MARCH 4, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

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From Fr. Doug’s Desk...

Of This and That

There is sad news in the parish to report. Our beekeepers went out to inspect our bees and two of the four hives had died. It was unclear what caused the death of the bees; possibly the cold, possibly a virus, possibly they starved to death, possibly, they didn’t know where their food was. One of the beekeepers that I know from Gunning said he also lost two hives. He found pollen in the hive which meant the bees had been out collecting pollen – in February! This confused the queen who thought it was summer so she flew the coop so to speak and when she returned she froze to death. This is yet another effect of climate change. No bees means no animals to pollinate our fruits and vegetables.

We will be getting two new hives to replace the old ones. The money we made selling honey and lotion more than covers the cost of two new hives. This will ensure a constant source of local honey and lotion for our parish.

The cold weather from a few weeks ago brought us to the conclusion that our chickens were not as comfortable as they needed to be. They needed more warmth than we were providing and sometimes their water froze before they did. So we farmed them off to another chicken farmer. We originally bought chickens to fertilize our newly bought trees. Now that our fruit trees are fully grown, we will have to reassess the presence of chickens on our property. They certainly provide healthy free range eggs and end up paying for themselves. Time (and sufficient disciples) will tell.

If you were one of the people who attended the fish fry last week, you were a part of history! We did our largest ever fish fry last Friday. Many thanks to all those who ran around frantically setting up extra tables and chairs, running to the store, cooking at a record pace and then cleaned up even though they were exhausted. Your reward in heaven will be great.

Our parish mission is two weeks old now. Fr. Lou Papes did a terrific job of opening the Scriptures for us each evening. The 200 or so of you in attendance each evening over those three days gave ample testimony to the relevance of what Fr. Papes brought to us. Loving and Forgiving is a challenge in any day and age, particularly our own.

Fr. Lou also did a wonderful morning workshop on life’s transitions. Those in attendance really enjoyed it very much. The evaluations from the morning workshop and the Lenten mission were very positive.

Do you know someone who is homebound or sick? We have prayer shawls that you may take to them to remind them that the community is praying for them. See Fr. Doug, Katie, a deacon or Chris Deidrick after Mass if you’d like one.

It is not too early to start planning to attend the Easter vigil. This is the most important Mass of the liturgical year. It is the time in which we reflect on salvation history, but especially the time when we baptize and welcome those who have been preparing to join the church through the RCIA process. This year four adults will be baptized and four or five will join the church. If YOU are not there to welcome them at this liturgy, then who will do it? Please come to the Easter vigil, the most important and most beautiful liturgy of the church year and welcome our new parishioners by your prayers and applause.

May the Peace of our Lord be with
Lynn Ibos, Daughter of Margaret Mary Graham
Stanley Franzczak, Brother of Mary Soloman
Brian Haluska, Cousin of Joan Demko and Vincent Bontempo
And
James Francis Malloy
May God grant comfort to their families and friends.
AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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It is with great pleasure that we welcome our Music Minister, Ms. Sonia Hu to Blessed Trinity Parish, along with her husband, Eric Farnan. Be sure to give Sonia and Eric our warm welcome that we are known for here at Blessed Trinity! Welcome, Sonia and Eric! Your musical talents are being enjoyed by us all already!

Please pray for:

Taize Prayer: Join parish members and others at Lenten Taize Prayer on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00pm. We gather at River’s Edge at 3430 Rocky River Drive. Taize includes meditative chants, the reading of short scripture selections and prayerful silence. Make your Lent, make Taize.

There will not be an $8 Dinner this month, but we hope you will join us at our weekly Lenten Fish Fries. The $8 Dinner returns on April 14th.

Thank you for your generous support!
Totals for Feb. 25th will be in next week’s bulletin.
CPO $ 173.09

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 Simmons
- Nicholas Parente (Army), grandson of Linda Parente

We Are A Year-Round Produce Give Away & Your Help Makes a Difference! With fewer disciples than ever helping last month we were able to distribute 9,496 pounds of fresh fruits & vegetables to impact 417 people’s lives for the better. Your help on Wednesday, March 7 will be greatly appreciated. Arrive any time after 2:30 p.m. to help with set up or to help with distribution 4:30-6:30 p.m. Clients are welcome to line up on the property at 4 p.m., but not before that time.

Holy Week: Come To The Quiet Mini-Retreat. We gather for a morning of quiet and reflection on Saturday, March 24 from 9am-12:30pm in the Joseph Center. Descriptive flyers and a sign-up sheet are available on the back information table. The program is facilitated by parish member Mike Reiling.

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### This Week at Blessed Trinity

#### Sunday, March 4
- **9:00am—10:45am**: CGS Level 1 (Atrium)
- **9:00am—10:45am**: PSR Grs 1-3 (Atrium)
- **11:00am—12:00pm**: Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- **12:00pm—1:15pm**: Children of Light meeting (Atrium)

#### Monday, March 5
- **9:30am—10:30am**: Legion of Mary (Church)
- **7:00pm—8:00pm**: SVDP Society (Rectory Library)
- **8:30pm—9:30pm**: AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

#### Tuesday, March 6
- **9:30am—12:00pm**: Bountiful Basement (BB)
- **10:30am—12:00pm**: AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
- **7:00pm—9:00pm**: Praying with St. Ignatius (Rec. Bsmnt)

#### Wednesday, March 7
- **4:30pm—6:30pm**: Produce Giveaway (N. Parking Lot)
- **4:30pm—5:30pm**: Euch. Bread Baking Tm 1 (Rec.Kit)
- **5:00pm—6:45pm**: Bountiful Basement (BB)
- **7:00pm—8:30pm**: Choir rehearsal (Church)
- **8:00 pm—9:00 pm**: AA Meeting (Joseph Center)

#### Thursday, March 8
- **9:30am—12:00pm**: Bountiful Basement (BB)
- **11:00am—12:00pm**: AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
- **6:00pm—7:30pm**: Bell Choir (Church)
- **6:30pm—9:00pm**: Women’s Faith Sharing (Joseph Cntr)

#### Friday, March 9
- **5:30pm—7:30pm**: Fish Fry (Fogarty Hall)
- **8:00pm—10:00pm**: AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

#### Saturday, March 10
- **9:30am—11:00am**: Haiti Committee Mtg. (Joseph Cntr)
- **9:30am—11:00am**: CSR Group (Rec. Living Rm.)

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Conversation on "Who Do We Welcome?: Our U.S. Immigration Policy". Join us on Sunday, March 11 at 1:00pm at Centering Space in Lakewood for a conversation about our choices around U.S. immigration policy. A booklet that will guide the discussion is available at no charge on the back information table. The gathering will be facilitated by parish member Mike Reiling.

Don’t forget to buy MALLEY’S gift cards for Easter basket fillers!! Buy Kohl’s cards to pay your Kohl’s bill. Buy Giant Eagle gift cards to buy gas at Get Go! Each time you buy CPO cards you can register to win a $10 gift card each month. BUY, BUY!!

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WORSHIP

Saturday, March 3 (Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32)
4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, March 4 (Ex 20: 1-17 or 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2: 13-25)
9:00am Christian Hein (Anne & Steve Suding)
11:00am Michael Kestranek (Kathy Duhigg)

Monday, March 5
11:00am Michael Pavlik (Family)
@ WestPark Neuro & Rehab Center
4401 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, March 6
8:30am Maureen & Richard Ginley (Family)

Wednesday, March 7
8:30am Bridget Cooney (Thomas Cooney)

Thursday, March 8
No Mass

Friday, March 10
8:30am Anne Guman (Joseph & Ann Guman)

Saturday, March 11 (Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14)
4:00pm Rita Warmuth (Gerry & Kathy Nusbaum)

Sunday, March 12 (2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21)
9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Maddalena Tijanich (Mary Ellen Staab)

A set of keys were found in the back parking lot. Call the office if they are yours. 216-671-5890.

38TH ANNUAL ST. MALACHII CHURCH RUN
Saturday, March 10, 2018. 5 mile & 2 mile Run/Walk. 8:00am Mass; 2 mile—9:15am; 5 mile—9:45am. St. Malachi Parish—2459 Washington Ave., Cleveland, OH. After Party—Mulberry’s 2316 Mulberry Ave. For more details and to register, visit http://www.runstmalachi.com.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – 3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. The next Support Group is Sunday, March 18th at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, and Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park. March 18th Topic: “Springing Forward: How is Your Grieving?” No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.

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