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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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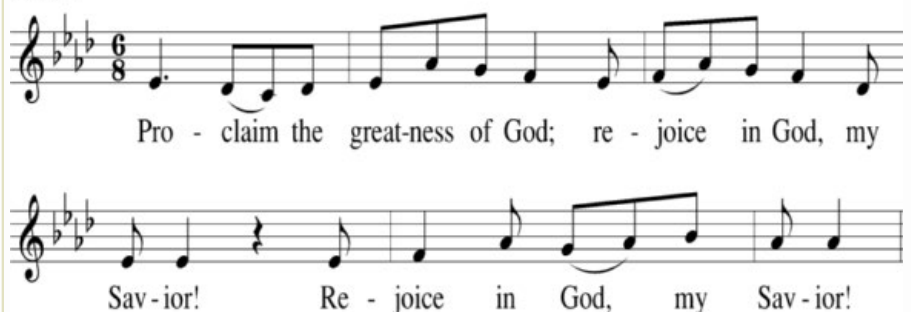
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.



Luke 1:46-55: Magnificat

Refrain



Text: Luke 1:46-5; James J. Chepponis
Music: James J. Chepponis 1980, GIA Publication, Inc.



"Eradicating poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice, the key to unlocking an enormous human potential." The United Nations

The United Nations has provided a wealth of information for all its goals and more than we can ever hope to handle during our Peace month at Blessed Trinity. However, Goal #1, global poverty, is one of the most important problems facing the world today according to the World Bank. 60% of the global poor live in Sub Saharan Africa and 30% live in south Asia, while 11.6% of the population in the United States suffers from poverty. Globally, 2 billion people have no access to water at home and 800 million people suffer from hunger.

CAUSES OF GLOBAL POVERTY

1. Limited access to nutritious food and safe water
2. Lack of good education especially for females
3. Warfare/conflict
4. Extreme Weather/climate change
5. Lack of infrastructure-no roads, bridges, or internet so people are isolated
6. Lack of government support, may not have welfare or food programs
7. Lack of healthcare
8. Income and gender inequalities-also includes gender, caste systems and tribal affiliation. Voices of the marginalized may not be heard at community meetings so they don't get a say.

These are just some of the causes of global poverty. If families do not have safe water and good foods, they get malnourished and ill and do not have the strength to walk long distances to clinics, schools or to look for work or to hold a job.

According to Global Citizen, armed conflict disrupts access to food and water, education, health care and forces people into extreme poverty, with the poorest paying the highest prices for food and necessities. Food is already scarce from climate change. Human lives are lost and infrastructure devastated. The United Nations has warned that peace is more under threat around the world now than it has been since World War II.

What can we do here at BLESSED TRINITY to help break the cycle of poverty? United Nations recommends giving to a charity or donating used clothing and goods. Those items could be sold locally and monies donated to charities. We can also educate ourselves to the plight of

those countries and the work the United Nations does and donate to specific charities as we see fit. The United Nations states that charities and gifts will not alone solve the poverty problem. Countries, businesses, and corporations must band together to commit to the impoverished nations.

Currently, BLESSED TRINITY helps Haiti through fundraisers and selling coffee grown in Haiti sponsored by our Haiti Committee. Haiti has been inundated by a multitude of problems i.e. earthquakes, flooding, gang violence, severed communication lines, and the assassination of the President in 2019. His successor Prime Minister Ariel Henry has been unable to abate the violence so elections are not able to be held. Fr. Doug has been reporting on the state of affairs by the Sisters in the mission that Blessed Trinity supports. Be on the lookout for future updates in the flock notes or bulletin.

Caution must be taken that we do not use the less fortunate countries as our dumping ground for our hand-me-downs. The World Economic Forum in 2019 reports that our cities generate more than 2 million tons of waste every year. However, one quarter of the world's population does not have access to proper waste system so oceans are contaminated, floods are caused by clogged drains and there is transmission of infections. As a result, 400,000 to 1 million people die yearly.

What can we do?

1. Think twice before buying new clothes. Did you know that scientists estimate that textiles produce 35% of the micro plastic pollution in the world's oceans, making textiles the largest known source of marine micro plastic pollution? So.....
2. Try a second hand or consignment shop. Try COMMON THREADS in Fairview Park or Brookpark where proceeds go to help urban Cleveland. There is a Goodwill in Brookpark, as well. It's a win-win for everyone.

Caring Corner



Everyone seems to be angry today. From airline passengers to retail customers, the first reaction to any frustration seems to be to fly off the handle. If that describes you, understanding what sort of situations trigger your anger can help. It might be helpful to keep a mood diary about the times you've felt angry. Things to record include: What were the circumstances? Did someone say or do something to trigger your anger? How did you feel? How did you act? How did you feel afterward? If you do this for a while, you might start to see patterns emerge and develop ways to deal with your anger in more constructive ways.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

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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 Hvizdos, John Itayem, Eileen Kelly, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Tony Kernan, Paul Kish, 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 9/10	\$ 4,909.00
Special Gifts 9/10	\$ 2,718.00
Education Fund 9/10	\$ 1,029.99
Capital Improvements 9/10	\$ 1,020.01
Gift Card Profit 9/10	\$ 143.99
Bountiful Basement 9/10	\$ 403.34

We Welcome Into Our Blessed Trinity Family:

Kathleen Cox
Denice Cipiti



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Bernice Stein*

May God grant comfort to her family and friends.



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

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
- * 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:

Catholic Cemeteries Association



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



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Sept 16	Have a relaxing Weekend!!!
Sunday, Sept 17 10:00am– 1:00pm 1:00 pm– 5:00pm	Disciple Appreciation Day!! Coffee & Donuts (FH & K) 1st Annual Car & Truck Show Blessed Trinity Grounds
Monday, Sept 18 9:00am-10:30am 4:00pm-6:00pm 7:00pm– 8:30pm 7:00pm– 8:30pm	Legion of Mary (Church) Stephen Ministry Peer Group (RLib) St. Vincent De Paul Society mtg (R LivRm) Peace & Justice Mtg (JC Lg)
Tuesday, Sept 19 8:00 am - 8:30 am 9:00 am – 11:00 am 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 10:30 am -12:00 pm 6:30pm– 8:30 pm	Novena - Rosary (Church) IDCC (Joseph Center) Bountiful Basement (BB) A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement) Holy Name Society (JC Lg)
Wednesday, Sept 20 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Witness for Ukraine (BT Grounds) IDCC (Joseph Center) Bountiful Basement (BB)
Thursday, Sept 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 6:30pm-8:30pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement) Faith Sharing Prayer group (R Lib) Women's Faith Sharing group (JC Lg)
Friday, Sept 22 1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Ministry (R Lib)
Saturday, Sept 23 8:30am– 10:30am	Fellowship Prayer Breakfast (FH & K)

Become A Reading Tutor: Volunteer with AARP Foundation Experience corps. Do you enjoy reading? Would you like to help students succeed? Then you are who we need. AARP is a community based volunteer program that engages people over 50 to help children become better readers. Contact Blanche Hulittle 216-391-9500 to become a volunteer.

Our Craft Show is approaching on Sunday, Nov.5th. Looking forward to another fun craft Show with you all. We still have table sign up sheets for vendors and will need help with the setup/teardown when it gets closer. Sign up sheets for helpers and Buckeye making will be available towards the end of September.

WORSHIP

Saturday, September 16

4:00 pm Carlos Zevallos Sr.

Sunday, September 17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35 (130)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Florence Gooding (Son)

Monday, September 18 All Souls

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

Tuesday, September 19

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, September 20

8:30am All Souls

Friday, September 22

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, September 23

4:00pm Dolores Tabar (Dolly Snelly)

Sunday, September 24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a (133)

9:00am Jerry Nusbaum

(Andy & Connie Clemens)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, September 18, 9:30am - 11:00am, at the Jesuit Retreat Center. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Coffee and pastry are included. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration not required).

On Tuesday Sept 19th at 7pm, clear your schedule if possible and come hang out with us at the Joseph Center as we will have 2 guest speakers from St. Vincent De Paul's, Toni House and Elba Serra will be giving a short presentation about St. Vincent's reaches out to helping others. Doors open to everyone, Women and Men, at 7pm.

FREE EYE HEALTH & VISION CLINIC

Beginning September 1st schedule appointments at medworksusa.org or call 216-201-9325. Appointments are required. Free on September 23rd, 2023 7:30am-12:30pm @ the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute 2022 E. 105th Street. Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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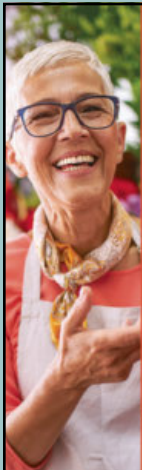
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