

Blessed Trinity

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DECEMBER 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 25: To You, O Lord

Antiphon



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.



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2024 Advent Collections

Please join together in caring for one another this Advent through our weekly collections.

When you give to those in need, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
Matthew 6:3-4

December 1: gift cards

Cash/Check donations for Zelig's Home. (formerly Maggie's Place/Zechariah House) Zelig's Home is a caring community that empowers pregnant and parenting women to take positive and effective action on behalf of themselves and their children by providing physical, emotional, spiritual, and professional support. <http://zelieshome.org>.



Cash/check donations (checks payable to Blessed Trinity with "Zelig's Home" in the memo line) can be placed in the "Zelig's Home" envelope available in church and then placed into the collection basket. OR your donation can be mailed or brought in person to the rectory.

December 8:

Cash/Check donations for the Retirement Fund for the Religious.



Support our retired sisters and brothers who have done so much for us! Cash/check donations (checks payable to Blessed Trinity with "Retirement Fund" in the memo line) can be placed in the "Retirement Fund" envelope available in church for those attending Mass and then placed into the collection basket. OR your donation can be mailed or brought in person to the rectory.

December 15:

Cash/Check donations for St. Vincent de Paul Society and local needs.



Help our parish and St. Vincent de Paul Society assist our parishioners and neighbors in need. Cash/check donations (checks payable to Blessed Trinity with "SVDP" in the memo line) can be placed in the "SVDP" envelope available in church and then placed into the collection basket. OR your donation can be mailed or brought in person to the rectory.

December 22:

Cash/Check donations for our mission work in Haiti.



Support our brothers and sisters in our mission in Haiti. Cash/check donations (checks payable to Blessed Trinity with "Haiti" in the memo line) can be placed in the "Haiti" envelope available in church and then placed into the collection basket. OR your donation can be mailed or brought in person to the rectory.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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E-MAIL BULLETIN NOTICES TO:

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

Calendar Raffle tickets for the January raffle will be sold after the Masses & at the Rectory during the month of December for \$10. They make great stocking stuffers.



Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away December 4, 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.

Reminder to our fellow parishioners our next Conversation about Living the Mass will be as follows:

Week 3: Dec. 4th, 9am & 6pm - chapters 6, 7 & 8
Week 4: Dec. 18th, 9am & 6pm - chapters 9 & 10

**Advertiser of the Week:
Chambers Funeral Home**

Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Az-zarello, Jim Beesley, Kathy Betz, 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 Hocevar, 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, 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

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

Collections for the week of Sunday, November 17 will be reported next week.





This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

Pray for Peace

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open the Word (R LR)
 11:00am-12:00pm CLW (CH)
 12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

MONDAY, DEC. 2

9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

8:00am-8:30am Novena—Rosary (CH)
 9:00am-11:00am IDCC (JC Lg)
 9:30am-12:00pm Bountiful Basement
 10:30am-12:00pm A A Meeting (RB)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

9:00am-10:00am Living the Mass (CH)
 4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)
 5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement
 5:30pm-6:30pm Mobile Food Pantry (back lot)
 6:00pm-7:00pm Living the Mass (CH)
 6:00pm-7:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
 6:30pm-7:30pm Tai Chi (FH)
 7:00pm-8:00pm Choir Practice (CH)

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
 6:30pm-7:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CH)
 6:30pm-8:30pm Faith Sharing Prayer Group (R Lib)

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

1:00pm-3:00pm Stephen Leaders (Off site)

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

9:30am-11:00am Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Gr (R LivRm)

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

9:00am-10:45am CGS Level 1 Atrium
 9:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
 9:30am-10:45am Confirmation Prep (R Lib & R LivRm)
 10:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 4-8 (R B)
 10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open the Word (R)
 11:00am-12:00pm CLW (CH)
 12:00pm-1:00pm Community Meal (FH)
 12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

The Peace and Justice Committee will be collecting hats, mittens/gloves and socks that will be placed on the clothesline located at West 140th near the bus stop. Containers will be placed at entrances to the church. Thanks for your help!

Holy Family Hospice is offering support & tips on how to **Cope with the Holidays** while grieving the loss of a loved one on Wednesday, December 11th, 2pm & 6pm. To register by December 5 please call or email Erin Hout at 440-545-7031 (ehout@holyfamilyhome.com) or Rachael Browske at 440-545-7031 (rbrowske@holyfamilyhome.com). The presentation will be held at Holy Family Home, 6707 State Rd, Parma, Ohio 44134.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, DEC. 1 First Sunday Of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28,34-36 (3)

9:00 am Gerald & Eileen McSweeney
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

11:00 am Kevin Boyer (Family)

MONDAY, DEC. 211:00 am Blessed Trinity
@ Westpark Health Center**TUESDAY, DEC. 3**

8:30am Michael Wilson (Family)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

8:30am Blessed Trinity

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

9:30am Blessed Trinity

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

8:30am Virginia Bevans (Helen Rielinger)

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, DEC. 8 Second Sunday Of Advent

Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

9:00 am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Nicola & Alberto Pirozzoli
(Rosa & Family)


Can you give a ride? Sometimes people will call the office requesting a ride to an appointment. We would like to add to our list of people available to offer rides. If you would like your name on a contact list, contact the Office. You would receive a call when we are trying to find a ride for someone. You would be able to check your schedule and decide to offer the ride or not. (Blessed Trinity has no liability in this activity.)

Prayer Partners Needed for Children of Light The Children of Light is a group of five, 2nd grade youth, who are preparing for First Eucharist. An important component of the Children of Light program is the parish connection. If you would be willing to "adopt" a Children of Light family with prayer during their sacramental preparation period please contact Katie.

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