

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



JULY 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH 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

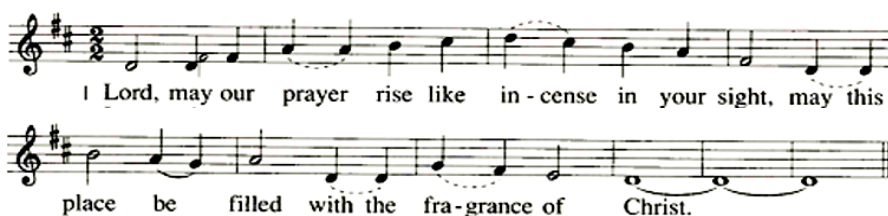
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.



74 Psalm 138: The Fragrance of Christ

Refrains I-III



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FROM THE DESK OF SR. DONNA WILHELM ...

Help Sr. Donna Wilhem Celebrate

About 6 weeks ago I called Fr. Doug to let him know I would be celebrating the 25th anniversary of my vows in my community and his immediate response was, "Do you want to have it here?" to which I replied, "Yes!"

On August 22, 2026 I will be thanking God for the gift of 25 years of vowed life in my Franciscan congregation, The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis. You may know us from our convent in Garfield Heights, Marymount Hospital, and Trinity High School.

We'll begin the Fiesta at the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass for the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time.

I want to personally invite all of the disciples, families and friends and our parish to join us. I know we don't all regularly attend this liturgy, but please know all are welcome. Just be sure to put your envelope in the collection!

Mass will be followed by a pot luck supper too. We'll gather in St. Joseph the hall after Mass. I have also invited the parish community of St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima where I was a pastoral minister for 14 years as well as many other friends, family, co-workers from various iterations of my life these past 50 or so years. Some of you know that I was a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame for 22 years so I'll be inviting anyone from that congregation as well. Everyone is welcome! Pope Francis used to say, "Todos, todos, todos." So please join us.

A couple of practical things if you are staying for the meal:

1. If you plan to join us for the pot luck please bring a side: veggie/ pasta/ salad/ bread/ dessert to share. My congregation will provide the meat and beverages. There will be vegetarian options. 2. Please RSVP TO ME at sisterbear49@gmail.com by AUGUST 10, 2026.

3. Include your name, contact info, the NUMBER of people in your group and what category of food you will be bringing. If it is a special ethnic dish that might not be recognized put a note on it. (I have a Sri Lankan friend who make delicious Dahl and rice complete with her own homemade spice mix).

4. If you would like to give me a card with a note and prayer that is most welcome, but know that YOUR PRESENCE IS YOUR GIFT! (NO GIFTS PLEASE.)

I moved into this neighborhood in 1993 after I purchased a home on W 157th St. When we were still

Ascension. I was working at Fatima at the time but came to Mass occasionally on a weekday. I began to attend regularly about eight years ago with Sister Francis Therese, who some of you will remember. I would love to have you join in this celebration of gratitude to God for allowing me to follow him as a Franciscan Sister.

Fight the Culture Wars by getting educated. On July 24 at 7:00pm Brecksville United Church of Christ, 23 Public Square, Brecksville, Ohio is screening the Documentary 1946 The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture. (440-526-4364) This feature length film follows researchers as they investigate the origins of anti-gay theology in Christianity, tracing it to a bible translation change introduced in 1946. Drawing on newly uncovered archival materials from Yale University, the documentary explores the history behind this translation and features conversations with biblical scholars, pastors holding diverse perspectives, and the filmmakers. Advance tickets required. Tickets are \$2.50 available through Eventbrite. Reserve your seat here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1946-the-mistranslation-that-shifted-culture-tickets-1991735691068>.



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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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.

Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in August. Tuesdays, 8:00am - 8:45am. August 4, 11, 18, 25. On Tuesdays, the Jesuit Retreat Center offers Mass/Liturgy at 8am, followed by a brief reflection on Ignatian Spirituality, and then join us for coffee & pastries to build our faith community.

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 19	\$ 3,457.00
Haiti Missions	\$ 760.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 1,573.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 3.34
Education	\$ 3.33
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 3.33
Memorials & Special Gifts	\$ 1,635.00

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, Nicola Jandric, Annette Janetzke, Vicki & Rudy Juris, Eileen Kelly, Helen Kollus, 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 Salmon, 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. 25
SUNDAY, JUL. 26
 10:00am-10:45am Breaking Open the Word
MONDAY, JUL. 27
 9:00am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)
 7:00pm-8:00pm Finance Meeting (JC Lg)
TUESDAY, JUL. 28
 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)
 6:30pm-8:00pm Parish Council (R Liv Rm)
WEDNESDAY, JUL. 29
 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)
THURSDAY, JUL. 30
 11:00am-12:30pm A.A. Meeting (RB)
 6:30pm-9:30pm St. Vincent DePaul Society (FH)
FRIDAY, JUL. 31
SATURDAY, AUG. 1
SUNDAY, AUG. 2
 10:00am-10:45pm Breaking Open the Word (R Lib)

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.



**We Welcome Into Our
 Blessed Trinity Family:
 Patty and Gerry Danzey**

*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.*



WORSHIP

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
MONDAY, JUL. 27
 11:00am All Souls at West Park Health Center
 4401 West 150th, Cleveland, Ohio
TUESDAY, JUL. 28
 8:30am Debi Walker (Susan Ward)
WEDNESDAY, JUL. 29
 8:30am Blessed Trinity
THURSDAY, JUL. 30
 No Mass
FRIDAY, JUL. 31
 8:30am All Souls
SATURDAY, AUG. 1
 4:00pm Blessed Trinity
SUNDAY, AUG. 2 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 55: 1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21 (112)
 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.

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host **“GOOD GRIEF” – The Gift of Grief** with **Susan Schorsten, HM** from Sunday, August 2 to Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

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