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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH 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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984 Psalm 116



I will take the cup of sal-va-tion, and call on the name of the Lord.





Of This and That

Relatively new parishioners have signed on as members of the Microloan program, The Finance Council and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In reality, every parish program could use more disciples. We need ushers and greeters and people to take up the collection. We need adults to accompany the children at the Children's Liturgy of the Word to read the reading of the day. The Bountiful Basement always needs bags assembled. Bible study welcomes new members. Fish Fry needs people to set up and take down as well as servers. The Peace and Justice Committee welcomes new disciples every month. St. Vincent de Paul Society always needs disciples as does the Legion of Mary and the bread baking ministry. Disciples are welcome at most of the parish prayer groups, as altar servers and as liturgical ministers of all sorts. Your parish thrives when you are actively involved in some ministry in addition to Sunday worship. Many disciples come forward when we ask. If you are waiting to be asked, consider it done. So, when you read the bulletin and see the activities for the week, feel free to drop in and find out how you can live out your baptismal call.

Immediate sacramental preparation has begun in earnest. For many of us, this was an individual preparation without the support of the faith community. Today sacramental preparation is to be celebrated by the parish, providing prayerful support to all those who are receiving a sacrament of initiation, namely, baptism, confirmation and first Eucharist.

The annual diocesan Catholic Charities Appeal is now underway. Some of you may have already received letters announcing the appeal and this year's theme, "A Time to Heal, A Time to Help." The in-pew appeal will take place on the weekend of February 18-19 at all Masses in all parishes of the Diocese.

By now we are all very familiar with this process and parishioners are typically very generous. As we approach the in-pew appeal, I'd like to remind everyone about some of the many good services that Catholic Charities provides to so many.

Family and Community Services.

An integrated system of services to children and families, including early learning centers and Head Start programs with Early Childhood Educated Staff, parenting classes, job placement training and mental health counseling.

Persons with Disabilities.

Services to adults and children with disabilities, enabling them to live to their fullest potential.

Elderly and Chronically Ill.

Working with seniors to ensure they maintain their dignity of life with attention to emotional, social and spiritual needs.

Treatment, Prevention and Recovery Services.

A comprehensive system of services designed specifically for the mental health and chemical dependency needs of children, youth and adults.

It's hard to believe that Ash Wednesday is just around the corner. It is less than two weeks away on February 22. As announced last week, there will be a simple soup supper beginning at 6:00pm followed by a Word service with the distribution of ashes at 7:30pm. There will also be a Mass at 12:05pm that same day with the distribution of ashes.

This week's bulletin contains a flyer about our upcoming Lenten program. You won't want to miss this four night event using modern technology combined with proven prayer practices. Various scenes from the series, *The Chosen*, will be used to evoke thought, questions and discussion.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org or deliver them to the rectory office. Notices MUST be in by **Monday** of the week before the bulletin is distributed.

E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

gracesamarin@att.net

Please pray for:

Nancy Abarca, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azzarello, 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 Hovevar, 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 McNerney, 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 Siegwath, 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 Yessenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssefi, Jacqueline Zambarano.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, February 5	\$ 4,265.00
Special Gifts	\$ 3,020.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 1,220.00
Profit from gift card sales	\$ 272.35



ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER

IS February 22 at 6 pm in Fogarty Hall. Sign up at the back table or call the rectory to let us know what soup you will be bringing to share. Disciples are also needed at 5 pm to organize and set up. Please let us know if you can help.

If you shop at Gordon Food Service don't forget to mention supporting Blessed Trinity Parish, Cleveland as you check out. We earn points to help us with the needs of the parish.



The Haiti Committee of Blessed Trinity Parish would like to thank all those who participated in our recent fundraiser. A profit of \$6,482.26 was realized and will be sent to our mission in Baradares, Haiti.

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.

Advertiser of the Week:

ADT Home Security

The Holy Name meeting on Tuesday, February 21 will host guest speaker Laura Kuhn from Blessed Trinity. Laura is trained in the Ignatian Spiritual exercise and has a Masters Degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. She will be sharing with us about Spiritual direction/Companionship. What is Spiritual direction/Companionship you ask? Come and learn about it. Doors open in the Joseph Center at 7 pm. All men and women are welcome.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Feb 12

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
12:00pm—1:00pm	Community Meal (Fogarty Hall)

Monday, Feb 13

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm	Stephen Ministers Group (Rectory Library)

Tuesday, Feb 14

8:00am—8:30am	Novena—Rosary (Church)
9:00am—11:00am	IDCC (Joseph Center)
9:30am—12:00pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
10:30am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:30pm—8:00pm	Centering Prayer Grp. (Joseph Cntr.)
7:00pm—8:30pm	LGBTQ Faith Sharing Group (Rectory Living Room)

Wednesday, Feb 15

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

Thursday, Feb 16

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
2:00pm—4:00pm	Stephen Ministry Group (Rectory Library)
6:30pm—8:00pm	Faith Sharing Prayer Group (Rectory Living Room)
6:30pm—8:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing Group (Joseph Center)

Friday, Feb 17

Saturday, Feb 18

9:00am—11:00am	IDCC (Joseph Center)
1:30pm—3:00pm	Confirmation Prep (Joseph Center)



NEXT SUNDAY, February 19, join our parish community in Fogarty Hall for **coffee and donuts** following the 9am and 11am Masses!

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

Position Available: The Sisters of St. Joseph are seeking a Part-time Medical Transport Aide responsible for transporting the sisters/residents to and from medical appointments utilizing Congregational vehicles. SEND LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUME to Monica Wodke, Director of Human Resources at mwodke@csjinitiatives.org



WORSHIP

Saturday, Feb 11

4:00pm Eleanor Flick (Family)

Sunday, Feb 12 (Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37)

9:00am Thomas and Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, Feb 13

11:00am All Souls

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

Tuesday, Feb 14

8:30am Sean Kelley (Joe and Maria Kelley)

Wednesday, Feb 15

8:30am All Souls

Friday, Feb 17

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, Feb 18

4:00pm Marianne Pastura

Sunday, Feb 19 (Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48)

9:00am George and Julia Barnett
(Ron and Kathy Mickler)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

February Church Envelopes

Because of a production problem, some of you have not received envelopes. We apologize for the inconvenience, but simply put your name and envelope number (if you know it) on any envelope to submit your contribution. Thank you for your generosity.



For the month of February the Bountiful Basement could use toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes and mouthwash. Thank you!

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2022

To request the amount of your annual contribution to Blessed Trinity, please complete the following information and return to the rectory via collection basket, mail or drop-off. **Or call the office at 216-671-5890, M-F 9am-5pm.**

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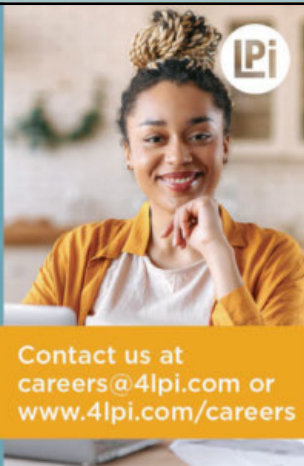
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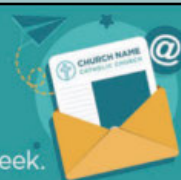
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