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**AUGUST 6, 2023**

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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

**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.



## Psalm 145: Our God Is Compassion



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## **Pray for Our Stephen Ministers in Training**

This Sunday, August 6, our Stephen Ministers will attend a continuing education session on The Gift of Empathy. Empathy is something we all need, and it's something we all can give.

Empathy is an essential skill for effective Stephen Ministers. It is defined as the ability to sense the feelings of another person — without forgetting that you are a separate person.

Empathy is an excellent approach to caring relationships. It enables a caregiver to feel another's pain while firmly hanging on to his or her reality and sense of self. By practicing empathy, a caregiver provides stable support for a care receiver, showing them they're not alone as they work through their problems and challenges.

Through this training, our Stephen Ministers will learn how to relate with empathy to their care receivers and, indeed, in all areas of their lives. There are some common aspects to all areas of empathy which our Ministers will learn. But each person empathizes in ways consistent with their personality.

So please hold our Stephen Ministers in prayer on Sunday afternoon as they work and pray together to hone their caregiving skills.

Our Stephen Ministers are well-trained lay caregivers, able to provide a high level of Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care to people experiencing a wide range of life difficulties. It's free, it's confidential, and it's a powerful way our church can minister to people who are hurting.

Situations in which individuals could benefit from the emotional and spiritual care of a Stephen Minister include grief after the death of a loved one or other losses in life, a major medical crisis, job-related crises, divorce or broken relationship, chronic care situation, long-term illnesses, end of life or hospice situation, major life transitions, and difficult family situations.

Besides supporting our Stephen Ministers in prayer, there's another way you can help them and the parish — acting as a lookout. Lookouts can play a crucial role in this ministry by helping identify people who are hurting and connecting them to our Stephen Ministry. While you look for potential care receivers, keep these points in

mind:

People all around you, in all areas of life, may be hurting and in need of care. It's just a matter of recognizing those needs when they arise.

Many hurting people are receptive to Stephen Ministry when it's offered to them.

People are unlikely to reach out and ask for help on their own — so lookouts need to actively seek out and talk with potential care receivers.

If you are aware of person you think might benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, follow these four steps to paving the way for Stephen Ministry:

Express care and concern in a way that feels natural. For example, "I'm sorry to hear about what you're going through, and I want to let you know how much I care." Then listen if the person wants to share.

Tell the potential care receiver about Stephen Ministry. You can learn more about the ministry by visiting our web page on the parish internet site. You don't need to say a lot — the Referrals Coordinator will explain in more detail later in the process.

Get permission to pass along the person's name and phone number. This is important. Never refer someone without their permission. If the person says no or needs time to think about it, check back later in a caring way.

If the person agrees, pass the information along to our Referrals Coordinator by calling the rectory at 216-671-5890 Extension 19. Avoid promising a minister to the person. The Referrals Coordinator needs to consider a number of factors before deciding whether to assign a Stephen Minister.

Thank you for considering to serve in this crucial role. Your identifying potential care receivers and paving the way with them will help us meet many more needs for care in our congregation and community.





## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



### PASTORAL TEAM

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### E-MAIL BULLETIN NOTICES TO:

[bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org](mailto:bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org) or deliver them to the rectory office. Notices MUST be in by **Monday** of the week before the bulletin is distributed.

### E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

[tntriedel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tntriedel@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 Kristancic, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra, SND, Roy McInerney, Jr., George McKee, Margaret McMahon, Molly McQuillan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Terri Pastura, 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 7/30	\$ 3,027.10
Special Gifts 7/30	\$ 2,716.00
Gift Card Profit 7/30	\$ 102.28

**THE FEST**—Weekend of August 5/6 – See you this Weekend! Join us THIS Sunday for The FEST! It takes place at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Avenue Wickliffe, Oh 44092) from 12 noon – 10pm. Come hear great music (Chris Tomlin, Jeremy Camp, Big Daddy Weave, and Katy Nichole), enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8pm with Bishop Malesic, and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close, FREE, parking and something for everyone. For a complete schedule of the day, parking directions, and more go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). See you at The FEST!



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

*Advertiser of the Week:*  
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## This Week at Blessed Trinity

<b>Sunday, Aug 6</b>	Have a Blessed day!!
<b>Monday, Aug 7</b>	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00-8:00pm	St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday, Aug 8</b>	
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)
6:30pm-8:00pm	Centering Prayer Group (Joseph Center)
7:00pm-8:30pm	LGBTQ Faith sharing Group ( Rectory living room)
<b>Wednesday, Aug 9</b>	
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Witness for Ukraine (BT Grounds)
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	IDCC (Joseph Center)
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Mobile Pantry/ Produce Giveaway (BT Grounds)
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
<b>Thursday, Aug 10</b>	
11:00 am - 2:00 pm	A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)
<b>Friday, Aug 11</b>	
1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephens Ministry (Rectory Library)
<b>Saturday, Aug 12</b>	Have a relaxed Saturday !!

**Now that cremation is more popular, do you have other questions about funerals, wakes and burials.** Join Fr. Doug after the 4pm Mass on Aug 26 or after the 11am Mas on Aug 27 to discuss a wide range of topics related to death, dying and Christian burial. Fr. Doug will give a short presentation and then there will time to answer questions. Topics include, why have a funeral at all? why cremation? Is there a difference between a funeral Mass and a memorial Mass? power of attorney, wills, wakes, words of remembrance (eulogies), how to plan a funeral Mass, green burials, what to look for in a funeral home, what to look for in a cemetery, costs, cost of obituary announcements in the newspaper, in lieu of flowers..., and more. No registration. Just show up. It will be held in church.

**Bulletin News/note the change:** Any announcements for the bulletin should be sent to: [office@blessedtrinitycleveland.org](mailto:office@blessedtrinitycleveland.org). Put "bulletin" in the subject line. Notices must be received by Monday for publication in the upcoming weekend's bulletin.

## WORSHIP

### Saturday, August 5

4:00pm Jerry Nusbaum (Frank & Mary Obreza)

### Sunday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Annette Kalister (Family)

### Monday, August 7

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 8

No Mass

### Wednesday, August 9

No Mass

### Friday, August 11

No Mass

### Saturday, August 12

4:00pm Patricia Kilbane (Family)

### Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Naesci Patawarren (70th Birthday)



### Congratulations Vivian & Rudy

One in 1,000: Vivian & Rudy Juris will celebrate a rare milestone this Tuesday, August 8th -- their 70th Wedding Anniversary. The Platinum Anniversary celebrates the everlasting endurance of love. (also 25,550 days of patience)

**HAITIAN COFFEE 1/2 PRICE SALE** The following amounts of coffee will be on sale for \$6 while supply lasts: 11 Medium Whole Bean and 5 Dark Whole Bean. These are all whole bean - no drip. Our last half-price sale was offered first after at the 4p Mass – and immediately sold out. This sale will begin after the 9am Mass this Sunday, Aug. 6 and continue while the supply lasts.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with  
Dolores Tabor, sister of Joanne Gorges,  
Ginger Needham, mother of Andrew,  
Rosemarie Martin.*

*May God grant comfort to their families and  
friends.*



For the month of August the Bountiful Basement could use cleaning supplies. Thank you!

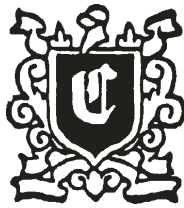


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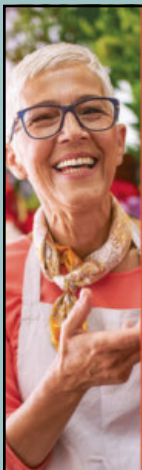
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