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MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 130: With the Lord There Is Mercy

Refrain



With the Lord there is mer-cy, and full-ness of re - demp-tion.

Text psalm 130; 1-2,3-4,5-6 Marty Haugen @1983, Gia Productions INC. 1969 Icel
Music: Marty Haugen 1983, GIA Publications , Inc



Preparing for Holy Week

Holy Week begins next Sunday. It is the most solemn and most important week of the church's liturgical year. If at all possible, plan to attend the church's liturgies that week. We have cancelled or at least kept to a minimum other parish meetings that week so as to facilitate your participation in these beautiful days.

Holy week begins outside next Sunday, with the blessing of palms, weather permitting. We read the Gospel story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as the crowd laid their cloaks and palms branches in his path. Then we process into the church. The Passion according to St. Mark will be read. This day is also called Passion Sunday in addition to Palm Sunday, because the passion is always read. (On Good Friday we will hear the passion from John's Gospel.) The Holy Week liturgies are connected. To symbolically connect these liturgies, the Palm Sunday service ends in silence. There is no sending forth hymn. We processed into the church acclaiming Christ our King. We leave in silence praying that we will not be like the disciples who fled or the crowd that demanded the release of Barabbas instead of Jesus.

On Holy Thursday we remember the Last Supper. The Gospel reading for this day is the washing of the feet by Jesus. Eucharist is a call to service. It is an action verb. This is what John (and Jesus) wanted to communicate to his students.

This year on Good Friday there will be two services. The first will be the Stations of the Cross at noon. It will begin at St. Malachi Church and stop at various locations where the body of Christ is still being crucified today. People of faith from other religious communities will also be there, making this ecumenical service something that Jesus had in mind.

Our Catholic Good Friday Service will begin at 3:00pm. The service begins in silence. The priest and servers enter and lay prostrate in the

sanctuary, a sign of submitting oneself to God's holy will. From there we have the opening prayer, the liturgy of the Word and the intercessions.

The veneration of the cross follows. One can venerate the cross by touching or kissing the cross beam, not the vertical beam. This allows two people to venerate the cross at the same time.

The communion rite follows. There is no Mass on Good Friday, just this service.

The highlight of the liturgical year is Holy Saturday's Easter vigil. This beautiful and moving service celebrates Christ's victory over sin and death and our return to new life. It is at this liturgy that Gary Williams will be baptized, confirmed and will receive his first Eucharist as a new Catholic and new parishioner.

The Easter vigil begins the service of light. We light the primeval fire. Then we light the Paschal candle, a symbol of Christ who dispels the darkness of night. Then we light our own congregational candles. The church is filled with the warmth and beauty of light. The "Exultet" is sung, Latin for let us sing.

The Liturgy of the Word follows. Seven readings and their response recall salvation history. A glorious Alleluia is sung for the first time since Ash Wednesday and the Gospel is proclaimed.

After the homily we celebrate the liturgy of baptism. Gary will walk in procession behind the Paschal candle, a symbol of his journey to the waters of new life. We will sing the litany of the saints during this procession, mindful of all those who have preceded us in faith and hope. Gary will then be baptized and confirmed.

The liturgy of the Eucharist follows. Once again "we remember, we celebrate and we believe" what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. We will join Gary in receiving Christ into our hands and hearts. We pray that we may become what we eat.

Mass concludes with the final blessing and the Easter Alleluia. We are sent forth, filled with hope in new life.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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We will have totals next week from all of your donations.

*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Mike Wilson(husband of Linda Wilson)*

May God grant comfort to his family and friends.

Sign up for your picture to be taken for the Parish Pictorial Directory today.

Easter is right around the corner. It'll be here before we know it. Time to stock up on some gift cards or Malley's chocolate for the kids and grandkids baskets. Gift cards and gift certificates are available in the rectory or after Masses.

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.

Please pray for:

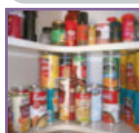
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Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:

- * 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
- * A.J Butler (Army) Grandson of Nancy Butler

Advertiser of the Week:

Catholic Cemeteries Association



For the month of March the Bountiful Basement could use canned meat like Chicken, Beef, Pork, No Tuna. Thank You!!



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Mar 16

Have a Blessed Weekend!!!

Sunday, Mar 17

9:00am-10:45 am

CGS Level 1 (Atrium)

9:00am-10:45am

PSR 1-3 Grade (A)

9:00am-10:45am

PSR 4-6 Grade (RB)

9:30am—10:00am

RCIA (R Lib)

11:00am-12:00pm

CLW (Church Atrium)

12:00pm-1:00pm

Coffee & Donuts (FH)

Monday, Mar 18

9:00am-10:30am

Legion of Mary (Church)

7:00pm-8:30pm

St. Vincent De Paul meeting (R Liv Rm)

7:00pm-8:00pm

Adult Education (Church)

7:00pm-8:30pm

Peace & Justice Mtg. (JC Lg)

Tuesday, Mar 19

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)

10:00am-11:00am

Adult Education (Church)

10:30am-12:00pm

AA Meeting (RB)

6:30pm-8:30pm

Holy Name Society (JC Lg)

6:30pm-8:30pm

Microloan Mtg.

Wednesday, Mar 20

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

IDCC (Joseph Center)

5:00pm-6:45pm

Bountiful Basement (BB)

7:00pm-8:00pm`

Tai Chi (FH)

Thursday, Mar 21

7:00 pm

Memorial for Oscar Romero (Church)

11:00am-12:00 pm

AA Meeting (RB)

6:30pm- 8:00pm

Faith sharing group (R Lib)

6:30pm-8:30pm

Women's Faith Sharing group (JC Lg)

Friday, Mar 22

2:00pm-5:00pm

Fish Fry Set Up (FH&K)

5:30pm-7:30pm

Fish Fry (FH&K)

Saturday, Mar 23

8:30am-10:30am

Fellowship Prayer breakfast (FH & K)

Sunday, Mar 24

9:00am-10:45 am

CGS Level 1 (Atrium)

9:00am-10:45am

PSR 1-3 Grade (A)

9:00am-10:45am

PSR 4-6 Grade (RB)

9:30am—10:00am

RCIA (R Lib)

10:00am-11:00am

Breaking Open the Word (R Liv Rm)

11:00am-12:00pm

CLW (Church Atrium)

5:00pm-8:00pm

Glory Road (JC Lg)

Blessed Trinity Reverse Raffle, April 20, 5pm-11pm, Fogarty Hall. \$45 admission includes chance at the \$1500 jackpot, sideboards, and a catered meal with beer, wine and pop included; "dinner only" ticket \$25. We need your support! Can't attend? The "Absentee Drawing" ticket lets you donate to the fundraiser and have a chance to win (\$10 to win \$1000). Tickets sold in the rectory. (tickets will NOT be sold at Mass the weekends of 3/17, 3/24, or 3/31)

Hi there. Did you know that THIS MONTH we have as guests Councilman Brian Kazy and Charles Slife, along with Dale Miller and perhaps Marty Sweeney as well? This event will be at the Joseph Center on Tuesday, March 19th with doors opening at 6:30pm, Speakers starting at 7pm. Come and get all the latest updates going on in our community.

March 17, 2024

WORSHIP

Saturday, Mar 16	
4:00pm Living and Deceased members of the Kelly Family	
Sunday, Mar 17	Fifth Sunday Of Lent
EZ 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45 (34)	
9:00am	Blessed Trinity
11:00am	George & Julia Barnett
	(Ron & Kathy Mickler)
Monday, Mar 18	
11:00am	All SOULS
	@ Westpark Healthcare Center
	4387 W 150th Street
Tuesday, Mar 19	
	All Souls
Wednesday, Mar 20	
8:30am	All Souls
Friday, Mar 22	
8:30 am	All Souls
Saturday, Mar 23	
4:00pm	Bernie Sprenger (Paula Ryniak)
Sunday, Mar 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	
Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47or 15:1-39 (38)	
9:00am	Blessed Trinity
11:00am	Jerry Nausbaun
	(Carol & Dan Blankenburg)

We Welcome Into Our Blessed Trinity Family:

Maryann Semancik
Cindy Campbell



Fellowship Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, March 23 from 8:30am—10:30am in Fogarty Hall. Guest Speaker is Mike Younes! All are welcome! Cost is only \$3 each, or 2 for \$5. So, bring a guest! All are welcome.

Return Empty Jars: If you have empty jam jars please return jars and screw on rims to the church or rectory. Jelly sessions are planned for May 18th & 25th.

Our Lady of the Elms

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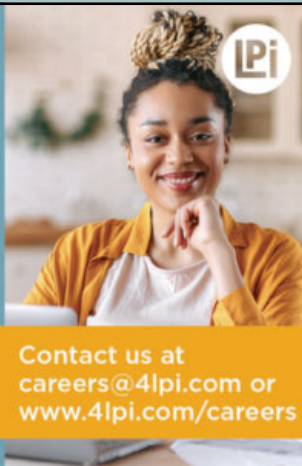
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