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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 kindness;

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Laudato Si, Now More Than Ever
(Part One of Four)

The heat wave these past two weeks reminded me once again of Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si* about the emergency care our planet needs. Hurricane Beryl, record breaking heat from Texas to Washington, floods in Pakistan, etc. Here are some scientific facts about our common home being on the brink. They come from an article in NRDC.org. Courtney Lindwall is the Contributor. It's available for online republication by news media outlets or nonprofits like Blessed Trinity.

We often think of global warming as being linear: Emit too much carbon and the planet's thermostat goes up proportionally. And, while this is generally true, the resulting climate consequences—like severe drought—don't necessarily follow that track. In other words, 10 percent more CO2 doesn't just equal 10 percent more impact.

The more complex reality is that the cumulative effects of continued greenhouse gas emissions could potentially trigger what scientists refer to as climate tipping points. These are critical thresholds that, once crossed, tip a natural system into an entirely different state and lead to potentially irreversible, catastrophic impacts for the planet—including more warming.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) notes that more than a dozen natural systems—from ice sheets to the Amazon rainforest—are at risk of “tipping.” And although the actual tipping process could take years, it's possible that once a threshold is passed, the shift is, essentially, a done deal—even if emissions are halted or reversed. The Amazon rainforest has been described as the lungs of our planet. In the case of the Amazon rainforest, for example, hitting a climate tipping point, particularly in the face of continued deforestation, could eventually turn the tropical forest into an arid savannah. “Whether it's a vast carbon store—like the Amazon or the boreal—or other critical natural systems, we must work to keep them as resilient as possible to a changing climate,” says Jennifer

Skene, natural climate solutions policy manager at NRDC. “Their protection should be the focus at the local, national, and international level.”

This approach rings essential in the face of a growing body of evidence that suggests we're much closer to these planetary points of no return than once thought. Here's what that means.

There are still many unknowns, but improved climate modeling and new observations create a clearer picture than we've had before. Most recently, a 2022 study published in *Science* concluded that we may have already crossed some tipping point thresholds with the 1.1 degrees Celsius of global warming that humans have caused so far. More will become likely if we surpass the 1.5-degree threshold. That's a significant update to a prior assessment, which suggested we would need to hit 2 degrees Celsius before reaching this state.

Even the latest IPCC report, which has historically taken a more cautious view, warns that certain global tipping points could be triggered by emissions trajectories currently predicted as “very likely.” And the warmer it gets, the more probable triggering these tipping points becomes.

Some impacts may now be inevitable, but we can still take steps to avoid further accelerating the consequences of the tipping points we have likely passed or will pass. That's why it's crucial we prioritize and ramp up climate mitigation and climate adaptation.

On the mitigation front, it means doing all we can to limit global warming to no more than 1.5 degrees Celsius, which will require transformative global shifts led by the developed countries responsible for the majority of historical emissions. On the adaptation front, that means actively preparing for climate impacts coming down the pike and prioritizing resources for already-vulnerable communities.

The bottom line? We can still hasten positive change, like the use of renewables, which have already crossed a “mass adoption” threshold in 87 countries. So tipping points should only drive us to press for greater action—not to throw our hands up.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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Thank you for your generous support!

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<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$ 720.00
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<i>Haiti Missions</i>	\$ 530.00
<i>Help The Needy</i>	\$ 500.00

*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
 Bob McRae
 May God grant comfort to his family and
 friends.*

**We Welcome Into Our
 Blessed Trinity Family:
 Sister Marge White**

**We can always use plastic bags for
 the Bountiful Basement.**

Advertiser of the Week:
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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



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



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, July 13	Have a blessed Saturday
Sunday, July 14 10:00am-11:00am 12:00pm-1:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm	Breaking Open The Word Community Meal (Back lot) 2nd Annual Blessed Trinity Classic Car Show/ Parish Cookout
Monday, July 15 9:00am-10:30am 7:00pm-8:30pm	Legion of Mary (Church) Peace and Justice Mtg. (JC Lg)
Tuesday, July 16 9:00am-11:00am 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 10:30am-12:00pm 6:30pm-8:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	IDCC (JC Lg) Bountiful Basement (BB) AA Meeting (RB) Holy Name Society (JC Lg) Microloan Meeting Stephen Min ZOOM Meeting
Wednesday, July 17 3:00pm-3:45pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 5:00pm-6:45pm	Witness for Ukraine IDCC (JC Lg) Bountiful Basement (BB)
Thursday, July 18 11:00am-12:00pm 6:30pm-8:30pm 6:30pm- 8:00pm	A..A Meeting (R B) Women's Faith Sharing Grp (JC Lg) Faith Sharing Group (R Lib)
Friday, July 19 1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Leaders (R Lib)
Saturday, July 20	Have a blessed day!!!
Sunday, July 21 10:00am-11:00am 12:15pm-2:00pm	Breaking Open The Word Taize Practice (Church)

Gift Card Raffle Winners for June

Katie Strmac
Katie Corbett
Bill Furst
Al Jakubowski
Joan Bryan

Cherries are sold out. We saved 332 cups of cherries from the birds and they cleaned off every last one we left on the trees! We froze 66.5 quart bags of pitted cherries that sold out in just two weekends. That successful harvest is because our pickers and pitters came when the cherries called! Thanks to: Duane Abarca, Maya (from Bard Academy), Trisha Brashers, Nancy Csongei, Diane Kortan, Rick & Shelley Mack, Carmie Petz, Teresa & Todd Reidel, Laura & Ron Sonby, Anne Victory, Susan Ward, Doug & Katie.

WORSHIP

Saturday, July 13

4:00pm John & Ethel Mickler
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Sunday, July 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13 (103)
9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Luis Garcia (Wife Carmela & Kids)

Monday, July 15

11:00am @ Westpark Healthcare Center
4387 W 150th Street

Tuesday, July 16

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Wednesday, July 17

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Friday, July 19

8:30am Geraldine Burger

Saturday, July 20

4:00pm Michael Pavlik (J.Pavlik Family)

Sunday, July 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34 (107)
9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Emily Clarke & Eleanor Barnett
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

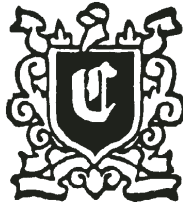
Mulberry Jam is being sold at \$7.00 a jar after Mass or in the Rectory. While supplies last.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is scheduled to begin again in the fall on Sunday mornings at the 11am Mass, but to continue this wonderful program we need adult help. You may choose to break open scripture with children (resources provided) or just be present during the program as another adult leads the session. All our programs with children require that two adults are present. High school age youth can also be mentored to lead the scripture reflection. Younger youth can serve as lectors. Call Katie to inquire or to sign on with a wonderful program!

Return Empty Jars. If you have empty jam jars from your purchases of our mulberry jam, please return jars and screw on rims to the church or rectory. We've used up all the jars that had been returned. We can reuse the empty jars and rims. We cannot reuse the circle lids; those can be discarded. Thanks for buying and enjoying your jam and then returning the empty jars to us. We'll be happy to make you some more because now we have a whole new season of mulberries in the freezer!

Haiti Committee 10th Annual Haiti Fundraiser : Friday, October 4, 2024 St. Mel Catholic Church Hall 14436 Triskett Road Cleveland, Ohio Time: 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Dinner by Stancato's Catering includes 2 beer/wine tickets = \$30.00. Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Children 10 and under = \$10.00. Chinese raffle, sideboards, 50/50 raffle. Volunteers are needed. Please call Cas Robertson at 216-544-4258

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