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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

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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

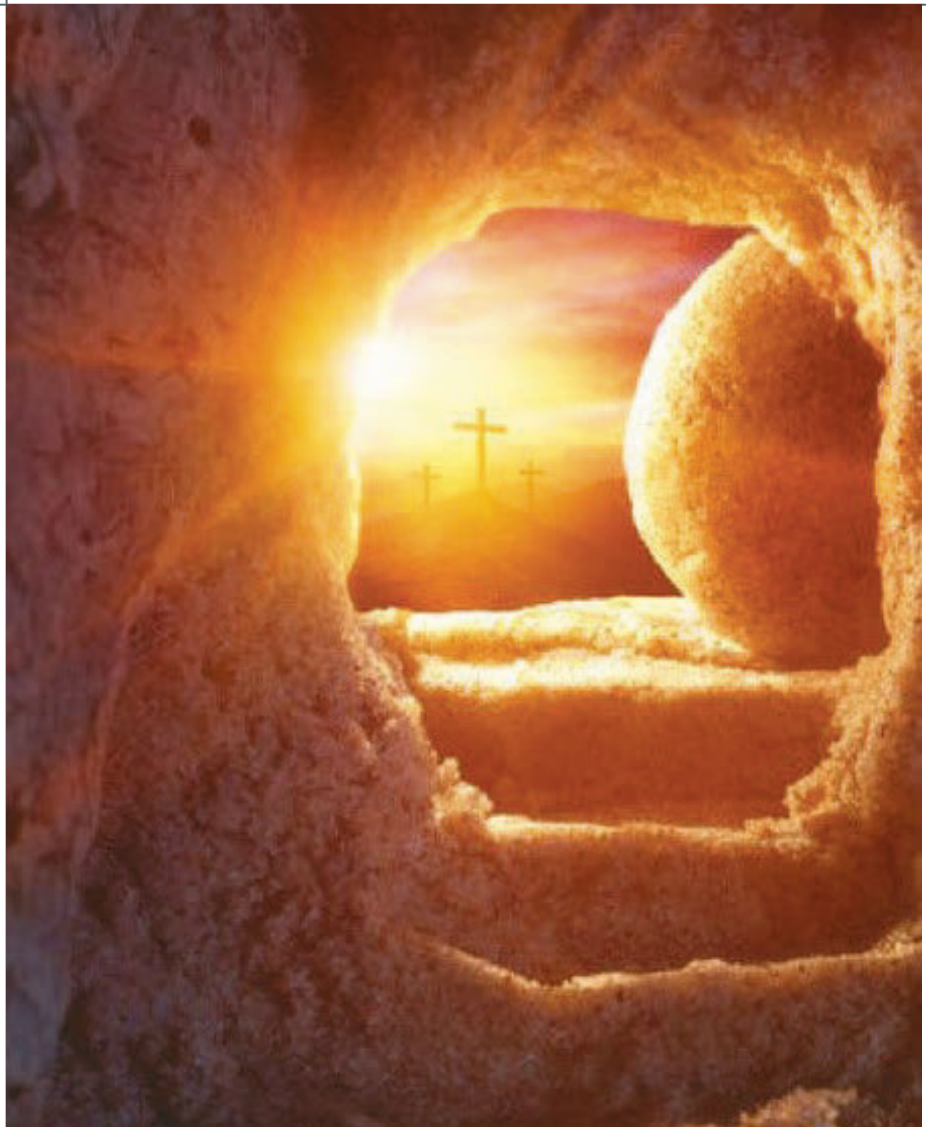
Friday: 8:30am

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.



Psalm 118: This Is the Day

Refrain



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Ever Easter, Ever New, Happy Easter

The Easter season begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil and ends near fifty-third observance of Earth Day on April 22, 2023. Do you see a connection? Many Christians would answer in the negative, which indicates just how far we have divorced our religious awareness from the natural world.

The Easter Vigil, our most solemn celebration, retains many ancient elements that point to a time when this divide between the “natural” and the “supernatural” was less pronounced. It is a celebration that incorporates many elements of nature and encompasses the whole sweep of the cosmos.

Recognizing these elements requires us to broaden our view of Easter beyond the moment of Christ’s resurrection from the tomb. That’s central to the feast, of course, but Easter has a much wider scope.

Think of how we start — in darkness around a blazing fire. Immediately we are immersed in nature and the forces that shaped the universe. “In the beginning . . . darkness covered the abyss” until God said, “Let there be light.” When we get to the Liturgy of the Word, we start with the Genesis story of creation. Before that, we process into the darkened worship space and sing the Exultet, which is replete with cosmic references: “Exult, hosts of heaven ... let earth be glad ... Adam’s debt ... dry shod through the Red Sea ... pillar of fire ... victorious from the underworld ... the work of bees ... things of heaven are wedded to those of earth ... mingle with the lights of heaven ... the Morning Star that never sets ... coming back from death’s domain.”

“In 2023 we must come together again in partnership for the planet. Businesses, governments, and civil society are equally responsible

for taking action against the climate crisis and lighting the spark to accelerate change towards a green, prosperous, and equitable future. We must join together in our fight for the green revolution, and for the health of future generations. The time is now to Invest in Our Planet,” said Kathleen Rogers, President of EARTH-DAY.ORG.

After listening to readings that lead us from the first day of creation to the first day of the new creation (Easter), we celebrate baptism, confirmation and Eucharist using the natural elements of water, oil, bread and wine to mediate God’s presence among us.

Preachers, planners and prophets can assist the assembly to appreciate these cosmic connections in gentle ways. Preach about the vast sweep of God’s plan of salvation beginning with Genesis and continuing beyond our present day. Compose petitions that encourage care for what God has created and uses to interact with us. Prophecy that there is still time to save our planet. Pray for the coming of the renewed heavens and earth — not new as in starting over but new as in fulfilled as God intended from the beginning. Use the natural elements richly, rejoicing in the gifts of light and water and oil along with good bread and choice wine. Perhaps, along with images of the Resurrection, put up images from the Hubble telescope suggesting creation and new creation. Rejoice in what God has done and continues to do! Happy Easter.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness comes to Blessed Trinity. Beginning Thursday April 13 and running for six weeks, NAMI Family-to-Family is a class for families, partners and friends of individuals with mental illness. The course is designed to facilitate a better understanding of mental illness, increase coping skills and empower participants to become advocates for their family members. This program was designated as an evidence-based program by SAMHSA. Plan to attend these six lectures. Start time is 6:30-9pm

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 Hocesvar, 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 Krenon, 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, Jean 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, Judy Urban, Celine Whelpley, Noreen Williams, Karin Wishner, Monica Woodman, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssefi, Jacqueline Zambarano.

***Thank you for your generous support!
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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



For the month of April the Bountiful Basement could use soap dish powder and liquid. Thank you!

Advertiser of the Week:

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday April 9

11:00:00 AM-12:00 PM CLW (Church)

Monday April 10

09:30 AM-10:30 AM Legion of Mary (Church)

04:00 PM-06:00 PM Stephen Min. Peer Grp.
(Rector's Library)

Tuesday April 11

08:00 AM-08:30 AM Novena - Rosary (Church)

09:00 AM-11:00 AM IDCC (Joseph Center)

09:30 AM-12:00 PM Bountiful Basement (BB)

10:30 AM-12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rector's Basement)

06:30 PM-08:00 PM Centering Prayer Group (Joseph
Center)

07:00 PM-08:30 PM LGBTQ Faith Sharing Grp. Mtg.
(Rector's Living Room)

Wednesday April 12

03:00 PM-03:45 PM Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (BT
Grounds)

04:00 PM-06:00 PM IDCC (Joseph Center)

05:00 PM-06:45 PM Bountiful Basement (BB)

07:00 PM-08:30 PM Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty)

Thursday April 13

11:00 AM-12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rector's Basement)

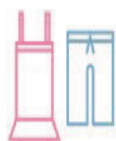
06:30 PM- 09:00 PM NAMI (Joseph Center)

Friday April 14

01:00 PM-03:00 PM Stephen Leaders Mtg. (Rector's
Library)

Saturday April 15

04:00 PM-05:15 PM Parish Celebration of First Eucharist
(Church)



You've been asking... next Outdoor
Clothing Give Away is June 4, 1-2
p.m. Save the Date for collecting your
donations and for volunteering your
time to help.



We Welcome Into Our Blessed Trinity Family:

Anelize Nader and her son Thomas

Deborah Shiffer

Ms. Nancy Csonge

Jeneen Bassett

Jennifer Delattre

Dan and Joanne Shaughnessy

Sr. Carol Ann Kandiko

Edberg Cacho

Katrina Woodring

Patrick & Jackie Range and their children

Jacob, Eleanor and Noelle



WORSHIP

Saturday, April 8

8:30pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, APRIL 9 (Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9 (42))

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, April 10

11:00am All Souls

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

Tuesday, April 11

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, April 12

8:30am Kenneth Nodge (Family)

Friday, April 14

3:00pm All Souls

Saturday, April 15

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, April 16 (Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 (43))

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am All Souls

Parish Celebrations of First Eucharist Saturday, April 15th at the at the 4 p.m. Mass and Sunday, April 16th at the 11 a.m. Mass Thank you for your prayers of support for these Children of Light and their families. Please join us for these celebrations!

“Thank You!” to the 50+ disciples who worked our Lenten Fish Fries, to the 30+ bakers who provided homemade desserts, to Shawn & Mary Ann Mueller who donated the paper products, to Eric Russel who designed and produced a commemorative t-shirt for us, and to our community who came to eat-in with us. "Thanks" to all who stepped forward to make this season a go. Our "skeleton crew" gave us their best and our customers were impressed. Thank you for a great Fish Fry comeback season! (financial results will be shared at a later date)

35th Annual Walk for Hunger & 5K Run, Sat. June 3. Invite your family and friends to save this date and join virtually or in-person at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Your donations to the Run/Walk for Hunger are more important now than ever before. Rising food prices and fewer resources are forcing families in need to face more frequent and longer episodes of hunger. Register with our “Bountiful Basement Buddies” team at <https://charity.pledgeit.org/WalkforHunger>.

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