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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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Psalm 145: Our God Is Compassion

Refrain



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Science and faith

“Then another sign appeared in heaven: a huge red dragon with seven heads, ten horns, and seven royal crowns on his heads. His tail swept a third of the stars from the sky, tossing them to the earth.” Rev 12: 3-4.

Back in the day, people thought that the stars were little lights in the sky. That’s what they looked like. You could count them if you tried. And to the average person, it would be conceivable to think that a third of them could fall from the sky to the earth.

Today we know that stars are massive celestial bodies burning hydrogen and helium at extremely hot temperatures. This fact, of course, drives fundamentalists crazy.

Today we know that the sun does not rise in the east and set in the west, circling our planet. It’s our planet that circles the sun.

Scientifically, a day is the time it takes the earth to rotate fully on its axis. But in the creation story the earth isn’t created until the third day! Is the bible lying?

The earth along with Mercury, Mars, Venus Jupiter and Saturn were known as early as 2000BCE. Uranus was discovered in 1781. When there were only five other possibilities to choose from, the possibility of life on another planet, usually Martians, was the common question.

Today we know the universe is ever expanding. There are billions of stars. There are tens of billions of planets. Surely there is life on many of them. What do these newfound astronomical discoveries have to do with our faith?

For one thing, they help us understand the bible better. They keep us from being literalists. The bible was not written by Carl Sagan, Masters and Johnson, Sigmund Freud or any other scientists. Too many people justify their views

of creationism, sexuality and wholeness as if they did.

There are great implications for recent scientific discoveries. If the universe is changing and growing, that means God is creating every day. And if God is creating, then God is changing. A perfect God cannot change, so the only really correct description of God is the one in the bible “God is Love” because love also changes and grows.

Mostly importantly, our theology of salvation must be revised. Right now, Catholic theology revolves around the idea that Jesus came to atone for the sin of Adam, to free us all from original sin and to open the gates of paradise to all who believe. Fewer and fewer people are buying into this because of the James Webb telescope. Life on other planets means that other forms of life did not suffer the consequence of Adam’s sin. They do not need to be redeemed. Jesus can’t go to all the planets and be born over and over again to save us. Modern day scholars like Richard Rohr, James Martin, Sr. Ilia Delio and Diarmuid O’Murchu, are giving us new ways of understanding who Jesus was and why he became one like us. For example, New Creation is the Center for Christogenesis online magazine dedicated to deepening our awareness of God, Cosmos, and Humanity in a scientific age. Words like Christogenesis and the Cosmic Christ were probably never heard when most of us were growing up. If Jesus didn’t come to free us from sin, then what did he come for? Here are some answers. 1) To teach us what true love is. 2) He came to fulfill the Law. 3) He came to seek and save the lost. 4) He came to serve. 5) He came to reveal a loving God, not an angry God. 6) He came to proclaim truth. 7) He came to give us a pattern of holy living. 8) He came to reveal that we are all children of God 9) He came to reveal that we belong to one another as one family.

Sounds good to me.

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 Ausnehrmer, Doris Eikens Azarello, Lisa Baus, Lenore Begin, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, Joan Bryan, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Comet, McKayla Coyne, Cathrine Damm, John Darmstadt, Diane Dorenkott, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzurro, Scott Eidam, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Liz Greller, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Helena Hoogstraten, Gail Iseli, Carole Iseli, John Itayem, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Annette Kallister, 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, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Bob Ruddy, Mary Salamon, Grace Samarin, Marilyn Samonte, Jerry Secunde, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwarth, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Janet Tang, Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Celine Whelpley, Noreen Williams, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jacqueline Zambarano.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, Oct 23 \$ 4,117.27

Special Gifts \$ 1,906.00

Scrip, profit from gift cards \$ 258.23

Our next **bonus week** for paper and cardboard recycling is **November 11-22!** Start saving up all your "heavy" paper items, such as catalogs, magazines, paperback books, hard-bound books, old encyclopedia's, etc...



Bountiful Basement could use cleaning products for the month of November. Thank you!

ANOTHER GREAT "COVERUP" - THANK YOU FOR A **SUCCESSFUL BLANKET SUNDAY** - We will print the total in a future Bulletin. Many needy families and individuals will receive warm blankets and other necessities for the winter months through SVDP's Ozanam Centers, Catholic Charities agencies and other organizations serving the homeless in our own metropolitan area. A sincere thank you to all our parishioners who assisted through their donations and prayers! If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, there is always time: donate online at www.svdpcle.org or make a check payable to Blessed Trinity with SVDP on the memo line. Thank you VERY much!

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
Robert Geiss*

And

*Sandra McRae, Wife of Bob McRae
May God grant comfort to their families and friends*

Save the dates: Tuesday Nov 22, at 7pm. Our Fifth Annual Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving at the UCC Church. **AND: Dec. 9 at 7pm.** Our Holiday Advent/Christmas concert returns. Don't miss it.

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Oct 30

8:45am—10:30am	Atrium Level I (Joseph Center)
9:00am—10:45am	PSR gr. 1-3 (Church atrium)
10:00am—10:45am	PSR gr. 4-8 (Rectory Basement)
11:00am Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word
6:30pm—8:30pm	Taize' Practice (Church)

Monday, Oct 31

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
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Tuesday, Nov 1

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	Blessed Trinity Prayer Group (Joseph Center)

Wednesday, Nov 2

3:00pm—3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (front sidewalk)
4:30pm—6:30pm	Produce GiveAway (N. Parking Lot)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm	Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty Hall)

Thursday, Nov 3

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
2:00pm—4:00pm	Stephen Ministers Grp. (Rec. Lib.)
7:00pm—8:30pm	F. S. P. G. (Rec. Liv. Rm.)

Saturday, Nov 5

9:30am—11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (Joseph Center)
5:00pm—5:45pm	Witness for Ukraine (front side walk)
5:00pm—8:00pm	Craft Fair Set-up (Fogarty Hall/Kit.)

Tuesday Nov 1 is the feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of obligation. There will be no vigil Mass because of Halloween. Masses on Nov 1 will be at 8:30am and 12:05 pm.

Wednesday, Nov. 2 is the feast of All Souls. There will be a special All Souls Mass that day at 7:00pm to remember all those from the parish who have died this past year. Their families have been invited. Please come and pray with them and for them. Throughout year, we have Mass intentions for all souls. Opportunities to remember deceased loved ones are provided in the month of November envelopes. The All Souls envelope has a place to write names down and make a donation of your choice.

The Radical Hospitality Center located at 2057 W 30th St is looking for disciples to help and socialize with guests. Times needed to cover are 6:45-9:30pm and 7-8am. For more info contact Nancy at radhospcolcoor@gmail.com



WORSHIP

Saturday, Oct 29

4:00pm Special Intention for Dora Delgado
(Victoria Suarez)

Sunday, Oct 30 (Wis 11:22-12:2; 2Thes 1:11- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am All Souls

Monday, Oct 31

11:00am All Souls

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

Tuesday, Nov 1 All Saints Day

8:30am All Saints

12:05pm All Saints

Wednesday, Nov 2 All Souls Day

8:30am All Souls

7:00pm Memorial Mass

Friday, Nov 4

8:30am Juanito M. Cayetano, Sr., Alfonso
Cayetano, Darlene Cayetano (Family)

Saturday, Nov 5

4:00pm The Dugan Family (Kathy Dugan)

Sunday, Nov 6 (2Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38)

9:00am For the Healing of Families
(Kathy Betz)

11:00am Blessed Trinity



The Peace and Justice Committee will be collecting gloves, mittens and hats to help keep our parish community and neighborhood warm during the winter months. Baskets will be placed at the main entrance of the Church starting October 29/30 for donations or dropped off at the rectory during office hours. The clothesline will be up by the Thanksgiving holidays and continue through the winter months. Thank you.

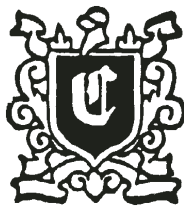
First Friday Club of Cleveland. The next First Friday Club of Cleveland forum will be **Thursday, Nov. 3 from Noon – 1pm** at The City Club of Cleveland (850 Euclid Ave., 2nd Floor, downtown Cleveland). Our topic, *Why They're NOT Leaving: A conversation with the Diocesan Directors of Youth, Young Adult & Marriage & Family Ministries*. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Tables of 8 and/or sponsorships available. Register at <https://bit.ly/FFCNOV22> or email: firstfridaycleveland@gmail.com. Doors open at 11:30am.

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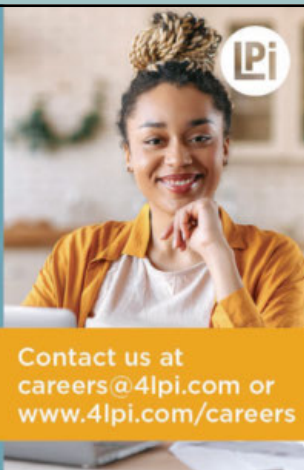
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