

Blessed Trinity

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OCTOBER 20, 2024

TWENTY-NINTHSUNDAY 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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Volunteers vs. Disciples

Part of my ordination rite included an explanation by Bishop Murphy that we deacons had been preparing for ministry in the diocese of Cleveland. The seminary faculty said that, to the best of their knowledge, we were prepared. Then the bishop asked the assembly to affirm that we had been called by the community. The community gave their assent by applause. There were 13 of us being ordained so the cathedral was packed with family and friends. The congregation affirmed our call with a thunderous and sustained applause that was quite moving and powerful for us.

When Bishop Lennon came, he changed that response of the congregation. Instead of applause, he had the congregation chant, "Thanks be to God." It was like popping the air out of a balloon. That response did not have the same effect. But what Bishop Lennon was trying to do was to distinguish between the meaning of applause (congrats for a job or performance well done) and a ritual response (to acclaim what the grace of God has done).

This is an important distinction. There are many occasions when we applaud in church. We applaud our promise of support for those in the Children of Light process. We are not congratulating the kids. When we celebrate a baptism, we sing Alleluia as I lift the baby from out of the font instead of applauding. We are celebrating God's work among us. We aren't congratulating the parents and godparents.

You often see me making a request for, or thanking "disciples". For example in the Bountiful Basement we have disciples filling orders and loading cars. But we also have volunteers do the same thing. And we also have people doing community service doing the same thing. It may look like the same thing but it's not. What's the difference? It's the motivation.

A volunteer sees a need and wants to help out.

A person doing community service, mandated or otherwise, is working to receive personal benefit.

A disciple is a student of Jesus Christ, putting the Gospel mandate into practice, feeding the hungry.

A volunteer is someone who freely gives his or her time and energy to a task, usually for some altruistic purpose. This is a good thing, even necessary. However, a disciple is a devoted follower, an apprentice. A disciple of Jesus is someone wholeheartedly devoted to the person, teaching and mission of Christ. While volunteerism can find a place within discipleship, it represents a tiny aspect of a far more demanding vocation.

Volunteers can do great things to love and care for others. However, they can also opt out when it is no longer convenient, when their volunteerism is seen as an exceptional act of service above the status quo. On the other hand, the disciple relates to the sons and daughters of God through the eyes of Christ—seeking to both see Jesus in them and be Jesus to them. They recognize that, like the incarnation, when we enter into the lives of others, we cannot simply opt out.

While volunteerism is and will remain an important way in which Christians can live out aspects of being disciples of Jesus, we must first cast off the assumptions of our consumerist culture that deceives us into believing that faithful obedience to God is yet another market option we can choose on a whim. What we need to see is those willing to embrace the vocation of genuine discipleship and to live lives of sacrificial service to God and others.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Ann Scensny (Sylvia Beesly Aunt)
May God grant comfort to her
family and friends.*

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 Jandric, 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!!!!

Another Great "Cover-up"- Thank you for a successful Blanket Sunday- Thank You to all who contributed to last weekend's St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday appeal. Your donation will help many needy families and individuals receive warm blankets and other necessities for the warmer months through St. Vincent de Paul Society Ozanam hunger centers, SVDP parish groups, Catholic Charities agencies and other organizations serving unhoused neighbors in our own metropolitan area. If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, there is still time : Donate online at www.svdpcle.org or make a check payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank You very much.

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.**

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. 19

11:00AM- Buckeye making (JC LG)

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)
11:00am-12:00pm CLW (CH)
10:00pm-1:00pm Donuts & Coffee FH)
12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

MONDAY, OCT. 21

9:30am-10:30am Legion of Mary
7:00pm-8:00pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (R Liv)

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

9:00am-11:00am IDCC
9:30am-12:00pm Bountiful Basement
10:30-12:00pm A A Meeting (RB)
6:30pm-8:30pm Centering Prayer (JC Lg)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

3:00pm-3:45pm Witness for Ukraine
4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)
5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (JC)
7:00pm-8:30pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing Grp.Mtg (R Liv)

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
7:00pm-8:30pm Bible Study (R Liv)

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

11:00am- Buckeye Making (JC Lg)

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

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-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)
12:30pm-2:00pm Outdoor Clothing Giveaway

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.

Join Our Taize Group: Our local Taize Musical Team is looking for more singers and a violin or cello player. Much of musical team is made up of our parishioners. We lead Taize evening prayer 8 times a year, with practices after the 11 am mass. For more information contact Mike Reiling at 216-312-8648 or mreilingllc@gmail.com.

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.

 **WORSHIP****SATURDAY, OCT19**

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)**

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Blessed Trinity

MONDAY, OCT. 21

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

No mass

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

No Mass

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

No Mass

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

**SUNDAY, OCT. 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Times
Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52 (149)**

9:00 am George & Julia Barnett

(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

11:00 am Blessed Trinity

There will be a special memorial mass for all those who have lost a loved one during this past year. Please submit names to the rectory if you have not already did so by October 27th.

Hi everyone, can you believe our 12th annual **Craft Show** is coming soon? **Sunday, November 3rd! WOW.** Any Crafters that are interested in joining in this fun can get an application at our rectory or by emailing me at mcavinuechris@gmail.com 216-433-1518 Thanks and looking forward to another exciting Craft Show. Sign up to help at the back table.

OUTDOOR Clothing Giveaway, Next Sunday 12:30-2 p.m. Rain date Nov. 3rd. **ONLY** donations of clothing, shoes, toys, bedding, and baby items. Bring your donations after noon next Sunday. **YOU** will lay items out by size & gender in the designated sidewalk areas along Puritas Ave. and the main drive. Limited volunteer help may be available to assist those physically unable to do this. Help is needed to set up at 10 am **OR** help during this event **OR** help with cleanup, sign up at the back table in church or contact Katie.

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Blessed Trinity Family:
Tommy, Allie & Caleb Edgehouse**

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