

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



JUNE 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH 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.



FOREVER I WILL SING

Psalm 89

Marty Haugen

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the
Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

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How Church Works

I was in Eastern Europe for 12 days. That's the longest time I have been away from any parish I have ever taken in my life. While I was away you kept being church. This is what happened while I was gone.

Prayer groups met here and in homes.

Mulberries and cherries got picked. (It's been a bad year for both.)

The ID Crisis Collaborative served people.

The Bountiful Basement fed hundreds.

The community meal went off without a hitch.

Witness for Ukraine prayer worked. The tide has turned in Ukraine's favor.

Tai Chi exercised

NAMI, (The National Alliance on Mental Illness) continued meeting. So did AA and LGBTQ+ faith sharing.

The bereavement ministry brought comfort to the sorrowful.

St. Vincent de Paul Society aided people in need.

The Holy Name Society met.

Cantors canted.

Lectors read.

Ushers ushered.

The assembly prayed.

Sunday collections got counted.

The calendar raffle continued

Gift cards were bought and sold.

The gardens were watered

We celebrated Juneteenth.

All of this happened without a priest around. Way to go, church.

The Peace and Justice Committee also met. They talked about voter apathy and what can be done about it. They came up with a partial list of reasons why you should vote:

Use your vote to keep benefits you don't want to lose like Medicare, Medicaid, and SNAP.

People died for your right to vote. Don't give it up!

If you don't vote, gas prices could go up to \$5 a gallon or more.

A great democracy needs everyone to vote.

You matter to someone that your vote affects.

Your elected government will give away money to whomever it wants, local and domestic.

Who runs the government determines whether we will help Ukraine or not as well as any other country.

Encourage all to vote by your example.

ICE will or will not invade your town, depending on how the vote goes.

Don't throw your vote away, it is priceless.

Your vote lets you choose how you want to live.

Vaccines will or will not be mandatory.

Voting is your opportunity to choose the candidate whose views most closely align with your own.

Your vote will help us determine if our country remains in NATO or not.

You are choosing the candidate who makes decisions that affect your daily life.

Voting is your responsibility and duty as a citizen. Elections are close and can change our future.

Your vote can have a big impact.

\$14,000,000 of your tax dollars will or will not be used to paint the reflecting pool in DC.

The Epstein files will be sealed or opened, depending on how the vote goes.

If everyone voted, what a difference it could make.

The more people vote the healthier our democracy.

Someone struggled or died for your right to vote. Use it.

Iran will or will not get \$300,000,000,000 instead of that money going toward the needs of our country.

There always is hope. Go vote!

Democracy is not a spectator sport. Go out and vote.

Democracy dies when good people remain silent. Go out and vote!

Study the issues and the candidates now so that you can be an informed voter in November.

The FEST Moves to ForeFront Field in Avon!

The FEST team has been discerning and asking the Holy Spirit to guide and lead our efforts to continue this day of Faith, Family and Fun! In order to open the door to the next season of The FEST – and to keep it around for many more years, The FEST has partnered with the Lake Erie Crushers to move The FEST to ForeFront Field on Saturday, August 15th.

While change is never easy, this move allows us to keep The FEST safe and sustainable! We will have the same energy, spirit and deep sense of community to ForeFront Field. The FEST Moves to ForeFront Field in Avon!

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to **Richard Salem**, Class of 2028 Cum Laude who made the honor roll at Benedictine High School in the 4th Quarter.



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, June 21	\$ 3,654.00
Haiti Missions	\$ 90.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 473.00
Help the Needy	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 1,010.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 27.00

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, Steven Povlis, Jose Rivera, Matthew Rossman, 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, 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

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, JUN. 27	
SUNDAY, JUN. 28	10:00am-10:45am Breaking Open the Word
MONDAY, JUN. 29	9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)
TUESDAY, JUN. 30	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)
WEDNESDAY, JUL. 1	3:00pm-3:45pm Witness for Ukraine (Outside)
	4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)
	5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (JC Lg)
	5:30pm-6:30pm Mobile Pantry (Back Lot)
	7:00pm-8:00pm Tai Chi (FH)
	7:00pm-8:30pm NAMI (JC Lg)
THURSDAY, JUL. 2	11:00am-12:30pm A.A. Meeting (RB)
	7:15pm-8:45pm Stephen Ministers Peer Grp (JC Lg)
FRIDAY, JUL. 3	Office Closed
SATURDAY, JUL. 4	
SUNDAY, JUL. 5	10:00am-10:45pm Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, JUN. 27	4:00pm Eddie Kenny (Dorothy Sadowski)
SUNDAY, JUN. 28 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42 (97)
	9:00am Women of Blessed Trinity (Women's Ministry)
	11:00am Blessed Trinity
MONDAY, JUN. 29	11:00am All Souls at West Park Health Center 4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio
TUESDAY, JUN. 30	8:30am Blessed Trinity
WEDNESDAY, JUL. 1	8:30am Blessed Trinity
THURSDAY, JUL. 2	No Mass
FRIDAY, JUL. 3	8:30am All Souls
SATURDAY, JUL. 4	4:00pm Blessed Trinity
SUNDAY, JUL. 5 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8-9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30 (100)
	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 mreilinglc@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.

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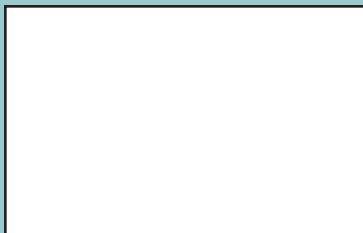
Wisdom of the Circle in Art and Prayer with Paulette Kirschensteiner, HM, CZT from **Sunday, July 5 to Thursday, July 9, 2026.**

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.



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