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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11:00 a.m. Mass
Monday—see worship calendar for time & location
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.,
other times by appointment.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p. m.
(Closed for lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Saturday: 1:00 - 3:45 p.m.

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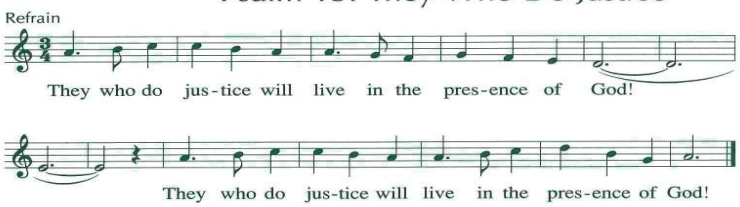
August 30, 2015

Psalm 15: They Who Do Justice



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From Fr. Doug's Desk…

Grounded in Christ

There is no shortage of activity here in the parish. Six pages of opportunities for parish ministry in our parish guidebook not counting liturgical ministries attest to that fact. The question arises, "Why are there so many ministries, times for prayer, things to do, social concerns?"

The answer lies in our parish mission statement and our catholic identity. Our mission statement acknowledges our diversity and our baptismal call to reach out to all of God's people. Our Catholic identity comes from the Gospels. It must be studied and refreshed. It must be reinforced and reinterpreted in light of today's world in which we live.

To that end, I am once again pleased to announce another collaborative effort with our parish and the Jesuit Retreat House. This program is entitled Encountering Jesus Christ. It will be held over six weeks beginning in January. It will be facilitated by Andy Kereky, Ph. D. of the Jesuit Retreat House as well as trained table leaders. The program is timed to be a great preparation for the Lenten season.

You might be saying to yourself, but I know all about Jesus Christ already. What else is there to learn? You might be surprised. This module develops the person of Jesus and makes him more real in our present day realities. Using the bible, Ignatian prayer, imagination, movies, art, and journaling, the participants will be drawn into the life of Christ in a way never experienced before. Such an encounter will lead to a greater friendship with Christ and a fuller response in discipleship.

When we speak of the liturgy as being the summit of our Christian life, we mean that it is enhanced by the sharing of our personal journeys of faith in Christ. The more people that grow in Christ personally, the better our Sunday worship becomes.

If you participated in our last cooperative effort with the Jesuit Retreat house, Living Prayer, know that this is different. There is minimal overlap.

I encourage those who participated in the Living Prayer workshop to come to this experience. If you did not attend the first one, do yourself a favor and try this one. It is a great boost to your personal faith.

The workshop will be held on the four Tuesdays of January and the first two Thursday in February. Each session lasts 90 minutes. The cost to you is $5, but the cost to the parish is much more. We hope to pay the difference through grant money. That is why we are advertising this program now. Grant money is available for this program **but applications must be submitted by September 15** of this year even though the program does not begin until next year. So if you think you might want to participate in this six week program, please fill out a grant form at the back of the church and return it no later than Sunday, Sept. 13 so I can have all of the forms submitted by September 15.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you and for our parish. Please take advantage of it. We only have room for 30 people so the first 30 people who sign up will get priority.

DISCIPLE OF THE WEEK

This week we thank JJ Zarzycki-Hall for her service as an altar server. JJ made her first communion last year and has continued to live out that sacrament of initiation ever since. Thank you JJ for your service to our parish.

Directory Disciples are needed. Sign up at the back table in church. All volunteer Directory Disciples will receive a 20% discount certificate toward any photographs or packages they may wish to purchase!

LOST AND FOUND A bracelet was found in the church. Call the rectory for more information.

Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away on the 1st Wed. of every month. The next Give Away is September 2, 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Disciples are needed throughout the event. Arrive as early as 2:30 pm to help with set up (outside the Joseph Center) or come up to help whenever you can. Can't help? We can use your donations of plastic grocery bags, too. (No one may be in line to receive produce before 4 pm.)

$100 REWARD for info that leads to the arrest of the person/s who stole the 200 peaches from the Community garden.

From Womankind: "We are overwhelmed at the generosity of everyone at Blessed Trinity Parish. The $3,597.16 raised for Womankind through the baby bottle fundraiser means we can continue to give …"

Worship

Saturday, August 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, August 30 Twenty–second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
9:00 am John & Ethel Mickler (Ron & Kathy Mickler)
11:00 am Gary R. Hollowell, Birthday (Robert & Susan Hollowell)

Monday, August 31
No Mass

Tuesday, September 1
8:00 am Rosary & Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help
8:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, September 2
8:30 am Fr. Gordon Yahner (Helen Barber)

Thursday, September 3 Gregory the Great, Pope
No Mass

Friday, September 4
8:30 Ma An Samonte (Family)

Saturday, September 5
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Victor & Patricia Scigliano (Vic & JaniceScigliano)

Sunday, September 6 Twenty–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
9:00 am Blessed Trinity
11:00 am Ma An Samonte (Family)

They're ba-ack. Bumper stickers($5), window clings($5), and decals($1)are back. They will be available on September 19 and on the 20th.(Donut Sunday) after Mass. **WOW**, a chance to get a sticker and a donut all in one day. Life is good. Celebrate and support your parish.

Last Sunday's Collection	$ 4,438.16
Special Gifts	$ 1,109.00
Assumption	$ 105.00
CPO profit	$ 189.77

Thank you for your generous support!

Edible Forest news. Most of the fruit trees that were planted in the edible forest have taken root. But 8 of them have died. This percentage was anticipated. If you purchased a memorial tree and it dies, we will replace it for you. Those trees will be ordered in September and planted the first week of November. This will give them all fall and winter to grow strong root systems.

REGISTER NOW. All registrations for Sacramental preparation (grades 2-10), PSR (Grades 1-8), and Atrium (ages 3-5) must be complete by Sept. 1. Forms are available from the back table in church, at the rectory, and on the website.

School opening means that the back lot is closed Monday – Friday from 8:30am – 4pm except for Food Bank deliveries. If you would like to drop off paper or cardboard please do it after 4pm on weekdays or on the weekend. Thank you.

Please pray for:

Bill Amos, Dorothy Arcuri, Thomas Ausnehmer, Adele Burke, Doris Eikens Azzarello, Trevor Badiu, Norman Brindza, John Darmstadt, Jean Delattre, Nicole Dukles, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Bill Eikens, Doris Fiorelli, Donald Flanagan, Mary Gladis, William Guman Frances Globokar, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Kathy Hanrahan, Xavier Hart, Kenneth Haught, Irene Hosta, Ann Jones, Ed Kenny, Laurie Kemer, Patrick Kilbane, Bob Koch, Dick & Marge Kovachik, Chris McAvinue, Kathy McAvinue, Terrence McDonnell, Francis McGinty, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Tony Miller, Mike Nieder, Jose Ortiz, Jennie Pavick, John Pelcic, Anna Prokop, Laura Radca, Lewis Rapp, Madeline Repko, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Loretta Sanders, Marilyn Samonte, Peggy Schade, John Sheehan, Marilyn Simmons, Therese Slenscak, Cristina Snodgrass, James Soltis, Kevin Thompson, Pete & Teri Thayer, Paul Vanni, Patricia Warmuth, John & Rita Warmuth

If you are admitted to a hospital, and would like to have your parish notified or have a staff member or the chaplain visit you, you must tell them that you are Catholic and would like a visit. Privacy laws prevent the hospital from asking you.

***Please pray for all who are serving in our military, especially the men and women connected to our parish*:**

- Robert A. Fago (Army) son of Tony & Shirley
- Raymond Gustavo Hazelton, Staff Sergeant, US Marine Corps, brother of Cristina Snodgrass

Choir practice begins September 9th at 7:15 and bell choir begins September 10th at 6:00.

Now that the kids have returned to school please come join us in prayer at our GPS (Get Prayer Started) Prayer Gathering on Thursday, September 3rd from 7-8:15 PM. This month we will meet in the Rectory Basement. Please use the door by the kitchen. We hope to see you there!

Have you had a conversation with anyone about the Catholic Faith lately? Perhaps this is the time to formally invite them to become Catholic. The process they would be a part of is called RCIA and begins in mid-September. If you know of someone who is interested, please have them call the rectory.

Sign-up for the Encountering Jesus Christ seminar beginning in January. Scholarships are available, but must be submitted by Sept. 15. Forms are available at the back table.

Blessed Trinity Bible Study will read and discuss Dei Verbum: The Word of God at Vatican II during the fall season. Sessions will meet on Thursdays, September 24, October 1, 22, and November 5 from 7 - 8:30 pm in the rectory library. Participants are asked to pick up the study materials from the rectory prior to the first session. All are welcome to join the discussion

The Week Ahead In Our Parish

Sunday, August 30

Monday, August 31

9:30 am—10:30 am	Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00 pm—8:00 pm	W 140th St. Bridge Update (Fogarty Hall)
8:30 pm—9:30 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Tuesday, September 1

9:30 am—12:00 pm	Bountiful Basement
10:30 am—12:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Wednesday, September 2

4:30 pm—6:30 pm	Mobile Pantry Produce giveaway (North Parking Lot)
5:00 pm—6:45 pm	Bountiful Basement
8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA Meeting (Joseph Center)

Thursday, September 3

9:30 am—12:00 pm	Bountiful Basement
11:00 am—12:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement) (Rectory kitchen)
5:00 pm—11:30 pm	Bingo (Fogarty Hall)
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	NAMI Peer-Peer Education Course (Joseph Center)
7:00 pm—8:15 pm	GPS Get Prayer Started) (Rectory Basement)

Friday, September 4

8:00 pm—10:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Saturday, September 5

9:00 am—12:00 pm	Apprentice Program Cohort (Joseph Center)
5:00 pm—11:30 pm	Bingo (Fogarty Hall)

PSR ADULT HELP NEEDED Would you be willing to serve as a substitute for our PSR program? Virtus training is required. PSR meets on Sundays from 9a-10:45a. Catechists work in teams of 2 adults. The substitute would always be working alongside one of the regular catechists. Would you consider being available for this ministry? Contact Katie @ 216.671.5890 x 20; kcorbett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org

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In July your 11, 820 lbs. of recycled paper saved :

80.67	Trees
1,186.25	Pounds of CO2
15.66	Cubic Yards of Land fill space
33,215.00	Gallons of Water
19,454.50	Kilowatts of Electricity
4.75	Homes Heated for 6 Months
284.70	Pounds of Air pollutants

And earned Blessed Trinity **$142.35** for our recycled paper and cardboard. Thanks to all those who took the time to recycle.

Job Openings. Nature's Way has two job openings at the moment. The first is for someone to open the building at 6:15 and supervise children with the help of an aide from 6:30am – 9:15am Monday thru Friday. You must be at least 18 y.o. and have a high school diploma or its equivalent. The second job is for the actual day care itself. Nature's Way seeks someone with preschool experience or background in early childhood education. If you or someone you know might be interested, have them call Nature's Way at 671-0572.

Construction Update: Informational Meeting on the West 140th Bridge Project. Join Councilman Brian Kazy & ODOT Representatives on August 31. at 7:00 pm in Fogarty Hall at Blessed Trinity Parish.

FULL-SIZED, PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS are needed by the Bountiful Basement. The bags must be large enough to fit a brown paper grocery bag being opened inside of them. Donations can be brought to church, the rectory or to the Bountiful Basement.

SEEDS OF LITERACY, a nonprofit organization offering free tutoring and GED preparation is in urgent need of more tutors. Tutor training sessions will be offered Saturdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 & Nov.21 from 9 am - 2 pm at 3104 West 25th Street, 3rd Floor, Cleveland. To register or for more information contact
Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7590 or
alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's? If so, you may be interested in a 4 part seminar to learn more about this disease and how to create strategies to help your loved one. The seminar will be at St. Raphael on Dover Rd in Bay Village on Sept 9,16, 23 and 30. To register, call Ray Poillon at 440-385-7605 or 814-722-8946.

Faith and Values Appeal for Education, a special parish appeal, will be held next weekend to raise funds to help provide tuition support for needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students. Envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes.

The Museum of Divine Statues in Lakewood is holding a fundraiser on September26,2015.Contact Monica Thomas at 216-952-2123.

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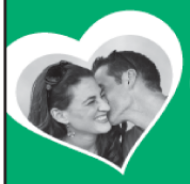
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