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(Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00pm & 1:15-1:45 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 II

The earth is full of the good-ness of
God, the good-ness of our God.

Last time *To verses*

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Tenth Anniversary of Laudato Si

The upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) taking place in Belém, Brazil, "represents a historic call for the church to reaffirm its prophetic position" on climate justice, a leading Brazilian cardinal said.

"Global institutions and multilateral negotiations are falling far short of what is needed," said Cardinal Jaime Spengler, archbishop of Porto Alegre and president of the Brazilian bishops' conference, during an Oct. 2 address on climate and the upcoming summit. "Hence the urgency of rebuilding trust in cooperation and dialogue."

Spengler's address came during the "Raising Hope for Climate Justice" conference hosted on the grounds of the papal summer residence outside Rome to mark the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' environmental encyclical, "Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home." The conference, kicked off by Pope Leo XIV calling for a "true ecological conversion" that moves people to climate action, brought together church leaders, scientists, policy-makers and activists to reflect on the encyclical's impact and mobilize action ahead of COP30.

Among the opening speakers was Arnold Schwarzenegger, the former governor of California and film icon, who called the pope an "action hero" for taking on climate action at the Vatican.

The Belém summit, scheduled for Nov. 10-21, is expected to be one of the most consequential climate gatherings since COP21, which culminated in the 2015 Paris Agreement.

Under the Paris Agreement, countries are required to submit updated "Nationally Determined Contributions" — national climate action plans that set their emissions and adaptation targets — every five years. The latest round was due in September ahead of COP30, but many countries have yet to file their plans. Spengler warned the delay is "very serious," given that these pledges "mark the path for the next five years and beyond."

"The church will not remain silent and is called to raise a prophetic voice that heals the broken socio-environmental fabric," he said.

Bishops' conferences from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean pledged in July to create an observatory for climate justice "to monitor the commitments of the COPs and their fulfilment in the Global South, as well as to denounce unfulfilled commitments." Ahead of COP30, they warned that the climate crisis "is an existential issue of justice, dignity and care for our common home."

As president of the Latin American bishops' council, Spengler signed the pledge on behalf of the region's bishops.

Marina Silva, Brazil's environment minister who is leading a COP30 initiative to study the ethical challenges that obstacle people and nations from taking climate action, opened the conference outside Rome by noting the progress made in previous COP meetings, such as the commitment to tripling the world's renewable energy and doubling its energy efficiency by 2030.

"Today, we possess in large part the technical solutions, policies and legal regulation to execute that unpostponable agenda," she said. "What we need now is the ethical determination to fulfill those commitments to benefit future generations, and, above all, the most vulnerable and marginalized people."

Silva reiterated the Brazilian government's invitation for the pope to participate in COP30, although the Vatican has not indicated that Leo will attend.

"I am convinced that, in this way, His Holiness will make an indispensable contribution so that COP30 goes down in history as the great collective effort of implementation," she said to applause from conference attendees.

Speaking to journalists at the Vatican before the climate conference, Spengler said that COP30, "which will be celebrated at the door to the Amazon," must result in courageous decision-making on the part of world leaders "seeing as science shows that time is running out."

The choice to host COP30 at Belém, at the edge of the world's largest rainforest, underscores the conference's urgency. The Amazon is under intensifying pressure from deforestation, drought and fires that scientists warn could tip parts of it from being some of the world's largest carbon sinks to becoming net carbon emitters.

"We are at the limits of what is possible," Spengler said. "A little further, and we will have no means to return."



Blessed Trinity Shirt Sale

It has been 3 years since our last shirt sale. Are you ready for a new shirt? They make great Christmas gifts! The weekends of October 18/19th and October 25/26th we will be taking orders after all Masses for T-Shirts both short sleeve and long sleeve, plus Sweatshirts and Hoodies. All payments must be turned in with your order. Orders will be distributed after all Masses no later than the first weekend in December.





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Caring Corner



Once a month, our Stephen Ministers meet to report on their care-giving relationships. They give a brief summary of the meetings they've had with their care receivers (all while maintaining strict confidentiality). It is gratifying to hear their stories of how their care receivers have grown and are able to resolve their particular issues. All the care givers join in the discussions and provide feedback, encouragement and suggestions to one another. If you are facing a life crisis and feel you would benefit from a Stephen Minister, please call 216-671-5890, Ext. 12 and leave us a message. A Stephen Leader will contact you to review your situation.

Please pray for our sick:
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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

The Craft Show will be on **Nov. 2nd** from 9am to 3pm in Fogarty Hall.

Tai Chi On Wednesdays at 6:30 Tai Chi Easy begins this Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 in the church basement. If you want to know about this meditation-in-motion practice and health benefits, contact practice leader Mike Reiling at mreilingllc@gmail.com or at 216-312-8648. No previous experience needed.

Laudato Si! Taize Prayer Sunday, October 5. Our creation praise Taize prayer is Sunday, October 5 at 7 pm at the CSJ Chapel at 3430 Rocky River Drive. Join us for this meditative prayer and bring a friend!

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, October 5	\$ 5,163.15
All Saints' Day	\$ 20.00
All Souls Day	\$ 20.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 830.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 15.00
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 60.00
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 1,520.00
Communications Campaign	\$ 20.00



This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, OCT. 11	
SUNDAY, OCT. 12	
9:00am-10:45am	CGS Level 1 (A)
10:00am-10:45am	Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)
11:00am-11:15am	CLW (CH)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Community Meal (FH)
MONDAY, OCT. 13	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (CH)
TUESDAY, OCT. 14	
8:00am-8:30am	Novena (CH)
9:00am-11:00am	IDCC (JC Lg)
9:30am-12:00pm	Bountiful Basement (JC Lg)
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, OCT. 15	
3:00pm-3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine (outside)
4:00am-6:00pm	IDCC (JC Lg)
5:00pm-6:45pm	Bountiful Basement (JC Lg)
6:30pm-7:30pm	Tai Chi (FH)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Choir (CH)
THURSDAY, OCT. 16	
11:00am-12:30pm	AA Meeting (R B)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing (JC Lg)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Bell Choir Practice (CH)
FRIDAY, OCT. 17	
SATURDAY, OCT. 18	
9:00am-1:00pm	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education - (JC Lg)
SUNDAY, OCT. 19	
9:00am-10:45am	CGS Level 1 (A)
9:00am-10:45am	PSR 1-3 (A)
10:00am-10:45am	PSR 4-8 (RB)
10:00am-10:45am	Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)
11:00am-11:15am	CLW (CH)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Community Meal (FH)

On **October 13**, the diocese is sponsoring a seminar on The Church's Mission in a Polarized World for deacons and pastoral ministers. The conference will explore the roots of polarization including sociological and psychological aspects. It will review strategies for overcoming polarization through self-reflection, engaging with different viewpoints, and promoting understanding and curiosity as a means to bridge divides. Deacon Dick will provide a presentation based on the seminar at the Holy Name/Men's Ministry Meeting on Tuesday October 21, starting at 7:30 in the Joseph Center. All are welcome to attend.

*For the month of October, the **Bountiful Basement** could use hygiene products (bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, and bags).*

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, OCT. 11	
4:00pm	Les Schwerman (Lenore Schwerman)
SUNDAY, OCT. 12 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
2 Kgs 5:14-17	2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19 (144)
9:00am	Blessed Trinity
11:00am	Gerald & Eileen McSweeney (Kathy Mickler)
MONDAY, OCT. 13	
11:00am	at West Park Health Center 4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio
TUESDAY, OCT. 14	
8:30am	Marie Betz
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15	
8:30am	Deceased of the Betz & Sullivan Family
THURSDAY, OCT. 16	
	No Mass
FRIDAY, OCT. 17	
8:30	Blessed Trinity
SATURDAY, OCT. 18	
4:00pm	Lou Pastura (Terri Pastura)
SUNDAY, OCT. 19 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Ex 17:8-13	2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8 (147)
9:00am	Blessed Trinity
11:00am	Blessed Trinity

Anointing of the sick. We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Sick at all the Masses the weekend of Oct 25/26. Anyone who is chronically ill, facing surgery, or is 65 years of age or over may be anointed. Just show up.

*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Nassim Lynch, brother in law of Tom
Ginley. May God grant comfort to
their family and friends.*



Blessed Trinity's Holy Name Society is participating in the Eighth Annual Men's Socks & Underwear Drive. The Drive will run from October 4th through October 12th and Blessed Trinity parishioners and friends are asked to place any donations of NEW items in the collection box located in the Narthex.

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