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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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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4



You are a priest for ev-er, in the line of Mel-chi - ze - dek.

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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

More News about Green Burials

Every year 22,500 cemeteries in the United States bury 827,060 gallons of embalming fluid, 90,272 tons of steel in caskets, 1,636,000 tons of reinforced concrete in vaults and more than 30,000,000 board feet of hardwoods for caskets. That's a lot of trees. And that's just in our country.

On average, a traditional funeral and burial can cost up to or more than \$11,000. That gets you the basics -- embalming and a casket, ceremony, and burial; flowers, limos, obituaries, vaults and other trappings are all extras. The financial burden isn't the only problem. The things involved with our traditional funeral practices are deadly to the environment.

Last week we heard From Archbishop Jackels of Dubuque, Iowa about alkaline hydrolysis and green burials. It turns out that getting information about them is difficult. Coincidentally I presided at a funeral last Saturday and when I asked Chad McGreevy, the funeral director about them he said, "Oh yes, we do green burials." He then informed me of the following.

Alkaline hydrolysis is not permitted in Ohio yet. Green burials are allowed in Ohio but not many funeral homes do them. Berry- McGreevey Funeral Home 26691 Detroit Rd., Westlake, OH 44145 is the only one I found in Northeastern Ohio that does them. Here's their number: (440) 617-1911. Tell them Fr. Doug sent you.

It is important to make green burial arrangements ahead of time. Although it is encouraged to bury the body within 24-48 hours for obvious reasons, there is no law demanding that. Chad says a body can be refrigerated for five or six days but "after that, it really gets messy"

There is also a green, i.e. ecologically friendly, embalming fluid of which Chad said "I tried it once and I wouldn't recommend it." But the choice is yours, not his.

The body can be dressed but all clothing must be biodegradable; no polyester or similar material, no buttons or zippers or metal belt buckles, no makeup, no jewelry or mementos like golf balls or jars of peanut butter. In other words, you probably look as good in sweat clothes as I do.

There are two cemeteries that do green burials in northeastern Ohio. The closest to us is Riverside Cemetery on Pearl Rd near the zoo. The other is All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Ohio. Both cemeteries require a biodegradable casket. Berry-McGreevy uses one made of bamboo. It's light enough to carry a body yet strong enough to keep the cadaver from falling through the bottom. There is a cemetery in Southern Ohio that allows burials with only a shroud.

Green funeral practices are as varied as traditional methods, but all the details of the process feature biodegradable materials. Embalming fluid is replaced with refrigeration or dry ice, both nontoxic. Caskets and urns are sourced from sustainable woods; shrouds are woven from natural fabrics such as cotton, silk or linen. For those more adventurous souls, wooden caskets can be replaced with cardboard or wicker versions, or with an Ecopod. Ecopods are 100 percent biodegradable kayak-shaped caskets made from recycled newspapers. They come in two sizes and a variety of colors. Indian red with an Aztec sun design? For a few thousand dollars, it's yours.

The benefits of a green burial come not only from the elimination of embalming fluids, metal, tropical wood, and concrete, but also from the development of green cemeteries. The United States now has about a dozen green cemeteries, while Great Britain has about 200 [source: Corley].

Green cemeteries offer low impact burials and some also conserve and restore land. Fresh graves appear mounded but flatten with time. Flat stones or native trees are often used as grave markers -- and some natural cemeteries even offer plots marked with GPS.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Please pray for:

Nancy Abarca, Thomas Ausnehrmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, 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, 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 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, Patrick McAvinue, George McKee, Molly McQuillan & family, Sandra McRae, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles 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, 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, Barbara Washabaugh, Celine Whelpley, John & Noreen Williams, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jacqueline Zambarano.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, June 5 \$ 4,694.00

Special Gifts \$ 2,045.82

Scrip, profit from gift cards \$ 182.69

The winners of the May gift card raffle were:

Jane Soposky, Tom Vasko, Tom Heim, Marge

Sheridan and Joanne Gorges. Congratulations!

COME AND SEE A little known "treasure" at Blessed Trinity is a faith sharing opportunity for women of a "certain age". We meet to share our lives, our wisdom and Scripture. We come together on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Joseph Center. Come and see. For more information, call Dee at 216-941-9397.

For a limited time, we're making a **7% profit on Home Depot gift cards**. If you're going to be doing any home improvement projects, buy Home Depot gift cards to pay for all the materials. They come in \$25 and \$100 denominations.

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 this 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!

Advertiser of the Week:
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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, June 12

12:30pm—1:30pm Community Meal
(Fogarty Hall)

Monday, June 13

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)

Tuesday, June 14

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 Meeting
(Rectory Living Room)

Wednesday, June 15

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)

Thursday, June 16

11:00am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

2:00pm—4:00pm Stephen Ministers Group Meeting
(Rectory Library)

6:30pm—8:30pm Women's Faith Sharing Group Mtg.
(Joseph Center)

7:00pm—8:30pm F.S.P.G. Mtg. (Rectory Living Rm.)

Saturday, June 18

5:00pm—8:00pm Parish Picnic after outdoor Mass
(Church parking lot and grounds)

COMMUNITY MEAL TODAY 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Fogarty Hall. All are welcome. Come enjoy a free meal and wonderful hospitality!



Tai Chi Easy - Wednesday nights through August from 7-8 pm in our backyard led by Mike Reiling. Donations go to our Haiti Fund. We will be in the Joseph Center if the weather is bad. Come to "meditation in motion" a practice beneficial to mind and body!

MEDWORKSUSA.ORG is offering FREE prescriptions, produce bags, transportation assistance, Cleveland Clinic Job Recruiters, Navigation services and more. Schedule your FREE appointment. Call 216-231-5350. Visit MEDWORKSUSA.ORG. **ALSO:** FREE medical and cancer screening clinic, **Saturday, June 25th from 9am to 3pm.** Cleveland Clinic Euclid Hospital, 18901 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44119. Cancer screenings include: pap tests, mammograms, prostate exams, colon cancer, lung cancer and more.



WORSHIP

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

Monday, June 13

11:00am Antonio Pirozzoli (Antonietta Pirozzoli)
At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, June 14

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, June 15

8:30am All Souls

Friday, June 17

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, June 18 (Outdoor Mass)

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, June 19 (Gn 14:18-20; 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17)

9:00am Timothy Limbert (Mary Kreager)

11:00am Ronnie Juris (Maryann Thomas)

Summer Taize - Join us under the trees and by the lake at Centering Space on Sunday, **June 26 at 8 pm** for Summer Solstice Taize Prayer. If the weather is bad we will be in the school chapel on the property. Chants, silence, scripture, community!

We need YOUR help!!! As we plan for our 22nd Annual Diocesan Family FESTival – The FEST – on Sunday, August 7, 2022, we need YOUR help. It takes about 1,000 volunteers to create and staff this event – The FEST. There are three ways you can help: 1. Volunteer to work at The FEST. All the details can be found at: www.theFEST.us/volunteer. 2. Help us keep The FEST free by supporting The FEST raffle. Go to: www.theFEST.us/raffle. 3. Invite everyone you know to join you on Sunday, August 7 at The FEST. Come during the day for all the GREAT activities and/or join us for Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8 pm. For more details go to: www.theFEST.us or call 216.202.3040.

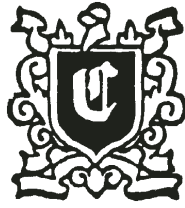
Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

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