

# Blessed Trinity

## All Are Welcome



**JUNE 14, 2026**

**ELEVENTH 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 100: We Are God’s People

Ostinato Refrain



We are God’s peo - ple, the flock of the Lord.

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## The Immigrants Creed

Last week our parish celebrated its 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. As our country approaches its 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, unless you are a Native American, I am reminded that we are all immigrants.

"The Immigrants' Creed" is excerpted from The Book of Common Worship: 2018 Edition. © 2018 Westminster John Knox Press. This creed professes the Christian faith through the experience of an immigrant.

I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger, and returning to his own country suffered the oppression of the tyrant Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power, who then was persecuted, beaten, and finally tortured, accused and condemned to death unjustly.

But on the third day, this scorned Jesus rose from the dead, not as a foreigner but to offer us citizenship in heaven.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races.

I believe that the church is the secure home for the foreigner and for all believers who constitute it, who speak the same language and have the same purpose.

I believe that the communion of the saints begins when we accept the diversity of the saints.

I believe in the forgiveness of sin, which makes us all equal, and in reconciliation, which identifies us more than does race, language, or nationality.

I believe that in the resurrection God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.

Beyond this world, I believe in life eternal in which no one will be an immigrant but all will be citizens of God's kingdom, which will never end. Amen.

The Catholic Church in the United States is an immigrant Church with a long history of embracing diverse newcomers and providing assistance and pastoral care to immigrants, migrants, refugees, and

people on the move. Our Church has responded to Christ's call for us to "welcome the stranger among us," for in this encounter with the immigrant, the migrant, and the refugee in our midst, we encounter Christ.

A rich body of Church teaching, including Papal encyclicals, Bishops' statements and pastoral letters, has consistently reinforced our moral obligation to treat the stranger as we would treat Christ himself. In the 2001 pastoral statement, *Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity*, the Bishops of the United States called upon the Catholic faithful to a conversion of minds and hearts, imploring us to communion and solidarity with diverse newcomers, and entreating us to find new and meaningful ways to welcome our immigrant sisters and brothers into our parishes, schools and communities. In 2003, the Bishops of the United States, together with the Bishops of Mexico, in the pastoral statement, "Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope" / "Juntos en el Camino de la Esperanza Ya no Somos Extranjeros" acknowledged that the current immigration system is badly in need of reform and offered a comprehensive set of recommendations for changing U.S. laws and policies to bring about a more humane and just immigration system in the United States.

To learn more about the Church's teaching on immigration, view the resources linked below:

- [Quotes from Church Teachings on the Rights of Migrants and Refugees](#)
- [Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration and the Movement of Peoples](#)
- [Church Teaching on Public Policy Related to Immigration](#)
- [Catholic Church's Position on Immigration Reform](#)
- [The Catholic Church and Immigrant Religious Workers](#)
- [Catholic Social Teaching and Migration](#)



*May the Peace of Our Lord be with  
Carol Roberts, wife of Kelly Roberts.  
May God grant comfort to her family  
and friends.*



# AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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The water department continues repairs on W. 140<sup>th</sup> 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!

<b>Sunday, June 7</b>	\$ 4,661.75
Haiti Missions	\$ 140.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 164.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 4.00
Education	\$ 5.00
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 55.00
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 2,640.00
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, 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

**The Catholic Cemeteries Association's** next Sunday Grief Support Group will be on Sunday June 28th. 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 will be held on the 4th Sunday this 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 Suzi at 216-930-4866 or visit: [www.clecem.org/Events](http://www.clecem.org/Events)

## In-Person Location:

· Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road

## Virtual—Please register at:

<https://clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

## May CPO Raffle Winners

Laura McCarthy ... Toni House.....  
Laura Sonby ... Dora Quintana...  
Jan Bednar



# This Week at Blessed Trinity

<b>SATURDAY, JUN. 13</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, JUN. 14</b>	
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)
<b>MONDAY, JUN. 15</b>	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (CH)
7:00pm-8:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul Society (R Lib)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Peace & Justice Commission (JC Lg)
<b>TUESDAY, JUN. 16</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)
6:00pm-7:00pm	Prayer Group (R Liv Rm)
6:30pm-9:30pm	Holy Name Society (JC Lg)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing (JC Lg)
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUN. 17</b>	
3:00pm-3:45pm	Witness for Ukraine (Outside)
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)
<b>THURSDAY, JUN. 18</b>	
11:00am-12:30pm	A.A. Meeting (RB)
6:00pm-7:00pm	Prayer Group (R Liv Rm)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing (JC Lg)
<b>FRIDAY, JUN. 19</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, JUN. 20</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, JUN. 21</b>	
10:00am-1:00pm	Coffee & Donuts

**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.



to **Brendan Friel**, class of 2026, who earned First Honors at Saint Ignatius High School

*For the month of June, the **Bountiful Basement** could use hygiene products (bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper) and plastic grocery bags. Large shopping bags are needed too.*

# WORSHIP

<b>SATURDAY, JUN. 13</b>	
4:00pm	Missionary Appeal
<b>SUNDAY, JUN. 14 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Ex 19: 2-6a	Rom 5: 6-11
9:00am	Missionary Appeal
11:00am	Missionary Appeal
<b>MONDAY, JUN. 15</b>	
No Mass	
<b>TUESDAY, JUN. 16</b>	
8:30am	No Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUN. 17</b>	
8:30am	No Mass
<b>THURSDAY, JUN. 18</b>	
No Mass	
<b>FRIDAY, JUN. 19</b>	
8:30am	No Mass
<b>SATURDAY, JUN. 20</b>	
4:00pm	Blessed Trinity
<b>SUNDAY, JUN. 21 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Jer 20:10-13	Rom 5: 12-15
9:00am	Blessed Trinity
11:00am	Giuseppe & Carmela Del Vecchio (Rosa & Family)

**Tai Chi Outdoors and New Summer Time**

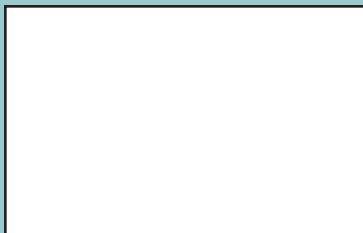
Beginning Wednesday, June 3 and continuing till the end of August, Tai Chi class will be held outdoors in the field. There will also be a new time: 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Bring a chair ... Excessive heat or storms means we will be in the parish basement on Wednesdays. Tai Chi Easy is good for the body and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

**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.**

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