

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



PURITAS

October 25, 2026

30th 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

Tuesday, Thursday, 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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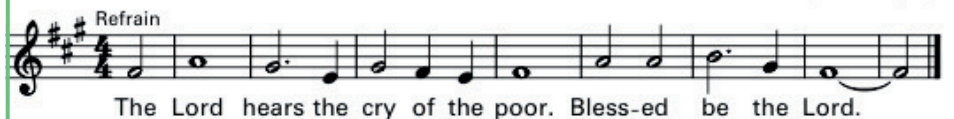
Welcome
Fr. Dan



THE CRY OF THE POOR

Psalm 34

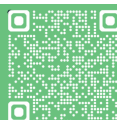
John Foley, S.J.



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

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FROM THE DESK OF BRIAN HAMBLÉN

Hello everyone,

First and foremost, I would like to say thank you to Father Doug for everything you have done for the Blessed Trinity parish and for every parishioner. Good luck in the next chapter of your life - I can't wait to see where it takes you.

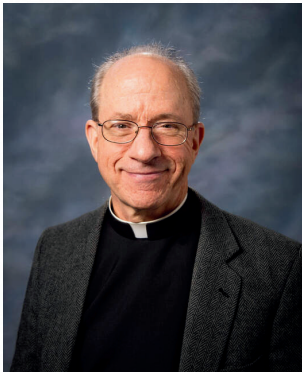
Secondly, I would like to thank every one of you who accepted me with open arms and were patient with me while I navigated my new job and responsibilities. I personally would like to thank every volunteer and let you know that this parish wouldn't exist without you and your dedication to our church.

My next point of discussion is the Thanksgiving food pantry at Bountiful Basement. We are expecting to take care of around 450 families with turkeys, stuffing, green beans, mashed potatoes and a desert. Bountiful basement could use some extra volunteers during the month of November to help with packing and distribution. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Brian or Rick and Shelley Mack. A small portion of your time would help make sure every client at Bountiful Basement has a Thanksgiving dinner with their families and loved ones.

Next, I would like to let everyone know about the "Adopt-a-Family" program. This program was established so every child and adult has a gift to open on Christmas morning. Saint Bernadette Parish has adopted Blessed Trinity and will be giving us gift cards to distribute to families that need a little help in making sure their Christmas is one to remember. If there is anyone in our parish that would like to donate to the "Adopt-a-Family" program please reach out to me as well.

Finally, I would like to welcome Father Dan as our parish priest. Let's all work with and help Father Dan to settle in and become part of this beautiful parish. Even with change, beautiful things are possible (just look at the leaves on the trees.)

Brian Hamblen



WHAT'S NEXT?

We welcome Fr. Daniel R. Fickes as our parish priest! We're going to be in a time of transition for a few weeks while we do the "spring housecleaning" that needs to happen when you move furniture, household items, etc. Fr. Dan continues to be the Catholic chaplain at St. John Medical Center. He will start to have daily Mass here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:30 am beginning October 27th and will join us for weekend Masses October 31/November 1. He plans on coming to as many meetings and events as his schedule allows to see all our good work while his schedule is in flux. We are all working to make this transition go as smoothly as possible and appreciate your patience as it all gets figured out.

If you have any questions about outreach activity, direct them to Brian Hamblen. Formation, bulletin, calendar or website questions are going to Terri. Liturgical activities for the weekends are being handled by Deacon Dick. Weekday liturgies and all other events are going through the parish office, Devra and Terri are coordinating things together.

All financial activity must be coordinated with Devra. Please contact her BEFORE you need to expend the funds.

Question of the Week

What practice needs adjusting in your life so you can do more for 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 18	\$3,878.26
All Souls Day	\$ 5.00
Haiti Missions	\$ 50.00
Bountiful Basement	\$ 705.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 15.00
Memorials/Specials	\$1,150.00
Blanket Sunday	\$ 508.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 50.00

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK***Ken's Home Improvement***

*Please pray for the repose of
the soul of
Magdeleno Lee Arquero
and for all who mourn his passing.*

**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.**

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Are you being called to serve? Our Stephen Ministry is looking for disciples to be trained to minister to people in need. There will be an information session Sunday October 25 after the 11:00 am Mass. Please come and learn important details about how you can become part of this ministry that makes a real difference in the lives of others.

**BISHOP MALESIC'S CHRISTMAS**

The Holy Name Societies of the Diocese are gifting Bishop Malesic with a spiritual bouquet for Christmas. Please include the Bishop in your weekend Mass intentions November 7 and 8 along with any rosaries or novenas you might be praying.

**CONFIRMATION**

This is for anyone ages 13 to 16 or an adult who has been formed for the reception of the sacrament. Register no later than November 1 by completing the form from the back table or the online (www.blessedtrinitycleveland.org) form.

**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.

**PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on Saturday, November 14th, 2026, at 1 pm at the Holy Cross Cemetery office. Learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials (including cremation), and the Rite of Christian Burial. Please RSVP to (216) 641-7575 ext. 3. Visit clecem.org for more information

**USE A GIFT CARD WHEN YOU CAN**

Are you ready for Halloween? Stop by the back table or parish office to purchase gift cards for buying those delicious treats. The trick-or-treaters will be on your front porch next weekend looking for goodies! Avoid the tricks by having the treats ready! We have cards for Target, Marc's, Walmart, Sam's Club, CVS, Giant Eagle, and Malley's.



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, 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 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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 Blessed Trinity

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 No Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 Blessed Trinity

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

4 pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

9 am Blessed Trinity

11 am Blessed Trinity



THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:15 pm Rosary (Ch)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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)

Noon-1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Info. (Ch)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

9-10:30 am Legion of Mary (Ch)

11 am Legion of Mary (WPHC Service)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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)

6:30-9:30 pm Parish Council (RLr)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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 29

10-11 am Tai Chi (JC1)

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

6-8 pm Bell Choir Practice (Ch)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

6-7:30 pm Craft Fair Vendor Set-up (FH)

TBD Thanksgiving Basket Prep (JC1)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9 am-3 pm Craft Fair (FH)

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)

12:15-2:00 pm Taize Practice (Ch)

TBD Thanksgiving Basket Prep (JC1)



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