



Blessed Trinity

PURITAS W. 140

CATHOLIC CHURCH

All Are Welcome



JUNE 16, 2024

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

14040 PURITAS AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44135

Phone: 14040 PURITAS AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44135
Phone: 216-671-5890
Fax: 216-938-9843

Email:

office@blessedtrinitycleveland.org

Web: <https://blessedtrinitycleveland.org>

<https://instagram.com/btp216>

Facebook: [facebook.btp216.org](https://facebook.com/btp216.org)

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.



34 Psalm 34: Taste and See

Refrain



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Marty Haugen . 1980, GIA Publications Inc

Music : Marty Haugen 1980, GIA Publication, INC

reprinted under onelicense.net A-702576



What does Belong Mean?

When I came in from the garden, a woman had left a message. “Hello Fr. Doug. This is Jane Doe (not her real name) I’m not sure if you remember me but you baptized our daughter Rumpelstiltskin (not her real name) three years ago. (I thought to myself, ‘No, I’m not Sheldon Cooper. I don’t remember you.’) We’ve had another baby and we’d like to get her baptized.” After some thought, I called back, and since no one answered, I left this message.

“Congratulations on your new baby. We have recently updated our parish data base in preparation for the new Guidebook. Since we have not seen or heard from you in three years, we removed you from our parish membership. I’m sure you can find a new parish that will welcome you and baptize your child”.

Baptism is not magic. It doesn’t make you a good Christian. It won’t guarantee that you go to heaven. Parish membership is more than a name in a data base. It is a commitment to the community, first through worship and praise and then through service.

Now I could have said I’d baptize your child after I make you attend a baptism class and I explain what baptism means. But I’ve learned over the years that people will jump through however many hoops you want them to jump through to get what they want.

I recall a woman who wanted to get married here. I said “You have to start coming to church on Sunday. So she did. Every Sunday. For six months. The day of the wedding was the last day I saw her. What’s the point?”

Two young ladies joined the parish last week on two separate occasions. This was not surprising since we have been attracting many young people and young families over the past few years. I had a nice “get acquainted” conversation with both of them. Then each one said they were asked to be a sponsor for a baptism. Getting a sponsor certificate “from the parish they belonged to” was just another hoop they had to jump through. Enduring a ‘welcome to the parish’ conversation with me was just another hoop. Now, the sponsor certificate they sign begins with “I

affirm that I am a practicing Catholic, etc....” There is a place for them to sign the certificate and a place for me to sign it. I just attest to the fact that they are registered in the parish at the moment. Signing the certificate is on their conscience.

Contrast this with Steve and Alexandra or JD and Olivia, both of whom were married earlier this year. Even before they were married, Olivia and Alex both signed up for the bread baking ministry. They made new friends. They had a sense of belonging. Both couples attend Mass every week. They pray with us. They are part of the community. They belong.

There are some members who never participate in anything the parish does. They never buy raffle tickets or gifts cards, attend a prayer group, learn the person’s name next to them, pick up a hymnal, etc. We describe them as disengaged. I don’t know why they come? I suspect they think Mass attendance and Catholicism are the same and that they will get to heaven this way. Sorry. It’s not. Belonging is not magic. It’s a commitment.

I had many friends and catechists in El Salvador who were martyred by the army for their faith. If you participated in church life, you were considered suspect. It was a sin to be young. I’ll never forget the day the army came and blew the brains out of our parish sacristan, Armando and his friend, Carlos. He gave his life for the Gospel. I can’t let someone cheapen his death because they want to get their baby baptized. (I visit his grave every time I go back to El Salvador)

I was in El Salvador less than 24 hours. At my first Mass in a country village, a jeep arrived in the middle of Mass and six soldiers with machine guns surrounded us. Twelve priests and Oscar Romero had already been murdered, martyred. Nothing happened during Mass. After Mass the army told the people that I was a communist and stay away from church and the padre. Later that year, the catechist disappeared, his body never discovered.

Being a true disciple is serious business. It’s not about getting what you want. It’s about giving what you can. It’s about lifting up the body of Christ in the field hospital.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



PASTORAL TEAM 216-671-5890

Rev. Mr. Dick Beercheck, *Deacon*
dbeercheck@blessedtrinitycleveland.org
 Mrs. Katie Corbett BS Ed., *Pastoral Associate*
kcorbett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org..... Ext 20
 Fr. Doug Koesel, *Pastor* Ext 21
dkoesel@blessedtrinitycleveland.org

OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Krystal Rodriguez, *Office Manager*..... Ext 10
office@blessedtrinitycleveland.org
 Mrs. Linda Wilson, *Business Manager* Ext 26
linda@blessedtrinitycleveland.org
 Society of St. Vincent DePaul @Blessed Trinity Ext 14
 Stephen Ministry Ext 19

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, Jim Beesley, Charlene Boyer, Jeanne Brent, Adele Burke, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, 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, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Ken Lesko & Family, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Liz Mahon, 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, Rob Salvaore, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Brandy Shuttera, Larry Sowders, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Marilyn Spangler, Sean Szill, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Tom Vasko, Noreen Williams, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Maggie Wooley, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssef, Jacqueline Zambarano

Thank you for your generous support!

<i>Sunday</i> 6/16	\$ 4,411.00
<i>Bountiful Basement</i> 6/16	\$ 338.34
<i>Gifts and Memorials</i> 6/16	\$ 2,170.00
<i>Walk for Hunger</i> 6/16	\$ 125.00

We are desperate for plastic bags for the Bountiful Basement.

May the Peace of Our Lord be with Margaret "Peggy" Murray (sister of Joann Shaughnessey)

May God grant comfort to her family and friends.

Thank you! What a beautiful funeral we celebrated here for my Mom. You, my Blessed Trinity family, filled the church with prayer and singing(!) and such support for my family. Your outpouring of love was incredible. We couldn't have had a more perfect celebration. My love & thanks to you all. Katie

**Advertiser of the Week:
 Slone & Co. Funeral Directors**

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



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



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, June 15	Have a Blessed day!!!
Sunday, June 16 10:00am-1:00pm 10:00am-11:00am	Happy Father's Day Coffee & Donuts (FH) No Breaking Open The Word
Monday, June 17 9:00am-10:30am 7:00pm-8:30pm 7:00pm-8:30pm	Legion of Mary (Church) St. Vincent DePaul Society (R Liv) Peace & Justice Mtg. (JC Lg)
Tuesday, June 18 8:00 am - 8:30 am 9:00 am – 11:00 am 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 10:30am-12:00pm 6:30pm-8:30pm 6:30pm- 7:00pm	Novena - Rosary (Church) IDCC (Joseph Center) Bountiful Basement (BB) AA Meeting (RB) Holy Name Society (JC Lg) Microloan Mtg. Stephen Min ZOOM mtg.
Wednesday, June 19 3:00pm-3:45pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 5:00pm-6:45pm 7:00pm-8:00pm	Witness for Ukraine IDCC (Joseph Center) Bountiful Basement (BB) Tai Chi (Outside / Back field)
Thursday, June 20 11:00am-12:00 pm 6:30pm-8:00pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	AA Meeting (RB) Faith Sharing Prayer Grp. (R Lib) Women's Faith Sharing Grp. (JC Lg)
Friday, June 21 1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Leaders (R Lib)
Saturday, June 22	Have a Blessed Saturday!!!!
Sunday, June 23 10:00am-11:00am	Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)

There will be **NO Breaking open the Word on Sunday June 16th.** It is Father's Day enjoy the day with your loved ones.

FYI: The Rectory will be closed on Wednesday June 19th. We will resume back to normal business hours on Thursday.



June 16, 2024

WORSHIP

Saturday June15

4:00pm Mr.&Mrs Jerry McCarthy
(Ron & Kathy Mieler)

Sunday, June16 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EZ 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34 (92)
9:00am Julia Barnett (Ron & Kathy Mickler)
11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, June17 Joseph Anthony Nazario &

Alfonso Nazario Sr. (Family)
11:00am @ Westpark Healthcare Center
4387 W 150th Street

Tuesday, June18

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Wednesday, June19

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Friday, June21

8:30am Edward Kalister (Family)

Saturday, June22

4:00pm Robert Spevock (George Spevock)

Sunday, June23 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jn 38:1,8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41 (95)
9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Giusppe & Carmela Delecchil
(Daughter& Family)

The next Haiti fundraiser is scheduled for October 4 at St Mel's. If interested in helping and for a time please contact Cas Robertson 216.534.4986.

Haitian Coffee will be sold after masses this weekend, prices vary. Mulberry Jam is being sold at \$7.00 a jar. Get your Calendar raffle tickets after mass and in the rectory for \$10.

Medworks Free Clinic
Saturday, July 20th, 2024
Cleveland Clinic– Fairview
10654 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Women's Health Clinic including Pap testing, Mammograms also Cancer screening, dental screenings, HIV testing and Pediatric Consult. For more information visit www.medworksusa.org

Bulletin News/note the change:

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

MAZZELLA
Lifting Technologies®
WWW.MAZZELLALIFTING.COM
440.239.7000
21000 Aerospace Parkway
Cleveland, OH 44142



CHAMBERS FUNERAL HOMES
North Olmsted - Cleveland - Berea (216) 251-6566
Family Owned & Operated • www.chambersfuneral.com
Traditional Services & Cremation

YOUR FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE
Ron Gogul
Gogul & Associates 440-724-1533

Ameriprise Financial
Chris Minotti
Ameriprise 440-823-6672

my new VILLA
Leah Haught
My New Villa 440-320-8078

health markets
Jim Gnizak
Health Markets 216-246-0837

kw GREATER METROPOLITAN
KELLER WILLIAMS, REALTY
Monica Woodman 216-496-8782



FREE AD DESIGN
with purchase of this space
CALL 800-477-4574



WESTPARK
HEALTHCARE CAMPUS
4401 West 150th St • Cleveland
216-252-7555



KellerWilliams
REALTOR
Dametrius Clark
Here To: Help, Educate and Serve
M: 216-762-0059 | dametriusclark@kw.com

We Are Here For You
Burial Planning
Memorials
Grief Support

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance
www.clecem.org
216-641-7575

SLONE & CO.
Funeral Directors
13115 Lorain Ave
Cleveland, OH 44111
216-941-3434
www.slonecares.com

At Your Side Throughout The Journey
Charles D. Slone - Funeral Director

KEN'S HOME IMPROVEMENT
"THE ROOFMAN"

Flat Roofs and Roofing Repairs
Chimney Pointing and Rebuilds
Gutters Cleaning and Replacing
Siding Repairs

Licensed • Bonded • Insured
Home: (216) 661-3505 Cell: (216) 407-8252

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

NATURE'S WAY DAY CARE CENTER
671-0572 252-0024
14010 Puritas Ave. 13835 Puritas Ave.
Ages 3 thru 10 Infants & Toddlers
Hrs: 6:30am-6:30pm Hrs: 6:30am-6:30pm
School Age Transportation

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets
833-287-3502

WEST PARK COMMONS
a LarchwoodCare community
Assisted Living Accepting Medicaid Waiver • Large Suites Available
216-941-6100
4106 ROCKY RIVER DR., CLEVELAND, OH 44135



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Vic Preisel
vpreisel@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6317

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit lpicomunities.com




Scan to contact us!

For All Your Flooring Needs!
Family Owned and Operated Since 1985
3580 West 140th St.
Cleveland, OH 44111
216.640.5000
www.clevelandflooring.com

