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JULY 17, 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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Tuesday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 8:30am

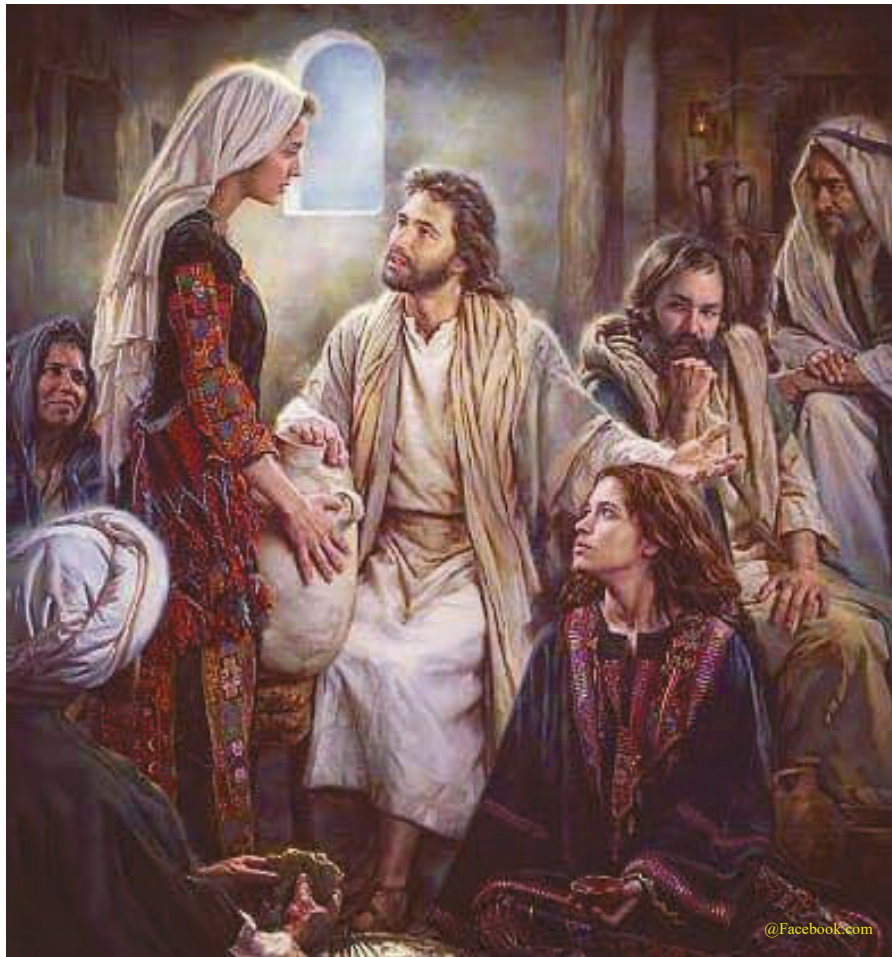
RECONCILIATION

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.



Psalm 15: They Who Do Justice

Refrain



They who do jus-tice will live in the pres-ence of God!



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Recently, I was asked to give a presentation next year to a group of ladies. Because of a conflict, I had to decline. Then the person who invited me to speak asked if I could recommend another priest who believes in Vatican II “because there are so few of you”. She is correct in her assessment of the situation of course.

I belong to a priest group. We gather for lunch, discussion and updating about news in the diocese. The youngest is 63. We refer to ourselves as Vatican II clergy. All priests are welcome, but there is no great rush to join, especially among the younger priests, one of whom told me “we’re just waiting for you guys (Vatican II priests) to die”.

This reflects an interesting situation in our church. Left and Right agree that the church is a mess. Those on the left are the minority, and most are over 60, but there are any number of recent books that explain their take on the church today. There’s The Great Spiritual Migration by Brian McLaren, Honest Rituals, Honest Sacraments by Joseph Martos, Repair My House by Michael Crosby, An Unorthodox Faith by Kurt Struckmeyer or James Carroll’s The Truth at the Heart of the Lie, how the Catholic Church Lost Its Soul. All of these books speak of the need for reform in our church – to embrace dialogue, the role of women, collaboration, modern culture, science, new ways of envisioning things, the preferential option for the poor and marginalized and returning to the teachings of Jesus. These are concepts fleshed out in the Documents of Vatican II, particularly the document, *Lumen Gentium*, the church in the modern world. By the way, all of these books can be found in our library and are here for your reading enjoyment.

The Right also agrees that the church is a mess, but they attribute the decline in the church to a lack of discipline and following church laws. “If only we could go back to the good old days when Catholics obeyed” seems

to be their mantra. It is found not just in a desire to return to the Mass in Latin, but in a rejection of Vatican II as well. The source of sin in the world is the secular world itself. Modern culture is pagan and anti-Christian. To fix this, the right says that what we need is clarity of orthodoxy. “This is who we are, this is what we believe and if you don’t like it you can leave the church”. Bishop Michael Olson of Dallas is an example of that. The culture-warrior bishop recently and wrongly said that the values of “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” are “truly hostile to the principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ”. Yikes! There is a great emphasis on sin, punishment, hell and damnation, and fear that comes from the Right.

The problem with the approach of the right is that we tried this already. This was the *modus operandi* of John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Both of them were rigid legalists and expressed a desire for a true church, even if that meant that it be a smaller, but purer church. They appointed bishops who had to pass a litmus test of orthodoxy, for example, no discussion of women’s ordination. During their papacies, participation in Sunday worship sank to record lows throughout the world. In Europe it is almost non-existent. In the US it’s down to 12%.

In the last two years we have had a large number of people, young and old, join our parish. They are looking for a Vatican II parish and they like what they see here. We have a strong social justice program. We have full, active participation in the liturgy. No one comes late for Mass and no one leaves early. We are diverse and we welcome diversity. We emphasize continued Catholic education for adults and provide educational and spiritual growth opportunities. They tell me that there just aren’t many other parishes like ours out there. That’s good for our growth but sad for our universal church. Let’s enjoy what we have and let us build the city of God.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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Please pray for:

Nancy Abarca, Thomas Ausneher, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, Bob Begin, 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 Hovevar, Helena Hoogstraten, Gail Iseli, Carole Iseli, John Itayem, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Annette Kalister, Joanne Kauchuk, 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, Sigmund Sesplankis, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwath, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Janet Tang, Pete & Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Celine Whelpley, John & Noreen Williams, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jacqueline Zambarano.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, July 10 \$ 4,425.02

Special Gifts \$ 1,900.00

Scrip, profit from gift cards \$ 220.40

There is plenty of parking on our property. Lately people have been making their own parking places along the entrance from Puritas Ave and in front of the church. Those are not parking places. A clear line of movement is necessary for emergency vehicles and fire engines. Unless you are parked in a spot between two yellow lines you are illegally parked. Please do not park in a place that looks like it would be okay to park there. It's not okay.

SAVE THE DATE: July 22, 7-8pm at Blessed Trinity Parish. A program honoring **Mary Magdalene on her feast day.** Hosted by women from Blessed Trinity. This event will be held in the church. Please RSVP to the office at 216-671-5890.

Our next outdoor Mass will be on Saturday, August 6th at 4pm. No cookout, just the outdoor Mass. This will give people an opportunity to gather and pray especially immune-compromised people and families with small children.

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.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Barbara Washabaugh, Wife of Markus
May God grant comfort to her family and
friends*



THIS SUNDAY, join our parish community in Fogarty Hall for coffee and donuts following the 9am and 11am Masses!





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, July 17

10:00am-1:30pm Coffee and Donuts (Fogarty Hall)

Monday, July 18

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

4:00pm—6:00pm Stephen Ministers Grp. Mtg.
(Rectory Library)

7:00pm—8:30pm Peace & Justice Mtg. (Jos. Cntr.)

7:00pm—8:30pm SVDP Mtg. (Rectory Liv. Rm.)

Tuesday, July 19

8:00am-8:30am Novena—Rosary (Church)

9:30am—12:00pm Bountiful Basement

10:30am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Wednesday, July 20

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, July 21

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

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

Friday, July 22

7:00pm—8:00pm Mary Magdalene Feast Day
Program (Church)

Saturday, July 23

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

From the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart

of Jesus: "Thank you for welcoming Sr. Theresa Molchanow to the Sunday Liturgies the weekend of July 2-3, 2022. She shared with you the efforts of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus to empower the local church in 20 countries around the world to continue a tradition of compassionate presence through skilled and creative responses to needs. We are grateful for your hospitality during her visit, for the opportunity to meet so many new friends, and for your generous donations. Our indigenous Sisters are grateful that they can be the Heart of God in our world. Without your generosity and shared mission, much of our work would be in jeopardy. Our Sisters will continue to pray for all of you and your intentions."

Taize Prayer "In Our Quiet Center". Our next summer outdoor Taize Prayer gathering takes place at **Centering Space in Lakewood on Sunday, July 24 at 7:30**. We have an indoor option if the weather is bad, so join us on the shores of Lake Erie around our Christ Fire. Bring a chair! Questions? Contact Mike Reiling at 216-382-8648.



WORSHIP

Saturday, July 16

4:00pm All Souls

Sunday, July 17 (Gn 18: 1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Betty Kensick (Hannah McMonagle)

Monday, July 18

11:00am All Souls

Tuesday, July 19

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, July 20

8:30am All Souls

Friday, July 22

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, July 23

4:00pm All Souls

Sunday, July 24

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar. The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a **1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, July 20, at 5:30 p.m.** Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to HOLY CROSS Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park **216/641-7575 ext. 3** or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.

The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for **August 26-28, 2022**. The Retrouvaille program is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. RETROUVAILLE, French for rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$200 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org

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