CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome

W.140 PURITAS

November 1, 2026 | **Solemnity of All Saints**

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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
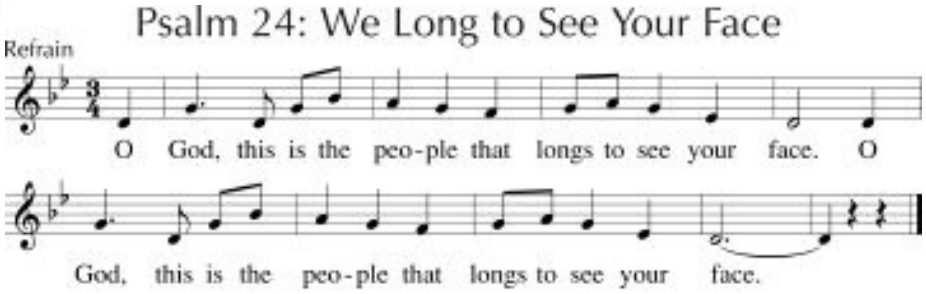
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners 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.

Visit us on Facebook

All Souls Day

Mass will be offered on Monday, November 2, at 8:30 am in observance of The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). We will particularly remember at this Mass all from Blessed Trinity who have died this past year and all who were listed as intentions on the All Souls envelopes that we have received.





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FROM THE PASTOR

Actually, at this point I'm not pastor but rather your new administrator, Fr. Dan Fickes. It's a joy to join the Blessed Trinity community, and I ask that you pray for me as I strive to shepherd you as God would have me do. I hope to partner with you in continuing our parish's work of glorifying God through beautiful liturgies and serving the needs of our neighborhood, all in pursuit of advancing the kingdom of God.

To satisfy your curiosity about me, I was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. Leading up to this, I was born and raised in Akron, one of six children born to Jack and Pat Fickes, who belonged to St. Paul Parish. I attended the parish school and then graduated from St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, followed by John Carroll University.

I earned an ROTC scholarship at JCU and upon graduation was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Upon finishing my four years as an army officer, I went to work at my family's business, Akron Bearing Company, where I was a salesman. Not taking a shine to ball bearings, I moved on to a job as a reporter for the Coshocton Tribune.

Ever since my first year in the U.S. Army I'd been considering whether God was calling me to priestly ministry. After debating this and praying about it for eight years, I finally took the plunge, leaving the newsroom and entering St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland.

Upon my ordination as a priest, I ministered first in St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Gates Mills, followed by St. Jude in Elyria and St. Mary of the Falls in Olmsted Falls. In 2001 I joined the pastoral team at Our Lady Help of Christians in Medina County and then served as pastor of St. Therese Church in Garfield Heights from 2008-2016. Subsequently, I assisted at St. Joseph in Avon Lake for 18 months, after which the bishop asked me to assume the duties of priest-chaplain at St. John Medical Center in Westlake. I will remain in that role for some weeks, until another priest can assume those responsibilities.

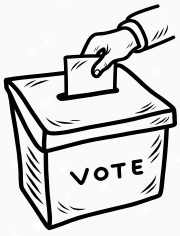
That's a brief biography. As for my interests, I love to bicycle, read, go to the movies, and work on my family's genealogy. History is a special passion, so I often visit historic sites when I go on vacation.

I look forward to getting to know you! Together may we apply ourselves to loving God and our neighbors in West Park!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There will be a fundraiser November 18 at P.J. McIntyre's Irish Pub, 17119 Lorain Avenue, to benefit Bountiful Basement. Good food, great fun and chances to donate to help serve the great West Park Community. See you there!



NEED A RIDE TO VOTE?

If anyone needs a ride to the polls, please call the rectory office 216-671-5890 and we will contact a member from the Peace and Justice Committee who will try to provide a ride for you.

GROWING IN FAITH Together

Question of the Week

How do you recognize the saints in your life? Can you follow their examples?

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

THANK YOU

for your generous support!

Sunday, October 25	$3,203.45
All Saints Day	$ 35.00
All Souls Day	$ 50.00
Haiti Missions	$ 50.00
Bountiful Basement	$ 30.00
Capital Improvements	$ 400.00
Pastoral Ministry	$ 10.00
Memorials/Specials	$ 775.00
Blanket Sunday	$ 46.00
Mission Sunday	$ 75.00

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Printing schedules change during the holidays. Please note the deadlines if you will be placing articles in the bulletin through the end of the year. Be aware that articles are subject to editing for spatial reasons. Send information bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

Bulletin of :	Deadline :
November 7/8	November 3
November 14/15	November 10
November 21/22	November 13
November 28/29	November 19
December 5/6	November 30
December 12/13	December 4
December 19/20	December 11
December 26/27	December 17
January 2/3	December 23



Bountiful Basement needs bags. Please help.



CAN YOU HELP WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD?

Do you enjoy telling stories to children? How about helping us tell Jesus' story to our youngsters at the 11 am Mass? We provide the materials. We need you to read the scripture of the day and be a second adult presence during the session. Another adult will lead the discussion with the children. You miss hearing the readings and the homily in church because you are up in the Atrium. You return, however, to share in the rest of Mass with the community.



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.



THANK YOU ALL

Thanks to Sr. Mary Ann Spangler, HM, Sr, Jeanne Thurin, HM, Pat Thacker, Mary Cavoli, Ann Fuchs, and Katie Corbett who helped with the buckeye making for our craft fair. You are terrific!



PARISH APPLESAUCE MAKING

We are scheduled for Saturday, November 14 at 9:30 am in the Fogarty Hall Kitchen. Anyone interested in helping, let Katie know (kcorbett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org). Experience is not necessary. We will stir pots of cooking apple slices, mash cooked apples, fill canning jars, run jars through the water bath process, and wash dishes. Fun camaraderie through the morning's work! (Taste-testing required.)



SUPPORT FOR CLIMATE BILL

Mike Reiling, a member of the nonpartisan Citizens Climate Lobby, invites your support for a major and bipartisan senate bill that will significantly increase energy availability and protect the climate at the same time. After Masses next weekend, you will be able to email congress immediately or take the information home and respond there.



RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

We are reaching out to families who may have a youth who has celebrated First Eucharist and at that time chose to delay preparation for the sacrament of Penance. If your youth now has the desire to prepare for this sacrament, sessions will start soon. Contact Katie as soon as possible at kcorbett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

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 31
4 pm Blessed Trinity
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 Solemnity of 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
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 8:30 am All Souls
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 8:30 am Blessed Trinity
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 *No Mass*
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 8:30 am Blessed Trinity
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 8:30 am Blessed Trinity
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4 pm Martin Dugan (The Dugan Family)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 32nd Sun. of Ordinary Time
Wisdom 6:12-16 1 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13
9 am Blessed Trinity
11 am Rosemary Nosetic (Nancy Koch)

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
5-7:30 pm Craft Fair Vendor Set-up (FH)
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)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
9-10:30 am Legion of Mary (Ch)
11 am Legion of Mary (WPHC Service)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
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, NOVEMBER 4
4-6 pm IDCC (JC1)
5-6:45 pm Bountiful Basement (JCB)
5:30-6:30 pm Mobile Pantry (Back Lot)
7-9 pm Choir Practice (Ch)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
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, NOVEMBER 6
1-3 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders (Zoom)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9:30-11 am Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Grp (RLr)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
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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