



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 25, 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*

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 ~ TWENTY-SIXTH 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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Sr. Concepta Najjemba	Soup Kitchen	629.1292
Richard Saalfeld	Music Ministry	x202

<b>Trinity Catholic High School</b>		622.9025
Br. Daniel Aubin	President	
Jacquelyn Gehrsitz	Principal	

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

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

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK**

The first son in today's Gospel refused to do his father's bidding, but then changed his mind. The second son agreed to work but never showed up. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Weekly Offering	September 18, 2011		Year to Date—Week 12	
Envelope Total:	972	\$ 42,225.86	Year to date collection:	\$1,061,614.50
Electronic Offering Total:	160	\$ 25,099.63		
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 129.92	Year to date budget:	\$1,212,744.00
Non-Sunday	149	\$ 16,727.46	Year to date deficit	<b>(\$151,129.50)</b>
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 84,182.87</b>		
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 101,062.00		
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$ 16,879.13)</b>	Brother's Keeper	\$ 3,720.00

**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.**

# TOP TEN STEWARDSHIP

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Ministers are needed to pray with and bring Holy Communion to the sick, homebound and hospitalized.

For more information, please contact Sr. Juliet at 867.9860 or email: [srateenyi@yahoo.com](mailto:srateenyi@yahoo.com)

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

- Ruben, Gladys, Samantha and Isabella Gonzalez
- William, Leah, Aubrey Nelson and Kylea Black
- Walter, Patricia and Skye Warena



## STEWARD OF THE WEEK

### CHARLENE KNIGHT

Charlene has been a resident of Ocala since the late 70's. As soon as she arrived in the area, she became active in the Music Ministry. She has also been very active in local theatre. Her experience both as an actor and as a director have been invaluable to many of the productions that we have done at Blessed Trinity. She has been directing the Pageant at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass ever since we started having one (around 1980). She directed all our productions of That You May Have Life. She has also helped Barbara Atkinson direct several school plays. It is the dedicated service of people like Charlene that keeps this parish running.

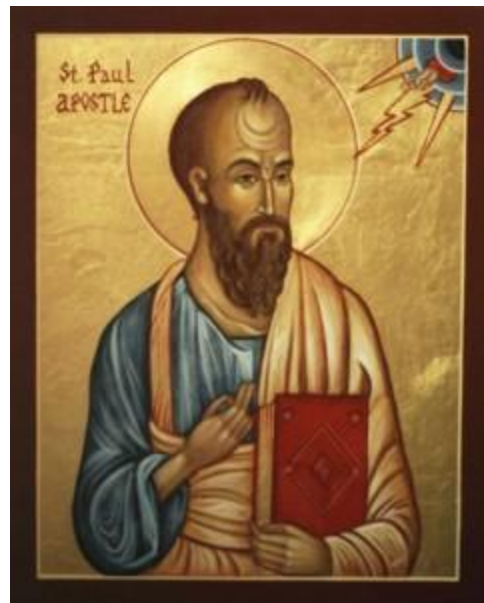


### BAPTISMS:

- Adrian Jeremiah Watson
- Donovan Adam Cruz
- Matthew Clay Paul Atkins
- Christopher Chase Luetgert



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 \* One of the freedoms God has given us is the freedom to change our  
 \* minds. The two sons in Jesus' parable exercised that freedom when  
 \* their father asked them to work in his vineyard one day. The first son  
 \* refused, but then changed his mind and went. The second agreed to  
 \* work but never showed up. In the same way, the sinners who re-  
 \* sponded to the preaching of St. John the Baptist obeyed God when  
 \* those religious leaders who seemed to be holy refused to actually do  
 \* so, and so the repentant sinners were the ones who entered the King-  
 \* dom of God.  
 \* We Christians know we should do the will of God the Father, but we  
 \* tend to be fickle and not follow through on our intention to obey God's  
 \* will. We need God's grace to be constant and to help us develop "the  
 \* same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," as St. Paul wrote to the Phi-  
 \* lippians. As Christ gave up the glory of heaven to die on our behalf, so  
 \* we have a challenge: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vain-  
 \* glory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves."  
 \* If we accept that challenge, and change our minds from serving ourselves first, it will inevitably change the  
 \* way we use the time, the talent, and the treasure entrusted to us. Copyright © 2011 [www.THECATHOLICSTEWARD.com](http://www.THECATHOLICSTEWARD.com)  
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## Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Usually Asked

### Question 7 Why do you pray for the dead?

The Bible clearly teaches the goodness of prayers for the dead in 2 Maccabees (12:40; 42, 44-45): Then under the tunic of every one of the dead they found sacred tokens of the idols of Jamnia, which the law forbids Jews to wear. And it became clear to all that this was why these men had fallen---and they turned to prayer beseeching that the sin which had been committed might be wholly blotted out---for if he were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead---"He made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin".

St. Paul teaches this in a similar way: "Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not baptized at all, why are people baptized on their behalf?" (1 Cor 15:29). This indicates prayer and fasting for the dead. The word "Baptism" often symbolically refers to Penances (Mk 10:38-39, Lk 3:16; 12:50). The Apostle Paul also appears to be praying for a dead person, Onesiphorus, in 2 Tim (1:16-18).

Anyone at all, whether here on the earth in the flesh, or on his way to God (Purgatory) can be prayed for and helped along the way by the prayers and penances of other living children of God regardless of who they are.

### ROMAN MISSAL

As part of the diocesan-wide "in pew catechists" for the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal in English, we will be using Bulletin Inserts prepared by the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship of the USCCB. We hope these inserts will be helpful. Starting this week and for the next eight weeks we will continue to put a new one in the Bulletin each week. You may want to preserve these nine inserts for future reference.

### MATCHING FUNDS

Some businesses allow their employees or former employees to make donations to non-profits and the business will match that amount to the same non-profit. Check to see if the business you work for, or did work for, has such a program? If so, any financial gift you make to our Parish, or Brothers Keeper or one of our schools can be matched. All we have to do is show proof of your donation.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 5:1-7

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, September 26 7:10 am Antoinette Richardson+  
5:15 pm Fernando De Torres Trullas+
- Tuesday, September 27 7:10 am L/D Benvenuto Families  
5:15 pm Bill Stalnaker+
- Wed., September 28 7:10 am Fr. Mike O'Keeffe Sp Int+  
8:15 am Maria D'Ambrosio+  
5:15 pm Pauline Schenk+
- Thursday, September 29 7:10 am L/D Andrew & Teresa  
Semudo Families  
5:15 pm Vivian Calise+
- Friday, September 30 7:10 am Vincent Monks+  
5:15 pm Fernando De Torres Trullas+
- Saturday, October 1 8:00 am James Roberts+  
4:00 pm Vivian Calise+  
6:00pm Antonio Cuomo+
- Sunday, October 2 7:15 am Ray Kuratnik+  
8:45 am Herbert & Zanie Sawaya  
& Son+  
11:00 am Robert DeSimone+  
12:30 pm Spanish Community  
5:00 pm Fernando De Torres Trullas+

Your prayers are requested for James (Jimmy) Leeward 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.



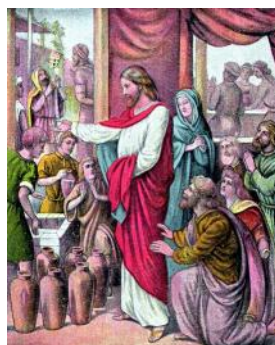
- September 25th:** In memory of Nell Powell by loved ones
- October 2nd:** In memory of Harry Kilfoile, Jr. By Diane Kilfoile
- October 9th:** In honor of Andy Seiler & Lauren Duke by Dr. & Mrs. James Duke

**WHY CATHOLIC?**

The next segment of Why Catholic? is titled, Believe: Profession of Faith. Would you like to learn more about what Catholics profess? Would you like to share the faith with other adults as we continue our journey together? If you answered, yes, to any of these questions then join the hundreds of Catholics that are experiencing Why Catholic? Sign up will be held on September 24 & 25. This six week session will begin the week of October 9th and end the week before Thanksgiving. For more information call Ro Lipari at 629.8092.

**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.

**Marriage Preparation**

Attention to those of you making wedding plans! Saturday, October 1, 2011 is the date of the next Pre Cana at Blessed Trinity! Registration for this one-day program preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage begins that morning at 8:00 in the BT Community Center (Bldg F). The program runs from 8:30 – 5:00, including

Continental breakfast and light lunch. Cost is \$30 per couple. Space is limited so call the church office at 629-8092 ASAP to make your reservation!

**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.

**LIFE TEEN NEWS**

**EMAIL ALERTS!** If you would like to receive emails regarding all upcoming Life Teen events, news and updates, please email Julie: [jmartin@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:jmartin@blessedtrinity.org)  
**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for Mass and then a brief “field trip.” Life Teen was invited to attend a presentation by the Ocala Police Department on safe driving for teens. We will bus over to OPD and back to church for pick-up. We’d love for you to join us—just make sure you have a permission/medical release on file; email Julie if you need a form. Due to the nature of this presentation, there will be some graphic content. Parental discretion is advised, and all parents are welcome to attend.

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Life Chain Sunday! Meet us at 1:30pm at the Community Center, and we will walk over together to Pine Ave., where we will peacefully pray for all unborn babies and their mothers, from 2-3pm. Following the Life Chain, we will gather back in the Community Center for some fun & snacks until Mass. There will be no Life Night, since having met before Mass.

**YOUTH LIFE RALLY:** The youth of the Orlando Diocese are gathering on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Family Catholic Church (Orlando). We will celebrate Mass together with Bishop Noonan, who will also be the keynote speaker that evening on “Making Moral Decisions.” The band “Making Faces” will be there as well. It’s going to be such a great night, be sure to mark your calendars now!! We need to pre-register our group, so please email Julie if you will be joining us.

**EDGE Potluck Dinner:** All middle school students and their families are welcome to join us for a potluck dinner on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Community Center. Please bring a dish to share. Please contact Gene Kelly with any questions: [btedge@gmail.com](mailto:btedge@gmail.com)

**RETROUVAILLE**

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, **Retrouvaille** can help, as it has helped thousands of others. Our next program begins **September 30-October 2, 2011**. For more information call (407) 977-8136. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. Not counseling or group therapy.

**GIFT SHOP**

Small 3 inch desk top or dash statues of Guardian Angel, St. Michael and Our Lady of Fatima. Blessed Trinity Bumper stickers and License Plates. Light up angels and crosses with spiritual messages.

**Books: Faustina, Apostle of Divine Mercy** “In this popular biography of Saint Faustina, the author draws on Faustina’s diary and many other sources to present the fascinating and inspiring life story of this remarkable young woman whose divinely inspired revelations and mystical experiences have touched thousands of lives and formed the basis for the worldwide Divine Mercy Movement.

**Blessed Trinity Gift Store Hours:**

**Wednesdays:** 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm & the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm.

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

**Saturdays:** 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

There will be a mandatory meeting for all trained altar servers who wish to continue in this ministry and for any student in grades 5 through 8 who wish to be trained as altar servers. The meeting will be Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00P.M. in the elementary school building, the downstairs 5B classroom.

**Attention!****Prospective Choir Members:**

The adult division of our Music Ministry has resumed rehearsals. They are on **Wednesday evenings, 7:00-9:00pm in the Choir Room**. New members welcome! If you were in the choir last season, we look forward to singing with you again. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, this is a great time to do it. If you are new in the parish, and perhaps you sang in the choir in your old parish, please come and share your talents and get acquainted with some new people with whom you share a common interest.

**For more information contact Richard Saalfeld after Mass or by phone (352-629-8092,x 202) or email (RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org).**

**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**

We meet on Thursdays at 10:00am to noon in Bldg “F”. We plan to do quilling, crochet hangers and cloth shower caps. Bring your ideas to share!

**BLESSED TRINITY SENIOR LUNCHEON**

The fun and fellowship begins. On October 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, NOON, in the Community Center, Bldg. F. Our opening program will feature parishioner, Robyn Raftis who will speak on the benefits of Acupuncture. Don't forget to bring a dish for 6 plus a friend or two. We will be serving rotisserie chicken to add to the buffet.

**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 on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm, beginning **September 27**. **We are in need of some new members. If you are interested please contact Dr. Saalfeld (629-8092x202, [RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org)) as soon as possible.**

**CHILDREN’S CHOIRS: PRIMARY PRAISE AND JUNIOR CHOIR**

Dr. Saalfeld has two children’s choirs, open to all families of the parish, that sing at the weekend liturgies twice a month and rehearse after school on Thursdays.

**Primary Praise: Grades 1 and 2**

Rehearses on Thursdays from 3pm (right after school) till 4pm.

**Junior Choir: Grades 3 and above**

Rehearses Thursdays 4:10-5:15pm.

**Before the first rehearsal the choir member and a parent (or guardian) need to meet for a short (10 minutes) interview. To schedule an interview or to answer any questions about the choirs, please contact Dr. Saalfeld (629-8092x202, [rsaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:rsaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org)).**

**The Vivos Christi Society**

The “Vivos Christi Society” was established by our Diocese to celebrate and honor those who provide for the future of our Parishes Catholic Schools, outreach to the poor and our Diocese through the beautiful gesture of a planned gift. Anyone who has put the Church or any of its ministries in their will are automatically members of this society. This society also provides Christ’s faithful with an opportunity to invite others to prayerfully consider the long lasting spiritual power of such a gift.

As Christians we are a people of abundant hope. The members of the “Vivos Christi Society” are examples of this hope. Through their word and witness they demonstrate their trust in Jesus Christ and make visible His abiding presence in the hearts of His people. The name “Vivos Christi” translated from Latin means “Alive in Christ.”

To qualify for membership in “Vivos Christi Society” all you have to do is make a provision in your will for any of the following Blessed Trinity Parish; Brothers Keeper; Blessed Trinity School; Angels in Arms; Trinity Catholic High School; Our Sister Parish; Elder Care; Blessed Trinity Endowment; or the Diocese of Orlando. You do not need to tell us what amount you are giving to God through the Church – just the fact that you have named Blessed Trinity or one of its ministries in your will.

There are many, many ways to put God in your will:

- Cash
- Bequest
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Gift of Life Insurance
- Gifts of Appreciated Securities
- Gifts of Real Estate
- Gifts of Retirement Assets
- Lead Trusts
- Revocable Living Trust
- Deferred Payment Gift Annuity
- Stocks & Bonds

Any of these options will qualify for recognition in the “Vivos Christi Society.” Your gift provides long term support for the mission and ministries of our Parish.

Such a gift is truly a gift to our Lord and a wonderful way to express your gratitude for His abundant blessings and merciful grace. Every member of the “Vivos Christi Society” creates a lasting legacy that will touch the hearts of Gods people and inspire others to new levels of faithful generosity and loving service.

I know most people wish not to make public their plan to put God in their will. That is always your option. But...allowing your name to go into the “Vivos Christi Society” has the power to inspire others to do the same. Eventually we hope to have a long list of members from our parish in the “Vivos Christi Society.” Annually all the “Vivos Christi Society” members are invited by Bishop Noonan to a special Mass in their honor at the Cathedral of St. James.

Call Colleen at 352.629.8092 x218 or Chuck Vigne at 352.595.7288 or Fr. Pat if you wish to become a member or if you wish to find out more.

**TIME CHANGE FOR R.C.I.A. CLASS**

Class will now begin at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

**A Stewardship Prayer  
for September**

Loving Father,  
 A world made in your image  
 and likeness  
 is desperate for your healing touch.  
 It is a place where people do not  
 have enough water,  
 or enough food, or enough medicine  
 even though there is enough of these  
 things in the world.  
 It is a realm where people  
 hunger for freedom  
 and are tortured and killed  
 for this yearning.  
 It is a world where there is much  
 anger and hatred,  
 distrust and little peace.  
 We ourselves tend to avoid those  
 we don't know,  
 those who don't look like us, or think  
 like us, or worship like us.  
 And yet you call to us to be good  
 stewards of our neighbors;  
 to love them as we love ourselves;  
 to love them with greater hearts than  
 we can imagine.  
 Give us the courage we need  
 to be better stewards of our neighbors;  
 and to believe what you tell us,  
 that you will give us everything we  
 need to love in your name,  
 so your healing may truly be made  
 manifest in this world.  
 We pray this through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

**STEWARDS SAINTS OF THE WEEK  
Week of September 26-30**

- September 26—Cosmas and Damian
- September 27—Vincent de Paul
- September 28—Lawrence Ruiz & Wenceslaus
- September 29—Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
- September 30—Jerome

**Vincent de Paul (1581-1660), Priest  
September 27**

St. Vincent de Paul’s name is synonymous with help for the poor, partly because of the good work done by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam. The saint himself lived almost two centuries earlier. As a young priest he was captured by pirates and sold into slavery in Tunisia. When he returned to Paris, he was chaplain to an aristocratic family, a pastor, and chaplain to imprisoned galley-slaves. He also met St. Frances de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal and served as spiritual director to the Visitation Community. In 1625, he founded the Congregation of the Mission, the “Vincentians,” and helped St. Louise de Marillac organize the Daughters of Charity. The mission of all these religious communities was the relief of the poor and the sick. “Do the good that presents itself to be done,” Vincent encouraged his brother priests. “I do not say we should go out indiscriminately and take on everything, but rather those things God lets us know He wants of us. We belong to Him and not to ourselves. If He increases our work, He adds to our strength.” It’s good advice for today’s well-intentioned stewards, too.

**“The most important function  
of government is to protect  
the lives of its citizens”**

~Thomas Jefferson

### 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 Voucher Presale after Mass today!

Don't pay too much for your Carnival FUN!

Carnival Includes:

24 Dreamland Amusement Rides

Tons of Games, Food, and Fun Prizes

Dinner Nights Sponsored by: Carrabbas, Horse & Hound, and Ocala Ale House



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

Thursday/Sunday Unlimited Ride Armbands (\$30) and \$5 off coupons

Dinner Night 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.

For sponsor information or questions please call 622-5808 ext 356 or check our website: [www.btcarnival.org](http://www.btcarnival.org)

#### Blessed Trinity Carnival's Friday Rib Sale!

Our Friday BBQ Rib Sale is every Friday, now through October 14<sup>th</sup>. Ribs are available beginning at 3pm until they sell out each Friday in the BT parking lot. Grab some yummy Friday night dinner as you grab your kids from school! All proceeds go towards Blessed Trinity School. Any questions please call Nicki Hannon, 622-5808 ext 356.



## Brothers Keeper Emergency

### Food Bags



Thank you for your great response on Food Sunday. Add that to Blessed Trinity School's food drive and our pantry is well stocked again. But we always need:

- |                           |                   |                |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Spaghetti's               | Cereal            | Mac & Cheese   | Corn              |
| Pork & Beans              | Jelly             | Fruit Cocktail |                   |
| Deodorant-men's & woman's |                   | Shampoo        |                   |
| Toothpaste                | Laundry Detergent |                | Diapers-all sizes |
| Woman's personal items    |                   | Toilet Paper   |                   |

You can also buy a bag of pre-packaged food at most PUBLIX stores. We will pick up your bag from the Publix for you.



Put your bag in the **Brothers Keeper Van** in front of the Church on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>/2nd. **Thank You.**

Would you be willing to give us your e-mail so we can contact you in the event of an emergency need for food?

If you can help us please drop this form off in the Church office.

Thank You.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORD OF LIFE**

The founders of our country declared that each human being has certain inalienable rights that government must protect. It is no accident that they named life before liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Life itself is a basic human good, the condition for enjoying all other goods on this earth. Therefore the right to life is the most basic human right. Other valued rights—the right to vote, to freedom of speech, or to equal protection under law—lose their foundation if life itself can be destroyed with impunity.

~United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide," June 16, 2011

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY**

October 2, 2011 is Life Chain Sunday. It is a peaceful, prayerful, public witness of Pro-life individuals standing for one hour along our highways praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It's a visual statement of solidarity by the entire community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. The respect Life Ministry will hand out signs starting at 1:30pm in the church parking lot or on Pine Ave if you prefer to gather there to begin with. The event begins at 2:00pm and ends at 3:00pm. Please bring water, chairs, umbrellas, sunscreen and your rosary beads if you wish to quietly pray.

**BULLETIN ADS**

Want to advertise your business? Last chance to get the first month free as long as you pay for what is left of this 2nd 6 month period which ends December 31st. Prices start at \$150/6 months and vary—depending on color, location and size. Call Katherine, or Colleen 629.8092.

**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

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**

This is week 2 of Alpha Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang. Your giving will help save unborn babies, moms and dads from the devastation of abortion. Last year, we have provided nearly 46,000 diapers and nearly 1400 packages of baby wipes! Please keep filling those bottles and remember to return them during the weekend of October 1. We appreciate your giving to our moms, dads and babies.

**AN EXCITING FALL EVENT**

All LADIES of the parish are invited to our **FALL SOCIAL** which will be held on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, FROM 2:00-4:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL.** For those of you that have children in Blessed Trinity School, Membership in the Council of Catholic Women offers you an opportunity to fulfill your stewardship obligations for the parish. **LEARN ABOUT THE MANY EDUCATIONAL, SPIRITUAL, CHARITABLE, AND SOCIAL EVENTS THAT THE WOMEN OF THE BLESSED TRINITY CCW ARE INVOLVED IN. THIS YEAR WE HAVE A WONDERFUL GUEST SPEAKER, ROSIE SCHUHMACHER. TOPIC: STEP OUT OF YOUR DAILY ROUTINE AND GET INVOLVED, INFORMED AND INCLUDED. PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS--YOU WON'T REGRET IT!**



**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, October 2, 2011.



**LOOKING FOR A CLEANING SERVICE?**

Please call "Liz Cleaning Service" at 352.861.1984. Blessed Trinity Parishioner.



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For sponsor information please check our website at [www.btcarnival.org](http://www.btcarnival.org) or contact Nicki Hannon at 622-5808 ext. 356.

**FAMILY WEEKEND**

Get away for a weekend to grow closer to the Lord and your family! All BT families are invited to participate in this fun, relaxing weekend. We will be staying at the beautiful Lake in the Forest Campground, conveniently located about 30 minutes from the church. There will be a number of activities for all ages. The weekend includes meals, hayride, canoe rides, campfires, swimming, family take-home crafts, Outdoor Mass, and more! If

**your family would like to join us for Saturday's activities call Julie ASAP.** There are still RV hookups, and tent sites available. Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 30-October 2! Cost: \$50/family for RV & tent sites. For more details, call Julie at the church office. Camp applications are available at the church office. **Registration deadline is Monday, September 26th.**



**INVITE A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER TO COME HOME**

Do you know that non-practicing Catholics are the second largest religious group in the United States? Most of these non-practicing Catholics still identify themselves as Catholic and are just waiting for an invitation to come home to the Catholic Church. All they need is a friend or family member to invite them to come to "Welcome Home" and offer to come with them. All of us know someone who has been away from the church. Won't you pray for those you know and pray for yourself to discern the time and way to offer the invitation to them. We want them to know that they are missed and we look forward to having them come back. "Welcome Home," Blessed Trinity's six-week series of informal comfortable non-judgmental meetings where individuals are brought up to date on the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church and no topics are off limits, **begins September 27, 7 PM** in Blessed Trinity's Elder Care Building that is across the road from the soccer field. Invite your friend or family member and offer to attend with them. For more information, call Barbara Saalfeld, 694-4013 or Sandy Stanley, 895-4492.

**VOCATIONS NEWS**

Each week at the 8:45am, 11am, 12:30pm, and 5pm masses the Elijah Cup is brought to the altar during the offertory service. At the end of mass it is presented to a family or individual so that they can take it home and put it in a place of honor. Each day for a week, during prayer time at home, that family or individual offers prayers for an increase and preservation of vocations. The following Sunday the cup is returned to the sacristy to be offered again with the other gifts at mass. There is a case which accompanies each chalice. The family or individual who receives the cup is asked to check with someone in the sacristy to give them the case as they leave the church. Within the case are several booklets to assist with praying. There is also a prayer journal for entering thoughts, prayers, or scripture verses. Over time, the diary becomes a spiritual journal for the parish.

Praying for vocations is a powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father all of the men and women he is calling in a very special way. We hope that everyone will join those who bring the cup home and continue to pray for vocations daily.

If you want to take the cup home for the week, before mass begins please sign the offertory book located in the vestibule and be sure to let either the sacristan or an usher know so that before the Introductory Rite begins someone can leave a note on the altar for Father giving him your name. You can use this form:

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Father, I (we) would like to take the Elijah cup home this week

Sunday's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Mass 8:45 11 12:30 5  
(Circle one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your name above)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

The **Ladies Auxillary** of the Knights of Columbus Council 5960 would like to invite all women in the Parish to an Open House on October 5th, at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions please call our President: Octavia at 854-1703. If there is no answer please leave a message. We look forward to meeting you.

**Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast**

Sunday October 2, 2011  
Serving after 7:15 AM and 8:45 AM Mass  
Still only \$5.00  
Featuring Brother Jack's Biscuits and Gravy

Knights of Columbus will be leading **Rosary** prayers 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.

**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)

Knights of Columbus **Meetings** 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the K of C hall. Next meeting is Wednesday October 28.

**STEWARDSHIP 101**

The next presentation of the spirituality of Stewardship in its most basic form will be held Sunday, October 2 at **10:00am** in Room 102 of the school. All are welcome, especially new families.

**Church "fees" for Sacraments**

Sometimes there is confusion amongst some of our people regarding "cost" of Sacraments.

There never was nor can there be a "fee" charged by any priest or deacon for the celebration of any Sacrament. That includes Baptisms, Marriages, First Communion, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick – oh yes, and Confession too! No priest or deacon is ever allowed to charge for the celebration of any Sacrament.

It is true there is an age old tradition of making an offering to the Church on the occasion of the celebration of a Sacrament – especially the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage. This is never required. It is an offering. And if one chooses to give an offering on the occasion of Baptism or Marriage, this offering is made out to the Parish and not to the celebrant of the Sacrament. By Diocesan law a priest or deacon is not allowed to keep offerings made on the occasion of Baptism or Marriage.

The Church can, and often does, put a fee on the use of the Church facilities for marriage, etc. Here at Blessed Trinity we do not have an established fee for the use of the Church. We do 'suggest' that the families should at least try to cover the utilities. In the Diocese of St. Petersburg they have an established fee of \$600.00 for the use of facilities. The Diocese of Orlando does not have an established fee. It is up to each parish.

It is also a custom to have Masses said for members of one's family – mostly deceased members. It is an even stronger tradition to give an "offering" (not a fee) when requesting a Mass. Some parishes have a suggested figure but it can never be required. The offerings made for Masses here at Blessed Trinity do not go to the priest. Some years ago our Diocese gave us a say in whether we wanted \$100.00 a month added on to our already "huge!" salary or take the offering instead. Thank God we chose to take the \$100.00. Now there is no confusion. Regardless of who says the Mass or what, if any offering was given, we all get the same. There is no accounting to be done. All Mass offerings go into the parish – primarily for charity.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS—OCTOBER 4**

On October 4th, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will bless animals, etc at 5:00pm at the outdoor Shrine to Our Lady in front of the church. All animals, fish, birds, etc are welcome.



All of these, Gods creatures, must be under your control.