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MAY 1, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

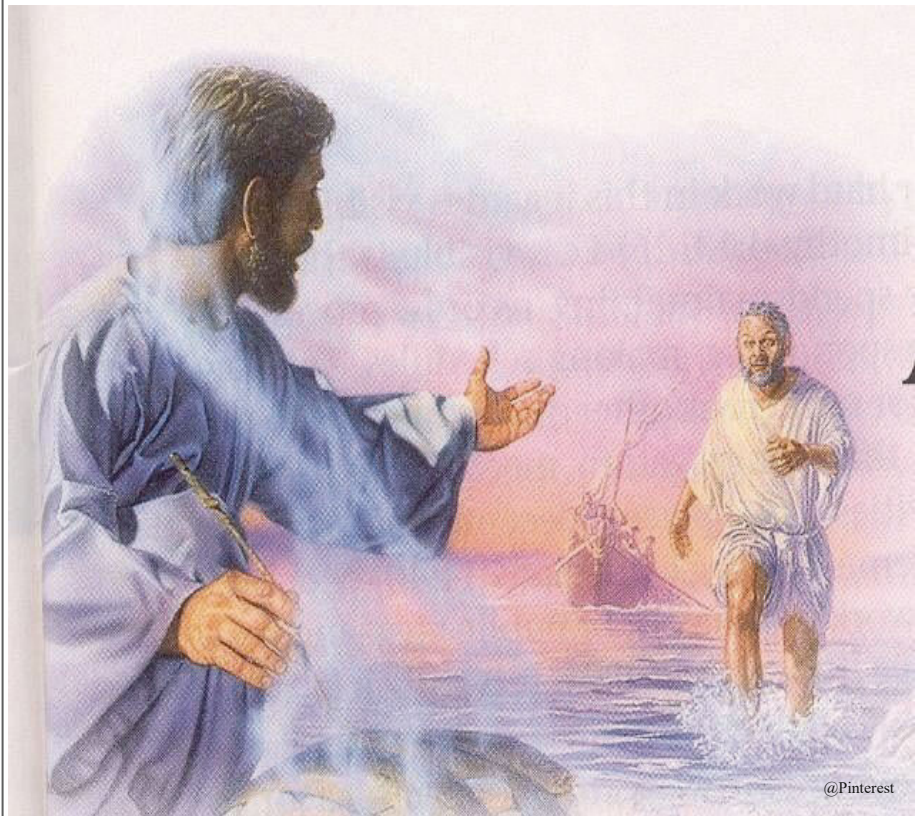
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BY APPOINTMENT

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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.



Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord

Refrain



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

We Found Some Treasures

In cleaning out the attic after the flood, we came across some books that you may be interested in. They are soft bound 8x11, beautifully designed and illustrated.

The first is titled, The Light of Faith, an Overview of Catholicism. The bottom runner describes the book as a high school religion text, meaning it is all inclusive and easy to read.

The second book is Catholic Social Teaching, Learning and Living Social Justice. It explores the seven pillars of Catholic social teaching with a clear and concise explanation of each one. Each member of the Peace and Justice committee should grab one of these.

The third is titled, The Church, Our Story, Catholic Tradition, Mission and Practice. There appears to have been some problems with the publishing. Some pages are slightly askew; others have the bottoms of the pages not cut cleanly. Other copies are in perfect condition. Five minutes of surgery with a letter opener would make the books as good as new.

The fourth is called Your Life in Christ, Foundations of Catholic Morality. It explores the many facets of loving and moral decision making and more importantly, how to go about doing that. These books will be at the back table and are free for the taking.

Usually when someone suggests a book, we don't follow up on it, although several of you have told me that you have read Four Hundred Souls and the 1619 Project at my recommendation to learn more about our black American history.

I think the bigger picture here is our ongoing education. If you got a group of priests together and asked them, "What is the greatest need among our Catholic laity?" 99% would

say the lack of understanding of their faith. Some lament that post-Vatican II Catholics grew up on banners, Kumbaya, and liturgical dance, a rather pejorative and caustic assessment of those times. After all, it was those Catholics that started Cursillo, Search, TEC, Marriage Encounter, Retrouvaille, Pre-Cana Days, small group prayer, intentional communities and so on. They served on parish pastoral councils, finance councils, lived their faith and spread the Gospel. They joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and Maryknoll lay missions. Apparently they did more than make banners and sing Kumbaya.

What Catholics cannot seem to overcome is the presumption that Catholic education ends when you are confirmed. Sadly, many understand that sacrament as the one that "makes you an adult." Do you know who thinks 14-year-olds are now adults? Celibate males in their 60s who never had children!

Here at Blessed Trinity, we try to emphasize the need for continual education. That may include our American history and the Catholic Church's part in it regarding racism and slavery. It may be the bible study that we have. It may include opportunities for new prayer styles, Tai Chi, Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina, etc. It may center on new issues such as learning about sex abuse, the abuse of episcopal power and clericalism, topics we never heard of when we were children. I was just with four faculty members from Trinity High School. Three of them still think Mary Magdalene is the same person as the woman caught in adultery. Not!

So if you do not pick up one of these free books, stop by our parish library located in the rectory and take a book home to learn more about our faith. We have a whole library of books about Catholicism and our rich history and traditions.

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 Comet, McKayla Coyne, Cathrine Damm, John Darmstadt, Diane Dorenkott, 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 Hovevar, 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 Krstancic, 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, 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, Jacqueline Zambarano.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, April 24 **\$ 2,683.50**

Special Gifts **\$ 895.00**

Scrip, profit from gift cards **\$ 168.30**

OUTDOOR Clothing Giveaway, May 15th, 1-2 p.m. Rain date May 22. Save the date and plan ahead. Donations can be brought at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 15th. **YOU** will lay your donations out in the designated sidewalk areas. (Limited volunteer help may be available to assist those physically unable to do this.) Those attending the 11 a.m. Mass can lay your donations out after Mass. **ONLY** donations of clothing, toys, bedding, baby items. If you would be able to help during this event or help to cleanup, contact Katie.

It's that time of year for all organizations to send in your **meeting dates and times** for July, 2022 thru June, 2023. Thank you!

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

Advertiser of the Week:
www.parishesonline.com

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 Haiti Committee will be selling **Just Haiti coffee** after all the Masses next weekend (**May 7/8**). Bags of Whole Bean or Ground are \$12 each and Boxes of "J" Cups are \$10 each. Thank you for your support!

Bountiful Basement could use **Cleaning Products (Comet, glass cleaners, furniture polish, floor cleaners)** for the month of **May**. And we can always use toilet paper! Thank you!





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, May 2

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm—8:30pm SVdP Society Mtg. (Rec. Library)

Tuesday, May 3

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 Prayer Group (Joseph Center)

Wednesday, May 4

3:00pm—3:45pm Witness for Ukraine (front sidewalk)
4:30pm—6:30pm Produce GiveAway (N. Parking Lot)
5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm Haiti Info Meeting (Rec. Liv. Room)

Thursday, May 5

11:00am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm F S P G Mtg. (Rec. Liv. Rm.)

Friday, May 6

1:00pm—3:00pm Steph. Min. Ldrs. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)

Saturday, May 7

9:30am-11:00am Ragamuffin Faith Share Grp. (J.C.)

If you own a business and would like to advertise in our Directory, call Jackie Hicks at 440-225-7798.

Centering Prayer Introductory Program Planned for May 14

Do you seek the still, quiet voice of God? The Centering Prayer Introductory Program will help us to understand the Indwelling Presence of God within each of us and our intimate relationship with that Presence. The method of Centering Prayer will be presented. We will explore the benefits of Centering Prayer in ordinary life and experience two periods of Centering Prayer practice. All are welcome to attend! The program will be presented on May 14th in the Joseph Center, 4370 West 140 St. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The program is scheduled 9 a.m. – noon. The program will be presented by experienced practitioners of Centering Prayer who are commissioned to present the program by Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. (www.contemplativeoutreach.org.) For more information or to sign up, please leave your name & phone with the office at Blessed Trinity Parish: 216.671.5890 or www.office@blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

34th Annual Walk for Hunger & 5K Run, Saturday, June 4.

1 in 5 faces hunger in Northeast Ohio. For every dollar donated, the Hunger Network can provide 4 nutritious meals. The Hunger Network supports the Bountiful Basement and our Community Meal. If you are comfortable, come to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo for a safe, socially-distanced event and enjoy the extended day at the zoo or participate virtually. Register with our “Bountiful Basement Buddies” team. www.hungernetwork.org Parking is FREE at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. 5K Chip-timed Run begins at 8:30 a.m.. Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. For questions or if you’d like to share a ride, contact Katie Corbett.



WORSHIP

Saturday, April 30

4:00pm Marlene Brunett (Nancy Butler)

Sunday, May 1 (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19)

9:00am Ronnie Juris (Katherine Kasovic)

11:00am Blessed Trinity
First Communion

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, May 4

8:30am Special Intention for
Andrew Needham (Ginger Needham)

Friday, May 6

8:30am LaVerne Fuller (Bill & Family)

Saturday, May 7

4:00pm Special Intention for the Month of
Mary (Saleema Corrigan)

Sunday, May 8 (Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Theresa Cavanagh (Mary Jo Porach)
Baptism: Josiah Ronald Clark

On Wednesday May 4, at 7pm there will be a meeting in the rectory living room for anyone interested in learning more about our **Haiti Mission and fund raising. All are welcome!**

On Saturday, May 7, 9am-11am, The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Naturalization Clinic, will provide specialty advice for individuals needing help with applying for U.S. citizenship. Appointments encouraged. Call 888-817-3777. The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, 1223 W. 6th St, Cleveland.

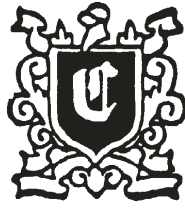
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