

# Blessed Trinity

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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**

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**Tuesday: 8:30am**

**Wednesday: 8:30am**

**Thursday: No Mass**

**Friday: 8:30am**

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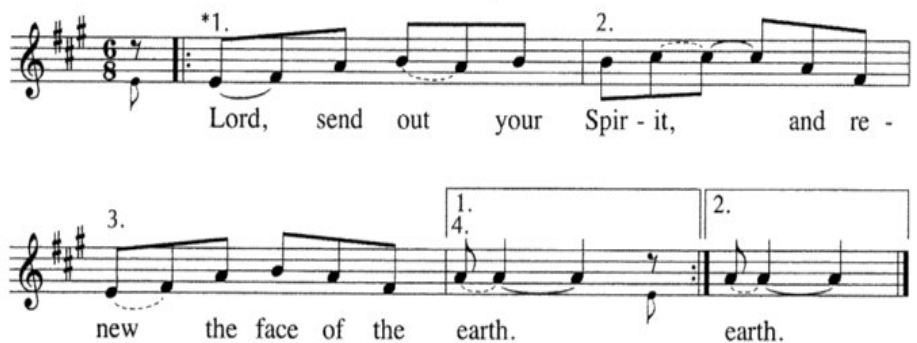
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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit



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## ***From the Desk of Fr. Doug***

### **It's Pentecost Sunday**

Today brings us to the end of the 50 days of Easter with the celebration of Pentecost. This means a slight shift in emphasis, but it should still be clear that Easter is not yet over. The décor, music and preaching should remind people that we are still celebrating the Resurrection.

I say "slight shift in emphasis" because it is important to remember that the Spirit has not been absent from the Easter story all along. We have heard references of the Spirit throughout the Easter readings. Today we celebrate the Holy Spirit who represents the power of God that raised Jesus from the dead, who is the guiding force for the Church and who makes God present to us by the Divine Indwelling in our hearts.

It is also important that people recognize the presence of the Spirit in our own times and our own lives. The Spirit of God is not some vague entity existing in some far-off heaven. The Spirit is God with us, Emmanuel continuing throughout history. And the Spirit is present and active in every part of creation, not just in Catholics or just in Christians or even just in people.

Some theologians today speak of the Holy Spirit as the energy force that permeates creation and propels God's plan of salvation forward through history. The Spirit is God at work slowly but steadily drawing all creation (through evolution and other dynamics) toward the fulfillment of God's plan, when "God may be all in all." (1 Cor. 15:28). As next week's readings will remind us, that plan of redemption includes all of creation, not just humans, though the Spirit's presence in people may be more evident to us.

Liturgically, preachers and planners work together on this feast to help parishioners be-

come more aware of the presence of the Spirit all around us. Parishioners might begin by sharing with one another where they have noticed the Spirit at work in their lives. Then use that heightened awareness to craft a liturgy filled with full, active and conscious participation that prays for a greater attention to the Spirit's presence in several of those places or events. Let this day be a time to celebrate the Holy Spirit, to rejoice in all the ways that God touches our lives and guides us and sustains us.

Unity is power. In the face of political, religious, racial, economic, gender and other differences. We are more aware than ever of the quest for unity. Today's readings portray Jesus' followers gathered together, seeking direction. In their unity, they are empowered to love, to forgive, to proclaim and to renew the face of the earth. The world needs what Jesus bestowed upon them and upon us. We pray that the Spirit will help us to use this power for others and for our fractured world.

Finally, as we look around the church, not just our church but all parishes, we can already see the end in sight of the institutional Catholic Church as we know it. Gone are the Catholic schools bursting at the seams with 60 children in a classroom. Over 100 Catholic schools have closed in our diocese since its founding. Gone are the hundreds of priests and nuns. Gone are the crowds at Christmas and Easter. Gone are the young people, the church of the future. Crumbling or empty the buildings are not sustainable.

But do not look at this as a bad thing. These are birth pangs. This is the Spirit at work among us. Let us pray not only to be open to the Spirit but to see where She is guiding us into the future.

**AUXILIARY HEARING AMPLIFICATION PACKS** are available in the sacristy. Please return them when you are finished.

## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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### *Please pray for:*

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, 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, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, 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, 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 Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra, SND, Rosemarie Martin, 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, Terri Pastura, Jean Plato, Lisa Prokopius, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Brandy Shuttera, 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 Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssefi, Jacqueline Zambarano

### *Thank you for your generous support!*

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<i>Special Gifts 5/21</i>	<i>\$1,873.00</i>
<i>Gift Card Profits</i>	<i>\$ 148.35</i>

**OUTDOOR Clothing Giveaway**, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2 p.m. Rain date June 11<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be brought at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. **YOU** will lay your donations out in the designated sidewalk areas by gender & size. (Limited volunteer help may be available to assist those physically unable to do this.) Those attending the 11 a.m. Mass can lay your donations out after Mass. ONLY donations of clothing, toys, bedding, baby items. If you would be able to help set up @10 a.m., during the event, to cleanup @ 2 p.m. or transport leftover clothing, contact Katie or sign up at the back table today.

**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.

**The Fest**—Be sure to participate in our annual Memorial Day Contest! Tune into 95.5 the fish for your chance to win a great prize package including meet & greet passes to the top Christian artists in the country! Katy Nichole, Big Daddy Weave, Jeremy Camp, and Chris Tomlin will all perform at The FEST on Sunday, August 6! Mark your calendar and plan to join us. [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for details!

*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 Hol-lowell
- \* 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



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## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### Sunday, May 28

900 AM-10:00 AM Confirmation (Church)  
11:00 AM-12:00 PM CLW (Church)

### Monday, May 29

**Memorial Day**  
**Rectory Office Closed**

### Tuesday, May 30

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)

### Wednesday, May 31

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, June 1

11:00 AM-12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)  
6:30 PM- 9:00 PM NAMI (Joseph Center)  
6:30 PM- 8:00 PM Faith Sharing Prayer Group  
(Rectory Living Room)

### Friday, June 2

1:00 PM-3:00 PM Stephen Ministry Leaders Mtg.  
(Rectory Library)

### Saturday, June 3

Happy Saturday!!  
7:30AM Walk For Hunger Check-In  
8:30 AM, 9:00 AM Run & Walk Start times  
(Cleveland Metroparks Zoo)



The Welsh Academy at Saint Ignatius High School has a few spots left for next year's 6th-grade class, and we are encouraging students to **APPLY NOW** for the 2023-2024 school year. My name is Toni, and I am the Admissions Coordinator for The Welsh Academy. Every year we recruit 25 boys from the city of Cleveland who is in the **5th grade**, attend a Cleveland public or Cleveland charter school, and whose family is of modest economic means. We are recruiting our Fifth Class, and we need your help reaching out to as many families as possible. Students accepted to the Academy attend on a full scholarship worth **\$25,000 annually**. **Please help us.** Some boys in your community would be great candidates for The Welsh Academy and Saint Ignatius High School. Please help us reach out to these boys so we can offer his family the chance to change the trajectory of his education. I have attached a few fliers for you to share and the website and QR code to our application portal. Here is the QR Code to The Welsh Academy Website and Application Portal.

### **Summer Tai Chi at Blessed Trinity Parish**

Beginning on Wednesday, May 31, our on-going Tai Chi will be outdoors in the back field from 7-8 pm. We will be in the church basement if the weather is rainy or extremely humid. Bring a chair, come anytime! No previous experience is necessary. Tai Chi is lead by parish member Mike Reiling.



## WORSHIP

### **Saturday, May 27**

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

### **Sunday, May 28—Pentecost**

**(Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23)**

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)

Confirmations:

(Cara Dubois & Owen Konjura)

11:00am Jerry Nusbaum

(John & Carol Casale)

### **Monday, May 29—Memorial Day**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, May 30**

8:30am Jerry, Mary & Larry McCarthy

(Kathy & Ron Mickler)

### **Wednesday, May 31**

8:30am All Souls

### **Friday, June 2**

8:30pm All Souls

### **Saturday, June 3**

4:00pm Raymond Francis (Joan Francis)

### **Sunday, June 4—Most Holy Trinity**

**(Ex 34:4b-6,8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18)**

9:00am Gerald Nusbaum

(Richard & Patty Fitzpatrick)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

### **35th Annual Walk for Hunger & 5K Run, Sat.**

**June 3** We realize there are a lot of charity walks and races in Cleveland. Why should you choose this one? *1 in 5 people face hunger in our community.* And the need is increasing, due to inflation and a recent decrease in SNAP benefits. If you would like to walk with us register with our “Bountiful Basement Buddies” team.

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



### **Womankind Annual Baby Bottle Collection**

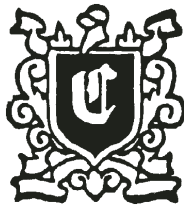
Take an empty baby bottle home today to collect change and return it on Father's Day, June 18. OR simply scan this QR code to go directly to the St. Francis of Assisi's Baby Bottle Drive for Womankind-donor page to donate using a credit card. Thank you for your generosity! For more information about Womankind visit their website at [womankind-cleveland.org](http://womankind-cleveland.org) or contact Womankind at 216-662-5700.

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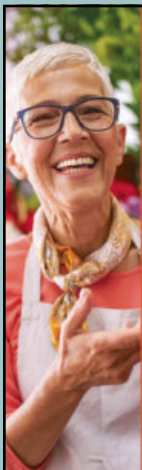
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