

# Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*All Are Welcome*



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

**TWENTY-FIFTH 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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## **Psalm 113: Praise the Lord**



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

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## *From the Desk of Fr. Doug*

### What is our Haiti Mission

On Oct 21 we will be having our Haiti fundraiser. We have not had one for three years because of Covid. Those of you who have joined the parish during that time may not know the history behind this effort.

When our three parishes merged into one in 2010, we tried to keep some things that would help this merge bring some level of comfort and familiarity to all those who ended up here. From St. Patrick we got the Blessed Trinity artwork that is on the wall behind the baptismal font. (When St. Patrick reopened, the pastor said we should keep it.) From Annunciation we received the memorial of Cleveland martyrs; Ralph Delaney, Sr. Dorothy Kazel and Jean Donovan. Annunciation also had a mission endeavor in Haiti.

I have always believed that, just as Jimmy Menkhaus talked about on Tuesday, that each person must have a missionary spirit, a parish also must be missionary, must go outside of itself as part of its broader mission. And so our new parish took on a mission in Haiti in a new place called Baraderes.

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Baraderes is one of the poorest rural communities in Haiti. It takes eight hours to get there by car, and that's when the roads are passable and the gangs are not kidnapping people.

Since 2010, about 20 people from the parish have visited our sister parish in Baraderes. When things calm down there, we hope to resume our visits. Here are some of the things we have been able to do there.

The Fraternity of the Little Sisters has been working there for many years. When we connected with them, we helped them build a school for women to learn how to work in a restaurant. We bought sewing machines so that they could learn haberdashery and get a job as a seamstress.

Some parishioners brought their expertise in gardening and helped them plant new varieties of vegetables and flowers. Others just brought their muscles and chipped in wherever help was needed.

One year our financial contribution enabled them to dig a new well for water. On another occasion we had a medical mission where we took down eyeglasses, medicines and toiletries.

We also collaborate with Uplift Haiti which works in the surrounding villages. Uplift Haiti taught the Haitian people how to plant and harvest coffee beans, create their own cooperative and learn how to market it internationally. The Haitian coffee that we sell each second Sunday of the month is from this coffee cooperative.

The money that we have raised from past fundraisers has also gone toward the purchase of a new used truck. The old one died.

Since 2010, Haiti has suffered from a devastating earthquake, record setting hurricanes and an overthrow of the government. This poor country can't seem to find a break. Compared to Haiti we, as individuals and as a country, are wealthy beyond belief.

So, plan to attend our fundraiser for Haiti on October 21. It will be held at the St. Mel Party Center on Triskett Ave. A better cause you could not find.



## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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[bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org](mailto: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:

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

### *Please pray for:*

Nancy Abarca, Thomas Ausneher, Doris Eikens Azarello, Lenore Begin, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, 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 Dzuro, Scott Eidam, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, 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 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 Siegwarth, 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 11** \$ 4,928.25

**Special Gifts** \$ 2,425.00

**Scrip, profit from gift cards!!** \$ 306.67

The third week of our **Don Cozzens Memorial Lecture Series** continues this **Tuesday from 7—8:30pm** in church with Natalie Kertes Weaver, PhD. She will be speaking about "The Idol of the Normal in the Body of Christ".

**Fellowship Prayer Breakfast** is this **Saturday, September 24th from 8:30am—10:30am** in Fogarty Hall. All are welcome! Cost is only \$3 each, or 2 for \$5. So, bring a friend!



*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  
Kevin Leahy, cousin of  
Rosemary Miller*

*May God grant comfort to his family and friends*



**THIS SUNDAY**, join our parish community in Fogarty Hall for **coffee and donuts** following the 9am and 11am Masses!

Advertiser of the Week:  
**EnzoAutocenter.com**

### 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 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.





## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### **Sunday, Sept 18**

10:00am—1:00pm Coffee & Donuts (Forgarty Hall)

### **Monday, Sept 19**

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

7:00pm—8:30pm Peace & Justice Mtg. (Joseph Cntr)

7:00pm—8:30pm St. Vincent DePaul Society Mtg.  
(Rectory Living Room)

### **Tuesday, Sept 20**

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 (Ch)

### **Wednesday, Sept 21**

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

5:00pm—6:45pm Bountiful Basement

### **Thursday, Sept 22**

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

7:00pm—8:30pm Bible Study (Rectory Living Room)

### **Friday, Sept 23**

1:00pm—3:00pm Stephen Leaders Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)

7:00pm—8:30pm Finance Committee Mtg. (Jo. Cntr.)

### **Saturday, Sept 24**

8:30am—10:30am Fellowship Prayer Breakfast  
(Fogarty Hall)

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

**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 are on sale after Masses this weekend and at the rectory during the week.

**Making Sunday Scripture More Meaningful for Children Ages 5-10.** At the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays we celebrate a Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW). Children process out of church to the Atrium where they will hear Sunday scriptures read from a children's lectionary and interact in a homily that connects the readings to their life experiences. Children return to the main assembly after the Liturgy of the Word to continue their worship with the community.

Any child, ages 5-10, is welcome to come to the front of the church when the Leader comes forward. A child going to CLW for the first time may be more comfortable if a parent accompanies him/her for a time or two. CLW will begin Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. **Are you interested** in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word for these young parishioners? Training will be provided. Please call Katie Corbett with questions or for more information.



## WORSHIP

### 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)

### Monday, Sept 19

11:00am Ronnie Juris (Maryann Thomas)  
**At Westpark Healthcare Campus  
4387 W. 150th St.**

### Tuesday, Sept 20

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am Alice Friedel (Pat Base)

### Wednesday, Sept 21

8:30am All Souls

### Friday, Sept 23

8:30am All Souls

### Saturday, Sept 24

4:00pm The Dugan Family (Kathy Dugan)

### Sunday, Sept 25 (Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31)

9:00am Betz & Keeper Families (Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

**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](http://jcu.edu/religion-after-roe).

**Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ & Boutique: Sunday, September 25, noon – 5pm.** Chicken Dinner \$15. Take out available. Expanded indoor seating. All meals will be boxed. Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin gymnasium, on the Notre Dame Center campus. 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon (South of Mayfield Rd.) Handicapped accessible.

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**St. Francis Taize Prayer.** Join us for Taize at **Centering Space on Sunday, Oct. 2** as we gather to honor St. Francis of Assisi and all of creation. Our service will begin outdoors at **6 pm**, so bring a chair!