

Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 3, 2022

FIFTH 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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YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE (PSALM 19)

Bernadette Farrell



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

The Liturgy of Holy Week

Next Sunday begins Holy Week. The church has set up our liturgical expression for the week as one continuous liturgy. We will begin next Sunday, Palm Sunday, outdoors, weather permitting, with the blessing of palms, weather permitting. Then we will have the first of five processions during this sacred week, this one into the church as we “Sing hosanna to the Chosen One.”

During the Palm Sunday liturgy, we will hear the story of the Passion as proclaimed by St. Luke. To keep our attention focused, the proclamation of the Passion will be interspersed with the musical refrain, *What Wondrous Love is This*.

Palm Sunday concludes without a hymn to send us forth. We leave in silence, partly to reflect on the events we have remembered and partly to say liturgically, that this Eucharist is not over. It will continue on Holy Thursday.

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The readings focus our attention on the meaning of Eucharist, the mandate to be of service to one another. After the petitions, there is the second Holy Week Procession. The oil of catechumens, the holy chrism and the oil of the sick are brought forward. These oils were blessed at a Mass with our bishop earlier in the week. The distribution of oils shows our solidarity with the whole diocese as we pray for the elect who are to be baptized and those who are to be welcomed into full communion into the church.

The third Holy Week procession occurs at the end of the liturgy. Rather than conclude with a closing prayer and a sending forth hymn, we process to the altar of repose with the Body and Blood of Christ. We walk as the people of God sent to do His work and sent to follow in His footsteps to the cross. Faithful discipleship is not easy. At the altar of repose, we sing two hymns from the community of

Taize, “Jesus, Remember me, when you come into your kingdom” and “Adoramus Te, Domine” Latin for, we adore you, O Lord.

Our Good Friday liturgy at 3:00pm begins in silence. The presider prostrates himself in prayer on the floor of the sanctuary while the congregation kneels. There are three parts to this liturgy, first the readings from Scripture and special petitions, then the veneration of the cross and finally communion. During the veneration of the cross we find the fourth Holy Week procession. We approach the cross, the sign of the Christian, and venerate it by a touch or a bow or a kiss. We pray thanking God for our salvation and praying that we may bear our own crosses.

There is no Mass on Good Friday, no Eucharistic Prayer, no communion rite. Communion is simply distributed after the preparatory prayer.

Many people are unfamiliar with the Paschal fast, the time of fasting from the Good Friday service until the end of the Easter vigil. Because it is optional it was rarely discussed. This long fast is meant to increase our hunger for the Lord. In many cultures, it was during this time that people prepared foods for the Paschal Feast and had those foods blessed on Holy Saturday. This custom has fallen by the wayside in most places but not in ethnic churches.

The Easter vigil is the high point of the liturgical year. I will write about it next week. For now, let me mention its beginning with the primordial fire outside. From there we have our fifth procession into the church, a people walking in darkness who have seen a great light. The Paschal candle, the symbol of the Risen Christ, guides us. Each of us recalls our baptism as we light our own candles from the Paschal candle.

We journey with Christ through Holy Week and into Easter. We do this ritually with our processions, a people on a journey. May this upcoming Holy week sanctify us.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Sunday, March 27 **\$ 3,532.91**

Special Gifts \$ 2,130.00

Scrip, profit from gift card sales \$ 384.67!!

From Promise to Passion - From Passion to Promise. Bill Hobbs, Director of the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma (and a parishioner) will present the last of a three part Lenten series. The program is offered twice on Wednesday April 6 at 9:00am or 7:00pm.

Easter will be here before we know it. So, after you buy Laura's delicious chocolate candies this weekend.....**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!

Caring Corner



The Second Book of Kings, Naaman the Syrian suffers from leprosy, and he comes to Elisha expecting a dramatic act of God to heal him. Bathing in the Jordan seemed too easy a solution for him, but often God just asks us to make a small intentional change to bring about a dramatic effect. When we're facing a crisis, the solution is often to slow down, enjoy simple conversations, and forgive ourselves for any anger we are holding on to.

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, Gail Iseli, Carole Iseli, John Itayem, Nicola & Mara Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., 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.

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.

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



Free \$10 Speedway gas cards are available at the rectory for parishioners to offset the high cost of gasoline.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, April 3

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, April 4

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm—8:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul Society Mtg. (Rectory Library)

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

9:00am-10:30am	Lenten Speaker Series (Church)
4:30pm—6:30pm	Produce GiveAway (N. Parking Lot)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:30pm	Lenten Speaker Series (Church)

Thursday, April 7

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:30pm—7:30pm	Faith Sharing Prayer Group (Rectory Living Room)

Friday, April 8

1:00pm—3:00pm	Stephen Minister Leaders Mtg. (Rectory Library)
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Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away

April 6, 2022, 4:30--6:30 p.m. Contact Katie by Tuesday if you plan to help. Meet in the back parking lot at 2:30pm to set up. Clients may be in line to receive produce after 4 p.m.

The Haiti Committee will be selling **Just Haiti coffee** after all the Masses next weekend (**April 9/10**). Bags of Whole Bean or Ground are \$12 each and Boxes of "J" Cups are \$10 each. Thank you for your support!

The Vitalant Bloodmobile will be here next Sunday, April 10th from 10am – 1pm. Please make an appointment and earn reward points at: vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal. Group code: 4847. At this time, masks are required. Please eat before you donate. Bring a photo ID and a list of any medications that you take. Eligibility questions? Call 877-258-4825. Thank you!

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WORSHIP

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

Monday, April 4

11:00am All Souls

At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, April 5

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am Carl Rhodes (Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Wednesday, April 6

8:30am All Souls

Friday, April 8

8:30am All Souls

9:00am Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9 Palm Sunday Vigil

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday (Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am All Souls

Bountiful Basement could use **Dish soap, both powder and liquid** for the month of **April**. And we can always use toilet paper! Thank you!

Theology on the Rocks Monday, April 11. Program starts at 7:00pm. NEW LOCATION: LA CENTRE, 25777 DETROIT RD. You will need to register at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

MARTHA'S DAY OUT: St. Adalbert Church – Father Keller Center, 66 Adalbert St., Berea, 44017. Monday, April 4, 8am–3pm. Program includes presentation by **Fr. Wally Hyclak**; the Stations of the Cross; Reconciliation; the Rosary and Mass. **Cost: \$22.00.** Make checks payable to: St. Adalbert Sanctuary Guild. **Register by Phone: 440-234-3443. (Diocese of Cleveland COVID protocols will be implemented.)**

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