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SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH 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

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 25: To You, O Lord



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.



Text: Psalm 25:4-5,8-9,12-14; Marty Haugen, 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. 1969, ICCEL Music: Marty Haugen, 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.



Here is the latest newsletter from the Catholic Climate Covenant

"Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream." Pope Francis chose these words from the Prophet Amos as the theme for this year's ecumenical Season of Creation. He asks that we care for our vulnerable neighbors and our common home, "by resolving to transform our hearts, our lifestyles, and the public policies ruling our societies."

In one of our many responses to this plea, the Covenant along with many of our partners are asking the Biden Administration to lead global efforts to forgive the debts and restructure the debts of poorer nations. Nations in the developing world need trillions of dollars to implement climate solutions.

Yet many of them pay more to service their debts than they receive to address climate change. A collective effort by all creditors to forgive the debts in which too many developing nations are drowning will enable hundreds of billions of dollars to flow toward the climate solutions that can protect our vulnerable neighbors, but for which current funding flows are but a trickle.

This change in global public policy could let justice flow like a river for our neighbors in poorer countries who suffer the most from the climate crisis that we in the developed world are most responsible for causing. Pope Francis said in *Laudato Si'*, "The foreign debt of poor countries has become a way of controlling them The developed countries ought to help pay this debt . . . by assisting poorer countries to support policies and programs of sustainable development". (LS52).

In previous decades, the United States has been both a global and bipartisan leader in debt

forgiveness efforts. Calls for reform of this inequitable and unjust system of global finance are growing, including leaders like Barbadian Prime Minister Mia Motley, U.S. Treasury Sec. Yellen, by Lawrence Summer and Bono in a recent opinion, and within the international financial institutions themselves.

We ask that you join in this call - to "let justice flow on like a river" - by adding your name to this letter, asking the Biden Administration to lead the global efforts for the forgiveness of debt. We will deliver this letter and our collective voice to Administration officials at the end of the Season of Creation on October 4. We hope and pray that our efforts will be in the minds, hearts and agenda of the US delegation as it enters into the next round of international climate negotiations (COP28) that start November 30.

This Season of Creation I hope you will join us -- and countless Catholics around the world -- in placing our vulnerable neighbors at the heart of our prayers, advocacy and action.

In shared faith,

Jose Aguto

Executive Director

Catholic Climate Covenant

<https://godsplanet.us/sign-letter-president-biden-secretary-yellen-and-special-envoy-kerry?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=bc480331-cb2e-4a1b-9fa0-d95d51b5c718>

100TH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO MARY SALAMON who celebrates this milestone on September 23rd. Mary, we are so grateful for all the days you shared that beautiful smile with us - and for all your prayers, too! We wish you much happiness as you enjoy this incredible 100th year! Congratulations from your BT family.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Allen J. Dubois*

*Father to Jeffrey, Stephen, Christopher &
David. Great Grandfather to Cara & Nate
May God grant comfort to his family and friends.*



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 Azarello, 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, 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 9/17	\$ 2,804.00
Special Gifts 9/17	\$ 2,108.00
Gift Card Profit 9/17	\$ 347.55
Bountiful Basement 9/17	\$ 393.00

Our Lady of Angels Ladies Guild Fall Potluck:

Thursday, October 5th, 2023. All women of the parish are welcome. Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner is at 6:30pm. in Linus Hall Cafeteria. Main course of roast beef, mashed potatoes and dinner rolls will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, side dish or desert. **Guest Speaker : Jane Blasio**. Door prizes and split the pot. Please R.S.V.P to Nikkie @ 216-214-3316. Address: 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, OH 44111

Protect Against Financial Scams. Save the date. US Bank is offering a free workshop on how to protect against financial scams. It will be held Wednesday, Oct 18 at 1:00pm in the Joseph Center. Registrations are not necessary, just show up.

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

We Welcome Into Our Blessed Trinity Family:

Peggy Lopuszanski
Marty Smith & Family

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Sept 23

8:30am- 10:30am Fellowship Prayer Breakfast
(FH&K)

Sunday, Sept 24

9:00am- 10:45am PSR 1-3 Grade (A)
9:00am-10:45am PSR 4-6 Grade (RB)
9:00am-10:45am CGS Level 1 (Atrium)

Monday, Sept 25

9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm-8:00pm Financial Council Meeting (JC LGg)

Tuesday, Sept 26

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– 8:00 pm Centering Prayer Group (JC Lg)

Wednesday, Sept 27

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 Meeting
(R LivRm)

Thursday, Sept 28

11:00 am - 12:00 pm A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm– 8:30pm Bible Study (R LivRm)

Friday, Sept 29

Happy Friday !!!!!

Saturday, Sept 30

Have a Wonderful Weekend !!!!

Sunday, October 1

11:00am– 12:00pm CLW Church (Atrium)
12:00pm– 1:00pm CL Parent Meeting (Atrium)
12:15pm– 2:00pm Taize Practice (Church)

OUTDOOR Clothing Giveaway, Oct. 22, 12:30-2 p.m. Save the date and plan ahead. Donations can be brought at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22. **YOU** will lay your donations out in the designated sidewalk areas by gender & size. (Limited volunteer help may be available to assist those physically unable to do this.) Those attending the 11 a.m. Mass can lay your donations out after Mass. **ONLY** donations of clothing, toys, bedding, baby items. If you would be able to help during this event or help to cleanup, contact Katie .



WORSHIP

Saturday, September 23

4:00 pm Dolores Tabor (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

Monday, September 25 All Souls

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

Tuesday, September 26

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, September 27

8:30am All Souls

Friday, September 29

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, September 30

4:00pm Les Schwerman (Lenore Schwerman)

Sunday, October 1

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32 (136)

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am Ginger Needham (Mary Kreager)

Making Sunday Scripture More Meaningful for Children Ages 5-10. At the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays we celebrate a Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW). Children process out of church to the Atrium where they will hear Sunday scriptures read from a children's lectionary and interact in a homily that connects the readings to their life experiences. Children return to the main assembly after the Liturgy of the Word to continue their worship with the community.

Any child, ages 5-10, is welcome to come to the front of the church when the Leader comes forward. A child going to CLW for the first time may be more comfortable if a parent accompanies him/her for a time or two. CLW will begin Sept. 24th. Are you interested in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word for these young parishioners? Training will be provided. Please call Katie Corbett with questions or for more information.



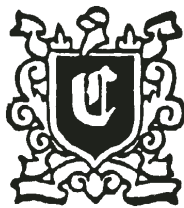
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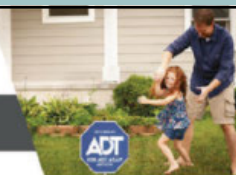
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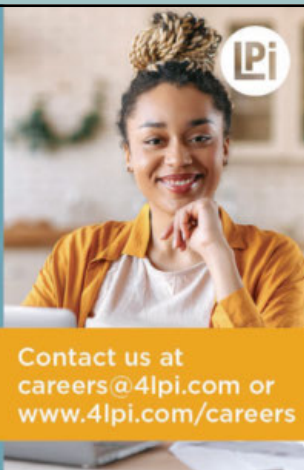
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