

# Blessed Trinity

## All Are Welcome



**JULY 5, 2026**

**FOURTEENTH 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

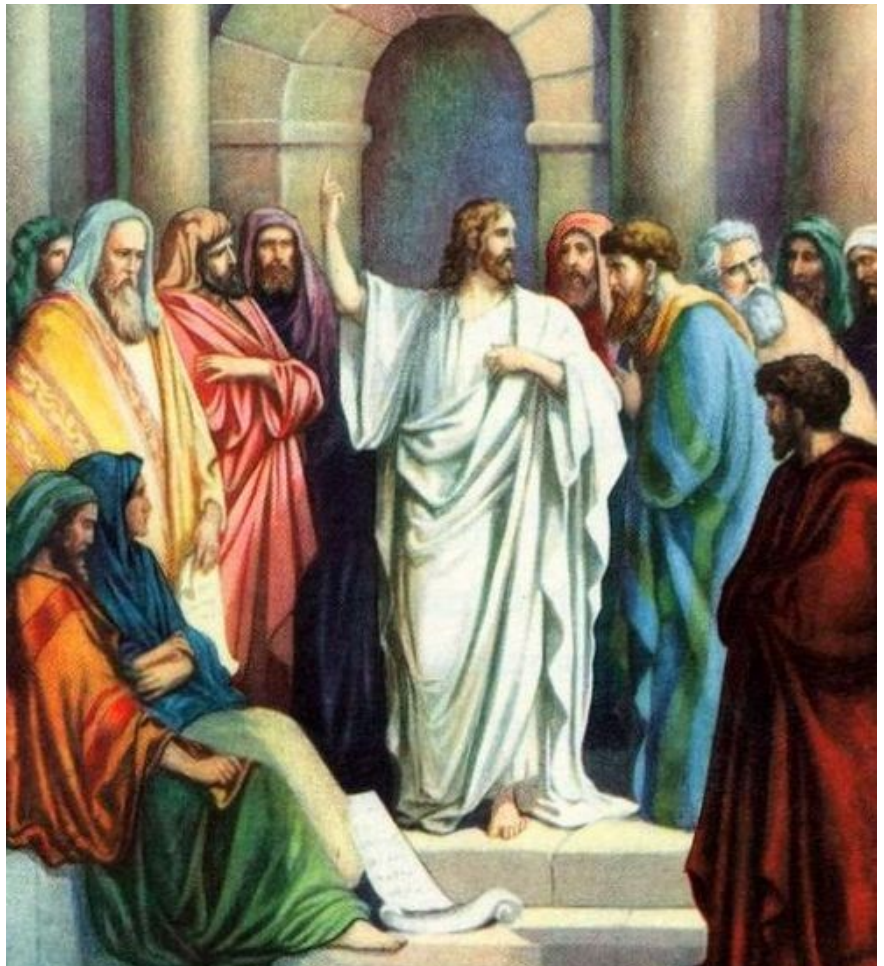
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 11 a.m.  
**Monday:** see worship calendar for time & location  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:** 8:30 a.m.

### 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 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

1.-3. To verses Last time

Lord! Lord! to the Lord!

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### Join the Cleveland Memorial Society

Ensure your wishes for simplicity are honored. Join online or join by mail (see bottom of the page)

Help ease the burden on your loved ones by becoming a member of the Cleveland Memorial Society while you can still make your wishes known.

A one-time \$25 fee to join the Memorial Society provides access to:

- reduced-fee funeral services
- planning forms
- newsletters and resources

If you have not already done so, please review the list of services included in a Direct Cremation or Immediate Burial. If you have any questions, please call our office at 216-751-5515 before joining.

**Direct Cremation:** The funeral director will:

- pick up the body at the home/hospital/hospice,
  - provide a cremation permit,
  - have the body cremated at the earliest possible, time that is practicable for the cremator and in accordance with legal requirements,
  - arrange for the crematory to dispose of the ashes or return them to the Funeral Director to return to the family or other responsible party,
- assist the family or other responsible party in composing and placing any death notice or obituary,
- assist the family in obtaining a Death Certificate. The family shall be responsible for any direct costs for this Certificate.

There shall be no viewing by the family or others, and the remains shall be removed to the crematory by the Funeral Director without the family's presence.

**Immediate Burial Option,** also known as Green Burial. The funeral director will:

- pick up the body at the home/hospital/hospice
- place the body in a container of the Funeral Director's choice and which is also acceptable to the cemetery.
- refrigerate the remains, but only if necessary to meet legal requirements
- assist the family or other responsible party in composing and placing any death notice or obituary

- assist the family in obtaining a Death Certificate (s). The family shall be responsible for any direct costs for this Certificate(s).

- cause the remains to be interred.

The Funeral Director may use any burial container. There shall be no funeral procession. The family or other parties will not be present at the interment.

You can join online by completing a brief enrollment form. Secure payment can be made by credit card or PayPal. Or you can print the enrollment form and mail it to us with a check. Soon after we receive your membership application, you will receive a membership packet.

One-time Membership Fee \$25.00

Download Our Membership Form

You can also join by mail. download our membership form and mail in to us with your check.

All for more information at 216-751-5515.

### Right to Life News

The number of abortions in the United States declines when democrats are in control of the congress. This has been true since the Roe vs Wade decision of 1973, largely due to the fact the democrats believe in sex education and providing the means to prevent pregnancies.

Now we can say the same of the Supreme Court. Since the Dobbs decision four years ago, authored by the Republican controlled Supreme Court, the number of abortions in the United States has doubled from 2021 to 2025. This calls to the mind the adage, "never sacrifice the good for the perfect". The phrase is famously attributed to the French Enlightenment writer Voltaire, who originally wrote it in French as "Le mieux est l'enemi du bien" (literally: "the best is the enemy of the good").

While Voltaire popularized the sentiment in his 1764 philosophical dictionary and 1770 poem La Bégueule, he was adapting an older Italian proverb. The core idea is that obsessing over a flawless, unattainable outcome will ultimately prevent you from completing a perfectly functional and beneficial task.





# 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.

## THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

**For Adults 40 & Over.** Join us Monday, July 13, Westside Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Township

### Angels in the Bible

The bible is filled with scenes of angelic beings employed to help God accomplish his will. Fr. George Smiga, STD, & author of several books including, "Angels in the Bible", will offer a brief overview of angels in Scripture and explore several lesser-known biblical stories in which they play a central role. Because angels are mediators of God's action, studying angels is studying God.

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Advance tickets highly recommended for catering purposes. Register in advance: [www.theologyontherockswest.com](http://www.theologyontherockswest.com) Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

### Thank you for your generous support!

<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	\$ 3,495.20
Haiti Missions	\$ 60.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 345.00
Help the Needy	\$ 35.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 5.00
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 2,260.00
Womankind	\$ 360.00

### 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, Eileen McAndrew, Liz Mahon, Eileen Mangan, Jerry Masek, Claudette Matero, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Michael Mitchell, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Steven Povlis, Jose Riveria, Matthew Rossmann, Liz Rosa, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Rob Salvatore, Betty Schmidt, Dottie Schultz, Catherine Sesztak, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Richard Stein, Sharon Tressel, Kathy Vasko, Tom Vasko, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Maggie Wooley, 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

**Reminder:** Weekday Masses, confessions, private prayer and Wednesday adoration have relocated from the [Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist](#) to a temporary worship space across the street on the first floor of Cathedral Square Plaza, the diocesan offices, at 1404 E. Ninth St. during renovations to the cathedral. Work in the cathedral is expected to last for several months.

Times for weekday Masses remain unchanged at 7:15 a.m. and noon. The noon Mass will be livestreamed, as usual. Confessions will follow the 7:15 a.m. Mass and will continue until 8:15 a.m. Midday confessions will remain at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Only one confessor will be available midday and confessions will continue until all are heard.

Access to the temporary worship space is available beginning at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday. Enter the building through the main door under the black awning.



## This Week at Blessed Trinity

<b>SATURDAY, JUL. 4</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, JUL. 5</b>	10:00am-10:45am Breaking Open the Word
<b>MONDAY, JUL. 6</b>	9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH) 7:00pm-8:30pm St. Vincent DePaul Society (R Lib)
<b>TUESDAY, JUL. 7</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)
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUL. 8</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 LGBTQ Faith Sharing Mtg (R Liv Rm) 7:00pm-8:30pm NAMI (JC Lg)
<b>THURSDAY, JUL. 9</b>	11:00am-12:30pm A.A. Meeting (RB)
<b>FRIDAY, JUL. 10</b>	1:00pm-3:00pm Stephen Leaders (Zoom)
<b>SATURDAY, JUL. 11</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, JUL. 12</b>	10:00am-10:45pm Breaking Open the Word (R Lib) 12:00pm-1:00pm Community Meal (FH) 12:00pm-5:00pm Classic Car Show (Back lot) 12:15pm-2:00pm Taize Prayer Practice (CH)

## WORSHIP

<b>SATURDAY, JUL. 4</b>	4:00pm Blessed Trinity
<b>SUNDAY, JUL. 5 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8-9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30 (100) 9:00am Blessed Trinity 11:00am Blessed Trinity
<b>MONDAY, JUL. 6</b>	11:00am All Souls at West Park Health Center 4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio
<b>TUESDAY, JUL. 7</b>	8:30am Blessed Trinity
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUL. 8</b>	8:30am Blessed Trinity
<b>THURSDAY, JUL. 9</b>	No Mass
<b>FRIDAY, JUL. 10</b>	8:30am Women of Blessed Trinity (Women's Ministry)
<b>SATURDAY, JUL. 11</b>	4:00pm Dominic Jude Fanelli Baptism
<b>SUNDAY, JUL. 12 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9(103) 9:00am Blessed Trinity 11:00am Blessed Trinity

### 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](mailto:mreilingllc@gmail.com)

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites you to the **43rd Cleveland Charismatic Conference** to be held on **Saturday July 25th** at St. Albert the Great Hall, in North Royalton. Guest speakers will be Dr. Monica Richards, Fr. John Gordon, and Fr. Bob Franco. Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music. Visit our website: [crmweb.org](http://crmweb.org) for more information and to register. Don't miss it! This will be a wonderful time of prayer, lively teachings, and praise and worship of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

For the month of July, the **Bountiful Basement** could use peanut butter, white rice 1-2lb bags, pasta and plastic grocery bags. Large shopping bags are needed too.



### 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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