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JANUARY 29, 2023

FOURTH 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

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 146: Lord, Come and Save Us

Refrain



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Sacraments Today

One of the blessings of our parish is the celebration of baptism. When people enter the church and realize that we are going to have a baptism, the universal reaction is “Oh good, there’s a baptism today. I love the way we celebrate this sacrament.” All sacraments are meant to be celebrated within the context of the Sunday liturgy with the presence of the community.

Church law for the Rite of Baptism *insists* that, if possible, infant baptisms should take place during Sunday Mass with the parish community gathered around. With the increase of faith formation, liturgical catechesis and Scripture study encouraged by the Second Vatican Council, the understanding of sacramental theology has been more fully developed.

Referring to baptism celebrated on Sunday afternoon as a “private” baptism is contrary to the very nature of a sacrament. All sacraments are communal celebrations. They are celebrations of the Body of Christ with Christ our Head. The plural language, “we,” “us,” “our” used in the texts of each liturgy and the dialogical model of prayer confirms the communal nature of all the rites of the Church.

Sacraments affect not only the ones receiving the sacrament but also have a profound effect on the entire Body of Christ, the Church. With this understanding of the communal nature of the sacraments, the reason for celebrations within the Christian community becomes more apparent.

Celebrating a baptism within the Christian community is especially significant since it is the first of the initiation sacraments.

In addition to the welcome the community provides for these newest members and their families, our entire Christian community renews our own Baptismal promises and commitments and gives witness to our faith. This communal celebration reminds us of our responsi-

bility to support and nurture the faith of one another.

As our young people prepare for receiving the Eucharist for the first time, they will learn that there is no such thing as “my” first communion just as there is no such thing as a private baptism. “My” and comm-“union” don’t go together. It’s an oxymoron. It is we who welcome those who come to the table for the first time.

Communal celebrations of the sacraments of reconciliation with general absolution are still allowed by Church law, but not permitted in the United States. This is unfortunate because so many found the communal celebration of the sacrament so meaningful, precisely because it was the action of the community.

Mass (Eucharist) is a communal celebration. Did you know that a priest is not allowed to celebrate Mass by himself except under special circumstances? That’s because there is no community present.

Although a marriage can be performed outside of Mass, again the law states that it should be done in the context of Mass if at all possible. This is for the same reason. We, the community of faith, journey with the married couple and support them by our experience and faith.

The same is true for the sacrament of the sick. Since COVID, we have been celebrating that sacrament after Mass. Once again we will have a communal celebration of the anointing of the sick at all the weekend Masses on March 18/19, the fourth Sunday of Lent. The Gospel story or that Sunday is the healing of the man born blind.



Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away
February 1, 2023, 4:30--6:30 p.m.
 Contact Katie to help at 2:30pm to set up. Disciples also needed 3:45--6:30pm. Clients may be in line to receive produce after 4 p.m.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

PASTORAL TEAM

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Stephen Ministry.....Ext 19

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E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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Sunday, January 22	\$ 3,109.18
Special Gifts	\$ 932.00
Profit from gift card sales	\$ 196.70

Children of Light is a group of nine 7- 9 year olds who are preparing for First Eucharist. An important component of the Children of Light program is the parish connection. In the weeks ahead you will see some families standing at the church doors as you arrive for Mass. The *Children of Light* will be learning about the ministry of greeter. We hope you will make an effort to meet these children and their families.

Prayer Partners Needed to “adopt” Children of Light or Confirmation prep families with prayer during their sacramental preparation period. Please contact Katie

Community Garden

Would you like a raised bed in the Community Garden this year? A few plots are available. Contact Fr. Doug.

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, Dan Kemer, 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, Roy McInerney, Jr., 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 Shavorinsky, 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.

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.

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Jan 29

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 30

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
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Tuesday, Jan 31

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

Wednesday, Feb 1

4:00pm—6:00pm	IDCC (Joseph Cntr)
4:30pm—6:30pm	Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away (BT Grounds)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty Hall)

Thursday, Feb 2

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

Friday, Feb 3

1:00pm—3:00pm	Stephen Leaders Mtg. (Rectory Library)
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Saturday, Feb 4

9:00am—11:00am	IDCC (Joseph Cntr)
9:30am—11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (Rectory Living Room)
1:30pm—3:00pm	Confirmation Prep (Joseph Cntr Large)

DISCIPLES NEEDED TO OCCASIONALLY LEAD COMMUNITY MEALS

We need a few disciples who love to cook, can cook for a crowd, and are not afraid to lead a group. Expectations include ability to plan a menu from ingredients we have available, organize the meal prep, oversee setting up the dining area, serving the meal, and clean up. There is an experienced Community Meal team in place. They are willing to work hard alongside you to make this an enjoyable experience for all. Leadership disciples are welcome, but do not need to be available every 2nd Sunday of the month. You will be assigned as needed/available. We know we have just such gifted disciples among us. Is one of them YOU? Contact Katie Corbett or Cas Robertson (216.534.4986) if you can say "Yes!" to this ministry.



WORSHIP

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

Monday, Jan 30

11:00am All Souls
At West Park Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, Feb 1

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, Jan 25

8:30am All Souls

Friday, Feb 3

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, Feb 4

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Feb 5 (Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16)

9:00am Thomas L. Salem, Jr. (Family)

11:00am Ma-an Samonte (Family)

January/February Church Envelopes

Only part of our parish received envelopes for January/February because of a production problem at the envelope company. Please put your name and envelope number (if you know it) on a regular envelope to submit your contribution. We apologize for the inconvenience and expect all will be repaired for March.

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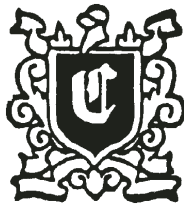
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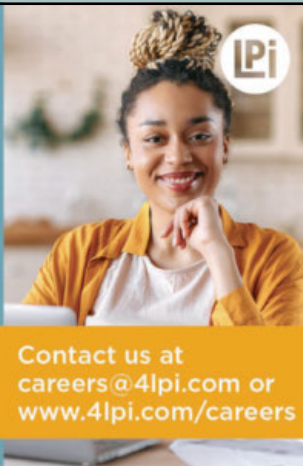
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