

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



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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

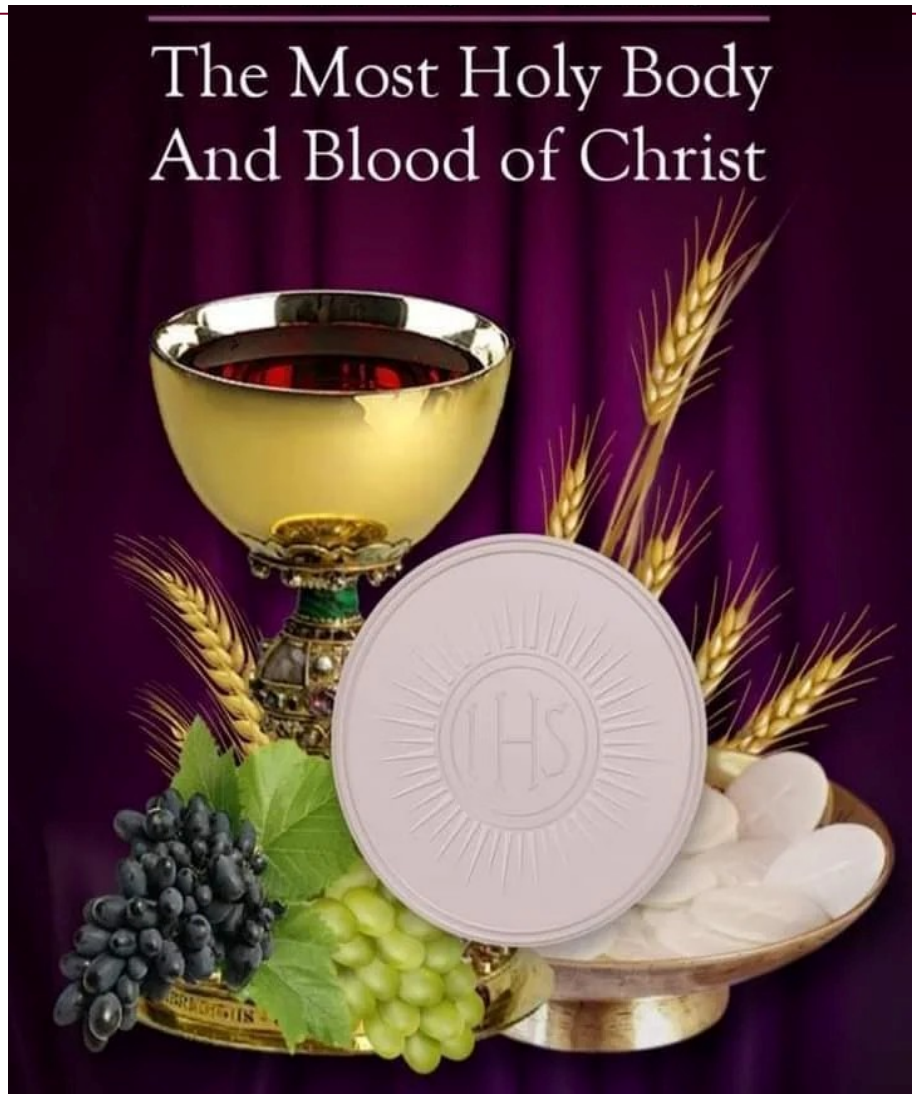
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word: 11 a.m.
Monday: see worship calendar
for time & location
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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 147: Bless the Lord, My Soul



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Happy Anniversary

June 6, 2026 is the 16th anniversary of the founding of our parish. The first few years were really difficult. People would introduce themselves by saying I'm from St. Pat's or I'm from Annunciation or I'm from Ascension. That doesn't happen much anymore although sometimes people still say, "I'll always call it Ascension".

Those first few months were difficult. People were angry with Bishop Lennon and he wasn't visible so I was the object of their anger. In addition, the bishop had announced that the three parishes would be merging but he did not say which parish would be the site of worship.

Some parishioners from St. Pat's opened not one but two Facebook accounts. Those accounts were to "Save St. Pats." I had no problem with that, and in fact, eventually they did indeed save it. But one of those accounts was largely about the newly formed Blessed Trinity, all lies. We had not even opened yet and people were writing about why not to join the new parish.

Most of the previous staff of Ascension quit within the first few months as did all of the Finance Council. When it came to new hires and who would be let go, some of those who were let go found out before I could tell them personally. That was bad.

On the diocesan level strange things happened. They sent out statistics saying that 65% of the people in the previous parishes would not be joining the new parish. But when the diocese calculated the new amount for our diocesan assessment, they just took the previous year's Sunday offerings from all three parishes and totaled them. I was to call downtown if I wanted to challenge that. I did.

But there were some good things that I inherited. Fr. Joe Fortuna who has a doctorate in liturgy left us with the way we celebrate Mass today. There is lots of community involvement and everyone is encouraged to participate. Full active participation has been our goal since the day I arrived along with being on time and staying in your pew until the final hymn has ended.

The Bountiful Basement was operating out of the rectory basement doing about 20 households the two days it was open. Ann Carlson was the leader at that time. RIP Ann. It's now in the Joseph Center. Tuesday they served 70 families.

There was no parish council, so I tried to form one. It was a disaster and fell apart. For me to get input from parishioners, we started "What's On Your Mind", quarterly meetings where anyone could come and make suggestions or complaints. I'd try to deal with those as best I could.

I was ready for all the anger that people had about merging. That anger stemmed from losing their old parish, the memories that they held, the time, talent and treasure they had invested. That anger was magnified when former Ascension parishioners would say things like, "I've been in this parish for 30 years. Well, since we were a new parish and only two or three months old, that would be impossible. People were not joining existing ministries of Ascension. We were trying to form a new parish.

What I was not prepared for was how mean people could be.

At the time Deacon Dick was still working full time but he and deacon Jack Koch were a blessing when they were around. I know Dick and Judy and Jack and Nancy did a lot of fence mending on my behalf and on behalf of the new parish.

The one constant in all this was Katie Corbett. You all know Katie and so I don't have to explain to you why she is largely responsible for our parish's success. Katie's zest for ministry and people, combined with her positive attitude made belonging to Blessed Trinity a joy.

So happy 16th anniversary everyone. Enjoy.

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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 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.

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host **Drawn to Follow the Road of Fire: Teilhard and Struggle with Kathleen Duffy, SSJ** from **Sunday, June 28 to Friday, July 3, 2026.**

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, May 31	\$ 3,813.55
Haiti Missions	\$ 75.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 319.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 13.34
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 43.33
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 805.00
Walk for Hunger	\$ 25.00
Newman Campus Ministry	\$ 20.00

Please pray for our sick:

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, Erma Eifel, 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, 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, JUN. 6	
SUNDAY, JUN. 7	
10:00am-10:45am	Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)
12:30pm-2:00pm	Spring Clothing Giveaway (Back Lot)
MONDAY, JUN. 8	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (CH)
TUESDAY, JUN. 9	
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)
WEDNESDAY, JUN. 10	
3:00pm-3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine (Outdoors)
4:00pm-6:00pm	IDCC (JC Lg)
5:00pm-6:45pm	Bountiful Basement (JC Lg)
7:00pm-8:00pm	Tai Chi (FH)
7:00pm-8:30pm	NAMI (JC Lg)
7:00pm-8:30pm	LGBTQ Faith Sharing Mtg (R Liv Rm)
THURSDAY, JUN. 11	
11:00am-12:30pm	A.A. Meeting (RB)
FRIDAY, JUN. 12	
SATURDAY, JUN. 13	
9:30am-11:00am	Ragamuffin Faith Sharing (R Lib)
SUNDAY, JUN. 14	
10:00am-10:45am	Breaking Open The Word (R Lib)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Community Meal (FH)
12:15pm-2:00pm	Taize Prayer Practice (CH)

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over. **Join us Monday, June 8, 7-8:30pm Westside Irish American Club.** 8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Township.

Mindfulness, Faith & Mental Health: Attention, Compassion & the Presence of God

Join Deacon Andy Davis, PhD, LPCC-S for an engaging presentation exploring the relationship between mindfulness, Catholic Faith & mental health. Explore how mindfulness relates to anxiety, stress, recovery prayer & emotional well-being through the lens of both psychology and Catholic spirituality.

Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. **Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com.** Doors open at 6:30pm.

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center

Wisdom of the Circle in Art and Prayer with Paulette Kirschensteiner, HM, CZT from **Sunday, July 5 to Thursday, July 9, 2026.**

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, JUN. 6	
4:00pm	Blessed Trinity
SUNDAY, JUN. 7 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a	1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58 (167)
9:00am	Ron Mickler, Sr. (Kathy Mickler)
11:00am	Julia Barnett & Ethel Mickler (Kathy Mickler)
MONDAY, JUN. 8	
11:00am	All Souls at West Park Health Center 4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio
TUESDAY, JUN. 9	
8:30am	No Mass
WEDNESDAY, JUN. 10	
8:30am	No Mass
THURSDAY, JUN. 11	
	No Mass
FRIDAY, JUN. 12	
8:30am	No Mass
SATURDAY, JUN. 13	
4:00pm	Missionary Appeal
SUNDAY, JUN. 14 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Ex 19: 2-6a	Rom 5: 6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8 (91)
9:00am	Missionary Appeal
11:00am	Missionary Appeal

Tai Chi Outdoors and New Summer Time

Beginning Wednesday, June 3 and continuing till the end of August, Tai Chi class will be held outdoors in the field. There will also be a new time: 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Bring a chair ... Excessive heat or storms means we will be in the parish basement on Wednesdays. Tai Chi Easy is good for the body and the mind! Join us and bring a friend! Contact Mike Reiling for more information at mreilingllc@gmail.com

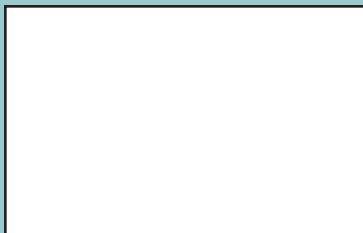
Spiraling Upwards Program. In our life journey, we can enter into more elevated levels and states of consciousness. These levels and states effect the way we think, value and relate with God and others. Mike Reiling is offering several programs in June on this topic of consciousness seen as an expanding spiral. This is a most helpful and enriching tool. Information on this program is on the back table in church.

May the Peace of Our Lord be with James Beesley, husband of Sylvia Beesley and Scott Eidam. May God grant comfort to their family and friends.



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