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JUNE 26, 2022

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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.



YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD (PSALM 16)

Timothy R. Smith



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

That Doesn't Make Sense

There has been much talk in recent months about the Eucharist. That talk has emphasized polarization within the church. The discussion falls into two camps. The first looks upon communion as a reward for being “good”. In this context, “Good” means in line with official church teaching. So, Catholics not in the state of grace, non-Catholics or others who do not hold to church teachings are not to receive communion at Mass. Frequently at weddings and funerals, you hear the priest recite a litany of those who cannot go to communion. This understanding of Eucharist dates back to the 16th century when Martin Luther denied that Christ was really present in the bread and wine but only symbolically present. The emphasis on the Eucharist as a “thing” i.e., a sacrament to be adored in adoration chapels emphasizing Christ's real presence, rather than a “verb” to be lived reflects that theology.

The other camp looks at Eucharist as food for the journey. People of this mind set see Eucharist not as a reward, but as spiritual food to strengthen and nourish us. They comment that there were no Catholics at the Last Supper, that among those in attendance all went to communion, even Judas, before they all betrayed him, and so on. They say that Jesus said “Do this in memory of me” without leaving a list of “except for you and you and you”. After all, we are all sinners.

You can make a case for both of these two opposing theologies. On the one hand you wouldn't want any Tom, Dick and Harry walking into church and receiving communion without having the slightest idea of Whom he is receiving. On the other hand, if the Eucharist is central to our Catholic faith and not to other Christian traditions (except for the Episcopalians), defining what a Catholic does and how he/she lives is also important. That includes following the rules and professing our common beliefs.

Here's the part that the title of this article re-

fers to. We Catholics teach that Christ is present at Mass in four ways: 1) in our baptism/ordination, 2) because two or three have gathered in His name, 3) in the Word and 4) in the bread and wine. Therefore, as soon as ANY person walks into a Catholic church, they are already receiving Christ and in communion with the assembly. They are already “in communion” with everyone gathered. Last Saturday we had an outdoor Mass. We had Lutherans, Baptists and a host of people in mortal sin. Did we not all pray together? Did they not enjoy our worship? Were we in communion with each other when we prayed? Did they also not receive Christ in the Word that we all heard? Maybe they did not receive Christ in the Eucharist but they received him in the Eucharistic liturgy. So the only way to deny a person “communion” would be to keep them from entering the church. Otherwise, Christ will be present to them and they will be receiving Him as soon as they walk into the door.

The USCCB writes this: # 13. Is Christ present during the celebration of the Eucharist in other ways in addition to his Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament? Yes. Christ is present during the Eucharist in various ways. He is present in the person of the priest who offers the sacrifice of the Mass. According to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council, Christ is present in his Word "since it is he himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church." He is also present in the assembled people as they pray and sing, "for he has promised 'where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them' (Mt 18:20)" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 7). Furthermore, he is likewise present in other sacraments; for example, "when anybody baptizes it is really Christ himself who baptizes" (Mysterium Fidei, no. 39). Anyone who denies this reality is not upholding this fundamental Catholic Church teaching from the Second Vatican Council, found in the document on the liturgy. And so - wait for it - they should be denied communion, I guess!

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, June 19	\$ 3,300.00
Special Gifts	\$ 1,060.00
Scrip, profit from gift cards	\$ 129.15
Recycling for May	\$ 71.64

Vitalant Blood Mobile will be here next week at Blessed Trinity (back parking lot) on July 3 from 10am—1:00pm. Make an appointment at vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal. Group code: 4847. Eat before donating. Bring a photo ID and a list of any medications that you take. It will be a holiday weekend and blood supplies are low. Please donate! Thank you!

On the weekend of July 2-3, 2022 Sr. Theresa Molchanow, MSC will visit our parish to share from her missionary experiences and to ask for our kind support. Her message is one of gratitude for years of our support for the church's missionary endeavors. Because of our continued support the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have been able to establish missions in twenty countries around the world and to educate the indigenous women God calls to religious life. She will share how these religious women are now identifying areas of need and social injustice and they are answering those concerns with effective means to assist the poor. This is Good News! She will also request continued support for these projects.

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.

A Centering Prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 28, at 7 pm in the Joseph Center. The method of Centering Prayer will be reviewed and time will be allowed for practice of the prayer. All are welcome, even if you were not able to attend a previous session. Contemplative prayer is God's personal and unique gift to us and has been a part of our Christian heritage for centuries. If we are open to the gift of contemplation it may profoundly affect our daily life.

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, June 27

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm—8:30pm Finance Committee mtg. (Jos. Cntr.)

Tuesday, June 28

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 Centering Prayer Gathering
(Joseph Center)

Wednesday, June 29

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 30

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

Saturday, July 2

5:00pm—5:45pm Witness for Ukraine/End Racism
(front sidewalk)

The Sisters of the Humility of Mary are hosting a **YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION July 22-24**, on the beautiful grounds of their motherhouse and retreat center, in western Pennsylvania, near Youngstown, OH. This event, Time Away, Walking Together, is for young adults 20 – 40 years old and is planned as a time away for young adults to be refreshed and renewed with stimulating presentations and conversation as well as networking and connecting. Young adults with children are also invited on Sunday when babysitting and children's activities are provided. Please click on the link below for more information and to register. **Note: registration closes June 29.**
<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/hmyoungadults>

Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (CJFS) is looking to hire great people to work as Employment and Family Service Specialists (Eligibility Specialists). CJFS is hosting a **Hiring Event on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 1:30 PM – 7:00 PM** at the Westshore Opportunity Resource Center, 9830 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102. The session will provide an opportunity for applicants to ask questions related to the position, complete civil service testing and pre-employment background fingerprinting, if they meet the minimum requirements. **Interested individuals must apply for the position prior to attending the event.** Learn more about the position and apply now: <https://bit.ly/EFSSpecialist> Job ID: 858.

The City of Cleveland is resuming its recycling program. Residents in the City must sign up to participate. **Sign up online at:** CLErecycles.com. **or call:** 216-664-3030



WORSHIP

Saturday, June 25

4:00pm Eddie Kenny (Dorothy Sadowski)

Sunday, June 26 (1Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Giuseppe & Carmela DelVecchio
(Rose & Family)

Monday, June 27

11:00am All Souls

At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, June 28

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am Geza Molnar (Mary Kreager)

Wednesday, June 29

8:30am All Souls

Friday, July 1

8:30am George Barnett & John Mickler
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Saturday, July 2

4:00pm All Souls

Baptism: Jack Daniel Pasquarette

Sunday, July 3 (Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)

9:00am Maureen Ashdown
(Pam & Dave Adams)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 39th Annual Conference to be held on **Saturday, July 16** at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., N. Royalton. This year's theme: "Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks". Guest speakers: Sr. Marie Fidelis from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community, Barbara Heil with Renewal Ministries, & Fr. Bob Franco. Bishop-Elect Michael Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call Sandy at 440-554-8119 for more info and to register. Advance registration by Wednesday, July 6, is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Medworks is having a **Vision Clinic!** **July 1** is when appointments open. **Saturday, August 6, 7:30am-12:30pm. Cole Eye Institute, 2022 E 105th St I Bldg., Cleveland, OH 44106.** *FREE services include vision screenings, eye health exams, prescription eyeglasses, prescribed vision medication coverage, produce from Greater Cleveland Food Bank, and more! Spots are **limited**, appointments are encouraged.* To learn more, visit medworksa.org/attend-a-clinic.

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