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APRIL 28, 2024

FIFTH 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 30: I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD

Paul Inwood

I will praise you, Lord, you have res-cued me, I will praise you,
 Lord, for your mer - cy. I will praise you, Lord,
 you have res-cued me: I will praise you, Lord.

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We Live with a Worsening Threat to Our Very Existence Every Day.

...the necessary transition towards clean energy sources such as wind and solar energy, and the abandonment of fossil fuels, is not progressing at the necessary speed. Consequently, whatever is being done risks being seen only as a ploy to distract attention.

Pope Francis Laudate Deum #55

Climate change calls us to base our actions on responsible cooperation on the part of everyone, for our world is now thoroughly interdependent and cannot allow itself to be divided into blocs of countries that promote their own interests in an isolated or unsustainable way. The wounds inflicted on our human family by climate change are comparable to those resulting from a global conflict, where the real enemy is an irresponsible behavior that has profound consequences for every aspect of the lives of the men and women of today and tomorrow. A few years ago, some fishermen from San Benedetto del Tronto came to see Pope Francis. In the space of just one year they had been able to remove twelve tons of plastic from the sea!

An immense and urgent challenge needs a cohesive and proactive response. This is an immense and demanding challenge, because it requires a change of course, a decisive shift in the current model of consumption and production, all too often entrenched in the “throwaway” culture that is indifferent towards both the environment and people. A group from the McDonald’s Corporation told me that they have abolished plastic and use only recyclable paper, for everything... In the Vatican plastic has been banned, and I understand that we are now 93% plastic-free. These are steps, real steps that we have to continue. Real steps.

Pope Francis, To Representatives of the Green and Blue Festival on the 2023 World Environment Day, 5 June 2023

This Earth Day we hope that you had the opportunity to get outside and glory in God’s abundant creation as colorful flowers and blooming trees emerge from winter hibernation in many areas of the U.S. As we praise God for these signs of spring, we invite you also to take a couple of moments to sign a thank-you letter to the Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator, Michael Regan for taking steps to protect our environment and vulnerable communities. The EPA is expected to announce soon new regulations to cut carbon emissions from existing coal and new gas-fired power plants – and heavy opposition is expected from industry.

We join with our partners at Interfaith Power & Light in inviting faith leaders and others to demonstrate strong support for these regulations to influence public perceptions. All faith leaders – women religious, clergy and heads of denominations and religious organizations – are encouraged to sign the letter. By collecting signatures ahead of time, we hope to deliver the letter soon after the regulations are released. Fossil fuel-burning power plants are responsible for roughly a quarter of carbon emissions in the U.S. Until now, these facilities have been allowed to emit greenhouse gases and accompanying pollutants with few limits. This action is one of the best tools this administration has to get us on track to meet our shared goal of cutting carbon emissions in half by 2030, while also improving air quality for communities near these plants.

Click here to sign the letter.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe21mFRikAUzXM81xodxNt4FPS3syYrw9uwHEqa58NOZ0tGpA/viewform>

Monday, April 22, 2024, was the 54th anniversary of Earth Day. The focus of this year’s Earth Day is Planet vs. Plastics. Over the past 50 years, plastic production throughout the world has doubled. We must deal with the plastic crisis if we are to control the climate crisis, to improve the health of our air and oceans, and to protect the earth’s biodiversity and human health. In our Earth Day prayer let us focus on the plastics crisis and its impact on our earth and all who dwell within it. Let us pray that we may better respond to what Pope Francis calls “our throwaway culture.”



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E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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 Zambano

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

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Sunday 4-21	\$ 7,941.00
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Special/ Memorial 4-21	\$ 1,435.00
Gift Cards 4-21	\$ 177.39

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP – an INTER-PARISH WOMEN’S GROUP meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, 44070.

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
8:30 Attend Holy Mass in the Chapel About 9:00 Pray the Holy Rosary in the Chapel About 9:30 Enjoy a Snack, Coffee and Fascinating Talk about 10:00 in Classroom 8 Call or leave a message for Mary at (440) 235-6258 if you will be joining us in Classroom 8.
ALL WOMEN WELCOME! RAFFLES! COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

An inter-parish men's group will meet May 3rd for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 AM, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, April 30th to make a reservation. Cost is \$16.00.

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, April 27

9:00am-11:00am AED / CPR Training (JC Lg)

Sunday, April 28

9:30am-10:00am RCIA (R Liv)
10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)
11:00am-12:00pm CLW (Church Atrium)

Monday, April 29

9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)

Tuesday, April 30

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)
2:00pm-9:00pm Photo Directory Picture Day

Wednesday, May 1

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm IDCC (Joseph Center)
4:30pm– 6:30pm Mobile Food Pantry
5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (BB)
7:00pm-8:00pm Tai Chi (FH)
1:00pm-9:00pm Photo Directory Picture Day

Thursday, May 2

11:00am-12:00 pm AA Meeting (RB)
6:30pm-8:00pm Faith Sharing Prayer Group
1:00pm-9:00pm Photo Directory Picture Day

Friday, May 3

1:00pm-9:00pm No Mass
Photo Directory Picture Day

Saturday, May 4

9:30am-11:00am Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Grp.
(CH or JC Lg)
9:30am-5:00pm Photo Directory Picture Day

Sunday, May 5

9:30am-10:00am RCIA (R Liv)
10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open The Word (R Lib)
11:00am-12:00pm CLW (Church Atrium)

Gift Card Raffle Winners March
Jeannette Reiman
Joanne Gorges
Sr. Jan Bednar
Joan Demko
SVDP

WORSHIP

Saturday, April 27 4:00pm	Michael Azzarello (Mark Constantine)
Sunday, April 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15: 1-8 (53)
9:00am 11:00am	Lillian Twigger (Ron & Kathy Mickler) Jerry Nusbaum (Family)
Monday, April 29 11:00am	John & Mary Jane Parente @ Westpark Healthcare Center 4387 W 150th Street
Tuesday, April 30 8:30am	No Mass
Wednesday, May 1 8:30am	Margaret Cutshall (David)
Friday, May 3 8:30am	No Mass
Saturday, May 4 4:00pm	Blessed Trinity
Sunday, May 5	Sixth Sunday Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17 (56)
9:00am 11:00am 11:00am	Henry Reitinger Jr. (Family) Deceased Betz & Keeper Relatives (Kathy Betz)

Witness for Peace in Ukraine and the Middle East is Wednesdays from 3:00-3:45pm. Come and join us in front of the rectory on Puritas Ave. Bring a chair if you'd like to.

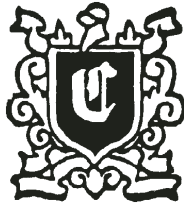
Mulberry Jam Making Saturday mornings, May 18 and May 25, 9a.m. in the Fogarty Hall kitchen. Contact Katie if you would like to help.

Outdoor Clothing Giveaway & Unusable-Clothing Giveaway June 2. The unusable collection is for torn and stained clothes and shoes, well-worn beyond use, headed for a landfill.

Tai Chi in May: No Tai Chi on May 1st & 8th. Tai Chi will resume outdoors (bad weather FH) on May 15th through August. 7pm-8pm. Bring a chair.

The Universal Christ Book Discussion: We will Discuss Richard Rohr's influential book The Universal Christ on Tuesday evenings in May on zoom. More information contact Mike Reiling@ mreiling@gmail.com.

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