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AUGUST 13, 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

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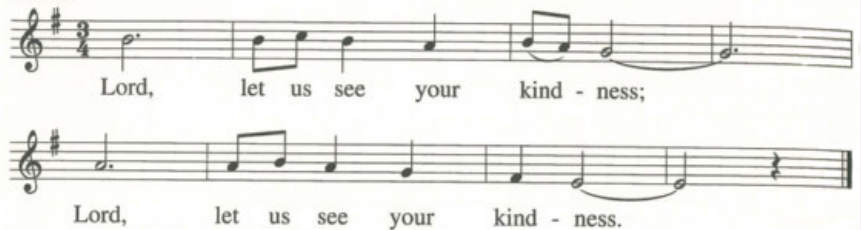
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness

Refrain



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What is the Atrium? A Look at Atrium/PSR

If you attend 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays you may occasionally see little faces looking down from the windows of the upper level in the church or you may meet little ones on trips to the restroom, but for the most part, these young children are hard “at work” in their space.

Their space is called the atrium. The atrium is sacred space where The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), our religious formation program for 3–5-year-olds, takes place. There are no teachers in the traditional sense. This is not a classroom. Adults sit together with children to wonder about words of scripture and what God is telling us. The instruction that happens in the atrium is not something that is “poured in” by adults. The real learning happens after the catechist (teacher) has finished a lesson, when the child works with a material on his/her own. This is a holy space, a place to wonder and enjoy being in the presence of God. One of the first things the three-year-old learns is that here we do things in a special way. We talk differently. We move differently. We work differently.

The atrium is furnished with special materials to draw the children into a deeper relationship with God. Once a child has been introduced to a material s/he is able to work with that material as often and for as long as s/he wants. After an initial presentation by an adult, the child’s time in the atrium is self-directed, guided by the Spirit. All the materials in the atrium are intended for hands-on-use by the children. The child-size furnishings and materials have been particularly chosen or handmade to make the “mystery” of God more of a reality for the children.

Centrally located in the Level I atrium, on a small, child-sized table, is a model of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, with a flock of sheep. The Good Shepherd parable is the theme in Level I of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Children, ages 3-5 years, come to know Jesus’ love for them through the image of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd cares for the sheep, provides for their needs, calls them by name, and will even lay down his life for his sheep.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is based on the principles of education of Maria Montessori and rec-

ognizes that children have a deep bond with God and a need to grow into a deeper relationship with God. Our catechists have been trained in this Montessori approach. We are very happy to welcome Colleen Gromek and Katie Higgins to our staff of trained catechists. They completed their Level I training over the past two summers. We thank them for the sacrifices they have made to complete their training! They join Elizabeth Musser (Level I trained), Katy Pohorence (Levels I, II & III trained) and myself (Levels I, II & III trained) as catechists in our Atrium and PSR programs this year. Our Sunday morning faith formation programs rely on trained catechists and assistants. Assistant help and substitutes are needed for all levels. Contact me to learn more.

Enrolling a child in the Atrium / PSR program requires attendance on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., Sept. through April/May. Level I (for the 3–5-year-olds) offers presentations on the Liturgy and on the Life of Christ. Level II (PSR grades 1-3) uses the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, a lectionary-based series, supplemented with Level II CGS presentations, including the Liturgy, the Life of Christ, Salvation History and Moral Formation. The Vine and the Branches becomes a central meditation in Level II. Level III (PSR grades 4-6+) uses the Pflaum gospel weekly and the Level III CGS. Presentations focus on the plan of God in history. Emphasis is on the response to God’s generosity and the responsibility that comes with receiving God’s gifts. At all Levels, the Word of God is proclaimed from the Bible and the materials created for the children’s use help them to learn about the Kingdom of God.

The work of the atrium from age 3 -12+ is about growing in a personal relationship with God and Jesus. At all Levels, the atrium is a holy place where all enjoy being with God, learn about the Kingdom of God, deepen our personal experience of God’s love, and gain some foundation for greater participation in Mass with the community.

The atrium will be open this weekend and next if you’d like to walk through. (Use the stairway near the gift card sellers’ table.) You’re welcome to come see this beautiful treasure of our parish!



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, Joan Francis, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, 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, Roy McInerney, Jr., George McKee, Margaret McMahon, Molly McQuillan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Michael Mitchell, Jim & Steve Moravcik, 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

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Sunday 8/6	\$3,928.15
Special Gifts 8/6	\$2,373.00
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Bountiful Basement 8/6	\$325.00



WOMANKIND Maternal & Prenatal Care Center was overwhelmed by our generosity! \$2,297.77 was collected in our baby bottle fundraiser. Our contributions will help provide no cost care throughout pregnancy until after the baby is born. Thank you!

Sacramental Preparation & PSR Have you enrolled your child(ren) age 3 through grade 8 in faith formation sessions or sacramental prep sessions for First Communion or Confirmation? **Now** is the time to enroll. Enrollment forms are available at the back table in church and at the rectory. All programs begin in Sept. Adaptive programs for special needs are also available for all programs. Contact Katie Corbett for more information.

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

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Aug 13

12:00pm-1:00pm Community Meal
(Fogarty Hall)
12:15pm-2:00pm Taize Practice (Church)

Monday, Aug 14

9:00 am – 10:30 am Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm-6:00pm Stephen Ministry Peer Group
(Rectory Library)

Tuesday, Aug 15

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, Aug 16

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, Aug 17

11:00 am - 12:00 pm A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Friday, Aug 18

Saturday, Aug 19 Have a relaxed Saturday !!

COMMUNITY MEAL SUNDAY, Aug 13 Noon—1 p.m., in Fogarty Hall. All are welcome. Come enjoy a free meal and wonderful hospitality!



HAITIAN COFFEE 1/2 PRICE SALE The following amounts of coffee will be on sale for \$6 while supply lasts: 11 Medium Whole Bean and 5 Dark Whole Bean. These are all whole bean - no drip. Our last half-price sale was offered first after at the 4p Mass – and immediately sold out. This sale will begin after the 9am Mass this Sunday, Aug. 13 and continue while the supply lasts.

RIDE NEEDED by two brothers from Brookside Blvd., near the First District police station, to and from 9 a.m. Mass. Can you offer transportation weekly, occasionally, at a different Mass time? Contact Katie.

Bulletin News/note the change: Any announcements for the bulletin should be sent to: office@blessedtrinitycleveland.org. Put "bulletin" in the subject line. Notices must be received by Monday for publication in the upcoming weekend's bulletin.

WORSHIP

Saturday, August 12

4:00pm Patricia Kilbane (Family)

Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Naesci Patawarren (70th Birthday)

Monday, August 14

11:00am Lillian Meehan (Ron & Kathy Mickler)

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Tuesday, August 15 Assumption of Mary

12:05pm Blessed Trinity

Wednesday, August 16

8:30am Jerry Nusbaum (Jim Meaney)

11:00am Funeral-Ginger Needham

Friday, August 18

8:30am Laverne Fuller (Bill & Family)

Saturday, August 19

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Baptism: Dorothea Elizabeth McCall

Now that cremation is more popular, do you have other questions about funerals, wakes and burials. Join Fr. Doug after the 4pm Mass on Aug 26 or after the 11am Mas on Aug 27 to discuss a wide range of topics related to death, dying and Christian burial. Fr. Doug will give a short presentation and then there will time to answer questions. Topics include, why have a funeral at all? why cremation? Is there a difference between a funeral Mass and a memorial Mass? power of attorney, wills, wakes, words of remembrance (eulogies), how to plan a funeral Mass, green burials, what to look for in a funeral home, what to look for in a cemetery, costs, cost of obituary announcements in the newspaper, in lieu of flowers..., and more. No registration. Just show up. It will be held in church.



***May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Elizabeth Greller, May God grant comfort to her
family and friends.***



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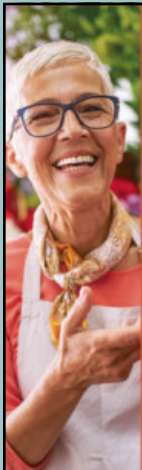
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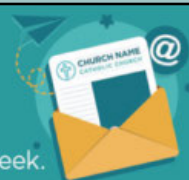
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