

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



MAY 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.



Psalm 145: Our God Is Compassion

Refrain



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Youth & Family Service Project Week

One of the goals in my calling here as pastoral associate is to encourage the parishioners of this wonderful parish to pray with their feet. Oftentimes, we are told to pray about something and then things will get better. I believe in this, too, however there is also power in praying with our feet. This parish gets that. Everywhere you turn, you see the fruit of our activism through the Bountiful Basement, Mobile Produce Pantry, helping people with their IDs and Birth Certificates, and much more.

Next month, I am inviting you all to pray with your heart and your feet as Blessed Trinity Parish embarks upon its first Youth & Family Service Project. The Youth & Family Service Project is from June 10-13. On the days of the project, we will be going on daily mission trips to different sites. These sites range from Habitat for Humanity to Homeless Standdown, Laura's Home, the City Mission, and a few other organizations.

The service project aligns with our parish mission and values. Not only does it align with our mission, but it aligns with our sacred call to discipleship. A service project is God's way of helping to cultivate lifelong discipleship individually and collectively. We mirror the mission of Jesus when we choose to devote ourselves, our time, and our efforts to "the least of these," to our neighbors.

Originally when I was hired to take on this calling, I told Fr. Doug that I wanted to do a youth service project, but since then, I have decided that the service project would be better if we had parish families involved as well. The reason why I came to this conclusion is because I cannot help but see the love in the families and their youth during mass. I marvel at this because I feel that families worshipping together tend to the garden of family discipleship. I wholeheartedly believe that doing so is the will of God.

The target of the project is for youth, families, and individuals to build a strong and lasting relationship with each other and assist in growing their discipleship. It is also the opportunity for the act of kenosis—the emptying of ourselves to service the needs of other people...just like Jesus.

Before going on these daily mini mission trips that week, we will begin each day with a family, youth, or individual leading a devotion geared towards what the project will be that day. Doing so will not only convey the message of seeking the Spirit of God to lead us on our mission trip, but it will inform others on why the work we will be doing that day is important from an ethical and spiritual perspective.

I remember my uncle, who is a pastor in Atlanta, telling me years ago that we may be the only Jesus people will ever see. What he meant by that is that to draw people closer to God, we must show ourselves as willing to go the extra mile and devote ourselves to the service of others. We show Jesus in that way. We show Jesus to others by how we carry ourselves. We show Jesus to others by how we love one another. We have the understanding that our relationship with others mirror our relationship with God. We cannot love and serve God without loving and serving those who need our help. I pray you join us and labor alongside us.

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)



TO PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Please note that if you have **recurring meeting dates** in 2025 that need to go on the calendar, please RESEND to the Rectory office so that we can ensure that we have a complete and accurate calendar for the upcoming year from June 2025 through June 2026 by June 13. First come, first served for the meeting room.

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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.

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, Erna Eifel, Terry Evans, Donald Flanagan, Marianna Fleming, Jenny Flynn, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Maria Guy, Louise J. Hall, 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 McMahon, 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, 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

Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will sponsor its 15th annual Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9 am at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family! Go to vmesc.org for registration and additional information. All proceeds from this event benefit the center's youth and adult programs.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, May 11	\$	4,215.38
Haiti Missions	\$	145.00
Bountiful Basement	\$	780.00
Help the Needy	\$	75.00
Edible Forest	\$	50.00
Capital Improvements	\$	61.66
Pastoral Ministry	\$	1,66.68
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$	2,315.00
Newman Campus Ministry	\$	30.00

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

We still have Applesauce & Jam for sale. Jam is \$7 a jar and applesauce is \$5 a jar.



This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, MAY 17

5:00pm-7:00pm Meet & Greet (R LivRm)

SUNDAY, MAY 18

10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open The Word (R LivRm)

10:00am-1:00pm Coffee & Donuts

11:00am-11:45am CLW (CH)

MONDAY, MAY 19

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, MAY 20

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-9:00pm Bell Choir Practice (CH)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

3:00pm-3:45pm Witness for Ukraine

4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)

5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (BB)

6:30pm-7:30pm Tai Chi (Outdoors)

7:00pm-9:00pm Choir (CH)

THURSDAY, MAY. 22

11:00am-12:30pm AA Meeting (R B)

7:00pm-8:30pm Bible Study (R LivRm)

FRIDAY, MAY. 23

1:00pm-3:00pm Stephen Leaders (Zoom)

SATURDAY, MAY. 24

SUNDAY, MAY. 25

10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open The Word (R LivRm)

11:00am-11:45am CLW (CH)

12:15pm-2:00pm Taize Music Practice (CH)

Jesuit Retreat Center Program & Retreat

May Weekend Directed Retreat. Friday, May 23, 5:30pm - Sunday, May 25, 1:00pm. Directed Retreats are a time of sacred silence, an invitation to step away from the pressures and demands of daily responsibilities, and an opportunity for sustained personal prayer. Cost: \$300 - \$400.

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a charismatic **Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, June 8th**, at St. Julie Billiart Church, 5500 Lear Nagel Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

4:00pm Clinton James (Jim House) (Toni House)

SUNDAY, MAY. 18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14; 21-27 Rv 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35(54)

9:00am Mike Wilson

11:00am Blessed Trinity

MONDAY, MAY 19

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

TUESDAY, MAY 20

8:30am Blessed Trinity

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:30am Blessed Trinity

THURSDAY, MAY. 22

No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY. 23

8:30pm Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, MAY. 24

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, MAY. 25 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29(57)

9:00am Deceased of The Salem Family (Richard Salem)

11:00am Ida Emling (Ilse Tiffjung)

**Outdoor Clothing Giveaway/
UNUSABLE clothing drive**
Sunday, June 1, 2025, 12:30pm-
2:00pm
*Rain Date: June 8, 12:30pm-2:00pm

There are quite a few openings for Mass intentions throughout the week and even on weekends. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

Global Heat Rising Workshop

This program on our warming planet is Saturday, May 24 from 9-12 at the Joseph Center. Information is on the tables in the back of church and by the rear entrance. Contact Mike Reiling at mreilingllc@gmail.com or at 216-312-8648 to



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