



# Blessed Trinity

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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

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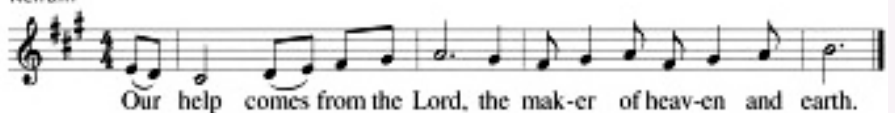
### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 121: Our Help Comes from the Lord

Refrain



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## Eucharistic Revival (part 7)

When the church speaks of “the celebration of the Eucharist”, we are talking about the Mass, God’s people gathered together in prayer, praise and worship. This is what Jesus referred to when he said, “Do this in memory of me.” We are not talking about Eucharistic adoration. One would think that, with this common understanding that we are a Eucharistic people, and that the celebration of the Eucharist is central to the practice of our faith, church leadership would do anything and everything imaginable to make the Mass easily available to as many disciples as possible. Alas, that has not happened. But what is happening in the meantime?

I was taken aback three weeks ago when Kathy Raffay related her experience of Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City. It was an 8:00am Mass. There were some tourists but mostly parishioners in attendance. There was no musical accompaniment, no singing. People did not even speak their responses in an audible tone. Like a McDonald’s sandwich, this liturgy was quick, tasty and cheap. St. Patrick’s is the mother church of the diocese. One would think that among the 8 million people who live in NYC, they could afford someone to be a music minister.

Kathy’s experience is not unique. Many of you tell me that when you are out of town and attend Mass at another church, it’s the same story: minimal participation and little singing. People arriving late and leaving before the sending forth hymn is over. Conversely, when people come here to worship, your participation inspires them. Last week, when Fr. Carson was here, there was a contingent of Canadians who came to Blessed Trinity. They loved your welcoming spirit and full, active and conscious participation. After Mass they asked Todd Riedel to take their picture in front of the church as a remembrance of such a beautiful worship experience.

A Eucharistic revival should begin by focusing on Jesus Christ. Who was Jesus? Why would God want to become human? Show Jesus’ compassion as a model for Christian living. “Be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate.” State why Jesus would leave this sacred sign for us “to do in memory of him.” Lead people to see that discipleship means sharing and that we model that at each Eucharist when we break the bread, that sign of sharing and compassion for all. Emphasize that this is

why full, active and conscious participation in community worship is vital to our lives. Love is communal. We journey together.

The celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The Catholic catechism says #1324 The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life”. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.”<sup>137</sup>

#1325 “The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.”<sup>138</sup>

#1326 Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.<sup>139</sup>

#1327 In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: “Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking.”<sup>140</sup>

### **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 Mass 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 be 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.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with  
Barb Landis and Jennifer Kravec  
May God grant comfort to their family and  
friends.*





## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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The Blessed Trinity Apiary team will be selling honey after Masses August 19 & 20. **Half-pound jars are \$8. Pound jars are \$16.** We appreciate you returning your empty honey jars and lids to the empty box in the front entrance.

### Centering Prayer:

Meetings will continue in the Joseph Center.

Next meeting is August 22nd, 2023 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. All Are Welcome.

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

### **Sunday, Aug 20**

10:00am-1:00pm      Coffee & Donuts ( Fogarty Hall)

### **Monday, Aug 21**

9:00 am – 10:30 am      Legion of Mary (Church)  
 4:00pm-6:00pm      Stephen Ministry Peer Group  
                                      ( Rectory Library)  
 7:00pm– 8:30pm      St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting  
                                      (Rectory Living Room)  
 7:00pm-8:30pm      Peace & Justice Meeting  
                                      ( Joseph Center)

### **Tuesday, Aug 22**

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)

### **Wednesday, Aug 23**

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)  
 7:00pm-8:30pm      LGBTQ Faith Sharing Group  
                                      (Rectory Living room)

### **Thursday, Aug 24**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm      A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)

### **Friday, Aug 25**

1:00pm-3:00pm      Stephen Ministry (Rectory Library)

### **Saturday, Aug 26**

Have a relaxed Saturday !!



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



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

**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 19**

**Sunday, August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28 (118)**

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem ( Family)  
11:00am Jerry Nusbaum ( Jacki & Mike Capasso)

**Monday, August 21**

11:00am *West Park Healthcare Campus*  
4387 W.150th Street

**Tuesday, August 22 Queenship of the virgin Mary**

8:30am Carl Rhodes (Ron & Kate Meckler)

**Wednesday, August 23**

8:30am All Souls

**Friday, August 25**

8:30am All Souls

**Saturday, August 26**

4:00pm Ernesto & Luisa Cacho ( Family)

Summer Taize Prayer On August 27th at 7 pm  
Join us outdoors at Centering Space in Lakewood  
for our Sunday, August 27, Taize Prayer from 7-8  
pm. Our theme is "All praise and Blessing Be Given".  
Bring a chair. The bad weather site is our own  
church at 7 pm.

Wednesday Tai Chi at 7 pm

Our final summer outdoors Tai Chi session with  
Mike Reiling will be this Wednesday, the 23rd out  
by the back gardens. Fogarty Hall is the bad weather  
back-up. Tai Chi will begin again on October 4th.

### *CPO Raffle Winners For August:*

Al Jakobowski  
Anna Marie Parker  
Joanne Gorges  
Thomas Heim  
Margaret Wooley



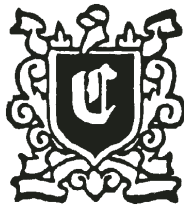


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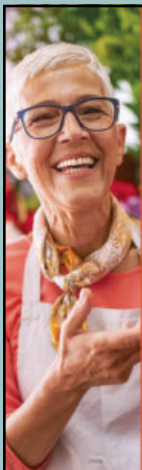
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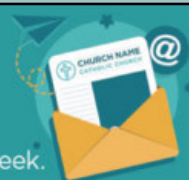
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