APRIL 22, 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.

Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice

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From Fr. Doug’s Desk...

April 22 is Earth Day

Our planet once seemed so big that its collapse seemed unthinkable. Science has taught us that our planet is actually a delicate place where everything interacts. Our planet’s life is not controlled by borders, religions, movements or governments. This is reflected in what is known as the butterfly effect.

The Butterfly Effect grants the power to cause a hurricane in China to a butterfly flapping its wings in New Mexico. It may take a very long time, but the connection is real. If the butterfly had not flapped its wings at just the right point in space/time, the hurricane would not have happened. Seems ridiculous, but it’s true.

On this earth day we are grateful that countries throughout the world are working together to heal our planet. The Paris accords are a first step toward that healing. Pope Francis has made saving the planet his top priority, publishing his first encyclical Laudato Si about that very topic. In it he wrote, “Some forms of pollution are part of people’s daily experience. Exposure to atmospheric pollutants produces a broad spectrum of health hazards, especially for the poor, and causes millions of premature deaths.”

Unfortunately many in our government have not heeded the warnings. Our country is the only country in the world not participating in the Paris accords. Even Syria is.

Last Thursday, with little notice, Trump ordered the Environmental Protection Agency to dramatically overhaul national clean air standards and make it easier for industry to pollute in areas where it’s already dangerous to breathe. The executive order — titled “Promoting Domestic Manufacturing and Job Creation — Policies and Procedures Relating to Implementation of Air Quality Standards” — reverses an Obama-era decision. In short it puts making money as the only value worth pursuing.

It opens the door to drastic changes in how science is used to set clean air rules, disqualifying huge amounts of peer-reviewed public health research in favor of industry-backed studies in a move that builds on steps EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt has already taken. The collateral damage will be swift, drastic and long lasting. Do you remember how long it took to clean up the Cuyahoga River? Or how many years it took for fish to return to Lake Erie? Or how many fish were contaminated by mercury poisoning? You’ve seen how algae bloom spread with regulation. Can you imagine what it will be like without regulation? And Lake Erie remains dangerous to swim in most days.

Locally we are doing our part to keep our planet healthy. Recycling and water conservation are priorities in our parish.

From an aesthetic perspective, we try to keep our grounds beautiful and free of trash. It is a daily battle. Recently, Joan Francis announced that she is retiring from taking care of the grounds. Joan has done a fantastic job raking leaves, cleaning flower beds, planting flowers, mulching and so on. At age 84 she says the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.

And so I am putting the word out. Who will step up and “Adopt a Spot”? All that is needed is your labor. The parish supplies flowers, gardening tools, trash bags, mulch, whatever you may need to make your area attractive. Susan Ward has already informed me and started working on her adopt-a-spot from last year. It already looks beautiful. The triangle by the church entrance, the western side of the church and other areas are available. Let me know of your interest in adopting a green spot this year.
AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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

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BLEATED TRINITY FUNdraiser At BAKER’S SQUARE Save the date! Mon, April 30, 7am—10pm at the North Olmsted location. Plan ahead. Order $10 Baker’s Square CPO gift cards by this weekend to pay for your purchase. Any customers with our flyer will have 20% of their order donated to us plus $1 for each gift card you purchase!

Clothing Give Away Sunday, May 6th, in Fogarty Hall. Donations of ONLY gently used clothing and toys can be brought with you to Mass on Sat. and left in the main entrance or to Fogarty Hall on Sun., as early as possible after 8:30am. All are invited to come to shop noon to 2p and take anything you can use for free. If you can help any time on Sunday, sign up at the back table in church. Contact Katie Corbett for more information.

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:

May the Peace of our Lord be with
John Baird, Brother of Dottie Schultz,
Uncle of Margie Pavone
May God grant comfort to his family and friends.

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 Hazeltone (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
* Thomas Ashenhurst (Navy), stepson of Stephen Flynn and son of Jenny Simons
* Nicholas Parente (Army), grandson of Linda Parente

Taize Prayer at River’s Edge. Join members of our parish choir and others as we pray in Taize style with chants, the scriptures and silence. We gather at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 1 at River’s Edge, 3430 Rocky River Drive. Questions? Contact Mike Reil- ing at mreillingllc@gmail.com.

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 Ave., 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

Sunday, April 22
9:00am—10:45am  CGS (Level 1 Atrium)
9:00am—10:45am  PSR Gsr 1-3 (Atrium)

Monday, April 23
9:30am—10:30am  Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm—9:00pm  Finance Council (Joseph Center)
8:30pm—9:30pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Tuesday, April 24
9:30am—12:00pm  Bountiful Basement (BB)
10:30am—12:00pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
4:30pm—7:00pm  Pastoral Team Mtg. (Rec. Liv. Room)
7:00pm—8:30pm  LGBTQ Faithsharing (Rec. Liv. Room)

Wednesday, April 25
5:00pm—6:45pm  Bountiful Basement (BB)
7:00pm—8:30pm  Choir rehearsal (Church)
8:00pm—9:00pm  AA Meeting (Joseph Center)

Thursday, April 26
9:30am—12:00pm  Bountiful Basement (BB)
11:00am—12:00pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:00pm—7:30pm  Bell Choir (Church)
7:00pm—8:00pm  Funeral Pre-plan/Will Prep. (Joseph C.)
7:00pm—8:30pm  Bible Study (Rec. Liv. Room)

Friday, April 27
8:00pm—10:00pm  AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

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 peacepracing.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.

“Spirit @ Work,” a Charis retreat for young adults. Join other young adults in their 20’s and 30’s who are also making decisions about career, vocation or relationships for a day-long retreat on Saturday, May 5th, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. The retreat site is Holy Angels Church, 18205 Chillicoth Rd., Chagrin Falls. A Sunday liturgy and an opportunity for Reconciliation are included. $35 covers materials, snacks and meals. To register, visit www.charis.org or contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND – khine@ndec.org.

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.svdpchle.org.
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**Married Couples Weekend:** Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. Weekends are presented by trained Catholic couples and a Priest. Next Weekend held will be May 4-6. Sign-ups & info call 330-305-9963 OR www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.

An inter-parish men’s group and women’s group meet on first Fridays each month at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. The next meeting is May 4th. The Women’s group starts at 9:30am with Rosary, 10am Mass, followed by a May Crowning, then Fr. Ryan Cubera will speak about “Covenant, God’s Promise”. Questions: call Mary Hoover @ 440.330.1698. The Men’s group has a luncheon. Registration begins at 11:15am, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is $10. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, May 1st to make a reservation.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration** at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, July 29, 2018 – 2:30pm Mass, Diocese of Cleveland. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1968). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral. Number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. **DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018** – to include jubilee couples’ names in worship aid. **Firm deadline!** Questions or for more information contact: Katie at 216-334-2978 or email klgalic@ccdocle.org or Jason at 216-334-2974 or email jrllewis@ccdocle.org. **ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE ONLINE!** No faxes, no emails, no snail mails!

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