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JANUARY 25, 2026

THIRD 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 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 95: IF YOU HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD

Dominic MacAller

If you hear the voice of God this day, if you
hear the voice of God, hard - en not your heart.

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Cultivating Discipleship through Advocation

Before Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr went to start his civil rights campaign in Birmingham, Alabama, he had preached at Ebenezer Baptist Church, his home church in Atlanta, Georgia. He was in a dark mood, but he was attempting to fight his way through it by speaking truth with love. While preaching from the pulpit, he had hopes for the Birmingham Campaign, which he and his close associate and friend Wyatt Walker named Project (C)onfrontation. However, there were not a lot of people who were onboard with him—namely the clergy. He just had not been as successful as he thought he would in engaging his fellow clergy.

Regarding evil and the moral/spiritual consciousness of others, he made the claim that evil was far beyond the reach if man. However, although evil was far beyond the reach of man, it did not excuse humanity from doing all they could to eradicate it. The people who passively handed off the cause of righteousness for God to deal with himself had been labeled as the real hypocrites. King expressed that God and humanity must work hand in hand to eliminate the problem of evil. “Neither God nor human beings would transform human nature alone; human beings must allow God to attack evil through them.” He boldly stated. “*It can only be done when we allow the energy of God to be let loose in our souls.*” Ultimately, it is up to us to invite a lifelong partnership with God, the divine.

King’s words invited those who were listening to listen with their hearts to the meat and potatoes of his message: the work of civil rights cannot be done solely by God or solely by human hands, but it must be done in a way that our discipleship must be a cultivated partnership. The issue at that time as he was standing and preaching in the pulpit was that the ones that were called by God had a hard time picking up their crosses, stepping outside themselves. It was challenging for them as they were called to abandon their comfortability and give themselves away, a very important part of cultivating their discipleship.

We have that same issue today. The clergy and those in the body of Christ even have that same issue today. The coldness towards the plight of others is seen as their silence which gives birth to complicity. Saying and doing nothing sides one on the side of the oppressor. It is what Dr. King calls, “*sin against brotherhood*” that takes place when we are silent and not willing to sacrifice for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being oppressed. One day, when God calls us before him, maybe he will ask why we did not fight for the oppressed or why we did not even care to give the struggle of others our attention. What will we say then?

Considering our social, political, economic, and even religious climate today, we must take a good look at ourselves and ask, *what does God require of me? What must I do for others? How do I keep from being silent and complicit? What am I doing for others, those whose issues do not affect me in any way?*

During the Civil Rights Movement and the Poor People’s Campaign of the 1950s-1960s, the church was the foundation, the bedrock to moral, spiritual, and political consciousness. The church stood as a standard of unwavering conviction. It rose above the noise to stand as a tall and shining example of spiritual and moral integrity, inspiring a world in desperate need of radical love, hope, and guidance. We must emulate that *for such a time as this*. We must commit ourselves to true and ever improving discipleship.



Please be sure to fill out the Blessed Trinity Family Ministries survey at the back table. Also, if you are interested in joining the Blessed Trinity Family Ministry Council, please contact Briyant for more information.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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News From The Rock!

New Year, New Location, New Website, but the Same Rock! The Rock has moved. On January 2nd, we officially moved our offices next door to **155 Ken Mar Industrial Parkway**. We ask for your prayers as we continue this transition, and we hope you will come visit us--on the radio and in person!

Our website has also moved! With the acquisition of AM 930 and FM 100.3, simulcasting to the Medina and Lorain Counties, we updated our website to **rockcatholicradio.com**. Scan the QR code and give it a look!

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, January 18	\$ 4,285.00
<i>Haiti Missions</i>	\$ 55.00
<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$ 647.00
<i>Help the Needy</i>	\$ 150.00
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	\$ 25.00
<i>Memorials & Special Gifts</i>	\$ 642.00
<i>Latin America</i>	\$ 5.00

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, Diane Dorenkott, 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, Jeanne Jarus, Eileen Kelly, Nicola Jandric, Annette Janetzke, Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Ralph & Judy Kobus, 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, Ronald Petkosh, 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 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

Tai Chi Continues

Tai Chi is great for promoting balance, inner calm and muscle use. Join us Wednesdays 6:30 -7:30 in the church basement. No experience necessary. No charge for the class. Donations to our Hati Fund are invited.

REMINDER: If you are a recipient of the gift card or calendar raffles, please pick up your prize as soon as possible or let the office know if want to donate it back.



This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

SUNDAY, JAN. 25

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)

MONDAY, JAN. 26

9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)
 7:00pm-8:00pm Finance Meeting (JC Lg)

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

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 (JC Lg)
 6:30pm-8:00pm Parish Council (R Liv Rm)
 7:00pm-9:00pm Bell Choir Practice (CH)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

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, JAN. 29

10:00am-11:30am Parish Council Focus Group (JC)
 11:00am-12:30pm A.A. Meeting (RB)
 6:30pm-8:00pm Parish Council Focus Group (JC)
 7:00pm-8:30pm Bible Study (R Liv Rm)

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

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

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, JAN. 25 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23-9.3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23(67)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Blessed Trinity

MONDAY, JAN. 26

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

8:30am Blessed Trinity

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

8:30am Blessed Trinity

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

No Mass

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

8:30am Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

4:00pm Ma-an Samonte (The Samonte Family)

SUNDAY, FEB. 1 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a (70)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Blessed Trinity

CORRECTION

Theology on the Rocks reached out to correct the date on the program below. It was reported to run on January 12, but the correct date is Monday, Feb 9.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

“Who is C.S. Lewis”

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Feb. 9

7 – 8:30pm

Westside Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.

The Elizabeth Prayer Shawl ministry received a very nice thank-you card from a parishioner: “I received one of your prayer shawls. It is beautiful, and so comforting. Thank you so much for the gift of your wonderful talents in making it.” If you knit or crochet and would like to use your skills to make prayer shawls for Blessed Trinity parishioners, **please call Marilyn Werner for information @ 330-220-1166.**

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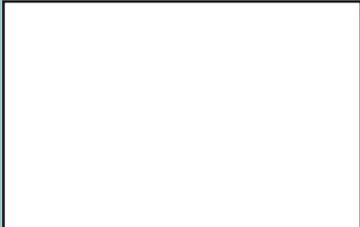
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