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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

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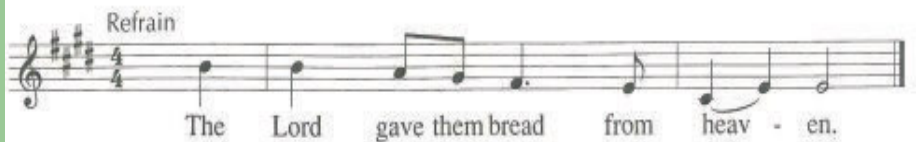
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.



73 Psalm 78: The Lord Gave Them Bread



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Laudato Si
(Part four of four)

For the last three weeks I quoted from an article about climate tipping points with details. Human-made climate change is growing exponentially fast. That is why Pope Francis has made it his top priority regarding the greatest threat to humankind's survival.

Even if emissions were halted today, ten inches of sea level rise from Greenland's melting has likely already been locked in. But if emissions continue as usual, which they are, self-sustaining feedback loops could send the ice sheet barreling past its tipping point. That could eventually melt it entirely and lead to long-term global consequences, like rising sea levels that could eventually redraw coastal maps.

The weakening of the Gulf Stream

Oceans are shaped by currents, which act as powerful underwater conveyor belts that help transport heat and regulate global weather patterns. In particular, the "Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation" (AMOC), a global system of currents that includes the Gulf Stream, carries warm water northward from the Gulf of Mexico, alongside the United States' northeast coast, and toward Greenland and Iceland. On its way, the water cools and some of it evaporates, increasing its concentration of salt. By the time the water runs into the icy coast of Greenland, it's heavy, cold, and salty enough to sink to the bottom and slowly spread back southward, marking the completion of its circuit. This process affects everything from temperatures to rainfall over large parts of the world. This is simple, basic science that anyone can understand.

But what happens when the planet heats up and sends freshwater from melting ice into the Atlantic Ocean? The northern water may no longer be salty enough to sink and complete its circuit, potentially slowing down or even stopping the flow of the AMOC altogether. Temperatures and precipitation patterns could dramatically change, risking agricultural seasons and ecosystems. Even marine life could be affected. While the IPCC says that a complete collapse of the AMOC this century is very unlikely, new evidence suggests the current is already at its weakest state in more than 1000 years.

When the topic of climate change first entered our vocabulary, it was mistakenly referred to as global warming. The cause of warming could be disputed. Warming could be part of the earth's natural cycle. Or simply, so it's a little warmer this year. What difference does it make? Here in Ohio we get a longer growing season. But climate change is about more than warming. It is about extreme storms. It is about crop failure. It is about drought-caused fire. The recent hurricane in Houston exemplifies this. The hurricane was not even that strong, only a category one. But flooding was rampant, three million people were without power for days in 100 degree heat causing death, crops were washed away, etc.

The five critical tipping points: melting of the permafrost, the coniferous boreal umbrella of the Northern Hemisphere, the Greenland ice shelf, the Antarctic glaciers and the weakening of the Gulf Stream, teach us that hotter temperatures is the tip of the iceberg when it comes to potential climate disaster. Higher seas means salt water invading areas where crops were once able to be grown. Drier air means the ability to farm the land becomes impossible. Drought and heat waves will happen more frequently. The strength and frequency of tornados, hurricanes and typhoons will cause massive amounts of damage. They will also take lives. And if one tipping point is breached it won't be an isolated event. It could have a cascading, domino effect on the other critical areas of the planet.

Let us take Pope Francis' warning to heart.

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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 McMahon, 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 Propkopus, 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>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$ 129.34
<i>Gifts and Memorials</i>	\$ 1,632.00
<i>Gift Card Profit</i>	\$ 162.96

Mulberry Jam is being sold at \$7 a jar after Mass or in the Rectory. While supplies last.

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

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.

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



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Aug 3	Happy Saturday!!!!
Sunday, Aug 4 10:00am-11:00am	Breaking Open The Word (R Liv)
Monday, Aug 5 9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (Church)
Tuesday, Aug 6 8:00am-8:30am 9:00am-11:00am 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 10:30am-12:00pm	Novena—Rosary (CH) IDCC (JC Lg) Bountiful Basement (BB) AA Meeting (RB)
Wednesday, Aug 7 3:00pm-3:45pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 5:00pm-6:45pm 5:30pm-6:30pm	Witness for Ukraine IDCC (JC Lg) Bountiful Basement (BB) Mobile Food Pantry (back lot)
Thursday, Aug 8 11:00am-12:00pm	A.A Meeting (R B)
Friday, Aug 9 1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Leaders (Offsite)
Saturday, Aug 10	Have a blessed day!!!
Sunday, Aug 11 10:00am-11:00am 12:00pm-1:00pm	Breaking Open The Word (R Liv) Community Meal (FH&K)



Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away
August 7, 2024, 5:30--6:30 p.m. Contact Katie to help at 3:45 pm for early set up. Disciples also needed 4:45pm—6:30pm. No one is allowed on property before 4:30 pm.

COMMUNITY MEAL SUNDAY, Aug 11th, @ Noon—1 p.m., in Fogarty Hall. All are welcome. Come enjoy a free meal and wonderful hospitality!



Hatti fundraiser meeting August 15 at 11am in the rectory library at Blessed Trinity. Anyone is invited. If you have questions, cannot attend, or would like to volunteer please contact Cas Robertson at 216.534.4986. Thanks!

WORSHIP

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)

Monday, Aug 5

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

Tuesday, Aug 6

8:30am Annette Kalister (Family)

Wednesday, Aug 7

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Friday, Aug 9

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Saturday, Aug 10

4:00pm Dick Csongei (Joel & Teresa Andreani)

Sunday, Aug 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51 (116)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am George Clarke & Joseph Barnett
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

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.

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.

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>.

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