

Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 24, 2021

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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: 10:30am (new time)

At West Park Healthcare Campus

4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 8:30am

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

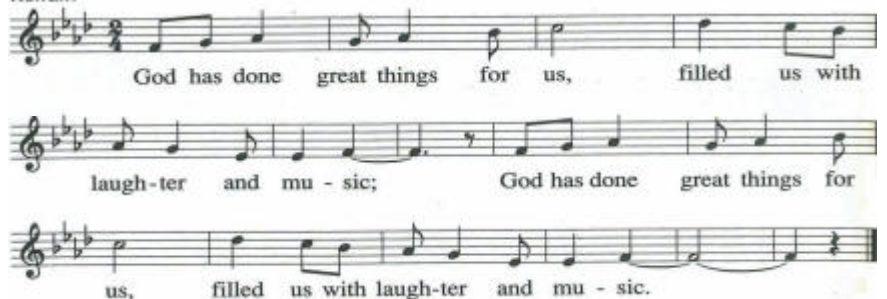
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners 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 126: God Has Done Great Things for Us

Refrain



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From Fr. Doug's Desk...

Our Parish Prepares for the Synod

What is a synod? It's an assembly of the clergy and sometimes also the laity in a diocese or other division of a particular Church. Pope Francis has asked each diocese to have listening sessions. This is our diocesan timeline.

- Sept 2021 Form the diocesan synodal team and begin the planning process
- Oct 2021 Develop listening process, leader's guide & materials
- Nov 2021 Conduct facilitator training to prepare the People of God. Conduct listening sessions during Advent.
- Jan 2022 Consult with other Christians during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 18-25) and collect summaries from consultations
- Feb 2022 Draft diocesan working document
- Mar 2022 Hold a diocesan pre-synodal gathering in early March. Submit the diocesan 10 page synthesis to USCCB.

This is a chance to unearth one's personal feelings about the church. What do you envision for the church? If you had five minutes with the pope, what would you ask him to change? What would you affirm? Here are some thoughts I hear from the Catholics I know in and out of the parish.

Can we have more Latin Masses? Less talk about abortion, more talk about climate change, causes of poverty. The Vatican structure has to go. Jesus wouldn't recognize this massive rich institution as His church. Keep the creed, but every diocese decide the specifics of how to be Catholic after that.

Make birth control not be a sin. No one confesses it anyway.

The March for Life in Washington is okay, but when is the March against Racism in Selma going to take place?

How about a part time priest so my parish can have a pastor? Bring back Liturgical dance.

“And also with you”

Can we have one hymnal publisher? In this age of technology, hymnals could be custom made for each parish.

Have the assembly bless gay marriages, if the priest can't, the congregation can do it.

May we please use inclusive language: “for us vs for us men”, “brothers and sisters vs brothers” “Father Son and Spirit vs Loving liberating and life-giving God”

The Episcopalians follow Jesus and use the same bible as us. They also have women priests, gay married priests, and hetero married priests. Why can't we?

“Why should I leave the church, let the bishops leave the church.”

If lay people can baptize, let them hear confessions and anoint the sick.

Get out of the marriage business. Divorced people have suffered enough. Just call a bad marriage a mistake and move on. Allow divorced people to remarry and receive the sacraments. That's what they're doing in Germany.

Preaching is terrible.

Close all the Catholic schools. They are a waste of money.

How about the US bishops issue a document on gluttony, diabetes and obesity. Are there any fat bishops around?

Some of the best parents I know are LGBTQ parents who have adopted.

There is way too much emphasis on Mary. Catholics worship her.

“I saw the movie Rebel Hearts”. Like the IHM nuns, we need some rebel bishops too, starting with a change in their outfits.

Why is the selection of bishops a big secret? At least let the local clergy pick the new bishop. Why can't the parish council interview and pick the new pastor? That's kind of what they did in the early church.

Have the next USCCB gathering in El Paso, Texas across from Mexico. It's cheaper than meeting in DC and you can call attention to the refugees imprisoned on the border while you visit.

Our listening session will be in December.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, Oct 17	\$ 3,989.00
Special Gifts	\$ 1,203.00
SCRIP, gift cards	\$ 205.70
Blanket Sunday	\$ 1,538.00

Microloan Pop-up Shops will be happening this Sunday from 10am-1pm. Stop by to see their products and services!

More volunteers are needed for the **Ministry of Consolation** to help grieving families at the funeral mass. A funeral choir is needed. Contact **Rosemary Miller** at 216-308-1590 or **Joan Francis** at 216-676-4762.



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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

Disciple of the Week: Today we thank **Toni House** who works with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Finance Council. Toni spends many hours each week interviewing potential SVdP clients and making sure their needs are met. She offers a wealth of social services that are available to people. Thank you, Toni, for building the kingdom of God.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Oct 24

9:00am—10:30am CGS Level 1 (Joseph Center)
 10:00am—10:45am PSR Grs. 4-8 (Rectory Basement)
 10:00am—1:00pm Microloan Pop Up Fair (Outside)
 1:00pm—2:00pm Clothing GiveAway (Front Yard)
 12:00pm—4:00pm Stephen Minister training (Jos. Ctr.)

Monday, Oct 25

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)
 7:00pm—8:30pm Finance Council Mtg. (Jos. Ctr.)

Tuesday, Oct 26

8:00am-8:30am Novena—Rosary (Church)
 9:30am—12:00pm Bountiful Basement
 10:30am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
 7:00pm—8:30pm LGBTQ Faithsharing
 (Rectory Living Room)

Wednesday, Oct 27

3:00pm—3:45pm Standing to End Racism (front yard)
 5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement
 7:00pm—8:00pm Tai Chi Easy (Joseph Center)
 8:00pm—9:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Thursday, Oct 28

11:00am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
 7:00pm—8:30pm Bible Study (Rectory Living Room)

Friday, Oct 29

1:00pm—3:00pm Stephen Ministers Leaders Mtg.
 (Rectory Library)

Dedicated Senior Medical Center is having a **Fall Festival, Wednesday, Oct. 27th from 11am—4pm.** They are at 13719 Lorain Ave. in Cleveland. There will be big prize drawings every 15 minutes; Bingo every hour; Music; Complimentary food and beverages; crafts, games and much more! Bring a senior family member or friend! **RSVP by Oct. 25th!** Call Walter at 216-218-9808. Limited space available.

Volunteer Positions Open at Unity Catholic FCU

We are currently accepting nominations to our 2022 Board of Directors for the following positions. 3 - three year term positions for Board of Directors. To be considered for nomination to any position requires that you are a credit union member in good standing and are over age 18. You can fill out the nomination form at www.unitycatholiccu.org or pick up a packet at any credit union office. The deadline is November 30, 2021. Consider being a board member and helping the credit union difference shine through - we need you!



WORSHIP

Saturday, Oct 23

4:00pm Athena Smith Ford & Family
(Ginger Needham)

Sunday, Oct 24 (Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Henry J. Reitingger, Jr. (Family)

Monday, Oct 25

10:30am All Souls

At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, Oct 26

8:00am Novena—Rosary to “Our Mother of
Perpetual Help”.

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, Oct 27

8:30am All Souls

Friday, Oct 29

8:30am Lillian Twigger & Mrs. Kletke
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Saturday, Oct 30

4:00pm All Souls

Sunday, Oct 31 (Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

2 Job Postings: Nature’s Way Day Care Center:

1: **Teacher/Teacher Aide** - Monday thru Friday
12:00pm - 6:30pm. Active supervision of children,
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2pm. Responsible for planning and serving meals to
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application or send resume to N8urway@aol.com

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study. Join our FREE KICK-OFF 10/28 at 7:30p
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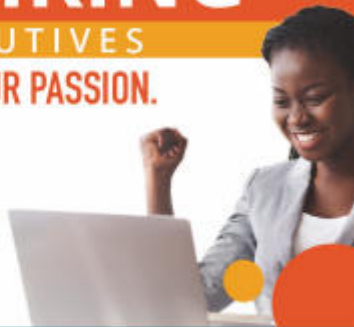
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