

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



PURITAS

September 20, 2026

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday: 9 am - 8 pm

Thursday, Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)

Saturday: 1 - 3:45 pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm

Sunday: 9 am and 11 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11 am

Monday: See Worship Calendar for
time & location

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Any time by appointment

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 of the everyday life of their church, especially Spiritual Growth, Community Life, the Building of a Just Society, and Service to All God's People.



Visit us on
Facebook

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Psalm 113: Praise the Lord

Refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

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GIVE INPUT ABOUT OUR NEXT PASTOR BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

The Diocese has provided a survey to gather what our community would like to see in our next pastor. Scan this code or go to our website: www.blessedtrinitycleveland.org and click the blue button to complete the survey. Paper copies are on the table near the main door of the Church.



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FROM THE DESK OF FR. DOUG

Our Bishop, Edward Malesic has been asked many times during his years as a bishop for his take on the immigration issues facing the U.S. Below is a short summary statement, followed by links to his prior writings and links to statements he supports as a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Statement on Immigration from Bishop Edward Malesic:

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to recognize the God-given dignity of every human person. This truth must guide our response to immigration and to those who come to our communities seeking safety, opportunity, and a better future for their families. Throughout our nation's history, immigrants have enriched our country, strengthened our communities, and contributed to the common good in countless ways.

At the same time, we acknowledge the responsibility of our nation to maintain secure borders and an orderly immigration system. Human dignity and the rule of law are not competing values. We can both uphold the security of our communities and ensure that those fleeing violence, poverty, and instability are treated with fairness, compassion, and respect. Meaningful immigration reform is needed to address a system that too often creates uncertainty, hardship, and division.

I urge all people of goodwill to reject rhetoric and any action that dehumanizes, scapegoats, or sows fear among our immigrant brothers and sisters. Every person is created in the image and likeness of God, and our public discourse and public policies should reflect that fundamental truth. We must approach one another not as adversaries, but as neighbors, seeking solutions that promote justice, mercy, and the common good.

We should also remember the sobering words of Jesus in Matthew 25:31-46. He reminds us that our salvation is bound up with how we treat those in need: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." How we receive the stranger, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and care for the vulnerable is ultimately how we receive and care for Christ himself.

As we continue to show the compassion of Jesus to our immigrant families, we pray for those who face uncertainty and hardship, and work together to build a nation marked by peace, compassion, and hope.

Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic
Bishop of Cleveland

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/news/newsroom/2025/11/13/us-bishops-issue-a-special-message-on-immigration-from-plenary-assembly-in-baltimore>

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/news/newsroom/2024/09/19/ohio-catholic-bishops-issue-letter-regarding-migrants-refugees-and-haitians>

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/news/newsroom/2026/06/29/we-cannot-turn-a-blind-eye-to-injustice-says-usccb-migration-committee-chair>

Fr. Doug adds: I thank Bishop Malesic for his words. I would add, that the reality of immigration goes beyond the issue of immigration, namely racism. It is also the intentional cruelty. It is people of color who are being discriminated against, arrested, deported and separated from their children. People who are here legally such as the Haitians in Springfield, Ohio, are being victimized simply because they are black. There is no viable path to citizenship, nor is there any attempt at legislation to create one. Even those with Temporary Protective Status, work permits or a green card are at risk of being deported.

FRIENDS OF URSULINES

Mother Mary of the Annunciation Beaumont, OSU brought the Ursuline Community to Cleveland in 1850 and pioneered both Catholic Schools and Women's Education. She is being celebrated with the installation of an Ohio Historical Marker on Friday, October 2 at 1 pm at 18491 Lakeshore Blvd. RSVP to bdiurno@vasj.com.

THANK YOU

for your generous support!

Sunday, Sept. 13	\$ 5,013
Bountiful Basement	\$ 575
Help the Needy	\$ 6
Haiti Missions	\$ 130
Cap. Improvements	\$ 25
Memorials/Specials	\$ 1,670
Communications Cam.	\$ 5

WELCOME

We welcome to the Blessed Trinity Community:

- Joseph Johnson, who was received into the Catholic Church last Sunday.
- Joseph, Abbie and Karlie Kolenz who registered in our parish.

BOUNTIFUL BASEMENT

Please help with canned vegetables (mainly green beans and corn), canned fruit (except applesauce), and spaghetti noodles. Large shopping bags are ALWAYS needed. You can bring them up as part of the Offertory at Mass or leave them at the back doors of the Church if carrying them forward is too difficult.

FR. DOUG'S TERM

as pastor has been extended through October 15.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

*Dametrius Clark,
Keller Williams Realtors*



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This faith formation program which uses a Montessori approach with our 3 to 9-year-olds is offered from 9 to 10:45 am in the Church Atrium on Sundays. It is timed to accommodate family Mass attendance. Scan the QR code to register. Classes begin September 27.



FUNERAL/BURIAL PRE-PLANNING

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026, at 5:30 pm 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.



BLANKET SUNDAY

October 3-4 begins the 40th year of the SVDP appeal to help neighbors in need. Please consider a monetary donation which will help purchase blankets, beds, and other winter essentials for those in need in NE Ohio. Visit BlanketSunday.org or place an envelope marked Blanket Sunday in the regular collection. Thank you for your support!



VOTER REGISTRATION

Following September Masses, we will have voter registration forms at the main entrance of the church not only to provide the opportunity to register, but also update name and address changes. Peace and Justice members will be there to assist.



HELP THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Participate in the Ninth Annual Men's & Women's Sock and Underwear Drive taking place October 3rd through October 11th. Blessed Trinity parishioners and friends are asked to place any donations of **NEW** items in the collection box located in the Narthex.



TAI CHI MOVES TO THURSDAY AM

Beginning October 1, Tai Class moves to Thursday morning from 10-11 at the Joseph Center. No charge but a free will offering goes to our parish's Haiti Program. To see if Tai Chi is for you, contact certified practice leader Mike Reiling (14 years teaching experience) at 216-312-8648 or at mreilingllc@gmail.com.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

DeAnna Behring, Mary Ann Bowers, Charlene Boyer, Adele Burke, Gladys Castro, Jonathon Castro, Pat Chapin, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Al Delattre, Diane Dorenkott, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Jenny Flynn, Joan Francis, Will Gibson, June Grace, Michael Graham, Louise J. Hall, Thomas Heim, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Dee Ialacci, 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, Margaret McMahon, 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, 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.



PRAY FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

- 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 & Kathy Grega



WORSHIP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

4 pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 25th Sun. in Ord. Time

Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

9 am Blessed Trinity

11 am Blessed Trinity

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

11 am All Souls at West Park Health Center
4401 West 150th Street, Cleveland

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 am Blessed Trinity

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 am All Souls

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 No Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4 pm All Souls

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 26th Sun. in Ord. Time

Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

9 am Blessed Trinity

11 am Blessed Trinity



THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10-10:45 am

Breaking Open the Word (RLb)

10-1 pm

Coffee and Donuts (FH)

11-11:15 am

Children's Lit. of Word (Ch)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9-10:30 am

Legion of Mary (Ch)

7-8:30 pm

St. Vincent DePaul Society (RLb)

7-9 pm

Peace and Justice Com. (JC1)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8-8:30 am

Novena (Ch)

9-11 am

IDCC (JC1)

9:30 am-Noon

Bountiful Basement (JCB)

10:30 am-Noon

A.A. Meeting (RB)

6-8 pm

Bell Choir Practice (Ch)

6:30-8 pm

Centering Prayer Group (JC1)

6:30-8 pm

Parish Council (RLv)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

3-3:45 pm

Witness for Ukraine (Outside)

4-6 pm

IDCC (JC1)

5-6:45 pm

Bountiful Basement (JCB)

7-8:30 pm

LGBTQ Faith Sharing (RLv)

7-9 pm

Choir Practice (Ch)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

11-12:30 pm

A.A. Meeting (RB)

6-8 pm

Bell Choir Practice (Ch)

7-8:30 pm

Bible Study (RLv)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9-10:45 am

Cat. of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

10-10:45 am

Breaking Open the Word (RLb)

11-11:15 am

Children's Lit. of the Word (Ch)



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