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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

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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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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Cake Baking and the Eucharistic Prayer

If I have two eggs, some flour, sugar, butter, milk and a pinch of salt, what do I have? Ingredients. If I mix them together I have batter. If I bake them, then and only then do I have a cake. i.e., after the whole process is finished.

Like cake baking, “the Eucharistic Prayer is a single liturgical act, consisting of several parts: an introductory dialogue, the preface, the Holy, Holy, the calling down of the Holy Spirit (epiclesis), the institution narrative, the Memorial Acclamation, the anamnesis, (memory of Christ’s death and Resurrection) the intercessions, and the doxology with its Amen.” (*Sing to the Lord* #117)

The document, *Sing to the Lord* says, “In order to make clear the ritual unity of the Eucharistic Prayer, it is recommended that there be a stylistic unity to the musical elements of the prayer, especially the Holy, Holy, the Memorial Acclamation, and the Great Amen. As much as possible, elements such as the preface dialogue and preface should be chanted at a pitch that best relates them to the key and modality of the other sung elements of the Eucharistic Prayer. It is likewise appropriate for priests to sing the entire Eucharistic Prayer, especially on solemn occasions.”

That last sentence is a bit incongruous since the documents already determine that the faithful have a significant part to play in the praying of the Eucharistic Prayer. Perhaps that last line should read, “It is appropriate for the presider, together with the assembly, to sing the entire Eucharistic Prayer.” It is indeed a prayer of the priest and the people.

What does this have to do with cake baking? Well, just as you don’t have a cake until you take it out of the oven, is it fair to say that Christ doesn’t become present in the bread and wine until the Eucharistic Prayer is finished and the great Amen is sung? Is this why the church no longer speaks of the words of consecration but speak instead speaks of the words of institution. According to the documents the entire Eucharistic Prayer

is what consecrates the bread and wine.

These liturgical principles have practical consequences for how we worship. For example, since the Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the intercessions just before the doxology and great Amen, the musical setting for those intercessions should be the same as the one used for the general intercessions, also known as the universal prayers. And since we always pray for the pope during the Eucharistic prayer, it is not necessary to pray for him twice, once during the universal prayer and again during the Eucharistic Prayer. God hears us the first time. We use the format for Masses with children to help the children keep their attention throughout the Eucharistic Prayer. It turns out that format works for adults too.

For those who are interested in the question “At what moment does Christ become present in the Eucharist” (i.e., when is it a cake?) what are we to make of the action that the priest holds up the bread and chalice after the words of institution? Is the Christ really present there yet, and if not, what is that action all about? And why are some kneeling in adoration if there is no God to adore yet?

The liturgical renewal of Vatican II needs an updating. Few explore the liturgical changes or their implications. Many approach the new order of worship in the same minimalistic way they approached the old. Rather than focus on the Eucharistic presence, the powers that be could better spend their time speaking about the purpose of our Sunday worship, full active participation, why we sing, the role of the assembly in worship, and a lot more. This simple paragraph from the document *Sing to the Lord*, sums it up nicely. “Charity, justice, and evangelization are thus the normal consequences of liturgical celebration. Particularly inspired by sung participation, the body of the Word Incarnate goes forth to spread the Gospel with full force and compassion. In this way, the Church leads men and women to the faith, freedom and peace of Christ by the example of its life and teaching”. That’s what I/we are trying to do here each Sunday.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Sunday, August 21 \$ 3,497.25

Special Gifts \$ 2,103.00

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Bereavement Group for Loss due to Suicide – A

special 10-week closed session Grief Support Group starts Monday, September 12, 2022 and runs for 10 consecutive Mondays 6:30pm – 8:30pm to support those dealing with the loss of loved ones due to suicide. This specialized support group is limited to 15 participants (at least 10) and an initial in person intake meeting is required for registration. The meetings will take place at St. Albert the Great parish, 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton OH 44133, Hall A – Lower level of church. Please contact Terri Yohman with the Diocese Marriage & Family Ministry Office to schedule your intake meeting. 216-696-6525 ext. 2322. The cost of the group is \$40. Sponsored by The Diocese of Cleveland, Office of MFM in collaboration with Cornerstone of Hope.

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
Clemente Gammella,
Father of Cindy Gammella
May God grant comfort to his family
and friends*

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, August 29

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm Stephen Ministers Grp. Mtg.
(Rectory Library)

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

3:00pm—3:45pm Witness for Ukraine/End Racism
(front sidewalk)
5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement

Thursday, Sept 1

11:00am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
2:00pm—4:00pm Stephen Ministers Grp. Mtg.
(Rectory Library)
6:30pm—8:00pm Faith Sharing Prayer Group
(Rectory Living Room)

Saturday, Sept 3

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

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (West) Sacred Heart Sodality is sponsoring a bus tour to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio on Sunday, September 11, 2022, for Italian Day. All are welcome. The cost is \$35. Lunch is \$20, but you may bring your own lunch. If you wish to order lunch, it must be paid when payment is made for the bus fare. The bus departs from Baron's Bus, 13315 Brookpark Rd, Brook Park, OH 44142 at 8:00 am sharp and from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 6928 Detroit Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44102 at 8:30 am sharp. The deadline to register is August 31st. Please call Beverly Ciocca at 216-337-0816 with questions or to make reservations.

St. Josaphat Festival with Parade and Fundraising for Ukraine. August 27-28 at 5720 State Rd., Parma. Parade Saturday at 11am. Festival at St. Josaphat Saturday, 11am—11pm and Sunday, 12 noon –9pm.



WORSHIP

Saturday, August 27

4:00pm Ernesto & Luisa Cacho (Family)

Sunday, August 28 (Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Luis Garcia (Carmela & Children)

Monday, August 29

11:00am All Souls

**At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.**

Tuesday, August 30

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am Nicandro & Augusta Bovenzi
(Rosa & Family)

Wednesday, August 31

8:30am All Souls

Friday, Sept 2

8:30am Mary Cooper (Waters Family)

Saturday, Sept 3

4:00pm Maureen Ashdown
(Pam & Dave Adams)

Sunday, Sept 4 (Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33)

9:00am Ma-an Samante (Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

An inter-parish men's group will meet September 2nd for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd, N. Olmsted. Registration **begins at 11:15AM**, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$13. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tues., August 30th to make a reservation.

Job Opening: Administrative Support in the office at **Holy Cross Cemetery**, 14609 Brookpark Rd. Full time position with Medical and Pension. Please call Colleen Stecker for more info: 216-641-7575, x #3.

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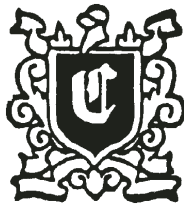
Speaker: Frank O'Linn, Ed.D, Secretary for Education & Superintendent of Schools. Date & Time: Thursday, **September 1, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**. Location: The City Club of Cleveland | 850 Euclid Ave | Cleveland OH 44114. Cost: \$30 per person or \$150 for a table of six. Register online: <https://bit.ly/3Aiw3Ub>. Email: Firstfridaycleveland@gmail.com

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