



# Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**Monday–Wednesday:** 9am–8pm

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**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 51: Create in Me

Refrains



Text: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; David Hass, 1987, GIA Publication Inc  
Music: David Hass, 1987, GIA Publications, Inc





## NETWORK

### The Catholic Social Justice Lobby

In 1972, 47 Catholic Sisters gathered in Washington, D.C. and the spark that would become NETWORK was ignited. Shortly after that gathering, NETWORK opened its doors in April, 1972. Since then, NETWORK has grown from a small lobby of Catholic Sisters into a faith-based political advocacy organization for the common good with tens of thousands of justice-seekers—women and men, secular and religious — across the country. Through political ups and downs, the NETWORK community has continuously advocated for federal policies that advance racial and economic justice and will help us Build Anew.

Network addresses organic and systemic issues that directly impact official Catholic Church teaching: Budget, Healthcare, Housing, Income, Immigration, Taxes, Voting Rights and Democracy, Women and Family Issues and more.

A crowd waited expectantly on the sidewalk in downtown Charlotte, North Carolina. Then someone shouted, “Here comes their bus!” A bystander asked, “Who’s playing tonight, Justin Bieber?” “Even better,” responded a fan. “It’s Nuns on the Bus!”

In July, a group of 44 Catholic nuns launched a 6,500-mile, 15-state, 22-day bus tour to urge Congress to pass a commonsense immigration reform bill with a pathway to citizenship in 2013. The tour started in the Northeast, passed through the South, the plains of Texas, and border towns throughout the Southwest before ending in the shadows of Angel Island in San Francisco.

Along the way, “Nuns on the Bus” drew attention to the services faith leaders provide along the border and told the stories of families torn apart by America’s broken immigration system. The tour was led by NETWORK, a Catholic social justice lobby headed by Sister Simone Campbell, the Sister of Social Service who made headlines with a similar bus tour last summer to denounce

Republican budget cuts in the House of Representatives.

This year’s theme is “TOGETHER, WE WILL CHOOSE COMMUNITY.”

Later this month, NETWORK Executive Director Mary Novak, and her colleagues from the Government Relations and Grassroots Mobilization teams, will host the first webinar of 2024! Join us for “Choosing Community Over Chaos: Our Work for 2024” on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00PM Eastern/4:00PM Pacific, as we take a brief look back at the chaotic first session of the 118th Congress and delve into our primary focus of this year: the 2024 election.

During our time together, we will provide you with a comprehensive overview of NETWORK’s key election document, our 2024 Equally Sacred Checklist. We will also share some of our messaging for this election and give you a “sneak-peak” at our trainings that we will offer this spring.

Choosing Community Over Chaos: Our Work for 2024 Wednesday, February 21, 7:00PM Eastern/4:00PM Pacific Register Here! <https://www.mobilize.us/network/event/603890/>

Friends, the work ahead may seem daunting. But when we come together, we are powerful! Despite leaders who hope to distract us with fear and chaos, when our work is rooted in shared values across races and places and we are committed to doing our part, we will move closer to the beloved community--a community where everyone thrives. No exceptions!

I hope you will join us for this webinar and learn how to begin to take action that transforms our politics this year! Can’t join us live? No problem! The recording will be sent to everyone who registers.

In hope,  
Meg Olson, Grassroots Mobilization Director

**We Welcome Into Our  
Blessed Trinity Family:**  
Steve & Carole Ochs





# AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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March 18th: Voting Day

Presidential Primary– you must declare your party.

Early Voting begins February 21st.

## Lenten Taize Prayer:

Join members of our parish community and others in meditative Lenten Taize Prayer on Sunday, February 25 at 7 pm. We gather ecumenically with other Christians at Lakewood Baptist Church, 14321 Detroit Ave. in Lakewood.

**A Prayer Request** We are asking for the involvement of the parish community during this Lenten Season to pray for those who are entering their final weeks of preparation for sacraments of initiation. Gary Williams will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Beth Piwowski will celebrate Confirmation April 7. Ten youth will celebrate their First Eucharist on the weekends of Apr. 13/14 and Apr. 27/28. Please pray daily for their growth in faith. Prayer cards are available in the pews to take with you as a reminder of your prayer commitment. Let us do our part to support these members of our parish family.

*Please pray for:*

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, 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, Maria Guy, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Linda Heaton, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocesvar, John Itayem, Eileen Kelly, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Tony Kernan, Diane Kortan, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Ken Lesko & Family, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra SND, Jerry Masek, George McKee, Margaret McMahan, 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, 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 Youssef, Jacqueline Zambarano

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



## This Week at Blessed Trinity

<b>Saturday, Feb 17</b>	Have a Blessed Weekend !!!
<b>Sunday, Feb 18</b>	
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 ( RB)
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	Taize Practice ( Church)
12:00pm-1:15pm	CL Session ( Atrium )
<b>Monday, Feb 19</b>	<b>President's Day (OFFICE CLOSED )</b>
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary ( Church)
7:00pm-8:30pm	St. Vincent De Paul Society Mtg ( R Liv Rm)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Peace & Justice Mtg. ( JC Lg)
<b>Tuesday, Feb 20</b>	
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 ( RB )
6:00pm-8:00pm	Dementia Workshop ( RB )
6:30pm-8:00pm	Holy Name Society ( JC Lg)
6:30pm-8:30pm	Microloan Mtg. ( R Liv Rm)
<b>Wednesday, Feb 21</b>	
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	IDCC (Joseph Center)
5:00pm-6:45pm	Bountiful Basement ( BB)
7:00pm-8:00pm `	Tai Chi ( FH)
<b>Thursday, Feb 22</b>	
11:00am-12:00 pm	AA Meeting ( RB)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Bible Study ( R Liv Rm)
<b>Friday, Feb 23</b>	
2:00pm-5:00pm	Fish Fry Set Up ( FH&K)
5:30pm-7:30pm	Fish Fry ( FH&K)
<b>Saturday, Feb 24</b>	Have a Blessed Weekend!!!!
<b>Sunday, Feb 25</b>	
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 ( RB)
9:30am—10:00am	RCIA ( R Lib )
10:00am-11:00am	Breaking Open the Word ( R Liv Rm)
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An inter-parish men's group will meet March 1st for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 AM, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, February 27th to make a reservation. Cost is \$16.00.

**TAI CHI** on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Sessions resume in Fogarty Hall at 7 pm.

## WORSHIP

**Saturday, Feb 17**

4:00pm

Blessed Trinity

**Sunday, Feb 18      First Sunday Of Lent**

**Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15 (23)**

9:00am

Blessed Trinity

11:00am

Samantha & Brad Pavone ( Margie Pavone)

**Monday, Feb 19**

**All SOULS**

11:00am

@ Westpark Healthcare Center  
4387 W 150th Street

**Tuesday, Feb 20**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, Feb 21**

8:30am

All Souls

**Friday, Feb 23**

8:30 am

Kenneth Nodge ( Family)

**Saturday, Feb 24**

4:00pm

Robert Spevock ( George Spevock)

**Sunday, Feb 25      Second Sunday Of Lent**

**Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 Rom 8:3b-34 Mk 9:2-10 (26)**

9:00am

Blessed Trinity

11:00am

George & Julia Barnett  
( Ron & Kathy Mickler)

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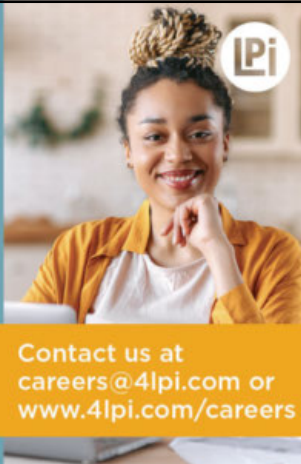
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