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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Wednesday: 9:00 am–8 pm
Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am–5:00 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00 pm)
Saturday: 1:00–3:45 pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Children’s Liturgy of the Word: 11 am
Monday: see worship calendar for time & location
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00–3:30 pm
Other times by appointment

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.

Music: Marty Haugen @ 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

Psalms 147: Bless the Lord, My Soul

Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the broken-hearted.
FROM FR. DOUG’S DESK

From Katie’s Desk…

It Began as an Idea

Last summer parishioner, Rashaun Collins, came to Fr. Doug and me with a desire to try out an idea he had. His idea had been “simmering” since he had said, “Yes!” to volunteering during Fish Fry season (one year ago). That “yes” landed Rashaun in our Fogarty Hall kitchen. Rashaun is a chef. He is working toward one day owning his own kitchen/restaurant. He was amazed to discover that the parish had this fully-equipped kitchen he had never known about. Over the Lenten Fish Fry weeks Rashaun learned his way around the kitchen, the serving areas, and out on the floor. He took note that people came down for a dinner, enjoyed the meal, and many stayed to talk and visit. There was a community spirit in that room that felt good.

As the Fish Fry season drew to a close Rashaun began to think more and more about what he’d seen and learned. He was bothered that this kitchen sits unused so much of the time; the same with Fogarty Hall. As a chef without a kitchen, he could readily imagine possible uses for this space. Over the next months he thought, he dreamed, he came up with an idea, and he asked for a meeting with Doug and me.

Rashaun is a thirty-something husband and father of two preschoolers. His work hours and family needs make for a full schedule. The meeting time that would work best for Rashaun was 8p! So we met. He shared his idea. He would like to create a meal that he would prepare and serve in Fogarty Hall. The parish would benefit through sales, community-building, and enjoying some delicious food. For himself, Rashaun would have an opportunity to be creative in the kitchen and promote his own business. After listening, discussing, brainstorming, and then finding Rashaun willing to take the initiative to make this happen, it was agreed we should try it. Planning was underway for our first $8 Dinner Night. In Rashaun’s words for a bulletin announcement, “Let’s get together as a parish and community to show off some local entrepreneurs. We look forward to making this a monthly event to come together as community.”

I share this story for two reasons. #1 --The $8 Dinner is happening in the parish because Rashaun had an idea, acted on it, and took initiative in making it happen. This idea was not a suggestion for “someone” to do this “thing” for a good end result – like when people say, “You need more volunteers.” Ownership is the difference and makes the difference. The next great idea may be yours. Will you act on it?

#2-- is to let you in on the story and vision behind this meal in the hope that if you haven’t yet, you will participate. The most repeated comment after this meal is, “More people should come!” Will you give it a try? Meet our local entrepreneurs!

Preorder a meal this weekend for the $8 Dinner Feb. 10th. Doors open 5-6:30p.m. Dinner is served 5-6p.m. Plan to sit awhile around a table. Treat yourself to some affordable, delicious food. Chef Freddy Rendón will be serving burritos.

Featured chefs have been:
» Rashaun Collins of BBQ CLE.
   Order from him on Uber Eats.
» Andrew Needham, Operator of Needham Gardens LLC.
» Freddy Rendón of El Jefe de Taco.
   Order from him on Uber Eats.
» Eric Russell, experienced cook.

Look at this neighborhood resource I learned about at John Marshall (3952 W. 140th St.):

Free Night Rec & Community Programming
Schools as Neighborhood Resources (SNR) reopened for the 2017-2018 school year in November at John Marshall, one of six sites in the city open from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays on school days from November thru March. Basketball, pottery, chess & board games, table tennis, line dancing, study table, Amazinn Me (Girls’ group 11-17) and Dinner for Kids (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.) are current offerings. All activities are free and open to the public. Participants range in age from elementary school children to senior citizens. Whatever else you’d like to see, bring it! Free meeting space is available for your group (book club, learn-to-crochet group – whatever!) in the library, cafeterium, gym, weight room, and various classrooms. SNR is continuing to develop program offerings with community input. Pick up a flyer from the back table. Contact Blair Wise to reserve a space for your group. 216.658.1360. Have an idea? Act on it!
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gracesamarin@att.net

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AN ADULT INFORMATION SESSION ON GERRYMANDERING (FAIR DISTRICTS/FAIR ELECTIONS) WILL BE HELD AFTER MASS ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3 AND BETWEEN THE MASSES ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4. PETITIONS ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SIGNING. SIGNATURES ARE NEEDED TO GET THIS ON THE BALLOT FOR A VOTE.

$8 DINNER NIGHT Feb.10th, 5 – 6:30p.m. Chef Freddy Rendón of El Jefe de Tacos will be serving burritos. If you want to secure your plate, reserve your prepaid dinner after Masses this weekend. Disciples are needed for set up, serving, and clean up. Sign up at the back table to volunteer or contact Katie Corbett.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE - Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for all who have reached their 14th year. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence. Fasting is for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting requires having only one full meal for the day. Two smaller meals may be taken, but together they should not equal one full meal.

BRING YOUR OLD PALM BRANCHES to the rectory or place them in the baskets by the doors of church by Feb. 12. They will be turned into ashes and distributed on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Please pray for:

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:
* Robert A. Fago (Army), son of Tony & Shirley
* Gunny Raymond Gustavo Hazelton (US Marine Corps), brother of Cristina Snodgrass
* 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
* James Ashenhurst (Navy), stepson of Stephen Flynn and son of Jenny Simons

Congratulations to the following student:
Benedictine Honor Roll:
William Boehlke, Gr. 11, Magna Cum Laude.

Can you count? Are you honest? If you answered yes to both questions we are in need of your talents. Money counters are needed to count the collection after the 9am Mass. Counters usually finish around 12:00noon. If you can spare two hours every 5th Sunday, please contact Fr. Doug.

PARISH MISSION COMING preached by Fr. Lou Papes. Loving and Forgiving: Reconciliation for Our Time. Sunday – Tuesday, Feb. 18 -21, 7:00 p.m. Spend about an hour each evening. Inspirational sermons, creative stories, prayerful rituals. Come with a friend. Come as a family. If you need a ride, let someone know!

NOW HIRING: Long John Silver’s at 10780 Brookpark Rd. is hiring for cashiers and cooks. If interested, fill out an application and put Blessed Trinity at the top of the application so the manager, Amanda, knows you’re from this church.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Teresa Paez, Allstate Ins. Co.
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**Taize Prayer:** This Tuesday, February 6th at 7pm. River’s Edge, 3430 Rocky River Dr. Contact Mike Reiling with questions at 216-482-0891.

**Fogarty Hall Kitchen Cleaning:** Sat., Feb. 10th, 9 a.m. – noon. Time will fly as we work alongside each other – it’s really more like having fun – and the results will be amazing to behold! Why not try your hand at mopping, scrubbing, or organizing? Come for whatever time you can. Contact Katie Corbett so we can plan this cleaning party!

**LENTEN FISH FRIES WILL SOON NEED YOUR HELP** Looking for disciples (experienced or new) for food prep, set up, orders, check out, cooks, servers, runners, station workers, end of the night clean up at 7:30pm, and dessert bakers. 2018 Fish Fry dates: Fridays, Feb. 16 – Mar. 23. Please consider how you can help. Sign up at the back table in church or contact Katie Corbett.

**THANK YOU!** to the disciples who came out for a frigid Mobile Pantry last month. You humbly served 107 households who came to us needing food that day. You handled 8,700 lbs. of produce without complaining. 329 individuals benefited from this 2 hr. give away! We are looking forward to another Mobile Pantry on Feb. 7th. If you would like to join in this rewarding ministry arrive at 2:30pm to help set up in the back parking lot. Arrive 4:30p – 6:30p to help clients carry food. Arrive 6:10p for a half hour cleanup. Contact Katie Corbett with questions.

The Legion of Mary meets each Monday @ 9:30 am in the Church, followed by Mass @ West Park Neuro Ctr. @ 11 am. Members are needed and it’s open to **women and men** and is a wonderful ministry to honor the BVM and help others. For information contact Joan Francis @ 216-676-4762.
## WORSHIP

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### Ash Wednesday Masses:
8:30am; 12:05pm and word service with Ashes at 7:30pm after soup supper.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER**

On Feb.14th at 6p.m. we will share a simple soup supper in Fogarty Hall with St. Paul, AME and Westpark Baptist Churches. Parishioners are asked to bring a **crock pot of meatless soup** and a ladle marked with your name. The crock pot will keep the hot soups warm during dinner time (crock pots will not be plugged in). Please plan to take your left over soup, crock pot and ladle to your car before the Ash Wednesday service begins at 7:30p.m. If you cannot make soup this year, canned soup donations for the Bountiful Basement will also be accepted. In order to help with planning, please sign up at the back table.

**FOR SALE:** 3 Cemetery lots in Holy Cross Cemetery located in Section 8, close to statues of Holy Family, Pieta, & Blessed Virgin. Selling for $1750 each. Seller will pay transfer fee and cemetery care endowment. Please call if interested: 440-655-7078.

**Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?** The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place! The next retreat weekend will be March 9-11, 2018 at the Martin Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229, located in West View/Ross Township. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, visit our website [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Rob at 412-584-5575.

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5 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME