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OCTOBER 1, 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

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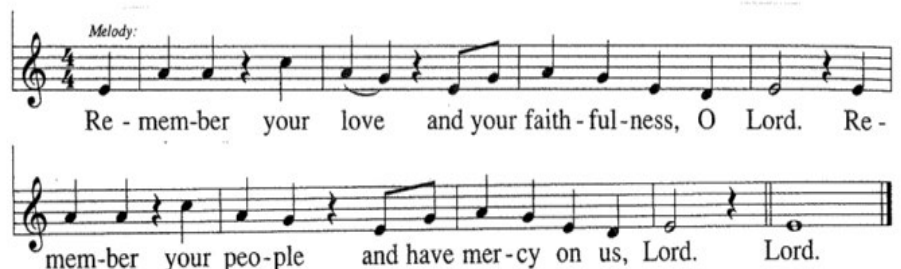
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.



Remember Your Love



Text: Psalm 27; Mike Balhoff, b. 1946 Tune: Darryl Ducote, b. 1945, and Gary Daigle, b. 1957
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Human Made Climate Change

The science behind climate change is very simple: Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), when emitted into the atmosphere traps heat and CO₂ will remain in the atmosphere for several hundred years. Global emissions of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), the most significant gas, have grown exponentially since the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution in the early 1800s.

What is important to know about climate change is that it is measureable. Our air is not an empty space of nothing. It is made up of all kinds of elements, mostly oxygen and carbon dioxide. As we learned in grade school, animals breathe in oxygen and emit carbon dioxide. Trees and oceans absorb carbon dioxide and emit oxygen. The global average carbon dioxide set a new record high in 2022: 417.06 parts per million. This is a scientific measureable fact.

Most CO₂ emissions arise from the combustion of fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas), which human life on our planet has come to rely on. CO₂ is absorbed by trees in the act of photosynthesis, and by the oceans. But our increased dependency on fossil fuels has overwhelmed the natural protections afforded by forests and seas. Atmospheric CO₂ is rising, and now exceeds 410 parts per million (ppm), compared to pre-industrial levels of about 280 ppm. And there are now 8 billion people on our planet – up from 1 billion in 1830s – and their demand for energy, which fossil fuel provides, continues to grow.

In addition to CO₂, about 30% of heat trapping emissions comes from Methane, Nitrous Oxide, and gases used in coolants.

The warming of the planet is already causing sea level rise due to melting of the ice sheets of Greenland and Antarctica, loss of other glaciers, reduced winter snowpack, and thermal expansion of the oceans (warm water is less dense than cold water). Future sea level rise could be 6.5 feet or more by 2100.

Experts predict a 2°C (3.6°F) rise since the dawn of the Industrial Revolution will cause irreversible loss in global ecosystem functions and services required for food production, health, and habitable settlements. We are already halfway there.

Climate change is affecting current weather patterns, with more heat extremes, more droughts in some areas and flooding in others, as well as increased forest fires. It is the poor who are disproportionately affected by climate change. Climate change threatens the world's food supply.

Floods and droughts brought on by climate change make it harder to produce food. As a result, the price of food increases, and access becomes more and more limited, putting many at higher risk of hunger.

Undernutrition is the largest health impact of climate change in the 21st century. The number of undernourished people in the world has been increasing since 2014, reaching nearly 690 million — almost 9% of the global population — in 2019. The vast majority live in low- and middle-income countries — research shows hunger to be most prevalent in Africa and rising fastest in Latin America and the Caribbean. The number of undernourished people in the Latin America and Caribbean region increased by 9 million between 2015 and 2019.

Rising sea levels, extreme weather events and prolonged drought force millions of people to lose or move away from their homes every year in search of food, water, shelter or jobs.

Nearly 70% of all new displacements in the first six months of last year were the result of weather-related disasters, with a total of 9.8 million people around the world driven from their homes by shocks like drought, hurricanes and landslides — around 50,000 people every day.

Meanwhile, gradual changes brought on by deforestation, overgrazing and decreased rainfall slowly transform pastures to dust, destroy crops and kill livestock, effectively challenging the livelihoods of millions of farmers. Many of these families are forced to leave their homes behind in search of basic necessities and new work.

For a very readable primer on climate change, check out *How to Avoid a Climate Disaster* by Bill Gates, Alfred Knopf, 2021.

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.

Blessed Trinity Holiday Craft Show is approaching on Sunday, Nov. 5th at Fogarty Hall. Looking forward to another fun craft Show with you all. There are still table sign up sheets for vendors in the office/ rectory. We will need help with the setup/teardown when it gets closer. If you would like to volunteer Contact Mr. Chris McAvinue by e-mail at mcavinuechris@gmail.com or by phone at 216-433-1518.



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, George McKee, Margaret McMahon, Molly McQuillan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Michael Mitchell, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Genevieve Noar, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Terri Pastura, Lisa Prokopius, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Liz Rosa, 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 9/24	\$ 4,981.00
Special Gifts 9/24	\$ 1,705.00
Gift Card Profit 9/24	\$ 121.71
Bountiful Basement 9/24	\$ 130.00

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP – an INTER-PARISH GROUP meets on First Fridays at Saint Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, 44070. **FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES** - 8:30 Attend Holy Mass in the Chapel About 9:00 Pray the Rosary in the Chapel About 9:30 Gather for a Snack and Coffee Followed by a Talk in Classroom 8

Our Lady of Angels Ladies Guild Fall Potluck:

Thursday, October 5th, 2023. All women 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 author of Taken at Birth.** Door prizes and split the pot. Please R.S.V.P to Nikkie @ 216-214-3316. Address: 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, OH 44111

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



Wishing Frank & Mary Jane Greenland a
Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary
10-03-2023

Advertiser of the Week:

Nature's Way Day Care Center

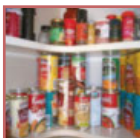


This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Sept 30	Have a wonderful weekend!!
Sunday, Oct 1	
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 1-3 (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 4-6 (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am	CGS1 Level 1 3-5 Atrium
11:00am-12:00pm	CLW Church (Atrium)
12:00pm-1:00pm	CL parent Meeting (Atrium)
12:15pm-2:00pm	Taize Practice (Church)
Monday, Oct 2	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00pm-8:00pm	St. Vincent De Paul Meeting (R LivRm)
Tuesday, Oct 3	
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, Oct 4	
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 Giveaway
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
Thursday, Oct 5	
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, Oct 6	
1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Ministry (R Lib)
Saturday, Oct 7	
9:30am-11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (RLib)
Sunday, Oct 8	
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 1-3 Grades (Atrium)
9:00am– 10:45am	PSR 4-6 Grades (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am	CGS Level 1 3-5 Atrium
11:00am-12:00pm	CLW Church (Atrium)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Community Meal (FH & K)
3:30pm-4:45pm	Interfaith Peace Gathering (Church)

So Much Thanks from Mary Salamon to you for all your wonderful birthday greetings on her 100th celebration. Mary wanted to gift you with her favorite saying: *“Those who love deeply never grow old; they may die of old age, but they die young.”* I love each one of you!! ♥ Mary Salamon

**We Welcome Into Our
Blessed Trinity Family:**
Darlene Wesolek



For the month of October the Bountiful Basement could use canned meals like Chili. Thank You!!!!!!!!!!

WORSHIP

Saturday, September 30

4:00 pm Les Schweman (Lenore Schweman)

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)

Monday, October 2 All Souls

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

Tuesday, October 3

8:30am Juanito S. Cayetano Jr.
(Antoinette Cayetano)

Wednesday, October 4

8:30am All Souls

Friday, October 6

8:30am Mary Oliveira (Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Saturday, October 7

4:00pm Dolores Tabor (Diane & Jim Stricker)

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43 (139)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Jim McGonegal

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 1 p.m. Learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a Savings Certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon 216/641-7575 ext. 8, or email bdejohn@clecem.org.

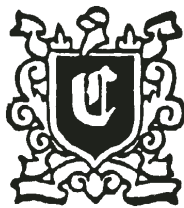
Save the date. Next week - Oct 8, 3:30pm. This year marks the 37th anniversary of World Peace Day of prayer for peace, begun at the invitation of then Pope John Paul II. The leaders of various religious traditions flocked to Assisi to pray for peace on Oct. 27, 1986. The presence of representatives of world religions communicated a powerful symbolic message to the world – the spirit of prayer and non-violence. Christians, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, Zoroastrians leaders of African and American traditional religions took part in this event. We will have an interfaith service here at BT with many neighboring clergy attending. Please come and pray for world peace. Refreshments to follow.

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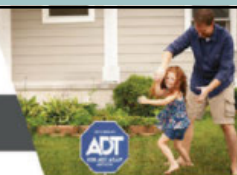
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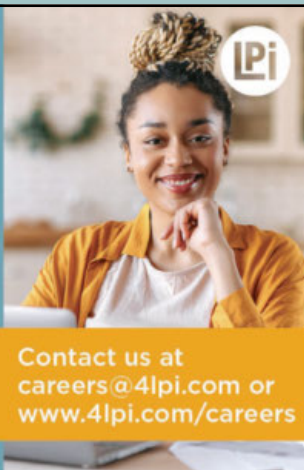
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