

# Blessed Trinity

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**MAY 21, 2023**

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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## **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday–Wednesday:** 9am—8pm

**Thursday & Friday:** 9am—5pm

(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00pm)

**Saturday:** 1pm—3:45pm

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am and 11:00am

**Monday:** 11:00am

**At Westpark Healthcare Campus**

**4387 W. 150th St.**

**Tuesday:** 8:30am

**Wednesday:** 8:30am

**Thursday:** No Mass

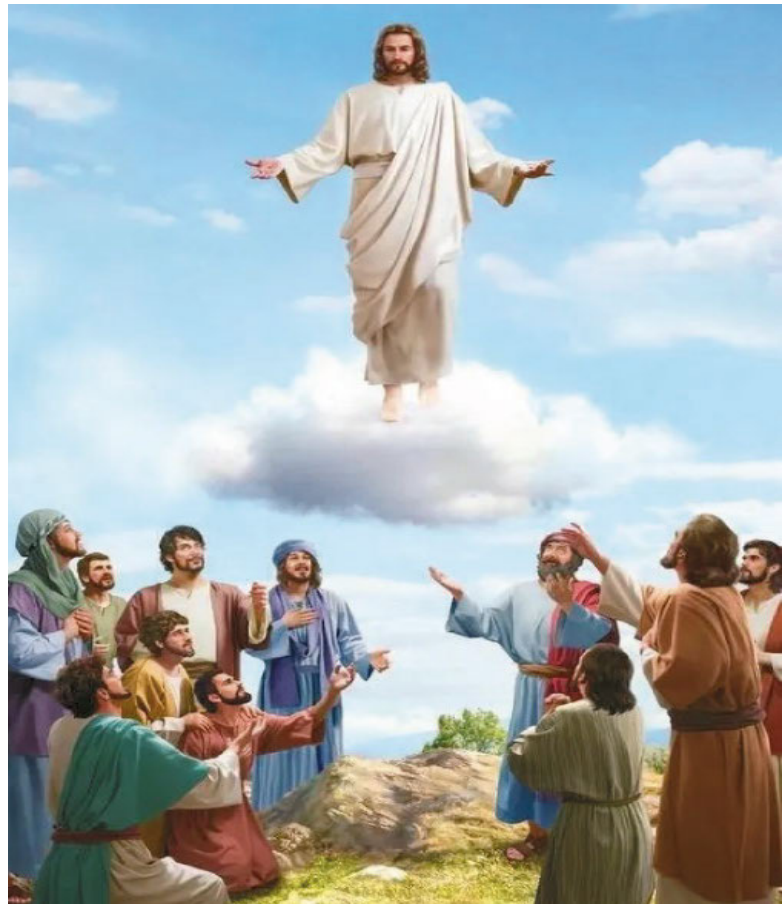
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## **RECONCILIATION**

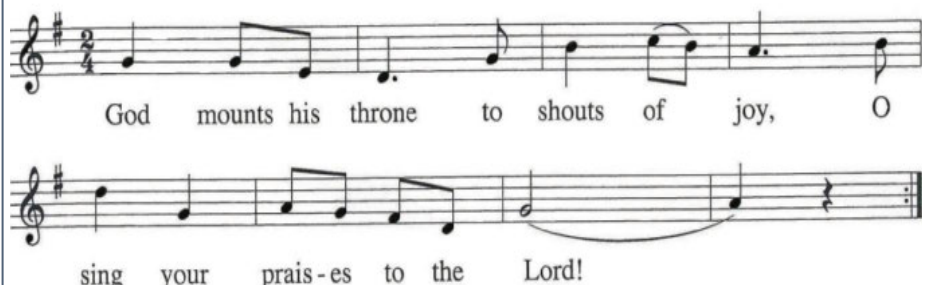
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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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.



## **Psalm 47: God Mounts His Throne**



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## From the Desk of Fr. Doug

### The Catholic Worker in Cleveland

The Catholic Worker Movement is a collection of autonomous communities of Catholics and their associates founded by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin in the United States in 1933. Its aim is to "live in accordance with the justice and charity of Jesus Christ". One of its guiding principles is hospitality towards those on the margin of society, based on the principles of communitarianism and personalism. To this end, the movement claims over 240 local Catholic Worker communities providing social services. Each house has a different mission, going about the work of social justice in its own way, suited to its local region. But above all, every house seeks to build relationships with those who visit.

Catholic Worker houses are not official organs of the Catholic Church, and their activities, inspired by Day's example, may be more or less overtly religious in tone and inspiration depending on the particular institution. The movement campaigns for nonviolence and is active in opposing both war and the unequal global distribution of wealth. Day also founded the Catholic Worker newspaper, still published by the two Catholic Worker houses in New York City, and sold for a penny a copy.

In Cleveland, the Cleveland Catholic Worker is an intentional community that provides hospitality to the most vulnerable in our community (homeless, immigrants, unemployed). They seek to live simply in a communal setting and participate in political and faith-based resistance work. They offer many free services in their house and community center. The hospitality house is:

Cleveland Catholic Worker  
2082 Fulton Rd.  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
Phone: 216-385-0910

The Drop In center is located at 4241 Lorain Ave. Among the services they provide are: meals, showers, day labor support program, English classes, alternative health clinic, a prisoner support program and most importantly companionship.

Consider contacting the Cleveland Catholic Worker to volunteer your time or to participate in their community life.

Email: [Brian@irtfcleveland.org](mailto:Brian@irtfcleveland.org)

Publication: Inherit the Earth

Website: Cleveland Catholic Worker

Here is a quote from Dorothy Day's *The Long Loneliness*.

"Love is a commandment", Father Hugo said. It is a choice, a preference. If we love God with our whole hearts, how much heart have we left? If we love with our whole mind and soul and strength, how much mind and soul and strength have we left? We must live this life now. Death changes nothing. If we do not learn to enjoy God now we never will. If we do not learn to praise Him and thank Him and rejoice in Him now, we never will."

Dorothy Day learned an important truth. Yes, people need the basic necessities of life: food, shelter, water, safety but there is just as much a need for companionship, building relationships and making friends. This is what she tried to provide in her first houses of hospitality. That's something that we can all afford to do.



**PENTECOST RED** Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. The liturgical color for that day is red. Please wear something red to church to that day to decorate our church with the color of the Holy Spirit!

## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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### E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

[tnriedel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tnriedel@sbcglobal.net)

### *Please pray for:*

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, Lisa Baus, Lenore Begin, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, Adele Burke, Ann Busch, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, McKayla Coyne, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Scott Eidam, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Liz Greller, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, John Itayem, Eileen Kelly, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Tony Kernan, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Krstancic, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra, SND, Rosemarie Martin, Brian McGraw, Roy McNemey, Jr., George McKee, Molly McQuillan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Ginger Needham, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Terri Pastura, Jean Plato, Lisa Prokopius, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Brandy Shuttera, Larry Sowders, Bernie Sprenger, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Celine Whelpley, Noreen Williams, Karin Wishner, Monica Woodman, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssefi, Jacqueline Zambarano

### *Thank you for your generous support!*

Sunday 5/14	\$4,881.00
Special Gifts 5/14	\$2,037.00
Gift Card Profits	\$ 169.44
Recycling	\$ 13.74

**Coffee & Donuts May 21** is being sponsored as a parish-wide "Gathering of Gratitude" by Marge Murray Kincaid (WA) & S. Frances Murray (SND, Char-don) in memory of parishioner Marjorie Sanders, their cousin, who passed away Nov. 13, 2022. Marge & Sr. Frances were very touched by the way our community adopted Marjorie, supporting her in prayer and kindnesses, and would like to express their thanks. Please come by to introduce yourselves to Marjorie's family and share a story or simply to enjoy coffee and donut Sunday.

**Outdoor Clothing Give Away** is June 4, 12:30-2 p.m. Save the Date for collecting your donations and for volunteering your time to help.

**The Hungarian Reformed Church**, 15300 Puritas Ave. will host a **Rockin' Fun Day** on Saturday, May 27 from 2:00-6:00 pm with 60's & 70's music. Games, sideboards, food truck, face painting, raffle, door prizes and decorated bike parade. Admission: \$5 ages 12 & up; \$2 ages 3-11 children with decorated bike free.

*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
- \* Francisco Cacho (Police), son of Medel Cacho and Stepson to Marianne Cacho.
- \* Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone
- \* James Andrews (Navy), nephew of Bob and Kathy Grega



For the month of May the Bountiful Basement could use Peanut Butter and Jelly Thank you!

### *Advertiser of the Week:*

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## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### **Sunday, May 21**

10:00 AM-1:00 PM Coffee & Donut (Fogarty Hall)  
11:00 AM-12:00 PM CLW (Church)

### **Monday, May 22**

9:30 AM-10:30 AM Legion of Mary (Church)  
4:00 PM-6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Peer Group  
(Rectory Library)  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM Finance Council  
(Joseph Center)

### **Tuesday, May 23**

8:00 AM- 8:30 AM Novena - Rosary (Church)  
9:00 AM-11:00 AM IDCC (Joseph Center)  
9:30 AM-12:00 PM Bountiful Basement (BB)  
10:30 AM-12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)  
6:30 PM-8:00 PM Centering Prayer  
(Joseph Center)

### **Wednesday, May 24**

3:00 PM- 3:45 PM Witness for Ukraine (BT Grounds)  
4:00 PM- 6:00 PM IDCC (Joseph Center)  
5:00 PM- 6:45 PM Bountiful Basement (BB)  
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty)  
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM LGBTQ Faith Sharing Group  
(Rectory Living Room)

### **Thursday, May 25**

11:00 AM-12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)  
6:30 PM- 9:00 PM NAMI (Joseph Center)  
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM Bible Study (Rectory Living Room)

### **Friday, May 26**

### **Saturday, May 27**

5:00 PM-5:45 PM Witness for Ukraine  
(Blessed Trinity Grounds)



### **Womankind Annual Baby Bottle Collection**

Take an empty baby bottle home on Mother's Day (bottles are at church and the rectory) to collect change and return it on Father's Day, June 18. Your check (made out to "Womankind"), cash or coins collected in each bottle represent hope and help to the pregnant mothers in need who come to Womankind. Since 1975, Womankind has provided prenatal care, counseling and baby supplies for infants up to three years of age, all at no cost. OR simply scan this QR code to go directly to the St. Francis of Assisi's Baby Bottle Drive for Womankind-donor page to donate using a credit card. Thank you for your generosity! For more information about Womankind visit their website at [womankind-cleveland.org](http://womankind-cleveland.org) or contact Womankind at 216-662-5700.



## WORSHIP

### **Saturday, May 20**

4:00pm Thomas Hvizdos  
(Anna, Rian, Rick Hvizdos)

### **Sunday, May 21—Ascension of the Lord (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20)**

9:00am Jim House (Toni House)  
11:00am Blessed Trinity

### **Monday, May 22**

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

### **Tuesday, May 23**

8:30am R. Gromek (Stanley Gromek)

### **Wednesday, May 24**

8:30am Marjorie Sanders (Sr. Frances Murray,  
SND & Marge Murray Kincaid)

### **Friday, May 26**

8:30pm All Souls

### **Saturday, May 27**

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

### **Sunday, May 28—Pentecost**

**(Acts 2:1-11; I Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23)**

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)  
11:00am Gerald Nusbaum  
(John & Carol Casale)

### **Caring Corner**



When helping someone with grief or anxiety, knowing what not to say is just as important as knowing what to say. Here are three things to avoid saying: 1. You'll get over it./Snap out of it. People don't choose to feel this way, so it's not something that they can turn off to feel normal again. 2. I know just how you feel. Comparing your feelings to theirs won't help and just focuses the conversation on you. 3. Don't you think you could try \_\_\_\_\_? Sets you up as an expert, and essentially accuses them of not trying hard enough.

### **35th Annual Walk for Hunger & 5K Run, Sat. June 3**

Every \$1 raised provides 3 healthy meals! 94% of funds raised go directly to feeding our community. Hunger Network supports the Bountiful Basement and our Community Meal programs. Don't wait to make a difference.

<https://charity.pledgeit.org/WalkforHunger>

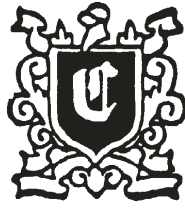
Register to walk with our "Bountiful Basement Buddies" team. Parking is FREE at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109. Check-in begins at 7:30 AM. 5K Chip-timed Run begins at 8:30 AM. Walk begins at 9:00 AM. For questions or if you'd like to share a ride, contact Katie Corbett.

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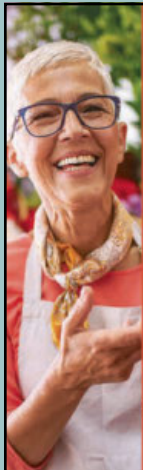
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