

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



MAY 10, 2026

SIXTH 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 66: Let All the Earth

Refrain

Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord;
Let all the earth cry out in joy to the
Lord! Lord! to the Lord!

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This and That

During one of the listening sessions that were held by the parish pastoral council, one suggestion was to have a gathering of all liturgical ministers for an evening of recollection and review. That evening is tomorrow, May 11 at 7:00pm in church.

The evening will begin with a summary of a talk given by Archbishop John Wester in Sante Fe. In the talk Bishop Westor reviews the Document of the Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, from the Second Vatican Council with a special focus on the assembly.

In his talk Bishop Westor reflects on 60 years of liturgical renewal, highlighting the many changes that have occurred, what has worked well, what has not worked, what has been ignore and what garnered resistance and why. I will be giving some of my own commentary as well.


After the reflections there will be time for questions or comments. Then there will be a review for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, musicians, choir members, ushers and greeters. We need to go over some things that people do not know what to do.

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. Jimmy's first book, *Immersion*, was a big seller. His new book is *The Roses Speak: A Chronic Illness Journey* which explores the reality of living and dying with a chronic disease through the eyes of the cystic fibrosis community. Encompassing 100 voices from ten countries, this book offers insights into the psychological, sociological, and spiritual aspects of illness. These interviews are supplemented by the author's reflections on living with cystic fibrosis, as well as his experience as a hospital chaplain. *The Roses Speak* balances stories of grief and loss with joy and hope as innovative therapies signal the dawning of a new era in chronic illness care. The presentation begins at 7:00pm in church.

Many in our congregation, including the pastor, are up in years. We all have our aches and pains and illnesses of some sort. I remember looking back 20 years ago, looking forward to retirement at age 65 and playing golf three times a week. Then the retirement age was moved to 70 and then again ten years later, to 75. Ten more years have gone by. Could an age 80 retirement date be in my future?

Not only has retirement age gone up, my body, like many of yours, is not what it used to be. The point is, chronic illness or not, Jimmy's talk should be a welcome opportunity for another who is going to grow old.






NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness
Greater Cleveland

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 8-session education program for family, friends, and significant others of adults with mental health conditions. NAMI Family-to-Family provides information about anxiety, depressive disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental health conditions. Other topics covered include communication, problem solving, treatment and recovery.

This course is designed to increase understanding and advocacy skills while helping participants maintain their own well-being. The program is taught by trained family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition. NAMI Family-to-Family is an evidence-based programs (FB). For more information on the research base for the program, visit nami.org/research.

NAMI offers the NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program free of charge to participants and will take place via zoom beginning: **Wednesdays May 6—June 24, 6:30pm to 9:00pm.**

Caring Corner 

In *Resisting Happiness*, Matthew Kelly writes, "Your friendship is not to be taken lightly. You are changing the direction of your friends' lives, for better or for worse. Sooner or later, we all rise or fall to the level of our friendships." So today, reach out to a friend you may not have seen in a while. You will both benefit.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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The water department continues repairs on W. 140th Street. 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.

April CPO Raffle Winners

Carla Fritsch ... Evelyn Nodge ...

Lisa McAvinue ... Joan Francis ... Dora Quintana

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, May 3	\$ 4,558.45
Easter	\$ 25.00
Haiti Missions	\$ 165.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 1,081.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 35.00
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 10.00
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 2,045.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 5.00
Newman Campus Ministry	\$ 5.00

Please pray for our sick:

Jim Beesley, DeAnna Behring, 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, 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, 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 Rossmann, Liz Rosa, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Rob Salvaore, Betty Schmidt, Dottie Schultz, Catherine Seszak, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Richard Stein, Sharon Tressel, Kathy Vasko, Tom Vasko, Wilson, Monica Woodman, Maggie Wooley, Jesse Mary Pat Wynne, Jacqueline Zambarano.

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 7th Clothing Giveaway and place in the UNUSABLE CLOTHING area.



This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, MAY 9	
SUNDAY, MAY 10	
11:00am-11:15am	CLW (CH)
MONDAY, MAY 11	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (CH)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Liturgical Ministers Meeting (CH)
TUESDAY, MAY 12	
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)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Bell Choir Practice (CH)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13	
9:00am-10:00am	Book Study (CH)
3:00pm-3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine (Outdoors)
4:00pm-6:00pm	IDCC (JC Lg)
5:00pm-6:45pm	Bountiful Basement (JC Lg)
6:00pm-8:00pm	Book Study (CH)
7:00pm-8:30pm	LGBTQ Faith Sharing Mtg (R Liv Rm)
7:00pm-8:30pm	NAMI (JC Lg)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Choir (CH)
THURSDAY, MAY 14	
11:00am-12:30pm	A.A. Meeting (RB)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Bell Choir Practice (CH)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Dealing with Chronic Illness (CH)
FRIDAY, MAY 15	
SATURDAY, MAY 16	
SUNDAY, MAY 17	
10:00am-10:45am	Breaking Open The Word (R Lib)
10:00am-1:00pm	Coffee & Donuts (FH)
11:00am-11:15am	CLW (CH)

Please keep these young disciples in your prayers this month as they prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 23rd. Aviana Delgado, Nathaniel DuBois, and Claudia Zucca.

Sunday Grief Support – Sunday, May 17, 2026.

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey. We offer free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. The next Grief Support meeting will be:

- 3:00 pm In-person at 5 locations throughout the Diocese
- 5:00 pm Virtual meeting – register at the webpage listed below:

<https://www.clecem.org/>

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 9	
4:00pm	Ron Mickler, Sr. (Kathy Mickler) Legion of Mary May Crowning (following mass) Kambreigh Johnson, First Communion
SUNDAY, MAY 10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21 (55)	
9:00am	Blessed Trinity
11:00am	Ron Ruble (Blessed Trinity Holy Name Society)
MONDAY, MAY 11	
11:00am	All Souls at West Park Health Center 4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio
TUESDAY, MAY 12	
8:30am	Ron Ruble (Blessed Trinity Holy Name Society)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13	
8:30am	Ron Ruble (Blessed Trinity Holy Name Society)
THURSDAY, MAY 14	
	No Mass
FRIDAY, MAY 15	
8:30am	All Souls
SATURDAY, MAY 16	
4:00pm	Women of Blessed Trinity (Women's Ministry) Kateri Traud, First Communion
SUNDAY, MAY 17 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
Acts 1:1-11	Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20(58)	
9:00am	Brian McGraw (Mary McGraw)
11:00am	Blessed Trinity

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

Wed May 13th 9am and 6 pm

WALK FOR HUNGER:

The 38th Annual Walk for Hunger will take place on May 30th at Cleveland Metro-parks Zoo at 8am. The Bountiful Basement Buddies team will meet at the Registration area. If you are part of the Bountiful Basement Buddies, you will have FREE admission to the zoo all day. There will also be a signup sheet for carpooling that will be available on May 3rd. Please contact me for more information:



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