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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

At Westpark Healthcare Campus

4387 W. 150th St.

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.



Psalm 47: God Mounts His Throne



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***From the Peace and Justice Committee of
Blessed Trinity Parish***

Taking Real Action Against Racism

(This article was written before the Uvalde massacre)

Dear Bishop Malesic,

As committed Catholics of the Cleveland Diocese we are asking you to speak out emphatically against the sin of White supremacy and racism. We believe your voice will carry a strong moral weight in our diocese in the battle against hate and bigotry.

The growing litany of violence perpetrated in the name of White supremacy -- as recently witnessed by the mass shooting on May 14th in Buffalo -- is an outrageous affront to our Christian values. Staying silent is no longer an option.

While recognizing that our Church is a "big tent" in which we may differ on issues such as capital punishment, climate change and economic inequality, we must stand united against all strains of racial intolerance as abhorrent and antithetical to Christ's teachings.

Two days after the slaughter at the Tops supermarket in Buffalo, a member of the Lake Catholic High School boys' lacrosse team was spotted with a swastika painted on his body during a match. Witnesses said the student, and members of the LCHS crowd at the match, taunted opposing players and fans using racial slurs in this public setting.

Such racism is a learned behavior. It is not taught in our Catholic schools. Racial hatred is not only enabled but fueled by our legislators -- such as New York Congresswoman Elise Stefanik -- and cable news commentators -- such as Tucker Carlson and Laura Ingraham -- repeatedly preaching unfounded

beliefs such as replacement theory and railing against critical race theory to appeal to their audiences' basest, bigoted instincts.

At a time when Christian nationalists are emboldened in politics and in the church, it's urgent that clergy speak with prophetic courage on racial justice. White Christian leaders in particular have a critical role to play in challenging White nationalists and demonstrating solidarity with vulnerable communities that continue to be targets of racist violence.

While the Bishop of Buffalo's response following the May 14th massacre was just more "thoughts and prayers," Rev. Denise O. Walden-Glenn, executive director of VOICE Buffalo, said in a public statement: "We lost ten of our neighbors to White supremacist violence. This kind of hate is not created in a vacuum. It is the product of unexamined and unfiltered extremism, propagated by centuries-old systems of racism that undergird this country. Ten of our siblings were murdered because this country refuses to meaningfully confront systemic racism -- because this country refuses to invest in proven solutions to end gun violence...Black and Brown communities are in a state of emergency. For anyone who is serious about ending racism in this country, it's time to put in the work to dismantle machineries of hate and invest in systems that will actually keep us safe."

We urge you as our representative to shine the light on Christ's essential message to love one another and to denounce racism in all its forms. As Rev. Walden-Glenn said, it's time to get to work.

In Christ,

Blessed Trinity Peace and Justice Committee

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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Please pray for:

Nancy Abarca, Thomas Ausnehrmer, Doris Eikens Azarello, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, Sarah Brower, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, McKayla Coyne, Cathrine Damm, John Darmstadt, Diane Dorenkott, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Scott Eidam, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Alice Friedel, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Helena Hoogstraten, Gail Iseli, Carole Iseli, John Itayem, Nicola & Mara Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy 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, Patrick McAvinue, George McKee, Molly McQuillan & family, Sandra McRae, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Noreen Ortiz, Tony Pierson, Lisa Prokopius, Catherine Rajnicek, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Bob Ruddy, Mary Salamon, Mary Ellen Salo, Marilyn Samonte, Jerry Secunde, Jeffrey Secunde, Carolyn Sesplankis, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwarth, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Janet Tang, Pete & Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Dennis Tyburski, Barbara Washabaugh, Celine Whelpley, John & Noreen Williams, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jacqueline Zambarano.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, May 22 **\$ 3,205.00**

Special Gifts **\$ 1,025.00**

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Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away

June 1, 2022, 4:30--6:30 p.m. Contact Katie by Tuesday if you plan to help. Meet in the back parking lot after 2:30pm to set up. Clients may be in line to receive produce after 4 p.m.

Pentecost is June 5, just one week away. As always, plan to wear something red to Mass that day so that we can decorate our church with the liturgical color of the Holy Spirit.

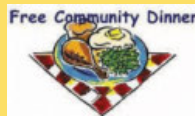
Tai Chi Outdoors Beginning **Wednesday, June 1 from 7-8 pm**, Mike Reiling will be leading Tai Chi Easy back by the garden area. Tai Chi is a gentle, flowing meditation-in-motion practice, good for all adults. In bad weather, we will be in the Joseph Center. **A \$5-\$10 dollar donation** to the Blessed Trinity Haiti Fund is requested. Join us!

Free \$10 Speedway gas cards are available at the rectory for parishioners to offset the high cost of gasoline.

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
- * Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone.

COMMUNITY MEAL June 12, 12:30 - 1:30pm



in Fogarty Hall. Disciples, it's time to get ready! In-person, organizational meetings will be offered after all weekend Masses, June 4 & 5. Come down to Fogarty Hall after Mass. If you are on our disciple list already or would now like to volunteer, come down to find out how we'll be doing things. Disciples do not need to be available every month. Let us know when you can help. Come meet the new team as we get organized for this much-loved ministry.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, May 30	Memorial Day
All Day	Office Closed
9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
Tuesday, May 31	
8:00am-8:30am	Novena—Rosary (Church)
9:30am—12:00pm	Bountiful Basement
10:30am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
Wednesday, June 1	
3:00pm—3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine (front sidewalk)
4:30pm—6:30pm	Produce GiveAway (N. Parking Lot)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm	Tai Chi Easy (outside by gardens)
Thursday, June 2	
11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
2:00pm—4:00pm	Stephen Min. Grp. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Faith Sharing Prayer Group (Rectory Living Room)
Friday, June 3	
1:00pm—4:00pm	Steph. Min. Ldrs. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
Saturday, June 4	
7:30am—11:30am	Walk for Hunger (Cleveland Zoo)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Community Meal Organizational Meeting (Fogarty Hall/Kitchen)

34th Annual Walk for Hunger & 5K Run, Sat. June 4.

We ALL have something to give. No gift is too small to make a difference. For every dollar donated, the Hunger Network can provide 4 nutritious meals. We will be accepting donations at church this weekend. Place cash or check donations in the **Walk for Hunger** envelope in the pew and drop into the collection basket at Mass or bring to the rectory. Make checks payable to Blessed Trinity Parish with Walk for Hunger in the memo line. If you would like to walk with us register with our "Bountiful Basement Buddies" team. www.hungernetwork.org If you'd like to share a ride, contact Katie or sign up at the back table in church.

Young Catholic Professionals of Cleveland invites young adults in their 20s & 30s to get involved in our ministry focused on Working in Witness for Christ. We'd love to see you at one of our upcoming events!

Upcoming Events June 4: St. Joseph Saturday: Pentecost Retreat - Fr. Ryan Mann is the keynote speaker of this Holy Spirit-themed retreat. Mass, adoration, confession, small groups, and Little Italy cuisine will be included. (Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 12021 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, 8:30am-1:00pm) Register for free at ycpcleveland.org/events.

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WORSHIP

Saturday, May 28

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, May 29 (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53)

9:00am Bob Schlather (Mary Kreager)

11:00am Mara Jandric (Mike & Linda Wilson)

Monday, May 30

11:00am All Souls

At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, May 31

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am Julie Barnett & Ethel Mickler
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Wednesday, June 1

8:30am All Souls

Friday, June 3

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, June 4

4:00pm Marlene Brunette (Nancy Butler)

Sunday, June 5 (Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am The Schlather Family (Mary Kreager)

St. Edward Get the Edge Camp St. Edward's Summer Enrichment Camp for boys entering grades 7 & 8. Dates: Weekdays from Monday, June 13 – Friday, July 1. Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm. Cost: \$300. Location: St. Edward High School. To learn more and to register, please visit: sehs.net/gte.

Gentle Woman Fellowship – an Inter-Parish Group meets on first Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Next meeting is June 3rd. 8:30am Mass; 9am Rosary; 9:30am Snack & Raffles, followed by a talk by Fr. Robert Cole. RSVP required. Call Mary Hoover at 440-330-1698, or Mary Tschanz at 440-235-6258.

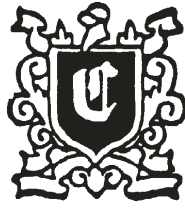
MEDWORKSUSA.ORG is offering FREE prescriptions, produce bags, transportation assistance, Cleveland Clinic Job Recruiters, Navigation services and more. Schedule your FREE appointment. Call 216-231-5350. Visit MEDWORKSUSA.ORG. **ALSO:** FREE medical and cancer screening clinic, **Saturday, June 25th from 9am to 3pm.** Cleveland Clinic Euclid Hospital, 18901 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44119. Cancer screenings include: pap tests, mammograms, prostate exams, colon cancer, lung cancer and more.

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