



# Blessed Trinity

PURITAS W. 140

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## All Are Welcome



**APRIL 21, 2024**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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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 118: Let Us Rejoice

Refrain



This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad;  
Or: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



this is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Springtime at Blessed Trinity

There are many things going on this time of year. Children are celebrating their first communion. Many of you have been a part of their preparation through prayer and example. We've also celebrated a couple of baptisms beginning with Gary Williams at the Easter vigil. Dametrius Clark and Beth Piwowski were confirmed in the Catholic faith as well.

Springtime means planting season has begun. There are still one or two community garden beds available as well as some in ground areas for planting watermelons and pumpkins. Let me know if you are interested.

Last year our loofah plants did not have a growing season long enough for all of them to mature. We lost about half of them. So this year, Katie gave me the seeds and I planted them indoors on April 1. Now they are sprouting. This will give them an extra month to ripen and mature over the summer.

As in years past, next weekend, April 27/28, weather permitting, we will go into Edible Forest 1 and ask God's blessing on all of our fruit trees, raspberry bushes, asparagus plants and bee hives, which now number three. Our bee keepers split a hive just last week. We hope the bees will "crown" their own queen. If not, we will go buy one for the hive.

Seventh graders from Birchwood School spent a day this past week doing community service for us. They weeded around the fruit trees, pulled some weeds in the community garden and cleaned up in the zinnia bed. They also learned about composting and where asparagus comes from.

There are some areas around the church grounds that are available for Adopt-A-Spot. These areas need a little care for weeding and mulching. The parish will pay for any expenses incurred. All you have to do is provide the

labor. In the past our adopt-a-spotters included Sue Ward, Scott and Tina Raiff, Jim and Kathy Ruppe, Jean and Lee Arquero and Sr. Eilis McCulloh. Mary Ann Bowers is taking over part of Sr. Eilis' zinnia area. There are more areas if you are interested in making our grounds look beautiful.

We will be getting vegetable plants from OSU extension on May 24. The parish (that means YOU!) will be having a planting party on Sunday, May 26 from noon until we are finished. The produce from these tomato, pepper and zucchini plants is given to our clients at the Bountiful Basement. This should take no longer than an hour. And what a fun family activity this could be! Maybe the choir can join us and provide "growing" music for the vegetable plants.

Looking ahead, the AED training is April 27th from 9-11am.

Picture taking for the parish photo directory begins April 30th. No meetings will be allowed in the rectory, library, living room or dining room until May 6.

Beginning the weekend of May 4/5, our Stephen Ministry will be recruiting disciples to become active Stephen ministers.

Mulberry jam making will be on Saturday mornings, May 18 and May 25.

There's a wedding on June 25 and another wedding on June 1 and another wedding on June 29 and another wedding on August 31. June 1st Walk for Hunger at the Zoo.

The Clothing Giveaway is June 2. This should keep us all busy for a while in addition to the prayer groups, Masses and other regular activities around the parish.

Witness for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East will resume next Wednesday from 3:00-3:45pm. Come and join us.



# AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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## E-MAIL PRAYER LINE REQUESTS TO:

[tnriedel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tnriedel@sbcglobal.net)

## *Please pray for:*

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, Charlene Boyer, Mary Brennan, Jeanne Brent, Adele Burke, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Daniel Cavoli, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, McKayla Coyne, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Al Delattre, 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 Hocevar, Eileen Kelly, Denise Kamiola, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Jim Jefferis, 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, Dennis McAndrew, Lucy McNerney, Tom McNerney, Tommy McNerney, 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, Steven O' Malley, 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, Marilyn Spangler, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Tom Vasko, Noreen Williams, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Jay Yessenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssef, Jacqueline Zambarano

## *Thank you for your generous support!*

<b>Sunday 4-14</b>	<b>\$ 4,354.00</b>
<b>Easter 4-14</b>	<b>\$ 265.00</b>
<b>Bountiful Basement 4-14</b>	<b>\$ 485.00</b>
<b>Special/ Memorial 4-14</b>	<b>\$ 2,232.00</b>
<b>Gift Cards 4-14</b>	<b>\$ 145.71</b>

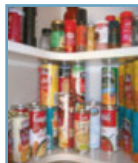
**Photography Sessions** for our new picture directory begin Tues., April 30. Pictures will be taken in the rectory living room. Plan to arrive 10 min. early. A few new dates are available Apr. 30 – May 4. Check the schedules again if you still need to make an appointment! [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) Login: church -- oh2744; password—photos. If you are unable make a picture appointment, we can also accept an e-photo (\$5 fee). Contact Katie for help or questions. We hope to see YOU in our new directory!

**June 1: Walk for Hunger at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.** Make a donation to help fight hunger in our city or sign up to walk with our Bountiful Basement Buddies Team at <https://give.hungernetwork.org/event/36th-annual-walk-for-hunger-5k-run/e539558>. Register to walk with our “Bountiful Basement Buddies” team by May 15 to get a free t-shirt. Parking is FREE at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109. Check-in begins at 7:30 AM. 5K Chip-timed Run begins at 8:30 AM. Walk begins at 9:00 AM. For questions or if you'd like to share a ride, contact Katie Corbett. Don't wait to make a difference.

## *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:*  
**Chambers Funeral Homes**



For the month of April the Bountiful Basement could use hygiene Products( Bar Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toilet Paper) Thank You!!



## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### **Saturday, April 20**

5:00pm-10:30pm Reverse Raffle ( FH)

### **Sunday, April 21**

9:30am-10:00am RCIA ( R Liv)  
10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open the Word ( R Lib)  
10:00am-1:00pm Coffee & Donuts (FH &K)  
11:00am-12:00pm CLW ( Church Atrium)

### **Monday, April 22**

9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary ( Church)

### **Tuesday, April 23**

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 )  
6:30pm-8:00pm Centering Prayer Group (JC Lg)

### **Wednesday, April 24**

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm IDCC (Joseph Center)  
5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement ( BB)  
7:00pm-8:00pm Tai Chi ( FH)  
7:00pm-8:30pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing Grp.  
( R Liv Rm)

### **Thursday, April 25**

11:00am-12:00 pm AA Meeting ( RB)

### **Friday, April 26**

Happy Friday!!!!

### **Saturday, April 27**

9:00am– 11:00am AED/CPR Training (JC Lg)

### **Sunday, April 28**

9:30am-10:00am RCIA ( R Liv)  
10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open The Word ( R Lib)  
11:00am-12:00pm CLW (Church Atrium)

**Outdoor Clothing Giveaway**, June 2. Will accept clean, new or gently used clothing, shoes, toys, bedding. You will lay your donations out on site, that day, in designated areas, by gender and size (noon). Disciples will be needed to set up (10 – 10:45 am) and assist shoppers/clean up (noon – 2pm). Contact Katie with questions or to volunteer.

**Unusable Clothing Drive**, June 2. New this year, we are collecting your torn and stained clothes and shoes, well-worn beyond use, headed for a landfill. These are clothes that are good only for rags or to be or to be processed for raw materials. The clothing items must be clean. Bag items, label unusable, and place in designated area.

### **Bulletin News/note the change:**

Any announcements for the bulletin should be sent to: [bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org](mailto:bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org) Put "bulletin" in the subject line. Notices must be received by Monday for publication in the upcoming weekend's bulletin.

## WORSHIP

**Saturday, April 20**

**4:00pm** Anna Hvizdos ( J. Francis)

**Sunday, April 21** Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18 ( 50)

**9:00am**

Blessed Trinity

**11:00am**

George & Ethel Barnett

( Ron & Kathy Mickler)

**Monday, April 2**

**11:00am**

@ Westpark Healthcare Center

4387 W 150th Street

John& Mary Jane Parente ( Family)

**Tuesday, April 23**

**8:30am**

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**Wednesday, April 24**

**8:30am**

Blessed Trinity

**Friday, April 26**

**8:30am**

Margret Cutshall ( David )

**Saturday, April 27**

**4:00pm**

Michael Azzarello ( Mark Constantine)

**Sunday, April 28**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15: 1-8 (53)

**9:00am**

Lillian Twigger ( Ron& Kathy Mickler)

**11:00am**

Jerry Nusbaum ( Family)

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP – an INTER-PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, 44070.

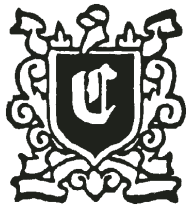
FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES  
8:30 Attend Holy Mass in the Chapel About 9:00 Pray the Holy Rosary in the Chapel About 9:30 Enjoy a Snack, Coffee and Fascinating Talk about 10:00 in Classroom 8 Call or leave a message for Mary at (440) 235-6258 if you will be joining us in Classroom 8.

ALL WOMEN WELCOME! RAFFLES COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

An inter-parish men's group will meet May 3rd 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, April 30th to make a reservation. Cost is \$16.00.

Holy Cross Cemetery, Cleveland – Pre-Planning Seminar  
The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024, at 5:30p.m. in the main office building of Holy Cross Cemetery. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to Holy Cross Cemetery – 216-641-7575 ext. 3 or email bstrauchon@clecem.org

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