

# Blessed Trinity

## All Are Welcome



**APRIL 26, 2026**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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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 23: My Shepherd Is the Lord

Antiphon I



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

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Summer fun

The month of May begins next weekend. Before you know it, children and young adults will be out of school, as well as teachers, administrative staff and principals. Others may be taking a staycation because of the cost of gasoline and rising prices. If you have some free time this summer, you might want to mark your calendars for these fun activities.

There will be a May crowning on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> after the 4pm Mass. All are invited and welcome, especially young families and children who made or are making their first communion. The May crowning is planned and sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

There will be a farewell for our pastoral assistant, Briyant Hines on Sunday, May 11 after the 11:00pm Mass. Stop by for a donut and wish Briyant blessings as he begins his new ministry outside of Atlanta, Georgia.

On May 14, Jimmy Menkaus will be here to talk about "Dealing with Chronic Illness." Jimmy was part of our Fr. Cozzens lecture series several years ago. The presentation begins at 7:00pm in church.

We will be celebrating Juneteenth (June 19) with a special surf and turf dinner planned by Rashaun Collins. The surf will be leftovers from the fish fry and the turf will be hamburgers or pork chops or something else.

On July 12 we will have our third annual classic car show combined with a parish cook out. The Holy Name society has been providing food and labor for this event. We thank all those who purchased gift cards in the month of March. The proceeds for that month went to the Holy Name Society to help offset the costs of the cookout.

The witness for Ukraine, sponsored by the Peace and Justice Commission, resumes the first Wednesday of May and continues throughout the summer until the end of October. If the high is 85 or above, the current temperature is 55 or below, or if it is raining cats and dogs that the Haitians have not eaten, the witness will be postponed until the following Wednesday. If you are off for the summer, why not join us for a day of fun witness and good cheer. Most of us bring a chair so we can

sit because like me, we can't stand for very long. But we do have signs for you to hold. I'm sure the Ukrainians would love to have a summer off from the war. It's the least we can do – to keep people aware of that conflict.

Mulberry gathering will begin on June 5 and will continue throughout the month. Weeding will be needed as well. Why not commit to one hour in the edible forest this summer to weed around the fruit trees?

Apple picking begins late August. Help us pick apples and other fruit for the Bountiful Basement. The "one for me. One for you rule" applies.

In addition to these events, there will be the usual opportunities for prayer, fun and fellowship. There is no vacation from Mass, community meals will continue throughout the summer as will coffee and donuts.

After I get Brian Hamblen settled in, I look forward to an exciting vacation in Eastern Europe. Whether you are traveling or staying home this summer, I hope and pray you will have time for some rest and relaxation.



**Promoting More Clean Energy**  
We need more affordable and clean electric energy. After mass this weekend, take the time to write a note to our senators encouraging them to promote clean energy by modernizing the process of getting new energy projects on the grid. It will take you 5 minutes and your letters will be hand-delivered to our senators' local offices.

*Welcome* — **We Welcome Into Our Blessed Trinity Family:**  
Ann Marie Russo

*Congratulations!*  
to **Eleanor Range** on her First Holy Communion on April 18, 2026.



# 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.

The water department is going to begin repairs on W. 140<sup>th</sup> St. beginning Monday, March 30, (just in time for Holy Week and mobile pantry!) There may not be access to parish property from W.140 from time to time. There may be different traffic patterns from day to day. Leave some extra time to get to church.

The members of Legion of Mary, which meets here, invite you to join us in crowning our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 9th, immediately following 4 p.m. Mass. We will honor Mother Mary with prayers, songs and intercessory prayer. Please join us and bring your children.

## Thank you for your generous support!

<b>Sunday, April 19</b>	\$ 4,199.45
<i>Easter</i>	\$ 29.00
<i>Haiti Missions</i>	\$ 165.00
<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$ 510.00
<i>Help the Needy</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>	\$ 300.00
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	\$ 15.00
<i>Memorials &amp; Special Gifts</i>	\$ 1,850.00
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	\$ 20.00

## Please pray for our sick:

Jim Beesley, Mary Ann Bowers, Charlene Boyer, Adele Burke, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Al Delattre, Diane Dorenkott, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Scott Eidam, Erna 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, 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, Steven Povlis, Jose Rivera, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Liz Rosa, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Rob Salvaore, Betty Schmidt, Dottie Schultz, Catherine Sesztak, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Richard Stein, Sharon Tressel, Jacqueline Zambarano, Kathy Vasko, Tom Vasko, 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

**Outdoor Clothing Giveaway:** June 7th, 12:30pm. Rain date is June 14. Save the date and plan ahead. Donations can be brought at 12:00pm on Sunday, June 7th. YOU will lay your donations out at the designated sidewalk areas by gender and size. (Limited volunteer help may be available to assist those physically unable to do this.) Those attending the 11am Mass can lay your donations out after Mass. ONLY donations of clothing, toys, bedding, baby items. If you would be able to help during this event or help to clean up, contact Katie Corbett.

**UNUSABLE Clothing Drive:** We are collecting your torn and stained clothing that is well-worn beyond use and headed for the landfill.

These clothes are good only for rags. The only requirement is that the clothing items are clean. Bag them. Mark them "UNUSABLE." Bring to the June 7<sup>th</sup> Clothing Giveaway and place in the UNUSABLE CLOTHING area.



## This Week at Blessed Trinity

<b>SATURDAY, APR. 25</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, APR. 26</b>	
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)
<b>MONDAY, APR. 27</b>	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (CH)
<b>TUESDAY, APR. 28</b>	
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	Parish Council (R Liv Rm)
6:30pm-8:00pm	Centering Prayer Group (JC Lg)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Bell Choir Practice (CH)
<b>WEDNESDAY, APR. 29</b>	
9:00am-10:00am	Book Study (CH)
4:00pm-6:00pm	IDCC (JC Lg)
5:00pm-6:45pm	Bountiful Basement (JC Lg)
6:00pm-8:00pm	Book Study (CH)
6:30pm-7:30pm	Tai Chi (FH)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Choir (CH)
<b>THURSDAY, APR. 30</b>	
11:00am-12:30pm	A.A. Meeting (RB)
5:30pm-7:30pm	Nonviolent Direct Action & Moral Formation Training Course (CH/ Zoom)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Bible Study (R Liv Rm)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Bell Choir Practice (CH)
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 1</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 2</b>	
9:30am-11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Group (R Liv Rm)
4:00pm-6:30pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 25th Anniversary Celebration (CH)
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 3</b>	
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)

Please keep these young disciples in your prayers this month as they prepare for and receive the Eucharist for the first time during this Easter Season: Kate Cleves, Olivia Cooper, Kambreigh E. Johnson, London Leisinger, Eleanor Range, Kateri Traud.

*For the month of April, the Bountiful Basement needs potatoes, cereal, jelly (no glass please) and plastic grocery bags. Large shopping bags are needed too.*

## WORSHIP

<b>SATURDAY, APR. 25</b>	
4:00pm	Blessed Trinity
<b>SUNDAY, APR. 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
Acts 2:14a, 36-41	1 Pt 2-20b-25 Jn 10:1-10 (49)
9:00am	John Frederick
11:00am	Blessed Trinity
<b>MONDAY, APR. 27</b>	
11:00am	All Souls at West Park Health Center 4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio
<b>TUESDAY, APR. 28</b>	
8:30am	Blessed Trinity
<b>WEDNESDAY, APR. 29</b>	
8:30am	Blessed Trinity
<b>THURSDAY, APR. 30</b>	
No Mass	
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 1</b>	
8:30am	All Souls
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 2</b>	
4:00pm	Blessed Trinity Katie Cleves, First Communion
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
Acts 6:1-7	1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-2(52)
9:00am	Blessed Trinity
11:00am	Blessed Trinity

The **15 Minute Prayer Solution** discussion dates and times are as follows:

Wed April 29th 9am and 6pm  
 Wed May 6th 9am and 6pm  
 Wed May 13th 9am and 6pm



Jesuit Retreat Center

In this Easter season, many of us sense a quiet invitation to something more—more space to reflect, more time to pray, or a deeper awareness of how God is at work in our lives. The Jesuit Retreat Center In Parma offers a sacred place to step away for a few days and respond to God's invitation.

An upcoming weekend retreat, Second Half of Life: Transitions (May 1–3), and 5- and 7-night directed retreats later this spring and summer offer space for prayer, reflection, and renewal. All are welcome. Learn more:

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