



Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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DECEMBER 10, 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness

Refrain



Lord, let us see your kind - ness;



Lord, let us see your kind - ness.



Text Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14; Marty Haugen 1983, GIA Publications, Inc; Trans 1969, ICEL Music; Marty Haugen.1983, GIA Publication, Inc.



Advent inspirations

This year, the Second Sunday of Advent comes exactly in between two great feasts of Mary: the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates Mary as the first one redeemed by Christ; we might think of her as the first fully human person in history, the one who fulfilled all her potential as a child of God, a fully self-giving collaborator with the plan of God. The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe brings the Gospel message uniquely home to the Americas. In celebrating La Morenita (as she is fondly called in Spanish-speaking cultures and which means “the little brown skinned girl”), we celebrate the fact that the Incarnation implies enculturation. Just as the Word took flesh in the first century, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a visible image of Christianity’s ability to express itself in the signs and symbols, the language and culture of every people on earth.

The Second Sunday of Advent invites us to a meta-dream. Isaiah and the images of the Blessed Virgin give us a vision of what life can be like. We are created with the potential to share divine life, to share the joy of being part of a humanity at peace, smoothing out what divides us and rejoicing in the multiple ways our different cultures can incarnate the love of God. We will never make it happen if we don’t first imagine it. The call to repent is a call to let go of our puny expectations. The promise of forgiveness tells us that God will never condemn us to remain trapped in the selfishness we have chosen. There is always more possibility.

Finally, the promise of Christ’s gift of the Holy Spirit tells us that we, like Mary, can be overshadowed by God and become bearers of Christ’s presence in our world. The glory of the Lord can be revealed in us and among us. Let us open our minds and hearts and prepare the way of the Lord.

On New Year's Eve we will be having our annual Interfaith Peace Vigil at 7:00pm. In light of this year's conflict in Israel and Gaza I have invited Fatima Abuabsa and the board of Cleveland State Students for Justice in Palestine to come and

share their insights about what the news tells us, what it's not telling us and what they think we should know.

Fatima writes in part, "I am the President of Cleveland State University's Students for Justice in Palestine, so would it be okay for my board to attend? I would like to be prepared as can be! We do have a Palestinian Christian friend and her name is Halla. I think sharing her experience as well would be a unique perspective because a lot of people believe that almost all Palestinians are Muslims". So before you go out the ring in the New Year, come and let us pray for peace together.

A couple of people have asked me when I stopped writing flock notes. You should be getting one every day unless I announce in advance that I will be away on vacation. If you stopped receiving them, call the rectory and leave me a message and we'll get you put back on the list so that you can receive these priceless gems.

How do you get bumped off of flock notes? A member's email address may not be verified. You will notice a checkmark next to each email in the member's profile indicating that their email is verified. If this checkmark is missing, this means their email is not verified and therefore cannot receive your notes until it is verified. You can verify a member's email for them by clicking on their member profile and clicking the 'verify email' button located underneath their email. Once their email is verified they will begin receiving your email notes.

A member may be opted out of receiving emails from that group. The member may have an email listed; however, they have turned off their email notifications for the group in their notification settings.

Finally, the fourth Sunday of Advent falls on a Sunday. Morning Masses will follow the usual schedule. The Christmas Eve vigil Mass will be at 4:00pm. This means that the Advent decorations will have to be taken down and the Christmas decorations and manger scene set up within a matter of hours. If you can stay after the 11:00am Mass to help, that would be great.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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E-MAIL BULLETIN NOTICES TO:

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:

tntriedel@sbcglobal.net

Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, Lenore Begin, Vincent Bontempo, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, Jeanne Brent, Adele Burke, 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, Marianna Fleming, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Thomas Heim, Agnes Hovevar, Anna Hvizdos, John Itayem, Eileen Kelly, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Tony Kernan, Paul Kish, Diane Kortan, 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, Jose Rivera, 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, Jesse Wilson, Karin Wishner, Monica Woodman, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala

Thank you for your generous support!

<i>Sunday, 12/3</i>	<i>\$ 5,353.00</i>
<i>Special Gifts 12/3</i>	<i>\$ 3,343.00</i>
<i>Haiti Mission 12/3</i>	<i>\$ 1,175.00</i>
<i>Gift Card Profit 12/3</i>	<i>\$ 363.63</i>
<i>Bountiful Basement 12/3</i>	<i>\$ 275.00</i>

Christmas Mass Schedule :

Christmas Eve- 4:00 pm

Christmas Day- 9:00 am & 11:00 pm

Blessed Trinity apparel for children and adults will still be available for purchase this week and next after all the Masses

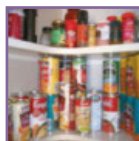
Gift Cards are a great gift for the Holidays. Don't forget about your special somebody this year. We now have \$10 Mc Donald's gift cards and \$10 Burger King gift cards are coming soon. Need something that we do not keep in stock or more than 10 of any one card? Special order forms are available at the gift card table and at the Rectory.

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
- * A.J Butler. (Army) Grandson of Nancy Butler

Advertiser of the Week:

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For the month of December the Bountiful Basement could use canned prepared meals. Thank You!!



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Dec 9	Have a Blessed Saturday!!!
Sunday, Dec 10	
9:00am-10:45am	CGS level 1 Atrium
9:00am- 10:45am	PSR 1-3 Grades (A)
9:00am- 10:45am	PSR 4-5 Grades (R B)
9:30am-10:00am	RCIA (R Lib)
10:00am—11:00am	Breaking Open The Word (R Liv Rm)
11:00am-12:00pm	CLW church atrium
12:00pm-1:00pm	Community Meal (FH&K)
Monday, Dec 11	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
Tuesday, Dec 12	
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)
10:30am-12:00pm	A.A Meeting (RB)
12:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Zoom Meeting
6:30pm-8:00pm	Centering Prayer Group (JC Lg)
7:00pm-8:30pm	LGBTQ Faith Sharing Grp. Mt (R LIV RM)
Wednesday, Dec 13	
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	IDCC (Joseph Center)
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
7:00pm-8:00pm	Tai Chi Practice (FH)
Thursday, Dec 14	
11:00am-12:00 pm	A.A Meeting (R B)
Friday, Dec 15	
	Stephen Ministry Mt. (Offsite)
Saturday, Dec 16	
	Have a Blessed Weekend !!!!!
Sunday, Dec 17	
9:00am -10:45am	CGS Level 1 Atrium
9:00am – 10:45am	PSR 1-3 Grade (A)
9:00am—10:45am	PSR 4-6 Grades (R B)
9:30am—10:00am	RCIA (R Lib)
10:00am-1:00pm	Coffee & Donuts (FH&K)
10:00am– 11:00am	Breaking Open The Word (R Liv Rm)
11:00am– 12:00pm	CLW Church Atrium
12:15pm– 2:00pm	Taize Practice (Church)

This week Advent collection is for Haven Home.
Next weeks Advent collection will support the Religious Retirement Fund . You can use your own mailed envelopes or envelopes will be provided after masses.

**We Welcome Into Our
Blessed Trinity Family:**
Joan Bryan



Next SUNDAY, Dec 17th join our parish community in Fogarty Hall for **coffee and donuts** following the 9am and 11am

WORSHIP

Saturday, December 9

4:00pm Robert J. Spevock (George Spevock)

Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5,9-11 2Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8 (5)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Nicola & Alberto Pirozzoli
(Rose Pirozzoli & Family)

Monday, December 11

11:00am All Souls

**At West Park Healthcare Campus
4387 W.150th St.**

Tuesday, December 12

8:30am All Souls

Wednesday, December 13

8:30am All Souls

Friday, December 15

8:30am All Souls

Saturday, December 16

4:00pm Sr. Marie Veres, HM (Veres Family)

Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a,10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (8)

9:00am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00am Sharon & John Vertal (Family)

CPO Raffle Winners For November

Judy Beercheck

Eleanor Jakubowski

Carmie Petz

Jorge Zevallos

Sr. Judith Ward

The Haiti Committee Members would like to thank all those who have volunteered at the recent fundraiser. Your generosity of time and talent was greatly appreciated!!!!

Attention all Parishioners. Be on the lookout for our next Holy Name speaker, Lee Pickler sharing about the 5 equities. What's that? That's classified, to be revealed on December 19th at the Joseph center. Doors open at 7pm. All Women and Men are welcome. Come and investigate.

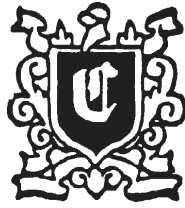
Early bulletin announcement deadlines for the holidays : If any ministry/ organization has announcements coming up for December 10th– December 31st our deadlines are as follows: **For Dec 17th bulletin, deadline Dec 7th, For Dec 24th bulletin, deadline Dec 12th, For Dec 31st bulletin, deadline Dec 18th**

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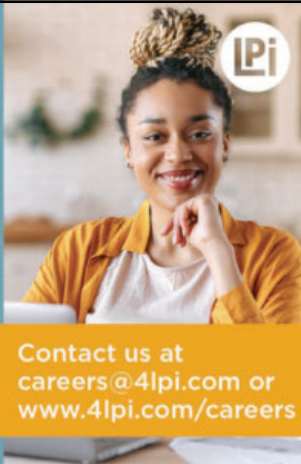
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