

Blessed Trinity

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NOVEMBER 2, 2025

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS' DAY)**

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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.



26 Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord, My Strength



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Here's To a Year as Pastoral Assistant

Today marks one whole year since I have been pastoral assistant at Blessed Trinity Parish. It doesn't feel like a year to me. It feels shorter than that and I have no idea why. A lot has happened to me personally and professionally since I have been pastoral assistant here. One valuable lesson that I have learned in the year that I have been here is that life does not stop just because you are in ministry.

From my very first bulletin article, I remember telling you all about my core values being authenticity, compassion, justice, and accountability. Since being here, you all have helped me to sharpen my core values—the very essence of who I am. I love that you all have given me space to be authentic and genuine enough for me to tell you all how I feel about things. My compassion for my neighbor has intensified since being here at Blessed Trinity. Because of the Holy Spirit working through you all, I am experiencing what it means to love radically.

Justice and accountability have gone hand in hand with our mission and vision here at Blessed Trinity. I am so grateful to have had accountability partners and co-laborers of justice. For the past year and even before I came to Blessed Trinity, you all have been phenomenal in praying with your feet. We seek justice at every turn and keep our political leaders accountable to their constituents whether they belonged to this church or not. We have been doing God's work and have grown in wisdom, discernment, and favor. There is truly no place else I would rather be.

In the past year, we have been on service projects, led a protest march to our nation's capital, learned about nonviolent strategies within the scope of our ecclesial mission, and put our love into action.

When I was on the job search a year ago, I prayed and asked God to send me where I was needed the most. At the end of the interview with

Fr. Doug, I advised him to pray on it and ask God if I belonged at Blessed Trinity. He agreed and said he would get back to me. He got back to me a few hours later and said that he wanted to give me the job. At that moment, I knew for sure that God sent me to this parish for a reason. I wrote in my first bulletin on being hired at Blessed Trinity, "*It is apparent that my appointment as pastoral assistant is ordained by God because it is the Spirit that led me here.*" I still stand by this.

One of the things that has kept me going and growing here is the tremendous amount of love and support you all have given me. I was not Catholic, but you all embraced me and welcomed me to your community. I was unfamiliar with so many things you all were doing, but you were patient with me as I learned. We connected. I built rapport with you all and you all became a part of me. I can always count on you all to have my back whenever I need it.

Being a pastoral assistant is not easy. There are days to where I am overwhelmed and spread thin. There are days when I do not get everything right. There are days when I feel like it's too much, but then God sends one or a few of you to help me. You all are proof that God is real and loves me. Please know and understand that you are all my village. You are all the family—the village that God has blessed me with. I could not operate in this calling without you all.

Thank you for standing by me through my health challenges, supporting me when my uncle and cousin died earlier this year, being kind, and never making me feel like an outsider. Thank you, Katie, for always helping me and offering me a hand when things get to be too much for me.

I look forward to serving you and co-laboring in the faith with you all for another year. Let's continue to pray with our feet because as Dr. King said, we have some difficult days ahead.



Fr. Joseph Westfall was just here making an appeal for Cross Catholic Outreach - so many good causes to contribute to!

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.

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 26	\$ 3,714.91
All Saints' Day	\$ 25.00
All Souls Day	\$ 20.00
Haiti Missions	\$ 50.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 520.00
Help The Needy	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$ 150.00
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 3,370.00
Restricted Special Gifts	\$ 250.00
Blanket Sunday	\$ 443.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 199.00

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

Applesauce-making (cooking & canning) will be Sat., Nov. 15 (9a) and/or Sun., Nov.16 (2p) in FH Kitchen. I need to know which day(s) most volunteers are available. Sign up at the back table in church OR call Katie: 216.225.5662.



Luffa Harvesting will take place sometime before the first frost. I have FH Kitchen reserved for Sat., 11/22 (9:30a) and/or Sun., 11/23 (12p). Please sign up in church for whichever day(s) you are available or call Katie: 216.225.5662. IF luffa need to be picked sooner, most weekday evenings FH Kitchen may be available to us at 6:30p. Lmk if you would be available as on-call for a possible weeknight luffa harvest, in case of impending frost. Once picked, luffa will be stomped on, peeled, rinsed, whacked, seeds collected, then laid out to dry. All that FUN will yield beautiful sponges... we hope!



This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

9:30am-11:00am Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (R Liv Rm)

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

9:00am-10:45am CGS Level 1 (A)
 9:00am-10:45am PSR 1-3 (A)
 9:00am-3:00pm Craft Fair (FH)
 10:00am-10:45am PSR 4-8 (RB)
 10:00am-10:45am Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)
 11:00am-11:15am CLW (CH)
 12:15pm-2:00pm Taize Music Practice (CH)

MONDAY, NOV. 3

9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)
 7:00pm-8:30pm St. Vincent DePaul Society (R Lib)

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

4:00am-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)
 5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (JC Lg)
 5:30pm-6:30pm Mobile Pantry (Back lot)
 6:30pm-7:30pm Tai Chi (FH)
 7:00pm-9:00pm Choir (CH)

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

11:00am-12:30pm AA Meeting (R B)
 7:00pm-9:00pm Bell Choir Practice (CH)
 7:15pm-8:45pm Stephen Ministers Peer Group (JC Lg)

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

SUNDAY, NOV. 9

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)

Christmas Adopt-a-Family Outreach Blessed Trinity Parish is partnering with St. Bernadette Parish as we have done in the past and are asking for your help to connect with Blessed Trinity families with children or senior citizens who could use some holiday cheer this Christmas. If it's your household or another household in our parish that you are aware of or if you would like to adopt a family, please talk to Briyant in-person, via email (bhines@blessedtrinitycleveland.org), OR phone at 216-671-5890 ext. 19.

For the month of November, the Bountiful Basement needs canned, prepared meals and plastic grocery bags). Large shopping bags are needed too.

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

4:00pm All Souls

SUNDAY, NOV. 2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

9:00am All Souls

11:00am All Souls

MONDAY, NOV. 3

No Mass

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

No Mass

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

No Mass

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

No Mass

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

4:00pm Rosemary Nosetic (A&J Weber)

SUNDAY, NOV. 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22 (671)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Nassim Lynch (Ed & Lora Tomba)

The Craft Show is today from 9am to 3pm in Fogarty Hall.

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP AN INTER-PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, 44070. Join us for a must see powerful talk as Fr. Damian Ezeani will once again be speaking for us after several years! The title of his talk is "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel" which is about an unwavering belief in the Christian Message. Father Damian has an intense passion for helping others, prayers and leading retreats. He has dedicated his life and resources to empowering people from underprivileged backgrounds to break cycles of poverty.

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.

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