

Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 4, 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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

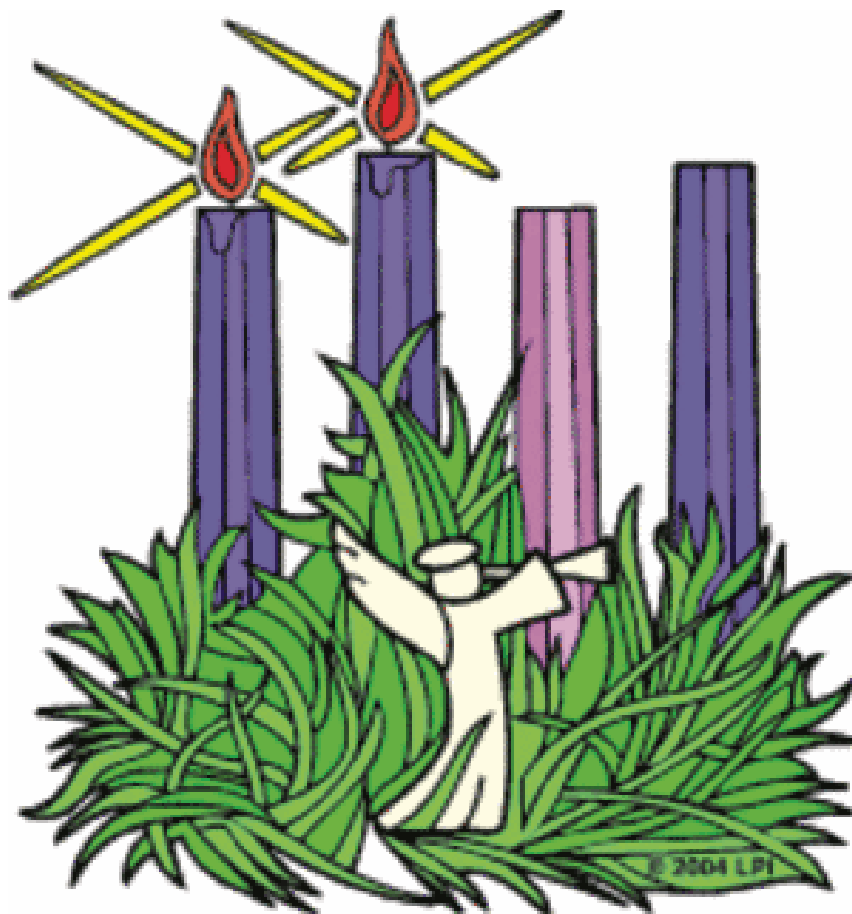
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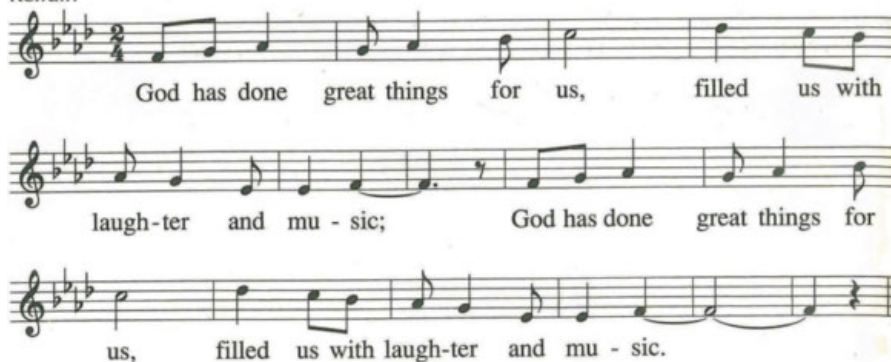
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 126: God Has Done Great Things for Us

Refrain



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*From the Desk of Fr. Doug*

James 5:7

“See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains”. I’m not sure if James had this in mind but I tallied the amount of produce we grew this year for my annual report to OSU Extension. It was not a great year for apples and pears, only 104 lbs. Here are the totals for other vegetables:

Cherries	40 lbs.
Banana peppers	61 lbs.
Bell peppers	130 lbs.
Habanero peppers	34 lbs.
Jalapeno peppers	12 lbs.
Eggplant	134 lbs.
Tomatoes	401 lbs.
Zucchini	284 lbs.
Figs	24 pounds
Turnips	9 lbs.
Kohlrabi	16 oz.
Kale	5 lbs.
Potatoes	46 lbs.
Carrots	47 lbs.
Radishes	2 lbs.
Onions	10 lbs.
Collards	10 lbs.
Cucumbers	101 lbs.
Lettuce	3 lbs.
Green beans	27 pounds
Peas	18 lbs.
Cabbage	4 lbs.
Garlic	18 lbs.
Beets	5 lbs.
Okra	3lbs.
Yellow squash	41 lbs.
Asparagus	12 lbs.
Loofah	lots of pounds

We produced a lot of fresh food for our clients at the bountiful basement. And I can’t remember how many times I forgot to weigh what I picked that day, so the above numbers are a

conservative amount. And that doesn’t include the number of cherry tomatoes I popped into my mouth as I was harvesting tomatoes.

Special thanks to Katie. On many a morning we met at 5:00am to open the fire hydrant and water. Thanks also to Sr. Eilis McCulloh who also watered frequently.

This project could never happen without many hands. A number of organizations and confirmation groups came out and did some hours of community service. Many thanks to the many parishioners who helped prepare the beds in the spring, who weeded, who planted, who prayed over the plants or sang to them, who picked the harvest, who turned the compost piles and more. I have to say a special “thank you” to Diane Kortan who professed “I actually enjoy weeding!” Diane would go out to the edible forests and just weed like there was no tomorrow. A big thanks to Pat Sposky who maintains our electric fence and to all those who brought leaves and grass clippings to enrich the soil.

The agriculture development is a good use of our land. It puts Pope Francis’ apostolic letter, *Laudato Si*, about the care of our planet into practice. At the same time it benefits the people in the neighborhood.

Part of these projects is also the making of mulberry jam, the harvesting of honey from the beehives, and making lotion and lip balm from the beeswax. Soon we will be making our dark chocolate raspberry jam.

Next year the fruit trees in Edible Forest II will be four years old. That means most of them will be producing fruit. Even the five new fig trees I planted this year will have figs. There will be two mature quince trees arriving in March that will bear fruit the same year. The only tree we have to wait for is the paw paw tree. It will be six more years before it bears fruit, but you will only be able to get them here.

“On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.” Isaiah

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Sunday, Nov 27	\$ 2,370.00
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COMMUNITY MEAL NEXT SUNDAY, December 11th, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Fogarty Hall. All are welcome. Come enjoy a free meal and wonderful hospitality!



Next weekend's Advent Collection will support **The Retirement Fund for the Religious**. Your cash or check donation can be placed in an envelope and then placed in the collection basket.

Start getting ready for your **Christmas shopping** and look up all the cards that are available through our **shopwithscrip.com** gift card program. Put in your special orders soon, so you'll have them for presents or to buy presents! **Shopwithscrip.com** has over 750 vendors that participate in this program. Pick up an order form at the gift card table or at the office. Thank you!

Please pray for:

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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
Annette Kalister*

*May God grant comfort to her family and
friends*



**Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away
December 7, 2022, 4:30--6:30 p.m.**
Contact Katie by Tuesday if you plan to help. Meet in the back parking lot after 2:30pm to set up. Clients may be in line to receive produce after 4 p.m.

The Haiti Committee will be selling **Just Haiti coffee** after all the Masses next weekend (**Dec. 10/11**). Thank you for your support!





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Dec 4

8:45am—10:30am Atrium Level I (Joseph Center)
11:00am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, Dec 5

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm Stephen Mins. Grp. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
7:00pm—8:30pm SVdP Mtg. (Jos. Cntr.)

Tuesday, Dec 6

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

Wednesday, Dec 7

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, Dec 8

11:00am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm Bible Study (Rectory Living Room)

Friday, Dec 9

1:00pm—3:00pm Stephen Minister Leaders Mtg.
(Rectory Library)

Saturday, Dec 10

9:00am—11:00am IDCC (Joseph Center)

The Calendar Raffle is back! We will be selling tickets starting this weekend after Masses. We will be drawing winners starting January 1st! They make great stocking stuffers!



Save the date: **December 9th!**
That's when our wonderful
Holiday Concert will be hap-
pening at 7pm in the church!

The bell choir will be playing, along with the church choir and we will have musical guests to highlight the whole evening. Be sure to get here early because seats will fill up fast! The concert is FREE, but there will be a free will offering as well. Get yourself into the holiday season feeling with the great sounds of our own Blessed Trinity Bell Choir and Adult Choir on Friday, December 9th at 7pm in the church!

Bountiful Basement could use toilet paper, Kleenex, & paper towels for the month of December. Thank you!





WORSHIP

Saturday, Dec 3

4:00pm Joanne Stevens (Stanley Gromek)

Sunday, Dec 4 (Is 11:1-10; Rom 14:4-9; Mt 3:1-12)

9:00am Kevin Boyer (Family)

11:00am Patrick & Jane Sopusky (Family)
40th Wedding anniversary

Monday, Dec 5

11:00am All Souls

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

Tuesday, Dec 6

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, Dec 7

8:30am Frank Schultz (Dottie Schultz)

*** 7:00pm Vigil Mass (Immaculate Conception)**

Thursday, Dec 8 *Note special time for vigil

12:05pm Immaculate Conception

Friday, Dec 9

8:30am John & Ethel Mickler
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Saturday, Dec 10

4:00pm Delzani Family (Kathy Dugan)

Sunday, Dec 11

9:00am Nicola & Alberto Pirozzoli
(Rosa & Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Early bulletin announcement deadlines for the holidays. If any ministry/organization has announcements coming up for the Dec. 11th thru Jan. 1st bulletins, our deadlines are changed:

For Dec. 11th bulletin, deadline is Mon. Dec. 5th

For Dec. 18th bulletin, deadline is Fri. Dec. 9th

For Dec. 25th bulletin, deadline is Thurs. Dec. 15th

For Jan. 1st bulletin, deadline is Thurs. Dec. 22nd.

Please make a note of these for your records.

Blessed Trinity Bible Study has finished the series on the parables and is currently on break until after the start of the new year. Bible Study will resume on Thursday, January 12, 2023 and begin a series on Exodus. Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month both in the rectory living room and via ZOOM. Study materials are available in the rectory library. All are welcome.

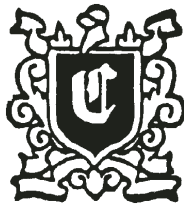
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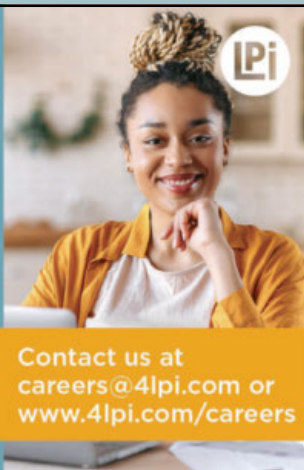
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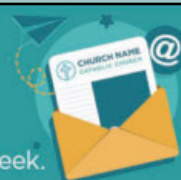
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