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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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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

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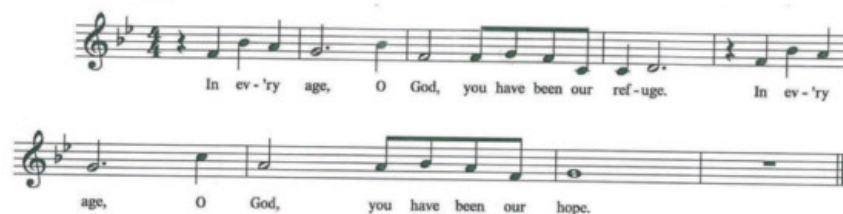
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

The Catholic Church and Labor Day

“Working” has been in the news a great deal lately. Work at home? Work at the office? What’s better? What are the pros and cons of each possibility? Or is a hybrid model the best? These are great questions to ponder on this Labor Day Weekend.

President Grover Cleveland signed Labor Day into law on June 28, 1894, officially establishing it as a national holiday. But the president’s signature only served to formalize the drive for change that began decades earlier.

The first unofficial Labor Day occurred in New York City on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, when approximately 20,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Station in support of working class Americans. The impromptu parade of skilled tradespeople sparked interest in a “workingman’s holiday” that radiated across the nation.

State legislation quickly echoed the people’s sentiments. On February 21, 1887, Oregon became the first state to authorize Labor Day, followed by Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York. By 1894, 31 states had adopted the holiday prior to its enactment by the federal government.

America in the early and mid-19th century was a time of great change and upheaval. Industrial advancements were displacing agriculture, and an influx of immigration brought cheap and plentiful labor. The combination of unregulated industrial growth and surging immigration led to extraordinarily difficult working conditions for the average laborer.

According to History.com, at the height of the Industrial Revolution “the average American worked 12 hours a day, seven days a week, to eek out a basic living.” Children as young as 5 or 6 labored alongside adults for a fraction of the pay.

Working conditions were dangerous, unsanitary, and ruthless, as mines, factories, railroads, and mills pressed on in a relentless pursuit of “progress”. But progress for whom?

By the mid-1800s, labor unions had begun to organize strikes and rallies protesting poor conditions, and compelling employers to renegotiate hours and pay.

Through the strident voice of many — some of whom died during the Haymaker Riot on May 1, 1886 — working conditions and the standard of living for all Americans began to rise.

It would take another 44 years, though, for true change to be sewn into the fabric of American life. The 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act set a minimum wage, mandated a shorter workweek, and limited child labor — all benefits we now take for granted.

The role of the Catholic Church in the United States is an especially proud one regarding the history of the labor movement. It was Cardinal James Gibbons who fought back the efforts of some to have the Holy See condemn the first labor union in America, the Knights of Labor. Also, the fact that Catholics played such a prominent role in the American labor movement meant that the AFL-CIO would be a bulwark against communism. In Europe, labor movements were as often as not aligned with the communist parties of Western Europe.

On May 15, 1892, Pope Leo XII published his ground breaking encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*. The title, loosely translated as “About the new things that are happening in the world,” Leo XIII laid the foundations for Catholic Social teaching by addressing the nature of work, the importance of safe working conditions, minimum wage, child labor laws, the lust for profits over personhood, and more.

Rerum Novarum is remarkable for its vivid depiction of the plight of the nineteenth-century urban poor and for its condemnation of unrestricted capitalism. Among the remedies it prescribes are the formation of trade unions and the introduction of collective bargaining, particularly as an alternative to state intervention.

So while firing up the barbeque this holiday weekend, take a moment to reflect on our country’s impressive history and give thanks to the men and women and popes who fought to create this day for us. And have a great Labor Day!

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, August 28 \$ 3,384.00

Special Gifts \$ 1,960.00

Scrip, profit from gift cards \$ 186.07

Paper Recycling profits for July \$ 16.04

Caring Corner



988 — That's the new three-digit dial up number to reach the Suicide Prevention Hot-line. The new number is shorter and easier to remember than the previous 11-digit phone number. Calling 988 puts you in touch with trained counselors who are equipped to help people dealing with a mental health crisis — depression, psychotic symptoms, anxiety, or thoughts of suicide. So if you or anyone you know is dealing with these issues, call 988 right away to get the help you need.

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
Jim Needham, cousin of
Ginger Needham
May God grant comfort to his family
and friends*

Our Don Cozzens Memorial Lecture Series starts this **Tuesday from 7—8:30pm** in church with Edward P. Hahnenberg, Ph.D. speaking on "A Church with Open Doors: Pope Francis' Invitation to the Whole People of God".

Bountiful Basement could use Soap (both bars and liquid), Shampoo & Conditioner and Deodorant for the month of September. Thank you!





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, Sept 5	Labor Day
All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday, Sept 6	
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	Adult Education Speaker Series
Wednesday, Sept 7	
3:00pm—3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (front sidewalk)
4:30pm—6:30pm	Produce GiveAway (N. Parking Lot)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
Thursday, Sept 8	
11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Bible Study (Rectory Living Room)
Friday, Sept 9	
1:00pm—3:00pm	Stephen Leaders Mtg. (Rec. Library)
Saturday, Sept 10	
9:30am—11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (Joseph Center)
5:00pm—5:45pm	Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (front sidewalk)

PSR REGISTRATION. If your elementary age child attends a non-Catholic school, s/he should be enrolled in a program for religious education. Blessed Trinity offers PSR. Children who would like to prepare for sacraments **must** be enrolled in a Catholic school or PSR. Email or call Katie to register: kcobett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org or 216-671-5890 x 20. PSR and our Atrium for 3-5 yr olds begin soon. Contact Katie today!



Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away September 7, 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.

BLESSED TRINITY T-SHIRT & SWEATSHIRT SALE

Full front logo design short-sleeve t-shirt (crew or V-neck), crew neck long sleeve t-shirt, and crew neck sweatshirts; sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X. TALL sizes in crew neck only. Orders will be taken after Masses, September 10/11 & 17/18. All orders must be placed by Sunday, September 18 and must be accompanied by payment (cash or check payable to Blessed Trinity). Orders will be available for pick up after Masses the weekend of Nov. 12/13. Order forms available after Masses this weekend or on our web-site.

Advertiser of the Week:

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WORSHIP

Saturday, Sept 3

4:00pm Maureen Ashdown
(Pam & Dave Adams)

Sunday, Sept 4 (Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33)

9:00am Ma-an Samante (Family)
11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, Labor Day

No Mass

Tuesday, Sept 6

8:00am Novena—Rosary
8:30am Joanne Carlson
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Wednesday, Sept 7

8:30am All Souls

Friday, Sept 9

8:30am LaVerne Fuller (Bill & Family)

Saturday, Sept 10

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Sept 11 (Ex 32:7-11; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32)

9:00am Sr. Marie Veres, HM (Ann Hvizdos)
11:00am Frank Schultz (Dottie Schultz)

The Haiti Committee will be selling **Just Haiti coffee** after all the Masses next weekend (**Sept. 10/11**). Bags of Whole Bean or Ground are \$12 each and Boxes of "J" Cups are \$10 each. Thank you for your support!

Nature's Way Job Opening: Morning opener 6:15 - 9:30 Monday thru Friday; Afternoon Teacher Aide 12:30 - 6:30 or 2:30 - 6:30 Monday thru Friday. Both positions require a current physical, BCI and FBI background checks. Minimum of 18 years of age. Must have a High School diploma or G.E.D. We do offer free childcare for children over three and potty trained. Apply by sending a resume to N8urway@aol.com or stop in at 14010 Puritas Ave.

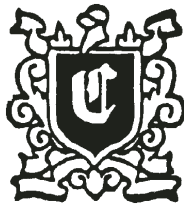
Peace Taize Prayer on September 11. Join us for outdoor Taize Prayer at **Centering Space**, 14812 Lake Ave on Sunday, September 11 at **6:30 pm**. Taize is a meditative form of prayer, using contemporary chants, quiet and short scripture readings. Join us in praying for peace in all hearts. The prayer is led by members of the Blessed Trinity Choir.

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