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NOVEMBER 6, 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

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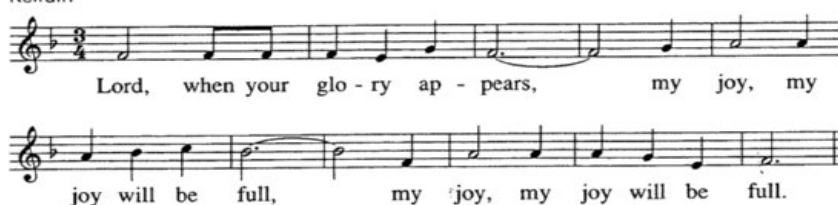
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners 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 17: Lord, When Your Glory Appears

Refrain



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Communion Under Both Species

Bishop Malesic has granted permission to resume distribution of communion under the forms of bread and wine. This is a decision he has not made lightly. He writes, “After proper consultation with my advisors from the Catholic Medical Association, I am lifting the restriction on the use of the Communion Cup that was implemented during the pandemic as a precautionary measure in order to protect the public health. The distribution of the Blood of Christ to the faithful is now an option for your consideration effective immediately.”

The bishop also included guidelines from the CDC that said in part, “For more than two decades, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stated an official position to inquirers (eg, lay public, physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals) about the risk of infectious disease transmission from a common communion cup. Although no documented transmission of any infectious disease has ever been traced to the use of a common communion cup, a great deal of controversy surrounds this issue; the CDC still continues to receive inquiries about this topic.

Within the CDC, the consensus of the National Center for Infectious Diseases and the National Center for Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis is that a theoretic risk of transmitting infectious diseases by using a common communion cup exists, but that the risk is so small that it is undetectable. The CDC has not been called on to investigate any episodes or outbreaks of infectious diseases that have been allegedly linked to the use of a common communion cup.

However, experimental studies have shown that bacteria and viruses can contaminate a common communion cup and survive despite the alcohol content of the wine. Therefore, an ill person or asymptomatic carrier drinking from the common cup could potentially expose other members of the congregation to pathogens present in saliva. Were

any diseases transmitted by this practice, they most likely would be common viral illnesses, such as the common cold, not COVID. However, a recent study of 681 persons found that people who receive Communion as often as daily are not at higher risk of infection compared with persons who do not receive communion or persons who do not attend Christian church services at all.

In summary, the risk for infectious disease transmission by a common communion cup is very low, and safeguards such as wiping the interior and exterior rim between communicants, use of care to rotate the cloth during use, and use of a clean cloth for each service would further diminish this risk. In addition, churches may wish to consider advising their congregations that sharing the communion cup is discouraged if a person has a cold, bronchitis, the flu or moist or open sores on their lips, (eg, herpes).

Why is communion under both species important? Section 281 in the General instruction on the Roman Missal “contains a strong statement of the “fuller sign” of Communion given in both species. There “the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the kingdom of the Father”

Having made a case for the purpose, meaning and safety of communion under both kinds, I encourage you to receive communion under both species. At the same time, it remains each person’s individual decision whether to drink from the cup or not. We respect that. The whole purpose of the Mass is communion. Whether you receive “the life giving bread and saving cup” or just the bread, you are still receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. We will have two cups at each communion station in order to minimize contact and the spread, however remote, of any possible germs.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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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.

The Haiti Committee will be selling **Just Haiti coffee** after all the Masses next weekend (**Nov. 12/13**). Bags of Whole Bean or Ground are \$12 each and Boxes of "J" Cups are \$10 each. Thank you for your support!

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...



Good news: Our t-shirt and sweatshirt order is ready. If you were unable to pick your order up after mass last weekend, they are now available in the rectory office. Stop by and pick yours up. Thank you.

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 Hocesvar, 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, 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, Jeala Youssefi, Jacqueline Zambarano.

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.



The Peace and Justice Committee is collecting gloves, mittens and hats to help keep our parish community and neighborhood warm during the winter months. Baskets are at the main entrance of the Church 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.

Advertiser of the Week:
Humenik Funeral Chapel





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Nov 6

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
12:00pm—4:00pm	Stephen Min. Training (Jos. Center)

Monday, Nov 7

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm	Stephen Min. Grp. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)

Tuesday, Nov 8

8:00am-8:30am	Novena—Rosary (Church)
9:30am—12:00pm	Bountiful Basement
10:30am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:30pm—8:00pm	Centering Prayer Grp. (Jos. Center)
7:00pm—8:30pm	LGBTQ Faith Share (Rec. Liv. Rm.)

Wednesday, Nov 9

3:00pm—3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (front sidewalk)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm	Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty Hall)

Thursday, Nov 10

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Bible Study (Rec. Liv. Rm.)

Saturday, Nov 12

5:00pm—5:45pm	Witness for Ukraine (front side walk)
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A training session to retrain Eucharistic ministers will be held on Monday Nov 7 at 7pm in the church. For those who cannot attend that session, another opportunity will be on Tuesday Nov 15 at 7pm in church. All EM's must attend one or the other session to review procedures and best practices and to learn how we will be doing communion under both species post COVID.

Tai Chi on Wednesday Evenings. Come to Tai Chi on Wednesday nights from 7-8 in Fogarty Hall. Tai Chi is great for balance, stress relief and is a mild workout. **Come any time.** Free will offerings go to our Haiti Fund. Tai Chi is led by parish member Mike Reiling. Contact him at mreilingllc@gmail.com with questions.

The **Blessed Trinity Centering Prayer group** meets at 6:30 PM in the Joseph Center every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Contact Steve Flynn at 440-539-0689 or sflynn1129@gmail.com if you would like to join us.



WORSHIP

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

Monday, Nov 7

11:00am **No Mass (COVID outbreak)**
At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, Nov 8

8:30am Juanito S. Cayetano, Jr. (Family)

Wednesday, Nov 9

8:30am Julianne Materna (Family)

Friday, Nov 11

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, Nov 12

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Nov 13 (Mal 3:19-20a; 2Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19)

9:00am Special Intention: Nicholas, Nichole
& Nadine Weeden (Victoria Suarez)

11:00am Dan Miller (Deborah Maschke)

Bishop Malesic's Spiritual Bouquet Card. In December, the Holy Name Society will be presenting to Bishop Malesic a Spiritual Bouquet. This contains a listing of Masses, Rosaries, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, Novenas and other prayers and good works. Members of Blessed Trinity's Holy Name Society/Men's Ministry are requesting everyone present at the Masses on the weekend of November 12 & 13 to please remember Bishop Malesic in your Mass intention.

"Making Land Work for Good" Molly Burhans is the founder of GoodLands, an organization that initially developed for the largest nongovernmental landholder in the world: the Catholic Church. **This lecture will be held in the O'Connell Reading Room, Dolan Center for Science and Technology, John Carroll University on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 7:30pm.** This lecture is free and open to the public.

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

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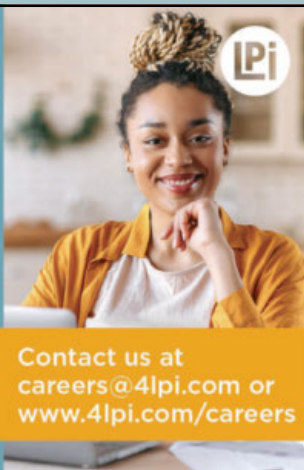
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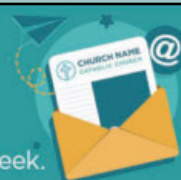
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