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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 16, 2022

TWENTY-NINTH 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.

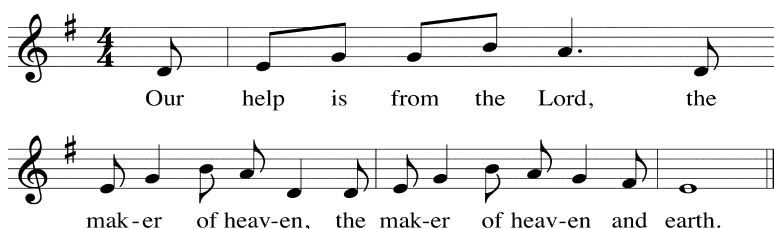


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OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD

Psalm 121

Francis Patrick O'Brien



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*From the Desk of Fr. Doug....***Acts 9:6**

The other day I was thinking about what I did when I was first ordained. At my first assignment, the pastor and principal pretty much told me what they wanted me to do. I was teaching several different religion classes in the school once a week. I would train lectors and servers. I would help plan the liturgies. I did inquiry classes, later called RCIA, I visited the hospital every Tuesday to see parishioners. (In those days people entered the hospital on Monday and were there for several days). I led bible studies. I'd take communion to the homebound on the first Friday of the month. The associate pastors would get together the first Friday of the month to socialize. There were about ten of us in the area. I did marriage preparation and annulments. People would come for counseling, help with decision making or spiritual advice. I ran the baptism classes. I helped the eighth graders put on a production of Godspell. I'm sure there was more but that was 44 years ago. Don't remember it all.

Fast forward 44 years. Things have changed. We don't have a school. Steve and Ann Suding train the servers. Jane Sopoty and others direct RCIA. Carla Fritch leads bible study. Eric Russell coordinates the Bountiful Basement. There are no associate pastors nearby and two pastors in the West Park area have two parishes. We average one wedding a year. No one has asked for an annulment and now only designated priests can do them. People are in and out of the hospital before I can get there. Lay people take communion to the homebound. Stephen Ministry prays with and guides their care receivers.

What am I supposed to do?

After St. Paul has his conversion experience, he is told in Acts 9:6, "Arise, enter the

city, and you will be told what you are to do." That passage from Scripture is what is guiding my ministry these days. And that is why we have "What's on Your Mind?" gatherings from time to time.

"What's on Your Mind" gatherings take the place of our parish council. We have them because no one wanted to be on parish council but we still need to listen to each other. They are opportunities for you to tell me what I am to do. Of course, that's a little bit clerical, too. They are opportunities to talk about where and how we want to move forward as a parish. They are also opportunities to evaluate where we are as a parish. A while back we were a part of the ISPD, Institute for School and Parish Development. From that program we developed our AWE program, "Affirming, Welcoming and Engaging". As part of that program, each year we would do a survey of the parish. Perhaps it is time to do one of those again. What questions would you like to see on it? What would you like to tell me to do? What would you like to say to the parish staff? We must be proactive about this. There is a tendency to think that we are an active parish but we have to define that "we". 80% of the parish does not participate in anything outside of Mass. Out of 850 parishioners, about fifteen participate in bible study, 20 show up for men's ministry, forty five at the Don Cozzens lecture series, 11 for witness in solidarity with Ukraine and, as we heard today, only 39 families participating in the gift card program.

There is work to be done to get more involvement from people who just come to Mass. Our next "What's On Your Mind" gathering will be on Saturday, Oct 29 at 10:00am in the Joseph Center. Plan to attend. The life of our parish depends on it.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, Oct 9 **\$ 4,880.82**

Special Gifts **\$ 4,577.00**

Scrip, profit from gift cards **\$ 232.08**

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.

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.

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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, 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.

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
Pat Secunde, Wife of Jerry Secunde
And*

*Carole TenBarge, Sister and Sister-in-law of
Jerry and Mary Ann Bowers
May God grant comfort to their families and
friends*

Haiti Fundraiser is this Friday. Tickets are on sale at a "special price" of \$25!! You can buy them after all the Masses this weekend, at the office during the week, you can even buy a ticket at the door the night of the event. Any questions? Call the office at 671-5890.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Oct 16

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| 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) |
| 10:00am—1:00pm | Coffee and Donuts (Fogarty Hall) |
| 11:00am Mass | Children's Liturgy of the Word |

Monday, Oct 17

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| 9:30am—10:30am | Legion of Mary (Church) |
| 7:00pm—8:30pm | Peace & Justice Mtg. (Jos. Center) |
| 7:00pm—8:30pm | SVDP Mtg. (Rectory Living Rm.) |

Tuesday, Oct 18

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| 8:00am-8:30am | Novena—Rosary (Church) |
| 9:30am—12:00pm | Bountiful Basement |
| 10:30am—12:00pm | AA Meeting (Rectory Basement) |
| 7:30pm—10:00pm | Holy Name/Men's Min. (Jos. Ctr) |

Wednesday, Oct 19

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| 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 20

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| 10:00am—11:30am | Haiti Mtg. (Joseph Center) |
| 11:00am—12:00pm | AA Meeting (Rectory Basement) |
| 2:00pm—4:00pm | Stephen Min. Grp. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.) |
| 6:30pm—8:30pm | Women's Faith Sharing Group (Joseph Center) |
| 7:00pm—8:30pm | Faith Sharing Prayer Group (Rectory Living Room) |

Friday, Oct 21

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| 1:00pm—3:00pm | Stephen Ministry Leaders Mtg. (Rectory Library) |
| 6:00pm—10:00pm | Haiti Fundraiser (St. Mel Hall) |

Saturday, Oct 22

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| 1:00pm—2:30pm | Buckeye Making (Joseph Center) |
| 5:00pm—5:45pm | Witness for Ukraine (front side walk) |



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

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 15

1:00pm Wedding: Bryan Kahanca &
Jennifer Krajowski
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)

Monday, Oct 17

11:00am All Souls
**At Westpark Healthcare Campus
4387 W. 150th St.**

Tuesday, Oct 18

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, Oct 19

8:30am George & Julia Barnett
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Friday, Oct 21

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, Oct 22

9:00am Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Oct 23 (Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)

9:00am For those who are battling Addictions
(Kathy Betz)
11:00am Athena Ford & Family
(Ginger Needham)

Dear parishioners of Blessed Trinity, We are overwhelmed at the outpouring of support and prayers we have received. There are not words to express how grateful we are for your generosity. Asking for help was one of the most difficult things we have ever done. We are so fortunate to have so many kind people respond. Please know that each and every one of you (even those who gave anonymously) are in our prayers. These words can in no way express how touched we are. Thank you, thank you, **THANK YOU! Kathy and Scott Gibson**

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.

Our Lady of Angels Women's Guild is sponsoring the **Oktoberfest Potluck Thurs. Oct. 20 at 6:30pm**. For reservations call Nikkie at 216-214-3316.

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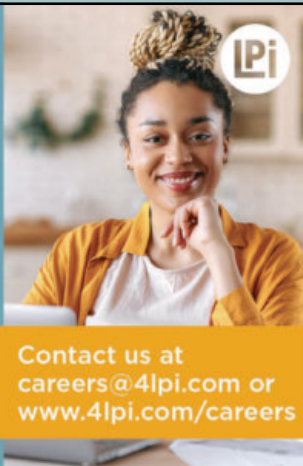
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