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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 145: Our God Is Compassion

Refrain



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Laudato Si
(Part three of four)

For the past two weeks I quoted from an article about climate tipping points. Human-made climate change is growing exponentially fast. This week and next will give more details.

The collapse of coral reefs

These ecosystems support a higher density of species than any other marine habitat, and many of those species are endemic, meaning they can only be found in that location. They also absorb more than 90 percent of wave energy, acting as a buffer for sensitive coastal ecosystems and communities.

Unfortunately, the ocean absorbs more than 90 percent of the excess heat caused by global warming. For coral that's evolved to live within narrow temperature bands, even short-lived temperature spikes can turn deadly. "When water temperatures exceed a certain threshold, coral irreversibly expel their symbiotic algae, resulting in coral bleaching and triggering coral death," according to the Science study. That's what happened in 2016 when a marine heat wave wiped out a third of the Great Barrier Reef's coral.

Oceans also absorb a large amount of carbon dioxide, which, over time, raises the ocean's acidity. Since coral is made of pH-sensitive calcium carbonate, this acidification can render the ocean inhospitable. Even if warming is kept to 1.5 degrees Celsius, the IPCC estimates that as much as 90 percent of all warm water coral reefs will still die off. If the temperature creeps higher, it's likely to mark the first-ever man-made extinction of an entire ecosystem.

Of course, it doesn't have to go this way. We have the tools to limit some of the potential damage and, for now, we still have time.

Antarctica's melting ice sheet

The vast, 80-mile-wide Thwaites Glacier is located in West Antarctica. Unlike other glaciers that sit on land, Thwaites is anchored to the sea floor, while its ice shelf juts out over the seabed. The ice shelf acts like a cork, holding back the glacier and slowing the pace at which it slides into the ocean.

The problem is that increasingly warm ocean waters are melting the Thwaites Glacier from below, weakening its structural integrity and speeding up its destabilization. Consequently, recent research also suggests that its ice shelf could shatter in as little as five years. Without it, the Thwaites Glacier's slide into the ocean will accelerate and cause global sea level rise that impacts millions of people. (Hence, the nickname "Doomsday Glacier.") That, in turn, would further weaken the rest of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet, whose ice shelves are already melting at previously unthinkable rates. Part of this may be because, according to the Science study, "observations have revealed that parts of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet may have already passed a tipping point."

Greenland's melting ice sheet

This mile-deep ice sheet is draped over about 80 percent of Greenland's surface. It's also the single-largest source of current global sea level rise.

During increasingly warm summers, scientists have witnessed the ice sheet get progressively thinner and the glaciers near its edges retreat, pouring more freshwater and chunks of ice into the ocean. What's worse: As melting ice and snow run downhill into the ocean, the darker ice underneath becomes exposed. That exposure has created a positive feedback loop, where the darker ice absorbs more heat, which leads to more melting. Melting also reduces the ice sheet's height, so that more of its surface is affected by warmer air at lower altitudes.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org or deliver them to the rectory office. Notices MUST be in by **Monday** of the week before the bulletin is distributed.

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, 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 Jeffers, Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemmer, 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 Propokius, 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

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<i>Sunday</i>	\$ 3,725.00
<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$ 165.00
<i>Gifts and Memorials</i>	\$ 1,330.00
<i>Gift Card Profit</i>	\$ 151.32

River kayaking summer fun. Experienced or not. Own your own or rent. Interested in putting a day together? Talk to Darla Naftanel, Katie Corbett or sign up at the back table in church.

Outdoor Taize Prayer Sunday

Our outdoor meditative prayer with contemporary chants is Sunday night at 7:30 at Centering Space, 14812 Lake Ave. in Lakewood. Join us under the trees and by the lake for prayer. Rainy or humid weather means we will be at Blessed Trinity in the evening.

Mulberry Jam is being sold at \$7 a jar . Honey is available at \$9 / 8oz jar or 18 /1lb jar. After Mass or in the Rectory. While supplies last.

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 August the Bountiful Basement could use Peanut Butter , Pasta and Pancake Mix. Thank you!!!!



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, July 27	Have a blessed Saturday!!!!
Sunday, July 28 10:00am-11:00am	Breaking Open The Word
Monday, July 29 9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
Tuesday, July 30 9:00am-11:00am 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 10:30am-12:00pm	IDCC (JC Lg) Bountiful Basement (BB) AA Meeting (RB)
Wednesday, July 31 3:00pm-3:45pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 5:00pm-6:45pm	Witness for Ukraine IDCC (JC Lg) Bountiful Basement (BB)
Thursday, Aug 1 11:00am-12:00pm	A..A Meeting (R B)
Friday, Aug 2	Happy Friday !!!!
Saturday, Aug 3	Have a blessed day!!!
Sunday, Aug 4 10:00am-11:00am	Breaking Open The Word

All Blessed Trinity Groups:

Please provide your meeting dates for the upcoming year starting August 1st, 2024 through July 31st, 2025. Get the dates in by August 30th, so meeting spaces and times do not conflict with others. Send dates to the rectory or email them to bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org

It's that time again to start thinking about the Holiday Craft Show. The Holiday Craft Show will be November 3rd, 2024 from 9am-3pm. Tables are \$30 no electric and \$35 with electricity. Tables are first come first serve , so don't delay, get your spot today.

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey. Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief. August 18th, 2024. 3pm in-person or 5pm via Zoom. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

WORSHIP

Saturday, July 27

4:00pm Kate Downie Gomback
(Peggy & Chris)

Sunday, July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kg 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6/ 6:1-15 (110)

9:00am George Barnett & John Mickler
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Wednesday, July 31

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Friday, Aug 2

8:30am Margret Cutshall (David)

Saturday, Aug 3

4:00pm Peggy Murray (Friends)

Sunday, Aug 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35 (113)**

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Cathy Ginley (Tom Ginley)

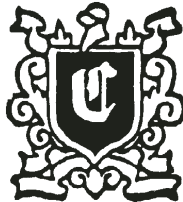
PSR & Sacramental Prep Register by 8/25/24 if you would like your child (age 3 yrs through gr 8) enrolled in a faith formation program or preparation for First Eucharist or Confirmation. Forms are at the back table in church and from the rectory. Adaptive programs for special needs are also available for all programs. Contact Katie Corbett for more information.

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 be 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!

HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS If your child celebrated a sacrament at another parish and you have not let Blessed Trinity know, please notify the rectory office. Include the youth's name, the sacrament, parish, and date of celebration.

Adult Day Care. Do you live with an adult that you are afraid to leave alone? Try Your Second Family, an adult day care program on Pearl Rd. in Parma Hts. Info can be found at info@yoursecondfamily.com or call 440-558-2400.

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