

Blessed Trinity

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MAY 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

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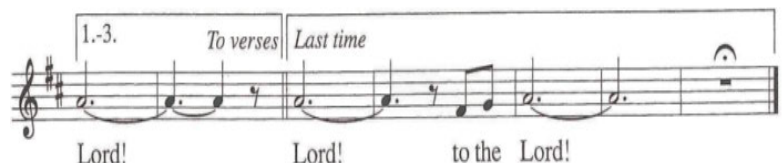
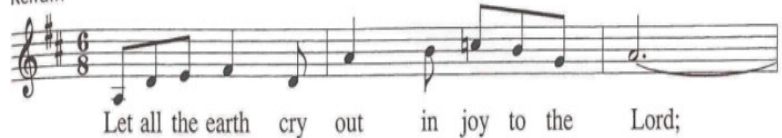
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 66: Let All the Earth

Refrain



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Eucharistic Revival (part four)

Last week I mentioned the liturgical truism, “lex orandi, lex credendi,” which translates into, “the way we pray reflects what we believe”.

I watched Mass on EWTN this week. I’ll just report what I saw. See how they pray the Mass differently than we do.

Before Mass they showed some hands, presumably Jesus’ hands, breaking and blessing a loaf of bread. Then they showed the priest hold up a white host. Then Jesus again takes a ceramic cup. Then they show the priest hold up the gold chalice.

As Mass began, I noticed that most of the women had their heads covered with a veil of some sort.

Men and women all had their hands folded the same way.

There were no female servers or women lectors.

The choir was behind the altar, separated by a wall. There was a statue of Mary in front of the direction the choir faced.

Six very large gold candles and one very large crucifix were placed on top of and at the front of the altar, blocking the people’s view of the bread and wine.

The Lord Have Mercy was sung in Greek.

There was no attempt to use gender neutral or gender inclusive language when the opportunity presented itself.

After the Gospel was read, the priest said ‘Verbum Domini’ (the Word of the Lord) and the people responded with “Laus tibi something”. I couldn’t make it out.

The Eucharistic Prayer began with the preface dialogue sung in Latin. Then the priest read the preface in English, Then the choir sang the Holy, Holy in Latin. The priest did the prayer of thanksgiving and the epiclesis in English. When he said the words of institution, bells were rung and he held up the host. Same with the chalice.

The Eucharistic prayer continued with the priest doing the memorial acclamation in Latin. The choir alone responded in Latin.

The Eucharistic prayer continued with the anamnesis and the petitions in English. It concluded with the doxology sung by the priest in Latin and the people responding “Amen”. It was impossible to determine if the “Amen” was in English or Latin.

The Our Father was sung in Latin.

There was no sign of peace.

The priest had one larger host for himself. He broke it but he didn’t share it. Other consecrated hosts were brought from the tabernacle.

Each congregant had their own individual whole host. It hadn’t been broken or shared.

As the congregation approached the altar, almost all knelt down in front of the priest to receive communion. A few genuflected.

Everyone received communion on their tongue.

There were no male or female Eucharistic ministers.

Communion was distributed only under the form of bread.

There was no communion hymn, just organ music. I counted 19 people in the choir and one organist. None of them received communion.

There were about 27 people in the little chapel but about 45 received communion. I could not see where the other people were sitting but there was room for them in the chapel. Except for the first reading, the cameraman kept the camera on the priest the whole time including as he exited.

There are many options in celebrating the Mass. Every one of the things you read above are permissible (except maybe the kneeling down to receive the host. I’m not sure what the law is in that diocese.)

So that’s how they prayed. How do you think they understand the Mass? What do you think they believe about the Mass? What do you think they believe?

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Please pray for:

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<i>Special Gifts 5/7</i>	<i>\$1,905.00</i>
<i>Gift Card Profits</i>	<i>\$ 157.86</i>

Coffee & Donuts May 21 is being sponsored as a parish-wide "Gathering of Gratitude" by Marge Murray Kincaid (WA) & S. Frances Murray (SND, Chardon) in memory of parishioner Marjorie Sanders, their cousin, who passed away Nov. 13, 2022. Marge & Sr. Frances were very touched by the way our community adopted Marjorie, supporting her in prayer and kindnesses, and would like to express their thanks. Please come by to introduce yourselves to Marjorie's family and share a story or simply to enjoy coffee and donut Sunday.

Outdoor Clothing Give Away is June 4, 12:30-2 p.m. Save the Date for collecting your donations and for volunteering your time to help.

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 May the Bountiful Basement could use Peanut Butter and Jelly Thank you!



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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, May 14

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

Monday, May 15

9:30 AM-10:30 AM Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00 PM-8:30 PM Peace & Justice Mtg (Joseph Center)
7:00 PM-8:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society
(Rectorry Living Room)

Tuesday, May 16

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 (Rectorry Basement)
7:30 PM-10:00 PM Holy Name/Men's Ministry Mtg.
(Joseph Center)

Wednesday, May 17

3:00 PM- 3:45 PM Witness for Ukraine (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)

Thursday, May 18

11:00 AM-12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rectorry Basement)
2:00 PM-4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Peer Mtg.
(Rectorry Library)
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Women's Faith Sharing
(Rectorry Library)
6:30 PM- 9:00 PM NAMI (Joseph Center)

Friday, May 19

1:00 PM—3:00PM Stephen Min. Leaders Meeting
(Rectorry Library)

Saturday, May 20

8:30 AM- 10:30 AM Fellowship Prayer Breakfast
(Fogarty Hall)
5:00 PM-5:45 PM Witness for Ukraine
(Blessed Trinity Grounds)



Womankind Annual Baby Bottle Collection

Take an empty baby bottle home on Mother's Day (bottles are at church and the rectory) to collect change and return it on Father's Day, June 18. Your check (made out to "Womankind"), cash or coins collected in each bottle represent hope and help to the pregnant mothers in need who come to Womankind. Since 1975, Womankind has provided prenatal care, counseling and baby supplies for infants up to three years of age, all at no cost. OR simply scan this QR code to go directly to the St. Francis of Assisi's Baby Bottle Drive for Womankind-donor page to donate using a credit card. Thank you for your generosity! For more information about Womankind visit their website at womankind-cleveland.org or contact Womankind at 216-662-5700.



WORSHIP

Saturday, May 13

4:00pm Richard Gromek (Stanley Gromek)

Sunday, May 14 (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21)

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Dan Miller (Mike & Linda Wilson)

Monday, May 15

11:00am All Souls

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

Tuesday, May 16

8:30am Sara & Virginia Biogiotti
(Linda Parente)

Wednesday, May 17

8:30am Henry Reitingger, Jr. (Family)

Friday, May 19

8:30pm All Souls

Saturday, May 20

4:00pm Thomas Hvizdos
(Anna, Rian, Rick Hvizdos)

Sunday, May 21—Ascension of the Lord (Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20)

9:00am Jim House (Toni House)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Fellowship breakfast sponsored by Blessed Trinity Holy Name Society/Men's Ministry will be held on Saturday May 20 in Fogarty Hall. Doors open at 8:30 am. All (men and women) are welcome to share faith, fellowship and food.

35th Annual Walk for Hunger & 5K Run, Sat. June 3 Every \$1 raised provides 3 healthy meals! 94% of funds raised go directly to feeding our community. Hunger Network supports the Bountiful Basement and our Community Meal programs. Don't wait to make a difference.

<https://charity.pledgeit.org/WalkforHunger>

Register to walk with our "Bountiful Basement Buddies" team. Parking is FREE at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109. Check-in begins at 7:30 AM. 5K Chip-timed Run begins at 8:30 AM. Walk begins at 9:00 AM. For questions or if you'd like to share a ride, contact Katie Corbett.

Please join our Holy Name Society on May 16th at 7pm in the Joseph Center. Our guest speaker is Fr. Michael Denk from St. Matthias Church in Parma as he presents the Examen prayer. It will be an evening of prayer and song. ALL Women and Men are welcome. Bring your family and friends. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

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