



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 8, 2012

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**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 8, 2012~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**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

<b>Trinity Catholic High School</b>		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***

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Weekly Offering	December 25, 2011		Year to Date—Week 26	
Envelope Total:	932	\$ 52,115.45	Year to date collection:	\$2,255,914.80
Electronic Offering Total:	127	\$ 15,756.54		
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 77.32	Year to date budget:	\$2,627,612.00
Non-Sunday	101	\$ 12,931.50	Year to date deficit	<b>(\$371,697.20)</b>
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 80,880.81</b>		
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 101,062.00	Christmas	\$ 29,535.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$ 20,181.19)</b>		

REMINDERS: "Thank you for your donations."

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

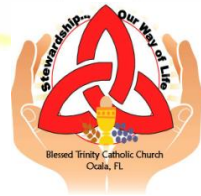
# THE CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

### GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER

The Blessed Trinity Parish Gift Shop offers a variety of religious articles and books. Volunteers are needed to assist customers in purchasing these items.

For more information, please contact Susan Hannan Lopez at 307.1737



## STEWARD OF THE WEEK

### PEGGY MOLONEY

Peggy Moloney, affectionately known by many as "Ms Peggy" has been a parishioner at Blessed Trinity for nearly half her life. She is always lending a helping hand at the Church Office and School Office, answering the phones, she is a Sacristan, and is also devoted to our Adoration Chapel and attends daily Mass.

Thank you, Peggy for being a faithful steward!

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

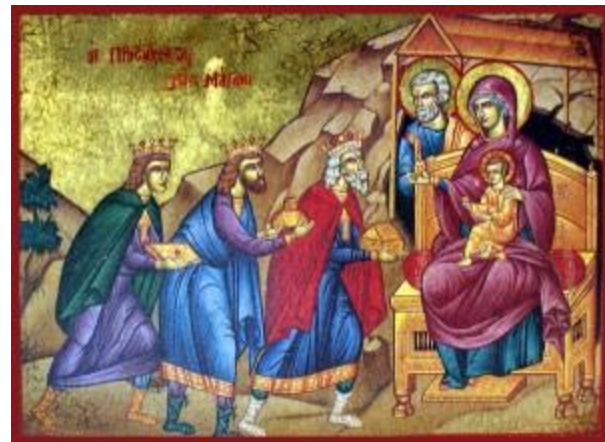
- Lawrence and Susan McChesney
- Stephen Harris
- Stacey and Garian Sansevere
- Toni Ripino
- Marianne, Ted and Jon Siegel and Ken Versocki
- Geoff Martelli



## BAPTISMS:

- Haley Anne Holcomb
- Jesse Regal Holcomb III
- Sarah Katherine Plunkett
- James Patrick Ferro

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 \* The theme of this Sunday's Scripture readings is two-fold: God  
 \* manifests Himself and man responds to that manifestation with  
 \* gifts of gratitude and conversion of heart.  
 \* The Magi, who were likely astrologists and magicians, made the  
 \* long journey from somewhere far away to see the Savior, and when  
 \* they saw him, they gave Him themselves. The gold, frankincense,  
 \* and myrrh were likely "tricks of the trade" they surrendered to the  
 \* Lord upon meeting Him. Then, the Gospel tells us, they departed  
 \* from another way.  
 \* Such language tells us not simply that the Magi traveled home on a  
 \* different route, but on a deeper level, that their lives were changed  
 \* that day. Their encounter with Christ made a huge impact on their  
 \* lives, calling them to give of themselves and then to live the remainder of their lives accordingly.  
 \* Their story is a great example to all of us. It speaks of some universal truths.  
 \* As Christian stewards, we live for God. Everything we do and say ought to proclaim the Gospel and bring others closer  
 \* to Christ so that one day, as the psalmist sings "Every nation on Earth will adore" Him.  
 \* God has given each one of us many good gifts. As stewards, let us use the gifts He has given us – our time, our talent,  
 \* and our treasure – at home, at church, at work, and wherever else we find ourselves, to glorify Him and, in so doing,  
 \* call others to encounter Christ and live for Him.  
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## Fr. Pat's 3rd Sacrament Meeting

Fr. Pat's 3rd Sacrament meeting will be on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9:55 AM in the Gym. The make up for this class is Saturday, January 21, at 9 AM, in the chapel of the church. This meeting is mandatory for parents of students making a sacrament, for the first time, this year and all confirmation students. If you have any questions please call Ro Lipari at 629-8092.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests to serve poorer parishes. These dioceses, classified as *home missions*, cannot provide for the unique needs of their parish communities. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home.

## WALKATHON 2012

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14-15, 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!

## VOTING

As good citizens always exercise your right to vote. If you are not a registered voter and you are a U.S. citizen you really do need to register. It is your moral obligation.

Your next voting opportunity, if you live within the city of Ocala, is the election on February 28<sup>th</sup>. There are four candidates. You will recognize some of their names from church.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19
- 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20
- Jn 1:35-42



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 9	7:10 am L/D Benvenuto Families
	5:15 pm Mary Sisto+
Tuesday, January 10	7:10 am George Paches+
	5:15 pm Richard Bianculli, Sr.+
Wed., January 11	7:10 am Joel Sturtz+
	8:15 am Maria D'Ambrosio+
	5:15 pm Sue Carpenter+
Thurs., January 12	7:10 am Lee Theriault+
	5:15 pm Jocelyn Bernard+
Friday, January 13	7:10 am Helen & Frederick Wisneski+
	5:15 pm Dominic LaGreca+
Saturday, January 14	8:00 am Josephine Tenga+
	4:00 pm Bernadine Lange+
	6:00 pm Luigi Cuomo+
Sunday, January 15	7:15 am Reckamp/McClain Families+
	8:45 am Howard Hope+
	11:00 am Mary Lou Hoyt+
	12:30pm Spanish Community
	5:00 pm Louis Hrcs+

Your prayers are requested for Agnes Shashy, and Richard Scionti 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 8th:** In memory of Vivian Calise  
By Frank Calise & Vinnie Lomoriello

**January 15th:**  
**January 22nd:**  
**January 29th:**



**TRINITY CATHOLIC VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE**

January 10	6:00pm	Weeki Wachee
January 12	6:00pm	Mount Dora
January 21	6:00pm	Lake Mary Prep
January 24	6:00pm	St John Lutheran

**TRINITY CATHOLIC VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE**

January 19	7:00pm	Umatilla
January 20	7:00pm	Clearwater Central
January 24	7:30pm	St John Lutheran
January 26	7:00pm	St Francis
February 4	6:00pm	Vince Murray

**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](http://www.ganglers.com) (fishing) or [www.cansubarc.com](http://www.cansubarc.com) (hunting). Your support is appreciated.

**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.



The University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of North-Central Florida proudly presents

**The Undertones**

of the University of Notre Dame Glee Club

**Friday, January 13**

Blessed Trinity Church  
5 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ocala, FL  
7:30 p.m.

Admission is free but good will donations will be accepted.

Come hear America's premier

University *acapella* vocal group perform!

All proceeds benefit the ND Club/ Brothers' Keeper Summer Service Project.

Questions?

[ND\\_AlumniClub\\_of\\_NCF@245-9157.com](mailto:ND_AlumniClub_of_NCF@245-9157.com)



**GO IRISH!**

**MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

Another pilgrimage is being planned with Fr. Pat. The present plan is to depart from Orlando on Monday, April 9, 2012, the day after Easter Sunday and return on either April 16th or 17th. The airfare will be approximately \$1,390.00 per person. The hotel, breakfast and dinner will be \$40 x 7 = \$280.00. The transportation to and from the airport will be \$50.00 (approximately). Total \$1,720.00 (approximately).

(Not including insurance)

If you wish to reserve your place, you need to make a \$125.00 deposit, which is non-refundable and provide the exact name(s) from your passport if your are booking a reservation. Call Katherine at 629.8092 x201.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING**

Serving after 7:15 AM and 8:45 AM Mass  
All you can eat pancakes  
Featuring Brother Jack's Biscuits and Gravy  
Still only \$5.00

**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 and guests. (no small children please).

**NEW MEN'S GROUP FORMING**

A group of ordinary guys from our parish have put together a Catholic Men's group. Our goal is to support each other through prayer, sharing, and fellowship as we try to become better Christians, better husbands, better fathers, and better parishioners. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, Jan 12th at 6 PM in the Blessed Trinity School teacher's lounge. Bring your Bible and come join the "Men Under Construction". Look for our flyer in next week's bulletin. Call 266-6494 for more info.

**GIFT SHOP**

**On Sale**-Select 24K gold pendants. Just Arrived: visor clips: St Michael, St. Christopher & Guardian Angel. Fireside Bible, Personal study Edition. Crucifixes.

**Books: The Psalms**, "The Psalms may be looked upon as the prayer book of the Holy Spirit,...they have great power to raise minds to God, to inspire devotion, to evoke gratitude in favorable time, and to bring consolation and strength in times of trial." **Discover Christ** – developing a personal relationship with Jesus- "proposes that we find our identity and purpose in a God who is personal to the core. The book presents a God who didn't just send the broken world a set of rules, or a plan of social action, but who sent a person whose name is Jesus Christ"...will challenge you to take a fresh look at what Jesus said and did and what that means for you.

**Blessed Trinity Gift Store Hours:**

**Wednesdays:** 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**Florida Medical Reimbursement Services, Inc.**

Jeff Hirst, Account Manager  
352.237.7646

**Florida Advanced Pulmonary, P.A.**

Dr. Chris Sullivan  
352.873.0508

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

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

This Monday we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which begins *National Vocation Awareness Week*, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Here are some ways you and your family can participate in this special week: **Grow Seedlings** Take care of the plants and when it is warm enough outside, plant these plants in your garden. Discuss how taking care of seeds is like taking care of God's seed. **Plan a Special Visit** Invite a parish priest, sister, brother, or deacon to your home for a meal and conversation or visit a seminary, motherhouse, or a monastery. Meet and talk with someone who has chosen priesthood or religious life as his/her vocation. **Talk and Pray Together** Create a family vocation prayer and pray it regularly or use this one:

God of Love, You call us to live in your love through the grace of our baptism. Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus. Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion. May the Church be blest with women and men who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life. It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.

**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](mailto:RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org) or see him after one of the weekend liturgies.**

**MINISTRY HEAD MEETING**

Please join us on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall for our Annual Parish Ministry Head's Meeting. Each Ministry head will be introduced, you will receive a list of volunteers that have expressed interest or being active in your Ministry and Father Pat will give a short "State of the Parish" address. In following with our "tradition", we ask that you bring a potluck dish that serves 6-8 to share. Parish Council will provide drinks for the event. As head of a ministry, you play a very important part in our Parish Community. We appreciate your presence at the meeting. If it is not possible for you to be present, please send your delegate. It is our hope that all ministries are represented. If you have not yet responded, please RSVP to Mollie at 629.8092 x208.

**WHAT:** Annual Parish Ministry Head's Meeting

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**WHERE:** Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

**RSVP:** Call Mollie at 629.8092 x208

**BRING:** Potluck dish to share

**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](mailto:RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org)) this week!

**Thanks to all in the Music Ministry** who worked so hard, especially during the Advent Season, to make our Christmas liturgies so special.

**Did you know...?** Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** help others to hear God's voice.

**From January 9th through 14th, Catholics across the country will celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week.**

This is an opportune time to reflect on your own vocation and to pray for all who are seeking God's will in their lives.

Through your generous gifts to Our Catholic Appeal, our Diocesan Office of Vocations is able to support and encourage God's people as they discern His call. In addition to offering prayer, educational resources, and spiritual guidance, the office coordinates vocations awareness weekends, discernment retreats, and the popular FOCUS 11 event, a vocations awareness program for 6th and 11th grade students.



*OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL  
for our people,  
our ministries,  
our future*

If you are discerning God's call for your life, the Diocesan Office of Vocations is here for you. Please call (407) 246-4875.

To make a gift online, please visit [www.catholicfoundationcfl.org/OCA](http://www.catholicfoundationcfl.org/OCA)

**NURSE VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Parish Nursing Ministry is looking for an RN/LPN to volunteer every other Tuesday from 10:30am-1:00pm. Call Sister Theo at 622.5808 or Norma Baker at 351.3690.



**WORD OF LIFE**

A society is truly human when without reservations it protects and respects the dignity of every person from conception until the moment of his or her natural death. However, should it decide to "get rid" of its members in the greatest need of protection, ... it would be behaving in a profoundly inhuman and also distorted manner with regard to the equality—obvious to every person of good will—of the dignity of all people, in all the stages of life.  
~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, November 7, 2011

**JAMES KILBANE IN CONCERT**

**Friday, January 13, 2012**

**St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church**

**Summerfield, FL**

**7:00pm**

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

A meeting of Blessed Trinity Breast Cancer support group will take place on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL**

**736 families have responded to date.**

We Thank you. Time & Talent and Treasure pledge cards are available in the vestibule. Ministry booklets are also available. Keep one of these in your home for handy reference. New pledges take effect on January 1, 2012. All Stewardship families who have students in BTS or TCHS should already have completed their 2012 pledges.

# Don't Let Your Marriage



## Break Your Heart!

**Retrouaille** can help rediscover what you once had. This Diocese-sponsored program can help restore communication, trust and hope in your marriage. If you feel frustrated, hurt and angry with each other; if you feel trapped by frequent conflict and don't know where to turn; please know that thousands of couples have been helped. Even if you are separated or divorced - or are thinking about it – please call and give yourselves another chance. You and your relationship deserve it.

The next program begins **January 27-29, 2012** at San Pedro Center in Winter Park. **Let us reserve a place for you!** For more information or registration call (407) 977-8136. All calls are strictly confidential.

If you know a couple in a hurting marriage, tell them about this program

And give the entire family the priceless gift of love. Retrouaille welcomes all married couples in struggling relationships who want to save their marriages. And **we welcome you to visit our website at [retrouaille.org](http://retrouaille.org).**

RETROUVAILLE...A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

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

### “LAST SUPPER” PIECE ON LOAN TO CHURCH IN VESTIBULE

This carving of the Da Vinci painting is on a piece of “Bald Cypress” approximately 700-800 years old. It has been in my shop for 20 years. Leonardo began work on “The Last Supper” in 1495 and completed it in 1498. The “Last Supper” specifically portrays the reaction given by each apostle when Jesus said one of them would betray him. All twelve of the Apostles have different reactions to the news, with various degrees of anger and shock. This piece of wood measures 70” long x 32” wide x 4” thick. Started the carving in March and completed the piece in September. The carving is both computer generated with routers and handwork. My hopes are that while the piece is on loan to the Church, someone will want to purchase it and donate the piece to Blessed Trinity. Serious inquiries need to contact Matthew Fortin at 352.239.3012. Thank you and I hope you enjoy the piece.

### LIFE TEEN NEWS

**EMAIL ALERTS!** If you would like to receive emails regarding all upcoming Life Teen events, news and updates, please email Julie [jmartin@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:jmartin@blessedtrinity.org)

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for Mass, dinner & Life Night, concluding at 8:00pm. Tonight is all about evangelization and empowering the teens to be missionaries in their schools & families. See you there!

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for Mass, dinner & Life Night, concluding at 8:00pm. The goal of this night is to recognize the need for action in our faith lives. An active member of the Catholic Church involves a life of service beginning in the home and the parish. Our participation in the life of the Church should be more than just weekly attendance of Mass—we are all called into full and active membership of the Church.

### 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 8-January 14

January 13—Hilary

### St. Hilary (315-367)

St. Hilary of Poitiers was a theologian who eloquently defended the divinity of Christ at the time of the Arian heresy in the fourth century. Called "the Athanasius of the West" and named a doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX, St. Hilary was a convert who was elected Bishop of Poitiers in 350. A gifted Scripture scholar, he wrote extensively on St. Matthew's Gospel and the Psalms. He also wrote a 12-volume treatise on the Trinity. In one of his sermons, he offers a working definition of stewardship and provides a concise summary of his life and work: "I am well aware, almighty God and Father, that in my life I owe you a most particular duty. It is to make my every thought and word speak of you. In fact, you have conferred on me this gift of speech, and it can yield no greater return than to be at your service. It is for making you known as Father, the Father of the only-begotten God, and preaching this to the world that knows you not and to the heretics who refuse to believe in you."

### 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:** will begin meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month at 7:00pm, starting January 13<sup>th</sup>, in classroom #201. This will be 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](mailto:jmartin@blessedtrinity.org)