APRIL 8, 2018

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20:27


Psalm 118: This Is the Day

Refrain
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

FROM FR. DOUG’S DESK

From Fr. Doug’s Desk...

A Full Church for the Easter Vigil

On Tuesday of Holy Week I went to buy congregational candles for the Easter vigil. I asked how many come in a box and they said 100. The clerk asked if two boxes would be enough. I replied, “Are you kidding? I’d be thrilled if we needed all of these.” But I bought two.

That same day, Katie asked me how much bread the bread-baking ministry should bake for Easter weekend. I said, “Gee, I don’t know, maybe three extra loaves?”

Well, before the Easter vigil we ran out of new candles somewhere around 7:45 and people were still coming in. Fortunately, we had a box of used congregational candles in the back. By the time we began at 8:00pm, the church was filled.

Anne and Steve Suding who were sacristans and servers, quickly added another loaf to the gifts.

The windy night spoke of the Spirit at work. And what a work the Spirit produced! First and foremost, four people were baptized and welcomed into our community of faith; Clinton Persinger, Elena DeJesus, Leyla DeJesus and Eric DeJesus. An additional four, Nonnie Zeman, Matthew Loveday, Elizabeth DeJesus and Anthony Hill celebrated their first Eucharist and Confirmation along with the newly baptized. It was a sight to behold and if you were not there, you missed something special as those present welcomed the fully initiated into our church community.

Before that, our primal fire burned brightly (miraculously, the wind died down for 15 minutes and the rain held off until we entered the church!) and the light of Christ led us inside. The Exultet was beautifully sung by cantors, choir and congregation as the service of light concluded.

Our lectors superbly proclaimed the stories of God’s love found throughout the Old Covenant.

The choir joyfully led us in the Easter Alleluia as we gave God the glory and honor God deserves. The choir and cantors and musicians were “on” all night long. Thanks for a job well done. Sonia had her own kind of baptism that night.

After the baptisms, we renewed our baptismal promises and will continue to do so throughout the Easter season. The Liturgy of the Eucharist was beautiful. It was hard not to be moved as the lines of communicants marched in procession; people on a journey to receive the Risen Lord, some for the very first time.

The vigil Mass officially concluded with the Easter Alleluia and sending forth hymn – at least officially. But after spontaneous applause for a work well prayed, many people remained afterward and talked and congratulated and continued the celebration.

Perhaps Laura Sonby said it best. After Mass, she opined, “Wow, I’ve been to the vigil before but it was nothing like this. This was just….wow!” Indeed, our ritual prayer was beyond words.

The most significant liturgical change at the Second Vatican Council was to restore the rites of the Easter vigil to their proper place as well as to renew the sacrament of baptism as a sacrament of initiation which calls us to ministry and service. When celebrated well, that liturgical change becomes a “wow” moment.

Many thanks to all those who made all of Holy Week a prayerful experience. For those who missed the vigil, you missed the best liturgy of the year. But don’t worry, we will be doing it again next year. And thank you Jack. We all felt your presence.
AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Faith sharing group. Do you seek an opportunity for meaningful conversation and faith sharing? An initial gathering will take place on Tuesday, April 10th at 7 p.m. in the rectory basement. The group will meet monthly after that.

$8 DINNER NIGHT Apr. 14th 5 – 6:30p.m. Come enjoy a generous serving of fork-tender, home-cured, freshly corned beef with cabbage, potatoes and carrots prepared by chef Eric Russell. If you want to secure your plate, reserve your prepaid dinner after Mass today. Disciples are needed for set up, serving, and clean up. Sign up at the back table to volunteer. If you’d like to provide a dessert contact Katie Corbett.

Last weekend to get your Haiti fund raiser tickets at $25! They will be sold after each Mass in the church entrance. Plan on coming Friday, April 13, from 6pm—10pm. New venue this year: American Legion Hall at 22001 Brookpark Rd. Pre-paid tickets are $25; tickets at the door will be $30. Buy today! Enjoy a fun-filled evening supporting Haiti!

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
Mary Columbro
May God grant comfort to her family and friends.

BLESSED TRINITY FUND RAISER AT BAKER’S SQUARE Monday, April 30th, 7a.m.—10p.m. at the North Olmsted location. Any customers with our flyer will have 20% of their order donated to us! Plan ahead - order $10 Baker’s Square CPO gift cards to pay for your purchase. Sign up at the back table or call the rectory to pre-order gift cards for this event. Be sure to pick up our flyer from the back table in church. Pass flyers out to friends! Important - no flyers may be distributed on Baker’s Square property.

To celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd, we will be getting an extra $5 a ton on our paper and cardboard recycling from April 16th—20th! So, do your spring cleaning and bring all your magazines, books, catalogs, junk mail, notebooks and scrap paper to our bins in the back parking lot.
### This Week at Blessed Trinity

**Sunday, April 8**
- 11:00am—12:15pm  First Eucharist (Church)
- 12:30pm—1:30pm  Community Meal (Fogarty Hall)

**Monday, April 9**
- 9:30am—10:30am  Legion of Mary (Church)
- 8:30pm—9:30pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

**Tuesday, April 10**
- 9:30am—12:00pm  Bountiful Basement (BB)
- 10:30am—12:00pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
- 4:30pm—7:00pm  Pastoral Team Mtg
- 7:00pm—8:15pm  Faithsharing Group (Rectory Basement)
- 7:00pm—8:30pm  LGBTQ Faithsharing (Rec. Liv. Rm)

**Wednesday, April 11**
- 5:00pm—6:45pm  Bountiful Basement (BB)
- 7:00pm—8:30pm  Choir rehearsal (Church)
- 8:00pm—9:00pm  AA Meeting (Joseph Center)

**Thursday, April 12**
- 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 Faithsharing (Joseph Center)
- 7:00pm—8:30pm  Bible Study (Rec. Liv. Rm)

**Friday, April 13**
- 6:00pm—10:00pm  Haiti Fundraiser (Off Site)
- 8:00pm—10:00pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

**Saturday, April 14**
- 9:30am—11:00am  Haiti Committee Mtg. (Joseph Center)
- 5:00pm—6:30pm  $8 Dinner Night (Fogarty Hall)

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**Congratulations to those who received Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil!**

Eric DeJesus - Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist  
Leyla DeJesus - Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist  
Elena DeJesus - Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist  
Clinton Persinger - Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist  
Anthony Hill - Confirmation & Eucharist  
Matthew Loveday - Confirmation & Eucharist  
Nonnie Zeman - Confirmation & Eucharist  
Elizabeth DeJesus - Confirmation  
Arielle DeJesus - First Communion

**And congratulations to those who received First Communion on April 8!**

Tyler Kaplan  
Jamieson Kammerer  
Maxine Sharpe  
Keagan Kauzela

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**COMMUNITY MEAL TODAY**

12:30 - 1:30pm 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!

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River’s Edge Part Time Job opening: Office Coordinator. 30 hours per week. Position open in mid-May. Team-based organization seeks a self-starter with strong administrative skills and a passion for helping people. Responsible for customer service, maintaining schedule, database management, and administrative support. Organizational skills, attention to detail, and proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite are required. Please submit resume and cover letter to Sarah Widener at Sarah@RiversEdgeCleveland.com. Learn more about River’s Edge at www.RiversEdgeCleveland.com.

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*APRIL 8, 2018*
WORSHIP

Saturday, April 7 (Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15)
4:00pm Helen Kasovic (Kathy Kasovic )

Sunday, April 8 (Acts 4: 32-35; 1 Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31)
9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am John & Helen Westover (Dukles family)

Monday, April 9
11:00am Sr. Mary Pat Vovk (Legion of Mary)
@ WestPark Neuro & Rehab Center
4401 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, April 10
8:30am Eileen & Wayne Carpenter (Family)

Wednesday, April 11
8:30am John Parente (Family)

Thursday, April 12
No Mass

Friday, April 13
8:30am Evelyn Buehmer (Mary Lou Murray)

Saturday, April 14 (Acts 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21)
4:00pm Blessed Trinity

9:00am Jean Delattre (Family)
11:00am Rita Warmuth (Pat Mullins)

NEXT CLOTHING GIVE AWAY DATE IS SET FOR MAY 6th. In addition to the disciples needed to sort the donations and assist the shoppers, we need a fresh crew at 2p for clean up. This crew must be able to lift and carry heavy loads. If you can help, sign up at the back table or contact Katie Corbett asap. We do not want to disappoint those who depend on this event.

The Edwardian Players are presenting “The Hunchback of Notre Dame”, April 13, 14, 20 & 21 @ 7:30pm, and 4/22 @ 3pm. For more information call 216.221.0793. ext. 201.

Retrouvaille Weekend – April 13-15, 2018 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage become 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 supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of $150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, 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.

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