

Blessed Trinity

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OCTOBER 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH 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 12:30-1:00pm & 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.



Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us

Refrain



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The Sacrament of the Sick

Next weekend we will celebrate the sacrament of the sick at all the Masses. Fr. Joe Westfall will be here from CrossCatholic to speak about their ministry and to help me with the anointing.

In the Catholic Church, the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing for those who are seriously ill, elderly, or in danger of death. The church defines elderly as people age 65 and older. That is young in the United States but in many other countries, 65 is quite elderly. Administered by a priest using blessed oil, it provides spiritual and sometimes physical strength, comfort, and peace, and it also forgives sins. This sacrament can be received whenever someone is suffering from serious illness, facing surgery, or in old age, and it can be administered multiple times.

We have been richly gifted by health care ministry in the church from the earliest times. The power to heal in the New Testament was given within a missionary context, not for the exaltation of the Twelve or the Seventy-Two, but to confirm their mission. What is understood today as the sacrament of anointing of the sick is rooted in James 5:13-15:

Is anyone among you suffering? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.

The Catholic community is committed to a sacramental view of the world wherein clergy, religious and lay ecclesial ministers all minister to the sick and infirm, as well as their family and friends who accompany them in the journey of suffering. The current liturgical rite for the Anointing of the Sick states that human illness is part of the mystery of salvation. We seek good health to enable us to fulfill our role in society and in the church. At the same time, those who are ill and infirm remind us of essential things and the necessity of the redemption of our lives through the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

Ritual prayer and action by their very nature involve an encounter with God's presence in faith and culture, according to Pastoral Care of the Sick. The sacramental action of anointing with oil and prayer

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over an individual is an efficacious action for a sick person. Prayer of intercession or petition accompanies this ritual action. The Catechism of the Catholic Church outlines the effects of the sacrament: The sick person is united to the passion of Christ for one's own good and that of the whole church. Strengthening, peace, healing grace and courage are given to endure the sufferings of anxiety, illness or old age. Sins are forgiven if the sick person was not able to obtain this through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Health may be restored or one is prepared for passing into eternal life.

There are three aspects of celebrating the Anointing of the Sick. First, the prayer of faith by which the community asks for God's help for the sick; second, the laying on of hands indicating the person is the recipient of the prayer of faith; and third, the anointing with oil on the forehead and hands signifying healing, strengthening and the presence of God. A generous amount of oil is to be used so that it can be seen and felt. Any part of the body (the place of pain or injury) may be anointed during the prayer. In case of necessity, one anointing is given on the forehead, or any part of the body, while praying the entire formula.



There is a collection this week for **World Mission Sunday**. Please place donations in a separate envelope.

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.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, October 12	\$ 4,015.00
All Saints' Day	\$ 15.00
All Souls Day	\$ 55.00
Haiti Missions	\$ 100.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 1,005.00
Help The Needy	\$ 205.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$ 505.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 56.70
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 236.60
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 2,603.00

Please pray for our sick:

Jim Beesley, Mary Ann Bowers, Charlene Boyer, Adele Burke, Br. Tom Carroll, OFM, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Al Delattre, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Scott Eidam, Erma Eifel, Terry Evans, Jenny Flynn, Will Gibson, Michael Graham, Louise J. Hall, Thomas Heim, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Gail Iseli, Eileen Kelly, Nicola Jandric, Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Ralph & Judy Kobus, Linda Kreon, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Liz Mahon, Eileen Mangan, Jerry Masek, Claudette Matero, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Michael Mitchell, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Genevieve Noar, Dave Norris, Steven Povlis, Jose Rivera, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossmann, Liz Rosa, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Rob Salvaore, Betty Schmidt, Catherine Sesztak, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Richard Stein, Jacqueline Zambarano, Tom Vasko, Noreen Williams, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Maggie Wooley, Mary Pat Wynne.

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.

*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Mary Jane Greenland, wife of Frank.
May God grant comfort to their family
and friends*



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.



This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

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)
 10:00am-1:00pm Coffee & Donuts (FH)
 11:00am-11:15am CLW (CH)

MONDAY, OCT. 20

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 21

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 A.A. Meeting (RB)
 6:30pm-9:30pm Holy Name Society (JC Lg)
 7:00pm-9:00pm Bell Choir Practice (CH)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

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)
 7:00pm-9:00pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing Mtg (R Liv Rm)

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

11:00am-12:30pm AA Meeting (R B)
 7:00pm-8:30pm Bible Study (R Liv Rm)
 7:00pm-9:00pm Bell Choir Practice (CH)

FRIDAY, OCT. 24

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

SUNDAY, OCT. 26

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)

An inter-parish men's group will meet November 7th for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 AM, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Our speaker and celebrant is Fr. Adam Zajak. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, November 4th to make a reservation. Cost is \$15.00.

For the month of October, the **Bountiful Basement** needs hygiene products (bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, and plastic grocery **BAGS**). Large shopping bags are needed too.

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

4:00pm Lou Pastura (Terri Pastura)

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Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14 —4:2 Lk 18:1-8 (147)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Blessed Trinity

MONDAY, OCT. 20

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 21

8:30am Blessed Trinity

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

8:30am Blessed Trinity

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

No Mass

FRIDAY, OCT. 24

8:30 Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, OCT. 26 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14 (150)

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 week-end 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.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning and healing. Our next meeting is this Sunday Oct. 19th – (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual):

- Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Events/Events.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Renee at 216-930-4866.

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