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MAY 15, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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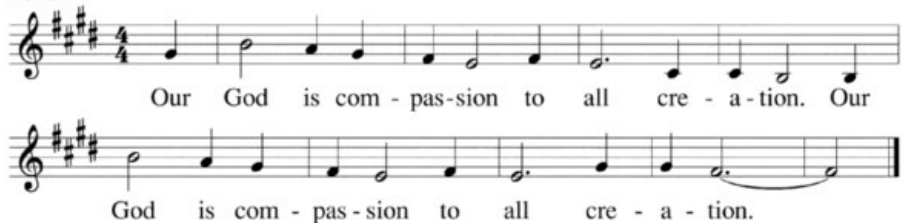
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 145: Our God Is Compassion

Refrain



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Pope Francis talks about the Mass

The study and celebration of the liturgy should lead to a sense of awe before God, a commitment to mission and a growing unity within the church, not tensions and squabbles, Pope Francis said.

"When liturgical life is a bit of a banner of division, there is the odor of the devil, the deceiver. It is not possible to worship God and at the same time make the liturgy a battlefield," the Pope said May 7 during a meeting with students and professors from the Pontifical Institute of Liturgy at St. Anselm in Rome.

The papal audience marked the conclusion of a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Benedictine-run institute, which was founded after the Second Vatican Council and its reform of the liturgy.

Pope Francis said the institute responded to "the growing need of the people of God to live and participate more intensely in the liturgical life of the church" by understanding it and experiencing "its mystery with an ever-new sense of wonder."

"One does not possess the liturgy," he said. Rather, the liturgy is lived and celebrated.

However, the Pope said, people must be aware of "the temptation of liturgical formalism: to focus on forms, formalities rather than reality, as we see today in those movements that try to go backwards and deny the Second Vatican Council. Then the celebration is recitation, it is something without life, without joy."

The teaching of every church council has taken time to be accepted fully, he said, and it is no different with Vatican II, especially with its reform of the liturgy.

He told the students and professors that he remembers as a youngster how people were so upset — "they rent their garments" — by reforms that began even before the council, such

as Pope Pius XII ruling that drinking water did not violate the required fast before Mass or allowing people to fulfill their Sunday Mass obligation by attending a Saturday evening Mass or the restoration of the Easter vigil on Saturday night.

"All of these things scandalized closed-minded people," he said, and "it still happens today. Indeed, those with closed mindsets use liturgical patterns to defend their own point of view. Using the liturgy: this is the drama we are experiencing in ecclesial groups that are distancing themselves from the church, questioning the council (and) the authority of the bishops" even as they claim "to preserve tradition."

Celebrating the liturgy must increase communion within the church and unity with others, he said, because "the liturgical life opens us to each other, to those closest and furthest from the church, in our common belonging to Christ."

"Giving glory to God in the liturgy finds its counterpart in love of neighbor, in the commitment to live as brothers and sisters in daily life, in the community in which I find myself, with its merits and its limitations," Pope Francis said. And, he said, every Mass or liturgy ends with sending members of the congregation out on mission.

"What we live and celebrate leads us to go out to meet others, to meet the world around us, to meet the joys and needs of so many people who perhaps live without knowing the gift of God," he said. "A genuine liturgical life, especially the Eucharist, always impels us to charity, which is above all openness and attention to others."

Praying in our native language and our full, active and conscious participation in the Mass are the main tenets of the Vatican II document on the liturgy. That was the great gift Vatican II gave us.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Dan Miller, Son of Bob Miller
And*

*Maureen Ashdown, Wife of Todd and
Mother of Ryan, Erin and Colin*

*May God grant comfort to their families and
friends*

*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 Body of Christ grows
through baptism..**

Blessed Trinity Welcomes:

LJ Shorbatli

Josiah Ronald Clark

And through First Communion:

Frank Delgado

Carrigan Geraghty

Eleanor Higgins Britton

Kinsleigh Johnson

Christina Pankratz

Grace Wilson

James Wilson



**We Welcome Into Our
Blessed Trinity Family:**

Martha Maloney

**Brandon & Elizabeth Johnson with
Kinsleigh and Kambreigh**

Rita Watowicz

Sr. Judith Wood, OSF

Rich Winterich & Sharon Irvin

Betsy Knestrick

Diane Dorenkott

Steven O'Malley





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, May 15

10:00am—10:45am PSR Grs. 4+ (Rectory Basement)
 12:00pm—4:00pm Stephen Ministers Training (J. C.)
 1:00pm—2:00pm Clothing Give Away (Front Lawn)

Monday, May 16

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)
 4:00pm—6:00pm Stephen Min. Grp. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
 7:00pm—8:30pm Peace & Justice Mtg. (Jos. Center)
 7:00pm—8:30pm S.V. D.P. Mtg. (Rec. Liv. Rm.)

Tuesday, May 17

8:00am-8:30am Novena—Rosary (Church)
 9:30am—12:00pm Bountiful Basement
 10:30am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
 7:30pm—10:00pm HNS/ Men's Ministry Mtg. (Jo. Ctr.)

Wednesday, May 18

3:00pm—3:45pm Witness for Ukraine (front sidewalk)
 5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement

Thursday, May 19

11:00am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
 2:00pm—4:00pm Stephen Min. Grp. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
 6:30pm—8:30pm Women's Faith Sharing Grp. (J. C.)
 7:00pm—8:30pm F S P G (Rectory Living Room)

Friday, May 20

1:00pm—4:00pm Steph. Min. Ldrs. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)

Saturday, May 21

10:00am-11:30pm Centering Prayer Follow-up (J. C.)

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, May 8 ***\$ 5,635.30***

Special Gifts ***\$ 3,035.00***

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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!

Fellowship Prayer breakfast is back! All are welcome on **Saturday, May 21st** to come to Fogarty Hall for the Holy Name Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast **at 8:30am**. Cost is \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Come and bring a friend!

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

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WORSHIP

Saturday, May 14

4:00pm Richard Gromek & Joanne Stevens
(Stanley Gromek)

Sunday, May 15 (Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35)

9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Henry Reitingger, Jr. (Family)

Monday, May 16

11:00am Sara & Virginia Bigiotti
(Linda Parente)
At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, May 17

8:00am Novena—Rosary
8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, May 18

8:30am John & Ethel Mickler
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Friday, May 20

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, May 21

4:00pm Clinton “Jim” House, Jr. (Family)

Sunday, May 22 (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)

9:00am Ronnie Juris (Rudy & Vivian Juris)
11:00am Blessed Trinity

Nature's Way, (on the grounds of Blessed Trinity), is hiring for the **position of Cook**. Hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 - 1/1:30. Experience preferred but willing to train. Also: **Summer Camp Staff** - Active supervision of children. Both positions require : Minimum of 18 years of age, High School/ GED, Background checks FBI and BCI. Call 216-252-0024 or email to n8urway@aol.com

*Come meet the Scouts of Troop 176 at a **Party Picnic in the Park** rescheduled for **Wednesday, May 18!** Join us at 7pm at **South Mastick** in the Metroparks (look for the flags) for games, food, and fun. Learn what our Scouting program has to offer boys ages 11-17. See [/troop176.org/ppp](http://troop176.org/ppp) for up-to-date information.*

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Sat. May 21, at 1pm**. RSVP to HOLY CROSS Cemetery, **216-641-7575 x3**, or email: bdejohn@clecem.org.

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