

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



JULY 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH 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 69: Turn to the Lord in Your Need

Antiphon



Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

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Summer opportunities

Summertime for many is time for vacations, relaxation and iced tea. Life seems to slow down. It's also an opportunity to take advantage of the many activities going on in the parish. Here are some of them:

The parish library has many new books on a wide variety of topics. There are books about women's spirituality, modern prayer styles, bible study, books by Richard Rohr, Henri Nouwen and Joan Chittister. We also have several bibles that you can take home for keeps. Stop in and check out the books. You can check one out or read it right here in the comfort of the rectory.

Witness for Ukraine continues every Wednesday from 3:00 – 3:45. Come and join us as we pray for peace in that country. My blue outdoor fold-up chair with two cup holders that I kept in the copy room so I could sit down during the witness for Ukraine is still missing.

Can you sing? Ever thought about being a cantor? This summer might be your opportunity.

Bountiful Basement always needs help. One of those jobs include assembling bags, i.e., putting a brown paper bag inside a blue plastic bag. We go through about 600 bags a week.

Also needed at the Bountiful Basement are runners, people to pack the food in the bags, people to stock the shelves, people to cut up the cardboard boxes and people to take the cardboard to the recycle bins.

In the edible forest assistance is needed to water the raised beds.

Also the compost piles need to be turned regularly. If you are looking to build some muscle or do some cardio, this is the task for you.

Have you ever attended a community meal or coffee and donuts. July or August might be a good time to try. Don't be shy. Introduce yourself to someone there. This is one way we build a faith community. And this Sunday is our parish cookout and classic car show.

Are you curious about Tai Chi? These stretching exercises are good for everyone, especially older people. Stop in some Wednesday night at the back field next to Edible Forest II, behind the recycle bins to take part.

These and other opportunities to participate in parish life are available to us all. Put one of these on you calendar and make it happen., You'll be glad you did.

Did you know? Power outages rippled across Cleveland and throughout the suburbs this weekend as the grid contended with a record-setting summer heat wave. The outages lasted for hours and (in some cases) more than a day.

That means the food residents stored in their fridges and freezers could be at risk. During a power outage, food is no longer safe to eat after four hours in a closed refrigerator, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Frozen food will be safe in the freezer for 48 hours if the freezer is full and 24 hours if it is half full.

Residents who receive SNAP benefits — government food assistance — can get their benefits replaced to account for those losses.

Here's how. Who is eligible for replacement SNAP benefits? Customers who were without power for more than four hours are eligible for replacement food stamps.

You may be asked to prove that you lost power, said Kevin Gowan, Cuyahoga County's director of Job and Family Services, especially if the outages were sporadic instead of across vast swaths of the city.

The best way to prove this is by screenshots of notices the electric provider shared about their power outages, which may be available via text message or on the company's website.

Fill out a SNAP benefits replacement form. This form allows residents to request replacement of SNAP benefits because food was destroyed in a disaster like power outages.

Cuyahoga County residents can mail the form to the Virgil E. Brown Building at 1641 Payne Ave. or visit the building in person to fill out the form alongside staff.





AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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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 Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, July 5	\$ 4,105.01
<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$ 239.00
<i>Help the Needy</i>	\$ 10.00
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	\$ 63.34
<i>Education</i>	\$ 3.33
<i>Pastoral Ministry</i>	\$ 3.33
<i>Memorials & Special Gifts</i>	\$ 1,935.00

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

SATURDAY, JUL. 11	
SUNDAY, JUL. 12	
10:00am-10:45am	Breaking Open the Word
12:00pm-1:00pm	Community Meal (Outside)
12:00pm-5:00pm	Classic Car Show (Back lot)
12:15pm-2:00pm	Taize Prayer Practice (CH)
MONDAY, JUL. 13	
9:00am-10:30am	Legion of Mary (CH)
TUESDAY, JUL. 14	
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, JUL. 15	
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)
THURSDAY, JUL. 16	
11:00am-12:30pm	A.A. Meeting (RB)
7:00pm-8:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing (JC Lg)
FRIDAY, JUL. 17	
SATURDAY, JUL. 18	
SUNDAY, JUL. 19	
10:00am-10:45pm	Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)
10:00am-1:00pm	Coffee & Donuts (FH)

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, JUL. 11	
4:00pm	Dominic Jude Fanelli Baptism
SUNDAY, JUL. 12 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Is 55:10-11	Rom 8:18-23
	Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103)
9:00am	Ron Mickler, Sr. (Kathy Mickler)
11:00am	Blessed Trinity
MONDAY, JUL. 13	
11:00am	All Souls at West Park Health Center 4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio
TUESDAY, JUL. 14	
8:30am	George Barnett & John Mickler (Kathy Mickler)
WEDNESDAY, JUL. 15	
8:30am	George Clarke & Joseph Barnett (Kathy Mickler)
THURSDAY, JUL. 16	
	No Mass
FRIDAY, JUL. 17	
8:30am	All Souls
SATURDAY, JUL. 18	
4:00pm	Martin Dugan (Family)
SUNDAY, JUL. 19 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Wis 12:13, 16-19	Rom 8:26-27
	Mt 13:24-43
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

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 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.



June CPO Raffle Winners

Cari Piccola ... Bill Furst.....
Kathy Kiss ... Joan Demko... Toni House

Welcome

We Welcome Into Our
Blessed Trinity Family:
Ann Marie Fuchs

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