

Blessed Trinity

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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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 146: Lord, Come and Save Us

Refrain

Lord, come and save us. Lord, come and save us.

[To verses] [Last time]

Lord, come and save us.

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‘Tis the Season

As we enter the season of giving, Christmas, there will be many opportunities to help someone in need. Let me say that these are just opportunities, no requirements. Pick and choose what you may wasn't to give to. Not only are the needs greater this year, but *your* ability to give may be less than in years past.

Already Fr. Joseph Westfall was here to make an appeal for donations to Cross Catholic Outreach, a most worthy cause.

Last week Dick sent a flock note inviting people to buy a turkey for a hungry family at the Bountiful Basement for Thanksgiving because our turkey supplier cannot supply us this year.

As in the past, we will have four special collections. One will be for retirement fund for religious men and women, the others will be decided when I get back from vacation.

After only two attempts, the reverse Advent calendar has become a big hit and a tradition. We will invite you to buy the item from the daily list provided and place it in a box for distribution at the Bountiful Basement throughout the Christmas season. That will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30.

Adopt-a-family/senior citizen will also be a part of our Advent collections. Names have been gathered from needy households requesting help with Christmas. If you would like to donate to that, contact Briyant.

There will be baskets in the main entrance, provided by the Peace & Justice Committee to collect your donations of winter hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks. See a future bulletin for details. If you are financially strapped, you can still help us prepare for Christmas by preparing apples to make apple sauce or coming on that day to help make it.

As of this writing (Oct 26) the government shut-down is still in effect and there is no end in sight. On November 1, funding will be cut for SNAP, the food assistance program. Already the government has cut back deliveries to food banks across the country. There is a contingency fund that the administration could have opened up weeks ago, but clearly the cruelty of making hungry fellow citizens is the point of this administration. Many people will now be living what some call a food desert, but which is

really food apartheid, a deliberate strategy to deprive people from food based on race. Considering that, you might want to give priority to adopt-a-family, the bountiful basement and the reverse advent calendar or any 'ask' that involves feeding the hungry.

It may seem strange but some of our parishioners who were freely giving to various opportunities to help someone in need last year, now find themselves asking for assistance. Do not be embarrassed about asking for help or think that there is someone out there that needs help for than you do. We have resources! There are five mobile pantries in the West Park area alone and people can go to each and every one. You may not get a turkey but you will get other good stuff.

And let us lift up in prayer all those who are suffering from food insecurity. Those who are bringing food to their cars, and elected officials who need to be voted out of office for allowing this sin to occur in the first place.



The Catholic Cemeteries Association Graveside Prayer Service for Deceased Priests:

In conjunction with AM 1260 "The Rock" Cleveland Catholic Radio, The Catholic Cemeteries Association is hosting a Graveside Prayer Service for Deceased Priests on Monday, November 17th at 3:00pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park, 14609 Brookpark Road- In the St. John Paul II Mausoleum, Section 5 across from the Priests' Section 10. All are welcome. For more information or questions please call Renee at (216) 930-4866.

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 Sunday Nov. 16th – (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual) at Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road . For more information or questions, call Renee at 216-930-4866.

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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, November 2	\$ 7,322.00
All Saints' Day	\$ 119.00
All Souls Day	\$ 205.00
Haiti Missions	\$ 65.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 913.00
Help The Needy	\$ 175.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 121.00
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 1,035.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 50.00

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, June Grace, 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 Rossman, Liz Rosa, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Rob Salvaore, Betty Schmidt, Catherine Sesztak, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Richard Stein, Jacqueline Zambarano, Tom Vas-

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. 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)

MONDAY, NOV. 10

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

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-8:00pm Centering Prayer Group
 7:00pm-9:00pm Bell Choir Practice (CH)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

4:00pm-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-8:30pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing Mtg (R Liv Rm)

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 14

SATURDAY, NOV. 15

SUNDAY, NOV. 16

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

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. 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)

MONDAY, NOV. 10

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

Ron Mickler, Sr. (Kathy Mickler)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

Blessed Trinity

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

No Mass

FRIDAY, NOV. 14

Women of Blessed Trinity (Women's Ministry)

SATURDAY, NOV. 15

4:00pm John & Theresa Veres (Joan Francis)

SUNDAY, NOV. 16 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21: 5-19 (159)

9:00am Women of Blessed Trinity (Women's Ministry)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

October CPO Raffle Winners

Laura McCarthy ... Anne Marie Parker ...

MaryAnn Bowers Cass Robertson ...

Linda Neuman

There is a collection next week for the **Campaign for Human Development**. Please place donations in a separate envelope.

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.

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