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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 63: My Soul Is Thirsting

Refrain



Text Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9; verses trans. 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Washington D.C.; refrain by Michael Joncas, 1987, GIA Publications, INC. Music: Michael Joncas, 1987, GIA Publications, INC



LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

The Peace and Justice Committee graciously invites disciples of Blessed Trinity and the Flock Note community to join us during the United Nations Peace Week (September 16th -23rd) on our journey to become more effective peacemakers in our families, communities, cities, and the world. We are looking forward to reassessing and setting our goals with input from you.

In the past, the committee has sent petitions and called our representatives in congress concerning gun violence and barbaric immigration practices, and written Bishop Malesic the need to name white nationalism when making statements regarding racism. The abolition of the death penalty in the state of Ohio was our most recent endeavor. We continue to aid Laura Martinez by buying her candy and by prayer. At the same time, the entire parish becomes more aware of the slow pace of welcoming refugees and immigrants into our country, as well as the high cost. Protecting the voting rights of the marginalized and disenfranchised has been a priority by passing out absentee ballot forms with postage paid envelopes and offers to drive others to the polls. We continue to gather in front of the church to prayerfully pray for the people of Ukraine. Your participation in these events makes us who we are. Thank you.

The vibrancy of the whole Blessed Trinity parish provides opportunities to be the helping hands of Christ through our many programs and committees. The officially declared United Nation's Day of Peace is celebrated globally on September 21st. On this Day of Peace, a minute of silence is observed in all time zones and nations are called upon to observe a 24-hour global cease fire and nonviolence. The week of peace is marked with summits, inter-faith gatherings, prayer services, poetry readings, plays and tree plantings throughout the

world.

The goal of this year's Peace Summit is to assess the progress made on the 17 global goals the Nations set in 2015 and hoped to meet by 2030. Unfortunately, progress toward meeting the goals was seriously impeded by the Covid pandemic. You can see all 17 goals set by the United Nations if you google #globalgoals. The goals can be summarized in four themes: seeking to end poverty and hunger, realize the human rights of all, achieve gender equality, and the empowerment of all women and girls, and to ensure the lasting protection of the planet and its resources.

The Peace and Justice Committee will be providing information during the month of September on poverty and hunger in our city and globally as human rights and climate action. We will offer suggestions for correlating movies, TED talks, documentaries, and other information that you might find helpful. There will be an area in the rectory library that will have books and movies pertaining to the topics mentioned.

We hope you will also offer your ideas, recommendations, and suggestions to us as well. You may have a particular movie, quotations or book that you find inspiring or particularly interesting. You can hit the reply button on the flock note to Fr. Doug or drop off a note at the rectory. You can use your name, initials or just anonymously.

A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Life in the Spirit Seminar at OLA, Primary Building behind Linus Hall, handicap accessible, 3644 Rocky River Dr. 44111. There will be signs. It is 8 consecutive Tuesdays beginning this Tuesday, Sept. 5 thru Oct 24. 7:30-9:00pm, refreshments to follow. For more info and to register call Verna at 216-251-3560. It is free.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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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:

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, Joan Francis, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Anna Huizdos, 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, Ken Lesko & Family, 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, Michael Mitchell, 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 8/27	\$ 3,659.00
Special Gifts 8/27	\$ 2,053.00
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MobilePantry/Produce Give Away
Sept 6, 2023, 4:30--6:30 p.m. Contact Katie to help at 2:30pm to set up. Disciples also needed 3:45--6:30pm. Clients may be in line to receive **Pantry/produce after 4 p.m.**

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

Blessed Trinity Bible Study resumes on September 14, 2023. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the rectory living room and via Zoom. The fall study will meet for 6 sessions. Our topic is **THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BIBLE**. Participants should pick up the book and schedule in the rectory library. For more details contact Carla Fritsch (contact information is in the parish directory). All are welcome!

Advertiser of the Week:
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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Sept 2	Office & Rectory will be closed!!
Sunday, Sept 3	Have a Blessed Sunday!!
Monday, Sept 4	Happy Labor Day!!!
Tuesday, Sept 5	
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)
Wednesday, Sept 6	
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Witness for Ukraine (BT Grounds)
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	IDCC (Joseph Center)
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Mobile Pantry/ produce Give Away (BT Grounds)
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
Thursday, Sept 7	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Stephen Minister peer group (R Lib)
6:30pm –8:00pm	Faith Sharing Prayer Group (R Lib)
Friday, Sept 8	
1:00pm –3:00 pm	Stephen Ministry (R Lib)
Saturday, Sept 9	
9:30 am - 11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (R living room)



For the month of September the Bountiful Basement could use toilet paper and Sanitary products. Thank you!

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of others? St. Vincent de Paul Society's west side hunger centers in the Detroit-Shoreway, Ohio City and Clark-Fulton neighborhoods are in need of volunteers. These pantries nourish low-income children, veterans, families and unhoused neighbors throughout the year. For more information, contact Layla Blackburn lblackburn@svdpcle.org or 216-696-6525 x. 3508.

Blessed Trinity's Holy Name Society is participating in the 6th annual Men's Sock and Underwear Drive from Sept 16—24. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the main entrance. Money accepted in S and U Drive envelopes too.

WORSHIP

Saturday, September 2

4:00 pm Ernesto & Luisa Cacho (Family)

Sunday, September 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am Gerald & Eileen Sweeney
(Ron& Kathy Mickler)

Monday, September 4 Happy Labor Day!!!

No Mass

Tuesday, September 5

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, September 6

8:30am All Souls

Friday, September 8

8:30am Laverne Fuller (Bill & Family)

Saturday, September 9

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, September 10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Thomas L. Salem Jr. (Family)

11:00am Jim Burke (David Cutshall)

HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS If your child celebrated First Eucharist or Confirmation since 2018 at another parish, please notify the rectory office. Include the youth's name, the sacrament, parish, and date of celebration.

PSR Grades 4-8: ADULT HELP NEEDED Sundays, Sept. 24 - Apr. 28, 9 – 10:45 am, in the rectory basement. Adult assistant needed. Are you available weekly? Only once a month? Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to share your faith with a great group of youth. **Substitutes needed**, on-call, for all levels, ages 3 through grade 8. Contact Katie.

PSR & Sacramental Prep Don't be left out if you would like your child (age 3 yrs through gr 8) enrolled in a faith formation program or preparation for First Eucharist or Confirmation this year. Sessions begin in Sept. Forms are at the back table in church and the rectory. Adaptive programs for special needs are also available for all programs. Contact Katie for more information.

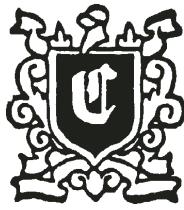
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW), Sundays, 11 am, needs Leaders and adult assistants. During CLW, Sunday scriptures are read from a children's lectionary and through an interactive homily youth connect the readings to their life experiences. **Are you interested** in leading CLW for ages 5-10 and breaking open scripture with them? Training and resources will be provided. Please call Katie Corbett with questions or to say, "Yes!" We will not be able to offer this program without more Leaders and assistants.

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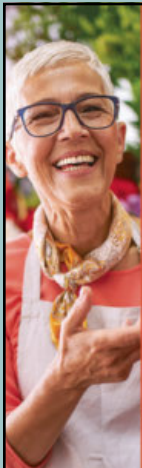
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