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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.

Psalm 23: My Shepherd Is the Lord

My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

Text: Psalm 23: The Greal  
Music: Joseph Gallenau, SJ  

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From Fr. Doug’s Desk…

Musical Prayer

Fr. Lou Papes who did our parish mission was thrilled to be here. Lou’s theology is on the same page as ours and he has been here before for Sunday liturgies. Lou always relishes the full and active musical participation of our congregation.

Although Lou was not here for Mass during the mission, each evening had a musical component to it. Lou mentioned the wonderful participation again. He particularly commented on the power of the chanted response to the petitions. This is the same response to the petitions that we have been using at Sunday Mass during Lent.

Lou mentioned three things about that response. First of all, it is beautiful music. The chant response captures the words “Lord, hear our prayer.” If you just heard the music and were asked to put words to it, you’d probably come up with some kind of prayer of petition such as “Lord, hear our prayer”. The music lends itself to that sentiment.

Secondly, there is a certain power in hearing each member of the congregation sing together. As Scriptures say, we are “of one voice”. This captures the church’s vision of what we do at Sunday worship. We are not individuals who happen to be in the same room on Sunday praying to the same God while doing our own thing, such as praying the rosary or saying our private prayers after communion. We are individuals gathered as a community to pray together as one body, the church. For Lou and for me, that response captures our sense of communal prayer.

Thirdly, there is certain appeal to the transcendent in the chant. Neither Lou nor I are sure why. Perhaps that is because we associate chant with the divine presence. Chant is not common music. We do not hear it on the ra-
dio. It is a special genre of music. It does not keep God distant, but it reminds us that God, even in our midst, is unique.

Throughout this Lenten season we have been singing the Mass parts a cappella, that is without musical accompaniment. Liturgically we are “sacrificing” the beauty of accompaniment during Lent for a simpler expression of our faith in music. There is a certain poverty in singing this way befitting of the Christ and led by the cantor. It reminds me of the simplicity of Jesus.

After the Lenten season we will continue to use the Mass of Creation for our liturgical texts but the glory and joy of Easter dictate that these Mass parts will be sung with accompaniment.

Each of us probably has our favorite hymns and favorite musical instruments that accompany them. Sometimes we hear a new beautiful hymn at another church that is not in our hymnal. Are you aware of such a hymn? We are looking to put together a supplement to our Gather 2 hymnal. This might be a hymn for general workshop or it could be a seasonal hymn for Advent, Lent or Easter. You can email me your suggestions anytime over the next few weeks.

I read this the other day, “Participation must also be external, so that internal participation can be expressed and reinforced by actions, gestures and bodily attitudes, and by the acclamations, responses and singing. The quality of our participation in such sung praise comes less from our vocal ability than from the desire of our hearts to sing together of our love for God”. (In other words, those of you who say you can’t sing are not off the hook!) “Participation in the Sacred Liturgy both expresses and strengthens the faith that is in us”.

MARCH 11, 2018
AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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E-MAIL BULLETIN NOTICES TO:
bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org or deliver them to the rectory office. Notices MUST be in by Monday of the week before the bulletin is distributed.

E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:
gracesamarin@att.net

Thank you for your generous support!
Feb. 25 $ 4,633.34
Special Gifts 2/25 $ 931.00
March 4 $ 7,398.25
Special Gifts 3/4 $ 4,749.00
CPO 3/4 $ 226.71

Are you going to bake a ham for Easter dinner this year? Let HONEY BAKED HAMS do it for you and buy the CPO gift card for $50 to pay for it! Order your HONEY BAKED HAM gift cards by 3/19 for delivery on 3/22. Blessed Trinity makes 11% on Honey Baked Ham CPO gift cards: $5.50 on each $50 card! We also make 10% on MALLEY’S gift cards. They are $10 each and we make $1 on each one sold! Put Malley’s candies in the kids’ Easter baskets and help Blessed Trinity, too! BUY, BUY!!

COMPUTED MEAL TODAY 12:30 - 1:30p.m. in Fogarty Hall. All are welcome. Come enjoy a free meal and wonderful hospitality! If you are able to help take down tables after today’s meal your help will be greatly appreciated!

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
* Nicholas Parente (Army), grandson of Linda Parente

May the Peace of our Lord be with
Rich Kovachik
Sr. Marietta Rohr
Mary J. Mahoney

May God grant comfort to their families and friends.

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.

Bountiful Basement for February served 982 people: 331 families; 165 Seniors 60+; 550 ages 18-59; 267 newborn to 17 years old. Thank you!
**This Week at Blessed Trinity**

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**Save these Dates:** Baker’s Square Fundraiser — Monday, April 30th, 7a.m. -10p.m., No. Olmsted location only. Any customers with our flyer will have 20% of their order donated to us! **Clothing GiveAway** — Sunday, May 6th, noon – 2p.m., Fogarty Hall. Donations of gently used clothing and toys accepted. A free Community event. People donate what they no longer want; shoppers take what they can use.

**BLESSED TRINITY GUIDEBOOK (INFORMATION AND ADDRESS BOOK) includes your name, address, phone, and household members unless you indicate any changes below.** If your information is up to date and you wish it to remain in the guidebook, you need not do anything. Otherwise, see below and return by April 16. This helpful book is printed every year at no cost to our parish.

**NAME**

| ___ I prefer to opt out entirely |
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**Household Members**

Place in the collection basket. Or simply email the office at office@blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

Are you a parishioner with a business to advertise in the directory? E-mail the office at the address above.

MARCH 11, 2018
WORSHIP

Saturday, March 10 (Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14)
  4:00pm  Rita Warmuth (Gerry & Kathy Nusbaum)

Sunday, March 11 (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)

Monday, March 12
  11:00am  William Schwab (Arleen Schwab)
            @ WestPark Neuro & Rehab Center
            4401 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, March 13
  8:30am  Brian & James Ginley (Family)

Wednesday, March 14
  8:30am  Bob Plato (Martha Campbell)

Thursday, March 15
  No Mass

Friday, March 16
  8:30am  Michael Motika (Mary Ann Thomas)

Saturday, March 17 (Jer 11: 18-20; Jn 7: 40-53)
  4:00pm  Gregorio & Constancia Samonte (Family)

Sunday, March 18 (Jer 31: 31-34; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33)
  9:00am  Blessed Trinity
  11:00am  Jack Koch (Koch Family)

Councilman Brian Kazy will be the guest speaker at our
Holy Name Meeting on Tuesday, March 20th at 8pm in
the Joseph Center. All Women and Men are Welcome.

Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner  On Sunday, March 11, from
3pm-6pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church (13400 Lorain
Avenue), Friends of Troop 176 will be hosting its annual Spaghett
Dinner fundraiser to benefit Troop 176. $5 (under 3
are free) gets you all you can eat delicious pasta, sauce, sal-
ad, bread, and beverages! Raffle baskets and a 50/50 will
also be available. Thanks for your support!

Retrouvaille Weekend – April 13-15, 2018 - A Life
line for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage be
come unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold,
distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are
you already separated/divorced but both of you want
to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may
help. RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is sup-
ported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open
to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experi-
ce for couples and six follow up sessions. A regis-
tration fee of $150 is required to confirm your reservation.
For more information concerning the pro-
gram, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at
440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to
www.helpourmarriage.org.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: May-Salo Studio Gallery

5  FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT