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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

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

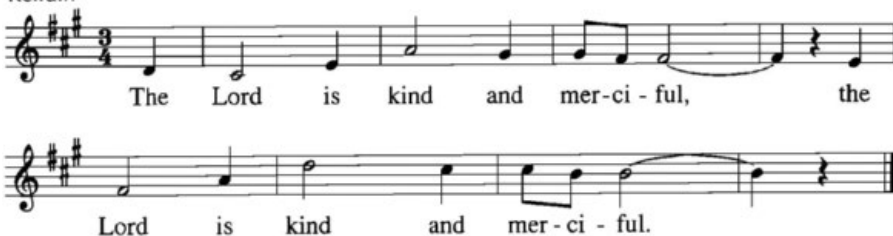
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners 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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Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Catholics Speak Out for Democracy and Our Freedoms, from NETWORK

As Catholic social justice leaders, sisters, clergy, theologians and Catholic university presidents, we are compelled to speak out at a time when democracy and the future of our nation's freedoms are threatened by powerful interests.

White Christian nationalism — an ideology heretical to authentic faith — represents a clear and present danger to building a multi-faith, multiracial democracy. Testimony and evidence from Congressional hearings on the violent insurrection against our country last January 6th have only strengthened our urgency to confront attacks against the principle that voters choose our leaders in free and peaceful elections.

We are increasingly alarmed by the signs of the times. Threats of political violence and dehumanizing rhetoric toward elected officials have increased in recent years. The Supreme Court, which in 2013 dismantled key provisions of the landmark Voting Rights Act, will in its upcoming term hear a case that experts warn could empower gerrymandered partisan legislatures to override the will of the voters in the 2024 elections. Lawmakers in states across the country have passed dozens of laws, many based on completely false political premises, specifically designed to make voting more difficult. These laws disproportionately impact Black and Brown citizens — a shameful echo of our country's ugly history of racial discrimination.

Catholics must not be silent in the face of growing threats to voters, fair elections and democratic principles.

Our faith tradition teaches that every person deserves equal access to participate fully in our democracy. Pope Francis has said that “democracy requires participation and involvement on the part of all.” The Second Vatican Council declared in *Gaudium et Spes*: “It is in full accord with human nature that juridical political structures should, with ever better success and without any discrimination, afford all their citizens the chance to participate freely and actively in establishing the constitutional bases of a political community, governing the state, determining the scope and purpose of various institutions, and choosing leaders.”

Powerful institutions and political leaders are working to rig the system and erect racially discriminatory obstacles to voting and full participation in American life. Voter suppression is a sin and silence is complicity. The struggle to ensure our government represents and serves all regardless of color, class or creed is a defining moral challenge of our time. We urge our elected officials in Congress and in state legislatures, especially our fellow Catholics, to support legislation that protects and strengthens the freedom to vote without barriers or interference.

Democracies are fragile. In recent years, this timeless truth has been shown in stark ways as demagogues and nationalists in the United States and around the world have attacked the very existence of pluralistic societies. It's now time for a renewed commitment to the common good that makes full, equal participation in political life a moral priority.

Use the link below to get to the original letter from NETWORK and the sign on form: <https://networklobby.org/catholics-speak-out-for-democracy-sign-on/>

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 Azazello, 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, Oct 2 **\$ 4,244.00**

Special Gifts **\$ 1,510.00**

Scrip, profit from gift cards **\$ 196.21**

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 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.**

Also: Volunteers are needed for the Haiti Fundraiser on Oct. 21 between 5:30pm - 10pm. Sign-up sheets are on the back table. Thank you!

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.



WEDDING BANNS



Bryan Kahanca and Jennifer Krasowski Oct 15

Our Guest speaker for the next **Holy Name meeting** will be Jerry Monroe, founding board member and President of St. Peter the Rock Media, on **Tuesday, Oct. 18th** in the Joseph Center. **Doors open at 7pm** and all are welcome to hear more about this apostolate.

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, Oct 9

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
12:30pm—1:30pm	Community Meal

Monday, Oct 10

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

Tuesday, Oct 11

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	Centering Prayer Grp. (Jos. Ctr)
7:00pm—8:30pm	LGBTQ Faithsharing Group (Rectory Living Room)

Wednesday, Oct 12

3:00pm—3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine/End Racism (front sidewalk)
5:00pm—6:45pm	Bountiful Basement
7:00pm—8:00pm	Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty Hall)

Thursday, Oct 13

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
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Friday, Oct 14

7:00pm—8:30pm	Fish Fry Volunteers Mtg. (Fogarty Hall & Kitchen)
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Saturday, Oct 15

5:00pm—5:45pm	Witness for Ukraine (front side walk)
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TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY - THANK YOU! Thank you for your financial donation to our Blanket Sunday collection. The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases for use in our own metropolitan area. Please use the special Blanket Sunday envelopes located in the pews for your gift. Checks may be written to Blessed Trinity with "Blanket Sunday" in the memo. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org Thank you for your consideration.

We are looking for Disciples to help out at our **2022 Craft Fair**. We need help on **Sat. evening, Nov 5th, from 4:45pm until 8pm** to help vendors set up their tables & carry in their items. On **Sun, Nov 6th, from 6:30am until 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 on the back table after each Mass. Thank you!



WORSHIP

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)

Monday, Oct 10

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct 11

No Mass

Wednesday, Oct 12

No Mass

Friday, Oct 14

No Mass

Saturday, Oct 15

1:00pm Wedding

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Oct 16 (Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8)

9:00am Deacon Jack Koch (Family)

11:00am Henry Reitingger, Jr. (Family)

The Haiti Committee will be selling **Just Haiti coffee** after all the Masses this weekend (**Oct. 8/9**). Bags of Whole Bean or Ground are \$12 each and Boxes of "J" Cups are \$10 each. Thank you for your support!



Enjoy a pasta dinner, bread, salad, and beverages for \$8 to support **Friends of Scout Troop 176 on Sunday, October 9, from 3p to 6p** in the **St. Vincent de Paul social hall** at 13400 Lorain Avenue. Raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing will also be available.

Young Catholic Professionals of Cleveland invites young adults in their 20s & 30s to get involved in our ministry focused on Working in Witness for Christ. We'd love to see you at our next event: **October 18:** Trent Horn: "Why We're Catholic". Renowned Catholic apologist, author, and speaker with the Catholic Answers apostolate. At the Dolan Science Center, John Carroll University, University Heights, **7:00pm**. Register for free at ycpcleveland.org/events.

Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

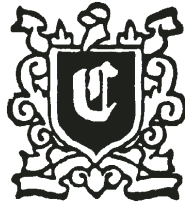
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