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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 23, 2022

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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 34: The Cry of the Poor

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Of This and That

Many thanks to the members of the Finance Council who delivered the annual financial report to the diocese. I did want to clarify something that I wrote that may have been unclear. There were two large sources of income last year. One was the sale of the Ascension Village property. Before the sale, we were getting \$1600 a month in rent. That contract was good through the year 2035. With the sale of the property, the parish netted \$200,000. If that money is invested and earns only 1% interest, we make \$2000 a month AND we will have the \$200,000 after the year 2035.

The other source of income was the sale of the property that we owned at 14200 Puritas Ave. Since we received this property as a gift from the city for \$45, it seemed morally right that we sell it for that same amount. But canon law (church law) forbids the sale of property below its actual value. The value of that property was appraised at \$130,000, roughly the same amount that we owed the diocese, a debt that we inherited from Ascension Parish's past assessments. We sold the property for \$50. But the value of the property was \$130,000. Since there was no money involved but only value, the diocese subtracted the appraised value of the property to cancel our debt to the diocese. Actually, this was my suggestion to the diocesan finance office and they thought it was a good idea. That way we could be fair to the buyer and also fulfill the requirements of canon law.

Now we are debt free. The other \$200,000 is invested and we have more income from interest and dividends from that. In the financial talk we said that the diocese "cancelled

the debt". That sounded like they just wrote it off. They didn't. We paid our debt through the sale of that property.

The fall season is upon us and leaves are falling. If you'd like, you can bring your bagged leaves and grass clippings to the church and drop the bag off by the electric gate near edible forest two. Those leaves will be tilled into the clay soil to compost for better growing.

On Saturday, October 29 at 10:00am in the Joseph Center, we will be having another "What's On Your Mind" session. As I wrote last week, this is an opportunity for you to come and share your ideas or comments for the parish. Or just come and listen to what others are saying. This gathering is also a result of our AWE experience: affirming, welcoming and engaging the people of the parish.

There will be no vigil Mass for All Saints because many people like to stay home and distribute candy to children. Masses on All Saints Day (Tuesday, Nov. 1) will be at 8:30am and 12:05pm.

Planning ahead, on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm, Nov 2, All Souls Day, we will once again have a special memorial Mass for all those who died this past year. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to attend this special liturgy to support those who are grieving and to remember those who have died.

We are in need of ushers at each Mass, particularly to help take up the collection. If you are willing and able, please let me know. Also the microloan team and the Finance Council are seeking new members. If you'd like to help, please let me know.

Finally we are awaiting word from the diocese so that we can resume communion under the form of bread and wine. No word yet.

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-
zareello, Lenore Begin, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer,
Mary Brennan, Joan Bryan, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Cal-
lie 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, Mi-
chael 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 Kris-
tancic, 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, Bet-
ty 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 Sala-
mon, Grace Samarin, Marilyn Samonte, Jerry Secunde,
Brandy Shuttera, Debbie Shavorinsky, Terri Siegwarth,
Joanna Somerville, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Chris-
topher 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 16	\$ 2,375.55
Special Gifts	\$ 2,343.00
Scrip, profit from gift cards	\$ 306.81
Recycling profit	\$ 25.96

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.

For the month of September, the **Bountiful
Basement** served 276 families; 202 Seniors,
508 Adults, 212 Children, for a total of 922
individuals who needed help to put food on
their table. Thank you for being there for
those who are in need.

Our next **bonus week** for
paper and cardboard
recycling is **November 11-
22!** Start saving up all your
"heavy" **paper items**, such as
catalogs, magazines, paperback books, hard-
bound books, old encyclopedia's, etc...



Advertiser of the Week:
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*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.



We are looking for Disciples to help
with making buckeyes for the Craft
Fair! We will be doing that on Sat-
urday, October 22nd at 1pm in the
Joseph Center, and will finish them
on Saturday, Oct. 29th at 1pm in the Joseph Cen-
ter. There will be a sign-up sheet on the back
table after each mass. We appreciate your help!



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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday, Oct 23

8:45am—10:30am	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
1:00pm—2:00pm	Clothing Give Away (Outside)

Monday, Oct 24

9:30am—10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
4:00pm—6:00pm	Stephen Min. Grp. Mtg. (Rec. Lib.)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Finance Council Mtg. (Jos. Center)

Tuesday, Oct 25

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. Center)

Wednesday, Oct 26

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 27

11:00am—12:00pm	AA Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:30pm—8:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00pm—8:30pm	Bible Study (Rectory Living Room)

Saturday, Oct 29

10am—11:00am	What's On Your Mind (Jos. Center)
1:00pm—2:30pm	Buckeye Making (Joseph Center)
5:00pm—5:45pm	Witness for Ukraine (front side walk)

Gentle Woman Fellowship, an Inter-Parish Group.

Meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd, N. Olmsted. First Friday, Nov. 4, starts with Mass at 8:30am; rosary at 9am; Coffee & Snacks at 9:30am, followed by a talk. Speaker: Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND. You must call the number below if you will be attending the Mass or gathering. All women welcome! Come and bring a friend. For questions and reservations call Mary Tschanz at 440-235-6258.

An inter-parish men's group will meet November 4th for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 AM, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, November 1st to make a reservation. Cost is \$16.00.



WORSHIP

Saturday, Oct 22

4:00pm 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)

Monday, Oct 24

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

Tuesday, Oct 25

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, Oct 26

8:30am Julianne Materna (Family)

Friday, Oct 28

8:30am Henry Reiting, Jr. (Family)

Saturday, Oct 29

4:00pm Special Intention for Dora Delgado (Victoria Suarez)

Sunday, Oct 30 (Wis 11:22-12:2; 2Thes 1:11- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am All Souls

The Samaritan Ministry at St. Malachi Parish in partnership with the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County is offering a one-day **ADDICTION AWARENESS virtual WORK-SHOP** on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 9am-4pm via Zoom. For a *brochure* or *to register* visit <https://www.stmalachi.org/samaritanministry-2022> or contact Judy Stowe at 216-280-0675 or email her at judystowe@gmail.com).

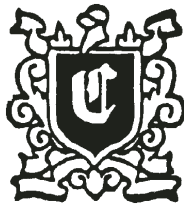
First Friday Club of Cleveland. The next First Friday Club of Cleveland forum will be **Thursday, Nov. 3 from Noon – 1pm** at The City Club of Cleveland (850 Euclid Ave., 2nd Floor, downtown Cleveland). Our topic, *Why They're NOT Leaving: A conversation with the Diocesan Directors of Youth, Young Adult & Marriage & Family Ministries*. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Tables of 8 and/or sponsorships available. Register at <https://bit.ly/FFCNOV22> or email: firstfridaycleveland@gmail.com. Doors open at 11:30am.

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