

# Blessed Trinity

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**JULY 31, 2022**

**EIGHTEENTH 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: 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.



## **IN EVERY AGE**

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker



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

### **It's never too late to learn**

When I was in the seminary, everyone had to have the Jerome Biblical Commentary. It was a thick book that contained all the latest developments and studies about the bible. When it was first published, it was the first of a kind. Less than 25 years later in the early 1990s, The New Jerome Biblical Commentary was published. The very first sentence of the forward of that edition reads “This comprehensive commentary on the Bible now reappears in a form about two-thirds new.” That is a lot of relearning I had to do. I still have to update myself in many fields.

Advances in archeology, linguistics, sarcophagi, biblical studies, sociology, anthropology and other disciplines have shed new light on many bible passages. People in my generation grew up thinking that the bible was written in order, first Genesis, and then Exodus and down the line. We thought that the first book written in the New Testament was the Gospel of Matthew, followed by the Gospel of Mark, then Luke then John and the letters of St. Paul were written. Today we know differently. So much has changed.

There have been tremendous strides in what we call systematic theology as well. Systematic theology is a form of theology in which the aim is to arrange religious truths in a self-consistent whole. Much of what I learned used “natural law”, science and the philosophy of Aristotle as a framework for arranging these truths. But we know that natural law – what nature teaches us about reality – is understood so differently than it was centuries ago. For example, people who

were left-handed were considered abnormal, even inherently disordered. (The Latin word for left handed is ‘sinister’!) Today we know that being born left-handed is as normal as being born with two eyes. Understandings about gender and sexual identity are evolving as well, from toxic masculinity to binary sexuality.

The James Webb Space telescope has revealed a universe far beyond anyone’s comprehension, including the author of Genesis who thought that the stars were lights that hung from a giant dome in the sky or that rains came from flood gates in that dome that opened and closed.

Aristotelian philosophy has given way to process theology, the theology of becoming, the cosmic Christ and the openness to what other religions have to offer.

If you have not taken the time to learn more about our faith and how our understanding of the world we live in affects what we believe, it’s never too late to learn. (EWTN will not make you current or knowledgeable. It will take you back to the 50s) There are many modern books by contemporary authors in our library that are yours to borrow for free. Every Tuesday in September we will be having an adult education series, dealing with a variety of contemporary topics from what does it mean to be church to what is a normal body to whose job is it anyway?

Whether you come to hear these fabulous speakers or whether you choose to keep yourself current about our faith in other ways, the important thing is that you do it!

## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

### PASTORAL TEAM

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### E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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

### *Please pray for:*

Nancy Abarca, Thomas Ausnehrmer, Doris Eikens Az- zarello, Lenore Begin, 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, Vesna Goverdovski, Mi- chael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Donald Haluska, Rob- ert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Helena Hoogstraten, Gail Iseli, Carole Iseli, John Itayem, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Ju- ris, Annette Kalister, Joanne Kauchuk, Tony Kernan, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Marilyn Lom- bardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra, SND, Rosemarie Martin, Patrick McAvi- nue, George McKee, Molly McQuillan & family, Sandra McRae, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Jim & Steve Mora- vcik, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Noreen Ortiz, Tony Pierson, Lisa Prokopius, Catherine Rajnicek, Carol Rob- erts, Matthew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Bob Ruddy, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Jerry Secunde, Jeffrey Secun- de, Sigmund Sesplankis, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavor- insky, Terri Siegwarth, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Janet Tang, Pete & Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Celine Whelpley, Noreen Williams, Jay Ye- senko, Eileen Young, Jacqueline Zambarano.

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

**Sunday, July 24** \$ 5,364.86

**Special Gifts** \$ 2,390.00

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We are looking for Disciples to help out for our **2022 Craft Fair**. We need help on Saturday evening, November 5th, from around 4:45pm till about 8:00pm to help ven-

dors set up their tables and carry in their items. On Sunday, November 6th, from 6:30am till about 4:00pm, we will need a variety of volun- teers. We will need people to help set up the rest of the vendors, we need kitchen help, and we will need a few people to help run our Haiti table and our Buckeye table. Please reach out to Christopher McAvinue via email or phone: [mcavinuchris@gmail.com](mailto:mcavinuchris@gmail.com), 216-433-1518. There will be sign up sheets at the doors at each mass starting Saturday, July 30th. We appreciate the help!

*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.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with  
Alice Friedl  
And*

*Fr. Bob Begin, Brother of Laura Kuhn  
May God grant comfort to their families and  
friends*



**Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away**  
**August 3, 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.

**Our next outdoor Mass is next Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.** No cookout, just the outdoor Mass. This will give people an opportunity to gather and pray especially immune-compromised people and families with small children.







## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### **Monday, August 1**

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)  
 2:00pm—4:00pm Stephen Ministers Grp. (Rec. Lib.)  
 7:00pm—8:30pm St. Vincent DePaul (Rec. Liv. Rm.)

### **Tuesday, August 2**

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

### **Wednesday, August 3**

3:00pm—3:45pm Witness for Ukraine/End Racism  
 (front sidewalk)  
 4:30pm—6:30pm Produce GiveAway (N. Park. Lot)  
 5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement  
 7:00pm—8:00pm Tai Chi Easy (outside by gardens)

### **Thursday, August 4**

11:00am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)  
 2:00pm—4:00pm Stephen Ministry Grp. Mtg.  
 (Rectory Library)

### **Saturday, August 6**

5:00pm—5:45pm Witness for Ukraine/End Racism  
 (front sidewalk)



### **We Welcome Into Our Blessed Trinity Family:**

Rick & Shelley Mack  
 Terry Evans & Linda Bellini  
 Teresa Chinnock  
 Brian Sinchak and son Nathan  
 Monica Woodman & Jim Vandavelde  
 Caitlin Lynch-Huggins McPartland  
 & Garrett McPartland and children Maisie &  
 Alma  
 Joe & Kristin Betz and children Ezra, Cecelia  
 & Micah  
 Kathy Betz  
 Ted & Diane Zawadski  
 Pat Smith and son Michael  
 Marylu L'Hommedieu

**Bountiful Basement** could use  
**Toothpaste, Floss, Tooth Brushes**  
**and Mouthwash** for the month of  
**August.** Thank you!



**L.E.A.F.** Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families and loved ones of the incarcerated. All are welcome. At St. Julie's Church in N. Ridgeville **on the 2nd Tuesdays of every month at 7:00pm.** The next one is **Tuesday, August 9th, 2022.** For more information text or call Ted Lapponi (440) 315-6527.



## WORSHIP

### Saturday, July 30

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

### Sunday, July 31 (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21)

9:00am All Souls

Baptism: Micah Francis Betz

11:00am Sharon Vertal (John & Diane Vertal)

### Monday, August 1

11:00am All Souls

### Tuesday, August 2

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am All Souls

### Wednesday, August 3

8:30am Carl & Lillian Meenan  
(Kathy & Ron Mickler)

### Friday, August 5

8:30am All Souls

### Saturday, August 6

4:00pm All Souls

### Sunday, August 7 (Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Dan Miller (Deborah Maschke)

**The highlight of the summer!!!** Join us on Sunday, August 7 for **The FEST** at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Check out all the details at: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) Join Bishop Malesic for a beautiful outdoor Mass starting at 8 pm followed by an American Fireworks display. There's plenty of close, free parking. It's the highlight of the summer...The FEST. Check out all the details for this FREE family day by going to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

Job Opening: Administrative Support in the office at Holy Cross Cemetery, 14609 Brookpark Rd. Full time position with Medical and Pension. Please contact Colleen Stecker for more information: 216-641-7575, ext. #3.

**Theology on the Rocks** August 8, 7:00pm. *We're taking a field trip this month to: St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 1930 W. 54<sup>th</sup> St. (near Lorain Ave.), Cleveland. Doors open at 6:30pm. Join us for a tour of this historic church known for its hand-carved altar (and more!), statues and German ancestry. Cost is \$10 per person- includes light appetizers & refreshments. Pay online or at the door. Be sure to RSVP either way. **Register at:** [www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west)*

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