

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



MAY 25, 2025

SIXTH 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 72: Every Nation on Earth

Refrain I

Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord;
ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord.

Text: Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Michael Joncas Music; Michael Joncas© 1987, 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.



Of This and That

There is much activity around the parish grounds. Gardening has begun for those who have raised beds. On Monday I met with a group of five Congolese who are so excited to be planting their native vegetables in our new Edible Forest III area. Their English is limited and they are learning, but after I showed them the land they gave me the thumbs up and said "Good". Many thanks to Joanne Gibbons, Diane Kortan, and Nancy Csongei who have been weeding almost daily in the flower garden and in Edible Forest II. Also, thanks to Shelly Mack who weeded the native plants area. Those plants are doing great.

I spent Tuesday morning selecting appropriate hymns and before I knew it I had finished the entire year up to Christmas.

Many of us attended Ohio Music Cleveland Chamber Orchestra Concerts last week at OLA. Our Music Minister, Julio Santana, was in the chorus and what a beautiful evening it was. I was not familiar with the group but now I am on their mailing list.

A week ago, we hosted 11 new parishioners at our Meet and Greet evening. A good time was had by all. We will be holding another one for 11 more new parishioners in the near future.

There will be calendar raffle in July. Tickets go on sale the weekend of May 30/June 1. These make great Father's Day gifts. A ten dollar entry ticket has 31 chances to win.

Plans for a parish council are coming to fruition. Over the next few months there will be pulpit talks and an information night. The council will consist of eight members chosen by me, with alternating terms of two years. The council will meet four times a year.

A friend of mine Sara Hohlakis has purchased Triskett Barber Shop from my former neighbor at St. Mark, Tony Grillo. Sarah has already remodeled the place and has added women hair styling to the menu. There are discounts for safety forces members and veterans and most importantly, clergy. Most haircuts are under \$20. If you tell Sarah you read about her in our bulletin, she may give you a sucker. It's at 14158 Triskett Ave.

Katie Corbett spent two whole days digging holes and planning 35 loofahs. There are another 20 to plant which we will do in Edible Forest III.

Pentecost Sunday is June 7. Wear red to church that day to help decorate our church.

The clothing Giveaway is June 1. Start going through your old clothes. We will also be collecting unusable clothing. These get repurposed as mops, rags and filler for pillows, etc. Unusable clothing should be put in a separate bag and labeled as such. This is a better use for them than a landfill.

Our Third Annual Car Show is Sunday, July 13, 2025, from 1-5pm. In coordination with the community meal, there will be hot dogs and hamburgers and beverages. A free will offering will be possible.

The Walk for Hunger is May 31 at the Cleveland Zoo. To register go to this link:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/113156/Donate/nKQkJEMHFbpBbRwE>

The organization that gets the most donations receives an award and a pizza lunch. We have won this award the last three years as the top charity. Send your donation now.



Mark your calendars for The FEST!!

As we enter into the summer season, mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to join you for the 25th anniversary of The FEST held on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio. The day begins at 12 noon and continues until 8 pm when we come together United in faith...hope and love....for a beautiful outdoor Mass followed by an amazing American Fireworks Display. For all the details go to: www.theFEST.us. For thousands across our region it truly is the highlight of the summer. Please join us!!!

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.

Caring Corner 

Mercy is a compassionate gift to someone who is suffering. Every one of us knows what it is like to be broken, marginalized, shunned or feel powerless. We all need the rebuilding balm that mercy provides. Mercy is not an acquirable, attainable trait; it is what flows from an open and vulnerable heart. In our vulnerability and humility, mercy matures, and is spilled. A Stephen Minister can help bring that balm of mercy to your moment of suffering. If you need that kind of support, please call 216-671-5890, Ext. 12.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, May 18	\$	3,646.53
Haiti Missions	\$	108.33
Bountiful Basement	\$	338.34
Help the Needy	\$	28.33
Capital Improvements	\$	25.00
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$	1,758.00

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

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

Tai Chi Outdoors and New June Time

Tai Chi is now outdoors on Wednesdays - weather permitting - at 6:30 in the parish back field. Starting on June 4, it will begin at 7 pm instead of 6:30. Want to see if it is for you? Contact practice leader Mike Reiling at 216-312-8648 or mreilingllc@gmail.com.



 **This Week at Blessed Trinity****SATURDAY, MAY 24**

9:00am-12:00pm Global Heat Rising (JC Lg)

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)

MONDAY, MAY 26

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

TUESDAY, MAY 27

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-8:00pm Centering Prayer Group (JC Lg)

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

3:00pm-3:45pm Witness for Ukraine (Outdoors)

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)

7:00pm-8:30pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing (R LivRm)

THURSDAY, MAY. 29

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

FRIDAY, MAY. 30**SATURDAY, MAY. 31****SUNDAY, JUN. 1**

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

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

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We have partnered with Guide Book Publishing to provide a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that we will update & publish annually. This book is delivered directly to every member at no cost to our congregation. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book, but we want to make sure our members have first access to prime locations in this directory.

This is a great opportunity for your business because our members prefer to support businesses that support our congregation. Recent results of a survey taken by GBP show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize an advertiser over a non-advertiser and 70.9% consciously look to see who is advertising. If you are interested in advertising in our Guide Book & Directory, please call the office at (216) 671-5890.

Thank you for your support!

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 Tittjung)

MONDAY, MAY 26

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

TUESDAY, MAY 27

8:30am Julia Barnett & Ethel Mickler (Ron & Kathy
Mickler)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8:30am Emily Clarke & Elinor Barnett (Ron & Kathy
Mickler)

THURSDAY, MAY 29

No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:30pm Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, MAY 31

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, JUN. 1 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23

9:00am William Sommerville (Steve & Anne Suding)

11:00am Giuseppe & Carmella Delvecchio (Rosa & Family)

**Outdoor Clothing Giveaway/
UNUSABLE clothing drive**

Sunday, June 1, 2025,

12:30pm-2:00pm

*Rain Date: June 8, 12:30pm-2:00pm

Pentecost is celebrated the weekend of June 7/8. Red is the liturgical color. Help decorate our church by wearing something **red** to church that day.



to **Beth Salem** who graduated valedictorian from her senior class at Beaumont High School and to **Nate Sinchak** from St. Edward High School who is a candidate to receive the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

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