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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 47: God Mounts His Throne

Ostinato Refrain*



Text: psalm 47:2-3,6-7,8-9, Marty Haugen. 1983, GIA Publications INC.
Music : Marty Haugen 1983, GIA Publications INC



From the Desk of Fr. Doug
Happy Mother's Day

We pray for all our mothers living and deceased today. There will be a special Mother's Day blessing at the end of Mass.

Pentecost is next Sunday. It is the first of many Pentecosts in the bible (Don't forget to wear red.) It is the birthday of the church. It is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. But it is only one of many times the Spirit came upon the disciples.

In Acts 2:1-4 we read, "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them".

We also hear about who was present. Acts 1:13-14: "Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers". So, when you picture that first Pentecost, imagine something like the picture of it in our church.

Acts 4:31: After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

I've never participated in a Confirmation ceremony where this happened. I wonder, why?

Acts 10:44-48: While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been

poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

There are any number of clergy who would indeed stand in the way of them being baptized after they were confirmed. God is not a prisoner of our liturgical celebrations.

Acts 19:6-7: When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve men in all.

This is the only passage in Acts when the Holy Spirit only descends upon men.

The early church looked very different than our church today. There was much less structure. It was unclear who was in charge. At times, it is James, not Peter that seems to head up the church. The early followers considered themselves missionary disciples. Women were included in everything. Having discovered the futility of achieving sanctity through rule following (pharisaic law), the early church relied on the spirit to move her.

Sunday, May 26 is vegetable and flower planting. Come join in the fun after the 11:00am Mass.

Covid disrupted many things but we are back! Save the date: May 29, 7:00pm. Join Rabbi Enid Leder and Fr. Doug for our second "A priest and a rabbi walked into a bar..." Place to be determined after I confirm it.

Gift Card Raffle Winners for April
Kathy Vasko
Kristen Betz
Sylvia Beesley
Laura McCarthy
Louise Hall



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Thank you for your generous support!

<i>Sunday 5/5</i>	<i>\$ 3,949.00</i>
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<i>Gift Cards 5/5</i>	<i>\$ 241.34</i>
<i>Bountiful Basement5/5</i>	<i>\$ 545.00</i>

We Welcome Into Our Blessed Trinity Family:

Xiamara Hohman, Bryan Law
Henry Law & Roxana Law

Congratulations to our Parish Youth on their celebrations of Eucharist or Confirmation tis Spring. Francis Atabong, Liam Crane, Isabella Delgado, William Delgado, Margaret Higgins Britton, Malachi Pankratz, JJ Range, Desmond Surovy, Trudy Surovy, Jacoby Wallace, Richard Salem, Katie Strmac. Thank you for your continued prayer support for these youth and their families.

Thank you! What great participation we had in picture week at Blessed Trinity. We heard a lot of, “That was fun!” The rectory was bursting at the seams with “good-looking” people of all ages, sizes, and mobilities – meeting one another, making room for everyone, enjoying conversations. You have given us a fine start on our new picture directory. Now our work begins to put this much-awaited volume together. More details to come on when to expect the final product.

Advertiser of the Week:

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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



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



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, May 11	Have Blessed Saturday!!!!
Sunday, May 12 9:30am-10:00am 11:00am-12:00pm	Happy Mother's Day RCIA (R Liv) CLW (Church Atrium)
Monday, May 13 9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
Tuesday, May 14 8:00 am - 8:30 am 9:00 am – 11:00 am 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 10:30am-12:00pm 6:30pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-8:30pm 7:00pm	Novena - Rosary (Church) IDCC (Joseph Center) Bountiful Basement (BB) AA Meeting (RB) Centering Prayer Grp.(JC Lg) LGBTQ Faith Sharing Grp. (R Liv) Stephen Min. Zoom Mtg.
Wednesday, May 15 3:00pm-3:45pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 5:00pm-6:45pm 7:00pm-8:00pm	Witness for Ukraine IDCC (Joseph Center) Bountiful Basement (BB) Tai Chi (Outside / Back field)
Thursday, May 16 11:00am-12:00 pm 6:30pm-8:00pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	AA Meeting (RB) Faith Sharing Prayer Grp. (R Lib) Women's Faith Sharing Grp. (JC Lg)
Friday, May 17 1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Ministry (R Lib)
Saturday, May 18	Have a Blessed Saturday!!!!
Sunday, May 19 9:30am-10:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 11:00am-12:00pm	RCIA (R Liv) Coffee & Donuts (FH) Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)



PENTECOST RED Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. The liturgical color for that day is red. Please wear something red to church that day to decorate our church with the color of the Holy Spirit!

Reminder - there is no Community Meal this month. Since May 12th is Mother's Day, our team is spending today with their families. See you in June!

Are you available to make mulberry jam in Fogarty Hall kitchen at 9 am, Saturday, May 18 and/or May 25? Experience is helpful, but not necessary. Contact Katie if you'd like to help. (Disciples go home with a jar of delicious jam!)

World Bee Day is May 20th and the Blessed Trinity Apiary Team invites you to celebrate with us after Masses on May 18th and 19th, weather permitting. We'll be in Edible Forest 1 to show you some of the equipment we use and to answer your questions. For the safety of our bees, we will not be opening the hives, but you are welcome to walk down the path to get a closer look at the hives.

WORSHIP

Saturday, May 11 4:00pm	Blessed Trinity
Sunday, May 12	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11/eph 1:17-23 Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13 Mk 16:15-20 (58)
9:00am 11:00am	Henry Reitinger Jr. (Family) Deceased Betz & Keeper Relatives (Kathy Betz)
Monday, May 13 11:00am	@ Westpark Healthcare Center 4387 W 150th Street
Tuesday, May 14 8:30am	Mark Mazzolini (M. Kreager)
Wednesday, May 15 8:30am	Blessed Trinity
Friday, May 17 8:30am	Mike Wilson (Family)
Saturday, May 18 4:00pm	John & Ann Roddy (Ron & Kathy Mickler)
Sunday, May 19	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11/1 cor 12:3b-7,12-13
9:00am 11:00am	Brian McGraw (Eileen Mone) Deceased Keeper & Sullivan (Kathy Betz)

Tai Chi Outdoors:

Tai Chi Wednesday at 7 in the back field. Bad weather we will meet in Fogarty Hall. Bring a chair!

Concerned about Our Warming Planet?

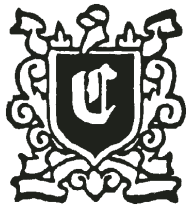
Parish member Mike Reiling will be present after all masses this weekend and next weekend inviting you to write a short letter to your congressional representative or senator (s) about your concerns about the increasing warming of our planet. Letters will be hand-delivered to congressional offices on June 11. The letter writing will take 5 minutes.

Caring Corner



Are you a good listener? Do you feel empathy for hurting people? Do people seek you out to discuss their problems? Do you often find yourself in long conversations with people facing difficult decisions or dealing with difficult situations? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are a perfect candidate to become a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers, who provide Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care to people experiencing a wide range of life difficulties. If you feel called to this ministry, please plan to attend the information session on May 19, in the church, after 11 am Mass.

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