



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 27, 2011

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PARISH OFFICE - 352.629.8092

Pastor	Father Patrick J. Sheedy	x 209
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Sisters	Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix	867.9860
	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

NOVEMBER 27, 2011 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	November 20, 2011		Year to Date—Week 21	
Envelope Total:	1,031	\$ 47,680.93	Year to date collection:	\$1,820,571.95
Electronic Offering Total:	133	\$ 15,652.14		
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 116.83	Year to date budget:	\$2,122,302.00
Non-Sunday	130	\$ 14,445.00	Year to date deficit	(\$301,730.05)
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 77,894.90		
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 101,062.00	Human Dev/African Church	\$ 1,860.00
Difference		(\$ 23,167.10)	Brother's Keeper Total	\$ 6,158.00

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

FINGERPRINTERS

Blessed Trinity Parish is looking for individuals to fingerprint volunteers, a Diocesan requirement, so they can be involved in Church ministries. The computer is located on campus.

For more information, please contact Cathy Hildner at 622.5808 x304 or email: childner@btschool.org



NEW PARISHIONERS:

Claudia, Rosemond, Adelina Gomez-Joseph

and Matthew Luchiano

Kristina Lewis and Kayley and Kayden Sample

Tracy, Christopher and Callie Carbone

Xiomara, Yuseff and Vanessa Mora Castillo



STEWARD OF THE WEEK

JIM ROSS

Thank you, Jim, for working with Parish Council and organizing a great family-oriented Stewardship Appreciation Celebration event. We appreciate your dedication to this annual event.

Thank you, Jim for being a faithful Steward!

BAPTISMS:

John David Miller III

Madison Rae Pardee

Rylie Claire Atkins



 * Advent is a season of joyful anticipation. We anticipate the celebration of Jesus' *
 * birth on Christmas day and we prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the *
 * mystery of the incarnation, but, as today's readings remind us, Advent is also a *
 * time for us to focus on the second coming of Christ and to remind us that we *
 * should constantly be watchful and alert, "you do not know when the Lord of the *
 * house is coming"
 * In the first reading, from the book of Isaiah, we hear about a people pleading for *
 * the Lord to intervene in their lives in a big way. Then, in the epistle, St. Paul *
 * praises the Lord who has intervened in history and sent His Son as the fulfillment *
 * of the Jews' messianic hope. St. Paul tells the Corinthians, "in Him you were *
 * enriched in every way ... as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, *
 * so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of *
 * our Lord Jesus Christ."
 * The parable in Mark's gospel reiterates these sentiments. Jesus tells of a man who *
 * travels abroad, placing his servants in charge, each with his own work. He tells *
 * the gatekeeper, "Watch, therefore. You do not know when the Lord of the *
 * house is coming."
 * We have all been blessed beyond belief. Leaving us to care for His creation, God has given us a multitude of gifts. In *
 * fact, even our very lives are gifts from God, and as we live life today, we await His return in glory. As stewards of *
 * these gifts, we are called to be alert. To always be ready, and to constantly prepare for His return, using the gifts He *
 * has given us to build His kingdom, serving our families, our parishes, and the greater community in such a way that *
 * others see Christ in us and are, therefore, drawn closer to Him. Copyright © 2011 www.THECATHOLICSTEWARD.com *

STEWARDSHIP RESPONSES

Thanks to all of you who completed your 2012 Stewardship pledges and brought them to the altar during Mass last week. 493 Families have responded. If you have not brought yours yet you can bring your Stewardship pledge and place it in the collection basket at any Mass any weekend. Do your best to do it early since volunteers will need to put your Time & Talent in the computer long before January 1st. Your Stewardship of Treasure pledge is not seen by volunteers but goes directly to Mollie's office. If you do not have the Stewardship materials you can pick them up at the Hospitality Center in the vestibule.

NEW ROMAN MISSAL

THIS weekend the New Roman Missal will be used at all Masses. Everything will be on the screen. Be patient. We will all get familiar with the new responses and new translations in time.

Heavenly Father,

We give you thanks for the inspiration of your Holy Spirit as we reflect on the Gospel call to exercise Christ's stewardship on our journey of faith.

We ask you to guide us in our discernment, and show us how to be faithful in the plans we make, the actions we take, and the love we share on our pilgrim way.

Give us the courage to find wisdom in our sacrifices, joy in our generosity, and hope in the compassion we show, especially to those most in need of your comfort and care.

And create in us a more open heart and a greater awareness of our need to grow, to change, to be transformed, so that we may be better stewards of your gifts for the good of all.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 40:1-5,9-11

2 Pt 3:8-14

Mk 1:1-8



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28 7:10 am Ray & Josephine Collier Sp Int
 5:15 pm Karl Klein, Sr.+
 Tuesday, November 29 7:10 am Nicholas Romano+
 5:15 pm Josephine Alhe+
 Wed., November 30 7:10 am Rudy Blanchette Sp Int
 8:15 am Donald McIntosh+
 5:15 pm Vinny Mazzurco+
 Thurs., December 1 7:10 am Tony & Isabell Lachermeier+
 5:15 pm Julie Reckamp Caudill+
 Friday, December 2 7:10 am L/D Andrew & Teresa Semudo Families
 5:15 pm Mark Sombat+
 Saturday, December 3 8:00 am James Roberts+
 4:00 pm Vivian Calise+
 6:00pm Elizabetta Cuomo+
 Sunday, December 4 7:15 am Dorothy Margitan+
 8:45 am Henry Jaslowski+
 11:00 am Aileen Hubbs+
 12:30 pm Spanish Community
 5:00 pm Donald McIntosh+

Your prayers are requested for those who have recently died.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE

Parish Christmas cards are now on sale in the Gift Shop. Please stop by and take a look.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
 There is a box in the vestibule where you can place your donations for our Christmas flowers. Please help us "pull out all the stops" in decorating our Church home for the coming of the Messiah!

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS

If you are a high school student and planning to be confirmed this year, classes will begin on Wednesday, November 30th from 6:00-7:30pm. If you have not registered, please do so at the church office. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please email Julie: jmartin@blessedtrinity.org



ADVENT MISSION

Catholic Lay Evangelist, Richard Lane will be leading our fall mission Monday, November 28th thru Wednesday, November 30th, at 7 PM. He will speak at all the Masses THIS weekend. Mr. Lane is featured on EWTN, Catholic TV.com, as well as Catholic radio around the world. Please take this time to prepare yourselves for Advent. For more information call Ro Lipari at 629-8092.



All New CDs available this weekend after all the masses!

Today after all the masses, we will have, in the main entry of church, inspiring Catholic talks on audio CDs available. These CDs include explanations of our Catholic Faith, accounts of God's incredible mercy in the personal lives of Catholics, and practical information for living your faith. We have bundled 7 all-new titles up into one pack, available for a donation of just \$20.

You can also join the first and only CD of the Month club. When you join, you get a brand new CD mailed directly to your home each month. The CDs are all new releases, so they never duplicate the CDs here at the parish. You can also subscribe on line at www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. Please use promo code 100028 so that Blessed Trinity receives the credit.

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, November 27th: Join us for Mass, but no Life Night, due to the holiday weekend. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, December 4th: Join us for Mass, dinner & Life Night, concluding at 8:00pm. Tonight we will break open the topic of salvation and membership in the Church. We will also discuss the relationship of other Christian and non-Christian religions to the Catholic Church. Be prepared for a competitive "gather" tonight! Hope to see you there!

Adore Advent Night of Worship: Life Teen is excited to announce that we will be hosting an *Adore Advent Night of Worship* in our church on Friday, December 9th, 2011 from 6:30-9:00pm. Come out and join us for a night full of fun, inspiration, music, and, most of all, worship as we welcome the **Adore Ministries** team here to Ocala. The night will feature praise and worship music from the **Josh Blakesley band** and **Sarah Kroger**, and guest speaker **Paul George**. This night is open to all: this will be a powerful and unique faith experience for our young people as well as adult members in our community. *To defray necessary expenses, we are soliciting sponsorships for this event. Please call Julie, at (352) 629-8092.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER: is a really fun event—you can count on some delicious food and fun as we make our way around Ocala! We stop at a couple of homes, each with a course of the ongoing meal. We will begin by meeting in the church parking lot to load up on the BT bus at 3:15pm, on 12/3. Don't miss out! Email Julie for more info.

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.



GIFT SHOP

Advent starts this weekend. Get your little blue book, advent wreath, candles and calendars. Just arrived sterling silver crosses, crucifixes and Miraculous medals on a chain. Also 22K gold over sterling silver crosses and crucifixes on a chain. Memorial Plaques for deceased loved ones.

Books: How to Listen When God Speaks – "How do we listen to God speak to our hearts, minds, and wills? What is the process if discerning God's will? Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, tackles these and other questions in the comprehensive book on discernment."

Conversations with Mother Teresa – "Well-known Italian journalist Renzo Allegrì paints a fascinating portrait of Blessed Mother Teresa based on his personal interviews and meeting with her over the years."

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We still need someone on Sunday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Perhaps you and a friend could do it together by alternating weeks. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will speak again this week and other parishioners will answer his call. Call Mary Ann Haggerty at 861-8313. Thank you and God bless you.

BLESSED TRINITY ISLANDERS

Thank you Teresa Leon for sharing your gardening talents and "beautifying Blessed Trinity, one island at a time."

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.



COVENANT MISSION TEAM

Covenant Mission Team will meet Wednesday, December 7 at **6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. We will have a short meeting followed by our Christmas sing at the Juvenile Detention facility. We will be back to BT by 9pm. If you need information, call 624-2316.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF BLESSED TRINITY



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP EVENT
SPECIAL HOURS FOR SHOPPING

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 2ND

Please support this fun event
Gift Items from under a dollar and up
Something for everyone

BT SENIOR CRAFTERS

We meet on Thursdays at 10:00am to noon in Bldg "F". We work on a variety of crafts that we all share. Bring yourself and inspiration!



BLESSED TRINITY SENIOR LUNCHEON

Come join us at the Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, December 6th, 12 noon, in the Community Center, Bldg F. This month we will be entertained by the Golden Troopers from the Ocala Civic Theatre. Come and join us. Ham will be served. Please bring a side dish to share that serves 8.

Blessed Trinity Parish Welcoming Ministry

Our parish is an ever growing family! Being part of a Stewardship parish is an amazing gift, one we want to share! So, we focus on making and keeping connections with our parish family as part of the Stewardship Way of Life through visiting newly registered families, newly married couples and the recently baptized including those receiving the sacraments for the first time (RCIA). We meet the third Wednesday of each month. Our group is prompt, prayerful and we finish our meetings within one hour. If you feel called to serve in this capacity, please call Janice Ferguson (castlecarpets@aol.com or 817-6949) or Yvonne Roach (266-7609 or yvonneroach@hotmail.com) to learn more about this ministry.

Children's Christmas Eve Pageant!

On Christmas Eve (Saturday, Dec 24) at 3pm there will be a **Mass for Children and their Families.**

Part of the celebration will be a "Christmas Pageant" The next rehearsal for the pageant is **Saturday, Dec 3, 10:00am-12noon** in the church. *If you have any questions, call Charlene Knight at 236-4679.*

**Attention Students! Another opportunity for Service Hours
Attention Everybody! Another opportunity to give of your Time & Talent!**

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. And with the Thanksgiving / Christmas / New Year's holidays upon us, family schedules change, people travel out of town; so we need reliable backup personnel. 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 Mr. Saalfeld (629-8092x202, RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org) this week!

Advent Wreath Sign-Up

Beginning this weekend there is a list in the vestibule where you can sign up to have your family be in the Entrance Procession and light the newest candle on the Advent Wreath at the beginning of Masses during Advent (November 26 to December 18). Please take advantage of this opportunity to increase your family involvement in our liturgies.



ADORE ADVENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK COMMISSIONING

All Ministers to the Sick of Blessed Trinity parish will be commissioned on Saturday, December 10th at the 6:00pm Mass. Christmas party will follow in the Community Center.

ROSARY MAKERS

Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00am-10:30am will be our General Meeting and instructions to the learners at the Elder Care Center. For more information call Sr. Juliet at 867.9860.



First Time Ever: Catholic Ads Airing Nationally on Prime-Time Network TV

Starting December 16, CatholicsComeHome.org will begin airing Catholic TV ads nationwide, inviting relatives, friends, and others to return home to the Catholic Church.

Help now to usher in the largest family reunion in Church history! Pray and spread the word by sharing this link with all Catholics you know: [www.CatholicsCome Home.org/Advent](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org/Advent)

WORD OF LIFE

Every child conceived by in vitro fertilization is truly deserving of respect and love: Each is a human person, regardless of the manner of conception. The problem is that the way they are brought into the world does not live up to their dignity.

~"Life Matters: Reproductive Technologies," Respect Life Program 2011-2012

RETRouvaille

Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. **Retrouvaille** is a program to help heal and support married couples experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It's also for couples who have separated or divorced and want to try again. Our next program begins **January 27-29, 2012**. For more information and registration, call (407) 977-8136. **All calls and names held in strictest confidence.**

And visit our website at Retrouvaille.org.

Thanks!

Thanks to the **middle school students** who helped switch out the **hymnals** on **Friday, November 18**. They did a great job and helped us get one step closer to the implementation of the new translation of the Roman Missal.

**STEWARDS SAINTS OF THE WEEK
Week of November 27-December 3**

November 30—Andrew

December 3—Francis Xavier

St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552)

Patron Saint of Missions

Born in Spain and educated in Paris, St. Francis Xavier was a friend of St. Ignatius Loyola and one of the first members of the Society of Jesus. A tireless and enthusiastic missionary, he preached the Gospel in India, Malaysia, and Japan, observing in a letter to St. Ignatius, "Many, many people here-about are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians. Again and again I have thought of going round the universities of Europe, ...crying out like a madman, riveting the attention of those with more learning than charity: 'What a tragedy: how many souls are being shut out of heaven and falling into hell, thanks to you!' I wish they would work as hard at this as they do at their books, and so settle their account with God for their learning and the talents entrusted to them." Stewardship and evangelization are inextricably linked for St. Francis Xavier--and indeed, for all Christians. How have I answered Jesus' call to "Go and make disciples of all nations"? Do I demonstrate good stewardship by using for the good of the Church the talents entrusted to me?

ADS OF THE WEEK

David L. Cunningham, M.D., P.A.

Urology
Diseases of Bladder, Urinary Tract & Prostate
352.351.2801

Dean & Dean
Attorneys at Law
Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning
Free Initial Consultation
352.368.2800

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

TRINITY CATHOLIC VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

December 1	6:00pm	Umatilla
December 9	6:00pm	South Sumter
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

November 29	7:00pm	Weeki Wachee
December 6	7:00pm	Mount Dora
December 16	7:00pm	Hawthorne
January 6	7:00pm	South Sumter
January 7	7:00pm	Bishop Moore
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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa is in need of artificial Christmas trees and snowflakes. The color scheme this year is blue, white and silver. If you have some old decorations that



you would like to donate please drop them off at the primary school office or call Kathy Watts at 207.1644 to make arrangements.

ST. THERESA'S ANNUAL KRINGLE CHRISTMAS FAIR
Christmas is coming up fast!! Our 4th Annual Kringle Christmas Fair, will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 8:00am to 2:00pm, on St. Theresa Church grounds. Santa will be there in the hall with presents, free crafts and lemonade and cookies for all children 7 years & under!

We are having our Christmas Fair with lots of crafts and gifts for sale in our parking lot! Unique Baskets featuring beautiful Christmas items will be raffled. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork sandwiches & chili for sale. For information call 245.2458.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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 December 14.

Our next **4th Degree Assembly Meeting** is Wednesday 7:30 PM December 7 at our K of C Hall. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend.

Texas Holdem Tournament

1st and 3rd Friday at the Knights Hall
Next Tournament is Friday December 2
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)

“We will win this battle, though not for ourselves, but for God, for America and for the Entire Human Race.”

~Dr. Mildred Jefferson

“Create in me a clean heart O God!”

Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church presents a Fall Parish Mission, led by one of the Nation's Leading Catholic Evangelists and ETWN speaker!



Catholic Lay Evangelist Richard Lane will be leading our Fall Mission **Monday November 28th – Wednesday November 30th**. Each evening will begin **sharply at 7pm** in the Parish.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

This retreat is **open to everyone**, but is especially for the Blessed Trinity Family. Please invite your family and friends to attend.

Join us each evening for powerful Preaching and Teaching!



Mr. Lane is internationally renowned for his **INSPIRING**

and **MOTIVATIONAL** Retreats and Missions, giving Catholics a **NEW, REFRESHING** and **DYNAMIC** approach to their Catholic Faith.

If you are HUNGRY for Healing and RENEWAL, come and be FED!

Richard continues to be featured on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), CatholicTV.com, as well as Catholic Radio around the world.

The mission will be held in the **Sanctuary of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 S.E. 17th Street, Ocala, Florida 34471**

For more information, please call (352)629-8092, or visit Evangelist Lane's website at www.EvangelistRichardLane.com



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NOVEMBER 27, 2011 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. PEREGRINE MASS

Please join us in praying for a cure for cancer. The monthly devotional mass to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, will be Thursday, December 1st, at the 5:15 mass. Medals and holy cards are available before or after mass. Please come and pray with us.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

The Filipino-American Catholic families warmly invite all to the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on December 2, 2011 at 6:30pm in the Blessed Trinity CHAPEL. Mass is in English with Tagalog liturgical songs. Potluck follows immediately in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite dish.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

FREE Blood Pressure Screening in the Parish Nurse's office in the Parish Hall opposite the Library from 8:00am-1:00pm, **NEXT** Sunday, December 4, 2011.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There is often confusion surrounding the Immaculate of Conception. By the name of the feast day, one would think we would celebrate the day Jesus was conceived. However, it is the day that the Blessed Mother Mary was conceived in the womb of her Mother, St. Ann.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 7th: 5:15pm Vigil

Thursday, December 8th: 7:10am, 8:15am, 10:00am, 10:40am (TCHS), 11:00am (Spanish), 12:10pm, 5:15pm, 7:00pm Spanish at La Guadalupana

NEED A CLEANING SERVICE OR SITTING SERVICE?

Are you interested in a cleaning service for your home or someone to companion an elderly relative? If you are, please call Ro Lipari at 629-8092 ext. 207 for further information.

OPEN POSITION AT ELDER CARE

Blessed Trinity

Elder Care Center

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR PART TIME LPN AT ELDER CARE.

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL DAVID 671-2823.

Ocala Chapter of The Compassionate Friends

**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
Community Center**

**5 SE 17th St. next to office.
Call Norellen 369-6665**

**WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 7, 2011
7:00 PM**

TCF Candle Lighting unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles honoring memories of children who have died at any age from any cause. As candles are lit at 7 PM local time, it creates a virtual wave of light that transcends all ethnic, cultural, religious, and political boundaries.

All family members, friends are invited to come to express their love and light a special candle and say their beloveds name. Our program will have a speaker, poems, music, sharings and social. Bring a picture of your child or children for our Remembrance Table and any memento. You may bring cookies or finger

foods to share. If you want your child's name in brochure call for form 352.369.6665 or bnonobed@aol.com.

Candles are provided. Members of the media are welcome.

Breakfast With Santa

Door Prizes!!!



Goodie Bags!!

Come experience
the
Magic of Christmas!!

Guest of Honor: Jesus

Date: Saturday, December 17th

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Place: Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

Tickets: Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00

Tickets available at the Parish Office,

Primary Office, and Angel in Arms.

NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!!

Please purchase your tickets early.



The Covenant Mission

Team

*Will be having our annual Poinsettia Sale
on Saturday, December 3rd
and Sunday, December 4th*

After all the masses.

The cost will be \$5.00 for a 6" pot red plant

Please Support our ministry as we

Prepare to serve the communities in

Central/South America.

Thank you! And Have a

blessed Christmas!

ADVENT

The word Advent means "coming" or "Arrival". The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus. The banner symbolizes Scripture, Revelation 1:8, "I am the Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty". And Revelation 22:13, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." Advent is the season which offers us the opportunity to reflect upon both the coming of the birth of Christ (the coming of Christmas) and the time of Christ's return. Advent is a time of expectation, joy and preparation. We must fight for our Advent Season! can make conscious choices that allow for quiet time for prayer and reflection that will protect us from the mountain of distractions that can rob us from Advent. Can we resist the temptation to dive directly into Christmas? Our hearts need this time of expectation when we can connect more deeply with Christ. Let's find a way to be prepared for Christmas this year without denying ourselves the blessing of Advent!

2012 DIOCESAN AND PARISH MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

HELP BRING HEALING & WHOLENESS TO OTHERS

You are cordially invited to transform the lives of children, youth and adults and to have a transformational encounter with Christ. We do amazing things through the generosity of people like you. In 2012, we expect to keep the **Flame Alive** for Christ through our encounter and engagement with our global brothers and sisters.

- We meet people and engage them in the lived reality of their daily lives.
- We dare to go where others avoid.
- We teach.
- We help children and youth discover.
- We deliver hope.
- We are given much in return.
- We are the Body of Christ.

For Parish Mission opportunities call 629-8092 and any one of these extensions: 209, 211, 218. Our Sister Parish in Uganda deeply appreciates any help you can give.

For the Diocesan Mission Office for 2012 Mission opportunities for you and your family, 407.246.4890 or visit our website at: www.orlandodiocese.org/en/mission-miession-trips.

We live the Gospel's call to embrace, care for, respect and to be in solidarity with the "least of" our brothers and sisters. **Catch the Spirit!**

**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—4 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.

The 2010 and 2011 raffles have raised over \$32,000 for Blessed Trinity, helping our schools and Bt's other missions. For more information visit:

www.ganglers.com (fishing) or www.cansubarc.com (hunting). Your support is appreciated and is tax-deductible.

Tickets for now, can be bought at the Church office Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm or just ask Fr. Pat.

Remember you can use your credit card—Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

After Christmas tickets will be available outside church in the portico.

You do have a choice: Hunting trip on its own or Fishing trip on its own or A combination of both.

