Blessed Trinity
CATHOLIC CHURCH
All are welcome

APRIL 15, 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.

3rd SUNDAY
OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he
said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and
rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:45-46


Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

Refrain
I will praise your name, my King and my God.

Music: David Haas @ 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.
Happenings in the Neighborhood

Last Tuesday six of the local clergy in West Park gathered in the rectory for a meeting with Sergeant Dennis from the first district. We discussed how the churches and the police department can work better to make our neighborhood safer and healthier.

Much of the discussion involved various ways of going into the neighborhood. The clergy committed to going to a roll call at the police station to offer prayers for the safety and understanding on the police. It would give us the opportunity to learn who the police are in our neighborhood and let them know that we are their friends.

Sergeant Dennis then spoke about his experience being a detective on the police force for ten years before being promoted. I was shocked to learn that he averages dealing with one suicide a week — and that’s just in the first district. He also talked about the opioid crisis, affirming that it is indeed a crisis not just in our neighborhood but throughout the country. Many police hours are spent dealing with the fallout of the drug crisis, robberies, overdoses, drug-induced behaviors and yes, suicides.

Pastor Greg Thomas of St. Paul AME invited us all to an all day workshop in August about suicide prevention. There will be professionals giving workshops about a wide range of suicide related topics.

Pastor Kito March of Second Calvary church spoke of the three days leading up to Pentecost. His church is having a teaching each evening and is looking for speakers.

Pastor Jeff Sanders is beginning a mobile pantry at R.G. Jones on the second Friday of every month. By the beginning of the fall, there will be a mobile pantry at Artemus Ward on the third Friday and John Marshall on the fourth Friday. There is no reason that children should be hungry and we are working to eradicate hunger in our neighborhood. Jeff is also working on a Sunday night for youth to play basketball.

Veronica Favela from Bellaire Puritas mentioned that the youth drop-in center is going to open soon. It is opposite John Marshall on the corner of Lyric and W. 140th.

Rabbi Enid Leder shared her experience of leading the West Park UCC church in a Seder meal on Wednesday of Holy Week. One of the highlights for Enid was that about 20 Muslim Turks also attended the meal. In Turkey, Muslims, Christians and Jews do not interact very much. They told Enid what a wonderful opportunity this was to get to know her and her religion.

Our newest member is Lead Pastor Andrew Fouts of the Evangelical Friends Church on W. 140th. Andrew is a graduate of Malone College in Canton, Ohio. His degree is in sports ministry. Andrew says, “There is a Free Summer Kickoff Celebration Saturday, June 2nd. Good friends of mine from Houston, TX, are coming to help us run some events for our neighbors.

Kimberlin & Blake (BLAZZ) Trahan, are a couple from Houston, who are starting to expand their individual and married ministry. Kimberlin is a Certified Personal Trainer who runs boot camps and seminars on Biblical Fitness, and Blake is an on the rise Christian Hip Hop Artist and Evangelist.

Kimberlin will be running a boot camp session in the morning followed by a Q&A session of nutrition & fitness, and she and I will be available to churches that have questions about Sport, Rec, & Fitness Ministry. At 4:00pm we will be hosting a Community Block Party with food, games, prizes, and a few professional clowns. At 8:00pm Blazz will be giving a concert in our sanctuary.

We would like to invite you and your churches to participate with us. It is a free event.”

As you can see, Andrew is a welcome addition to our interfaith alliance. His youth, experience and enthusiasm are needed and cherished.
AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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

Thank you for your generous support!

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Baker’s Square Fundraiser: Monday, April 30, 7am -10pm, at the North Olmsted location, (440)777-0191. Any customers with our flyer will have 20% of their order donated to us. (No flyers may be distributed on Baker’s Square property) You can call ahead for a pick up time to make carry-out easy. Plan ahead -- order $10 Baker’s Square CPO gift cards to pay for your purchase. We earn 10% profit on the CPO Baker’s Square card! Sign up at church or call the rectory by April 23 to pre-order gift cards for this event. Thank you for your support!

Walk/Run for Hunger through downtown Cleveland on Saturday, May 12th. Kick-Off Celebration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Great Lakes Science Center. Walk with our Bountiful Basement Buddies team or make a donation to show your support. Fundraising Apples (paper) can be purchased for $1 after masses. The Hunger Network supports the Bountiful Basement and our monthly Community Meal. Registration forms are at the back table in church or online at www.hungernetwork.org. Questions? Contact Katie Corbett.

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 Dawn Tommer, Daughter of Rosemary Moore May God grant comfort to her family and friends.

This is our bonus week for our paper and cardboard recycling. We will be getting an extra $5 a ton 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.

Cemetery Pre-Planning Seminar: The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Joseph Center at Blessed Trinity Parish, 14040 Puritas Avenue, Cleveland. Learn about the Catholic burial tradition and cremation. Ensure your family is fully informed to make educated decisions before the need arises. Receive a Personal Reference Guide. RSVP to the Pre-Planning Department 216-570-5839.
This Week at Blessed Trinity

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Holy Name/Men’s Ministry: Councilman Brian Kazy will be our guest speaker on April 17th at 8pm at the Joseph Center (He was unable to attend the March meeting). All are invited to come join in on this fun evening.

Bountiful Basement: Families served in March: 356; Seniors: 207; 18-59 yr. old: 556; Newborn-17 yr. old: 283; Total number served: 1,046. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Blessed Trinity Parish has recently enrolled in the Stephen Series. The Stephen Series system trains and organizes laypeople to do caring ministry. Visit www.stephenministries.org to learn more.

Our next step in beginning a Stephen Ministry here is to identify four members of our community to attend an intensive seven-day Leader’s Training Course in Pittsburgh, PA, Aug. 5-11. When our Leaders return they will train some of our members to be our Stephen Ministers. If you are feeling a call toward Leader’s Training or as a Stephen Minister talk to Katie Corbett.

6th Annual BPDC Run Puritas 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run
Saturday, May 5, 8:30a.m.(1 mile start), 9 a.m.(5K start), $20 registration fee. All proceeds help Bellaire Puritas Development Corporation offer free community programs. Register online at peaceracing.com (additional online registration fee $2.50) OR mail-in entry by May 2. Pre-registered runners receive a race shirt. Pick up an entry form from the back table in church, the rectory, or BPDC.

Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, April 28. Take some time to clean out all your unneeded and unwanted prescription drugs. Take them to your local police department for proper disposal. It’s healthier for you and better for our environment. To find out more, go to www.GreaterthanHeroin.com.
### WORSHIP

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<td>Monday, April 16</td>
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### NEXT CLOTHING GIVE AWAY DATE IS SET FOR MAY 6, BUT... In addition to the disciples needed to sort the donations and assist the shoppers, we need a fresh crew at 2pm for cleanup. 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.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society 18th Annual Kentucky Derby Party Saturday, May 5th
Join us for the best Kentucky Derby Party in town and help fight hunger in Cleveland at the same time. St. Vincent de Paul Society’s 18th Annual Kentucky Derby Party is Saturday, May 5th from 4-8PM at Great Lakes Brewing Company Tasting Room, 2701 Carroll Avenue, Cleveland. Enjoy the Run for the Roses on the large screen, horse betting, a hat contest, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, mouth-watering authentic Derby fare, convenient valet parking, refreshing mint juleps and Cleveland’s own Great Lakes Brewing Company craft beer. Admission is $75. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle cost $10 each or three for $20 (winner need not be present). For details call 216-696-6525 x2520 or visit www.svdpcole.org.

**HOMECOMING:** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 3395 E. 53rd St., Cleveland, OH 44127. All parishioners, former parishioners, grade school and high school alumni are invited. Saturday, April 21, 2018. School open house 1:00pm—3:45pm, Mass at 4:00pm. Come and share memories of parish and school life. Information: Linda @ 216.470.4986.

Advertiser of the week: *Mazzella Lifting Technologies*

5 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER