

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



FEBRUARY 1, 2026

FOURTH 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 130: With the Lord There Is Mercy

Refrain



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Here's what's happening and what's going to happen in the parish and in the diocese.

February is Black History Month, an annual celebration which commemorates Black Americans' achievements, honors their contributions to the United States and the world, and recognizes their crucial role in U.S. history. Below are some ways that you can join in the celebration.

National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family.

This annual observance takes place on the first Sunday of Black History Month, February 1, 2026. Click for the resource which includes a powerful reflection by Dr. Ansel Augustine, titled Reclaiming & Healing the Village: A Prayer Reflection on the African American and African Family Today.

New Documentary! Trailblazers of Faith: The Legacy of African American Catholics.

You are invited to experience an extraordinary new documentary produced by the Black and Indian Mission Office. Trailblazers of Faith tells how African American Catholics transformed adversity into holiness, building schools, parishes, and communities of hope. There will be a special screening hosted by the USCCB African American Affairs Office on February 9 at 6pm. Click to livestream the event.

For information about the annual Lenten Revival which begins on Ash Wednesday (February 18) and other Black History parish events taking place throughout the month, visit dioceseofcleveland.org/blkcatholicscle or check out the Village Drum newsletter.

Ash Wednesday is February 18. (I know it seems like Christmas just ended and now we're heading into Lent.)

We will have our annual Lenten meatless soup supper on Ash Wednesday beginning at 6:00pm. All are invited to prepare a meatless soup to share. Or just come and eat before services begin at 7:30pm.

Stations of the cross will be prayed every Friday after the 8:30am Mass.

Throughout the Lenten season we will again be collecting monies for CrossCatholic Outreach. Once again our alms will pay for the drilling of a new well. In East Africa.

Fish fries begin on Friday, February 20. Be sure to sign up for service or baking.

Dr. Alan Kolp will be presenting our Lenten series. The dates are March 3, March 10, March 17 and March 23. Dr. Kolp has spoken here before and has always been well received.

Dr. Alan Kolp was faculty in residence in Baldwin Wallace's religion department. He earned degrees from Guilford College and Harvard Divinity School and a doctorate from Harvard University. Kolp is a co-author, with his business colleagues Peter Rea and Pierre Everaert, on a book, "Igniting Innovation With Integrity: Following the B.R.I.C. Road." Kolp also co-authored with Rea the 2006 book "Integrity is a Growth Market: Character-Based Leadership." This book has been translated into Portuguese. In addition, he has numerous publications in contemporary spirituality, including two popular books "Fresh Winds of the Spirit" and "Canopy of Light & Love." In June 2017 Kolp and Rea published their third book together, "Exception to the Rule." He writes a daily inspirational blog.

Before coming to Baldwin Wallace University in 2000, Kolp taught at Earlham College and Earlham School of Religion in Richmond, Indiana. For six years he served as head of the graduate school as dean of Earlham School of Religion. Kolp also served eight years as pastoral leader at First Friends Meeting in Richmond. Currently, Kolp serves on the board of directors of The International Thomas Merton Society.

Dr. Kolp taught classes in contemporary spirituality. Kolp was the co-founder with Rea of the Center for Innovation & Growth (CIG), a campus-wide, co-curricular effort to infuse an entrepreneurial and innovative mindset in all students. He was also the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) faculty representative and was teaching a leadership colloquium for student athletes.

The work he began at BW continues to this day.



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2025

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ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER

IS February 18 at 5:30 pm in Fogarty Hall. Parishioners are asked to bring a **crook pot of meatless soup** and a ladle marked with your name. The crook pot will keep the hot soups warm during dinner time (crook pots will not be plugged in). Sign up at the back table or call the rectory to let us know what soup you will be bringing to share. Disciples are also needed at 5 pm to organize and set up. Please contact Tina Raiff for more information (tmraiff61@gmail.com).



Fish Fry Disciples Needed – If you were unable to attend the Fish Fry Volunteer meeting there are sign-up sheets on the back table in the Church for both volunteers and bakers. 70+ disciples are needed each week to make this event successful, fun and delicious. Please join us!

The Sunday, January 25 donations will be included with the February 1 deposit

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.

Our music ministry is having a winter concert on Saturday, February 7 at 7:00pm in the church. The concert is free and all are welcome to attend.



This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

9:00am-10:45am
9:00am-10:45am
10:00am-10:45am
10:00am-10:45am
11:00am-11:15am
12:15pm-2:00pm

CGS Level 1 (A)
PSR 1-3 (A)
PSR 4-8 (RB)
Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)
CLW (CH)
Taize Music Practice (CH)

MONDAY, FEB. 2

9:00am-10:30am
5:00pm-6:30pm
7:00pm-8:30pm

Legion of Mary (CH)
OCIA (R Lib)
St. Vincent DePaul Society (R Lib)

TUESDAY, FEB. 3

8:00am-8:30am
9:00am-11:00am
9:30am-12:00pm
10:30am-12:00pm
7:00pm-9:00pm

Novena (CH)
IDCC (JC Lg)
Bountiful Basement (JC Lg)
A.A. Meeting (RB)
Bell Choir Practice (CH)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

4:00pm-6:00pm
5:00pm-6:45pm
5:30pm-6:30pm
6:30pm-7:30pm
7:00pm-9:00pm

IDCC (JC Lg)
Bountiful Basement (JC Lg)
Mobile Pantry (Back Lot)
Tai Chi (FH)
Choir (CH)

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

11:00am-12:30pm
7:00pm-9:00pm
7:15pm-8:45pm

A.A. Meeting (RB)
Bell Choir Practice (CH)
Stephen Ministers Peer Grp (JC Lg)

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

1:00pm-3:00pm

Stephen Leaders (Zoom)

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

9:30am-11:00am

Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Grp
(R Liv Rm)

7:00pm-8:30pm

Music Ministry Concert (CH)

SUNDAY, FEB. 8

9:00am-10:45am
9:00am-10:45am
10:00am-10:45am
10:00am-10:45am
11:00am-11:15am

CGS Level 1 (A)
PSR 1-3 (A)
PSR 4-8 (RB)
Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)
CLW (CH)

WORSHIP

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

MONDAY, FEB. 2

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 3

8:30am Linda Kreon

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

8:30am Blessed Trinity

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

No Mass

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

8:30am Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

**SUNDAY, FEB. 8 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16 (73)
9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Blessed Trinity

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's next Sunday Grief Support Group will be Sunday February 15th. In-person will meet at 3pm, virtual at 5pm. In a welcoming and supportive setting, find fellowship among others who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss. Meetings are being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at no charge to you. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand. For details, call Renee at 216-930-4866 or visit: www.clecem.org/Events

In person Location:

- Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brookpark Road

Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats. February Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day. Monday, February 9, 8:30am - 3:30pm. Come and spend a day of renewal and prayer at the Jesuit Retreat Center. You are welcome to pray in our chapels, sit in quiet reading in the library, and walk and meditate on the beautiful grounds. Cost: \$50

Caring Corner

Are you a caregiver, professional or "amateur" (by virtue of family relationship)? If so, find a minute or two to thank God for allowing you to accept this role day after day. If you are the one being cared for, at home or in a nursing facility, find little ways to remind your caretaker how blessed you are that they are part of your life.

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