

Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

All Are Welcome



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH 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.



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CREATE IN ME

Psalm 51

Tony Alonso

(♩ Last time)



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, Oh God.

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From the Desk of Fr. Richard Rohr

If We Were Christian
Friday, November 1, 2019

A Circle expands forever
It covers all who wish to hold hands
And its size depends on each other
It is a vision of solidarity
It turns outwards to interact with the outside
And inward for self-critique
A circle expands forever
It is a vision of accountability
It grows as the other is moved to grow
A circle must have a centre
But a single dot does not make a Circle
One tree does not make a forest
A circle, a vision of cooperation, mutuality
and care
—Mercy Amba Oduyoye [1]

Hospitality is the practice that keeps the church from becoming a club, a members-only society. —Diana Butler Bass [2]

“Practical, practice-based Christianity has been avoided, denied, minimized, ignored, delayed, and sidelined for too many centuries, by too many Christians who were never told Christianity was anything more than a belonging or belief system. And we only belonged to our own little club or denomination at that! Some of us were afraid to step foot into a house of worship across the street for fear of eternal punishment. Now we know that there is no Methodist or Catholic way of loving. There is no Orthodox or Presbyterian way of living a simple and nonviolent life. There is no Lutheran or Evangelical way of showing mercy. There is no Baptist or Episcopalian way of visiting the imprisoned. If there is, we are invariably emphasizing the accidentals, which distract us from the very “marrow of the Gospel,” as

St. Francis called it. We have made this mistake for too long. We cannot keep avoiding what Jesus actually emphasized and mandated. In this most urgent time, “it is the very love of Christ that now urges us” (2 Cor. 5:14).

Quaker pastor Philip Gulley superbly summarizes how we must rebuild spirituality from the bottom up in his book, If the Church Were Christian. Here I (Richard Rohr) take the liberty of using my own words to restate his message, which offers a rather excellent description of what is emerging in Christianity today:

A Jesus is a model for living more than an object of worship.

B Affirming people’s potential is more important than reminding them of their brokenness.

C The work of reconciliation should be valued over making judgments.

D Gracious behavior is more important than right belief.

E Inviting questions is more valuable than supplying answers.

F Encouraging the personal search is more important than group uniformity.

G Meeting actual needs is more important than maintaining institutions.

H Peacemaking is more important than power.

I We should care more about love and less about sex.

J Life in this world is more important than the afterlife (Eternity is God’s work anyway).

If this makes sense to you, you are already participating in evolving Christianity. Do read it several times. It only makes more and more sense.”

Our parish has a wonderful mission statement that attracts the attention of many. Here is a theology of parish life that we could equally be as proud of.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

PASTORAL TEAM

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E-MAIL BULLETIN NOTICES TO:

bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org or deliver them to the rectory office. Notices **MUST** be in by **Monday** of the week before the bulletin is distributed.

E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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Please pray for:

Nancy Abarca, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azarello, Lenore Begin, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, Sarah Brower, Joan Bryan, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Comet, McKayla Coyne, Cathrine Damm, John Darmstadt, Diane Dorenkott, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzurro, Scott Eidam, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hovevar, Helena Hoogstraten, Gail Iseli, Carole Iseli, John Itayem, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Annette Kalister, Joanne Kauchuk, 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, Charles Miller, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Noreen Ortiz, Tony Pierson, Lisa Prokopius, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Bob Ruddy, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Jerry Secunde, Jeffrey Secunde, Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwath, Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Janet Tang, Teri Thayer, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Celine Whelpley, Noreen Williams, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jacqueline Zambarano.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, Sept 4 \$ 5,421.00

Special Gifts \$ 2,110.00

Scrip, profit from gift cards \$ 167.73

Smile.Amazon.com profits \$ 117.62

Winners of the August Gift Card Raffle: Annette Graber, Katie Zevallos, Laura McCarthy, Ann Kilbane, CSJ, Toni House, SVDP. Congratulations! And thank you for buying gift cards!

Our Don Cozzens Memorial Lecture Series continues this **Tuesday from 7—8:30pm** in church with Dr. Jimmy Menkhaus speaking on "Narrative, Accompaniment and the Call of the Gospel".

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: kcobbett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org or 216-671-5890 x 20. PSR and our Atrium for 3-5 yr olds begin soon. Contact Katie today!

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.

The Haiti Committee will be selling **Just Haiti coffee** after all the Masses this 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!

COMMUNITY MEAL TODAY 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Fogarty Hall. All are welcome. Come enjoy a free meal and wonderful hospitality!





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Sept 11

12:30pm—1:30pm Community Meal (Forgarty Hall)

Monday, Sept 12

9:30am—10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)

4:00pm—6:00pm Stephen Ministers Group Meeting
(Rectory Library)

Tuesday, Sept 13

8:00am—8:30am Novena—Rosary (Church)

9:30am—12:00pm Bountiful Basement

10:30am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

6:30pm—7:00pm Centering Prayer Grp. Mtg. (Jo. Ctr)

7:00pm—8:30pm Adult Education Speaker Series (Ch)

Wednesday, Sept 14

3:00pm—3:45pm Witness for Ukraine/End Racism
(front sidewalk)

5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement

Thursday, Sept 15

11:00am—12:00pm AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)

2:00pm—4:00pm Stephen Ministry Group Meeting
(Rectory Living Room)

6:30pm—8:30pm Women's Faith Sharing Group
(Joseph Center)

7:00pm—8:30pm Faith Sharing Prayer Group
(Rectory Living Room)

Saturday, Sept 17

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

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.

Support for Haiti -- Save the Date After a 3-year hiatus, our event to support our Haiti Mission is back. The 9th Haiti Fundraiser is scheduled for **Friday October 21, from 6 to 10 pm**, and will be held at **St. Mel's Hall**, 14436 Triskett Rd. Cost is \$30, and includes dinner catered by Stancato's and two drink tickets. We will raffle off gift baskets as well as two special prizes. We'll also have 50/50 sideboards. Tickets go on sale after Masses on September 10-11.

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. Apply by sending a resume to N8urway@aol.com or stop in at 14010 Puritas Ave.



WORSHIP

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)

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11:00am All Souls

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Friday, Sept 16

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Saturday, Sept 17

4:00pm Ann Harkins (T. J.)

Sunday, Sept 18 (Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Dan Miller (Deborah Maschke)

Theology On The Rocks – West: Monday, Sept. 12, 7pm. Location: LaCentre, 25777 Detroit Rd. Westlake.
Roe v Wade...What does it really mean to be Pro Life?
Join us as we hear from Mary von Carlowitz, Diocesan Director of the Office for Human Life. Cost is \$15 per person. Cash Bar. Pay online or at the door, but register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

Spiritual Experience & Brain Science: *Whole Brain Living*, by Jill Bolte Taylor Ph.D. Sept. 17, 9:00am - 3:00pm. *Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed. & Carol Williams, M.A.* Register for this virtual workshop at <https://centeringspace.org>. Cost: \$60

Religion After Roe: Abortion in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. An interreligious panel of experts will discuss how their religious traditions approach abortion as a complex legal question, a tragic social issue, and a deeply moral concern. **Monday, September 19, 7pm, Dolan Science Center, John Carroll University.** More info at jcu.edu/religion-after-roe.

Advertiser of the Week:
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