

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



PURITAS

September 27, 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



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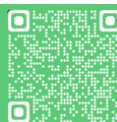
Psalm 146: Lord, Come and Save Us

Refrain



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FROM THE DESK OF TERRI

Last week, I was supposed to do a "Ministry Minute" to expand on the bulletin insert on faith formation. I decided it wasn't wise to add something to our liturgies with visiting clergy here, so I am offering recapping the high points here and introducing two exciting new events.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins this weekend for children ages 3 to 9 on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Church Atrium. This Montessori approach program is offered weekly September through April. Register online at the parish website www.blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

Katie Corbett is preparing our children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you wish your child to receive either sacrament in the '26-'27 academic year, contact Katie NOW at kcorbett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

Interviews and preparation of students between the ages of 13 and 16 (grades 8 - 11) for Confirmation will begin in October. Confirmation is scheduled for June 5, 2027 at 4:00 pm with Bishop Marty Amos at St. Leo the Great Church.

Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) launches today! Click the logo on the parish website to find curated resources for spiritual or catechetical growth. Try tools for sharing the faith with others.



Everyone's learning style is personal. Expect to find something that you love and other items that are not appealing. Take the time to grow in the Lord...even five minutes makes a difference!



Season 6, episodes 1-3 will be released on November 15, 2026. The Come and See Foundation has arranged for pre-screenings of episode 1 by churches prior to this date and we have received one of those licenses.

Season 5 ended with Judas' betrayal kiss. This episode will pick up from there and run for 52 minutes. Our evening will include an opportunity for sharing and prayer. There is no charge for this screening.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS



Laura Fibbi, Deacon Dick and Terri will be leading a 6-session series on Pope Leo's encyclical. This is not a document about technology per se. Rather, it will lead us into a serious discussion about learning to preserve humanity within the changes of our time.

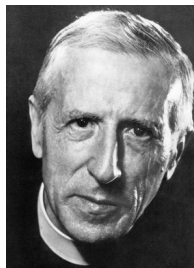
Dates and times are still being determined but you can get a jump start by reading the encyclical. Scan this code for a direct download or go to the parish page www.blessedtrinitycleveland.org for a free copy.



CLOTHING DRIVE

Our fall clothing drive will be October 4 from 12:30 - 2 pm. Start going through your slightly worn clothes and bring them following 11 am Mass that day. Disciples are needed that day at 11:00 am for set-up and 2:00 pm for cleanup. If you can help, contact Brian at 216.671.5890 extension 4 or bhamblen@blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

SPIRITUALITY & DE CHARDIN, SJ



Join Mike Reiling for a 4-session Zoom evening program beginning Monday, October 5 on the mind- and heart-expanding understanding of the spiritual journey according to Teilhard de Chardin S.J. Further information is on the back table in church.

TAIZE PRAYER: SEASON OF CREATION



Join us for Taize Prayer on Sunday, October 4 at 6:30 pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph Center Chapel at 3430 Rocky River Drive. to give praise for the divine bounty in all of life!

THANK YOU for your generous support!

Sunday, Sept. 20	\$ 4,351.05
Assumption of Mary	\$ 5.00
Haiti Missions	\$ 50.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 1,335.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 50.00
Cap. Improvements	\$ 3.34
Education	\$ 3.33
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 3.33
Memorials/Specials	\$ 2,875.00
Communications	\$ 5.00

WELCOME

We welcome to the Blessed Trinity Community infant Karlie Sue Kolenz, baptized last weekend, and the Dolan Family, Brendan, Kathleen, Sean, and Maeve, who joined our parish.

Father Doug will be staying on as pastor through October 15.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
Catholic Cemeteries Association



**Bountiful
Basement
needs bags.
Please help.**



CARING CORNER

We often encounter people who are so deeply entrenched in their own opinions, they refuse to entertain other viewpoints. And when we disagree with someone, we pound them with facts or try to find different ways to explain our stance using logic and reasoning. These approaches rarely work. A Stanford University study examined how expressing interest in someone's view and asking them to elaborate on why they hold their opinion was more effective. Saying, "Tell me more about that" or "Why do you think that?" made the other person view the questioner more positively, be more open-minded, and form more favorable opinions about other views. We teach this approach in Stephen Ministry, so next time you're in a difficult discussion, try it.

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!

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 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 am All Souls

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 am All Souls

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 No Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

4 pm Nassim Lynch (Corinne Lynch)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 27th Sun. in Ord. Time

Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

9 am Blessed Trinity

11 am Marianne Pastura (Terri Pastura)



THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

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)
11:15-11:30 am Children's Lit. of the Word (Ch)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9-10:30 am Legion of Mary (Ch)
7-9 pm Finance Council (JC1)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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, OCTOBER 1

10-11 am Tai Chi (JC1)
11-12:30 pm A.A. Meeting (RB)
6-8 pm Bell Choir Practice (Ch)
7:15-8:45 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Grp. (JC1)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

1-3 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders (Zoom)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:30-11 am Ragamuffin Faith Sharing (RLv)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9-10:45 am Cat. of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
10-10:45 am Breaking Open the Word (RLb)
11:15-11:30 am Children's Lit. of the Word (Ch)



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