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JANUARY 28, 2024

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

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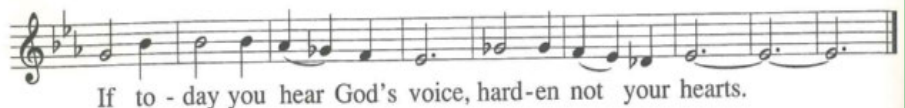
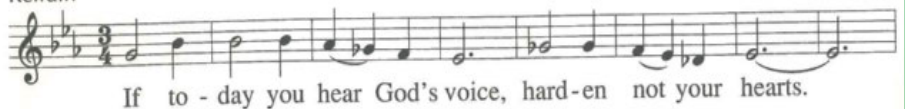
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.



51 Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice

Refrain



Text: Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9; David Hass Music: David Hass 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.



Of This and That
Planning for the Future
Save the Dates

The search continues for a new music minister. So far we have not had any takers. There is a possibility that Sonia may come back to us in June. Pray for that.

Katie is discerning how she wants to be involved in parish life after she retires in September. Once she figures that out, I will be able to create a job description and the search will officially begin to find her replacement.

On Friday, Feb 9, from 1-5pm there will be an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training session. The session will also include CPR training and other life saving measures. We have room for six participants. If you are interested, let me know

You can bring last year's palms to church on the weekends of Feb 4 and 11. They will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday is Feb 14th. Mass will be at 12:05pm. We will have our annual meatless soup supper beginning at 6:00pm followed by our Ash Wednesday service at 7:30pm. Sharon Tressel has graciously accepted an invitation to give a reflection at the evening service.

Fish fries begin Feb 16.

Our Lenten Lecture Series will be on three consecutive Mondays, March 4, 11, and 18 at 7:00pm in Church. This year it will be an adult education series and discussion. The title of the series is "Ten Things The Catholic Church Teaches That It Doesn't Really Believe".

We will be having a reverse raffle on April 20. Save the date and plan to attend. Details to follow.

For anyone interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, there will be an information session to explain what it is all about on Sunday May 19. Time to be decided, but sometime after 11:00am Mass.

If you would like a raised bed this year, be sure to sign up for one soon. They are going fast. Planting will begin at the end of May.

We are hoping to do our Guns to Gardens buy back program the weekend of June 8th and 9th. Disciples will be needed. Some of you have already said you'd be willing to help. The Finance Council approved the use of parish funds, for this program if necessary, since it fits our mission.

Our church roof is not leaking at the moment but it is 25 years old. The Finance Council, in conjunction with the Peace and Justice Committee, is looking into putting solar panels on the roof of the church or on the property. In the long run this would save money and reduce our carbon footprint. We have to find out the details and get the answers to some questions as we move forward on this.

Pentecost is May 19. As is our custom, all will be encouraged to decorate our church by wearing red that day. If you don't have anything red, now is the time to head to Common Threads or Goodwill or Rose's to get a deal in red.

These students have made Academic honors @ St Ignatius High School and are part of the Blessed Trinity Family. Congratulations on your accomplishments.

Brendan Friel '26 10 First Honors Blessed Trinity
Gregory Friel '25 11 First Honors Blessed Trinity
Christian Zevallos '24 12 Second Honors Blessed Trinity



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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<i>Bountiful Basement 1/21</i>	<i>\$ 190.00</i>

Fr. Doug will be on vacation this week.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2023

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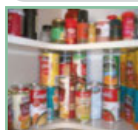
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Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:

- * 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:

Nature's Way Day Care Center



For the month of February the Bountiful Basement could use canned meat like Chicken, Beef, Pork, No Tuna. Thank You!!



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Jan 27

Have a Blessed Weekend!!!!

Sunday, Jan 28

9:00am-10:45 am	CGS Level 1 (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 1-3 Grade (A)
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 4-6 Grade (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-1:15pm	CL Session (Atrium)

Monday, Jan 29

9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (Ch)
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Tuesday, Jan 30

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	AA Meeting (R B)
6:00pm-8:00pm	Dementia Workshop (RB)

Wednesday, Jan 31

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	IDCC (Joseph Center)
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
7:00pm– 8:30pm	Tai Chi (FH)

Thursday, Feb 1

11:00am-12:00 pm	AA Meeting (R B)
6:30pm-8:00pm	Faith Sharing Prayer Grp (R Lib)

Friday, Feb 2

1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Leaders (R Lib)
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Saturday, Feb 3

9:30am-11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Grp. (R Liv Rm)
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Sunday, Feb 4

9:00am-10:45 am	CGS Level 1 (Atrium)
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 1-3 Grade (A)
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 4-6 Grade (R B)
9:30am—10:00am	RCIA (R Liib)
10:00am-11:00am	Breaking Open the Word (R Liv Rm)
11:00am-12:00pm	CLW (Church Atrium)
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**We Welcome Into Our
Blessed Trinity Family:
Beth Raiff-Lyons and Family**



**The Body of Christ grows through
baptism.**

***Blessed Trinity welcomes:
Judah William Clark***

WE NEED YOUR OLD PALM BRANCHES They will be burned for ashes and distributed on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. Place them in the baskets by the church doors or bring them to the rectory by Feb. 12.

January 28, 2024

WORSHIP

Saturday, Jan 27

4:00pm Dolores Tabor (Joan & George Sobczak)
 4:00pm Dametrius Clark Confirmation
 Judah William Clark Baptism

Sunday, Jan 28 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20 1Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28 (71)

9:00am Mary & Eugene McSweeney
 (Ron & Kathy Mickler)
 11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, Jan 29

11:00am No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 30

8:30am No Mass

Wednesday, Jan 31

8:30am No Mass

Friday, Feb 2

8:30am No Mass

Saturday, Feb 3

4:00pm John & Kathleen Murphy
 (Ron& Kathy Mickler)

Sunday, Feb 4 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4,6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39 (74)

9:00am Blessed Trinity
 11:00am Tim & Catherine Daly & Family
 (Ron & Kathy Mickler)

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP – meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, 44070.
 FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Come for fellowship and to be spiritually reenergized at our gathering this month. You will need to call or leave a message for Mary Tschanz at (440) 235-6258 if you will be joining us in Classroom 8. Our activities will be canceled if North Olmsted City Schools are closed.

ALL WOMEN WELCOME! RAFFLES. COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER IS February 14 at 6 pm in Fogarty Hall. Parishioners are asked to bring a crock pot of meatless soup and a ladle marked with your name. The crock pot will keep the hot soups warm during dinner time (crock pots will not be plugged in). Sign up at the back table or call the rectory to let us know what soup you will be bringing to share. Disciples are also needed at 5 pm to organize and set up. Please let us know if you can help.

It's not too early or late to reserve a raised bed in the Community Garden for next season. If interested, contact Father Doug.

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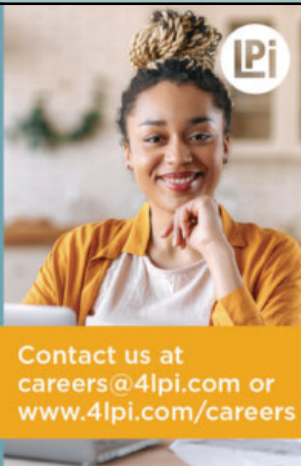
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