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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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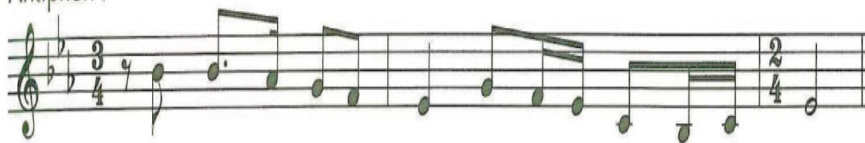
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 23: My Shepherd Is the Lord

Antiphon I



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

Text: Psalm 23; The Grail
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Five Takeaways from Laudate Deum,
Pope Francis Recent Letter.

On October 4, 2023, Pope Francis released *Laudate Deum*, an eagerly anticipated follow-up to his landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Unlike the encyclical delivered in the third year of his pontificate, *Laudate Deum* took the form of an "apostolic exhortation," reiterating the message of the encyclical while also updating us with a retrospective after nearly a decade since the encyclical's publication. Coming in at less than a third of the length of *Laudato Si'*, it is a quick read and well-worth the time.

Here are five highlights: 1) Climate change is real and caused by human activity. Pope Francis says, "No one can ignore the fact that in recent years we have witnessed extreme weather phenomena, frequent periods of unusual heat, drought and other cries of protest on the part of the earth". And it is not a matter of other natural cycles: "events of natural origin that usually cause warming, such as volcanic eruptions and others, are insufficient to explain the proportion and speed of the changes of recent decades".... "I feel obliged to make these clarifications, which may appear obvious, because of certain dismissive and scarcely reasonable opinions that I encounter, even within the Catholic Church".

2) Climate change damage is often irreversible and unequally distributed. Climate change is "a silent disease that affects everyone." Lessons from Covid-19 show that disasters affecting humankind reverberate past borders and boundaries. "Everything is connected and no one is saved alone." But the fact remains that some will suffer more than others. Experience has shown that it is the poorest people who are least able to equip themselves to weather unusual natural disasters, and the ones most devastated in the wake of calamity. "The reality is that a low, richer percentage of the planet contaminates more than the poorest 50% of the total world population, and that per capita emissions of the richer countries are much greater than those of the poorer ones.

Pope Francis mentions the Loss and Damage Fund as one of the few promising developments of the most recent UN climate conferences.

3) Technocracy is not the answer. We in the Western nations are guilty of an over-reliance on technology and innovation to solve problems. Pope Francis writes that, while it is worth pursuing carbon capture and sequestration, "we risk remaining trapped in the mindset of pasting and papering over cracks, while beneath the surface there is a continuing deterioration..... We need to rethink among other things the question of human power, its meaning and its limits."

4) World cooperation is necessary, but our responses so far have been inadequate. All the previous conferences have collectively failed to make the changes needed. "The accords have been poorly implemented, due to lack of suitable mechanisms for oversight, periodic review and penalties in cases of noncompliance. The principles which they proclaimed still await an efficient and flexible means of practical implementation." But while the results have been disappointing, "to say that there is nothing to hope for would be suicidal."

5) Humanity is intimately connected with the rest of God's creation. With *Laudato Si'* and with *Laudate Deum*, the common message is our need as a species to right our relationship with nature, which is our sibling, created by God. Our human activity has already affected plant and animal life: The increase in ocean temperatures and their salinity is damage not likely to be undone for hundreds of years. "This is one of the many signs that the other creatures of this world have stopped being our companions along the way and have become instead our victims."

Our defects begin on a cultural level, and Pope Francis lauds the personal responsibility that individuals take on to protect their world, even if they are small fixes in the face of society-wide problems. "I ask everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful, because that commitment has to do with our personal dignity and highest values."



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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| Sunday 10/8 | \$ 5,743.00 |
| Special Gifts 10/8 | \$ 2,559.00 |
| Gift Card Profit 10/8 | \$ 123.40 |
| Bountiful Basement 10/8 | \$ 165.00 |

OUTDOOR Clothing Giveaway, Oct. 22nd, 12:30-2 p.m. Rain date Oct. 29,th Donations can be brought at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22nd. **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 during this event or help to cleanup, sign up at back table or contact Katie.

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. There also will be raffles and sideboards. Tickets are sold after all the masses and in the rectory starting October 7th.

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



This Week at Blessed Trinity

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| Saturday, Oct 14 | Happy Saturday!!!! |
| Sunday, Oct 15 | |
| 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) |
| 10:00pm-1:00pm | Coffee & Donuts (FH&K) |
| Monday, Oct 16 | |
| 9:00am-10:30am | Legion of Mary (Church) |
| 4:00pm-6:00pm | Stephen Min. Peer Group (R lib) |
| 7:00pm-8:30pm | St. Vincent De Paul Society Mtg. (R LivRm) |
| 7:00pm-8:30pm | Peace & Justice Mtg. (JC Lg) |
| Tuesday, Oct 17 | |
| 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– 8:30pm | Holy Name Society (JC Lg) |
| Wednesday, Oct 18 | |
| 1:00pm-2:30 pm | U.S Bank Workshop |
| 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 19 | |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement) |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Faith Sharing Group (RLib) |
| 7:15pm-8:30pm | Women's Faith Sharing Group (JC Lg) |
| Friday, Oct 20 | |
| 1:00pm-3:00pm | Stephen Ministry (R Liv) |
| Saturday Oct, 21 | Enjoy the Weekend!!!! |
| Sunday, Oct 22 | |
| 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 |
| 11:00am-12:00pm | CLW Church (Atrium) |
| 12:30pm-2:00pm | Clothing Giveaway Outside (BT Grounds) |

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

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

Protect Against Financial Scams. Save the date. US Bank is offering a free workshop on how to protect against financial scams. It will be held Wednesday, Oct 18 at 1:00pm in the Joseph Center. Registrations are not necessary, just show up.

WORSHIP

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

Monday, October 16 All Souls

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

Tuesday, October 17

8:30am Henry Reitingger Jr. (Family)

Wednesday, October 18

8:30am All Souls

Friday, October 20

8:30am Dolores Cler (Jerry & Mary Bowers)

Saturday, October 21

4:00pm Rochelle Samonte (Ferdinand Samonte)

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 45:1,4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22: 15-21 (145)

9:00am Joanna Somerville (Family)

11:00am Juanito S.Caytano Sr.(Antoinette Cayetano)



THIS SUNDAY, join our parish community in Fogarty Hall for **coffee and donuts** following the 9am and 11am Masses!

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.

TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY - THANK YOU! Thank you for your donation to our Blanket Sunday collection. The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases for use 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.

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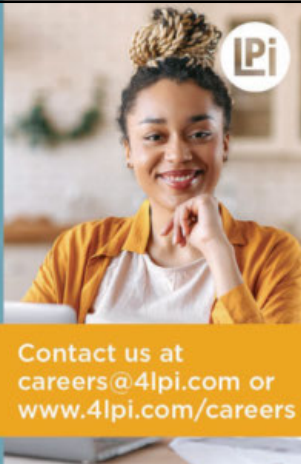
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