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FEBRUARY 19, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 9am—8pm

Thursday & Friday: 9am—5pm

(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00pm)

Saturday: 1pm—3:45pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Monday: 11:00am

At Westpark Healthcare Campus

4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

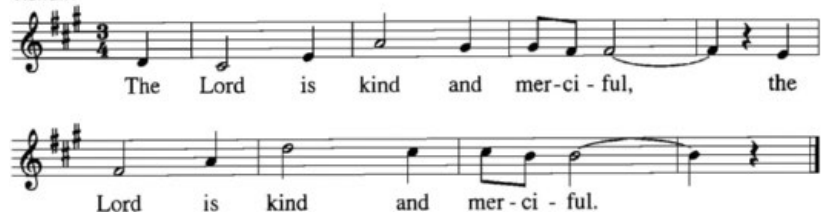
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Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain



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A Lenten Suggestion

This Wednesday the season of Lent begins. The Gospel for Ash Wednesday every year comes from the Good News as told to us by Matthew, chapter 6. In this passage Matthew reminds his readers of the three penitential practices available to us during the Lenten season. They are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

If you are considering a cause for your almsgiving, may I suggest the Bountiful Basement?

The Bountiful Basement has been swamped with neighbors needing food. We have been blessed to have so many disciples working to make our hunger center run so smoothly. No one receives any money for the ministry that they perform.

We have people assembling bags, ordering the food online from the Food Bank, directing traffic, carrying bags up the stairs and more. Marilyn and Mike Dewees. Tony and Jeannette Weber, Mike McCann and Joyce Humel McCann and Lee and Jean Arquero all visit Giant Eagle and Longhorn Restaurant to get as much free food donated as those stores are able to part with.

The Hunger Network asked that we give out three days' worth of food. Then they changed it two five days' worth of food. Then they made it seven days' worth of food. That comes to at least ten bags per family.

At the same time, we were helping a significant number of people outside of our boundaries as well as emergency allocations to anyone who showed up.

Now the Bountiful Basement is operating at a deficit. We are over \$6000 in the red which was borrowed from the general fund of the parish but must be repaid. Eric Russell, Dick Beercheck, Katie and Linda and I met to brainstorm to see how we could cut costs. This is what we came up with.

All this month each client will receive a letter explaining our new food distribution policy and why we need to change it.

Previously families who lived out-

side of our boundaries were receiving the same ten day supply of food that those who lived within our boundaries get. From now on they will receive one or two emergency bags of food and be directed to the hunger center where they qualify.

Previously families who already received their one time monthly quota of food would come back and get an emergency supplement. We have cut down this supplement to one or two bags of food.

The Monday delivery of food from the Food Bank is \$360. If we rent our own U-Haul and pay a driver, it would cost us less than \$100. That's a \$260 saving a week. We just have to find enough drivers to take turns to drive.

In addition to food given out at the Bountiful Basement, there are at least five and maybe as many as seven opportunities for people to get free fresh vegetables and fruits at the mobile pantries in the West Park area. These pantries are once a month and have no residency restriction about who can receive food. You can go to each one every month.

The timing for this new policy could not be worse for the people. The county is cutting back on food stamps at the end of this month. The federal government has ceased its emergency food assistance fund because of COVID. Prices of almost everything are up and if they are the same, the amount of food inside is often less.

And yet, we cannot continue to operate as before. And we must also make up the deficit. So this Lent, if you are so disposed, I invite you to let the Bountiful Basement be the Lenten recipient of your Lenten almsgiving. On the first Sunday of Lent, that is a week from today, there will be an envelope in the pew for this. Place your check or cash in the envelope and place it in the collection basket.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Happy Lent.

Bountiful Basement Families Served 2023

Date	Families	Age 60+	18-59	0-17	People
January	365	225	685	334	1244

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 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 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 McNemey, 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 12	\$ 3,701.55
Special Gifts	\$ 4,590.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 385.00
Amazon Smile	\$ 144.40
Profit from gift card sales	\$ 321.64



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.

Lenten Fish Fries begin 2.24 -- every Friday



during Lent, except Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Dinner served 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Fogarty Hall. Come and enjoy an evening out! **Please consider baking a dessert**

item to donate. Cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. from your kitchen will be most appreciated! Sign up at the back table in church or contact Katie Corbett.

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:

Nature's Way Day Care Center

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 19

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

Monday, Feb 20

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm—8:30pm Peace and Justice (Joseph Center)
7:00pm—8:30pm St.. Vincent DePaul Society (Rectory Living Room)

Tuesday, Feb 21

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)
7:30pm—10:00pm Holy Name Men's Ministry (Joseph Center)

Wednesday, Feb 22

4:00pm—6:00pm IDCC (Joseph Center)
5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement (BB)
6:00pm—7:30pm Ash Wednesday Soup Supper (Fogarty Hall)

Thursday, Feb 23

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

Friday, Feb 24

1:00pm—3:00pm Stephen Ministry Leaders (Rectory Library)
2:00pm—8:00pm Fish Fry (Fogarty Hall)
5:30pm—7:30pm Finance Council (Joseph Center)

Saturday, Feb 25

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

“A Closer Walk With Thee” E-Newsletter:

Our monthly grief support e-newsletter, “A Closer Walk with Thee” provides much of the same helpful grief support information that is presented at the monthly meetings but can be enjoyed from the comfort of your home and from any device where you can access your email. This e-newsletter is emailed the first Tuesday of each month to any family/individual who has expressed an interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, go to the signup form at <https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin> or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.



WORSHIP

Saturday, Feb 18

4:00pm Marianne Pastura (Family)

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

Monday, Feb 20

11:00am Alice Friedel (Pat Base)
**At West Park Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.**

Tuesday, Feb 21

8:30am George and Julia Barnett
(Ron and Kathy Mickler)

Wednesday, Feb 22 (Ash Wednesday)

12:05pm All Souls

7:30pm Communion Service with Ashes

Friday, Feb 24

8:30am Kenneth Nodge (Family)

Saturday, Feb 25

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Feb 26 (Gn 2:7-9. 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Gerald and Eileen McSweeney
(Ron and Kathy Mickler)

January/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.

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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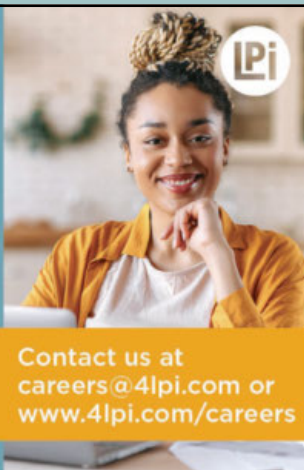
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