“Homeless Jesus” Sculpture finds latest home at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

WESTLAKE – A life size sculpture titled “Homeless Jesus” has traveled to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Cleveland. Created by Canadian sculptor Timothy Schmalz, it depicts Jesus as a homeless person lying on a bench, shrouded in a blanket with wounds on the feet. This symbolic work of art is one of a series of inspiring sculptures crafted by Schmalz.

Community West Foundation purchased the sculpture as a visual representation of the Gospel passage in Matthew 25:40 – “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”.

“Homeless Jesus” reflects the core principle of the work and mission at Community West Foundation to care for the least of our brothers and sisters in need. It gives authenticity to our mission and we want to share this gift with the entire community. The relevance of “Homeless Jesus” reminds us to show love, care and compassion to our less fortunate neighbors.”

This very powerful image of homelessness has traveled our community since October of 2018. He has been located at 8 churches to date, giving inspiration to congregations and the public.

The statue will reside at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church at 14040 Puritas Avenue until March 9.

There is a waiting list to host this “Homeless Jesus” statue. For more information, please contact Community West Foundation at 440-360-7370.

For more information on “Homeless Jesus”, visit the artist’s website: