

# Blessed Trinity

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**JUNE 4, 2023**

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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 25: To You, O Lord**

*Antiphon*



*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.*

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## From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Eucharistic Revival (part 5)

The following is part of a terrific article that I read in the National Catholic Reporter by Peter Gilmore. He writes:

Nowadays, my celebration of the Eucharist begins with my bus ride to the faith community. I have chosen to attend, rather than my assigned geographical parish. I am one of about half of urban churchgoing Catholics in this country who have eschewed my territorial parish in favor of a destination faith community.

The bus I ride early on Sundays travels along Lake Michigan. From my seat, I once saw a man reverently approach the lake, dip his fingers into the water and make the sign of the cross. His recognition of the real presence embodied in the natural world has always stayed with me. Our common home is God's home too. I think of that stranger's little ritual with mighty significance when I dip my fingers into the holy water font as I enter the sacred space of my faith community. The soul can see the grace and beauty that lies beneath appearances.

The health care workers riding the bus to various nursing facilities along the route are on their way to yet another real presence, as they care for people who can no longer care for themselves. Their Sunday morning rituals with the real presence of people confined to beds, wheelchairs, and walkers are also revelatory. I find myself remembering these blessed, broken bodies and the health care workers ministering to them during the prayers of the faithful.

Often an elderly Black couple will hobble onto the bus, each with a cane in one hand and a well-worn Bible in the other. They are decked out in their Sunday finery — she in a fancy dress with a rhinestone brooch, he in a double-breasted suit with a handkerchief that matches the color of her dress in his lapel pocket. They, too, are on their way to church, to a different faith community than my own, that celebrates the real presence

of the biblical words clutched in their hands. I think of them and their celebratory faith during our liturgy of the word.

Pondering all of these encounters, I know I have already gone to the altar of God before stepping inside the church building.

The real presence on my Sunday mornings does not end with our faith community's celebration of the Eucharist. Afterward, a small group of us go to brunch. I, along with others in this group, consider this meal a principal part of our liturgy. Our wide-ranging conversations often turn to the day's readings and homily. Our discussions about them over coffee, omelets and bagels — sometimes complimentary, other times critical — never fail to provide myself and other brunchers with additional glimpses into the real presence in our lives. These meals are our own North American practice of *comunidad de base*.

On my bus ride home, I will sometimes see a person searching through a dumpster, looking for food. How can I not think of the insight into the Eucharist from the late Jesuit Superior General, Pedro Arrupe? "If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world."

I wonder, have I just witnessed a missing dimension to the real presence? Will the bishops organizing this Eucharistic revival lead the faithful into a wider appreciation and understanding of the real presence that is more expansive than a doctrine of faith and the obligation to attend Sunday Mass? I am not optimistic about that. Nonetheless, I will continue my lifelong search for the real presence in my life.

### ALL BLESSED TRINITY GROUPS

Please provide your meeting dates for the upcoming year starting July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. We need to set up the calendar so that meeting spaces and times do not conflict. **Dates should be provided to the Rectory by June 23, 2023.**

## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

### PASTORAL TEAM

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<i>Walk for Hunger</i>	\$ 392.00
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**The Catholic Cemeteries Association** invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday June 24, 2023, at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon. Learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a Savings Certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at 216/641-7575 ext. 8 or email [bdejohn@clecem.org](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org).

**DISCIPLES NEEDED TO OCASIONALLY LEAD COMMUNITY MEALS** We need a few disciples who love to cook, can cook for a crowd, and are not afraid to lead a group. Expectations include ability to plan a menu from ingredients we have available, organize the meal prep, oversee setting up the dining area, serving the meal, and clean up. You will be assigned as needed/available. but do not need to be available every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. We are looking for more members to add to the **COMMUNITY MEAL CREW**. This crew takes directions from the leadership to set up the hall, prep ingredients, cook, serve, and clean up. We know we have just such gifted disciples among us. Is one of them YOU? Our next meal is served Sunday, June 11, noon – 1 p.m. Set up & prep begin at 8:30 a.m. Contact Katie Corbett or Gas Robertson (216.534.4986) if you can say "Yes!" to this ministry OR come down to Fogarty Hall to see how the event works and how you might fit in!

### *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, Margaret McMahon, 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

*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 June the Bountiful Basement could use Peanut Butter. Thank you!**

### *Advertiser of the Week:*

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## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### Sunday, June 4

11:00 AM-12:00 PM CLW (Church)  
12:30 PM-2:00 PM Clothing GiveAway (BT Grounds)

### Monday, June 5

9:30 AM- 10:30AM Legion of Mary (Church)  
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
(Rectory Living Room)

### Tuesday, June 6

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)  
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM Blessed Trinity Prayer Group  
(Joseph Center)

### Wednesday, June 7

3:00 PM- 3:45 PM Witness for Ukraine (BT Grounds)  
4:00 PM- 6:00 PM IDCC (Joseph Center)  
4:30 PM- 6:30 PM Mobile Pantry (BT Grounds)  
5:00 PM- 6:45 PM Bountiful Basement (BB)  
7:00 PM- 8:00 PM Tai Chi Easy (BT Grounds)

### Thursday, June 8

11:00 AM-12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)  
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Peer Meeting  
(Rectory Library)

### Friday, June 9

**Happy Friday!!!**

### Saturday, June 10

9:30 AM—11:00 AM Raggamuffin Faith Sharing Group  
(Rectory Living Room)



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 are in the **5th grade**, attend a Cleveland public or Cleveland charter school, and whose families are 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**. *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 their families the chance to change the trajectory of their education. Use the QR code access The Welsh Academy Website and Application Portal.*

### Summer Tai Chi at Blessed Trinity Parish

Tai Chi for Personal Health will be outdoors in the back field Wednesdays from 7-8 pm during the summer. 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, 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

### Monday, June 5

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

### Tuesday, June 6

8:30am John & Ethel Mickler  
(Kathy & Ron Mickler)

### Wednesday, June 7

8:30am All Souls

### Friday, June 9

8:30am Jerry Nusbaum (Tony Warmuth)

### Saturday, June 10

4:00pm Betty Kensick (Teri Crowe)

### Sunday, June 11—Corpus Christi

(Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58)

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem  
(Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Dear Blessed Trinity Catholic Church,

We hope you'll join us our *Baile Latine: Ritmos de Latinoamérica* (Rhythms of Latin America). Tickets and info at <https://tinyurl.com/2023BaileLatine> **Cuándo?** / **When?** Saturday, June 10, 2023, 8-11:30pm; **Dónde?** / **Where?** Franklin Circle Church Hall, 1688 Fulton Rd., Cleveland 44113 ubicado detrás del Hospital Luterano (located behind Lutheran Hospital on the Near West Side) a iglesia tiene parqueadero y se puede estacionar en la calle Fulton (parking in church lot and along Fulton Rd); **Por qué?** / **Why?** Nos divertiremos después de tres años de eventos solo en zoom. Necesitamos tomarnos un tiempo para celebrar esta maravillosa comunidad de apoyo que compartimos. *To cut loose and have fun after three years of zoom-only events and hard work on human rights issues impacting people in Latin America and structural injustice issues here. We need to take time out to celebrate this wonderful community of support that we share.*

### Womankind Annual

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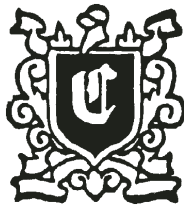
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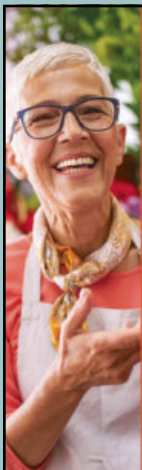
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