

Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

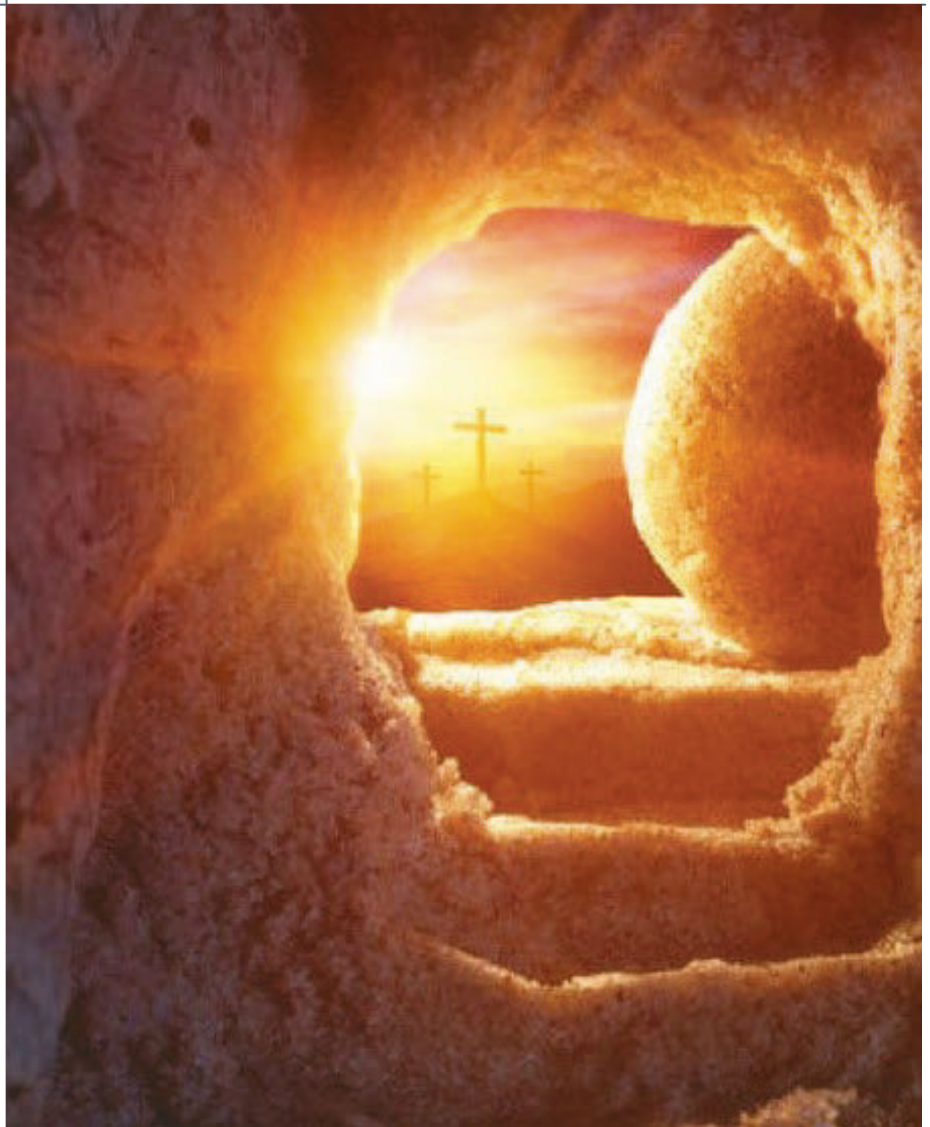
Friday: 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

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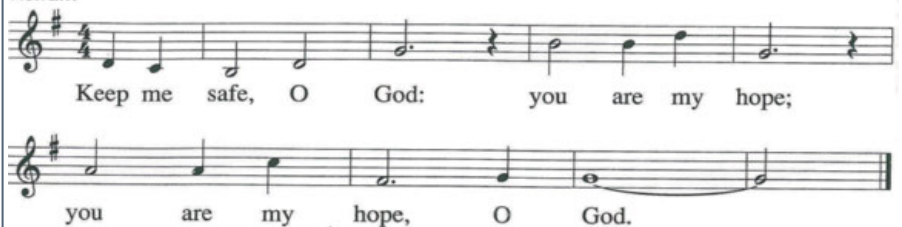
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.



Psalm 16: Keep Me Safe, O God

Refrain



Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope;

you are my hope, O God.





From the Desk of Fr. Doug

The Eucharistic Revival (part one)

Perhaps you have seen the billboards or heard elsewhere about the Eucharistic Revival.

The website for the revival says this. "Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist"

. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. So I thought it would be good to spend some time writing about the Eucharist over the next few weeks.

The Second Vatican Council did much more than change the Mass from Latin to English. That would be a rather perfunctory description of what the constitution on the liturgy actually did. For those too young to know of those days or too old to remember them, let me refresh your memory.

Before the Second Vatican Council there was no vigil Mass. People were not encouraged to arrive for the beginning of Mass but were informed that they had "made it to Mass" if they arrived before the Gospel. Otherwise they missed Mass and committed a mortal sin.

Receiving the Eucharist at Mass was not encouraged. In addition, the rules about going to communion made it difficult. A person could not eat anything from midnight on if they wanted to receive communion. Earlier Masses were more common and more crowded for this reason. Even then, only a few went to communion. By the time the noon Mass rolled around, very few people received communion.

What did people do at Mass? Some tried to follow along with liturgical aids that had Latin on one side and English on the other. But many people prayed the rosary during Mass.

There were no roles for lay people before the Second Vatican Council except altar server. Those servers had to be males, usually Catholic school students. In many places boys who attended public school could not be altar servers. There were no lay lectors. There were no lay Eucharistic ministers. There were only two readings and the priest read them both.

There was no three year cycle of readings. Each Mass concluded with the Gospel reading according to St. John 1:1-18.

The priest gave a sermon, not a homily. The sermon was about a topic of his choice. If the sermon had anything to do with the readings it was merely coincidental. Our pastor, Leo Schumacher, talked about abortion, birth control and communism at every Mass. Apparently he thought no one was listening so he kept repeating himself. But I digress.

We were supposed to be quiet in church. "People are praying" and God does not like talking.

Since most people didn't receive communion, there was no point in staying past that. People left after the priest received the host. And why not?

The main message, expressed both subtly and non-verbally, was "you are not good enough, worthy enough, or holy enough to receive communion." No matter your age, you are a sinner. And the Eucharist was for saints, not sinners. Every seven year old made their first confession the day before their first communion to be in the state of grace. Little boys and little girls wore white on their first communion day as did brides, and all for the same reason, to show they were pure enough and not too defiled to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Though never stated outright, people thought they had to go to confession each time before they received communion. And if you were a Catholic marrying a non-Catholic, you couldn't have a Mass. You got married in the rectory. It was a demeaning, humiliating experience for those who chose to do so.

There was no universal prayer, commonly referred to as the petitions or prayers of the faithful. There was no sign of peace. There were no permanent deacons. There were no greeters because there was no talking. Father did everything.

I could probably think of some other things but you get the point. There was much more that happened at Vatican II besides changing the Mass from Latin to the vernacular, which for us is English. Stay tuned for more.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Anthony Nickras, Noreen Ortiz
and Fr. Russ Banner
May God grant comfort their families and
friends.*

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Please pray for:

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 Heiding-er, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocesvar, 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 Man-gan, 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, To-ny Pierson, Jean Plato, Lisa Prokopius, Carol Roberts, Mat-thew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Jerry Secunde, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwath, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Roberta Stein-bacher, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Judy Urban, Celine Whelpley, Noreen Williams, Karin Wishner, Monica Woodman, Jay Yessenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssefi, Jacqueline Zambarano.

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<i>Sunday 04/09 & 04/16</i>	<i>\$11,298.97</i>
<i>Special Gifts 04/09 & 04/16</i>	<i>\$ 5,042.00</i>
<i>Easter</i>	<i>\$ 6,596.00</i>
<i>Gift Card Profits 04/09 & 04/16</i>	<i>\$182.59</i>

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over



We are taking a field trip to our Mother Church, The Ca-thedral of St. John the Evan-gelist (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland), Monday, May 8th.

The tour will begin at 7pm. Check-in will begin at

6:30pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Parking is FREE (details to follow in an email).

Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Register in advance at:
www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, espe-cially 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:

Catholic Cemeteries Association





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday April 23

8:45 AM-10:30 AM	Atrium Level I (Joseph Center)
9:00 AM-10:45 AM	PSR Grs. 1-3 (Atrium)
10:00 AM-10:45 AM	PSR Grs 4-8 (Rectory Basement)
10:00 AM-10:45 AM	Planning for the Future Workshop (Fogarty)
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	CLW (Church)

Monday April 24

9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Stephen Min. Peer Grp. (Rectory Library)

Tuesday April 25

8:00 AM-8:30 AM	Novena - Rosary (Church)
9:00 AM-11:00 AM	IDCC (Joseph Center)
9:30 AM-12:00 PM	Bountiful Basement (BB)
10:30 AM-12:00 PM	A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Centering Prayer Group (Joseph Center)

Wednesday April 26

3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (BT Grounds)
4:00 PM-6:00 PM	IDCC (Joseph Center)
5:00 PM-6:45 PM	Bountiful Basement (BB)
7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty)
7:00 PM-8:30 PM	LGBTQ Faith Sharing Grp. Mtg. (Rectory Living Rm)

Thursday April 27

11:00 AM-12:00 PM	A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:00 PM-9:00 PM	NAMI (Joseph Center)

Friday April 28

1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Stephen Leaders Mtg. (Rectory Library)
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Saturday April 28th

5:00 PM—10:00 PM	Reverse Raffle
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Tai Chi Easy

Tai Chi Easy is every Wednesday from 7-8 in Fogarty Hall. Tai Chi is led by parishioner Mike Reiling. It is excellent for improving balance and overall health. Start anytime. Free-will offering goes to our parish's Haiti Fund.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to HOLY CROSS Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park 216/641-7575 ext. 3 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.



WORSHIP

Saturday, April 22

4:00pm Robert J. Spevock (George Spevock)

Sunday, APRIL 23 (Acts 2:14,22-23; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 (46))

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Edward Miller (Rudy & Vivian Juris)

Monday, April 24

11:00am All Souls

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

Tuesday, April 25

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, April 26

8:30am All Souls

Friday, April 28

8:30pm All Souls

Saturday, April 29

4:00pm Patricia Kilbane (Family)

Sunday, April 30 (Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 (49))

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

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>.

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP an INTER-PARISH GROUP Meets on First Fridays at Saint Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, 44070
FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

- 8:30 Attend Holy Mass in the Chapel
- About 9 Pray the Rosary in the Chapel
- About 9:30 Gather in Classroom 8 for Coffee and a Snack plus a May Crowning

If you will be attending the gathering in the classroom you will need to R.S.V.P. to Mary Tschanz at 440-235-6258.

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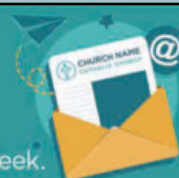
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