

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



OCTOBER 13, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us 32

Refrain

Let your mer - cy be on us, O God,
as we place our trust in you.

Text: Psalm 33:1,4-5,12,18-19,20,22; Marty Haugen reprinted onelicense.net A-702576
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What happens if Catholic values lose?

Last Saturday, Network, the Catholic justice lobby in Washington, D.C. gave a non-partisan presentation at our church. Each speaker was affirmed with enthusiastic applause. Participants were encouraged to vote and also to go out and encourage their family members and friends to vote as well.

Network says, "The commitment to the common good calls us to political participation by knowing the issues, engaging in conversations about our nation's future, and casting our vote!" Rather than repeat the seven pillars of Catholic social teaching, Network reframed the conversation in terms of our six basic freedoms. Here they are in summary form. Please prayerfully consider the candidates based on the issues in the freedoms below.

Freedom to care for ourselves. Being able to care for ourselves means receiving a livable wage, expanding the earned income tax credit (the child tax credit that reduced child poverty by 50% in 2021) and supported greater access to food support for women, infants and children. This is prolife.

Freedom to be healthy. Health care should be a right as it is in almost all other developed countries. The Affordable Care Act is providing coverage for 40 million people who otherwise would not have coverage. The next administration should invest more in mental health care and strive to limit the cost of prescription drugs.

Freedom from harm. Network supports a ban on assault weapons and background checks for all gun buyers. Network opposes discrimination based on gender, religion, sexual orientation or race.

Freedom to participate in a vibrant democracy. Network promotes the right to vote, the ability to make voting accessible, to fight gerrymandering, and promotes the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

Freedom to live on a healthy planet. Our planet is dying. Network supports our return to the Paris Climate Accords, secured funding for clean water, and infrastructure to replace lead pipes, training people for green energy and climate resilience jobs, and keeping the EPA.

Freedom to live in a welcoming country that values human dignity and human rights. Network supports welcoming the alien and the stranger. This meant expanding Temporary Protected Status to 700,000 immigrants from 16 countries fleeing unsafe countries (think Ukraine, Haiti), supporting comprehensive immigration reform, expanding health care for DACA recipients, allowing undocumented spouses of US citizens to remain in the country, and more.

This is all well and good but two questions arise. How will these proposals be paid for? Network supports raising the tax rate on persons who make over \$100 million a year. Of course, the super wealthy are against that. But we must remember: greed is an addiction. I'm guessing these people could live on 90 million a year.

The other question, the one we don't want to think about is: what if a candidate for whatever office, senator, representative president or vice-president, is elected that opposes these Catholic social teachings? In that case, our message must be the same. "If you want peace, work for justice," said Pope Paul VI. Our challenge as Catholics will be to continue to lobby for the common good and a just world order for all.

Gift Card Raffle Winners for September

**Rosemary Moore
Kathy Vasko
R. Rossman
Bob Miller
Joanne Georges**

Next weekend Fr. Hilary Nwainya, PhD from Cross Catholic Outreach will be here to speak at all the Masses, speaking about the Church's efforts to serve the poor and vulnerable. If you want to take him to dinner at Cafe Everest after the 4pm Mass, he would love that.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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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, Erma Eifel, Terry Evans, 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 Jandrovcik, Eileen Kelly, Denise Kamiola, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., 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, 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, Wayne Petkosh, 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



For the month of October the Bountiful Basement could use White Rice 1-2lb bags, Peanut Butter, Mashed potatoes. Thank you!!!!

Today is Blanket Sunday- Thank You!!! Thank you for your financial donation to our Blanket Sunday collection. The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases for use in our metropolitan area. Please use the special Blanket Sunday envelopes located in the pew for your gift. You may also donate **online www.svdpcle.org**

Blessed Trinity's Holy Name Society is participating in the Seventh Annual Men's Sock and Underwear Drive. The drive is in progress and will run through October 20th. Parishioners and friends are asked to place any new donations in the collection box located in the main entrance.

Caring Corner



Our Stephen Minister trainees will begin the first of two sessions on "Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly." They will learn what makes an assertive approach more effective than passive or aggressive relating. They will look at the Biblical foundation of assertiveness, and discuss how Jesus is the model for assertive behavior. Please continue to keep our growing Stephen Ministry in your prayers.

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

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

HAPPY SATURDAY!!!!

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

9:30am-10:45am CGS Level 1 Atrium
9:30am-10:45am PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
10:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 4-8 (R B)
11:00am-12:00pm CLW (CH)
12:00pm-1:00pm Community Meal(FH)
12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

MONDAY, OCT. 14

OFFICE CLOSED

9:30am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

9:00am-11:00am IDCC (JC Lg)
9:30am-12:00pm Bountiful Basement (JC)
10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
6:30pm- Microloan Meeting
7:00pm-8:00pm Stephen Ministers peer Grp Zoom Mtg.
7:00pm-9:00pm Holy Name Society Mtg. (JC Lg)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
6:30pm-8:30pm Faith Sharing Prayer Grp. (R Lib)
6:30pm-8:30pm Women's Faith Sharing Grp. (JC Lg)

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Happy Saturday!!!!

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

9:30am-10:45am CGS Level 1 Atrium
9:30am-10:45am PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
10:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 4-8 (R B)
10:00am-1:00pm Coffee & Donuts (FH)
11:00am-12:00pm CLW (CH)
12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

Calling all Men, Women, Boys & Girls,
General Church cleaning is Saturday October 26th starting at 9am. Last year it took about 2 hours, many hands make light work.

Flea Market– October 25th 9am-6pm & October 26th 8am-2pm. 283 Union St. Bedford, Oh 44146 in the Auditorium. Antiques, Collectibles, Home Décor , Costume Jewelry, Artwork, Children's Toys, Games, Books, Kitchenware, Tools, Seasonal Items, Decorations and Much More!! **Proceeds provide assistance to residents who have exhausted their personal finances. Hosted by Light of Hearts Villa.**

 **WORSHIP****SATURDAY, OCT. 12**

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

**SUNDAY, OCT. 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Times
Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 (143))**

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Blessed Trinity

MONDAY, OCT. 14

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

No mass

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

No Mass

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

No Mass

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

**SUNDAY, OCT. 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Times
Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 (146)**

9:00 am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Blessed Trinity

Thank you for your generous support!***Sunday*** \$ 3,890.67***Bountiful Basement*** \$ 236.00***Gifts and Memorials*** \$ 1,221.00***Gift Card Profit*** \$ 201.57***Capital Improvement*** \$ 118.33

Housing Resource Fair– October 15, 2024 4:30pm-7:30pm at Rockport Library. Come connect with representatives from the city of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, and other organizations to answer housing questions. Learn about property tax assistance, home repair programs, requesting city services, fair housing rights and more. Free to attend. All are welcome. Questions? Call T. Jones @ 216-671-2710 ext 205. t.jones@jeffersonpuritas.org

Holy Name Society Meeting– October 15th @7pm in the Joseph Center. Men and Women welcome. Guest Speaker will be Sister Martha Ann Kirk who will be speaking about Social Justice.

If anyone needs a ride to the polls or would like a ride to the drop box at the Board of Elections please call the rectory at 216-671-5890. Your request and information will be forwarded to Marge Sheridan and Carol Masek.

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