

Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

All Are Welcome



OCTOBER 2, 2022

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 95: IF YOU HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD

Dominic MacAller



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Kathy Gibson

I ordinarily would not do this but if you knew Kathy Gibson, you'd understand why. Former first grade teacher at St. Patrick & West Park Catholic Academy, Kathy Gibson, is in need of help & prayers.

After West Park Catholic Academy closed, Kathy moved to Texas with her husband, Scott, for a teaching position. Every year they come back to Cleveland to visit family. Since birth she has been dealing with a bone disease that made it impossible for the doctors to operate. This crippling disease makes her bones more brittle than most people's. Even with this debilitating condition, Kathy would faithfully get to her first grade classroom on her crutches and put in a full day. The children loved her.

This July, Kathy had an accident and shattered her femur. She was in a nursing home for 60 days for rehabilitation. Then her insurance ran out. She is now at her sister's. She is applying for disability insurance but waiting for that to come through. Since she is no longer teaching she does not have insurance. She will be in Cleveland for at least another two months recuperating.

Meanwhile her husband is in Texas with an infection in his foot and cannot work. Scott also has multiple health related issues. Kathy has never asked for help before, but she's very courageous now and asking. If you can help in any way it is appreciated. If you cannot, please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Joyce Needham, former principal of WPCA and friend of many in the neighbor-

hood, is the person who told me about this. She wrote: "Doug, here is some background info for you if you get questions about Kathy. She reluctantly set up a Go-Fund-Me account. Could people donate cash or checks directly to Kathy without using Go-Fund-Me? Yes, that's what I did! Her sister's address is 4340 Thornridge Dr. Cleveland Ohio 44135. Or if you just want to call her to say hello and cheer her up, her cell number is 216-544-6674.

The list of people with needs is long. Everyone has a story. We help so many people without consideration of race, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender or nationality. I think I'm partial to this one because my mom was a first grade teacher in a Catholic school for 20 years. It's nice to be able to help someone who gave so much to the church by taking a lower salary for all those years. But the gift of money is not as important as your prayers. Please pray for her continued healing. And if you know Kathy, a call would be great. Thank you.

I will be on vacation starting today (Sunday) I will be back on October 14. Here are some upcoming parish celebrations.

Oct. 21 — Haiti Fundraiser

Nov. 22 – Interfaith Thanksgiving service at United Church of Christ on Rocky River Dr. just south of Kamms Corners.

Dec. 9 – winter/holiday/Christmas concert in the church, covid permitting.

Dec. 31 – Interfaith prayer service in the church for peace and non-violence in conjunction with Pax Christi. Dr. Alan Kolp will be the guest speaker.

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 Ausnehrmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, 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, Liz Greller, 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!

Sunday, Sept 25 **\$ 3,963.00**

Special Gifts **\$ 1,595.00**

Scrip, profit from gift cards!! **\$ 187.67**

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.

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**.

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.

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. **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.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Oct 2

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, Oct 3

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm	SVDP Mtg. (Rec. Liv. Rm.)

Tuesday, Oct 4

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	Blessed Trinity Prayer Grp. (Jo. Ctr)

Wednesday, Oct 5

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
7:00pm—8:00pm	Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty Hall)

Thursday, Oct 6

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
2:00pm—4:00pm	Steph. Min. Grp. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
6:30pm—8:00pm	Faith Shar. Pray. Grp. (Rec. Liv. Rm)

Friday, Oct 7

1:00pm—3:00pm	Stephen Leaders Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
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Saturday, Oct 8

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



Sometimes your presence is all that's needed. That was the point of a story James Menkhous told during his talk at the Don Cozzens Memorial Lecture Series on September 13. A friend called because his father was dying and asked if Menkhous could come to the house. Even though he was out of state at the time, Menkhous agreed and drove all night to get there. They sat together by the dying man's bed, saying little. But conversation wasn't necessary. Just his presence in a time of need was enough to help the family through the ordeal. That's a tenet of Stephen Ministry: Just be present.

BLANKET SUNDAY "COVERS" MANY NEEDS -

Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you make a financial donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. Checks may be written to Blessed Trinity with "Blanket Sunday" in the memo. You may also donate online at <http://www.svdpcle.org> Thank you for your consideration.



WORSHIP

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)

Monday, Oct 3

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct 4

No Mass

Wednesday, Oct 5

No Mass

Friday, Oct 7

No Mass

Saturday, Oct 8

4:00pm John Parente (Family)

Sunday, Oct 9 (2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Dan Miller (Deborah Maschke)

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 sub for our PSR grades 1-3 program? We meet on Sundays from 9am -10:45am in the church atrium (upper level). Catechists work in teams of 2 trained adults. A sub 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 sub 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 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.

We are looking for Disciples to help out at our **2022 Craft Fair**. We need help on Sat evening, Nov 5th, from 4:45pm till about 8pm to help vendors set up their tables & carry in their items. On Sun, Nov 6th, from 6:30am till 4pm, we will need a variety of volunteers. People to help set up the rest of the vendors; kitchen help, & a few people to help run our Haiti table & our Buckeye table. Please call Christopher McAvinue at 216-433-1518 or email at mcavinuchris@gmail.com. There will be sign up sheets at the doors after each mass starting Oct 1/2. Thank you!

Bountiful Basement could use **Dish Powder & Liquid** for the month of October. Thank you!

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