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MAY 26, 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY

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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 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us

Refrain



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A Priest and a Rabbi Walk Into a Bar

Just before Covid hit, my good friend, Rabbi Enid Leder and I put on a program at the Public House called “A priest and a rabbi walk into a bar....” I have to be honest. It was all Enid’s idea. We were guestimating how many people would come. I said 15. She said 20. Eighty showed up!

I found out just recently that some people showed up thinking this was going to be an evening of comedy. I could see where you would get that impression. But it’s not. Actually it’s more like “adult education lite.”

How often do you get to sit down with a rabbi and a priest? This was just a catchy way to advertise and fun, enjoyable and educational evening. Food always brings people together too. Enid and I will be breaking bread together at 5:30 to plan our strategy.

So, back by popular demand, “A Priest and a Rabbi Walk into a Bar...” Here is a flyer that Rabbi Leder put together for the occasion:

Join the conversation with
Father Doug Koesel (Blessed Trinity Church)
and
Rabbi Enid Lader (Rabbi Emerita, Beth Israel
– The West Temple)
Wednesday, May 29, 2024
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Third Place Sports Bar
3314 Warren Road (in Warren Village Shopping Center)
Cleveland, OH 44111

A Priest and a Rabbi Walk into a Bar... is an opportunity where people of different ages and religious backgrounds can talk about their beliefs in a casual environment. It's a great venue to have dinner or get a drink, ask questions with a priest and a rabbi, hear

about, learn from and get insight into what others believe, and also talk about your own faith.

This interfaith meeting between Jews and Christians bridges understanding, allows new introductions, and provides interesting conversation in a most unique location – a bar.

Actually the location is not all that unusual. The diocese has been doing theology on tap for many years now.

This program is free. You can just show up at 7:00 or you can come earlier and grab a brew or a bite to eat. We anticipate the evening to end formally around 8:00pm. It will depend on your questions and comments.

This Sunday, May 26 after the 11:00am Mass, we will be planting loofahs. Way back in April, JJ Range, his dad and I planted the seeds. The plants are now six inches tall. That’s because JJ did such a good job following directions about how to plant the loofah seeds.

Now it is your turn to enjoy the loofah experience. It can be a great family affair. There are 33 plants to plant. A hole will have to be dug. Then the pea pod that contains the plants has to be put into water. Then it gets planted. Then top soil gets put around it. It will take about then minutes to plant each plant. If one person shows up, it will take that person, five and a half hours. If ten people show up, it will only take 30 minutes of your day. There will still be time for lunch.

For those who were not around when we took pictures for the parish directory, a date has been added. It is Monday, June 10. Picture taking will be done in the daytime and early evening. Stay tuned for the exact times. We already have a list of people who would like their picture taken. You can add yourself to that list. Go to www.ucdir.com . Church code: oh2744. Password: photos



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org or deliver them to the rectory office. Notices MUST be in by Monday of the week before the bulletin is distributed.

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, 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, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Ken Lesko & Family, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Liz Mahon, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Mar-ra SND, Jerry Masek, Dennis McAndrew, Lucy McNerney, Tom McNerney, Tommy McNerney, George McKee, Margaret McMahan, Molly McQuil-lan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Mi-chael 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, Rob Salvaore, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Brandy Shuttera, Larry Sowders, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Marilyn Spangler, Sean Szill, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Tom Vasko, Noreen Williams, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssef, Jacqueline Zambarano

Thank you for your generous support!

<i>Sunday 5/19</i>	<i>\$ 3,471.50</i>
<i>Special/ Memorial 5/19</i>	<i>\$ 3,902.00</i>
<i>Gift Cards 5/19</i>	<i>\$ 128.24</i>
<i>Bountiful Basement 5/19</i>	<i>\$ 240.00</i>

*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
 Jeffrey Knestrick (son of Betsy Knestrick)
 May God grant comfort to his family and
 friends.*

We are planning our next Haiti fundraiser. We will be meeting Wednesday, June 5, at 2pm in the rectory li-brary. All are welcome. Please contact Cas Robertson if interested and cannot attend. 216.534.4986 Thanks

Guidebook Advertisement:

Do you own a business and would like us to add it to our guidebook, or know any sponsors? Please give Jackie a call she will be happy to assist you. 440-225-7798

Advertiser of the Week:
Catholic Cemeteries Association

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, espe-cially 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 25	
8:30am-10:30pm	Fellowship Prayer Breakfast (FHK)
10:00am	Jam Making (FHK)
Sunday, May 26	
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, May 27	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
Tuesday, May 28	
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-8:00pm	Centering Prayer Grp. (JC Lg)
7:00pm	Financial Council (Rectory)
Wednesday, May 29	
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	IDCC (Joseph Center)
5:00pm-6:45pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
7:00pm-8:00pm	Tai Chi (Outside / Back field)
Thursday, May 30	
11:00am-12:00 pm	AA Meeting (RB)
Friday, May 31	
1:30pm	Parish Future (Church)
6:30pm	Parish Future (Church)
Saturday, June 1	
7:00pm-8:00pm	Tai Chi (Outside/ Back field)
Sunday, June 2	
12:30pm-2:00pm	Clothing Giveaway
9:30am-10:00am	RCIA (R Lib)
11:00am-12:00pm	Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)

Caring Corner

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. According to the U.S. government, nearly 20% of all adults will have a diagnosable mental health condition per year and 46% of Americans will have a diagnosed mental health condition sometime in their life. If you, or someone you know needs assistance, Catholic Charities offers counseling and substance abuse treatment. They also offer professional, affordable telehealth counseling by computer, smartphone, or phone. To get started, call central intake at 1-800-860-7373. Intake specialists are available 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Writing Congress About Our Warming Planet

Concerned about what is happening as our planet heats up? Stop by in the narthex after masses this weekend to write a short letter to your representative or senator to express your concerns. It will take 5 minutes. Letters will be hand-delivered to Congress in D.C. on June 11. The planet will thank you!

WORSHIP

Saturday, May 25 4:00pm	Brain McGraw (Eileen Mone)
Sunday, May 26 9:00am	The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20 (165) Deceased Members of the Salem Family (Richard Salem)
11:00am	Blessed Trinity
Monday, May 27 11:00am	Mary Jo Porach 1935-2024 (Karen & Joe Dorsey) @ Westpark Healthcare Center 4387 W 150th Street
Tuesday, May 28 8:30am	Blessed Trinity
Wednesday, May 29 8:30am	Blessed Trinity
Friday, May 31 8:30am	Blessed Trinity
Saturday, June 1 1:00pm 4:00pm	Steve Kerosky & Alex Hogan Wedding Brain Hurels (Kreager Family)
Sunday, June 2 9:00am 11:00am	The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (168) Jerry Nusbaum (Janice Adams) Blessed Trinity

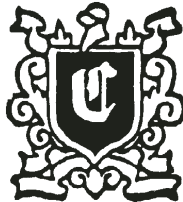
OUTDOOR Clothing Giveaway, June 2, 12:30-2 p.m. Rain date June 9th. Only 1 week left to gather your donations. **ONLY** donations of clothing, shoes, toys, bedding, and baby items. Donations can be brought after noon that Sunday. **YOU** will lay your donations out by size & gender in the designated sidewalk areas along Puritas Ave. and the main drive. Limited volunteer help may be available to assist those physically unable to do this. If you would be able to set up at 10 am **OR** help during this event **OR** help with cleanup, sign up at the back table in church or contact Katie.

UNUSABLE Clothing Drive We are collecting your torn and stained clothing that is well-worn beyond use and headed for a landfill. These clothes are still good for rags. The only requirement is that the clothing items are clean. Bag them. Mark the bag unusable. Bring to the June 2nd Clothing Giveaway and place in the **UNUSABLE CLOTHING** area.

Bulletin News/note the change:

Any announcements for the bulletin should be sent to: bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org Put "bulletin" in the subject line. Notices must be received by Monday for publication in the upcoming weekend's bulletin.

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