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MARCH 23, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 12:30–1:45 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

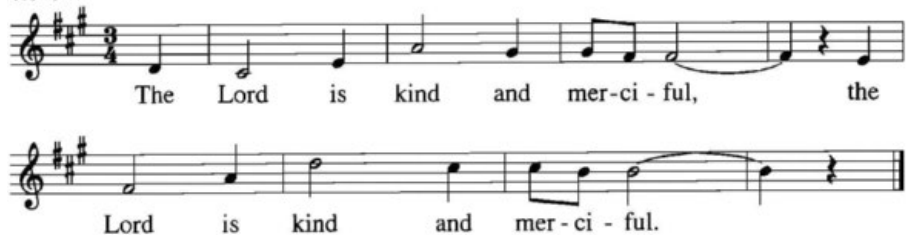
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain



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Seasonal Discernment

Have you ever seen a man or woman walking down the street in the middle of winter with shorts and a tank-top with sandals? Most of us have not, and if most of us did witness this, we would question this person's sanity. Do they not know what season this is, we'd ask ourselves or someone in the car with us. We would think it to be weird or strange that someone can be so careless about what may happen to them because of their decision not to dress appropriately for the season.

As we journey through our life with God, Jesus, and the Spirit, we are expected to determine the seasons that we are in. Just as we know it is appropriate to wear hats, scarves, earmuffs, coats, and boots during winter, we should know how to dress appropriately in a season from a spiritual perspective.

Seasons can be challenging. Some seasons we may not want to go through because of the number of things that come along with them. The writer of Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a time and season for everything. The Book of Proverbs instructs us to seek wisdom in these days and seasons.

While we are called by God to seek the Spirit for revelation to which season we are approaching. We look to the Spirit for guidance as we look to meteorologists to tell us what kind of season or day we are expecting. And so, after receiving this kind of revelation, we are left to the common and spiritual sense God gave us to prepare our minds and our hearts.

One of the greatest examples of seasonal discernment was when Jesus was at a wedding in Cana, and there was the shortage of wine. When approached by his mother, he told her that it was not his time. Jesus discerned that in that moment, it was not time for him to display that he was the Son of God. Soon after stating this, he ends up turning water into wine. Apparently, the hour had come at that moment.

But again, Jesus discerned time. Everyone reading this is in some sort of season. There are seasons of doubt, seasons of faith, seasons of trials, seasons of mourning and grief, seasons of joy, seasons of mercy, seasons of newness, seasons of loss, and seasons of gain. We are all living in seasons.

The issue with living in all those seasons is that you can experience multiple seasons in a year. God may have you go through the challenging season of refinement by letting go of people that hinder our relationship with him while experiencing a season of joy and happiness.

We see God when we are in these seasons, even the most challenging seasons that we do not want to endure. God gives us reassurance that we have his support as he dances and sings and rejoices over us when make it out a season that should have killed us or spiritual or psychologically maimed us. No matter what season we are in, God prepares us for it and is steadily at work as he brings us forth as gold.

For those long and arduous seasons, I am sure all of us have been through over the years, please remember that just as God carried you through 100% of your bad days in those past seasons, he will continue to carry you and prepare you for forthcoming seasons.

I pray you discern the season you are in and spiritually dress yourself for the occasion.



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, APRIL 4, 2025

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- 8:30 Attend Holy Mass in the Chapel
- About 9:00 Pray the Holy Rosary in the Chapel
- About 9:30 Gather for a Snack and Coffee Followed by a Video Presentation in Classroom 8 in the Hall across from the Office

Please join us this First Friday for any of the activities. The presentation will begin at 10:00. **RSVP to Mary at (440) 235-6258 if you will be attending the 9:30 gathering or 10:00 presentation.** Our gathering is canceled if North Olmsted City Schools are closed.

ALL WOMEN WELCOME! 50/50 RAFFLE COME and BRING a FRIEND! FOR QUESTIONS CALL MARY TSCHANZ at (440) 235-6258



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Jesuit Retreat Center Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in April. Tuesdays, 8:00-8:45am, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. On Tuesdays, we offer Mass in the Main Chapel followed by a brief reflection on Ignatian Spirituality. Free will offering (registration is not necessary)

Peace and Justice News. Senator Mark Kelly and others have said there are two things we can do to preserve our democracy, write letters and show up. Each weekend after Masses the Peace and Justice Committee will have letters for you to sign and add your own message. This week's letter is about the war on the poor, particularly USAID, which saves millions of lives every year. Come sign a letter and make your voice heard. Donations to cover the cost of mailing will be accepted.

Thank you for your generous support!

<i>Sunday, Mar 16</i>	\$	5,349.32
<i>Haiti Missions</i>	\$	30.00
<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$	435.00
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	\$	45.00
<i>Pastoral Ministry</i>	\$	100.00
<i>Memorials & Special Gifts</i>	\$	2,219.00
<i>Special Collection 2</i>	\$	100.00
<i>Special Collection 3</i>	\$	100.00
<i>Operation Rice Bowl</i>	\$	178.00

Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azzarello, Jim Beesley, Kathy Betz, 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, Terry Evans, Donald Flanagan, Marianna Fleming, Jenny Flynn, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Maria Guy, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Linda Heaton, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hecvar, 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, Liz Mahon, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra SND, Jerry Masek, Claudette Matero, Lucy McInerney, Tom McInerney, Tommy McInerney, Margaret McMahon, 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, Steven Povlis, 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, Sean Szill, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Tom Vasko, Noreen Williams, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Maggie Wooley, 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

Save the date. The Reverse Raffle is April 26, from 5-10pm. Tickets are \$45 for dinner and main board, \$25 for dinner only, and \$10 absentee ticket.



This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, MAR. 22

SUNDAY, MAR. 23

- 9:00am-10:45am CGS Level 1 (A)
- 9:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
- 10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open The Word (R LivRm)
- 10:00am-10:45am PSR Grades 4-8 (R B)
- 11:00am-11:45am CLW (CH)
- 12:00pm-1:15pm Children of Light (A) (CH)

MONDAY, MAR. 24

- 9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)
- 7:00pm-8:30pm Finance Meeting (JC Lg)

TUESDAY, MAR. 25

- 8:00am-8:30am Novena - Rosary (CH)
- 9:00am-11:00am IDCC (JC Lg)
- 10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
- 6:30pm-8:00pm Centering Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 26

- 4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)
- 5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (BB)
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Tai Chi (FH)
- 7:00pm-8:00pm Choir (CH)
- 7:00pm-8:30pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing Mtg (R Liv)

THURSDAY, MAR. 27

- 11:00am-12:00pm AA Meeting (R B)
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CH)
- 7:00pm-8:30pm Bible Study (R Liv Rm)

FRIDAY, MAR. 28

- 1:00pm-3:00pm Stephen Leaders (Zoom)
- 5:30pm-7:30pm Fish Fry (FH)

SATURDAY, MAR. 29

SUNDAY, MAR 30

- 9:00am-10:45am CGS Level 1 (A)
- 9:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
- 10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open The Word (R LivRm)
- 10:00am-10:45am PSR Grades 4-8 (R B)
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ADOPT AN ACTIVIST. As we continue to plan and prepare for the Sacred Protest Pilgrimage to Washington DC in late April, some potential activists are hampered by the associated costs thereby preventing their participation. Let's make their attendance a reality! See Margie Pavone for details on how you can donate.



Welcome

**We Welcome Into Our
Blessed Trinity Family:
Ralph and Judy Kobus**

SATURDAY, MAR. 22

4:00pm Gerald & Constacia Samonte

SUNDAY, MAR 23 Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9(30)

9:00am Amalia & Alberta Pirrozzoli (Rosa & Family)

11:00am John Abraham (Maryann Semancik)

MONDAY, MAR. 24

11:00am at West Park Health Center
4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio

TUESDAY, MAR. 25

8:30am All Souls

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 26

8:30am All Souls

THURSDAY, MAR. 27

No Mass

FRIDAY, MAR. 28

8:30am All Souls

Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MAR. 29

4:00pm All Souls

SUNDAY, MAR. 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Dementia Awareness and Skill Development

March 22 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Centering Space, Lakewood Ohio

Facilitated by Beth Mancuso

Over four Saturdays – try to attend all four

Teepa Snow has created the *Positive Approach to Care* organization to help those living with dementia and their caregivers, family and friends. In her own search for dementia education materials Beth Mancuso has found Teepa Snow's insights and educational offerings helpful.



In this series of gatherings Beth will share what she has learned from studying and applying Teepa's work.

Call to register:

14812 Lake Ave, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

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Donation Welcome

Beth is not a certified trainer, but has found the materials helpful in her own life experience and is drawn to share what she has learned with others.

There is a collection next week for Catholic Relief Services. Please place donations in a separate envelope.

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