

# Blessed Trinity

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**JANUARY 23, 2022**

**THIRD 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 at  
Church**

**Tuesday: 8:30am**

**Wednesday: 8:30am**

**Thursday: No Mass**

**Friday: 8:30am**

**RECONCILIATION  
BY APPOINTMENT  
ONLY AT THIS TIME**

## **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 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life**

**Refrain I**



You will show me the path of life, you, my hope and my shel-ter;



In your pres-ence is end-less joy, at your side is my home for - ev-er.

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### *From the Desk of Fr. Doug*

#### Signs of Life in Our Neighborhood

Last Tuesday, I had the pleasure of meeting with Michelle Killin-Keith. Michelle works with Habitat for Humanity. Her title is Manager of Faith Relations and Events, a newly created position. Over the years Habitat for Humanity has expanded its housing projects by helping people network with other resources, including churches. In addition, they help people learn how to manage a household by teaching them basic managerial skills – balancing a checkbook, etc. Habitat recipients do not get a free house. After putting in 300 “sweat hours” they are entitled to purchase a house. Those who are awarded a house have also learned a lot about home repair, having spent those 300 hours alongside trained professionals. The last house they rehabbed went to a family on the east side for \$135,000. The advantage is that family gets a 30 year interest free loan. They pay \$500 a month which is cheaper than rent. Plus they are building up equity. Neighbors are invited in to talk about neighborhood issues and keeping the area safe.

The success rate for new home owners is 95%. Certainly Habitat is doing something right.

Habitat has generally moved from building new homes to rehabbing old homes. Not only is it cheaper, but this approach often becomes the catalyst for urban renewal. A couple of years ago I blessed two such rehabbed homes near Ohio City.

The reason Michelle wanted to meet me, is that Habitat was granted a large tract of land on W 128 St. between Longmead and Lena Ave. We drove down there to see the site. They are going to build five homes on

the site. These will be the first new homes in our neighborhood in ages.

She would like to come back sometime and take Katie and me to the Buckeye-Woodland neighborhood. There, they have remodeled a number of homes and the effect on the neighborhood is amazing.

In our conversation, Michelle and I were able to help one another. She mentioned that when a new family buys a home, she tries to help them begin with a small library of books for the children to read. I was able to tell her about Kids’ Book Bank, the free program that gives books to organizations to distribute to children. That is where we get our books that we distribute at the Bountiful Basement.

We also shared what was going on in our respective worlds. Michelle learned about our gardening ventures, beehives and fruit orchards. It turns out that she has her own beehive.

We’ve all heard the expression, “It’s not what you know, it’s who you know.” Often-times, who you know enables you to make a connection that otherwise would not happen. Networking has its advantages. That is why we value working with our interfaith partners, BPDC, the Hunger Network, the Food Bank, the Jesuit Retreat House and the diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Each of them brings us a valued service.

The Peace and Justice Committee is **collecting socks, gloves, mittens and hats** during January and February. Baskets have been placed in the main entrance of the church for these items, or they can be dropped off at the rectory. Items will be placed on a clothesline at West 140th and Puritas by the bus stop. Thank you!



## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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### E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

[gracesamarin@att.net](mailto:gracesamarin@att.net)

### *Please pray for:*

Aurelio Abarca, Maureen Ashdown, Jerry Aurand, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azzarello, Jim Baldwin, Vincent Bontempo, Mary Brennan, Sarah Brower, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Comet, McKayla Coyne, Cathrine Damm, John Darmstadt, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Eleanore Flick, Alice Friedel, Vesna Goverdovski, Richard Grace, Michael Graham, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocesvar, Helena Hoogstraten, John Itayem, Nicola & Mara Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Ann Jones, Veronica Juris, Annette Kalister, Joanne Kauchuk, Betty Kensick, Tony Kernan, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra, SND, Rosemarie Martin, Kathy McAvinue, George McKee, Peggy McMahon, Molly McQuillan & family, Sandra McRae, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Jennifer Naelitz, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Noreen Ortiz, Tony Pierson, Freddie Pringle, Lisa Prokopius, Catherine Rajnicek, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Bob Ruddy, Kayana Ryniak, Mary Salamon, Mary Ellen Salo, Marilyn Samonte, Jerry Secunde, Jeffrey Secunde, Carolyn Sesplankis, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwath, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Leonard Sprenger, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Pete & Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Dennis Tyburski, Celine Whelpley, John & Noreen Williams, Jay Yessenko.

### *Thank you for your generous support!*

<b>Sunday, January 9</b>	<b>\$ 4,892.00</b>
<b>Special Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 2,125.00</b>
<b>Scrip, gift cards profit</b>	<b>\$ 285.07</b>
<b>Sunday, January 16</b>	<b>\$ 3,350.50</b>
<b>Special Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 3,138.00</b>
<b>Scrip, gift cards profit</b>	<b>\$ 184.17</b>



### We Welcome Into Our Blessed Trinity Family:

Richard & Beth Salem with Clare & Richard  
Paula Ryniak

Gregory Gardner & Jena Ashwill with Rory  
Ashwill

Randall & Barbara Rowley  
Joyce Humel & Michael McCann

Gayle Kanary & Tony Vento  
Beth Graham with Nichole

Todd & Maureen Ashdown with Ryan, Erin  
and Colin

Karin Wishner

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Larry & Annamarie Sowders

*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 Body of Christ grows through baptism..

#### *Blessed Trinity Welcomes:*

Leo Matthew Fontana  
Joseph Henry Andrejcak  
Ezekiel Thomas Salvatore





## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### Sunday, Jan 23

9:00am—10:30am	CGS (Joseph Center)
9:00am—10:45am	PSR Grs. 1-3 (Atrium)
10:00am-10:45am	PSR Grs. 4+ (Rectory Basement)
12:00pm—4:00pm	Stephen Minister Training (ZOOM)

### Monday, Jan 24

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Finance Committee (Joseph Center)

### Tuesday, Jan 25

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

### Wednesday, Jan 26

5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm	Tai Chi Easy (Joseph Center)
8:00pm—9:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

### Thursday, Jan 27

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

### Friday, Jan 28

1:00pm—3:00pm	Stephen Ministers Leaders Group (ZOOM)
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From the InterReligious Task Force: As we are starting a new year, we invite you to **journey with us toward real transformative justice**, to build a better world where all life is valued, care for those in need takes precedence over locking people up, and **building genuine relationships** to encourage, support, and guide one another predominates over selfish individualism. In a spirit of mutuality, IRTF joins together thousands of people like you from diverse backgrounds and faith traditions who are passionate to unite around **our common goals of justice, of mutual care, of human rights, of dignity for all**. With your donation to IRTF, you are bolstering this vital **across-borders solidarity movement**. In this time of anxiety and uncertainty, let us nurture each other's wisdom and feel our connectedness to each other across this country, throughout this hemisphere, and around the globe. **Our struggle for human rights and mutual liberation** does not happen in isolation; it is a communal struggle that binds us to each other. We stand together in solidarity. Contact us at [www.irtfcleveland.org](http://www.irtfcleveland.org). or send a donation to IRTF, 3606 Bridge Ave, Cleveland OH 44113.

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## WORSHIP

### Saturday, Jan 22

4:00pm Ma-an Samonte (Family)

### Sunday, Jan 23 (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10;

1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Laura Radca (Jean Plato)

### Monday, Jan 24

10:30am All Souls (At Church)

### Tuesday, Jan 25

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am George & Julia Barnett  
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

### Wednesday, Jan 26

8:30am All Souls

### Friday, Jan 28

8:30am All Souls

### Saturday, Jan 29

4:00pm All Souls

### Sunday, Jan 30 (Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

The Cleveland Center of the **Congregation of St. Joseph** at 3430 Rocky River Dr. is currently **recruiting for 3 positions**: 1. A **Medical Transportation Aide** (FT, approx. 30-32 hours per week), STNA or CNA certification required or in process. 2. A **Dish-Utility Worker** (FT, approx. 30-32 hours per week). 3. A **Housekeeper** (PT, approx. 20-24 hours per week). Full descriptions and ads can be found on Indeed.com, or you can call Ruth Mercer at 216-688-3495. All 3 positions have benefits. Thank you.

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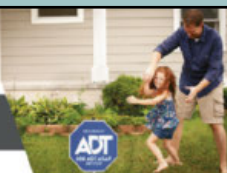
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