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JANUARY 22, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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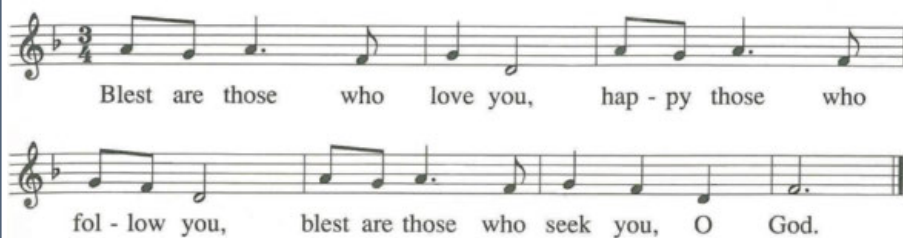
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Life and Prayer

I took four days off after Christmas to get some rest and recover from that chest thing I had. Katie picked me up at 6:00am for my 7:40am flight and off we went. Right after we arrived at the airport, I received a text saying my flight was delayed until 10:00am. Well that made going through security a breeze because there was no rush. So I went to find my gate and then pulled out the book I had brought for the time away. At about 9:30, there was no crew at the gate. At 10:00, they announced that the flight was now delayed until 11:30pm. I remember saying to the couple sitting next to me that “they’re not saying 11:40 because that would be four hours and they’d have you to us a voucher for food”. There was a group of about 60 people heading to Miami to catch a cruise ship that evening. The boat was leaving at 5:30. They still had enough time, as long as there was no other delay. Some of the people had been looking forward to that cruise for months, and after the Christmas Eve blizzard, to get out of the cold as well.

At 11:00, still no plane. The agents suddenly left the gate when the sound system announced that the flight was delayed until 2:00pm. No one from the airlines ever explained what caused the delay. By now people were getting frustrated. Some got refunds. Others rented cars. But the cruise people were despondent. They held out hope against hope that somehow they would catch the cruise ship, or maybe the ship would wait since there were 60 of them. Meanwhile, I struck up a conversation with a nice looking young man with dreadlocks and a Browns jacket. We talked about the lost year and our hopes for the Browns in the future. We both agreed that DeShaun Watson was horrible, that Jacoby Brissett didn’t cost us any games, but that the defense and Stefanski’s horrible play calling, cost us three if not four games.

Meanwhile, the airlines claimed the cancella-

tion was an act of God – the snowstorm, even though other flights were landing and taking off. That meant no voucher for food. This angered many people.

We could see that there was still no crew. It wasn’t until 2:30 that they announced the flight would be delayed until 5:00. A new agent arrived on the scene at 4:30 and said the flight was delayed until 7:00. He explained that there were no pilots available but that a different airline was bringing two pilots to Cleveland on their flight and then they would be flying us.

At 6:00 the pilots arrived along with two stewards. We all clapped. The flight was delayed again until 7:40. We departed exactly twelve hours after we were originally scheduled to leave.

The whole day was an opportunity for prayer. I prayed for the 60 people that never got on the plane. They got their plane refunded but what about the cruise? I thought about all those people that never get a vacation. I thought about all those people who can’t afford a vacation or can’t get any time away because of family obligations. I prayed for all of them.

I talked to a woman who had spoken with the couple with the three month old baby. They were on their way home from Japan. We remarked how good the baby was through the whole ordeal. I prayed for them, grateful that all I had to worry about was if my tablet needed to be charged.

I prayed in gratitude that, outside of ministry, I am blessed to pretty much come and go as I please. I prayed for my new bff, the football guy that he have a nice visit with his family as well as all the other people I met while we waited for 12 hours together. I prayed that I learn patience. I was grateful that I could afford to buy lunch and dinner at airport prices.

In the secular world, conventional wisdom says, “When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.” In the spiritual realm, the unexpected becomes a moment to listen to God’s voice and respond in kind. Prayer turned an unpleasant day into a day of gratitude and thinking about others.

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 Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, Lisa Baus, Lenore Begin, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, McKayla Coyne, Teri Crowe, Cathrine Damm, John Darmstadt, Diane Dorenkott, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, 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, Eileen Kelly, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, 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, Ginger Needham, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Noreen Ortiz, Tony Pierson, Lisa Prokopius, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Grace Samarin, Marilyn Samonte, Vic Scigliano, Jerry Secunde, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shav-orinsky, Terri Siegwarth, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Celine Whelpley, Noreen Williams, Karin Wishner, Monica Woodman, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssefi, Jacqueline Zambarano.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, January 15	\$ 3,953.62
Special Gifts	\$ 2,410.00
Christmas Additional	\$ 713.00
Profit from gift card sales	\$ 282.60
Recycling	\$ 40.24

CARING CORNER

Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a form of depression that usually occurs in winter. It can affect your mood, sleep, appetite, and energy levels. Here are some ways you can combat SAD: 1. Acknowledge what's happening. It's OK not to feel OK. 2. Prioritize taking care of yourself. 3. Be mindful of how you're feeling. 4. Maintain connections with others. 5. Seek professional help if your sadness becomes overwhelming. A Scandinavian proverb advises, "There's no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing." So, proper preparation and a can-do attitude can have a huge impact on our experience of winter.

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.

Married Couples Weekend Get-Away

Get away with your spouse for a weekend to focus on each other! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, simple, common-sense experience that puts a breath of fresh air into their marriage. Application Fee is \$75 and scholarships are available. The next area Weekend is February 10-12, 2023 at the Homewood Suites, Solon. Contact 330-305-9963 or www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org to apply.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Jan 22

9:00am—10:45am Level 1 Atrium & PSR Grs 1-3 (Atrium)
 10:00am—10:45am PSR Grs 4-8 (Rectory Basement)
 11:00am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, Jan 23

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)
 4:00pm—5:30pm Stephen Ministry Group Mtg. (Rectory Library)
 7:00pm—8:30pm Finance Committee Mtg. (Joseph Cntr)

Tuesday, Jan 24

8:00am—8:30am Novena—Rosary (Church)
 9:00am—11:00am IDCC (Joseph Center)
 9:30am—12:00pm Bountiful Basement
 10:30am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
 6:30pm—8:00pm Centering Prayer Group (Joseph Cntr)

Wednesday, Jan 25

4:00pm—6:00pm IDCC (Joseph Cntr)
 5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement
 7:00pm—8:30pm Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty Hall)

Thursday, Jan 26

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

Friday, Jan 27

1:00pm—3:00pm Stephen Ministry Leaders Mtg. (Rectory Library)
 7:00pm—8:30pm Finance Committee Mtg. (Joseph Cntr)

Saturday, Jan 28

9:00am—11:00am IDCC (Joseph Cntr)

Employment Opportunity

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High School Seniors who are graduating this year are welcome to apply.

Stop in at 14010 Puritas (the building next to the rectory), or send a resume to N8urway@aol.com to apply.



WORSHIP

Saturday, Jan 21

4:00pm Robert J. Spevock (George Spevock)

Sunday, Jan 22 (Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am James Burke (Ascension Village)

Monday, Jan 23

11:00am All Souls

**At West Park Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.**

Tuesday, Jan 24

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, Jan 25

8:30am All Souls

Friday, Jan 27

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, Jan 28

4:00pm Leslie Schwerman
(Lenore Schwerman)

Sunday, Jan 29 (Zeph 2:3,3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a)

9:00am John and Kathleen Murphy
(Ron and Kathy Mickler)

11:00am Blessed Trinity



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Robert Ruddy, husband of Brenda Ruddy.
May God grant comfort to his family and
friends.*

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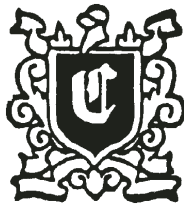
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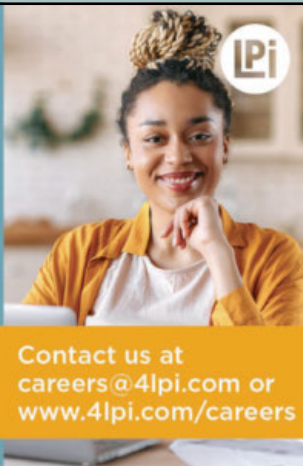
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