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MARCH 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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LITANY: SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Marty Haugen



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick at all the Masses.

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament that is frequently misunderstood. When I receive hospice calls asking me to come to a home or hospital to minister to a dying patient, the requests are usually for “last rites.” When, during more routine visits, I offer to administer the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, people often react as though I had suggested the patient were dying. The use of the term “last rites” and the association of Anointing of the Sick with impending death are based on a misunderstanding of the nature of this sacrament and its administration in the contemporary Church.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy more than fifty years ago from the Second Vatican Council states (SSC 73):

Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or “old age”, the fitting time for him/her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived. The Vatican has suggested age 65 or older as an appropriate age to receive the sacrament of the sick. Those who are 65 or older are statistically “more in danger of death”, than those who are 35.

This teaching was put into practice through the 1972 instruction of Pope Pius VI, who declared, “The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is administered to those who are dangerously ill” (Sacram Unctione Infirmorum). So, for many decades now, the teaching of the Church has been clear: Anointing of the Sick is for the seriously sick and not just for the imminently dying.

This renewed understanding of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, while correcting one misunderstanding – that it only for the dying –

has given rise to another – that is not for the dying at all, but for anyone who is sick. This misunderstanding is reflected in some celebrations of Anointing within Mass at which Anointing of the Sick is administered to everyone indiscriminately. It should not be. This sacrament is for those who suffer from a chronic illness such as diabetes, not a cold or broken bone.

The Catechism enumerates four effects of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The first effect listed in the Catechism is “a particular gift of the Holy Spirit” by which the sick person receives “strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age”. This gift of the Spirit intends a two-fold healing: “to lead the sick person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God’s will.” The second and third effects have to do with the sick person’s union with the suffering Christ as a member of his body the Church. The sick person “is consecrated to bear grace by configuration to the Savior’s redemptive Passion” and thereby “contributes to the sanctification of the Church and to the good of all.”

The fourth effect of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick concerns a sick person’s “preparation for the final journey” (CCC 1523). The Catechism teaches, “The Anointing of the Sick completes our conformity to Christ, just as Baptism began it.”

When you receive this sacrament, the priest anoints your forehead and the palms of your hands, so as you come forward, extend your arms forward, palms up.

“Last Rites” is actually something different from anointing of the sick. Those rites, plural) include confession, reception of communion called Viaticum, Latin for “goes with you on your way” and anointing. Those three rites constitute the Last Rites. It’s an important distinction.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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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, Tony Pierson, Gene Plato, 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 12	\$ 6,246.75
Special Gifts	\$ 8,145.00
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Bountiful Basement *	\$ 1,973.34

THANK YOU for supporting our youth who are preparing for sacraments! Over the past few weeks you have taken prayer cards home with you, acknowledged the Children of Light Greeters, and blessed all of these youth at Masses. The support our Community offers is a major component of this sacramental journey. Thank you! The 12 youth who will be celebrating sacraments during this Easter Season are: Full Initiation at the Easter Vigil -- Eloise and Flannery Belcher and Ella O'Malley; First Eucharist April 15 – Florence Atabong, Ezra Betz, Isla Collins, Lochlainn Geraghty, Leo Gromek, and Gavin Hovey; First Eucharist April 16 – Maisie McPartland; Confirmation May 28 – Cara DuBois and Owen Konjura. Your prayers and support mean so much! Plan to join in these celebrations.

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



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.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday Mar 19

9:00am-10:45am	Atrium Level I/PSR Grs. 1-3
9:00am-10:00am	Anointing of the Sick at Mass
10:00am-1:00pm	Coffee and Donuts (Fogarty Hall)
10:00am-10:45am	PSR Grs 4-8 (Rectory Basement)
10:00am-10:45am	Planning for the Future Workshop (Fogarty)
11:00am-12:00pm	CLW (Church)
11:00am-12:00pm	Anointing of the Sick at Mass
12:00pm-1:15pm	Children of Light (Joseph Center)

Monday, Mar 20

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm-8:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul Society Mtg (Rectory Living Rm)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Lent Chosen Series (Church)

Tuesday, Mar 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, Mar 22

4:00pm—6:00pm	IDCC (Joseph Center)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty Hall)
7:00pm-8:30pm	LGBTQ Faith Sharing Grp. Mtg. (Rectory Living Rm)

Thursday, Mar 23

9:00am—10:30am	Lent <i>Chosen</i> Series (Church)
11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Bible Study (Rectory Living Rm)

Friday, Mar 24

1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Leaders Mtg (Rectory Lib)
5:30pm-7:30pm	Fish Fry (Fogarty Hall & Kitchen)

Saturday, Mar 25

8:30am-10:30am	Fellowship Prayer Breakfast (Fogarty Hall & Kitchen)
9:00am-11:00am	IDCC (Joseph Center)

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. Councilman Brian Kazy and our neighbor councilman Charles Slife (ward 17) will be there. Plus we will be serving CORNED BEEF Sandwiches and snacks. Tuesday March 21st 7pm in the Joseph center. See you all there.



WORSHIP

Saturday, Mar 18

4:00pm Gregorio & 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 & Joanne Salem
(Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, Mar 20

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

Tuesday, Mar 21

8:30am Joanne Carlson & Family
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Wednesday, Mar 22

8:30am All Souls

Friday, Mar 24

8:30am No Mass

Saturday, Mar 25

4:00pm Eleanor Flick (Family)

Sunday, Mar 26 (Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am All Souls.

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You're invited to the Walking with Purpose Women's Mini-Retreat. This FREE evening will be filled with worship music, adoration, and reflection. Confession will also be offered. Come experience what your heart has truly been longing for! All women are welcome. For more info, contact: WWPLakewood@gmail.com

Thursday, March 23 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
St. Luke Catholic Church – 121 Bunts Rd, Lakewood Info: StJamesLakewood.com/events

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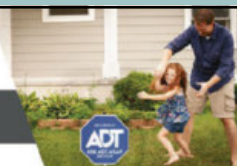
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