### Blessed Trinity

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**All Are Welcome**

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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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**Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit**

Text, Refrain translation, music: Paul Lisicky, @1985, GIA Publ.; @1969, ICEL.
FROM FR. DOUG’S DESK

From Fr. Doug’s Desk…

Our Parish Library

It is graduation address time. Many commencement speakers are reminding graduates that learning never ends. Tired from studying, some graduates probably do not want to hear that right now, but it is true. Keep learning or remain in the dark.

I think of the changes in the world and the things I have had to learn since I graduated from college in 1974 – computers, analog, Virtus, the number of planets, the size of the universe, organ transplants, PREPare, rules about cremation and so on. There is a professional need to continue one’s education as well as the needs of discipleship.

Our parish library, located in the rectory, has a new array of books that you might try this summer. You can read the book right there while you enjoy a cup of coffee or a glass of water, or you can take it home. Here are some recent additions.

Praying Our Experiences. In this revised and expanded edition, Brother Joseph Schmidt shows us how our experiences and even our distractions can become the content of our prayer.

In Moments of Truth, Joseph Nassal invites us into a geography of grace. Whether our moment of truth encourages us to explore our wounds or count our blessings, each is an opportunity to go deeper into the mystery of our relationship with God.

In Repair My House, Fr. Michael Crosby explores becoming a “kin”dom Catholic. St. Francis heard this instruction from a crucifix, inspiring the radical mission of church renewal which Pope Francis has adopted.

Freedom and Forgiveness takes a fresh look at the sacrament of reconciliation. How many of us see it as an opportunity to be set free?

Crispina and Her Sisters is a scholarly, well researched and well documented exploration of women and authority in the first four centuries of Christianity. Parishioner Sr. Christine Schenk, CSJ is the author and we are so proud of her.

Prayers to Sophia by Joyce Rupp invites us to deepen our relationship with Holy Wisdom. This is a great book for Pentecost.

It’s Not Necessarily So, by Fr. Richard Rento separates faith from fiction and makes sense of belief. Fr. Rento looks at our modern day church and asks questions (and gives answers!) to help us grow.

Two books on Dorothy Day have appeared. Revolutions of the Heart and Dorothy Day, A Radical Devotion are biographical works about her life and writings. Dorothy Day was one of four people that Pope Francis mentioned when he visited the United States. If you don’t know anything about her, you can start here.

For a blend of psychology and spirituality, you might try The Enneagram Made Easy. This book describes the nice types of people and identifies your strengths and weaknesses.

Two books for neighboring parishioners but not necessarily here are Creative Aging, Re-thinking Retirement and Non-Retirement in a Changing World and Keeping Spiritual Balance As We grow Older, Creating A Spiritual Retirement. When you get older, you can read these books.

Finally for those looking how to use their chemistry knowledge, may I recommend How Skin Bacteria Created the Image on the Shroud of Turin by Dr. Steve Mattingly? Dr. Steve brings his expertise to this work. The hypothesis is that bacteria from the skin grew at unusually high levels during the crucifixion and left their excess on the linen surface after the shroud was removed from the body. This book has pictures too.

Our library has church documents, the catechism, lives of the saints, canon law, documents of Vatican II and spiritual classics. There are also books on understanding the bible, learning about Jesus and a host of other topics.

Don’t forget. Learning never ends.
AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Thank you for your generous support!
May 13  $ 5,096.17
Special Gifts  $ 1,551.00
CPO  $ 111.75

Into the Woods: A Forest Walk Mini-Retreat. Join us for a time of wonder, presence and quiet in the beautiful forest of Bradley Woods MetroPark in Westlake. The time is Saturday, May 26 from 9am-2 pm. Information is on the back table in church. This day of short, reflective walks is facilitated by Mike Reiling.

The Women’s Ministry annual “High Tea” event tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend. The Tea will be held in the Joseph Center on June 2nd @ 11:30 am. Cost is $13.50.

Going green help needed. There are still areas available for adopt a spot. Help is also needed in the Community Garden, the Edible Forest and the newly plowed corn field. If you are able to devote 30 minutes a week to any of these projects, please contact the rectory.

Womankind Annual Baby Bottle Collection.
Take an empty baby bottle today (located at the church doors) to collect change and return it on Father’s Day, June 17.

Advertiser of the week:
Stone & Co. Funeral Directors

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
Catherine Rabung and
Antonia Castro, Sister-in-law of Gladys Castro
May God grant comfort to their families and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to those who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation: Xiomara Gandarrila (St. Mark, March 8), Jorge Zevallos (St. Mark, March 8) and Edward Cuturic (St. John’s Cathedral, May 19). “What you are is God’s gift to you. What you become is your gift to God.” Hans Urs von Balthasar.

FOGARTY HALL KITCHEN CLEANING
You’re invited Wed., May 23, 1-5p. Fr. Doug and Katie will join Key Bank employees who are volunteering community service hours to our parish. Come round out the cleaning crew as we put the shine back on our kitchen! [park in the front lot; enter through the kitchen back door]

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

**Sunday, May 20**
- 10:00am—1:00pm: Donuts & Coffee
- 11:00am—12:00pm: Children’s Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, May 21**
- 9:30am—10:30am: Legion of Mary (Church)
- 7:00pm—8:00pm: SVDP Society (Rectory Library)
- 7:00pm—8:30pm: Peace & Justice (Joseph Center)
- 8:30pm—9:30pm: AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

**Tuesday, May 22**
- 9:30am—12:00pm: Bountiful Basement (BB)
- 10:30am—12:00pm: AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
- 4:30pm—7:00pm: Pastoral Team Mtg (Rectory Living Rm)
- 7:00pm—8:30pm: LGBTQ Faithsharing (Rec. Liv. Rm)

**Wednesday, May 23**
- 1:00pm—5:00pm: Fogarty Hall Kitchen Cleaning
- 5:00pm—6:45pm: Bountiful Basement (BB)
- 8:00pm—9:00pm: AA Meeting (Joseph Center)

**Thursday, May 24**
- 9:30am—12:00pm: Bountiful Basement (BB)
- 11:00am—12:00pm: AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
- 7:00pm—8:30pm: Bible Study (Rectory Living Room)

**Friday, May 25**
- 8:00pm—10:00pm: AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

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Only 3 days left to submit your church groups’ meeting dates, times and places for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019). **Due to the office by May 23rd.** You can email to office@blessedtrinitycleveland.org Or, call 216-671-5890. Thank you.

This weekend, we will offer another opportunity to support **Catholic Charities** here in the Diocese of Cleveland. This is a follow-up to our February weekend. All pledges for this weekend will be invested in a critical need that is supported through Catholic Charities—the **Opioid Crisis**. Also, through the generosity of a donor, all new, increased or additional gifts to Catholic Charities this weekend at our parish will be **matched, dollar for dollar, up to $100,000.**

**JULY 4TH PARADE:** Summer is just around the corner! On Wednesday, July 4, 2018, Blessed Trinity will be participating in the Kamm’s Corners 4th of July parade. We would love to have as many parishioners as possible (young and old) march in the parade. This is a great opportunity to invite people to experience our vibrant parish community. Please mark your calendars now. If you are interested in participating, please sign up at the table in the back of church. Another way to participate is to donate candy that we will distribute to spectators along the route. Wrapped candy can be placed in the containers at the entrances to the church. (No chocolate, please!)
WORSHIP

4:00pm Arthur Hanrahan (Karen Hanrahan & Family)

Sunday, May 20 (Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23)
9:00am Biagiotti Family (Parente Family)
11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, May 21
11:00am Clinton (Jim) House (Wife)
@ WestPark Neuro & Rehab Center
4401 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, May 22
8:30am Dorothy L. Talley (Family)

Wednesday, May 23
8:30am Helen Josie (Family)

Thursday, May 24
No Mass

Friday, May 25
8:30am Amalia & Alberto Pirozzoli (Rosa & Family)

Saturday, May 26 (Jas 5: 13-20; Mk 10: 13-16):
4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, May 27 (Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40; Rom 8: 14-17; Mt 28: 16-20)
9:00am Anna M. Prokop (Bridget Crews)
11:00am Ruth Sichau (Joan Demko)

Thank you! The Clothing Giveaway was a success because of the donations that you took the time to collect and bring to us. Disciples set up, sorted, assisted shoppers, and cleaned up – your presence made this event happen! We could never do this without you. Amid shouts of “Look at this! How cute is that?” or “Can anyone use this?” shoppers walked the floor and filled bags. So many expressions of gratitude; so many smiling faces. “We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners to take ownership for the everyday life of their church, especially... service to all God’s people.” (from our Mission Statement) Well done, good and faithful servants!

Westpark Community Summer Kick-Off. This free day of fitness, food, games, prizes and music begins with “boot camp” at 9:00am led by personal trainer Kimberlin Trahan, a block party at 4:00pm and a concert by BLAZZ at 8:00pm. Hosted by the Westpark Evangelical Friends Church, 3780 W 140 St, next to Garfield School. Visit westparkfriends.org for more information. It’s all free!

MEDWORKS: FREE Medical Clinics. FREE complete vision check and FREE glasses. Saturday, August 11, 2018. Cole Vision Center, Cleveland Clinic. APPOINTMENTS ARE NEEDED. THIS CLINIC FILLS UP FAST. Saturday, November 11th at the Cleveland Convention Center: FREE dental – includes sealing for children; extractions and cleanings for adults. For further information go to www.MEDWORKSUSA.ORG.

5 PENTECOST SUNDAY