CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome

PURITAS W.140

November 8, 2026 | **32nd 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
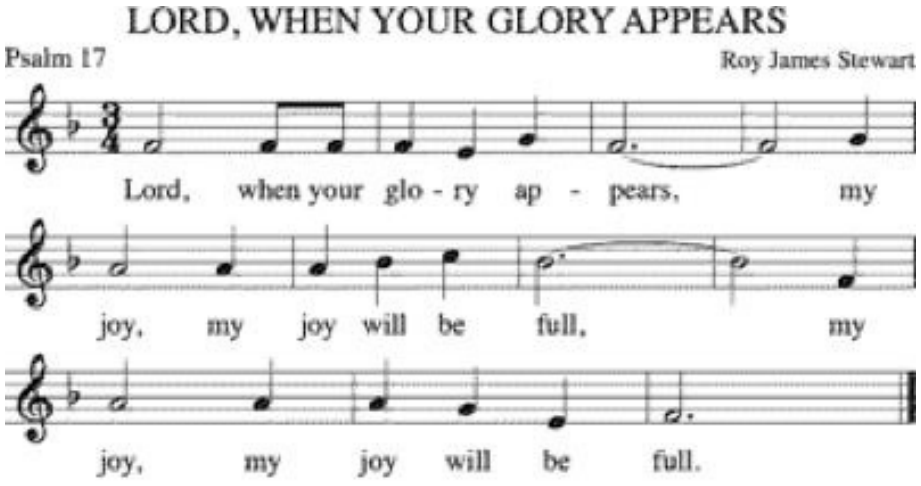
Any time by appointment

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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MUSINGS FROM FR. DAN

Next Sunday is the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. As such it is the day the Catholic Church observes the World Day of the Poor. If you aren't familiar with this, that might be because it was only established in 2017, by Pope Francis.

Regarding this observance, the pope writes in his apostolic letter *Misericordia et miseria* (issued 11 November 2016): "This would be the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy (cf. Mt 25:31-46). It would be a day to help communities and each of the baptised to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel and that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Lk 16:19-21), there can be no justice or social peace. This Day will also represent a genuine form of new evangelisation (cf. Mt 11:5) which can renew the face of the Church as She perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy."

Pope Francis paid much attention to the virtue of mercy. The apostolic letter's title means "misery with mercy". It is taken from St. Augustine's reflections on Jesus' response to the woman caught in adultery (John 8: 1-11) and speaks of God's loving response to us sinners. How awful our plight would be but for God's mercy toward us!

The practice of mercy is an essential component of Christian life, as we all know. Our call is to be holy as God is holy, and so we must imitate the mercy Jesus showed to sinners. But mercy encompasses more than forgiving those who have wronged us. Pope Francis points out in *Misericordia et miseria* that consoling others' suffering is a second aspect of mercy. He calls on us to ease our brothers' and sisters' suffering by practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy: 1. Feed the hungry. 2. Give drink to the thirsty. 3. Clothe the naked. 4. Shelter the homeless. 5. Visit the sick. 6. Visit the imprisoned. 7. Bury the dead.

The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy: 1. Counsel the doubtful. 2. Instruct the ignorant. 3. Admonish sinners. 4. Comfort the afflicted. 5. Forgive offenses. 6. Bear wrongs patiently. 7. Pray for the living and the dead.

Let us be mindful of what Pope Leo XIV writes in his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, "In Christ, therefore, we are called to become poor and to be a refuge for the poor. The Christian community cannot remain indifferent to the many who today stand at the door but remain invisible to those who are shut within their own walls. The Church, by its very nature, is called to be poor and a refuge for the poor. Let us not forget Saint Augustine's commentary on the parable of the rich man and poor Lazarus: "He has kept the name of the rich man to himself and told us the name of the poor man. The name of the rich man was on everyone's lips, but God kept it to himself; the name of the poor man was passed over in silence, but God revealed it to us. … What would you choose? To be poor like Lazarus or rich like the other man? Do not be deceived! Listen to how it ended and take note of which is the wrong choice" (*Sermon* 33A, 4)."

HELP BOUNTIFUL BASEMENT

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, sideboards, raffles and a chance to donate canned goods to serve the great West Park Community.

ADOPT A FAMILY

Please consider a donation to help each person in a hurting family have a special holiday experience. The funds will be used to provide gift cards to purchase the perfect presents. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

GROWING IN FAITH Together

Question of the Week

Where in my life do I need to wake up? Spiritually? In my heart? Physically?

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

THANK YOU

for your generous support!

Sunday, November 1	$4,708.21
All Saints Day	$ 70.00
All Souls Day	$ 98.00
Haiti Missions	$ 25.00
Bountiful Basement	$ 995.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$ 50.00
Soc. Improvements	$ 5.00
Pastoral Ministry	$ 15.00
Memorials/Specials	$3,352.00
Blanket Sunday	$ 2.00
Adopt A Family	$ 250.00

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Nature's Way Day Care Center

OCTOBER GIFT CARD BUYERS RAFFLE WINNERS

Maria Klemens
Laura McCarthy
Anna Marie Parker
Margie Pavone
Jane Soposky

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Printing schedules change during the holidays. Note these deadlines if you plan to place articles in the bulletin through year-end. Be aware that articles are subject to editing for space reasons. Send your Items to bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

Bulletin of :	Deadline :
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



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Blessed Trinity's Vocal Choir, Instrumental Ensemble and Handbell Choir invite you to a festive music celebration on **December 18** at 7 pm in Church. Save the date NOW.



DISCIPLES NEEDED

Men or women adults are needed to read to our youngsters at the 11 am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word? Or help in the parish office Tuesday or Wednesday from 5-8 pm or on Saturdays from 1-3:45 pm. No stress - spread the Blessed Trinity Welcome! Call Devra or Terri.



CRAFT FAIR THANK YOU

We could not have done the Craft Fair without y'all's help! Thanks to all the people that helped, especially Vic Scigliano, Rosemary Moore, Frank Schreider, Caitlin McAvinue, Mark Constantine, Jeff Roach, Sr. Jeanne Thurin, Patricia Thacker, Eric Webb, Tim Webb, Mary Kay Fumich, Kim Itayem, Patricia Iseli, Tom Heim and Katie Corbett. Thanks also to the crafters that came to hangout and join in on the fun and to Devra Konjura and Brian Hamblen in the office.
Chris and Lisa McAvinue
THANK YOU CHRIS AND LISA FOR ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!



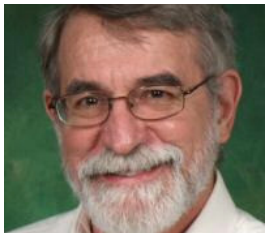
PARISH APPLESAUCE MAKING

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 bipartisan senate bill that will significantly increase energy availability (mostly renewables) and protect the climate at the same time. After Masses this weekend, you will be able to email our senators immediately or take the information home and respond there.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY SPEAKER

Our Holy Name guest speaker is Deacon Dick Beercheck sharing with us about his trip to France. Join us on Tuesday November 17th at the Joseph Center at 7 pm. All women and men are welcome.

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.

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WORSHIP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4 pm Martin Dugan and Connor Dugan (The Dugan Family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 32nd Sun. in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13
9 am Blessed Trinity
11 am Rosemary Nosetic (Nancy Koch)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 *No Mass*
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 8:30 am Blessed Trinity
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 *No Mass*
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 8:30 am Blessed Trinity
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 8:30 am Blessed Trinity
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
4 pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30
9 am Blessed Trinity
11 am Blessed Trinity

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9:30-11:00 am Ragamuffin Faith Sharing (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)
12:00-1:00 pm Community Meal (FH)
12:00-1:30 pm Reconciliation Prep (Atrium)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
9-10:30 am Legion of Mary (Ch)
6-9 pm Interfaith Discussion Group (JC1)
6:15-7:15 pm Reconciliation Prep (Ch)
6:30-7:30 pm Liturgy Planning (RLb)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
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)
6:30-8:00 pm Centering Prayer Group (JC1)
6:30-8:00 pm Liturgy Committee (RLb)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
4-6 pm IDCC (JC1)
5-6:45 pm Bountiful Basement (JCB)
7-8:30 pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing (RLr)
7-9 pm Choir Practice (Ch)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
10-11 am Tai Chi (JC1)
11 am-12:30 pm A.A. Meeting (RB)
6-8 pm Bell Choir Practice (Ch)
7:00-8:30 pm Bible Study (RLr)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:30 am-3 pm Applesauce Making (FH)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9-10:45 am Cat. of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
10-10:45 am **NO** Breaking Open the Word (RLb)
11:15-11:30 am Children's Lit. of the Word (Ch)
9 am-1 pm Coffee and Doughnuts (FH)
12-1:30 pm Reconciliation Prep (Atrium)
12:15-2 pm Taize Practice (Ch)

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