CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome

W.140 PURITAS

November 15, 2026 | **33rd 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
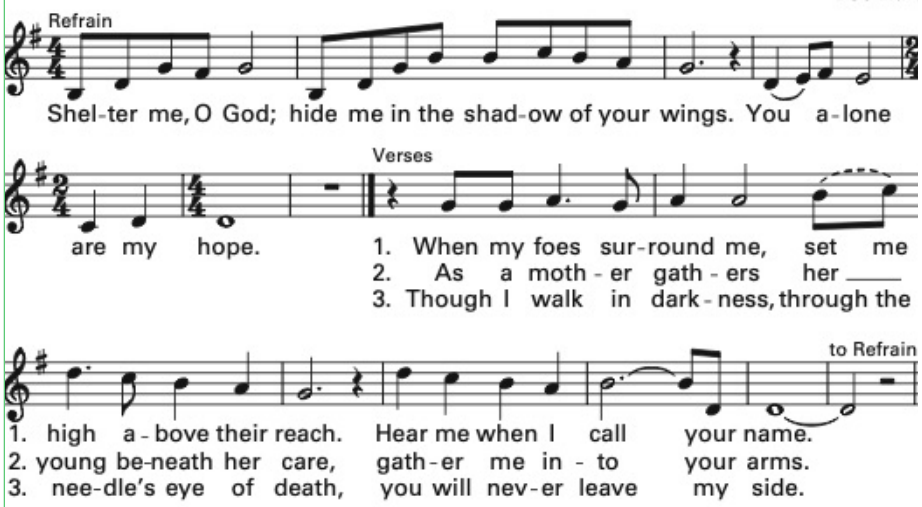
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners 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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SHELTER ME, O GOD

Bob Hurd



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Dear Fellow Blessed Trinity Parishioners:

Wow the 2025/2026 fiscal year has been the year of change for the Blessed Trinity Parish! Starting with Linda Wison retiring as the parish accountant, Briyant Hines left to pursue another career, changes in personnel in the front office and finally Fr Doug with a well-deserved retirement. We have been blessed to welcome back Devra Konjura to take over the role of Business/Office Manager, to find Brian Hamblen to fill the position as Coordinator of Pastoral services, to hire parishioner Terri Pastura as Evangelization and Catechesis, have Katie Corbett decide to come back part time to continue manage the Children of Light program, and finally we are blessed to welcome Fr Dan Fickes as our new Parish Administrator. Through all of this you the parishioner continued to support the Blessed Trinity Parish with your volunteer services to keep all our ministries running smoothly plus financially.

Once again due to your generous donations we had another year with a surplus, $119,832.50. This is slightly less then 2025 by $4,119.00, however we did have several large projects we were able to complete this year.
- Tuck Pointing of the Church, School, Rectory, Garage and Gallagher Hall.
- Implemented a new phone system
- Parking lot repairs

Enclosed in today's bulletin there is a copy of the Blessed Trinity Parish 2025/2026 Fiscal Year Financial Report for your review. If you have any questions, please leave a message at the rectory office and someone from Finance Council will return your call.

Thank you for your generous support. Looking forward to a Blessed 2026/2027 year for all of us!





GROWING IN FAITH
Together

Question of the Week

What talent could you better utilize?

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

THANK YOU
for your generous support!

Contribution reporting will return next week when publishing deadlines are adjusted.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
Dametrius Clark
Keller Williams Realtors

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Carla E. Fritsch
and for all who mourn her passing.

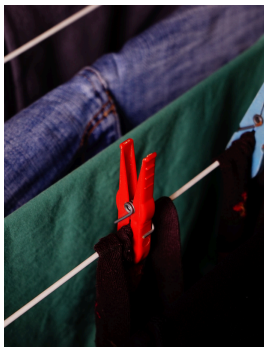
BULLETIN DEADLINES

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 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.



WINTER ITEMS NEEDED

The Peace and Justice Committee will once again begin collecting winter apparel items for the clothesline on West 140th Street at the bus stop across the street from the library. Clothes baskets will be placed at Church entrances for donations of hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens. Items may also be dropped off at the rectory. Collection will begin the weekend of November 21 and 22. Thank you so much!



BEREAVEMENT HELP AT ST. LAD'S

The holidays can be especially difficult when we're grieving the loss of someone we love. St. Ladislas (2345 Bassett Road, Westlake) is hosting a different kind of holiday program this year. You are invited to Hope for the Holidays on Saturday, November 21, from 9:30-11:00 a.m., a special morning for those facing Thanksgiving and Christmas without a loved one. Breakfast refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Carol Burtnett or Pete DuBois at 440-835-2300

CLIMATE CHANGE QR CODE

Scan this QR code and contact your Senator in support of the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act. The act will help to build clean energy faster, add to America's transmission capacity and provide certainty for clean energy developers to move forward on their projects.

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DON'T FORGET

Our new faith formation resource is available at the information table near the church doors and on our website. New information is added every week, so visit www.blessedtrinitycleveland.org to read or download GIFT.



THANKSGIVING TAIZE PRAYER

Our annual Thanksgiving Taize Prayer is Sunday, November 22 at 7 pm at Centering Space Center at 14812 Lake Ave. in Lakewood. Join us for chants, silence, petitions and a light service. A social follows our prayer. Taize Prayer is led by members of the Blessed Trinity Choir.



PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

The Children of Light is a group of four, 2nd grade youth, who are preparing for First Eucharist. An important component of the Children of Light program is the parish connection. Contact Katie at kcorbett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org if you would be willing to "adopt" a Children of Light family with prayer during their sacramental preparation period.

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, David Ward, 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
- Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone
- James Andrews (Navy), nephew of Bob & Kathy Grega

If you have a prayer request, please contact Teresa Riedel at tntriedel@sbcglobal.net. To place a name in the bulletin, call the parish or email bulletin@blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

WORSHIP

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 *No Mass*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 8:30 am Ron Mickler, Sr.
Kathy Mickler

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 *No Mass*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:30 am Annette & Edward Kalister

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 8:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
4 pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Christ the King
EX 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46
9 am Blessed Trinity
11 am Blessed Trinity

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:30 am-3:00 pm Applesauce Making (FH)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9-10:45 am Cat. of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)
10-10:45 am Breaking Open the Word **CANCELLED**
10 am -1:00 pm Coffee and Doughnuts (FH)
11:15-11:30 am Children's Lit. of the Word (Ch)
12:15-2:00 pm Taize Practice (Ch)
12-1:30 pm Reconciliation Prep (Atrium)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9-10:30 am Legion of Mary (Ch)
6-7 pm Reconciliation Prep (Ch)
7-8:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society (RLb)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
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 Holy Name Society (JC1)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
4-6 pm IDCC (JC1)
5-6:45 pm Bountiful Basement (JCB)
7-8:30 pm Choir Practice (Ch)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
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 Women's Faith Sharing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
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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