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JULY 9, 2023

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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



Psalm 145: Our God Is Compassion

Refrain



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

We Support Catholic Education

When Bishop Edward Malesic came to Cleveland, he became aware that Cleveland had one of the largest systems of Catholic schools in the United States. He also became aware of the challenges that schools face; rising costs of tuition, lack of Sunday worship among Catholic students and the need for diocesan support from all parishes, with or without being connected to a Catholic school.

Because Catholic schools cost a ton of money, there is a two tiered diocesan assessment package for parishes. Parishes that have a school pay an 11% assessment based on their annual Sunday contributions. Parishes without a school pay a 16.5% assessment. That is the first way that our parish supports Catholic Schools financially.

At our last Finance Council meeting we reviewed our current Catholic grade school financial aid policy. Since we have so many new young families with small children, I thought it would be good to review our current policy and see where we are going from here.

Our past policy was to grant each student in each family who was in a Catholic grade school up to \$1000 in school tuition assistance. Some students did not even need that much because the voucher or the Ed Choice grant paid most of the tuition.

There was no high school policy although, when asked, the parish granted the same \$1000 scholarship to each student, as needed.

The Finance Council has developed a new policy for grade school children. Henceforth, the parish will pay the difference between what the school charges for tuition and what the family owes. This is because some families with young children have made a deliberate choice to join our parish. Consequently they are lumped together by various titles, all meaning “non-parishioner” rate. We do not want them to be

punished for choosing our parish. That is why we have decided to be more generous. We also think it is more just. We have been giving \$1000 in tuition assistance since we were formed as a parish 13 years ago. Our scholarship aid has not kept up with costs and inflation.

Where is this tuition aid money coming from? We have an education endowment fund left over from Ascension days. The principal of \$98,000 cannot be touched but the interest can be spent on assistance. As best as we (i.e., Linda our finance manager) can tell, our interest totals about \$120,000 that we can spend on tuition grants. In addition there are monthly envelopes that designate donation toward Catholic Education.

What about the future? If you go to the “wrong” Mass, you may be asking yourself, where are the children? In reality, there are 66 children that belong to our parish under the age of 14. Of these 66, 45 are “active”, namely they are in church and attend Mass almost every week.

The breakdown in age by birth year is as follows

Born in : 2008 – 3	
2009 – 4	2010 – 4
2011 – 6	2012 – 6
2013 – 4	2014 – 9
2015 – 6	2017 – 4
2018 – 4	2019 – 5
2020 – 5	2021 – 3
2022 – 3	

And I know of at least one that is on the way for 2023. We do not know which, if any of these children will attend Catholic School but we will be ready to assist the parents in making Catholic education affordable.

At our next meeting, the Finance Council will discuss high school tuition aid. There are many more variables to consider when it comes to high school tuition.

**ATTENTION ALL PRAYER GROUP
CONTACT PERSONS, PLEASE CON-
TACT THE RECTORY WITH YOUR
NAME AND PHONE NUMBER!**



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azarello, 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, 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



For the month of July the Bountiful Basement could use canned or boxed meals . Thank you!

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 2nd 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, July 9, noon - 1 p.m. Set up & prep begin at 8:30 a.m. Contact Katie Corbett or Cas 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 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

DONATIONS AND GIFT CARD PROFITS WILL BE REPORTED NEXT WEEK!

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, July 9

12:00PM– 1:00 PM Community Meal (Fogarty Hall)

Monday, July 10

9:00AM– 10:30AM Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00PM– 8:30PM Stephen Minister Peer Group
(Rectory Living Room)

Tuesday, July 11

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
7:00PM– 8:30PM LGBTQ (Rectory Living Room)

Wednesday, July 12

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)

Thursday, July 13

11:00 AM-12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Friday, July 14

Stephen Leaders Meeting (Rectory)

Saturday, July 15

Have A Great Weekend!!

Marge Sheridan is available to drive people to the Board of Elections for early voting or to drive people to the polls on Election Day. Please contact rectory at 216-671-5890 if you would like a ride.

Thank you for your support of the 35th Annual Walk for Hunger. The \$417 that you donated to our weekend parish collection, combined with the donations from our 18 team members and 108 contributors, brought our total amount raised to \$6,697. Our support will help the 1 in 5 Clevelanders facing hunger have access to fresh, healthy food. Thank you!

RIDE NEEDED Can you offer a ride to 9 A.M. Mass to two brothers who live on Brookside Blvd off W. 130 St.? If not weekly, occasionally? Or would you consider being a backup ride-provider when a substitute driver is needed? If you could provide a ride at a different Mass time that may also be helpful when no driver is available for 9 A.M. Contact Katie if you can help in any way

WORSHIP

Saturday, July 8

4:00 pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10 Rom 9:8, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

9:00am Jerry Nusbaum (Lee & Jean Arguero)

11:00am Patrick McAvinue (Tom Heim)

Monday, July 10

11:00am All Souls

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

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, July 12

8:30am All Souls

Friday, July 14

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, July 15

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:123or 13:-1-9

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am Margaret Cutshall (Bernadine Salvatore)

It is time to start thinking about the holiday craft season! The Blessed Trinity Holiday Craft Fair will be held in Fogarty Hall. It will be on Sunday, November 5, 2023, from 9 AM to 3PM. You will be able to set-up from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM that morning. Also, there will be a set up on Saturday, November 4 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Companies such as Tupperware, Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, etc. are welcome to join in our fun; however, we will only be able to accept one table per company. We will do this on a first come, first table pay basis. Tables are \$30 and \$35 with electric. Tables are 8ft. There are a limited number of tables with electricity available, just note your preference on the registration form (Available at the Rectory). Please fill out the registration form and mail it back with your fee as soon as possible to the address on the registration form. This event fills up fast! We ask for a donated item for the raffle and we also ask that you stay for the duration of the Craft Fair, 9 AM - 3 PM. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Chris McAvinue by e-mail at mcavinuechris@gmail.com or by phone at 216-433-1518. We look forward to seeing you at the Blessed Trinity Holiday Craft Fair!

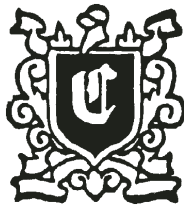
Congratulations to our Gift Card drawing winners: Thomas Heim, Jane Soposky, Al Jakobowski, and Diane Vertal.

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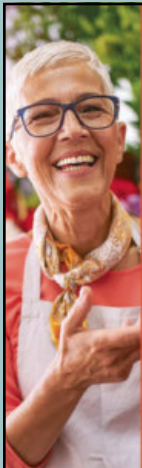
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