

Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY

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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.



PSALM 22: MY GOD, MY GOD

Tim Manion



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Do You Want to be Holy?

Today, Palm Sunday, begins Holy Week. It is not the week that is holy. It is us, who are invited to be holy. This only happens if we participate in the solemn celebration of this holy week. Come to these services. These are the three high holy days of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday is all about the Eucharist as service. Some would have you believe that it is the day that Christ instituted the sacrament of Holy Orders. That is not true. Jesus never ordained anyone.

I remember as a kid hearing that Jesus and the 12 Apostles celebrated the Last Supper. Then he made everyone present a priest. Well, now we know that it was not the Apostles who gathered at the Last Supper. According to the bible, it was the disciples, a much larger inclusive group. We still affirm this at Mass, "He broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying..."

There were perhaps 40 or 50 people gathered at the Last Supper, men, women and children. It was the Passover feast, a family celebration, where neighbors were also invited to share in the Paschal Lamb. No one was to be excluded and no one was to be alone. The message was clear. This Supper is about the call to discipleship and service. That is why Jesus washes the feet of his disciples (Again, not Apostles).

This new commandment to "love one another" went far beyond the Jewish belief that they and only they were God's chosen people. God has chosen us all and we are to love and serve one another.

In our parish, as in many parishes, we are restoring the Eucharistic ritual of washing each other's feet now that the immediate dangers of COVID have passed. Participation in this part of the service is optional but encouraged. On Holy Thursday come and have your feet washed and then wash another person's feet.

Easily removable shoes or sandals may be in order, but not a requirement.

On Good Friday we celebrate that "Jesus practices what he preaches". He shows the path of non-violence as the only true way to live. He turns the other cheek, he forgives those who persecute him, he pardons his killers. Jesus was not a big fan of our second amendment. That is why most countries don't have a similar "right" in their constitution. It is contrary to the Gospel and counter Christian. On Good Friday, we venerate the cross, not as an instrument of torture, but as a symbol of the non-violence we are all called to accept.

The liturgy of the Easter vigil is the high point of the liturgical year. It has four parts, the celebration of light, the liturgy of the word, the liturgy of baptism and the liturgy of the Eucharist. Everyone should be there.

The Easter vigil begins outside with a bonfire. The priest says, "Dear brothers and sisters, on this most sacred night in which our Lord Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, the Church calls upon her sons and daughters, scattered throughout the world, to come together to watch and pray".

"If we keep the memorial of the Lord's paschal solemnity in this way, listening to his word and celebrating his mysteries, then we shall have the sure hope of sharing his triumph over death and living with him in God".

Then the Priest blesses the fire, saying: "O God, who through your Son bestowed upon the faithful the fire of your glory, sanctify this new fire, and grant that, by these paschal celebrations, we may be so inflamed with heavenly desires, that with minds made pure we may attain festivities of unending splendor. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Then the Paschal candle is lit, the Exultet is sung, we recall the history of our salvation and oh heck,... there is so much more. Just come to the Easter vigil and be moved by the beauty of how we pray and the rituals we do. And let us be present to welcome LJ who is to be baptized into our community of faith.

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 Hocesvar, 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, Patrick 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 Shav-orinsky, 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, April 3 \$ 3,242.03

Special Gifts \$ 2,961.00

Scrip, profit from gift card sales! \$ 392.36

Winners of the March Gift Card Raffle are:

Joan Francis, Mary Filipic, Al Jakubowski,

Jane Soposky and Tom Vasko.

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

Our next Holy Name Men's meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19th. Our guest speaker is Nate Gradisher from the Hospice of the Western Reserve. Doors open at 7pm. All are welcome!

The Haiti Committee will be selling **Just Haiti coffee** after all the Masses this 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!

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.

The Vitalant Bloodmobile will be here this 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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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, April 10

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)
10:00am—1:00pm	Vitalant Blood Mobile

Monday, April 11

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
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Tuesday, April 12

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	LGBTQ Faith Sharing Group (Rectory Living Room)

Wednesday, April 13

5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
7:30pm—9:30pm	Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, April 14

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

Friday, April 15

1:00pm—3:00pm	Stephen Minister Leaders Mtg. (Rectory Library)
6:00pm—	Bonus Week for Recycling Starts Goes Until April 27th!

Appeal for Eucharistic Ministers. The Spiritual Care and Volunteer departments here at **Fairview Hospital** are appealing for your help – becoming a **Volunteer Eucharistic Minister** – to comfort, and support our sick Catholic brothers and sisters by bringing them Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. If you are already a Eucharistic Minister at your Parish, and are willing to help, please, call **Fr. Deogratias at 216-476-4929** to learn more about this grace-filled compassionate ministry. Thank You.

Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually. Please note that **Easter falls on the 3rd Sunday** so our **Grief Support Groups** this month will meet on the **4th Sunday, April 24th**. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



WORSHIP

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

Monday, April 11

11:00am John & Mary Jane Parente (Family)
At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, April 12

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am Mary Cooper (Waters Family)

Wednesday, April 13

8:30am All Souls

Holy Thursday, April 14 (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)

7:00pm Blessed Trinity

Good Friday, April 15 (Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42)

3:00pm Blessed Trinity

Holy Saturday, April 16 Easter Vigil (Gn 1:1-22; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12)

8:30pm Blessed Trinity

Easter Sunday, (Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Blessed Trinity

ADDICTION AWARENESS virtual WORKSHOP

The Samaritan Ministry at St. Malachi Parish in partnership with the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County is offering a one-day **Addiction Awareness Workshop** via **Zoom** on **Tuesday, April 19, 2022, from 9am-4pm**. For a *brochure* or to *register* visit: AAWapril19.eventbrite.com or contact Judy Stowe at 216-280-0675 or judystowe@gmail.com. The registration deadline for CEU's is 4/12/22. There is **no cost** for this program, but we welcome **donations**. To **donate**, visit: faith.direct/OH337 (Choose: One-Time Gift: Mother Teresa Ministry).

LEGAL AID IS HIRING for a variety of positions, including a new posting for a Client Support Specialist. Client Support Specialists work closely with attorneys and clients to address barriers that interfere with effective legal representation. Visit the careers page on our website for a full list of current openings and details about how to apply. **Lasclev.org**.

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