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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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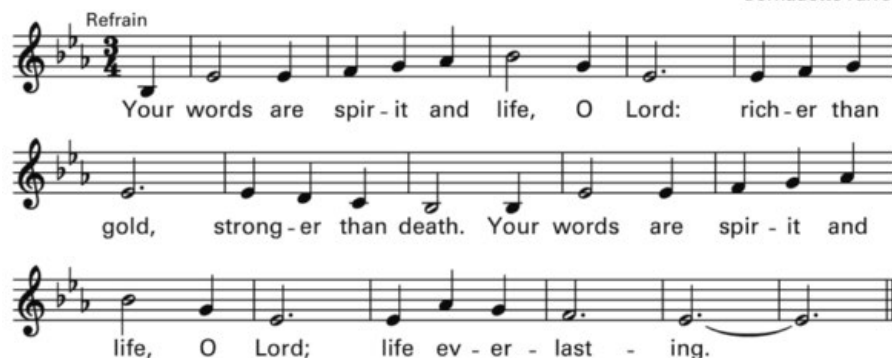
## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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.



## **YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE (PSALM 19)**

Bernadette Farrell



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## *From the Desk of Fr. Doug*

### Green Burials

In one of my Flocknotes last week, I called your attention to a letter from Archbishop Jackels of Dubuque Iowa about alkaline hydrolysis burials. In that letter he wrote, “Estimates indicate that “more than 130 square miles of land” would be necessary for “in-ground burials” of those predicted to die in the next two decades, he wrote, lamenting how “natural resources” are used for the coffins and vaults, and that “ground water is polluted with embalming waste.”

Archbishop Jackels further critiqued the process of cremation, a practice forbidden for Catholics until recent decades, saying each cremation “uses about 30 gallons of fuel, and both the burning and the body itself release pollutants into the air.” Praising the Catholic Church for being “a leader in the use of green burial,” Jackels proposed “alkaline hydrolysis” as the “green” alternative.

Apparently the Vatican wanted some clarification and so Archbishop Jackels penned a follow-up letter. He writes:

An update on 2021 essay about alternatives to traditional burial methods

On 20 October 2021, an essay I wrote about alternatives to traditional burial methods was put up on the website. It mentioned two alternatives: alkaline hydrolysis, and recompositing, both of which are presently illegal in the State of Iowa.

I was proposing some out-of-box, but in-

side-the-circle thinking. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has informed me that the proposal is outside the circle; at the time of writing, I was not aware of that opinion.

They also told me I did not accurately reflect Church teaching when I said that a burial place would be acceptable if it is blessed by clergy. It was feared that I was suggesting that *any* place is acceptable, even scattering ashes; I would never teach that. No objection was made to the questions I raised in that essay about traditional burial practices here in the United States (nor did they offer any answers to those questions). So, further reflection is still in order:

1. Is it proper reverence to the body of a saint to have it cut up into pieces to be distributed worldwide as relics?
2. Or is it proper reverence to the body of the deceased to apply make-up to it, and dress it up like a child's doll in order to be viewed?
3. And how can we protect the earth, our common home, as our Holy Father Francis asks us to do, when traditional burial practices dump huge amounts of chemicals (embalming), metals (caskets), and concrete (vaults) into the environment?

The same Congregation asked me to remove my 20 October 2021 essay from our website, which has been done; and that I replace it with a new essay, herewith delivered; and that I acknowledge receipt of their letter, which has been mailed.

Michael O. Jackels

Archbishop of Dubuque

(to be continued!)

## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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### *Please pray for:*

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### COMMUNITY MEAL June 12, 12:30 - 1:30pm



in Fogarty Hall. Disciples, it's time to get ready! In-person, organizational meetings will be offered after all weekend Masses, June 4 & 5. Come down to Fogarty Hall after Mass. If you are on our disciple list already or would now like to volunteer, come down to find out how we'll be doing things. Disciples do not need to be available every month. Let us know when you can help. Come meet the new team as we get organized for this much-loved ministry.

*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 (**June 11/12**). Bags of Whole Bean or Ground are \$12 each and Boxes of "J" Cups are \$10 each. Thank you for your support!

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

**Tai Chi Outdoors** Continuing on Wednesdays, from 7-8 pm, Mike Reiling will be leading Tai Chi Easy back by the garden area. Tai Chi is a gentle, flowing meditation-in-motion practice, good for all adults. In bad weather, we will be in the Joseph Center. A \$5-\$10 dollar donation to the Blessed Trinity Haiti Fund is requested. Join us!





## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### Sunday, June 5

10:00am—11:00am	Community Meal Organizational Meeting (Fogarty Hall/Kitchen)
12:00pm—1:00pm	Community Meal Organizational Meeting (Fogarty Hall/Kitchen)

### Monday, June 6

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm	Stephen Ministers Group Meeting (Rectory Library)
7:00pm—8:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting (Rectory Library)

### Tuesday, June 7

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	B/T Prayer Group (Joseph Center)

### Wednesday, June 8

3:00pm—3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (front sidewalk)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm	Tai Chi Easy (outside by gardens)
7:00pm—8:00pm	Haiti Committee Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)

### Thursday, June 9

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
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### Friday, June 10

1:00pm—4:00pm	Steph. Min. Ldrs. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
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### Saturday, June 11

9:30am—11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (ZOOM)
5:00pm—5:45pm	Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (front sidewalk)

Bountiful Basement could use **Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex)** for the month of **June**. Thank you!

**June Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day.** Friday, June 10, from 8:30am - 3:30pm. Come and spend a day of renewal and prayer at the Jesuit Retreat Center. You will have access to the wonderful spaces both inside and outside the retreat center. We'll set aside one of our small group/spiritual direction rooms for your personal use. We'll provide a nutritious and simple lunch, along with endless coffee or tea. You are welcome here... Cost: \$50. *Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134.* <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

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## WORSHIP

### **Saturday, June 4**

4:00pm Marlene Brunette (Nancy Butler)

### **Sunday, June 5 (Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23)**

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am The Schlather Family (Mary Kreager)

### **Monday, June 6**

11:00am All Souls

At Westpark Healthcare Campus  
4387 W. 150th St.

### **Tuesday, June 7**

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am All Souls

### **Wednesday, June 8**

8:30am Emily Clarke & Eleanor Barnett  
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

### **Friday, June 10**

8:30am All Souls

### **Saturday, June 11**

4:00pm Ken Nodge (Evelyn & Family)

### **Sunday, June 12 (Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15)**

9:00am Mara Jandric (Kay Scott)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Pro-Life Peaceful, Prayerful Witness by the Planned Parenthood office, corner of Brookpark & Broadview Roads. Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am. Join us on the public sidewalk. Pray to end abortion. Questions, call Mike & Doris Peters, 216-659-3362.

**St. Edward Get the Edge Camp** St. Edward's Summer Enrichment Camp for boys entering grades 7 & 8. Dates: Weekdays from Monday, June 13 – Friday, July 1. Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm. Cost: \$300. Location: St. Edward High School. To learn more and to register, please visit: [sehs.net/gte](http://sehs.net/gte).

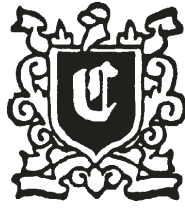
Our Diocesan Pre-synodal Gathering will take place on **Saturday, June 11, 2022** at the Cleveland Public Auditorium. We will begin at **10:00 am** and conclude with Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 4:30 pm. The Closing Liturgy for the Synod will also serve as the kick-off for the National Eucharistic Revival. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Malesic will lead a Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral to St. Peter's where we will end with Benediction and Adoration.

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