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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 9am—8pm
Thursday & Friday: 9am—5pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00 pm)
Saturday: 1pm—3:45pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Monday: 11:00am
Tuesday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 8:30am
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 8:30am

No Times for
RECONCILIATION
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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.

The Transfiguration by William Hole

Psalm 116
I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

From Fr. Doug's Desk…

Of This and That

Your Finance Council met via Zoom last Monday. Income is down but so are expenses so we are in good shape financially. One of the ways we helped offset debt was the success of our first ever calendar raffle. Many thanks to Linda for setting it up and to Devra for making it happen and to all of you for selling tickets. Also thanks to Katie and Ginger for executing the drawing each day and making a video of it to put on our website. The calendar raffle made $4080 enough to offset the absence of Night at the Races. Congratulations to the winners.

For those who did not win last time, our second calendar raffle drawings will be throughout the month of April which means raffle tickets go on sale next week. Plan ahead for the months of April, May and June by purchasing a calendar raffle ticket as a present for Easter, Mother's Day, Fr. Doug's birthday, Linda's birthday, Father's Day, or just to support the parish. Remember you could possibly win 30 different times because once your ticket is drawn it gets put back in the hopper. So plan ahead and be ready to buy your tickets on March 1 in the rectory or after the weekend Masses.

Many of you are aware that one of our parishioners, Heather Forsythe passed away suddenly at the age of 50. Heather and her family were regulars at the 11:00am Mass and helped out in many ways in the parish. She truly was a disciple, not only in the parish but in the neighborhood as well, especially working as a paraprofessional at John Marshall High School. If you would like to help the family offset the cost of the funeral and interment, contributions can be dropped off at the rectory. Checks should be made out to Harold Forsythe.

On Friday of this past week I was discharged from Integrity Home Health Care services. My physical therapists, Diane, Megan and nurse Judy, did a great job of getting me on the road to recovery. Being discharged does not mean I am back to 100%. It means that there is nothing more that they can do for me here at home. (And of course, it means that is all that insurance will pay for LOL). For those of you who like detail, my issue is that my pulse ox level is about 93. Normal is 96-99. After I do a simple activity like walk and talk, it drops to 84. This causes my heart to beat faster to make up for the lack of oxygen. So I need my lungs to function better to get my pulse ox level up to normal.

Yesterday I went to the grocery store for the first time and bought two bags of groceries. I needed a shopping cart to carry them but just the fact that I could do it gave me a sense of independence and freedom.

I am still on oxygen as needed and throughout the night. Hopefully I will be able to wean myself off of it as my lungs continue to heal from the virus.

I have been back to work on a limited basis, doing paperwork, answering emails and so forth, anything that did not require too much movement. Two weeks ago I did one weekend Mass. Last week I did a funeral on Friday and two weekend Masses. Beginning this week, March 1, we will resume weekday Masses following the regular schedule: Monday at 11:00am and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30am.

Many thanks to Deacon Dick for filling in and orienting the visiting priests in my absence. Thanks to Frs. Bob Wenz and Lou Papes and Bob Reidy who took various weekend Masses. We were lucky to find visiting priests. Some parishes have had to cancel their weekend Masses under similar circumstances.

Please continue to pray for the half a million plus who have died from Covid and their loved ones.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

PASTORAL TEAM **216-671-5890**

Rev. Mr. Dick Beercheck, *Deacon*
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Mrs. Katie Corbett BS Ed., *Pastoral Associate*
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Fr. Doug Koesel, *Pastor* ……..…..…..*Ext 21*
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OFFICE STAFF

Ms. Ginger Needham, *Office Manager*…. ...… …....*Ext 10*
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Stephen Ministry…….…….*Ext 19*

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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!

Sunday, Feb 21	***$ 2,726.50***
Special Gifts	***$ 4,310.00***
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May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Heather Forsythe, Wife of Harold,
Mother of Brandon and Jessica.
And
Ken Nodge, Husband of Evelyn
May God grant comfort to their families and friends

OSU Extension has a 9 week course called **Dig In**. Participants become contact people in the various community gardens and can receive lots of free stuff. Another contact besides Fr. Doug is needed. If you are interested, please call the rectory, 671-5890.

Proud member of Blessed Trinity

Designer License Plates. Now that Ohio has moved the requirement to have a front license plate, we are offering an option, a plate that says "Proud Member of Blessed Trinity". Cost is $20. If you'd like one call the rectory. The background will be of the church and indicate the color/s you'd like the lettering to be.

Please pray for:

Aurelio Abarca, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azzarello, Annie Badiu, Tom Baldwin, Jr., Vincent BonTempo, Mary Brennan, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, John Darmstadt, Diane Dorenkott, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Margit Eikens, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Eleanore Flick, Alice Friedel, Jennie Gasser, Vesna Goverdovski, June Grace, Michael Graham, Catherine Heidinger, Agnes Hocevar, Helena Hoogstraten, John Itayem, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Ann Jones, Veronica Juris, Annette Kalister, Betty Kensick, Tony Kernan, George Klemens, Karen Kraus, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Marilyn Lombardo, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra, SND, Rosemarie Martin, Kathy McAvinue, George McKee, Molly McQuillan & family, Sandra McRae, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Jennifer Naelitz, Tom O'Boyle, Noreen Ortiz, Jim Pavlik, Laura Radca, Catherine Rajnicek, Carol Roberts, Ron Ruble, Kayana Ryniak, Marilyn Samonte, Arleen Schwab, Mary Ellen Salo, Mary Salamon, u8Jerry Secunde, Jeffrey Secunde, Carolyn Sesplankis, Brandy Shauttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Ann Shuttera, Terri Siegwarth, Marilyn Simmons, Joanna Somerville, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Pete & Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Marie Toula, Dennis Tyburski, Celine Whelpley, John Williams, Jay Yesenko.

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:

* 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
* Yoshi Cacho (US Marine Corps), son of Medel & Marianne Cacho

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open. https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/d80pkdpa82. Don't forget to share your feedback by completing this 10-15 minute survey, accessible online through March 22**.** If you prefer a paper copy, find one in church or at the rectory. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Katie at 216.671.5890x20. Completed paper forms must be returned to church or the rectory by 3/15. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We look forward to sharing the findings with you when the project is complete. We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

Advertiser of the Week:
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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, March 1
10:00am—11:00am Tai Chi Easy (Zoom)
Tuesday, March 2
9:30am—12:00pm Bountiful Basement
Wednesday, March 3
4:30pm—6:30pm Produce GiveAway (N. Parking Lot)
5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm Tai Chi Easy (Zoom)
Thursday, March 4
6:15pm—7:30pm **F**aith **S**haring **P**arish **G**roup (Zoom)
Friday, March 5
1:00pm—3:00pm Steph. Min. Ldrs. Mtg. (Zoom)

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2020

To request the amount of your annual contribution to Blessed Trinity, please complete the following information and return to the rectory via collection basket, mail or drop-off. **Or call Ginger in the office at 216-671-5890, M-F 9am-5pm.**

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HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 1 p.m.** Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to prepare for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the seminar. HOLY CROSS Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park. RSVP 216-641-7575 ext. 3

Theology On The Rocks, Monday, March 8 at 7:00pm, VIA Zoom – Dan Guion, CORE Ministry at St. Joseph Academy in Cleveland. Topic: St. Patrick and St. Joseph: Their Connection to Christ, Church, and Culture. Join us for a wonderful evening exploring the lives of these two saints. We will again have breakout discussion time. We hope you can join us! Limited to 90 Computer Audience. Register in advance. www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west

WORSHIP

Saturday, Feb 27 (Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
4:00pm Blessed Trinity
Sunday, Feb 28 (Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:32b-34; Mk 9:2-10)
9:00am Mildred Wydick (Vince & Judy Palleschi)
11:00am Eugene & Mary McSweeney (Ron & Kathy Mickler)
Monday, March 1
11:00am All Souls
Tuesday, March 2
8:30am Sr. Carmel Daly (Ron/Kathy Mickler)
Wednesday, March 3
8:30am All Souls
Friday, March 5
8:30am All Souls
Saturday, March 6 (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
4:00pm John & Kathleen Murphy (Ron & Kathy Mickler)
Sunday, March 7 (Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25)
9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Ma-an Samonte (Family)

Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away March 3, 2021, 4:30--6:30 p.m. Contact Katie by Tues. if you plan to help. Wear a mask and gloves. Gloves will be provided, if needed. The tentative plan is to meet in the back parking lot at 2:30 p.m. to set up. Clients may be in line to receive produce after 4 p.m.

BLESSED TRINITY GUIDEBOOK (Information & address book) includes your name, address, phone (cell/land line), household members & email address, unless you indicate any changes below. If your information is up to date & you wish it to remain in the guidebook, **you don't need to do anything.** Otherwise, see below and return by **March 29th.** This helpful book is printed every year at no cost to us.

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