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FEBRUARY 26, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

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 51: Create in Me / Crea en Mí

Ostinato Refrains*



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Lent and Laudato Si'

Lent means 'springtime' and springtime means new life sprouting up all around us. But there is no new life if there is no planet on which it can grow. Pope Francis' groundbreaking apostolic letter, *Laudato Si'*, offers seven goals to protect our common home.

1. RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH

The Response to the Cry of the Earth is a call to protect our common home for the wellbeing of all, as we equitably address the climate crisis, biodiversity loss, and ecological sustainability. Actions could include the adoption of renewable energies and energy sufficiency measures, achieving carbon neutrality, protecting biodiversity, promoting sustainable agriculture, and guaranteeing access to clean water for all.

2. RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE POOR

The Response to the Cry of the Poor is a call to promote eco-justice, aware that we are called to defend human life from conception to death, and all forms of life on Earth. Actions could include projects to promote solidarity, with special attention given to vulnerable groups such as indigenous communities, refugees, migrants, and children at risk, analysis and improvement of social systems, and social service programs.

3. ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

Ecological Economics acknowledges that the economy is a sub-system of human society, which itself is embedded within the biosphere—our common home. Actions could include sustainable production and consumption, ethical investments, divestment from fossil fuels and any activity harmful to the planet and the people, supporting circular economies, and prioritizing care labor and protecting the dignity of workers.

4. ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency, and promot-

ing sobriety in the use of resources and energy. Actions could include reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and reducing meat consumption), greater use of public transport, active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single use items (e.g. plastic, etc.).

5. ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Ecological Education is about re-thinking and re-designing curricular and institutional reform in the spirit of integral ecology in order to foster ecological awareness and transformative action. Actions could include ensuring equitable access to education for all and promoting human rights, fostering *Laudato Si'* themes within the community, encouraging ecological leadership (students, teachers), and ecological restoration activities.

6. ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY

Ecological Spirituality springs from a profound ecological conversion and helps us to “discover God in all things”, both in the beauty of creation and in the sighs of the sick and the groans of the afflicted, aware that the life of the spirit is not dissociated from worldly realities. Actions could include promoting creation-based liturgical celebrations, developing ecological catechesis, retreats and formation programs, etc.

7. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT

Community resilience and empowerment envisage a synodal journey of community engagement and participatory action at various levels. Actions could include promoting advocacy and developing people's campaigns, encouraging rootedness and a sense of belonging in local communities and neighborhood ecosystems.

These seven goals will only be reached through ESG investing by large corporations and governments. Pope Francis is all in on ESG investing.

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, Joan Andrews, 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 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 Siegwath, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Evana Stanonik, 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 19	\$ 4,357.80
Special Gifts	\$ 1,860.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 471.00
Help Our Neighbor	\$ 115.78
Profit from gift card sales	\$ 84.86

IT'S FISH FRY TIME! Dine with us in Fogarty Hall on Fridays during Lent, except St. Patrick's Day & Good Friday. Generous portion dinners (\$10 - \$15) are served 5:30 -7:30pm. A large a la carte menu is also available.



Taize Lenten Prayer Join members of our parish choir and others at our Lenten Taize on Sunday, March 5th at 7 pm. We gather in a circle in the sanctuary of Lakewood Baptist Church 14321 Detroit Ave in Lakewood. Our Taize Prayer is sponsored by Centering Space. Come pray with us! For more information, contact Mike Reiling at mreilingllc@gmail.com.

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
- * James Andrews (Navy), nephew of Bob and Kathy Grega

Advertiser of the Week:

Catholic Cemeteries Association

Can you help share driving ?

Two parishioners living on Brookside (near the First District Police Station) have requested transportation. If you can provide rides at all, even if not every week, or not for 9 a.m. but for another Mass time, contact Katie.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Feb 26

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—1:15pm	Children of Light (Atrium)

Monday, Feb 27

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Peer Grp. (Rectory Library)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Finance Committee (Joseph Center)

Tuesday, Feb 28

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 Center)

Wednesday, Mar 1

4:00pm—6:00pm	IDCC (Joseph Center)
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, Mar 2

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

Friday, March 3

5:30pm—7:30pm	Fish Fry (Fogarty Hall and Kitchen)
5:30pm—7:30pm	Finance Council (Joseph Center)

Saturday, Mar 4

9:00am—11:00am	IDCC (Joseph Center)
9:30am—11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Grp. (Rectory Living Room)



Thanks to all who crocheted, shopped, bagged and hung mittens, socks, hats, etc. on our clothesline. We have heard many stories of people helped who needed to be kept warm this winter.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The Peace and Justice Committee



For the month of March the Bountiful Basement could use soap (bars and liquid) shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. Thank you!



WORSHIP

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)

Monday, Feb 27

11:00am All Souls

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

Tuesday, Feb 28

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

Wednesday, Mar 1

7:30am All Souls

Friday, Mar 3

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, March 4

4:00pm Marlene Brunette (Nancy Butler)

Sunday, March 5 (Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9)

9:00am Thomas and Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

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.

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