



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 6, 2011

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Pastor	Father Patrick J. Sheedy	x 209
Associate Pastors	Father Alfonso Cely	x 219
	Father Roy Eco	x 227
In Residence	Father Michael O'Keeffe	x 221
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Deacons	Heriberto Berrios, Jim Boerstler, James Schwartz	
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 6, 2011 ~ THIRTY-SECOND 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
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
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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

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	October 30, 2011		Year to Date—Week 18	
Envelope Total:	1,060	\$ 49,911.80	Year to date collection:	\$1,560,468.94
Electronic Offering Total:	115	\$ 14,262.46		
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 74.05	Year to date budget:	\$1,819,116.00
Non-Sunday	116	\$ 14,076.15	Year to date deficit	(\$258,647.06)
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 78,324.46		
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 101,062.00	Seminarians	\$ 1,756.00
Difference		(\$ 22,737.54)		

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. **Do not seal the envelopes with gum, tape or staples.**

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

THE CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

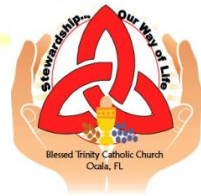
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Participates in weekly Charismatic prayer meetings.

For more information, please contact Richard & Katy Swiderski at 307.9009 or email: i2bxtn@gmail.com

NEW PARISHIONERS:

- Kim, Albert, Christine & Gabrielle Ruffalo
- Cecilia, Luis, Stephanie & Samantha Rivera
- Ricardo D'Angelo
- Jessica & William Polidoro



STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

JEANIE SEGARRA

The Stewardship Office is very thankful for Jeanie Segarra, Her faithfulness in always helping with a variety of tasks, above and beyond is greatly appreciated!

Thank you, Ms. Jeanie, for being a faithful Steward!

BAPTISMS:



 * In today's Gospel, Matthew's recount of the 10 virgins sits
 * amidst numerous parables about the heavenly kingdom.
 * In fact, all three of the readings today are eschatological in
 * nature. In the first reading, the writer personifies a heavenly
 * wisdom, making note that this wisdom, which is clearly beyond
 * this world, is readily available for those who prudently live
 * their lives seeking it. That which is the only wisdom that satisfies
 * "graciously appears" to those who "keep vigil."
 * In the second reading, Paul addresses the Thessalonians about those who have died, assuring them that, through
 * His death and resurrection, Christ has won the victory for us. Therefore, those who die in Christ will be raised.
 * So, it is clear that the message of today's readings is one that transcends this world. They communicate to us
 * about the hereafter. The lesson here is this: if you are not prepared for the heavenly feast, you will be locked
 * out forever!
 * It is a sobering reminder of God's love and justice. We don't know when the Lord's return will take place or
 * when we will be ushered from this earth, so as stewards of God's manifold gifts, we must use all of the time we
 * have – every minute that passes – wisely.



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WORSHIP

Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Usually Asked

Question 1 Are you saved?

Catholics can be as sure as anyone else that they are in God's good graces. The Apostle John states that "you may know that you have eternal life" (1 Jn 5:13 – see also Jn 5:24). But this "assurance" has to be understood in light of John's other teaching in the same book. "For this is the love of God that we keep His Commandments" (1 Jn 5:18). "He who loves God should love his brother also" (1 Jn 4:21) "He who commits sin is of the devil" (1 Jn 3:8 –see also 1 Cor 6:9). Likewise St. Paul does not regard salvation as a one-time event but as a goal to be sought after, one that can be lost: "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil 2:12 – see also 1 Cor 9:27; 10:12; Gal 5:1, 4; Phil 3:11-14; 1 Tim 4:1; 5:15).

Catholics should never say "I am already saved", but rather should continue to live in God's grace and should they persevere to the finish line (like St. Paul) they will be saved.

PART TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION AT B.T.

Blessed Trinity is seeking a qualified individual to join the parish maintenance staff. Applicant should have some knowledge and experience in the following areas: minor electrical, minor plumbing, HVAC, painting, trimming and mowing, general repairs. This is a part-time position-20 hours/week, Monday—Friday, 3:30pm-7:00pm. All employees of the Diocese of Orlando are required to receive fingerprinting and background screening. Please submit resume and application (available on the church website; www.blessedtrinity.org or at the church office) to Fran Harwas, Human Resource Director, fharwas@blessedtrinity.org, 352629.8092 ext 212.

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 November 26th and 27th. 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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, November 7 7:10 am Teresa Nalule+
5:15 pm Ann Sanders+
- Tuesday, November 8 7:10 am Winkler/Kochetta Fam+
5:15 pm Vinny Mazzurco+
- Wed., November 9 7:10 am Marion Montanari+
8:15 am Maria D'Ambrosio+
5:15 pm Vivian Calise+
- Thurs., November 10 7:10 am Teresa Nalule+
5:15 pm Ann Sanders+
- Friday, November 11 7:10 am Kathy Romanik+
5:15 pm Fred Colosimo+
- Saturday, November 12 8:00 am Roxann Agerenza+
4:00 pm John Cecere+
6:00pm Lynn Duval+
- Sunday, November 13 7:15 am Josephine Marinak+
8:45 am Norman & Dalton Labe+
11:00 am Scott Ferko+
12:30 pm Spanish Community
5:00 pm Michael Kilgallon+

Your prayers are requested for Jesus Tapia who has 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.



- November 6th:** In honor of Richard and Karen Kaiser
50th Wedding Anniversary
By children and grandchildren
- November 13th:** In memory of Vivian Calise
By Frank Calise & Vinnie Lomoriello
- November 20th:** In memory of Constance Trent Allison
By Geneva Trent

FR. PAT'S 2ND SACRAMENT MEETING

Fr. Pat's 2nd Sacrament meeting will be **THIS** Sunday, November 6th, at 9:55 AM in the Gym. The make up for this class is Saturday, November 19th, at 9 AM, in the chapel of the church. The meeting is mandatory for parents of students making a sacrament, for the first time, and all confirmation students. If you have any questions please call Ro Lipari at 629-8092.

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Are you looking for more ways to have your spirit filled? Then Theology on Tap is for you! Join other young adults from around the Diocese of Orlando as we come together for fellowship and to grow in our Catholic faith. Join us November 10th, at Fiddler's Green, in Winter Park, as we gather to share our faith! Bishop Noonan will be speaking to us on Pope Benedict XVI's message that young adults are "Watchmen of the Future, Watchmen of the Faith." What does that mean in our daily lives? What does this mean for our faith lives? How can we balance everything life throws at us, and still be watchmen? Email Julie (jmartin@blessedtrinity.org) if you'd like to carpool, as we plan to leave by 5:30pm.

All Hallow's Eve Celebration

Family Life Ministry & Children's Ministry would like to thank all those who attended our safe, fun family event. Thanks go out to: Life Teen, Fuller Amusements, Premier Pediatrics, Skate Mania, Leopard Transport Inc., Winn Dixie (SR 200 store), Burger King, Watt's Repair Service, Elite Wellness, Michele Schols, the Youman Family, Teresa Hyde & Lisa Lentz for their time or donations. Special thanks to all the parents who helped set up, work & clean up at our event. Thank you to all the teens who ran the games. You did an awesome job! Winner of the White Bear: Grace McLoughlin



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

SAVE THE DATE! 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.

Sunday, November 6th: Join us for Mass, dinner & Life Night, concluding at 8:00pm. Tonight we will talk about how through the Holy Spirit, the Church is seeking to accomplish unity. We will see how human pride and weakness have led to disunity among Christians, and will experience how to be a part of the humble solution.

Sunday, November 13th: Join us for Mass, dinner, and Life Night. Tonight, we will visit the Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall, and also visit Publix for our annual shopping trip to help Brother's Keeper stock up for Thanksgiving! This night will run until 9:00pm, so please plan accordingly.

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



GIFT SHOP

Just arrived: The Little Blue Book for Advent- a six minute devotional for each day in Advent, there is a limited number so get yours early. We have a nice selection of Advent Wreaths and Advent Calendars. Advent candles – 10 and 12 inch tapers and votives. Also new this year, flameless votives.

Books: Growing in Faith When a Catholic Marriage Fails... "The author is living proof that living alone does not have to mean a lonely life. She brings hope and personal witness to the surprising ways divorce can lead to a new, strengthened faith and...to a life that is rich and invigorating." **Holy Spirit Make Your Home in Me-biblical meditations on receiving the Gift of the Spirit** "A lifetime of experience, love, and study come together in this profound yet easy-to-read book. Based on solid scholarship and mature spiritual experience, this is the ideal book for---those who want God's Spirit to be more active in their lives."

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We still urgently need to fill the following openings: **Sunday from 1PM to 2PM, Friday from 9AM to 10AM.** Perhaps you and a friend could do it together by alternating weeks. Monday morning though very early, may just be the ideal hour for a couple of you. Please pray to the Holy Spirit and listen to his call. Then call Mary Ann Haggerty at 861-8313 to reserve one of these hours. Thank you and God bless you.

COVENANT MISSION TEAM

The Covenant Mission Team will meet Wednesday, November 16 @ 7:00 in the Parish Hall. Members, please remember to work your shift at the Ministry Fair November 12 or 13. Any questions about the meeting, please 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.



Children's Ministry News

Mommy N' Me Group-Outreach activity for Project Hope (a transitional housing complex for families that are homeless), we are asking for your help to give a "Make-over" to two rooms at their Center. A Children's Play therapy room and a Group Therapy (Gathering room) for the client needs many items including: new flooring (Wood laminate), meeting room tables and chairs, curtains, bean bags, book case, corner cabinets, lamp, end tables, dorm refrigerator and inspirational artwork. These women and children would benefit greatly from these spaces being welcoming and beautiful. They have struggled so much and truly deserve this make-over. Please email LisaMc234@aol.com if you could help us out. We are also looking for parents that can help us paint the spaces when their kids are in school.

Weekly meetings are always open to new friends-"Tuesdays at 2" Rosary and Prayer group in Church Chapel and "Fridays at 10:00" for play group with babies and toddlers (Mommy N' Me) in Parish Hall.

ADS OF THE WEEK

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

**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.



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.

Sign Up for the 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" If your child is **3 years old or older** and would like to participate in the pageant, please come to the registration on **Saturday, November 19, from 11am till 12noon in front of the church**. All but one of the practices will be on Saturday mornings in December, from 10am till noon, in the Church. **If you cannot come on Nov 19, call Charlene Knight before that date at 236-4679.**

COFFEE & DONUTS OPENING

There is an opening for both the 4th and 5th week for 1 or 2 ministries to take over those weeks for coffee/donuts starting in November. You would be responsible for ordering your own donuts from Dunkin Donuts, picking up key at the office that is special for coffee/donuts. You will need to pay for the donuts when you pick them up. They are \$4.00 per dozen. You will also need coffee pots (2), at least one being 100 cups and an extra container for juice for the kids. Panera also needs to be picked up on Friday night around 9:00 If you don't want the Panera's, you will need to let Celeste Reckamp know and either she'll pick it up or assign someone else to do it.

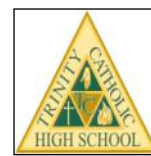


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WORD OF LIFE

To trust in God's timing for our passing into eternity requires courage, humility, and sometimes great spiritual strength. This final stage of life, when we focus our attention on the things that really count, can be a time of deep reflection, of forgiveness and reconciliation within the family, and of finding peace in one's relationship with God.
~"Life Matters: To the End of Our Days," Respect Life Program 2011-2012



TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**TRINITY CATHOLIC FOOTBALL
2011 SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
11/11	PALMETTO (SENIOR NIGHT)	HOME	7:30

Inaugural 2012 Trinity Catholic High School Calendar

Trinity Catholic High School students will be selling calendars outside all Masses next weekend. The profits from this sale will benefit Tuition Assistance, Technology and the Athletics Program. The cost of a calendar is \$35, however, everyday there is a drawing for a chance to win \$40, 10 days out of the year you can win \$100 and 2 days out of the year you can win \$500. Get yours next weekend from a Trinity Catholic student or at the BT Church office. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity Catholic High School.

BLESSED TRINITY SENIOR CRAFTERS

We meet on Thursdays at 10:00am to noon in Bldg "F". We work on a variety of crafts that we all can 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.

"The Greatest Destroyer of Peace in

the world is Abortion."

~Mother Teresa

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 November 9.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast

Next Sunday, November 13, 2011. Serving after 7:15 AM and 8:45 AM Mass. Still only \$5.00. Featuring Brother Jack's Biscuits and Gravy



Save the Date Breakfast With Santa

Date: December 17th

Time: 9:00am—12:00pm

Place: Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

Tickets: Adults \$5.00, Children \$3.00

Tickets on sale at Parish Office, Blessed Trinity School Office & Angel in Arms

TC BAND BBQ

Hungry for some BBQ? The Trinity Catholic High School band is selling Sonny's BBQ tickets Saturday and Sunday, November 19 & 20, to raise money for new instruments and their band trip. They have a GREAT deal to offer you for only \$6 each! With the ticket, you will have a choice of a lunch portion of Sonny's famous and tasty pulled or sliced pork, chicken, or beef with two sides. You can use the tickets for dine-in or take-out lunches or dinners. These handy little tickets will save you from cooking a meal and cleaning up after it! They are also good when you need something for lunch during the work day, after work when you're tired, or a meal out while Christmas shopping. And the tickets don't expire until January 1, 2012. Just think what awesome gifts or stocking-stuffers they can be for Christmas for friends, family, co-workers, teachers, or employees! Stock up now! We will have them for sale in the vestibule after all of the Blessed Trinity masses.



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Catholic Charities Special Collection - November 5-6
"The generous will be blessed." (Proverbs 22:9)

Today - A special collection for Catholic Charities will be taken to help the poor and hurting in our area. **100% of your donation goes directly to the poor in our region...** helping individuals and families in crisis who have nowhere else to go. This collection provides emergency family services primarily for the working poor with rent, utilities, food and emergency medical treatment to help them keep their homes and families together.

Your support is even more critical today. Things are getting worse with more and more people out of jobs, food and hope for the future. Please be generous and share your gift of hope with those who need it most. Catholic Charities of Central Florida thanks you for your loving care of those who look to us for hope and opportunity.

Brothers Keeper Thanksgiving Outreach

Please help us provide a full
Thanksgiving meal for a needy
family. We need:

\$20 for a bag of Thanksgiving groceries-stuffing, instant potatoes, gravy mix, cranberry sauce, corn & green beans, rolls, sweet potatoes, holiday desert.

OR

\$20 for a gift card for a turkey.

We will be accepting financial donations outside of church on the weekends of November 5/6, 12/13 and November 19/20.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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PEACE & JUSTICE

NEXT WEEK—look for the coffee cart at the Ministry Fair after all masses. Fair-Trade cocoa, coffee, & teas available from developing countries around the world. Your support is greatly appreciated.

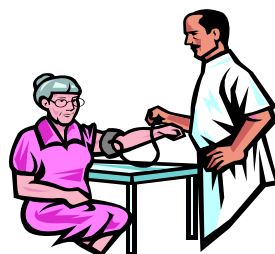


BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

FREE Blood Pressure

Screening in the Parish Nurse's office in the Parish Hall opposite the Library from 8:00am-1:00pm,

THIS Sunday, November 6, 2011.



Did you know...? Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** bring comfort to the sick.

Ministers to the Sick carry out the healing work of Christ by offering prayer, compassion, and a listening presence to the sick or those who are unable to attend the community liturgy. Most importantly, Ministers to the Sick are called to the important work of bringing the church community and Eucharist to those who are ill or cannot attend the celebration of Mass.

The Office of Family Life & Pastoral Care, which is supported through your generous gifts to Our Catholic Appeal, coordinates this ministry and provides initial certification training as well as continuing education programs.

For more information about training and formation for the Ministry to the Sick, please contact Pastoral-Care@orlandodiocese.org or by phone at (407)246.4880.

To make a gift online, please visit <http://www.catholicfoundationcf.org/OCA>



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for our people,
our ministries,
our future

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Opening for an experienced Bookkeeper to maintain parish records of financial transactions. Establish and maintain accounts and post transactions according to Diocesan bookkeeping policies and procedures. Bachelor's Degree preferred in Accounting, Finance or related field. Demonstrated knowledge in accounting procedures and payroll taxes, 3 to 5 years related experience. Must be skilled in personal computers, Office software such as MS Excel and Word. Knowledge of Parish Data System software helpful. Submit your Resume to St. Jude Catholic Community, 443 Marion Oaks Drive, Ocala, FL 34473. Questions: Call 352.347.0154

STEWARDS SAINTS OF THE WEEK Week of November 6-November 12

November 9—Dedication of St. John Lateran

November 10—Leo the Great

November 11—Martin of Tours

November 12—Josaphat

Leo the Great (Died 461) November 10

St. Leo the Great was elected Pope in 440. It was a time of political and doctrinal turbulence in the Church, with barbarians seeking to invade the countryside and heresies threatening to erode the faith. He was a very capable administrator and as "successor to Peter" himself, wrote convincingly about the apostolic succession and the primacy of the papacy. He was also a gifted homilist and a passionate defender of the mystery of the Incarnation at the Council of Chalcedon. As Pope, St. Leo looked to the apostle Peter as his model and took seriously his pastoral responsibility to the faithful. In a sermon on the anniversary of his ordination as bishop, he described St. Peter in these words: "He overflowed with abundant riches from the very source of all graces, yet though he alone received much, nothing was given over to him without his sharing it." "Nothing was given over to him without his sharing it"- what a wonderful definition of stewardship! How well does it define my actions and attitudes?



„Lord, Lord, open the door for us!“ But he said in reply, „Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.“ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
Matthew 25:11-13

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On this Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear the Gospel of St. Matthew, where Jesus admonishes us to „stay awake,“ to follow God faithfully and not deter from the teaching of the Lord. It is appropriate then that we pay heed to the Gospel and are attentive to our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need. We cannot be deterred by the distractions of daily living and overlook these people of God. This weekend, November 5-6, I ask that you respond generously to the second collection for Catholic Charities of Central Florida.

Because of your generous support through the years, Catholic Charities of Central Florida has evolved as the number one second responder for those affected by natural disaster and the premier social service agency in Central Florida. While the annual Our Catholic Appeal and the most recent *Alive in Christ* campaign also support Catholic Charities of Central Florida, **this second collection is used exclusively for direct assistance to the needy.** It helps the working poor with mortgage payments, utilities, rent, food and other requirements of maintaining a home and keeping families together during difficult times.

In the central region, a physically disabled 45 year-old woman lost her mother, sister and brother in the same year and was left with expenses that depleted her monthly income. Your loving embrace carried her to manage her expenses and work a part-time job to supplement her income.

In the northern region, a recently widowed father of three young children was referred to Catholic Charities for help with his utility bill. During this time, he was laid off from his paramedic profession. Payment of the utility bill was important because one of his children needed a breathing machine which required electricity. You delivered hope to this family.

In the western region, you brought comfort to an older overwhelmed, disabled couple who received assistance for their rent and electricity bills. They now ask to become volunteers for Catholic Charities of Central Florida for being there when "no one else would help us in our worst days."

In the eastern region, a middle-aged man had broken his legs from a three-story fall. He was displaced without a permanent home. You gave the gift of healing offering a life of pride and self-sufficiency through appropriate medical care, a full-time job and an apartment for which he can afford.

In the southern region, a family of five moved to Central Florida for the father's new job, only to find upon arrival that the position had been cut because of downsizing. Your kindness assisted the family with rent payments and referrals until the father found another position. Now, the mother is also working part-time and the family's situation is stabilized.

There are countless stories of people in need who have seen the face of God through your wondrous generosity. Heed the Lord's words to „stay awake“ so that the Lord will know of your resplendent works and the door will be open to you as you have opened it for those who are unable. I thank you for your gift to Catholic Charities through the second collection the weekend of November 5-6.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John Noonan
Bishop of Orlando

STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULE

Stewardship materials to be mailed the week of November 7th.

New Parish Stewardship video and Lay witness talk at all Masses November 12/13.

Ministry Fair—All Masses November 12/13
All parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall after any one of the Masses to view all the parish ministries and enjoy eating and drinking goodies as you go.

Commitment Weekend—November 19/20
All families bring their new 2012 Stewardship pledges of Time/Talent/Treasure to the Altar with their regular weekly offering.

Stewardship Celebration—Sunday, November 20th, 6:30pm
Enjoy the great movie “Soul Surfer”. Shown on a large screen outdoors in front of church. Watch from your lawn chair, your car, your rug on the grass or sit at one of the table and chairs set up in the parking lot. Bring your own food/drink. Youth will sell popcorn, concession goodies, etc.

Advent Wreaths

Bringing Families and Friends Together

Sunday, November 27th
at 12:00 Noon

In The Community Center



The Ladies Auxiliary of Council #5960 will host its annual Advent wreath making event.

Start your Advent season with an opportunity to be with friends and family by making your Advent wreath together. All materials will be supplied.

We look forward to seeing you and your family!

(Monetary Donations Welcomed)

COMMUNION OF SAINTS—FAITHFUL STEWARDS

God has just one family.

All who are in touch with Him are known as The Communion of Saints.

The “Saints” presently in three groups:

Those in Heaven

Those in purgatory on the way to Heaven and Those on earth

Each November we remember , pray for and honor all the saints.

The Apocalypse says “And I saw a great multitude that no one could count (not just 144,000) from every nation, race, town & language...” Most of them are not officially canonized by the Church and so are mostly unknown to us.

The saints on display outside are a good cross section of the canonized or beatified saints.

Their names are listed in Spanish. We are indebted to the Hispanic Community for putting the display of saints up on the church lawn. The ones listed out there are: St. Francis de Sales, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Bosco, St. Blasé, St. Patrick, St. Joseph, St. Expedito, St. Catherine of Siena, Blessed John Paul II, St. Pancras, St. Isidore, the Worker, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Rita, St. Anthony of Padua, St. John the Baptist, Sts Peter & Paul, St. James the Apostle, Holy Mary, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Dominic Guzman, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, St. Anthony Marie Claret, St. Jude Thaddeus, St. Martin de Porres, St. John Diego, St. Michael the Arch-Angel, St. Clare of Assisi, St. Augustine, St. Rose of Lima, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

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

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 600 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.

Your support is appreciated and is tax-deductible.

INTERNATIONAL STEWARDSHIP CONVENTION OCTOBER 23-26

Twenty-two parishioners with Fr. Pat attended this years convention in Orlando. Five of us conducted one of the many workshops. Our presentation was entitled “Introduction to Stewardship: A Pastoral Plan.” We got a lot of very positive feed back. All of us went to 4 workshops each day. We got inspired and picked up close to 30 new ideas from parishes all over the US, Canada, England, Australia and others. We are grateful to our parish for these fruitful days and we plan to return the blessings to our Parish with increase.