

# Blessed Trinity

## All Are Welcome



**MARCH 16, 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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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 12:30–1:45 p.m.)  
**Saturday:** 1:00–3:45 p.m.

### MASS SCHEDULE

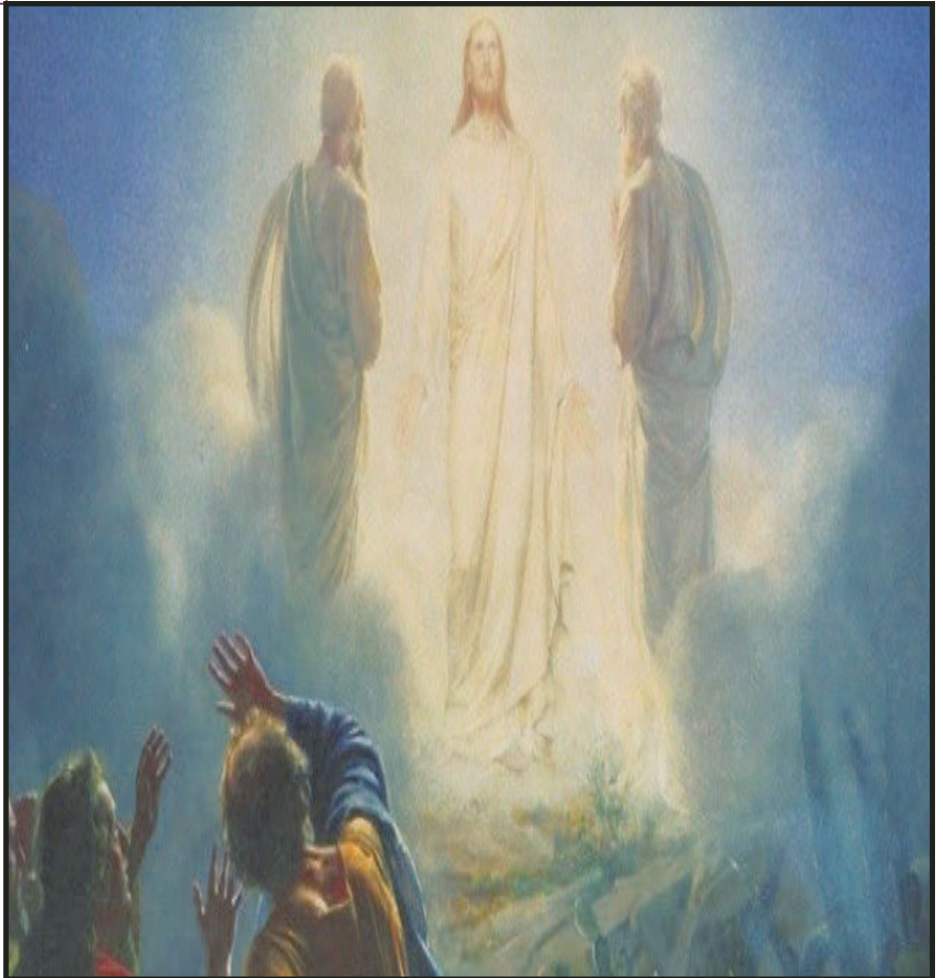
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** 11 a.m.  
**Monday:** see worship calendar  
for time & location  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:** 8:30 a.m.

### 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.



Refrain



Text: Psalm 27:1-2, 4, 13-14; David Haas; Music: David Haas ©1983, GIA Publications, Inc.



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### What Would Jesus Say?

The following words, phrases, mandates, or ideas are expressions found in the Gospels used by Jesus:

Accessible, activism, activists, advocate, affirming care, all-inclusive, anti-racism, antiracist, belong, bias, Black, clean energy, climate science, care for our common home, community diversity, community equity, cultural differences, cultural heritage, cultural sensitivity, DEI, disabilities, disability, discriminated, disparity, diverse, diverse backgrounds, diverse communities, diverse community, diverse groups, diversified, diversity, environmental quality, equal opportunity, equality, equity, ethnicity, excluded, expression, females, feminism, fostering inclusivity, hate speech, immigrants, inclusion, inclusive, inclusive leadership, inclusiveness, injustice, inclusivity, indigenous community, marginalized, minorities, minority, multicultural, oppression, oppressive, orientation, people-centered care, person-centered care, political, pollution, prejudice, privilege, promote diversity, promoting diversity, prostitute, race, race and ethnicity, racial, racial diversity, racial identity, racial inequality, racial justice, racism, sense of belonging, social justice, sociocultural, socioeconomic status, unconscious bias, underappreciated, underprivileged, undervalued, victim, victims, vulnerable populations, women, women and underrepresented.

As President Trump seeks to purge the federal government of “woke” initiatives, agencies have flagged hundreds of words to limit or avoid, according to a compilation of government documents. The purge follows Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth’s directive last week for the Pentagon to “remove all DoD news and feature articles, photos, and videos that promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI),” citing Trump’s executive order. They are:

Accessible, activism, activists, advocate, affirming care, all-inclusive, anti-racism, antiracist, belong, bias, Black, clean energy, climate science, care for our common home, community diversity, community equity, cultural differences, cultural heritage, cultural sensitivity, DEI, disabilities, disability, discriminated, disparity, diverse, diverse backgrounds, diverse communities, diverse community, diverse groups, diversified, diversity, envi-

ronmental quality, equal opportunity, equality, equity, ethnicity, excluded, expression, females, feminism, fostering inclusivity, hate speech, immigrants, inclusion, inclusive, inclusive leadership, inclusiveness, injustice, inclusivity, indigenous community, marginalized, minorities, minority, multicultural, oppression, oppressive, orientation, people-centered care, person-centered care, political, pollution, prejudice, privilege, promote diversity, promoting diversity, prostitute, race, race and ethnicity, racial, racial diversity, racial identity, racial inequality, racial justice, racism, sense of belonging, social justice, sociocultural, socioeconomic status, unconscious bias, underappreciated, underprivileged, undervalued, victim, victims, vulnerable populations, women, and women and underrepresented, LGBTQ and Gulf of Mexico.

One hilarious outcome from the complete list was references to the Enola Gay aircraft that dropped an atomic bomb on Japan during World War II have been flagged for removal in Pentagon documents as the Department of Defense purges references related to diversity, equity and inclusion—in this case, presumably because of the word “gay.”

The marks for deletion target women and people of color the most, the AP reported, including references to the country’s first Black military pilots and mentions of commemorative months, including Women’s History Month.

Jesus would be rolling in his grave if he had one.



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with  
Ann L. Jones*

*May God grant comfort to his  
family and friends.*

Our guest speakers for our **Holy Name** meeting will be Councilmen Brian Kazy and Charles Slife, also Cuyahoga County Council member, Dale Miller and former Ohio State Representative, Marty Sweeney.. The date is Tuesday March 18th starting at 7pm in the Joseph center. All Women and Men are Welcome.



# 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.

**Breaking Open the Word.** Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10am in the rectory to pray with and to explore the Sunday scriptures. Together we reflect on how the readings at Mass are God's Word to us. No need to register. If you would like more information please email [Lfibbi@gmail.com](mailto:Lfibbi@gmail.com).

## "Transform in Christ" Lenten Taize

We gather for Lenten Taize on Sunday, March 16 at 7 pm at Lakewood United Methodist Church at 15700 Detroit Ave in Lakewood. This is a new sight! Join us for meditative prayer and bring a family member or friend. Our place of gathering is handicapped accessible.

## Thank you for your generous support!

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## Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azzarello, 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, Jenny Flynn, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Maria Guy, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Linda Heaton, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hevar, 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, 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

Save the date. The Reverse Raffle is April 26, from 5-10pm. Tickets go on sale March 29.



# This Week at Blessed Trinity

## **SATURDAY, MAR. 15**

### **SUNDAY, MAR. 16**

9:00am-10:45am	CGS Level 1 (A)
9:00am-10:45am	PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
10:00am-11:00am	Breaking Open The Word (R LivRm)
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-1:15pm	Children of Light (A) (CH)

### **MONDAY, MAR. 17**

9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (CH)
7:00pm-8:00pm	St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. (R LivRm)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Peace & Justice Commission (JC Lg)

### **TUESDAY, MAR. 18**

8:00am-8:30am	Novena - Rosary (CH)
9:00am-11:00am	IDCC (JC Lg)
9:30am-12:00pm	Bountiful Basement (BB)
10:30am-12:00pm	AA Meeting (RB)
6:30pm-10:00pm	Holy Name Meeting (JC Lg)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Stephen Ministry Peer Group (R Lib)

### **WEDNESDAY, MAR. 19**

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

### **THURSDAY, MAR. 20**

11:00am-12:00pm	AA Meeting (R B)
6:30pm-7:30pm	Bell Choir Practice (CH)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing (JC Lg)

### **FRIDAY, MAR. 21**

1:00pm-3:00pm	Stephen Leaders (R Lib)
5:30pm-7:30pm	Fish Fry (FH)

### **SATURDAY, MAR. 22**

### **SUNDAY, MAR 23**

9:00am-10:45am	CGS Level 1 (A)
9:00am-10:45am	PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
10:00am-11:00am	Breaking Open The Word (R LivRm)
10:00am-10:45am	PSR Grades 4-8 (R B)
11:00am-11:45am	CLW (CH)
12:00pm-1:15pm	Children of Light (A) (CH)
12:00pm-4:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

## **Caring Corner**



Next Sunday, our Stephen Ministers will attend a continuing education session on ministering to people going through divorce. They will learn that one of the biggest pitfalls in this situation is to offer advice for the problems that can come up. It's so easy to sit back and make suggestions, but doing that really doesn't help. You have to accept that the process will likely be long and difficult, but also know that there will be joy as healing comes. 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.

**SATURDAY, MAR. 15**

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

**SUNDAY, MAR 16 Second Sunday of Lent**

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

**MONDAY, MAR. 17**

11:00am at West Park Health Center  
4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio

**TUESDAY, MAR. 18**

8:30am Blessed Trinity

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 19**

8:30am Blessed Trinity

**THURSDAY, MAR. 20**

No Mass

**FRIDAY, MAR. 21**

8:30am Blessed Trinity

Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MAR. 22**

4:00pm Gerado & Constacia Samonte (Family)

**SUNDAY, MAR 23 Second Sunday of Lent**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9(30)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

**Dementia Awareness and Skill Development**

March 22 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Centering Space, Lakewood Ohio

**Facilitated by Beth Mancuso**

Over four Saturdays – try to attend all four

Teepa Snow has created the *Positive Approach to Care* organization to help those living with dementia and their caregivers, family and friends. In her own search for dementia education materials Beth Mancuso has found Teepa Snow's insights and educational offerings helpful.



In this series of gatherings Beth will share what she has learned from studying and applying Teepa's work.

Call to register 14812 Lake Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107 | 216.228.7451 [centeringspacelakewood@gmail.com](mailto:centeringspacelakewood@gmail.com)

**Donation Welcome**

Beth is not a certified trainer, but has found the materials helpful in her own life experience and is drawn to share what she has learned with others.

The warm weather this past week means planting season is upon us. If you would like a raised bed or an area to grow corn, let me know asap. Doug

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