

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



PURITAS

October 18, 2026

29th 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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Give to God what belongs to God



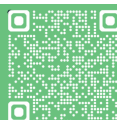
Psalm 121: Our Help Is from the Lord

Refrain



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FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DICK **Decades of Care through Stephen Ministry**

Since Stephen Ministry began in 1975, millions of people from around the world have received Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care from a Stephen Minister during a challenging time in their life.

Blessed Trinity became part of this half-century legacy of care in 2018. Over the years, our Stephen Ministers have cared for 35 people in our congregation and community for a wide range of needs: loss of a loved one, divorce, job loss, medical crises, and many other life transitions and difficulties.

As shown by the millions who have benefited from Stephen Ministry over the decades, this ministry is for everyone, no matter their background or walk of life.

"I didn't think I needed a Stephen Minister at first," said one care receiver. "But I quickly discovered that everything was so much more manageable when I had someone I could unload on with everything. I was worried and anxious about. It didn't fix my situation, but it did help me get through without feeling completely overwhelmed."

Over 600,000 Christians from around the world have answered the call to become a Stephen Minister and provide emotional and spiritual care for millions of hurting people. Since Blessed Trinity became a part of this half-century legacy of care, 23

members of our congregation have been equipped to walk alongside people going through grief, divorce, job loss, medical crises, and a wide variety of other life transitions and difficulties.

"Being a Stephen Minister has been one of the most meaningful things I've ever done in my life," said one Stephen Minister. "It's been amazing to experience God working through me to bring healing to someone during one of the worst periods of their life, and it completely transformed my walk with Christ."

Our Stephen Ministry here at Blessed Trinity is preparing to conduct a new training class for members of our church to become Stephen Ministers to begin in January. We'd like to invite you to consider becoming part of the worldwide legacy of care that is Stephen Ministry.

As a Stephen Minister, you will grow spiritually, be part of a caring Christian community, and provide Christ-centered care that makes a real difference in the lives of others. You can learn more about Stephen Ministry by attending an information session on October 25 in the Church after the 11:00 Mass. If you can't attend the meeting, please let one of our Stephen Leaders know of your interest – Margie Pavone, Hannah McMonagle, Cas Robertson, and Deacon Dick.

WHAT'S NEXT?

While we await for the announcement of our new pastor, we continue living as disciples and conducting the ministries of the parish. So that we can assure that the lines of communication remain open and things are coordinated, the staff asks that you direct:

1. Liturgy questions to Dick Beercheck. Scheduling will continue to go through Devra.
2. All outreach activity questions to Brian Hamblen.
3. All financial activity through Devra. She must approve an expenditure before it is made.
4. Formation, bulletin, calendar or website questions to Terri.

There is no intention to change the work that is going on, we simply need to establish an accountability process for the sake of handing things over to the new administration.

Thanks for your cooperation.



**THANK YOU
FROM
FR. DOUG**

Many thanks to all for the beautiful cards and gifts that I received this past weekend. I'll bring them and all your wonderful memories of Blessed Trinity along with me.



Question of the Week

What does it mean to belong to God?

A full resource guide is available on the website or at the back table in Church.

THANK YOU**for your generous support!**

Sunday, October 11	\$5,079.09
Christmas	\$ 5.00
Haiti Missions	\$ 35.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 570.00
Help the Needy	\$ 15.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 5.00
Memorials/Specials	\$2,260.00
Faith & Values-Cath. Ed.	\$ 20.00
Communications Camp.	\$ 5.00
Blanket Sunday	\$ 955.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 15.00

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK*Slone & Co. Funeral Directors***CAN YOU HELP
IN THE PARISH
OFFICE?**

We need friendly people to welcome visitors to the parish office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 8 pm and on Saturdays from 1 to 3:45 pm. You would answer the phones and sell gift cards if needed. Otherwise, you can bring your favorite book to read! Contact Devra for more information.



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

**BISHOP MALESIC'S BIRTHDAY**

The Holy Name Societies of the Diocese are gifting Bishop Malesic with a spiritual bouquet for this birthday. What's that? It is a commitment of prayers being offered for the Bishop and his intentions.

Your participation is requested! Please include the Bishop in your weekend Mass intentions November 7 and 8 along with any rosaries or novenas you might be praying. They will count the number of attendees at weekend Masses to determine the wishes offered to Bishop Malesic.

**HOLY NAME MEETING**

Our Holy Name guest speaker on Tuesday, October 20th, is Jill Stewart with Stella Maris Inc., working with people with addictions. This will take place at the Joseph Center with doors opening at 7pm. All are welcome, women and men.

**ROSARY**

The Legion of Mary invites you to pray the rosary on Saturday October 24th in the Church following the 4 pm Mass. Bring your own rosary or borrow one of ours. Prayer guides will be provided as we meditate on the Joyful Mysteries of this beloved prayer.

**CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Marty Amos is scheduled to administer the sacrament of Confirmation for our parish members on June 5, 2027. This is for anyone ages 13 to 16 or an adult who has been formed for the reception of the sacrament.

Our formation involves some personal reading and discussion between the candidate and sponsor. In addition, there will be no more than five gatherings at the parish to review material and answer questions. It is expected that each candidate will be an active disciple in the church.

Register no later than November 1 by completing the form from the back table or the online (www.blessedtrinitycleveland.org) form. Email to tpastura@blessedtrinitycleveland.org or return to the office.

**CRAFT FAIR**

Many hands are needed for a successful craft fair on November 1. You can sign up to help on October 31st or November 1st at the back table by the doors of the Church or click the menu item at www.blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

DO YOU HAVE CRAFTS TO SELL?

Tables are still available for the bargain price of \$30. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

Questions?**Call Lisa McAvinue at 216.433.1518**



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 Janetke, Vicki & Rudy Juris, Eileen Kelly, Helen Kollus, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Ralph & Judy Kobus, Karen Kraus, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Eileen McAndrew, Margaret McMahon, Liz Mahon, Eileen Mangan, Jerry Masek, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Michael Mitchell, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Steven Povlis, Jose Rivera, Matthew Rossman, Donna Safreed, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Rob Salvatore, Betty Schmidt, Dottie Schultz, Catherine Sesztak, Ron Sonby, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Richard Stein, Sharon Tressel, 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, OCTOBER 17

4 pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 29th Sun. in Ord. Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

9 am Blessed Trinity

11 am Blessed Trinity

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 No Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 No Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 No Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

4 pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 30th Sun. in Ord. Time

Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

9 am Blessed Trinity

11 am Cecilia Illingworth-Miranda
(Ahrendt Family)



THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9-10:45 am

10-10:45 am

10 am - 1 pm

11:15-11:30 am

Cat. of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

Breaking Open the Word (RLb)

Coffee and Doughnuts (FH)

Children's Lit. of the Word (Ch)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

9-10:30 am

7-8:30 pm

7-9 pm

Legion of Mary (Ch)

St. Vincent dePaul Society (RLb)

Peace and Justice Com. (JC1)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8-8:30 am

9-11 am

9:30 am-Noon

10:30 am-Noon

6-7 pm

6-8 pm

6:30-9:30 pm

Novena (Ch)

IDCC (JC1)

Bountiful Basement (JCB)

A.A. Meeting (RB)

Prayer Group (RLv)

Bell Choir Practice (Ch)

Holy Name Society (JC1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

4-6 pm

5-6:45 pm

7-9 pm

IDCC (JC1)

Bountiful Basement (JCB)

Choir Practice (Ch)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

10-11 am

11-12:30 pm

6-8 pm

7-8:30 pm

Tai Chi (JC1)

A.A. Meeting (RB)

Bell Choir Practice (Ch)

Bible Study (RLv)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9-10:45 am

10-10:45 am

11:15-11:30 am

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Announcements for the parish bulletin MUST be received in the office by **Monday** of the week before the bulletin is distributed.