

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



AUGUST 18, 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p. m.

(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 1:00–3:45 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: 11 a.m.

Monday: see worship calendar
for time & location

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment only

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 34: Taste and See



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 Publications INC. reprinted under onelicense.net A-702576

Living the Mass

Tuesday afternoon I met with parishioner and retired pastoral minister, Terri Pastura, to discuss how we might form a parish council. We used to have one. Per diocesan guidelines, we're supposed to have one. Terri and I both agreed that forming a council is much more than just nominating people to serve on it. The entire parish needs to be brought up to speed about what a parish council is, what a parish council does (and does not do) and how a parish council would function best in our circumstances.

Many disciples in our parish have served on a parish council in the past. Some had terrific experiences. Others, not so much. Terri and I agree that we have to deconstruct what some people's idea of a parish council is and then reconstruct what we want it to become.

Prior to Vatican II, parish councils did not exist. The pastor decided everything alone. There was no collaboration or consultation required, although sometimes the pastor would listen to the big contributors to the church.

Vatican II focused much more on the laity's role in the life of the church. Through baptism, all of us are called into the priestly, prophetic and governing aspects of parish life.

Participating in the celebration of Sunday (or Saturday) Mass is a very important part of practicing our Catholic faith. But what does Sunday Mass mean for you on Monday? And how can our liturgical experience help us form a parish council?

At Blessed Trinity our Masses are beautiful, the music is moving, the homilies

are inspiring, the parishioners are engaged, our community is welcoming but, are we better disciples because of that hour?

In order to enrich our appreciation for the transformational power of the Mass, we are going to be participating in a parish-wide reading program.

Through Loyola Press's One Book/One Parish program, we will have the opportunity to grow together in our understanding of our faith celebrated in the sacred sacrament.

The parish will purchase copies of the book Living the Mass by Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki. These best-selling authors are convinced that Sunday Mass can prepare each person to live day in and day out as a baptized Catholic. And that will inform us as a parish and help us as we form a parish council.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/parish-ministry/one-book-one-parish/the-books/living-the-mass/>

If you would like to reserve your free copy of the book, please sign up at the back of the church.

There will also be a monthly book discussion group for anyone who would like to meet together and discuss their reading of the book.

This is our first attempt at a joint parish book reading. It is an opportunity for adult education on a parish level. Please join us in reading this book on your own or in a group.

As a parish, let's grow in our understanding of how the Mass prepares each of us to live as baptized Christians every day of the week.



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.

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

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

River kayaking 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. Our next adventure will be zip lines.

Taize Prayer on Sunday, August 25

Join us at 7 pm for outdoor Taize Prayer at Centering Space, 14812 Lake Ave. Bring a chair and bring a friend. Bad weather means Taize will be at Blessed Trinity.

Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azarello, 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 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, Claudette Matero, Dennis McAndrew, Lucy McInerney, Tom McInerney, Tommy McInerney, 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

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

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



This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, AUG 17

Have a Blessed day!!!

SUNDAY, AUG 18

10:00 am-11:00am Breaking Open the Word (R Liv)
10:00am-1:00pm Coffee & Donuts (FH)
12:15pm-2:00pm Taize Practice (CH)

MONDAY, AUG 19

9:30 am-10:30 am Legion of Mary (CH)
7:00pm-8:30pm Peace and Justice Mtg. (JC Lg)

TUESDAY, AUG 20

9:00am-11:00am IDCC (JC Lg)
9:30am-12:00pm Bountiful Basement (JC)
10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
7:00pm-8:30pm Stephen Min ZOOM mtg.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 21

3:00pm-3:45pm Witness for Ukraine
4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)
5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (JC)

THURSDAY, AUG 22

10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)

FRIDAY, AUG 23

1:00pm-3:00pm Stephen Leaders (R Lib)

SATURDAY, AUG 24

5:00pm-7:00pm Meet & Greet (R Liv)

SUNDAY, AUG 25

Have a Blessed Sunday!!!

Thank you for your generous support!

<i>Sunday</i>	\$ 4,847.00
<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$ 250.00
<i>Gifts and Memorials</i>	\$ 3,807.00
<i>Gift Card Profit</i>	\$ 109.86



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

Advertiser of the Week:
Ken's Home Improvement

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.

Saturday, Aug 17

4:00pm Carl & Lilian (Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Sunday, Aug 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58 (119)

9:00 am Halina Fuhs (Kay Scott)

11:00 am Blessed Trinity

Monday, Aug 19

11:00 am West Park Healthcare Center,
4387 W 150th St.

Tuesday, Aug 20

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Wednesday, Aug 21

8:30 am Blessed Trinity

Friday, Aug 23

8:30 am Michael Burger

Saturday, Aug 24

4:00pm William & Vernie Zales
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

Sunday, Aug 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, Ehp 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69 (122)

9:00 am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Ernesto & Luisa Cacho (Family)

Caring Corner

In the vast silence of grief, it isn't about finding the "perfect" words. It's about offering momentary solace during a time of grief and loss. Some simple heartfelt words help remind them they are not alone. 1. Simply saying, "I'm so sorry," recognizes their pain. 2. Share your positive memories of their loved one. 3. Validate their grief. 4. Ask about their loved one's life and say the deceased's name aloud. 5. Check in frequently, offer to help with specific tasks or provide meals. 6. Sometimes, simply sit and listen.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, for ages 5-10, 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. This program cannot continue without help.

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