



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 9, 2011

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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 LifeTeen

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

OCTOBER 9, 2011 ~ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN 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
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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

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs.
Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	October 2, 2011		Year to Date—Week 14	
Envelope Total:	1,034	\$ 55,700.42	Year to date collection:	\$1,247,554.86
Electronic Offering Total:	162	\$ 27,231.09		
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 110.75	Year to date budget:	\$1,414,868.00
Non-Sunday	174	\$ 25,533.79	Year to date deficit	(\$167,313.14)
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 108,576.05		
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 101,062.00		
Difference		\$ 7,514.05		

REMINDERS: Please put your envelope number on the "memo" line of your check.

Please **DO NOT** post date your checks, we are unable to hold them.

Please do not write notes on post-it notes, please use a full sheet of paper.

THE TOP SECRET STEWARDSHIP

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

YOUTH SPORTS

Blessed Trinity Youth Sports provides an athletic opportunity for youth members to gather and play.

For more information, please contact Mike Starling at 622.5808 x344 or email: mstarling@btschool.org



NEW PARISHIONERS:

Daniel, Adelaida and Daniella Ayala

Rich and Kathleen Allen

Kyle and Jacquelyn Sheffield

Louise Lanzilotta Dicks



STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Blessed Trinity Islanders

Thank you Clarence & Elaine Quast for sharing your gardening talents and “beautifying Blessed Trinity, one island at a time.” Currently they are responsible for over 12 areas around the church.

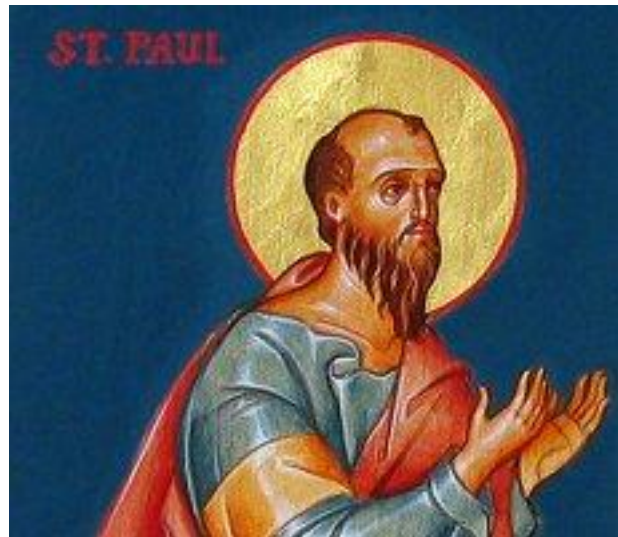
They have certainly lived up to their Stewardship commitment!

BAPTISMS:

Hailey Marie Temple
Myranda Manuela Go



 * It often seems that everything is against us. The universe is vast,
 * and society is complex. No one seems to care what we
 * want. Part of that feeling is because we are creatures, and
 * therefore limited. But part of this is the result of original sin,
 * which causes us to want to make ourselves the center of the
 * world, and we view every desire as a genuine need.
 * St. Paul, however, wrote to the Philippians that he had learned to
 * be content whether he had abundance or was hungry. In fact, he
 * could even write, “My God will fully supply whatever you need,
 * in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” His trust in the
 * Lord was not some sort of lofty sentiment expressed in
 * comfort. No, he wrote this while a prisoner in a miserable
 * Roman jail.
 * When we have learned to view the world as St. Paul did, from the perspective of trust in God, it changes the way we
 * view the gifts of time, talent, and treasure we have received, and we want to use them for God’s glory and the
 * service of others. Then we’ll experience the Messianic banquet of which the Eucharist is the foretaste and accept
 * Jesus’ invitation, the only invitation that really matters.



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WORSHIP

Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Usually Asked

Question 5 Why do you confess your sins to a priest?

Jesus Christ gave His disciples – and by extension, priests – the power not only to “loose” sins (that is, forgive in God’s name) but also to bind (that is, impose penances): “whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven” (Mt 18:18 – see also Mt 16:19) “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven, if you retain the sins of any, they are retained” (Jn 20:23).

The priest serves as the representative of God and of His mercy. Confession gives new courage, confidence and a fresh start.

One learns humility by this practice, receives additional grace in order to avoid sin, and attains a certainty of forgiveness that is far superior to mere feelings. Confession is also indicated in Matthew (3:5-6), Acts (19:18) and 1 Jn (1:19).

Millions of the greatest spiritual revivals happen in and through the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Please save the date!

The annual Stewardship Appreciation evening will begin after the 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 20th. We are trying something new this year: a movie night (“Soul Surfer”) outside in the parking lot! Details to come. Please make plans to attend!

CELEBRATING THE HISPANIC HERITAGE 2011

The Hispanic Ministry is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Day, **THIS** Sunday, October 9th on the Blessed Trinity soccer field from 11:00am – 5:00pm. Come and join us to share our cultural diversity. Our theme “Saint Isidore Market.” Enjoy hispanic food, pastries, folk art and crafts, religious art, jewelry, purses, bouncing castle, music, zumba presentation, plants and much more.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 45:1,4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 10	7:10 am Teresa Nalule+
	5:15 pm Michael Hubbs+
Tuesday, October 11	7:10 am Winkler/Kochetta Fam+
	5:15 pm Phyllis Leach+
Wed., October 12	7:10 am Adeline Dettmann+
	8:15 am Tommy Sims+
	5:15 pm Kelly McNamee+
Thursday, October 13	7:10 am L/D Andrew & Teresa Semudo Families
	5:15 pm Vivian Calise+
Friday, October 14	7:10 am Teresa Nalule+
	5:15 pm Pauline Schenk+
Saturday, October 15	8:00 am Virginia Phillips+
	4:00 pm Andrew/Librina Lomoriello+
	6:00pm Josephine Cuomo+
Sunday, October 16	7:15 am Max Kanter+
	8:45 am Aida Tan, Bienvido Aguilar+
	11:00 am Antoinette Richardson+
	12:30 pm Spanish Community
	5:00 pm Allen West+

Your prayers are requested for Dr. Donald McIntosh, Ann Sanders, James Penegor and Madalyn Johnson Petryszak 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.



October 9th:	In honor of Andy Seiler & Lauren Duke By Dr. & Mrs. James Duke
October 16th:	In memory of Jan Spano By John & Lynn Knettlles
October 23rd:	In memory of Vinny Mazzurco By the Lafferty Family

FR. PAT'S 1st SACRAMENT MEETING

Fr. Pat's 1st Sacrament meeting will be on Sunday, October 16th, at 9:55am in the Gym. The make-up for this class is Saturday, October 29th, at 9:00am, in the chapel of the church. The 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 x207.

ENROLLMENT OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

There will be an enrollment of all Confirmation students on Sunday, October 16th, at the 11:00am Mass. All Confirmation students are expected to attend.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN MAKING A SACRAMENT

Beginning October 15th and 16th, please have your child complete a Mass attendance sheet, found in the vestibule of the church, in a compartment under the bulletins, and have it signed by Fr. Pat or the presiding priest, on the way out of Mass. Your child is to hand it in to their teacher. If you happen to be out of town, on a Sunday, please have a bulletin from the church you attend, signed by their priest. Attendance will be strictly noted. It is imperative that your child participates in Mass each weekend (Saturday evening or Sunday) with his or her family. We encourage all parents to be exemplary role models to their children—at all times—but especially as they prepare to receive a sacrament.

Trinity Catholic High School - Open House

Calling all 7th and 8th grade students and parents. TCHS is holding its annual fall Open House on Sunday, October 16th from 1:00 - 4:00. Come see why it's great to be a Celtic. Please contact Mrs. Linda Steer, Admissions Director, at 622-9025 ext. 1113 or via email at lsteer@tchs.us for further information.



**TRINITY CATHOLIC FOOTBALL
2011 SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
10/14	VANGUARD	AWAY	7:30
11/4	FORT WHITE(HOMECOMING)	HOME	7:30
11/11	PALMETTO (SENIOR NIGHT)	HOME	7:30

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
Sunday, October 9th: Join us for Mass, dinner & Life Night, concluding at 8:00pm. The goal of this night is to help the teens understand why Christ set up a hierarchical structure within the Church. We will also look at the importance of the role of the laity within the mission of the Church. Hope to see you there!
Sunday, October 15th: Join us for Mass, dinner & Life Night, concluding at 8:00pm. What is the Magisterium of the Church? After tonight, we're going to better understand the Magisterium of Holy Mother Church. Let's look at the beauty and freedom in living an obedient Christian life!

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.

HELP WANTED

The RCIA is looking for a few generous people to join their team. As a member of the RCIA team, you would be assisting others on their faith journey. These folks will be in formation, this year and make the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. It is an awesome privilege to be a part of this team. If you are interested, or would like more information, please call Ro Lipari at 629.8092.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

In today's gospel it says that "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come." God invites us to make our Sacrament of Marriage worthy to come to the feast. Do we enrich our marriage to make it what God wants it to be? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 4-6, 2011. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information and to register visit our website at: www.wwme.org or contact Walt & Marilyn Young at 407.489.3754 or email: Myoung1004@aol.com

GIFT SHOP

Bible tabs, crucifix on a cord with St. Benedict medal, oval wood saints bracelet. We have two styles of wall rosaries, a beautiful Lucite crystal one and a striking one of clay.
Books: 30 days with a great spiritual teacher series:
All Will Be Well, Julian of Norwich. **Let Nothing Disturb You,** Teresa of Avila. **Peace of Heart,** Francis of Assisi. **Set Your Heart Free,** Francis de Sales. **Simply Surrender,** Therese of Lisieux. **True Serenity,** Thomas a Kempis. **Where Only Love Can Go,** The Cloud of Unknowing. **You Shall Not Want,** The Psalms, **Your grieving Child-** "Children ask hard questions. Sometimes it's difficult to find the right words-the right way-to answer. Why did Grandpa die?, Do pets go to heaven? Someone said, "God took him" Why would God be so mean?" These are just a few of the answers in this book.
Blessed Trinity Gift Store Hours:
Wednesdays: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm & 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

Join the Choir for Christmas!

Perhaps you can't commit to a weekly choir rehearsal all year, but how about joining for the Christmas Celebrations? These would include a Festival of Lessons and Carols around December 18 and the Carol Service and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays 7:00 to 9:00pm. For more information, please contact Richard Saalfeld at 629-8092x202 or RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org.

COVENANT MISSION TEAM

The Covenant Mission Team will hold its 2nd meeting Wed, Oct 19, @ 7pm in the Parish Hall. Our first required service project for the year will be serving @ the Carrabbas Dinner @ BT Carnival Thursday, Oct 20. If you are interested in going on the mission trip Summer 2012, you must attend this meeting or be sure you have signed up to serve Thursday or Friday of Carnival weekend. For more information, call 624-2316.

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.



BLESSED TRINITY SENIOR CRAFTERS

Our crafters meet on Thursdays at 10:00am to noon in Bldg "F". We hope to finish our projects from last month and plan on working on a variety of beaded jewelry accessories. Come and join us and bring your ideas to share!

BLESSED TRINITY SENIOR LUNCHEON

Come join us at the Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, November 1st, 12 noon, in the Community Center, Bldg. F. This month Bonnie Ameche will share stories from her recent trip to Uganda. We are Blessed Trinity's **senior adults** (50 and over) who come together to share a meal, meet new friends and enjoy a speaker or other activities. Come and join us and bring a dish to share that serves 8.

Attention: Eighth Graders

Two Opportunities to get Confirmation Service Hours

1. Join the Bell Choir

This is an "intergenerational" group. Open to Middle School and older students and adults. Sometimes a parent will join along with his/her child. Music reading ability is not required, but it is helpful. **Rehearsals** are usually on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

2. Help exchange the old hymnals for new ones.

This year the day of the switch is **Friday, November 18, 3:00-5:00pm.**

If you are interested in either of these, please contact Richard Saalfeld at 629-892x202 or RSaalfeld@yahoo.com.

WALK FOR LIFE

The Women's Pregnancy Center needs YOUR help to raise funds for women in unplanned pregnancies! Please plan to join us for our 8th annual **Walk for Life** on **Saturday, November 5th**, at Tusawilla Park (registration begins at 8:15am). To find out how you can be a part of **Blessed Trinity Catholic Church's** team, please contact **Peggy at 812.1429** or **Tammy at 615.5138**. If you need additional information or extra forms, you can also call Kristi at the Women's Pregnancy Center at 351.1294. Thanks so much for "walking for life!"

ORGANIC FAIRTRADE

Support Fair Trade products—buy coffee, teas, and cocoa **THIS** weekend after masses. "Thanks to Fair Trade, we will not die of hunger. We will not lose our land. Our children can attend school. I want to send thanks to all the churches and parishioners who buy coffee. Thanks to you we have a seed of hope in our lives" Jose Luis Vasquez, La Colinas Coop, El Salvador and father of six.

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NATIONAL PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY
 By **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**
 October 15, 2011
 2:00pm—3:00pm
 Please join us to pray the Rosary for America
 At Blessed Trinity Parking Gym area
 For more info please call
 Mhel Tapanan at 352.216.9834 or
 Vicki Bush at 352.687.1666

BLOOD DRIVE



Life South Community Blood Center will be in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 16th from 8:30am-2:30pm.

AD OF THE WEEK

This week's bulletin has an added item. Each week from now on, we will feature one or two of the Paid Ads at the back in the regular part of the bulletin and at the same time we will draw your attention to the other paid ads. Eventually we will feature all our paid ads in the regular part of the bulletin—hopefully over the course of a full year and then start all over. The ads are chosen alphabetically from A to Z. The ads chosen for this week are:

Aki Sushi

**Japanese Restaurant located in the Publix shopping center adjacent to Blessed Trinity.
 Bring in the ad and receive 10% off.**

Alarion Bank

Proud to be an Education Partner with Blessed Trinity School.

Brothers Keeper Holiday Assistance Sign Ups

Brothers Keeper will be accepting holiday applications for Thanksgiving & Christmas at their downtown office at 2 SW Fort King on Oct 10– 14 and Oct 17-21. This program is for families with children. Call 622-3846 for directions and for what to bring to qualify.

Blessed Trinity's Annual Carnival is right around the corner!

October 20-23, 2011

There are many exciting, *family fun* events to look forward to. Take advantage of our VIP armband Voucher Presale after Mass **today!**

Dinner Nights are \$10 per night: Thursday: Carrabbas, Friday: Horse & Hound, and Saturday: Ocala Ale House. Dinner Night Tickets are available after Mass and at the School Office.

Raffled prizes including a Toyota Tacoma, a 1-year YMCA Family membership, Diamond Earrings, a Flat Screen TV, Gator Football tickets and much, much more!

VIP Armband Vouchers for \$20

(Vouchers redeemable Thursday, Friday, Saturday *OR* Sunday!)

limited quantities available, **presale ONLY until 10/14**

At the event Thursday/Sunday Unlimited Ride Armbands will be \$30 OR \$25 with a \$5 off coupon!

Saturday Night is "Family Night": Come on out and have some **FAMILY FUN!**

7 p.m.-close \$5 gate admission

Free gate admission for those with VIP armband Vouchers or those with their Families!

(Rides and food are not included in gate admission)

Dinner Night tickets, Raffle tickets and VIP armband Vouchers are available after Mass, at the BT School Office, at our Carnival Booth in the parking lot every Friday and on our website www.btcarnival.org

Blessed Trinity Carnival's Friday Rib Sale!

Our FINAL Friday BBQ Rib Sale will be this Friday, October 14th. Ribs are available beginning at 3pm until they sell out in the BT parking lot. If you haven't experienced our yummy, mouth watering ribs, don't miss your last chance! Any questions please call Nicki Hannon, 622-5808 ext 356.



Carnival Yard Signs

Carnival Committee is looking for businesses or homes interested in displaying our Carnival Yard signs in their yards to advertise carnival dates, website and armband information. If you are interested, simply pick up a sign after Mass at the carnival table and then return it to church the weekend after carnival is done. Any questions please email Becky Westgate at mommawestgate@cox.net.

Attention ALL Baker's!

BT Carnival is gearing up for another great Bake Sale and we need **your** help to make it a success! Please drop off your *individually wrapped* baked goods at the Community Center on Wed., October 19th, after 11 a.m., or during carnival hours at the Bake Sale Tent near the soccer field. We are also in need of volunteers for Wed., October 19th in the Community Center organizing the donations. If you are interested, please contact Angie Federico or Nicki Hannon at btcarnival@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



Carnival Volunteers:

Carnival Committee welcomes any BT Parishioner wanting to donate time or talent to help in the success of our 2011 Carnival! This is a great stewardship giving, and a fun and interesting way to meet new people and join in to the carnival fun! If you are interested, please contact Rachel Raduns at btcarnival@gmail.com or 690-6034.

STEWARD SAINTS OF THE WEEK
Week of October 8-15

October 9—John Leonardi and Denis

October 14—Callistus I

October 15—Teresa of Avila

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)
October 15

“He who possesses God,” said St. Teresa of Avila, “lacks nothing; God alone suffices.” Described by one commentator as a “down to earth mystic,” St. Teresa was just 20 when she first entered a Carmelite monastery. Later, with another celebrated mystic, St. John the Cross, she worked to reform the Carmelites, urging the order to practice a more cloistered, more contemplative lifestyle. A woman of action as well as contemplation, St. Teresa started more than 40 foundations of “strict observance Carmelites” and wrote several books which are still considered spiritual classics. In her autobiography, she wrote, “Whenever we think of Christ we should recall the love that led him to bestow on us so many graces and favors, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love; for love calls for love in return. Let us strive to keep this always before our eyes and to rouse ourselves to love him.” Love calls for love in return” - in just six words, this steward saint has summed up the essential what and why of stewardship.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP at NOTRE DAME

The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, is currently accepting applications for its program in educational administration designed especially for preparing Catholic school principals. The Master of Arts (M.A.) degree is part of the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program. All certified teachers interested in the principalship are encouraged to apply. For information, call 574.631.6719, or visit <http://remickleadership.nd.edu>. The online application is now available on this site.

MARIAN CONGRESS

The Marian Congress holds a special place in Bishop Noonan’s heart. During last year’s Congress, the good people of the Diocese of Orlando welcomed him as the fifth Bishop of Orlando. Please join Bishop Noonan for the 2011 Marian Congress to be held at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Kissimmee on October 22nd.

The theme of the 2011 Marian Congress is: “The Role of Mary in Our Faith.” Presentations in English and Spanish will be offered by Fr. Randy Soto, Associate Professor of New Testament at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, MO, Fr. Esau Garcia of Holy Cross Catholic Church, and Fr. John McCormick of St. James Cathedral. The Congress will nurture our faith and highlight the important role of our Blessed Mother in salvation history.

Join Bishop John Noonan for the celebration of the opening Liturgy on Friday, October 21st at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe. It will begin with a multicultural procession at 6:30pm followed by a multilingual recitation of the Rosary. The celebration of Mass will begin at 7:30pm.

If you are interested in attending please contact Sr. Juliet at 629.8092 x211.

WORD OF LIFE

Today it is clear that the death penalty no longer serves a useful purpose in protecting the sanctity of human life. Perhaps once it was the only way society could protect itself from those who would destroy the life of others, but today in most modern nations, judicial and penal systems have improved so much that they effectively remove further danger to innocent people by incarcerating the perpetrators of criminal violence. Imprisonment is effective in removing the offender from society. Importantly, it allows time for repentance and rehabilitation. And the one sure result of executing prisoners is to make us as a people more vengeful-seeking retribution and satisfying our outrage at the violent crime by more violence.

~”Life Matters: The Death Penalty,” Respect Life Program 2011, USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knights of Columbus will be leading **Rosary prayers** for the Sanctity of Life and the Unborn every Thursday at 6 PM after 5:15 PM Mass during the month of October. Join us at Mary’s shrine in the grotto between the church and parish hall.

Knights' Monthly Dinner

Saturday, October 15th. All are welcome. Dinner served 6:30 - 7:30 PM, \$12.50 per person. Tickets available at the hall or call: 368-5960 (Hall) 694-1692 (Walt Millar), 854-7010 (Bob Read)

Knights of Columbus Meetings at 7:30 PM 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the K of C hall. Next meeting is Wednesday October 12.

4th Degree Assembly meeting is the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Next meeting will be November 2nd at our K of C Hall. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend.

Texas Holdem Tournament

1st and 3rd Friday at the Knights Hall, Doors open at 6:30 PM, Only \$20 to buy in and games start at 7 PM. Further Information: [\(352\) 368-5960](tel:3523685960)

Knights of Columbus Hall Rentals

Call now for Christmas Party bookings. Weddings, Birthdays, Retirements, Graduations. Free WI-FI. Hall rental is available for daytime and evening. Competitive Rates. Contact Joe Ivaskewitz [\(352\) 368-5960](tel:3523685960)

A NITE AT THE RACES

Come join us for some fun at the Track

Sponsored by K of C and Columbiettes of Council 8012

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2011

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
 Hwy 301, Belleview, FL

Admission: \$3.00 pp, includes (1) hot dog, (1) soda, coffee & cake, BYOB

For tickets call: Eva 347.1686, Joan 307.1212, Kathy 342.5227

IN A HURRY?

Why rush out of Mass before it is over? Do you ever really think about it? Does it make any sense at all? Not really. Then why do it? Why add a needless “sin” to your life? Pray about it. God will clearly show you if you have the courage and wisdom to ask Him. You took the time to come to Mass. You obviously have the Faith. Then...in God’s name stay with the community until you are blessed and sent forth to live out the Mass during the week. Thanks.

“GUM”

“Gum chewing” is not allowed in Church. Help your children to grow up with a deep respect for God’s house. Tidy up the area around you—even if the “mess” was not your creation. Pick up bulletins, etc left behind and put them back in the vestibule. Be proud of your Church. Make it such that the next group in feel welcomed and inspired by our clean atmosphere. It really does make a difference for most people. Thanks.

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.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE?

Please notify the Church as soon as you have a new address so we may update our records with your current information. This will not only ensure you receive mailings in a timely fashion, but also save us money on forwarding and undeliverable mail fees from the Post Office. We are charged over four dollars for EACH packet of envelopes that is returned with no forwarding address or marked “undeliverable” by the Post Office.