

# Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*All Are Welcome*



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

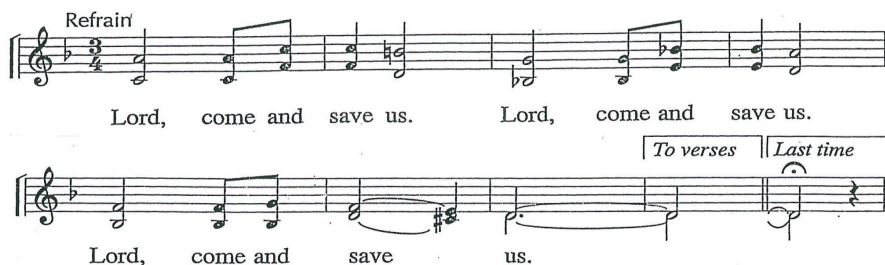
## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 146: Lord, Come and Save Us



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## *From the Desk of Fr. Doug*

A little wisdom and humor for you

If you are going through hell, keep going. Winston Churchill

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything. Mark Twain

If we don't end war, war will end us. H.G. Wells

If you want to make enemies, try to change something. Woodrow Wilson

If your husband wants to learn how to drive, don't stand in his way. Stan Levenson

In mathematics, you don't understand things, you just get used to them. John von Neumann

In the practice of tolerance, one's enemy is the best teacher. Dalai Lama

In wine, there is wisdom, in beer there is freedom, in water there is bacteria. B Franklin

Intellectuals solve problems, geniuses prevent them. Albert Einstein

It ain't what they call you. It's what you answer to. W.C. Fields

It is better to be alone than in bad company. George Washington

It is better to have a permanent income than to be fascinating. Oscar Wilde

It is not titles that honor men, but men that honor titles. Nicolo Machiavelli

It is only the dead who have seen the end of war. Plato

And some anonymous quotations:

If God is watching us, the least we can do is be entertaining.

If I look confused, it's because I'm thinking.

If I told you, you had a beautiful body, would you hold it against me?

If the opposite of pro is con, then what is the opposite of progress?

If things get any worse, I'll have to ask you to stop helping me.

If voting could really change things, it would be illegal.

If you can't learn to do it well, enjoy learning to do it badly.

If you didn't get caught, did you really do it?

If you don't care where you are, then you aren't lost.

If you lend someone \$20 and never see them again, it was probably worth it.

If you think education is expensive these days, try ignorance.

If you're happy, you're successful.

In America, anybody can be president. That's one of the risks we take.

It always takes longer and costs more to fix it later.

If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably leads nowhere.

It may be that your sole purpose in life is to serve as a warning to others.

Only the winners decide what were war crimes.

Opportunities can never be lost, only seized by someone else.

People tend to make rules for others and exceptions for themselves.

People will believe any lie, either because they want it to be true or they are afraid it's true.

Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.

Rainbows are just to look at, not really to understand.

Reality is a nice place, but I wouldn't want to live there.

Resistance isn't futile, it's voltage divided by amperage.

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

His vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.

He was as tall as a six foot, three inch tree.

Help wanted: Telepath. You know where to apply.

How long a minute lasts depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

I am willing to make mistakes if someone else is willing to learn from them.

I doubt, therefore I might be.

I used to be indecisive but now I'm not sure anymore.

I went to a fight and a hockey game broke out.

I'd agree with you, but then we'd both be wrong.

If at first you don't succeed, try not to look astonished.

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

If it's stupid but works, it isn't stupid.

If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would ever get done.



## 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 Ausnehmer, 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, Grace Samarin, 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!*

<b>Sunday, Sept 18</b>	<b>\$ 4,341.00</b>
<b>Special Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 2,419.00</b>
<b>Scrip, profit from gift cards!!</b>	<b>\$ 106.77</b>
<b>Paper recycling profit</b>	<b>\$ 16.44</b>

The fourth and last week of our **Don Cozzens Memorial Lecture Series** is this **Tuesday from 7—8:30pm** in church with James Bretzke, S.J. He will be speaking about "Faithful Citizenship in a Post-Roe context".

**Outdoor Clothing Giveaway, Oct. 23, 1-2 p.m.** Rain date Oct.30. Donations can be brought at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, 10/23. **YOU** will lay your donations out in the designated sidewalk areas. (Limited volunteer help may be available to assist those physically unable to do this.) Those attending the 11 a.m. Mass can lay your donations out after Mass. Please, **ONLY** donations of clothing, toys, bedding, baby items. Holding this event indoors is not an option this fall. Fogarty Hall is being used for other events. Your cooperation with our previous outdoor giveaways has made continuing this event possible. Let's see if we can make this good event happen again! If you would be able to help with set up at 10 a.m. or help during the event or help to cleanup, contact Katie Corbett.

Advertiser of the Week:  
***Nature's Way Child Care***

*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  
Thomas L. Salem, Jr., Brother of  
Richard Salem*

*May God grant comfort to his family and friends*

**Tai Chi Easy in Fogarty Hall.** Tai Chi Easy led by Mike Reiling will start on Wednesday evenings 7-8pm in Fogarty Hall beginning **October 5th**. Tai Chi Easy is a mind/body health practice of flowing movements, calm breathing, self-applied massage for energy, and walking meditation. No previous experience needed. **Join us any Wednesday!** No advance registration required. Donations of \$5-10 go to our Haiti Fund.





## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### **Sunday, Sept 25**

8:45am—9:45am	Atrium Level I (Joseph Center)
9:00am—10:45am	PSR gr. 1-3 (Church atrium)
10:00am—10:45am	PSR gr. 4-8 (Rectory Basement)
11:00am Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word

### **Monday, Sept 26**

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm	Stephen Min. Grp. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)

### **Tuesday, Sept 27**

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

### **Wednesday, Sept 28**

3:00pm—3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (front sidewalk)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement

### **Thursday, Sept 29**

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
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### **Friday, Sept 30**

1:00pm—3:00pm	Stephen Leaders Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
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### **Saturday, Oct 1**

9:30am—11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group
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 - 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 every weekend and at the rectory during the week **until Oct 16th**.

**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 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

### Monday, Sept 26

11:00am All Souls

**At Westpark Healthcare Campus  
4387 W. 150th St.**

### Tuesday, Sept 27

8:00am Novena—Rosary

8:30am All Souls

### Wednesday, Sept 28

8:30am Carl Rhodes (Ron & Kathy Mickler)

### Friday, Sept 30

8:30am All Souls

### Saturday, Oct 1

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

### Sunday, Oct 2 (Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10)

9:00am Family & Friends who are seriously ill  
(Kathy Betz)

11:00am Betty Kensick (Teri Thayer)

**PSR Grades 1-3 ADULT HELP NEEDED** Would you be willing to serve weekly as an aide or be available to call on as a substitute for our PSR grades 1-3 program? PSR grades 1-3 meets on Sundays from 9 a.m - 10:45 a.m. in the church atrium (upper level). Catechists work in teams of 2 trained adults. A substitute would always be working with one of the regular catechists present. **PSR Grades 4-8 ADULT HELP NEEDED** Would you be willing to serve as a substitute for our PSR grades 4-8 program? **These youth meet on Sundays from 10 a.m -10:45 a.m.** in the rectory basement. Catechists work in teams of 2 adults. We need a 2-person backup team. The text is Pflaum Gospel Weeklies which will supply the lesson for the day. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to share in either/both of these ministries. Someone's help is needed. Contact Katie Corbett.

**BLANKET SUNDAY COMING SOON – Oct. 8-9** marks the 36th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. We will gratefully accept your financial donation, making your money go even further with bulk purchases. Cold weather is just around the corner, so "blanket" someone this winter with your donation and give yourself a warm feeling! Checks can be written to Blessed Trinity with "Blanket Sunday" in the memo. You may also donate online at [www.svdpcle.org](http://www.svdpcle.org) Thank you for your