm	Stephen Ministers Grp. training (Rectory Library)
1:00pm—3:00pm	Stephen Minister Leaders Mtg. (Rectory Library)

Saturday, April 2

9:30am—11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (ZOOM)
5:00pm—8:00pm	Meet & Greet (Rectory Dining Rm.)

Just in time for Easter, we will be selling **Laura's delicious chocolate candy next weekend, April 2nd and 3rd**, after all the Masses. This event will help Laura Martinez provide for her family while they wait for their work permits and U Visa to process. Thank you for your participation! Peace and Justice Committee



Caring Corner



We all have times when the way forward seems difficult, frightening or even impossible. You sense you can't go forward, so you begin looking for a way around, under or over the problem. But sooner or later you realize: the only way forward is through. Sometimes, God gets us through stuff by sending us angels to help us. That's what Stephen Ministers are — the angels to help us go forward.



WORSHIP

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)

Monday, March 28

11:00am All Souls

**At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.**

Tuesday, March 29

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am George O'Brien (Rosemary Miller)

Wednesday, March 30

8:30am All Souls

Friday, April 1

8:30am All Souls

9:00am Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 2

4:00pm Bill Schlather (Mary Kreager)

Sunday, April 3 (Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45)

9:00am Ronnie Juris (Katherine Kasovic)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

An inter-parish men's group will meet April 1st 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 Tuesday, March 29th to make a reservation.**

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP – an Inter-Parish Group Meets this **First Friday, April 1st** at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd, N. Olmsted, 44070. Starting with 8:30am: Mass; 9:00am: Rosary; 9:30am: Coffee with a Snack, Followed by a DVD in Classroom 8. You must r.s.v.p. to Mary Hoover at 330-636-1698 or Mary Tschanz at 440-235-6258 or if you have questions.

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