

Blessed Trinity

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MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD 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

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

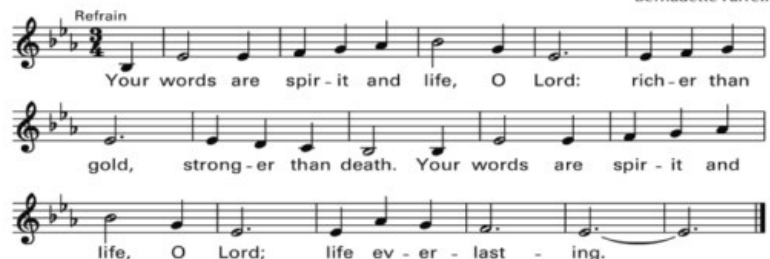
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners 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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YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE (PSALM 19)

Bernadette Farrell



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.From Dee Ialacci's kitchen table to the people of Blessed Trinity

In the beginning, before Blessed Trinity was a gleam in our Father's eye, I was a St. Patrick parishioner. I was a teacher in the parish school and active in a number of parish ministries. Among the ministries were RCIA, Parish Council, Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Then along came the Clustering Committee. For over two years we met to answer the bishop's call. What will the church look like in West Park? Who would close? What ministries might merge? The answer was Blessed Trinity.

A new beginning - what would that mean? So with an open mind and heart I came, a different building with some new people and new opportunities.

I believed that we were called to ministry and it wasn't long before I heard His call. Can you lector? Be a Eucharistic Minister? Count the Sunday collection? Greet at fish fries? Make buckeyes for the craft fair? Be a part of women's ministry? Be a part of the hospitality committee? Welcome the bereaved as part of the bereavement ministry? Of course I said "yes" to all of them.

In just a few months, Blessed Trinity will be celebrating thirteen fruitful years, figuratively and literally. When I began this adventure I was in my late 60s. Now I'm in my early 80s. With age came a little more arthritis and a little less energy. Is it time for me to move on or time for me to move a little slower? I'm opting for slower!

The joy of ministry is to be shared. So I'm asking "Are you ready to say 'yes' when the opportunity presents itself?" As St. Francis says, "It is in giving that we receive." Think about it.

Dee Ialacci

Fr. Doug adds,

Thank you, Dee, and for the many other disciples like you, who have stepped up to make our parish an active, vibrant place where the mission of Jesus Christ thrives.

In addition to traditional parish groups and liturgical ministries, over the past 13 years we have started adopt-a spot, A.W.E., a community meal, What's on Your Mind, the community garden, Edible Forests I and II, the Apiary, mobile pantry, the microloan program, Stephen Ministry, an LGBTQ support group, witness in solidarity for Ukraine, and most recently, the ID Crisis Collaborative.

Parishioners have also stepped up to share their gifts and talents. We have had parishioners lead our Lenten series, preach, speak at adult education opportunities, and give workshops. Our latest workshop will begin March 19 between the 9 and 11 am Masses, focusing on how to keep nursing homes from getting all your money; wealth management and things to plan for your financial future. This workshop is organized and led by new parishioner, Monica Woodman and her team of experts.

We are blessed to have so many parishioners who understand that their baptismal call entitles them to do ministry. Are there other ministries we may need? Yes. Many have commented on the number of new, young families with small children. Perhaps it is time to resurrect vacation bible study in the summer. Perhaps these young families want to gather to address issues of faith development for their children or for themselves as parents. Dee Ialacci heard the call and said "yes". Come share the fun. Say "yes", to a new or tried and true ministry at Blessed Trinity parish.

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, Will Gibson, 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 Kron, 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, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Jerry Secunde, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwarth, 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, March 5	\$ 5,127.77
Special Gifts	\$ 4,492.00
Profit from gift card sales	\$ 422.25
Bountiful Basement *	\$ 24,925.00
<i>* Total donations since Feb 1st all sources.</i>	



Fellowship Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, March 25 from 8:30am—10:30am in Fogarty Hall. Guest Speaker is Terry Evans! All are welcome! Cost is only \$3 each, or 2 for \$5. So, bring a guest! All are welcome.



Reminder, Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all Masses next weekend.

COMMUNITY MEAL SUNDAY, March 12, Noon—1 p.m., in Fogarty Hall. **Note earlier time!** All are welcome. Come enjoy a free meal and wonderful hospitality!



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
- * Francisco Cacho (Police), son of Medel Cacho and Stepson to Marianne Cacho.
- * Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone
- * James Andrews (Navy), nephew of Bob and Kathy Grega

Lenten Series Continues! We had a great start last week but you can still join us for time of reflection, discussion and prayer stemming from segments of *The Chosen* video series. March 14 at 7 p.m. & March 16 at 9 a.m. will focus on the last four Beatitudes. 3/20 p.m. & 3/23 a.m. are on the Woman at the Well. Sessions on Discipleship will be held on 3/30 in both the morning and evening time slots. *What happened in between was Him.*





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Mar 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—1:15pm	Children of Light (Atrium)
12:00pm—1:00pm	Community Meal (Fogarty Hall)

Monday, Mar 13

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Peer Grp. (Rectory Library)

Tuesday, Mar 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 Center)
7:00pm—8:30pm	LGBTQ Faith Sharing (Rectory Living Room)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Lent <i>Chosen</i> Series (Church)

Wednesday, Mar 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, Mar 16

9:00am—10:30am	Lent <i>Chosen</i> Series (Church)
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)
6:30pm—8:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing Grp. (Joseph Center)
	No Mass or Fish Fry

Friday, Mar 17

Saturday, Mar 18

9:00am—11:00am	IDCC (Joseph Center)
1:30pm—3:00pm	Confirmation Prep (Joseph Center)
4:00pm—5:00pm	Anointing of the Sick at Mass

If you've never been to a **Holy Name** meeting and want to know more about what is going on in our community, then now is the time to attend, for our councilman Brian Kazy and our neighbor councilman Charles Slife (ward 17) will be there giving us updates on what is going on in our communities. Plus we will be serving CORNED BEEF Sandwiches and snacks. The date is March 21st, Tuesday at 7pm in the Joseph center. See you all there.



WORSHIP

Saturday, Mar 11

4:00pm Jackie Ryan Smith (June Grace)

Sunday, Mar 12 (Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42)

9:00am Amalia and Alberto Pirozzoli
(Rose Pirozzoli and Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, Mar 13

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

Tuesday, Mar 14

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, Mar 15

8:30am Mary McSweeney (Ron Mickler)

Friday, Mar 17

8:30am No Mass

Saturday, Mar 18

4:00pm Gregorio and Constacia Samante
(Family)

Sunday, Mar 19 (1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)

9:00am Thomas and Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

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*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Joanna Somerville, mother of Ann Suding.
May God grant comfort to her family and
friends.*



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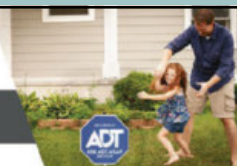
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