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JULY 24, 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.



Psalm 138: The Fragrance of Christ

Refrain III



III Lord, on the day that I cried out for help, you



an - swered me, you an - swered me.



Now Where Should We March?

For almost 50 years, the bishops of the United States fought and scrapped to overturn *Roe v Wade*. Now that they have been successful in achieving this salient point of Catholic social teaching, what about the other six pillars? Here are two suggestions.

Everyone from Pope Francis on down agrees that the greatest threat to humanity is man-made climate change. Carbon emissions continue to pollute the air causing the extreme weather we have seen in the last ten years.

Now that there is no longer a need to organize a march on Washington to fight abortion, how about an annual march for climate change? Is there a symbolic place where people of good will could gather to both highlight the effects of climate change and possible cures? There is. Lake Mead is a perfect choice. The dam currently provides water to 25 million people in the western United States. In early June 2021, the water level of the dam dropped to 326.6 meters above sea level setting the lowest level in history when the previous record was documented in 2016.

The conditions of the reservoir are concerning since only one drop of more than 40 meters has been observed during the past 2 decades. Lake Mead is currently only 37% full and the federal government officially declared a water shortage. Electric power generated from Hoover Dam may not be possible before long. An annual gathering highlighting this crisis could be effective. At the same time, remarkably, nearby Las Vegas is a model of water conservation. Highlighting that city's action steps could motivate other cities to do the same.

Just as climate change is the world's greatest challenge, the greatest threat to our coun-

try is racism. Is there a symbolic place where people of good will could gather to both highlight the effects of systemic racism and possible cures? There is. Selma, Alabama is the perfect choice. There could be a march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge and a rally for the inclusiveness that Jesus talked about.

Yearly gatherings would showcase various moments from black history, perhaps highlighting chapters from *Four Hundred Souls* or the 1619 project as well as refute the nonsense being spewed about critical race theory.

I do not think the US Bishops' Conference has the stomach for these two endeavors. You don't hear them talk about climate change and racism with the same vigor with which they spoke about abortion. But the good news is that there is plenty of energy behind these two issues for lay people to organize it themselves. Most dioceses have a social action committee. This could be on their agenda. Or just appeal to lay organizations like Voice of the Faithful, Call to Action, Futurechurch, Catholic Worker and others. Orders of religious women who ran hospitals, schools, orphanages, could certainly meet this challenge. Women religious have always been movers and shakers when it comes to social action issues. Even the tepid Association of US Catholic Priests organization could have an impact.

College students seem to be in tune with these issues. Perhaps a consortium of universities could band together to get something like this started. They could not only draw attention to these issues but lobby for new laws and keep open records about which elected officials are voting to make effective change.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, July 17 \$ 3,805.00

Special Gifts \$ 6,703.00

Scrip, profit from gift cards \$ 181.46

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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.

For the month of June, the Bountiful Basement served 248 Families; 183 Seniors; 430 Adults; 187 children; for a total of 800 individuals. Thank you for your service to this 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.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Luis Garcia, Husband of Carmela,
Father to Gabriel and Evelyn
May God grant comfort to his family and
friends*



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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, July 25

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

Tuesday, July 26

8:00am—8:30am Novena—Rosary (Church)
9:30am—12:00pm Bountiful Basement
10:30am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Wednesday, July 27

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 28

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

Friday, July 29

1:00pm—3:00pm Stephen Leaders Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)

Saturday, July 30

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

On behalf of my family and I, a heartfelt thank you to everyone that attended my son Dan's Memorial Mass on July 9th. The active participation of the congregation in all parts of the Mass made it a truly glorious celebration of Dan's life. Thank you to Melissa and the choir members and the instrumentalists. Thank you to Fr. Joe Fortuna, Fr. Thomas Haren, Deacon Beercheck, Terry Gorges, Bob Carney and the members of the Bereavement Ministry. Thank you for the many sympathy cards, letters of condolence and notes of encouragement. As is stated in Blessed Trinity's Mission Statement, "We are a vibrant parish family, bringing God's love to one another". – Bob Miller

The family of Betty Kensick would like to thank the family of Blessed Trinity for all the support, the singing, the prayers for all of us. And especially to everyone who was present at her funeral. — Teri Thayer

Ignatius in the Meadow: Featuring Live Music from The Clams. Saturday, July 30, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Come, celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius and the end of the Ignatian Year on our beautiful grounds. Bring your blanket, lawn chair, food, friends and family for a Saturday evening of live popular music by The Clams, fronted by Tina Facca-Miess. Free Will Offering.



WORSHIP

Saturday, July 23

4:00pm All Souls

Sunday, July 24 (Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, July 25

11:00am All Souls

Tuesday, July 26

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, July 27

8:30am Theresa Cavanagh (Mary Jo Porach)

Friday, July 29

No Mass

Saturday, July 30

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, July 31 (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Sharon Vertal (John & Diane Vertal)

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 7:30pm**. 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.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE LAND OF JESUS. September 4-14, 2022. Under the spiritual direction of pilgrimage veterans Fr. Wally Hyclak and Barb Vopat. We have endured much over the last 3 years... We have experienced fear, loss, illness, chaos. What an appropriate time to walk in the steps of Jesus to pray in gratitude for God's providence to each of us and to beg our good God for peace in the world and in the hearts of every person. Pray, sing and celebrate the gift of Jesus' life and death; enjoy personal time for reflection, rest, shopping; meet the people of the Holy Land; return home with a renewed faith and deeper understanding of the Word of God. Come! Journey with us! For more information or questions call Barb at 216.470.4207 or email bvopat@yahoo.com. Request a brochure immediately.

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