

# Blessed Trinity

## All Are Welcome



**JANUARY 26, 2025**

**THIRD 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 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life

Refrain I



You will show me the path of life, you, my hope and my shel-ter;



In your pres-ence is end-less joy, at your side is my home for - ev-er.

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## Sight Beyond What I See...

The last time I wrote to you all, I was introducing myself to the parish, telling you all who I am by mentioning what my values were, the academic background I had, etcetera. From that time to now, I have had the opportunity to learn from Katie before her retirement. I have also had the opportunity to spend time with you all, learn about your families, your grandchildren, and children. I appreciate everyone for making me feel at home. Your kindness is genuine and a blessing to me.

Just with any other transition, I know you are wondering what's next. What's next for the year at Blessed Trinity? Hopefully by the end of this column, you'll have a clearer picture of what the plan is for 2025 and beyond. I believe in teamwork. God created community for a reason. We are all called to work together to bring forth the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. Therefore, I do not plan on working to bring these things to fruition alone. I am counting on you all, the laity of Blessed Trinity, to help change the lives of those around us.

One of the things I hope we accomplish at BT is build a strong youth & family program with the focus of family discipleship through service. What would that look like? It would look like BT families coming together to serve on a service project in the summer to places like New Mexico, Kentucky, North Carolina, or Louisiana. The goal of the service project is to have families and youth work together as we spend a week in one of those locations working to build and repair houses, serve "the least of these", and build a greater bond with God and each other. I plan to launch this service project in June.

Revamping Vacation Bible School is also something I hope we can accomplish together. God is a God of variety, and with that understanding, I thought it would be beneficial to offer our youth a Vacation Bible Camp, where they will learn about and experience God through several themes that week, one theme being faith and science. I strongly believe that offering different themes for Vacation Bible Camp will strengthen the faith of the youth and add to their lifelong discipleship.

BT has been long committed to the idea and action of eradicating poverty in the community. I plan to stay faithful to that allegiance by applying for Catholic-based grants that will help us to join the fight against the systemic evils of poverty. The goal of these grants is to assist us financially in educating and equipping those that have been disenfranchised and deprived of basic human rights and needs.

I am not just inviting you to take part in these different projects just for you to take part in them, but I am inviting you to freely give yourselves away, as your discipleship calls for it, to be the hands, feet, eyes, and heart of Jesus. Let us go into the year bearing good fruit by serving God through the ministry.

Operating in the call of pastoral assistant is challenging. I remember laughing with Katie one day as she was going over some things that would be part of my calling after she retires, to which I said, what have I gotten myself into? What kept me grounded in this unfamiliar territory was the understanding that God's sight is always beyond what I see, that's why I can trust where he placed me. The Holy Spirit also set in my heart a familiar spiritual adage that says, "If God leads you to the edge of a cliff and tells you to jump, he will catch you or teach you how to fly."

**Gentle Woman Fellowship** an inter-parish women's group meets on first Fridays at St. Clarence Parish, 301060 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted 44070.

First Friday, February 7, 2025\* Schedule of Activities:

- 8:30 Attend Holy Mass in the Chapel
- 9:00 Pray the Holy Rosary in the Chapel
- 9:30 Enjoy a snack and coffee followed by a Presentation in Classroom 8

Join for as many activities as you would like. The presentation will begin about 10:00. RSVP to Mary at (440) 235-6258 if you will attend the gathering at 9:30 in Classroom 8 or if you have questions.

\*Gathering will be canceled if North Olmsted city schools are closed.





# AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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## Caring Corner



This Sunday, our Stephen Minister trainees will complete their training and prepare to be commissioned at 11 am Mass on February 2. The last session of initial training, “Go: God Is with You!” is a time for review and inspiration as they prepare for the next stage in their caregiving journey. With the completion of their training, they are ready to provide quality, one-to-one caring ministry on behalf of our congregation. If you or someone you know could benefit from the listening ear, caring presence, and Christ-centered support of a Stephen Minister, please call 216-671-5890, Ext. 12.

## Write Your New Senators About Planet Warming.

Take time after all masses next weekend to write a short letter to one of our new senators about your concerns for our warming planet and what they can do about it. Stop by the table in the back of the church. We will mail your letter to Washington.



## Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azarello, 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, Joyce Geib, Jenny Flynn, 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, 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, Steven Povlis, 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, Sean Szill, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Tom Vasko, Noreen Williams, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Maggie Wooley, Jay Yessenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssef, Jacqueline Zamborano

## 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, JAN. 25

### SUNDAY, JAN. 26

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

### MONDAY, JAN. 27

7:00am-8:30am	Finance Meeting (JC Lg)
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### TUESDAY, JAN. 28

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

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

9:00am-10:00am	Living the Mass
4:00pm-6:00pm	IDCC (JC Lg)
5:00pm-6:45pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
6:00pm-7:00pm	Living the Mass
6:00pm-7:00p	AA Meeting (R B)
6:30pm-7:30pm	Tai Chi (FH)
7:00pm-8:00pm	Choir (CH)

### THURSDAY, JAN. 30

10:30am-12:00pm	AA Meeting (R B)
6:30pm-7:30pm	Bell Choir Practice (CH)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting (FH)

### FRIDAY, JAN. 31

1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Leaders (Off site)
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### SATURDAY, FEB. 1

9:30am-11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Grp. (R LivRm)
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### SUNDAY, FEB. 2

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 Liv Rm)
10:00am-11:00am	Breaking Open the Word (R Liv Rm)
10:00am-10:45pm	PSR Grades 4-8 (R B)
11:00am-11:45am	CLW (CH)

### *Thank you for your generous support!*

<i>Sunday, Jan 19</i>	\$	<i>8,130.00</i>
<i>New Year's Day/Sol of Mary</i>	\$	<i>15.00</i>
<i>Haiti Missions</i>	\$	<i>166.66</i>
<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$	<i>116.66</i>
<i>Help the Needy</i>	\$	<i>51.68</i>
<i>Memorials &amp; Special Gifts</i>	\$	<i>1,713.00</i>
<i>Gift Card Profit</i>	\$	<i>121.08</i>

**SATURDAY, JAN. 25**

4:00pm Les Schwerman (Lenore Schwerman)

**SUNDAY, JAN. 26 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Neh 8:2-4a 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Ma-an Samonte (Family)

**MONDAY, JAN. 27**11:00am at West Park Health Center  
4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio**TUESDAY, JAN. 28**

8:30am All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29**

8:30am All Souls

**THURSDAY, JAN. 30**

No Mass

**FRIDAY, JAN. 31**

8:30am Richard Grace (Jacqueline Fields)

**SATURDAY, FEB. 1**

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

**SUNDAY, FEB. 2 The Presentation of the Lord**

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Ismael Quintana (Dora Quintana)

**Theology on the Rocks West. For adults 40 & Over**Monday, February 10, 7-8:30pm (doors open at  
6:30pm)Westside Irish American Club  
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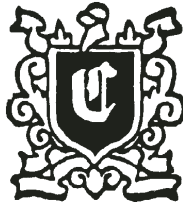
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