

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



JULY 19, 2026

SIXTEENTH 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 15: They Who Do Justice

Refrain



They who do jus-tice will live in the pres-ence of God!



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Of This and That

A couple of weeks ago I wrote an article about the Cleveland Memorial Society, a group that provides cheap burials. It turns out, you get what you pay for, or in this case, what you don't pay for. As I mentioned in the article, there is no visitation allowed and family members may not be present at the internment.

It was brought to my attention that there is another downside. As you know, most of our funeral directors are Catholic. They support our churches as members and are involved in parish life as ushers and Eucharistic ministers. They donate our calendars every year free of charge. We are grateful to all the funeral homes that we have worked with over the years.

Recently we sent \$10,000 to Baraderes, Haiti to help the Little Sisters with their various ministries of education, clean water and medical assistance. Thank you all for your continued support of this ministry.

Fogarty Hall kitchen will get a professional thorough cleaning next week.

Once again we had a heat wave caused by the heat dome. Whenever this happens you are invited to come to the rectory if you do not have air conditioning or if your air conditioning goes out because of a power outage.

This is a short-term solution. The bigger issue is man-made climate change. It is not just the excessive heat. It is the lack of rain. Much of the country is suffering from drought conditions.

Farmers cannot water their crops. Much of the West region was dry this week. Conditions worsened in parts of central and southwest Colorado, where multiple large wildfires were occurring in areas of low soil moisture and large precipitation deficits. Degradations also occurred in parts of Oregon and adjacent far northern California and in north-central Washington. In these areas, streamflow levels remained low and precipitation deficits at both short- and long-term timescales grew. Water deliveries to properties near Bend, Oregon, were shut off this week as water supplies ran low. Widespread severe and extreme drought also continued in the eastern half of Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah and southern Idaho. Temperatures across the West region were mostly near- or cooler-than-normal, with temperature anomalies of 3-6 degrees below normal spreading across much of California, Nevada and parts of Arizona.

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Steve Pope isn't surprised by the water challenges he's seeing right now within the Uncompahgre Valley water system in western Colorado, especially after how the winter went.

The Uncompahgre snowpack basin peaked at record-low levels, which mostly melted after record heat in March and set up many of the issues that run through his mind months later.

Inflows into the Ridgeway Reservoir ended up a quarter of the median average. The nearby Blue Mesa Reservoir, within the Colorado River system, could reach dead pool status later this year, leading to some administrative challenges on the horizon, said Pope, general manager of the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association.

The dry conditions have also left the area tinder-dry, leaving water basins prone to mudslides and debris flows for the next few years if and when new fires break out, he adds.

"That's some of the challenges that I think every basin in the western slope of Colorado is facing, and they're all unique challenges," he said, speaking at a briefing about the Western drought convened by the National Integrated Drought Information System on Wednesday.

The same can be said nearly all across the West right now.

Over 70% of the 11 states that make up the region are in drought, with over half of the region in severe, extreme or exceptional drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. That's after most of the region experienced record-low or extremely below-average snowpacks, thanks to record-warm temperatures leading to more rainfall in areas that normally receive snow.

Somebody do something.



The Body of Christ grows through baptism.

**Blessed Trinity welcomes:
*Dominic Jude Fanelli***



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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Taize Prayer: Thursday, July 23 at 7 pm . Our next Taize Prayer is at the outdoor pavilion at St. Christopher Parish on Detroit Ave. in Rocky River at 7 pm on July 23. Bad weather will take us inside there. Come to our sung prayer. Bring a chair and bring a friend.

July-August Weekend Directed Retreat. Friday, July 31, 5:30pm - Sunday, August 2, 1:00pm. A time of sacred silence, an invitation to step away from the pressures and demands of daily responsibilities, and an opportunity for sustained personal prayer. Ideal for anyone seeking to explore or deepen one's relationship with God and take the next step in his or her spiritual journey. Cost: \$350 – \$454. Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday, July 12	\$ 4,733.03
Haiti Missions	\$ 33.33
Bountiful Basement	\$ 1,653.34
Help the Needy	\$ 28.33
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 5.00
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 40.00
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 4,005.00

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, Jenny Flynn, Will Gibson, June Grace, Michael Graham, Louise J. Hall, Thomas Heim, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hovevar, 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 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, 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. 18

SUNDAY, JUL. 19

10:00am-10:45am Breaking Open the Word
10:00am-1:00pm Coffee & Donuts (FH)

MONDAY, JUL. 20

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)

TUESDAY, JUL. 21

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)

WEDNESDAY, JUL. 22

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)

THURSDAY, JUL. 23

11:00am-12:30pm A.A. Meeting (RB)

FRIDAY, JUL. 24

SATURDAY, JUL. 25

SUNDAY, JUL. 26

10:00am-10:45pm Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)

WORSHIP

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

MONDAY, JUL. 20

11:00am All Souls at West Park Health Center
4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio

TUESDAY, JUL. 21

8:30am Blessed Trinity

WEDNESDAY, JUL. 22

8:30am Blessed Trinity

THURSDAY, JUL. 23

No Mass

FRIDAY, JUL. 24

8:30am All Souls

SATURDAY, JUL. 25

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

**SUNDAY, JUL. 26 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or
46 (109)

9:00am Iris Santiago (David Cutshall)

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

Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park – Pre-Planning

Seminar. The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on Saturday, August 1st, 2026, at 1 pm. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials (including cremation), and the Rite of Christian Burial. This event will be held at the Holy Cross Cemetery office. Please RSVP to (216) 641-7575 ext. 3 or to Brian Strauchon at bstrauchon@clecem.org. Visit clecem.org for more information.

Advertiser of the Week:

Nature's Way Day Care Center

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.



**We Welcome Into Our
Blessed Trinity Family:
Helen Marie Kollus**

*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.*

