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APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 4: Let Your Face Shine upon Us

Refrain



Psalm 4 Martyr Haugen Music: Martyr Haugen 1980, GIA Publications, Inc



Wild Imaginations

Fear of the unknown frequently causes our worst angels to surface. Think of all the movies about aliens from outer space either coming to Earth or us going to them. Other than E.T. the Extraterrestrial, was there ever an alien that didn't want to eat us up or invade our bodies or conquer the world?

How come we don't imagine Martians bringing us a cure for cancer or diabetes? Or show us how their world developed without the stain of Adam's sin. It's always fire and brimstone, death and destruction.

A similar response came from people regarding the solar eclipse. Some predicted the end of the world. It prompted a few Catholics to think of more ominous omens.

"When the sun loses its light ... that is the unraveling of the cosmic created order that God the Father placed upon the universe through God the Son," Taylor Marshall, the far-right Catholic podcaster, said in a ten-minute YouTube video titled, "Solar Eclipse? Black Sun in the Apocalypse?" Marshall later segued into a more apocalyptic telling of solar eclipses, linking them to Revelation's enigmatic descriptions of the end times. He also likened eclipses to foreshadowing's of the Earth's final chapter and the "three days of darkness" that some Christian mystics believe will envelop the dying planet.

Other Catholic fringe voices were not going to let an opportunity pass Monday (April 8) without commenting on social media about the "most important eclipse of all," that being the "Eclipse of the Catholic Church" which they believe began with the Second Vatican Council and now continues under anti-Pope Francis.

To "counter expected satanic activity," Bishop Joseph Strickland planned to celebrate

Mass during the eclipse, which was to be livestreamed by LifeSiteNews, the far-right Catholic outlet.

Where were the voices of optimism asking, "Perhaps we will be able to see heaven during the eclipse." Perhaps with everyone's attention being on the eclipse, we'll notice that there was no crime going on. Everyone was in a good mood, and the event itself was beyond expectation.

We had a nice little party on the parish grounds for the eclipse. Participants brought chairs. Some brought extra chairs just in case. Everyone brought water but me. Some shared snacks.

My eclipse experience reminded me of my Grand Canyon experience. I had seen many pictures of the Grand Canyon, but seeing it up close and personal was breathtaking. The same thing happened to me with the solar eclipse. I had seen many pictures of an eclipse. But seeing one in real time was remarkable, almost a participation in the divine. We all just kept saying "Oh, wow!" and then we'd say "Oh wow" again because one time didn't seem to be sufficient. Also, when it got eerily dark, the horizon looked like a beautiful sunset in all directions.

After the totality of the eclipse ended, many headed home. But Luc Gauvin and I did a tour of edible forest II. Pear trees and apple trees and peach trees have started to bloom. The blossoms were beautiful to behold. Then Luc found the remains of what we think was a leaf. All of the leaf part of the leaf was eaten and all that remained were the veins. It looked like a skeleton. It, too, was a marvelous sight. Luc commented how beautiful God's creation is, big and small. It was a great day for an eclipse. It was almost a glimpse of heaven.



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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, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, Jeanne Brent, Adele Burke, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Daniel Cavoli, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, McKayla Coyne, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Al Delattre, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Scott Eidam, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Marianna Fleming, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Maria Guy, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Linda Heaton, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Eileen Kelly, Denise Kamiola, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Jim Jefferis, Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Tony Kernan, Diane Kortan, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Ken Lesko & Family, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra SND, Jerry Masek, Dennis McAndrew, Lucy McNerney, Tom McNerney, Tommy McNerney, George McKee, Margaret McMahan, 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, Steven O' Malley, Terri Pastura, Lisa Prokopius, Jose Rivera, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Liz Rosa, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Brandy Shuttera, Larry Sowders, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Marilyn Spangler, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Tom Vasko, Noreen Williams, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Jay Yessenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssef, Jacqueline Zambarano

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| <i>Easter 4-7</i> | <i>\$ 1,888.00</i> |
| <i>Hatti 4-7</i> | <i>\$ 100.00</i> |
| <i>Special/ Memorial 4-7</i> | <i>\$ 1,662.00</i> |
| <i>Gift Cards 4-7</i> | <i>\$ 183.15</i> |



The Body of Christ grows through baptism.

*Blessed Trinity welcomes:
Leo Christopher Raiff-Lyons
Edward Vincent Range*

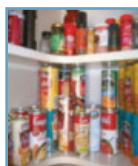
Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:

- * 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

This weekend we will be celebrating the sacrament of First Eucharist at each one of our mass times with one or more of our Children of Light. Because the parish group celebration of First Eucharist (with 4 youth) is at the 11 a.m. liturgy there will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word Today. Thank you for your presence at these celebrations and for your continuing prayer support for these youth and their families!

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For the month of April the Bountiful Basement could use hygiene Products(Bar Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toilet Paper) Thank You!!



This Week at Blessed Trinity

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| Saturday, April 13 | Have Blessed Weekend!!! |
| Sunday, April 14 | |
| 9:30am-10:00am | RCIA (R Liv) |
| 10:00am-11:00am | Breaking Open the Word (R Lib) |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm | Community Meal (FH & K) |
| Monday, April 15 | |
| 9:00am-10:30am | Legion of Mary (Church) |
| 7:00pm-8:30pm | St. Vincent De Paul Mtg. (R Liv Rm) |
| 7:00pm-8:30pm | Peace and Justice Mtg. (JC Lg) |
| Tuesday, April 16 | |
| 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) |
| 10:30am-12:00pm | AA Meeting (RB) |
| 6:30pm-8:30pm | Holy name Society (JC Lg) |
| 6:30pm | Microloan Mtg. (R Liv) |
| Wednesday, April 17 | |
| 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | IDCC (Joseph Center) |
| 5:00pm-6:45pm | Bountiful Basement (BB) |
| 7:00pm-8:00pm | Tai Chi (FH) |
| Thursday, April 18 | |
| 11:00am-12:00 pm | AA Meeting (RB) |
| 6:30pm-8:30pm | Faith Sharing Prayer Grp. (R Lib) |
| 6:30pm-8:30pm | Women's Faith Sharing Group(JC Lg) |
| Friday, April 19 | |
| 1:00pm-3:00pm | Stephens Leaders Zoom Meeting |
| Saturday, April 20 | |
| 5:00pm-10:30pm` | Reverse Raffle (FH) |
| Sunday, April 21 | |
| 9:30am-10:00am | RCIA (R Liv) |
| 10:00am-11:00am | Breaking Open The Word (R Lib) |
| 10:00pm-1:00pm | Coffee & Donuts (FH&K) |
| 11:00am-12:00pm | CLW (Church Atrium) |

Our next Guest speaker for our Holy Name meeting will be one of our own parishioners from Blessed Trinity, Richard Winterich. He will be discussing the Sacred Heart of Jesus, WOW!!! All Women and Men are encouraged to come and hang out for this group get together on Tuesday, April 16th, at the Joseph Center. Door open at 7pm. Don't be weak, come and seek.

Holy Cross Cemetery, Cleveland – Pre-Planning Seminar
The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024, at 5:30p.m. in the main office building of Holy Cross Cemetery. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to Holy Cross Cemetery – 216-641-7575 ext. 3 or email bstrauchon@clecem.org

WORSHIP

Saturday, April 13

4:00pm Kenneth Nodge (Family)
Leo Raiff-Lyon Baptism
Edward Range Baptism
Jacob (JJ) Range 1st Communion
Francis Atabong 1st Communion

Sunday, April 14 Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48 (47)

9:00am Carl Rhodes (Ron & Kathy Mickler)
Liam Crane 1st Communion

11:00am Blessed Trinity
Isabella Delgado 1st Communion
William Delgado 1st Communion
Malachi Pankrantz 1st Communion
Jacoby Wallace 1st Communion

Monday, April 15

11:00am @ Westpark Healthcare Center
4387 W 150th Street

Tuesday, April 16

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am Edward &Annette Kailster (Family)

Friday, April 19

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Saturday, April 20

4:00pm Anna Hvidos (family)

Sunday, April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18 (50)

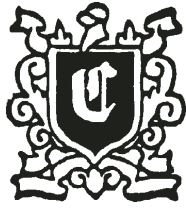
9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am George & Ethel Barnett (Ron & Kathy Mickler)

June 1: Walk for Hunger at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Make a donation to help fight hunger in our city or sign up to walk with our Bountiful Basement Buddies Team at <https://give.hungernetwork.org/event/36th-annual-walk-for-hunger-5k-run/e539558>. Register to walk with our "Bountiful Basement Buddies" team by May 15 to get a free t-shirt. Parking is FREE at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109. Check-in begins at 7:30 AM. 5K Chip-timed Run begins at 8:30 AM. Walk begins at 9:00 AM. For questions or if you'd like to share a ride, contact Katie Corbett. Don't wait to make a difference.

Set Your Appointment! Online scheduling for our New BT Photo Directory is easy as 1-2-3-4, and is available Mon-Fri. Simply go to www.ucdir.com Click on "photography scheduling login" on the right-hand side. Enter our church code [oh2744] & password [photos]. Follow the prompts to schedule your household's appointment time. Families of 6+, choose 2 consecutive time slots. Pictures will be taken in the rectory LR. Each household that is photographed will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a directory! If you are not available during our photography dates contact Katie.

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