



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 22, 2012

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PARISH OFFICE - 352.629.8092

Pastor	Father Patrick J. Sheedy	x 209
Associate Pastors	Father Alfonso Cely	x 219
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Deacons	Heriberto Berrios, Jim Boerstler, James Schwartz	
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	Misioneras Catequistas	622.4500

MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:15 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am,
12:30 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen

DAILY

Mon—Fri 7:10 am and 5:15 pm
Wednesday 8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday 6:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday 8:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday 2:45—3:30 pm
5:00—5:30 pm
Thursday 7:00 pm (Spanish)

MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES

WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 pm at Christ the King
Sunday 10:15 am at Christ the King
7:00 pm at La Guadaluana
(Spanish)

DAILY

Tuesday 7:00 pm at La Guadaluana
(Spanish)
Wednesday 5:00 pm at Christ the King

PARISH LIFE

JANUARY 22, 2012~ THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

MISSION STATEMENT: *Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Stewardship Community recognizes Jesus is Lord. We believe that our Time, Talent and Treasure are gifts from God to be used for the spiritual, educational and social needs of our community, the Diocese and the world at large, especially the poor.*

PARISH STAFF - 629.8092

Sr. Juliet Ateenyi	Ministry to Sick	x211
Katherine Baker	Secretary	x201
Jeff Wright	Secretary	x201
Colleen Halstead	Business Manager	x218
Jason Halstead	Blessed Trinity School	622.5808
David Hardison	Elder Care	671.2823
Fran Harwas	Human Resources	x212
Steve Hoesterey	Brother's Keeper	622.3846
Ro Lipari	Religious Education	x207
Jan Martin	Angels in Arms	622.6167
Julie Martin	Youth Minister	x222
Mollie Miranda	Stewardship	x208
Paul Miranda	Plant Manager	804.2415
Sr. Concepta Najjemba	Soup Kitchen	629.1292
Richard Saalfeld	Music Ministry	x202

Trinity Catholic High School		622.9025
Br. Daniel Aubin	President	
Jacquelyn Gehrsitz	Principal	

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to stop by the Church Office to register Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm or stop by the Parish Hall the first Sunday of each month following the 8:45 am and 11:00 am Masses.

BAPTISM: We are pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. To help parents and godparents prepare, a class (English) is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Community Center and in Spanish the 2nd Saturday of each month, at 9:00 am at Guadalupana. Parents and Godparents must attend this class prior to scheduling baptism.

MARRIAGES: If you are planning to be married at Blessed Trinity, your preparation process should begin at least four (4) months prior to desired date. We look forward to helping you during your time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage. Call the Church Office for an appointment with one of our priests.

SICK CALLS AND HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or homebound and would like to receive Communion or Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Church Office at 629.8092 or Sister Juliet at x211. When registering at the hospital, put your name on the Catholic List.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning net and oars and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me—at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	January 15, 2012		Year to Date—Week 29	
Envelope Total:	1,039	\$ 43,961.25	Year to date collection:	\$2,531,999.54
Electronic Offering Total:	122	\$ 13,487.78		
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 43.22	Year to date budget:	\$2,930,798.00
Non-Sunday	156	\$ 15,837.50	Year to date deficit	(\$398,798.46)
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 73,329.75		
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 101,062.00		
Difference		(\$ 27,732.25)		

REMINDERS: "Thank you for your donations."

Do your best to put your envelope number on the "memo" line of your check.

THE CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Sunday at 3 pm in the Adoration Chapel to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Novena and full Rosary and prays the Nine Day Novena beginning Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday.

For more information, please contact Karen Taylor at 804.9274 or email: kltaylor777@aol.com

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Kelly, Marc, Daniel and Joe Williams
 Julio, Jessica, Aimee, Priscilla and Julian Sanchez
 Robert J. and Mary T. Wilson



STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

The Stewardship Office would like to thank the following individuals for their assistance in the Office during the past weeks entering Time and Talent forms into the computer and preparing multiple mailings: Ben Waller, Cheri McMurrer, Jean Segarra, Jeff Wright, Jessica Baker, Julie Martin, Lauren Waller, Lillian Nowicki, Mallory Miranda, Mary Rothfusz, Paul J Miranda, and Vince Kochetta

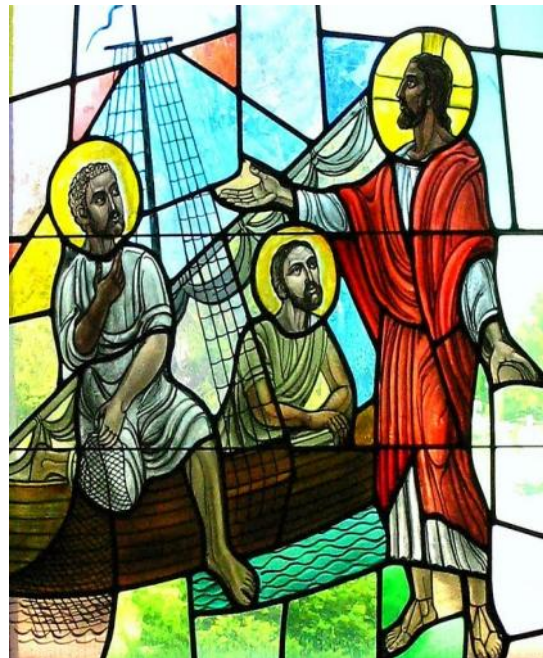
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR PARISH!

BAPTISMS:

Zachary Jose Zaiter
 Abbygail Lee Valdes



 * Jesus walked along the Sea of Galilee and called the first disciples, inviting them, "Come after me and I will make you
 * fishers of men."
 * In much the same way, Christ calls each of us to follow Him and to use
 * the time, talents, and treasure He has given us to build the Kingdom.
 * St. Paul reminds us, "the world in its present form is passing away." So,
 * we ought not to get caught up in the things of this world. We ought to
 * live in this world but not of it, proclaiming the goodness of God and the
 * glory of His Kingdom.
 * Each one of us has been given particular gifts of time, talent, and treas-
 * ure, and it is up to us to recognize those gifts and to share them lovingly
 * in such a way that God will be glorified and we will call others to come to
 * know him. In all we say and do, we must honor Him. He must be more
 * important to us than anything else – more important than our careers,
 * more important than our hobbies, even more important than our fami-
 * lies. The disciples in today's gospel show us just how unreserved our
 * response to God must be. They left their nets – their careers as fisher-
 * men – and left their father, to serve the Lord.
 * For most of us, the call to discipleship will not require us to leave behind
 * family and friends and even our secular career. But for all of us, the call
 * to be a disciple means God must be first and foremost in our lives, and we must offer Him the first fruits of our time,
 * talents, and treasure as His faithful followers.



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FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation will take place for all second grade students, in Blessed Trinity School and the GIFT program, on Saturday, January 28th, at 9 AM, in Church. For more information please call Ro Lipari at 629-8092 ext. 207.

2012 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

in celebration of 25th & 50th wedding anniversaries or any significant wedding anniversary
 Bishop John Noonan, Celebrant
 Saturday, February 4, 2012
 11:00am followed by a punch & cake reception in the parish social hall.
 Cathedral of St. James
 215 N. Orange Ave
 Orlando, FL 32801
 For information contact the Office of Family Life and Pastoral Care at (407)246-4865 or jmading@orlandodiocese.org
 no pre-registration required

EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, PRE-SCHOOL/DAY CARE - thriving parish community in Ocala, Florida, seeks Administrator for Pre-School/Day Care. Approximately 250 children ages 6 weeks to 4 years. Responsibilities include; program and staff management, budgeting, curriculum, public relations, and community outreach. In addition to strong leadership and public relations skills, candidates must be a Catholic in good standing, have a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent, and currently hold or be eligible for the Florida Child Care Director Credential. Excellent working environment. Salary negotiable – commensurate with candidate's background and experience. Send letter of application and resume to: Ms. Fran Harwas, HR Director, Blessed Trinity Parish, 5 S.E. 17th St., Ocala, FL 34471. (Fax) (352) 351-8872; (Phone) (352) 629-8092 x212; (E-mail) fharwas@blessedtrinity.org

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Dt 18:15-20
 1 Cor 7:32-35
 Mk 1:21-28



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 23	7:10 am Patricia Wentway+
	5:15 pm Vivian Calise+
Tuesday, January 24	7:10 am Patrick Zaccheo, Jr.+
	5:15 pm Mildred Charles+
Wed., January 25	7:10 am L/D Sturtz Family
	8:15 am Marie Atkinson+
	5:15 pm Howard Hopet+
Thurs., January 26	7:10 am L/D Benvenuto Family
	5:15 pm Betty Mabe Sp Int
Friday, January 27	7:10 am Michael Millar+
	5:15 pm William Long+
Saturday, January 28	8:00 am L/D Andrew & Teresa Semudo Families
	4:00 pm Andrew & Librina Lomoriello+
	6:00 pm Antonio Cuomo+
Sunday, January 29	7:15 am L/D Benvenuto Family+
	8:45 am Herbert Hurley+
	11:00 am Constance Trent Allison+
	12:30pm Spanish Community
	5:00 pm Vinny Mazzurco+

Your prayers are requested for Betty Casey, Luis Rivera, Leola Pope, Gaspar Rivera, Jr., Jack Kinder and Matthew Reynolds who have recently died.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the Church Office at 629.8092 x201 if you would like more information on placing flowers on the altar.



January 22nd: In loving memory of Marguerite Rusincky by Kathleen Kollar
January 29th:



TRINITY CATHOLIC VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

January 24 6:00pm St John Lutheran

TRINITY CATHOLIC VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

January 24 7:30pm St John Lutheran
 January 26 7:00pm St Francis
 February 4 6:00pm Vince Murray

PLEASE PLAN NOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CELTIC CHEERLEADERS AT THE FHSAA 2011-12 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!
www.FHSAA.org competitive cheerleading

WHEN: Thursday, February 2, 2012

TIME: Tentative state 1-A school non-tumbling schedule 3:05-6:05PM

Final 4's will be held from 7:25-7:55PM

WHERE: Silver Spurs Arena, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

ADMISSION FEE-\$10.00 (CASH ONLY)

PARKING-\$5.00 vehicle



TCHS GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents are some of the first teachers of our students' faith and morals. During Catholic Schools Week we at Trinity

Catholic wish to show our appreciation for the example you have provided to your grandchildren. Whether you are a grandparent of a student at TCHS or a grandparent who simply desires to be honored for your years of dedication to your family, we invite all grandparents to join us for breakfast at 9:00am on Friday, February 3rd in the TCHS cafeteria. We invite you to remain with us after breakfast for Mass, which will be celebrated at 10:30am in the Marion Gymnasium. Tours of the campus will be available before and after Mass. Please RSVP to Penny Baird at 352.622.9025 x5110 if you plan to attend, so that we may plan for food.

12th ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL

January 27, 28, 29, 2012

Friday & Saturday 11:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm to 6:00pm

St. Mark's Greek Orthodox Church

9926 SE 36th Avenue

Bellevue, FL 34420

Buy \$12 Worth of Tickets for ONLY \$10

Advance Food Ticket booklets available at select locations now until January 23rd.

Tickets good for all food, beverages and pastries.

For more information call

Irene at 352.361.5092 or

Ellen at 352.622.1378

GROUND HOGS DAY CARD PARTY

Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, 4047 NE

21st St in Ocala, will have a



Ground Hogs Day Card

Party on Thursday, February 2nd at 12:00 noon.

There will be raffles, door prizes and 50/50 drawings!

Tickets are \$8.00 and may be purchased in advance. Please contact the church office at 236-2230 or Jean Busby for more information at 629.0679. Lunch will be provided!!

FAMILY DATE NIGHT

Chick-Fil-A on SR 200 will be holding it's first annual Family Date

Night, Monday,

February 13th from

6:00pm - 8:00pm Ocala

Carriage & Tours,

dancing and tons of family fun.



RETROUVAILLE

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; **even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille** can help, as it has helped thousands of others. Our next program begins **January 27-29, 2012**. For more information call (407) 977-8136.

All calls and names held in strictest confidence.

Not counseling or group therapy. **And visit our website at Retrouvaille.org.**

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GIVE YOUR SPOUSE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

February 10-12, 2012

Orlando, Florida

For Registration email Marilyn & Walt Young at

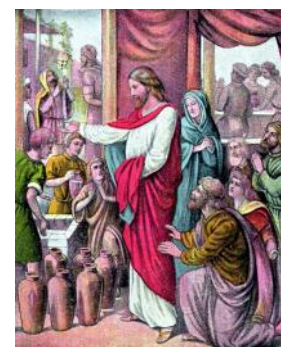
Myoung1004@aol.com

For information contact Bill & Sandy Ellis at

snbellis@gmail.com or at 352.732.2073

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Attention to those of you making wedding plans! Saturday, February 4, 2012 is the date of the next Pre Cana at Blessed Trinity! Registration for this 1-day program preparing for the sacrament of marriage begins that morning at 8:00 in the



BT Community Center (Bldg F). The program runs from 8:30 - 5:00, including Continental breakfast and light lunch. Cost is \$40 per couple. Call the church office at 629-8092 ASAP to make your reservation!

Please note: our next Pre Cana program this year is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2012.

GIFT SHOP

Beautiful Reconciliation cards, Reconciliation cross, Catholic Bible for Children. 2012 Guides for Liturgy of the Hours & Christian Prayer.

Books: Abide in My Word—"Every day the Church offers Jesus' followers the chance to gather together, whether physically at Mass or in Spirit in our own homes, to hear God speaking through the inspired words of Scripture—features the complete text for each day's Mass reading, including the responsorial psalm."

Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving -Spiritual Practices That Draw Us Closer to God - "ways to cooperate with Jesus' work in us. It helps readers discover the benefits of the spiritual disciplines: a gradual clearing of our minds and hearts and a greater awareness of our neighbor in need—and especially of God's presence in us and the world."

Blessed Trinity Gift Store Hours:

Wednesdays: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm and the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm.

***10% off everything in the store on Wednesday**

Saturdays: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am to 8:45 am ~ 9:45am to 11:00 am ~ 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm and 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ADS OF THE WEEK

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352.291.6707

Please see our Ads at the back for all our business supporters.

VIDEO OPERATORS NEEDED

We are looking for more people to be trained as video operators for the weekend and holy day Masses. Now that we no longer have hymnals in all the pews, it is vital that we have trained video operators to help our community fully participate in the Mass. We have new prayers to learn and new songs to sing! And students can get credit for service hours. **A Win / Win Situation!** If you are interested in being trained and scheduled, please contact Dr. Saalfeld (629-8092x202, RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org) this week!

Resolution:

Join the Music Ministry

Now that Christmas has come and gone, it is a very good time to become part of our Music Ministry. There is always a need for more singers and instrumentalists. Music is an essential part of our liturgical celebrations. Join now so you will be able to help the community celebrate **Confirmation** and participate fully in the celebrations of **Holy Week**. **For more information please contact Richard Saalfeld at 629-8092 x 202 or RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org or see him after one of the weekend liturgies.**

Recycling Opportunity

The Music Ministry is recycling toner cartridges of all kinds as

well as phones

and chargers. Receptacles are in the vestibule of the church and in the church office.



PARISH COUNCIL

Are you interested in how Blessed Trinity's many ministries run? Are you interested in putting forth new ideas for our Parish? Then the Pastoral Council is the place to be! The Pastoral Council is now accepting nominations for an At-Large position. The Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except in July. If you are interested, please contact one of the following:
 Angie Shelton 209-0631, BTCoachAngie@aol.com
 Tim Westgate 454-4378, tmw@purvisgray.com
 Haidee Hill 208-0533, hhill@btschool.org

STEWARDSHIP 101

The next presentation of the spirituality of Stewardship in its most basic form will be held **March 11th** and **April 15th** at 10:00am in Room 102 of the school. All are welcome, especially new families.

AUTOMATED GIVING/ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

Blessed Trinity offers an Automated Giving/Electronic Donation program and many of our families are taking advantage of this program. Forgetting your checkbook or being out of town and having to “play catch up” are no longer an issue if you choose to participate in our Automated Giving Program. We are currently accepting debits to Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit/debit cards. If you would like to participate, please stop by the Church Office to pick up the form or contact Mollie at 629.8092 x208.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

GUEST SPEAKER TO PRESENT ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Our next social is meeting January 25, 7:30 PM. We are honored to have as our guest speaker Bill Murry Colonel, US Army (Ret) a noted expert in the study of the Shroud of Turin. Bill will present the latest evidence and conclusive argument for the authenticity of the Shroud. This is an evening you will not forget. This fascinating presentation will be open to our families, parishioners and guests (no small children please).

RESPECT FOR LIFE MARCH AND RALLY

Saturday, January 28, Ocala's Respect Life Rally is being held at NOON in front of Ocala City Hall. We will assemble at 11:30 AM in front of the abortion facility on Pine Ave for a march to city hall. The march will include the K of C Fourth Degree Color Corps. Brothers not in the Color Corps are requested to wear Council shirts if at all possible. All are welcome to join us in our support for Life and the Unborn.

BLESSED TRINITY SENIOR CRAFTERS

Come join us in Bldg “F” at 10:00am to noon on Thursdays. We will be finishing pot holders and aprons to be donated to the soup kitchen. Bring yourself and some ideas.



BLESSED TRINITY SENIOR LUNCHEON

Come join us at the Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, February 7th, 12 noon, in the Community Center, Bldg F. This month Watchful Eye & Lending Hand will discuss Home Health Care. Swedish Meatballs will be served. Please bring a side dish to share that serves 8.

GANGLER'S SUPER RAFFLE—NEW FOR 2012 CHOOSE FISHING, HUNTING, OR ECO

You can win an INCREDIBLE trip with a choice between fishing, hunting, or eco trips to Gangler's Fly-in Lodges for the 2012 season. The **Grand Prize** winner can choose between the following:

- 2—four day trips to Gangler's North Seal River Lodge
- 2—7 day trips to a Gangler's Outpost camp
- 2—4 day eco-trips to Gangler's
- 2—7 day Black bear hunts
- 1—7 day Central Barrenground Caribou hunt
- 1—8 day Canadian Moose hunt

Second place prize will be another custom-made fishing rod by award-winning rod maker Jim Grandt. **Third place** prize a \$100 gift certificate to Gander Mountain.

All proceeds benefit Blessed Trinity Church of Ocala, FL and tickets are tax-deductible. Only 800 tickets will be sold. Tickets are 1 for \$50, 5 for \$200. All prices US funds. Credit cards accepted. Trips include return airfare from originating US city and one hotel overnight. Licenses not included. Tickets can be purchased in the Church office or ask Fr. Pat.

For more information visit: www.ganglers.com (fishing) or www.cansubarc.com (hunting). Your support is appreciated.

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT

Featuring
MARK FORREST
 International Irish Tenor
 and
JOHN KAPLAN
 Concert Pianist
Sunday, January 29, 2012
 7:00 pm
 In the Church

ELECTION/VOTING MATERIALS

At their December 2011 meeting, the bishops of Florida approved two election related documents. Both documents are available on the Florida Catholic Conference's **Election Activities web page**: <http://www.flacathconf.org/electionactivities/index.php>. I have also included the exact links to these documents below.

Presidential Preference Primary – Discerning Your Vote

This document assists voters with forming their conscience before casting a ballot in the Republican Presidential Preference Primary, scheduled for January 31, 2012 (with early voting beginning January 21). The document, though prepared for the Presidential Preference Primary, relates basic principles from the U.S. Bishops' Faithful Citizenship statement that apply to all elections. **2012 Presidential Primary Election - Discerning Your Vote** (English) / (Spanish)

Election and Political Activities Guide (updated for 2012 elections)

Intended to encourage clergy and laity to facilitate involvement in election activity, this booklet provides guidelines on appropriate activities as well as those that are restricted by parishes and Church entities. The political guide is available in two formats, one that can be printed as a booklet and the other so that it can be read easily online. **Election and Political Activities Guide Updated for the 2012 Elections** click here to read online (English) / (Spanish) click to print in booklet format (English) / (Spanish)

More to Come this Election Year – a heads-up

Later this year additional materials related to the November 2012 election will be available, including responses to the **Candidate Questionnaire Project** from state and federal candidates, a **Presidential Voters Guide** being developed as a joint project of the Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Florida Catholic Conferences, a **Catholic Social Teaching analysis of constitutional amendments** to appear on the ballot, **specific statements and/or materials on amendments that are supported by the bishops of Florida.**

DIACONATE FORMATION INFORMATION SESSIONS SCHEDULED

Have you ever wondered if God might be calling you to become a deacon within the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Orlando? Have you ever wondered what is required to become a deacon?

The Permanent Diaconate office of the Diocese of Orlando is sponsoring an information session to help you discover the discernment process which may lead you to enter the formation process leading to ordination as a Permanent Deacon. Men and their spouses who are interested in learning more about this important role within the Church are invited to attend one of the following information meetings:

January 30, 2012 at 7:00pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish 3050 North Highway A1A Indialantic, FL 32903

January 31, 2012 at 7:00pm at The Church of the Resurrection 3855 S. Florida Ave. Lakeland, FL 33813

February 1, 2012 at 7:00pm at St. Mary Magdalen 861 Maitland Ave. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

February 7, 2012 at 3:00pm at the Chancery Office 50 East Robinson Orlando, FL 32801

Those of you who feel that God is calling you to the Diaconate should already be active in ministry within your parish and have discussed this calling with your family and pastor (YOU MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT AND BLESSING OF YOUR PASTOR). An overview of the discernment/formation process including the general requirements/prerequisites for diaconate consideration can be found at the following website:

<http://www.orlandodiocese.org/en/deacons-formation/deacons-discernment-application>

To reserve a spot at one of the information sessions or for more information, email Deacon Dave Gray at dgray@orlandodiocese.org or call (407) 246-4878.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

A meeting of the Blessed Trinity Breast Cancer support group will take place on the first Thursday of the month beginning with the St. Peregrine Mass at 5:15pm and also the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM, in the Parish Hall. This group is open to women of all ages and you do not have to be a member of Blessed Trinity to attend. For more information please call Anissa Brescia at 854-8609 or Ro Lipari at 629-8092 ext 207.

FUND SET UP FOR PARISHIONER

Yvonne Ciappetta has been a long time member of Blessed Trinity and recently had surgery and needs 2 more. She has no benefits at her job and no income. There is a fund at SunTrust set up for those who would like to donate. It is a medical fund in her name. She would appreciate it very much.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ASSISTANCE

The Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Assistance Programs (MFPA) offer qualified homeowners an opportunity to avoid foreclosure and retain their homes. The MFPA Programs provide comprehensive financial and housing counseling services, and grant funded financial assistance to eligible homeowners to assist with bringing their mortgage payments current. Make the first step and call us today!

Ocala Housing Authority (352)369-2636 or (352)369-2642

SOUP KITCHEN ON TV

On Sundays in February at 10:00 am on Fox Channel 51 the Brothers Keeper Soup Kitchen will be highlighted on the show "Common Chefs" as they prepared an evening meal for the shelter residents at Interfaith.

Grief Recovery Support Group

The Bereavement Ministry strives to be the loving comfort of Christ to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death and wants to help you through the difficult journey of grieving the loss of that person. Whether you have been grieving for a short time or long time, come join us in a caring compassionate atmosphere for an eight - week series. The Grief Recovery series will help you understand the grieving process and offer you tools that are helpful for working through grief. An orientation luncheon will be held on Saturday Jan. 21st at 12 noon in the Elder Care Building. The remaining 7 weeks are held on Monday evenings from 6:30- 8:30pm. Please call **Peggy McClaskey @ 694-2978** for more information.



Project HOPE

We hope that you were moved by our presentation today. Blessed Trinity is a major force behind this special project to help homeless families and children. We will be outside of Mass today and next weekend if you have any questions or wish to contribute by credit card. Or, you can bring your check next week for the offertory made out to Blessed Trinity Charities with Project HOPE in the memo section.

CASE MANAGER FOR PROJECT HOPE

Project HOPE is in need of a volunteer, qualified case manager to assist the Executive Director in managing the case plans of the families that Project HOPE is housing. The time involved would be about 12 hours a week- 4 hours each day for 3 days per week. Any qualified volunteer willing to assist can contact Project HOPE through Jim Callahan at 274-0233.

THANK YOU FROM UGANDA In case you are wondering how valuable the education is for the students that you sponsor in our sister school in Blessed Trinity, Nalweyo, read this beautiful thank you letter. Can you believe that most of the students have never seen these animals?

BLESSED TRINITY SCHOOL-NALWEYO,
P.O. BOX 3A,
HOIMA-UGANDA.
10th NOVEMBER, 2011.

Dear Fr. Patrick,

I hope you are fine with all the christian in Ocala Florida.

I am also fine and doing well in my studies.

I have written this letter to thank you for sponsoring the study tour which took place on 3rd November, 2011.

I don't have how much I can thank you but may the almighty God bless you abundantly.

When we went on the study tour, we saw very many things.

Some of the things we saw include: Murchison falls, animals, birds and mountains. We also saw Albert Nile.

Animals we saw were; elephants, giraffe, antelopes, gazelle, oribi, Reed buck, baboons, hippo~~po~~ hippopotamus and many others. We saw birds like; White bird poachers, crested crane and many others.

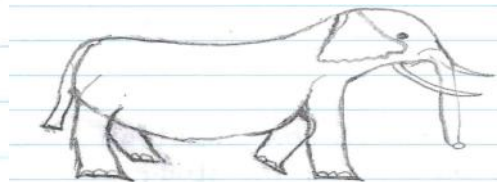
We saw and crossed Albert Nile. We also saw Murchison falls. On Murchison falls, the water was flowing at a very high speed.

I saw and kept every thing I saw on the study tour forever and ever.

I highly appreciate you for your sponsorship.

May God bless you so much.

Yours faithfully,
ASIIMWE JOSEPH.



We will be offering you a chance in February to sponsor one of the new little ones who have started K-4. Thank you for providing them a Catholic education.

STEWARDSHIP...OUR WAY OF LIFE

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Blessed Trinity will hold it's annual Mass for the unborn on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 8:00am. Father Adam McDonald of the Society of the Divine Word will be our guest homilist and will speak at all weekend Masses.

SISTERS of LIFE PRESENTATION

Please join us for a thought-provoking talk by the Sisters of Life at Queen of Peace after morning Mass on Friday, January 27th, from 8:45am-10:00am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. The Sisters of Life are a religious order of active-contemplative nuns founded by John Cardinal O'Connor in 1991 to promote the sanctity of all human life. Their apostolate focuses on helping girls and women in difficult pregnancy circumstances as well as post-abortion counseling and support. Come and learn more about what is being done constructively in the pro-life movement and be inspired by these holy women who have given their very lives to the cause of LIFE through sacrifice and prayer.

EWTN To Air Exclusive Coverage of 2012's Historic "Walk for Life/March for Life"

The Eternal Word Television Network is proud to bring you the most complete coverage available on any network of both San Francisco's Walk for Life (Saturday, Jan. 21) and Washington, D.C.'s March for Life (Monday, Jan. 23). Coverage will include live Masses, walking processions, rallies, interviews, panel discussions, and speeches from pro-lifers around the country. Visit www.ewtn.com for more information or to watch coverage live online.

RALLY FOR LIFE 2012

It's time for our annual RALLY FOR LIFE! The rally will take place on Saturday, January 28th, from noon—2:00pm. This year ushers in a **change of venue** for our rally. No longer will we meet on the town square. Instead we will be meeting in front of the **Ocala City Hall**, 151 SE Osceola Ave., a mere couple of blocks from the town square. Parking is available all around the City Hall, including in the government parking lots (not reserved on weekends). Featured speakers will be the Sisters of Life from New York. Additional activities offered this year will be a pro-life Mass offered at Blessed Trinity at 8:00am and prayers at the Ocala Womens' Center (abortion mill) at 10:30am followed by a procession led by the Knights of Columbus. The procession will start around 11:15am and depart from the Alpha Center (adjacent to the abortion mill) and continue to the City Hall. The Knights will take the lead, followed by the other church ministries, and finally by everyone else. Come out rain or shine to support our unborn brothers and sisters.

WORD OF LIFE

The potential benefits of adult stem cell research are very considerable, since it opens up possibilities for healing chronic degenerative illnesses by repairing damaged tissue and restoring its capacity for regeneration. The improvement that such therapies promise would constitute a significant step forward in medical science, bringing fresh hope to sufferers and their families alike. For this reason, the Church naturally offers her encouragement to those who are engaged in conducting and supporting research of this kind, always with the proviso that it be carried out with due regard for the integral good of the human person and the common good of society.
~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the "International Conference on Adult Stem Cells: Science and the Future of Man and Culture," November 12, 2011



**Blessed Trinity School
Kindergarten
Registration**

Kindergarten registration for Blessed Trinity School will take place on Thursday, February 9, 2012; in the Community Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. (Child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2012.) Parents should bring their student's birth certificate, social security card, baptismal certificate, current immunization record, current physical examination form, and one parent's driver's license. The registration fee of approximately \$500 will also be due at that time. Please call the school office and speak with Cathy Hildner, 622-5808, x304 if you need further information.

ALL families will have a short meeting with Fr. Pat as part of the registration process.

All prospective kindergarteners are administered a kindergarten readiness test before final acceptance. You will be informed by mail of the test date and time (usually during the last week of February). In the event a waiting list must be compiled, active parishioners will be given priority.

New students in grades 1-8 may fill out a student information form at the school office at any time or visit our website, www.btschool.org, for more information. Re-registration for current students will be taking place during February. Possible openings will be filled from the waiting list beginning in mid-March.

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES

If you prayerfully believe you are called by the Holy Spirit to the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites and would like information, you are welcome to attend our Open Meeting on February 11, 2012 in the Parish Hall area at Queen of Peace Church in Ocala at 9:30 A.M. The Carmelite Objective: The objective of the Secular Order is to make each individual more conscious of the Father, The Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit dwelling within and to put on the mind and heart of Jesus who is one with the Father and the Spirit. In this, the members follow the teaching and doctrine of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, founders of the Discalced Carmelite Order and Doctors of the Church.

Under the direction of the Carmelite Fathers, members seek to deepen their life in Christ and to share in the Church's mission by praying for the work of the Church and the sanctification of her priests.

The Secular Carmelites bring Christ into the lives of those with whom they live, and work and socialize. They mirror Christ's love in a unique, quiet and often unspoken way.

For additional information please contact Ellie Cullen, President 465 -7214 or Debbie Harper, Formation Director 854-2357.

WALKATHON 2012

On February 2nd we will be holding our annual school Walkathon. It is a day of fun, fellowship and even a little exercise! All of your donations are greatly appreciated and 100% of the proceeds go directly to our school. We will be asking for sponsorships for all of our parish priests outside the masses on the following weekends: January 21-22, January 28-29. Please help support our students, school, and catholic

education for young people in our community. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Andrea Slaughter at 352-804-9562. Thank you for all of your support!

Walk-a-thon



LIFE TEEN NEWS

EMAIL ALERTS! If you would like to receive emails regarding all upcoming Life Teen events, news and updates, please email Julie at jmartin@blessedtrinity.org

Sunday, January 22nd: Join us for Mass, dinner & Life Night, concluding at 8:00pm. It's going to be open-gym and game night, so dress comfortably!

Sunday, January 29th: Join us for Mass, dinner & Life Night. We have a special guest to lead us in a rosary meditation.

MATT MAHER CONCERT: Save the date, because you don't want to miss this! **Matt Maher** and **Audrey Assad** will be in concert at St. Augustine's Church & Student Center in Gainesville. The concert is on Wednesday, February 1st, at 7:00pm. Tickets purchased online are \$19.50; email Julie for information.

YOUNG ADULTS

"Like" us on Facebook! Search for Blessed Trinity Young Adults. It's a great way to keep up with the latest news and activities.



YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP: is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 7:00pm, in classroom #201. This is a great opportunity to focus our faith sharing on the needs of others and Catholic Social Teaching. Email Julie for more information: jmartin@blessedtrinity.org

"We live in a satanic culture which has lost its sense of sin."

~Pope Benedict XVI

ATTENTION VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS:

If you wish to register with us, please stop by the Church Office weekdays between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm or stop by the Parish Hall following the 8:45 am or 11:00 am Mass the first Sunday of the month.



**STEWARDS SAINTS OF THE WEEK
Week of January 22-January 28**

- January 22—Vincent
- January 24—Francis de Sales
- January 25—Conversion of Paul
- January 26—Timothy and Titus
- January 27—Angela Merici
- January 28—Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas Aquinas

Patron Saint of academics, against storms, against lightening, apologists, book sellers, chastity, pencil makers, philosophers, publishers

St. Thomas Aquinas is the author of the *Summa Theologica*, he is honored as the "Angelic Doctor" and was one of the greatest teachers of the medieval Church. His family hoped he would become a Benedictine and sent him off to be educated at the Abbey at Montecassino when he was just five years old! An able and eager student, he was inspired by the Dominicans he met later at the university, and in spite of being kidnapped and held prisoner for a time by his father, he joined that order and completed his studies under St. Albert the Great. He taught for several years and, in the service of Pope Urban IV, wrote many philosophical and theological works. These are his greatest gift to the Church, and more than seven centuries later, the revised Code of Canon Law still directs that St. Thomas Aquinas "in particular" should be the teacher of those preparing for priesthood. We are the beneficiaries of his good stewardship of his gifts of faith and intellect. May we grow in wisdom by his teaching and in holiness by imitating his faith.