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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p. m.

(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 1:00–3:45 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11 a.m.

Monday: see worship calendar
for time & location

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment only

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 116: OUR BLESSING CUP

Michael Joncas



Our bless-ing-cup is a com-mu-nion in the Blood of Christ.



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We are all Beggars

In his homily last weekend, Father Cassian emphasized an important point: We are all beggars before the Lord. He shared a story from when he was a missionary in New York City. A homeless man approached him as he was headed to his morning holy hour. "Can you help me? I'm really hungry," said the man. After some hesitation, Cassian told him he would come back after his prayer time and get him something to eat.

Soon after starting his prayer, Cassian felt the Lord "slap him across the heart." "I can't wait, I'm hungry now," said the Lord. Cassian immediately realized that Jesus had visited him in that beggar, got up immediately, and took the man to get food.

After Mass, I shared with Father that I had a similar experience about 40 years ago. I was at the Cathedral for an interview about entering the Diaconate Formation Program. After the interview, I was waiting outside for my wife to pick me up when a homeless man approached me asking for money. I ignored him and he left. About 5 minutes later, it struck me: Here I was applying to be a deacon, and I had just told Jesus to take a hike. Unlike Father Cassian, I did not have the chance to make amends as the man had disappeared.

That memory has stayed with me all this time, and I make an effort to recognize Jesus in everyone I meet and to treat everyone as a child of God. As Father Cassian said, we are all beggars and must treat everyone with dignity. And as the letter of James says, "show no partiality."

We will be hearing from James for the next few weeks. And it's important to remember

that scholars think this might be one of the earliest letters written to the Christian community, even earlier than Paul's letters.

Richard Rohr notes that this letter is all about lifestyle: How you live your life. No fancy theology, just down to earth guidance on what it means to believe in Jesus. This is a basic message that is still needed today.

Last week, the message was that we are all equal in God's sight. We are not to show partiality to the rich and famous, but to treat all people as bearing the image of God.

This week, James emphasizes the importance of your faith being manifest in your works -- What you believe and what you do. The message is that if you don't live differently, what does it matter to say you believe in Jesus? Who cares?

There are a lot of people who claim to believe in Jesus. But they are also racists, sow division and hatred, ignore the poor, demonize migrants, support capital punishment, and support war. Their belief in Jesus has not changed the way they live.

In the coming weeks, James will teach us more about how our faith and works must go together. There is no faith without works. And James will challenge us about how we are living hour to hour, day to day, week to week.

He will be asking us: "Are we like Jesus? Or are we like everyone else?" Listen and reflect on how our lives reflect what we profess. Remember, we are all beggars before the Lord.

Greetings Everybody! Our Guest Speakers for our Holy Name get together are members for the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking, Rebecca Tucker and Andrea Thomas at the Joseph Center, Tuesday September 17th. Doors open at 7pm. Human traffickers care not who you are and getting more informed about it is always a plus. All Women and Men are welcome!!



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Gift Card Raffle Winners for August

Thomas Heim
Rose Mary Moore
Jean Plato
Terry Evans
Xiamara Hohman

Tickets for the Haiti Fundraiser will be available after mass and at the rectory office. Tickets are \$30 children 10 and under are \$10.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Jim Jefferies (father of Marilyn Spangler)
May God grant comfort to her
family and friends.*



For the month of September the Bountiful Basement could use Peanut Butter , White Rice 1-2lb bags, Pancake Mix. Thank you!!!!

Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azarello, Jim Beesley, Charlene Boyer, Jeanne Brent, Adele Burke, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Al Delattre, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Scott Eidam, Erma Eifel, 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., 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 Marra SND, Jerry Masek, Claudette Matero, Lucy McInerney, Tom McInerney, Tommy McInerney, 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, 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, Maggie Wooley, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssef, Jacqueline Zambarano

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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This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Happy Saturday!!!!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open the Word (R Liv)
 10:00pm-1:00pm Coffee & Donuts (FH)
 12:15pm- 2:00pm Taize Practice
 12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training
 (JC Lg)

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

9:30am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)
 7:00pm-8:30pm Peace & Justice Mtg. (JC Lg)
 7:00pm- 8:00pm St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. (R Liv)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

9:00am-11:00am IDCC (JC Lg)
 9:30am-12:00pm Bountiful Basement (JC)
 10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
 6:30pm-8:30pm Holy Name Society (JC Lg)
 7:00pm-8:30pm Stephen Ministers Peer Grp zoom
 6:30pm Microloan Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

3:00pm-3:45pm Witness for Ukraine
 4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)
 5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (JC)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
 6:30pm-8:30pm Women's Faith Sharing Grp.
 (JC Lg)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

1:00pm-3:00pm Stephen Leaders (R Lib)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Happy Saturday!!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open the Word (R Liv)
 12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday 9-1 \$ 4,950.02
Bountiful Basement 9-1 \$ 455.00
Gifts and Memorials 9-1 \$ 1,425.00
Gift Card Profit 9-1 \$ 140.22

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Sunday 9-8 \$ 4,567.00
Bountiful basement 9-8 \$ 298.34
Gifts & Memorials 9-8 \$ 1,515.00
Missions 9-8 \$ 877.00

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 **WORSHIP****SATURDAY, SEPT. 14**

4:00pm Donald Burger Jr.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Times**Is 50:4c-9c/Jas 2:14-8 Mk 8:27-35 (131)**

9:00am Halina Fuhs (Kay Scott)

11:00 am Blessed Trinity

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

11:00am @ Westpark Health Center

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

8:30am Linda Campbell (Steve Sopuch)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

8:30am Blessed Trinity

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

8:30am Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Times**W is 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37 (134)**

9:00 am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Clarke & Barnett Families
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Have you got a small business, or a business idea you want to launch? We've got resources that can help! The Entrepreneur Incubator at Blessed Trinity is here to help you grow and improve your small business. Join us on September 11 at 6:30pm for a **Small Business Meet & Greet**. This will be a great opportunity to find out about the support you can get for your business not only from the Entrepreneur Incubator, but from other local organizations as well. The event is free and open to anyone – whether you're ready to grow your business, you're just starting up, or you simply have a business idea you want to explore. For more information, go to the Blessed Trinity website and click on the "Incubator" link.

Bible Study resumes September 26th with 4 sessions on the Sermon on the Mount. The group meets twice a month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the rectory living room and via Zoom. All are welcome. Contact Carla Fritsch (phone number is in the directory) for additional information.

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