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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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OCTOBER 8, 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

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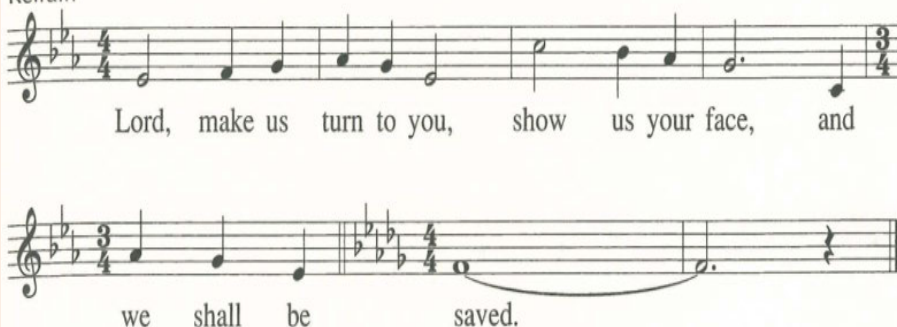
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 80/85/Luke 1: Lord, Make Us Turn to You 47

Refrain



Text: Psalm 80:2-3,15-16,18-20; Psalm 85:9-14; Luke 1:46-55; Marty Haugen
Music: Marty Haugen 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.



Refugees, Migrants and Peace

In the past decade, the global refugee crisis has more than doubled in scope. In 2022, the UNHCR announced that we had surpassed the 100 million mark for total displacement, meaning that over 1.2% of the global population have been forced to leave their homes.

This number does not include other people who have fled their country for whatever reason in order to find hope in a new land.

In February 2022, escalated conflict in Ukraine led to a full humanitarian crisis, including 5.4 million refugees. Over 16% of the current global refugee population is Ukrainian. This exceeded the UNHCR's initial estimate that 4 million Ukrainians — nearly 10% of the country's population — would be displaced as a result of conflict.

Concern began working in Ukraine in 2022, shortly after the beginning of the conflict. After initially working in bordering host communities like Poland and Romania, we switched operations to Ukraine itself where we determined humanitarian need to be greatest.

Locally we have journeyed with Laura Martinez and her two sons, Joshua and Jose. As we have followed their journey of the last five years, we have learned the challenges of becoming a resident in the US, of getting a work permit, or the cost of getting citizenship, and so on. Refugees and migrants are not numbers. They are people.

An interview with Laura Martinez that gives insight to a mother who came from Mexico to give her children a better life. After a routine traffic stop, she had to seek sanctuary at St. Andrew's church. Laura made her delicious candy for the Blessed Trinity community which helped her support her children until they received work permits this year. It took five years to get those work permits. Laura currently works at a restaurant. Here are some questions we asked her to get to know her as a person, a child of God, and not just a number.

1. Laura, what year did you come to the United States? Answer: I came in 2001.

2. Who did you leave behind? Answer: I left behind my parents, friends and my family.

3. Why did you come to the U.S.? Answer: To have a better life because I didn't have anything to eat and nowhere to live. I could not feed my children

4. What were the biggest problems when you came to the U.S.? Answer: I knew no one. I didn't know English. Nothing was familiar. It was cold in the winter. It is so hard to leave your country and move to another one. I lived in fear. Not having papers and being far from parents and family was a huge challenge.

5. Did you get a job? What did you do? Did you like the job? Answer: I had three jobs. I worked in a factory in the morning and in the afternoon I was a dish washer and on the weekends a housekeeper. I liked the job because I could take care of my kids in the U.S. and I could help my family.

6. How did people treat you when you came here? Answer: They treated me poorly. They always paid me less. They were racist to me.

7. What are your family traditions? Answer: We celebrate Christmas, New Year's, birthdays and gathering every Sunday.

8. What are your favorite childhood memories? Answer: When I played with my friends and when I waited for my mom to get home from work.

9. What do you do for entertainment? Answer: Spending time with my kids.

10. What is your favorite food? Answer: Pozole. Pozole is a brothy, hearty Mexican soup made with hominy and meat, such as beef or pork, or seafood or vegetables.

CPO Raffle Winners For September:

Annette Graber
Toni House
Maria Klemen
Kathy. Betz
Joan Demko

Christmas Adopt-a-Family Outreach We are partnering with St. Bernadette Parish, as we have done in the past, and are asking for your help to connect with Blessed Trinity families with children or senior citizens who could use some holiday cheer this Christmas. If it's your household or another household in our parish that you are aware of, please talk to Katie by Oct. 29.



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 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, Joan Francis, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Anna Hvizdos, John Itayem, Eileen Kelly, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Tony Kernan, Paul Kish, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Ken Lesko & Family, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Mar-ra, SND, George McKee, Margaret McMahon, Molly McQuillan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Michael Mitchell, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Genevieve Noar, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Terri Pastura, Lisa Prokopius, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Liz Rosa, 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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Bountiful Basement 10/1	\$ 103.00



May the Peace of Our Lord be with Jackie Sutton, (Daughter of Louise & Ernie Hall) Eleanor Taylor, (Mother of Evelyn & Theresa Taylor) Kathleen Norris Dirusso, (Sister of Jean Nagy & David Norris)

May God grant comfort to their families and friends.

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
- * 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

Advertiser of the Week:

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Save the date Friday, November 17th, for the 10th Annual Haiti Fundraiser, held at St. Mel Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 and includes a catered dinner and raffles and sideboards. Tickets will be sold after all the masses and in the rectory starting October 7th.



For the month of October the Bountiful Basement could use canned meals like Chili. Thank You!!!!!!!!!!



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Oct 7

9:00am-11:00am Raggamuffin Faith Sharing group
(R LivRm)

Sunday, Oct 8

9:00am-10:45am PSR 1-3 (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am PSR 4-6 (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am CGS Level 1 3-5 Atrium
11:00am-12:00pm CLW Church (Atrium)
12:00pm-1:00pm Community Meal (FH&K)
3:30pm-4:45pm Interfaith Peace Gathering

Monday, Oct 9

Indigenous People's Day!!!

(Office Closed)
Legion of Mary (Church)
Stephen Min. Peer Group (R lib)

Tuesday, Oct 10

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)
6:30pm- 8:00 pm Centering Prayer Group (JC Lg)
7:00pm-8:30pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing Group Mtg.
(R LivRm)

Wednesday, Oct 11

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, Oct 12

11:00 am - 12:00 pm A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm-8:30pm Bible Study (R LivRm)
7:15pm-8:30pm PSR Called to Protect (Viirtus) Parent Mtg.
(JC Lg)

Friday, Oct 13

Enjoy the weekend !!!

Saturday, Oct 14

Have a blessed Saturday!!!!

Sunday, Oct 15

9:00am-10:45am PSR 1-3 Grades (Atrium)
9:00am- 10:45am PSR 4-6 Grades (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am CGS Level 1 3-5 Atrium
10:00am-1:00am Coffee & Donuts (FH&K)
11:00am-12:00pm CLW Church (Atrium)

BLANKET SUNDAY "COVERS" MANY NEEDS -

Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you make a financial donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. Checks may be written to Blessed Trinity with "Blanket Sunday" in the memo. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org. Thank you for your consideration.

WORSHIP

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm Dolores Tabor (Diane & Jim Stricker)

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is:5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43 (139)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Jim McGonegal

Monday, October 9 All Souls

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

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, October 11

8:30am Jerry Nusbaum

Friday, October 13

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, October 14

4:00pm John Parente (Family)

4:00pm Evelyn Kathleen Rentz Baptism

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
(142)**

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am James Elliott Dixon III Baptism

We Welcome Into Our Blessed Trinity Family:

Martin, Mary & Marshaun Smith
Claire McDougall & Nick Vasko

Sunday - Oct 8, 3:30pm. This year marks the 37th anniversary of World Peace Day of prayer for peace, begun at the invitation of then Pope John Paul II. The leaders of various religious traditions flocked to Assisi to pray for peace on Oct. 27, 1986. The presence of representatives of world religions communicated a powerful symbolic message to the world – the spirit of prayer and non-violence. Christians, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, Zoroastrians leaders of African and American traditional religions took part in this event. We will have an interfaith service here at BT with many neighboring clergy attending. Please come and pray for world peace. Refreshments to follow.

Breaking Open the Word **will not** meet on Sundays October 8, 15 and 22.

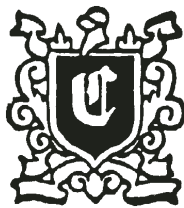
Breaking Open the Word **will resume** meetings on Sundays at 10am in the rectory on Oct 29.

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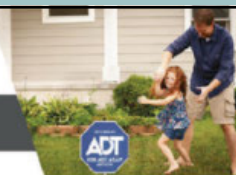
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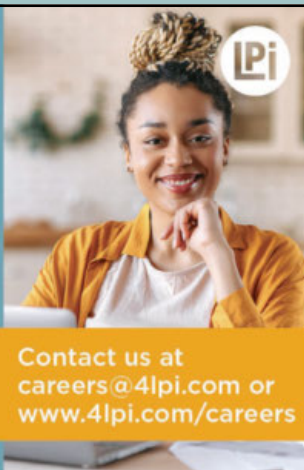
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