



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 4, 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 4, 2011 ~ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSION STATEMENT: *Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Stewardship Community recognizes Jesus is Lord. We believe that our Time, Talent and Treasure are gifts from God to be used for the spiritual, educational and social needs of our community, the Diocese and the world at large, especially the poor.*

PARISH STAFF - 629.8092

Sr. Juliet Ateenyi	Ministry to Sick	x211
Katherine Baker	Secretary	x201
Jeff Wright	Secretary	x201
Colleen Halstead	Business Manager	x218
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Trinity Catholic High School		622.9025
Br. Daniel Aubin	President	
Jacquelyn Gehrsitz	Principal	

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

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

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

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

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	August 28, 2011		Year to Date—Week 9	
Envelope Total:	1,016	\$ 48,346.65	Year to date collection:	\$ 783,931.75
Electronic Offering Total:	111	\$ 13,424.30		
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 85.49	Year to date budget:	\$ 909,558.00
Non-Sunday	119	\$ 14,087.50	Year to date deficit	(\$125,626.25)
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 75,943.94		
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$101,062.00		
Difference		(\$ 25,118.06)	Famine Relief TOTAL	\$ 7,587.00

May God bless you for your generosity to the parish, especially during these difficult economic times. **REMINDER:** 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.

THE CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

GIRL SCOUTS

The mission of Girl Scouts is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. We are in need of new leaders and co-leaders to start new scout troops at all levels.

For more information, please contact Michelle Ivers at 351.3509 or email: tweetyB422@aol.com



STEWARD OF THE WEEK

MARTY DUESEL

Marty has been an invaluable member of the Council of Catholic Women serving at affiliate and deanery level. She also spends hours each week in the church gift shop, ordering, receiving and pricing new inventory. You will also see Marty as a reader at Mass. She is truly a model for sharing her time, talent and treasure.

Thank you Marty for your faithful Stewardship!

BAPTISMS:

Chance Karsten Hart
Manuel Antonio Tamay



NEW PARISHIONERS:

Corrin and Caylin Fitsemons
Guillermo and Kayla Bernal
Stephen and Connie Wagner
William and Jana McElroy

 * Although many in our culture deny any responsibility for the wrong
 * they do, God does not see it that way. We may claim social ills or
 * ignorance caused us to do evil, but the Lord declares, "The wicked
 * shall die for his guilt." Our words and deeds have consequences,
 * and there are choices we can make that God sees as sinful.
 * But God does not want us to choose sin, and so we have the
 * responsibility of warning the sinner, firmly but gently, of the
 * results of his actions. If we're the one who has been hurt, Jesus
 * tells us to seek reconciliation privately first of all, but if that does
 * not work, then bring in others. But ignoring sin is not an option,
 * for then it grows and festers.
 * The steward is accountable to God for his use of the time, talent,
 * and treasure entrusted to him. One aspect of being accountable is
 * responsibility for fellow members of the Body of Christ. Offering
 * correction, in a way that can be understood and accepted, comes
 * with the territory. Otherwise, as the Lord announced through
 * Ezekiel, "The wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you
 * responsible for his death."



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SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 ~ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP

Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Usually Asked

As Catholics we are often asked tough questions about our Catholic faith and especially its relationship to the Bible. For the next ten weeks the Sunday bulletin will contain the ten most popular questions with answers that should help satisfy both yourself and the questioner. We will start today with question number 10 and work our way down to question number 1.

Question 10 Are your beliefs found in the Bible?

All Catholic beliefs are in the Bible in some form, whether plainly or indirectly. It is not necessary for everything to be absolutely clear in Scripture alone, because that is not a teaching of Scripture itself. Scripture also points to the Authority of the Church and Tradition, as St. Paul points out in his second letter to the Thessalonians: "Stand firm and hold on to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter" (2 Thess 2:15; see also 1 Cor 11:2-3, Thess 3:6, Tim 1:13-14; 2:2).

When the first Christians had a significant disagreement they didn't simply open their Bibles (which didn't even exist at that point) to decide who was right; they held a Council, which made binding decrees (Acts 15:1-29). The very books of the Bible had to be determined by the Church and that did not happen until late in the 4th Century.

Therefore human Tradition and Church Authority were necessary for us to even have a Bible today.

R.C.I.A Catholic Inquiry class

The annual adult inquiry will be held in the Chapel (cry room) every Wednesday night at 7:30pm, beginning September 7th. Any Catholic, 18 and over is welcome to participate and take a fresh new look at your Faith as an adult. Catholics who have not been confirmed should take this course. Interested others who may just want to take a good look at our Catholic Faith or who may want to join RCIA in a few months and become Catholic.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sir 27:30-28;9

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5	7:10 am	L/D Benvenuto Families
	5:15 pm	Fernando De Torres Trullas+
Tuesday, September 6	7:10 am	Frances Shashy+
	5:15 pm	Richard Bianculli, Sr+
Wed., September 7	7:10 am	Donor's Intention
	8:15 am	Francisco & Juanita Lugo+
	5:15 pm	Fr. Mike's "80th" Birthday
Thursday, September 8	7:10 am	Maria D'Ambrosio+
	5:15 pm	Jon Shala+
Friday, September 9	7:10 am	Donor's Intention
	5:15 pm	Billy Roberts+
Saturday, September 10	8:00 am	Rose Family Sp Int
	4:00 pm	Ernest Felsted+
	6:00pm	Leo J. Cassidy+
Sunday, September 11	7:15 am	Gertrude Markaton+
	8:45 am	Sal Schiazza+
	11:00 am	Fr. Duane Raftis++
	12:30 pm	Spanish Community
	5:00 pm	Gladys Burleson+

Your prayers are requested for William Kanninen, and Maria D'Ambrosio who have recently died.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the Church Office at 629.8092 x201 if you would like more information on placing flowers on the altar.



September 4th: In memory of Gladys Ross by Ena Shortt, Jean Worell, Eustace Ross & grandchildren

September 11th:

September 18th: In memory of Harry Kilfoile, Jr. by Diane Kilfole

September 25th:

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Now is the time to begin listening to God's call to attend Christ Renews His Parish. The ladies' weekend will be September 10th and 11th and the men's weekend will be September 17th and 18th. For more information contact Ro Lipari at the Church office, 629-8092 ext. 207.

MARRIED COUPLES, GO HOME

...from a Worldwide Marriage weekend more in love with each other than ever! The next weekend is September 23-25, 2011. For more information and to register visit our website at : www.wwme.org or contact Dennis & Claire Marotte at 407.282.2899 or emmausfl1@bellsouth.net

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 **September 30-October 2, 2011**. For more information and registration, call (407) 977-8136. All calls and names held in strictest confidence.

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..

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, September 4th: Join us for Mass, but no Life Night—have a wonderful holiday weekend!

Sunday, September 11th: Join us for Mass, dinner & Life Night, concluding at 8:00pm. It's the first night of our new semester on the Church! This semester we will learn more about how Jesus established the Church, and how the Holy Spirit sustains it. We will look at our roles in the life of the Church as witnesses to truth, spreading the Gospel to all.

ROCK THE UNIVERSE: Life Teen will be attending this exciting event on Saturday, September 10th. We will have full access to the Universal Studios theme park, as a number of Christian bands perform throughout the evening—including Casting Crowns, Third Day, Tenth Avenue North, Brandon Heath, and more! The cost is \$55, which includes your admission and offsetting costs of fuel and parking. Please contact Julie ASAP if you want to join us, or for more information: jmartin@blessedtrinity.org

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.

Fall Cookout: Join us for a kickoff to the fall calendar, with a cookout! Plan to meet at 5:15pm for daily Mass, and then a cookout at the pavilion behind the Community Center. Please bring a side dish to share. Contact Julie Martin for more information: jmartin@blessedtrinity.org

EDGE

EDGE Potluck Dinner: All middle school students and their families are welcome to join us for a potluck dinner on Saturday, September 24th at 7:00pm in the Community Center. Please bring a dish to share. We are excited about the upcoming school year! Please contact Gene Kelly with any questions: btedge@gmail.com

GIFT SHOP

We have "A's" for the "Gods Child" personalized Crosses. New Greeting Cards: Birthday, Anniversary, Encouragement and blank note cards. A One minute Traffic Rosary to pray when you first begin your drive, are caught in traffic, hear a siren or see an accident.

Books: We have several individual books of the New Testament that have the text and commentaries: Hebrews, Mark etc. These have been greatly reduced.

The Holy Eucharist Prayer Book "Jesus, my friend and brother..." "Thank you for calling me to this celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Calm down my mind...Surround my heart with your peace...Take away my nervous restlessness..." This little book has traditional and original prayer to help you.

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 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

MASS PROJECTOR/PRESENTATION MINISTRY

Is looking for people interested in helping to run the projector during Masses. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jason Halstead at 622-5808 or Dick Saalfeld at 629-8092.

GRIEF RECOVERY

The Bereavement Ministry strives to be the loving comfort of Christ to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death and wants to help you through the difficult journey of grieving the loss of that person. Whether you have been grieving for a short time or long time, come join us in a caring compassionate atmosphere for an eight - week series. The Grief Recovery series will help you understand the grieving process and offer you tools that are helpful for working through grief. An orientation luncheon will be held on Saturday Sept. 10th at 12 noon in the Elder Care Building. The sessions are held on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30pm beginning Sept. 12th. Please call **Peggy McClaskey @ 694-2978** for more information.

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.

**ADOPT AN ISLAND**

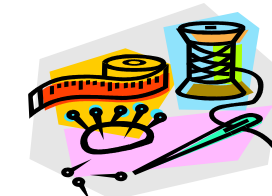
We need volunteers for a few available parking lot islands and garden areas around the church and school grounds. This is a great stewardship opportunity for individuals, families or groups from our school and parish to use your gardening talents to beautify Blessed Trinity. Please contact Dee Mazzurco for more information at 266.5008.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

There will be a general meeting for all ministers to the sick on Friday, September 9th from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Elder Care center. We will share a pot-luck dinner. For more info call Sr. Juliet at 629.8092.

BLESSED TRINITY SENIOR CRAFTERS

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

**BLESSED TRINITY SENIOR LUNCHEON**

The fun and fellowship begins. On October 4th, 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.

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, **TODAY**, September 4, 2011.

HEALING THE HEARTBREAK OF ABORTION

God is doing amazing things in the hearts of women who have previously suffered in silence and shame after an abortion. There is hope, there is healing and there is freedom. Join us for a 12 week journey that will change your life forever. For more information call Luz at 352.867.1210 or 352.209.3796. All inquiries are confidential.

WORD OF LIFE

Yesterday was a dark day in the history of humanity, a terrible affront to human dignity. ...How is it possible to commit acts of such savage cruelty? The human heart has depths from which schemes of un-heard-of ferocity sometimes emerge, capable of destroying in a moment the normal daily life of a people. But faith comes to our aid at these times when words seem to fail. Christ's word is the only one that can give a response to the questions which trouble our spirit. Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say. Christian hope is based on this truth: at this time our prayerful trust draws strength from it. ~B1. Pope John Paul II, General Audience, September 12, 2001

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..

LOOKING FOR A CLEANING SERVICE?

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

ADOPT-A-STUDENT FUND

We thank those who have already donated to the **Blessed Trinity School Adopt-A-Student Fund**. Many of the families of students at Blessed Trinity do not cover the cost of tuition with their stewardship contribution. We are asking for your generous donations to help the school with this shortfall. It is a worthwhile cause for our parish and one that is accomplished by unwavering faith and the generosity of our parish family. Any amount, small or large is greatly appreciated. If you have not received a bulletin, which included an envelope for your donation, simply place your donation in an envelope with Adopt-A-Student Fund written on the outside and drop it in the collection basket. Again, thank you for your help and may God bless you and your family.

UGANDA STUDENT SPONSORS

If you haven't already picked up your new picture and thank you note from your Blessed Trinity Nalweyo student, they will be available on the Hospitality Center in the Church until Sept. 11th. Please pick up yours and save us a stamp.

BROTHERS KEEPER GEEK SQUAD

Did you know that the only way to sign up for food stamps is by computer? Did you know that to sign up for unemployment and to recertify weekly you need to do everything on-line? Many of our clients needing these services don't have computer access and/or are not computer savvy, so they lose out. Brothers Keeper is looking for computer savvy volunteers to help them through the on-line process at our office. Probable times will be Monday and/or Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Call Steve at 622-3846 if you think you could help with one of these time slots.

FLU CLINIC

Blessed Trinity joins the fight against influenza! A Flu Clinic will be held again this year on Saturday, September 10th from 3:00pm-6:00pm, Sunday, September 11th from 8:15am-12 noon, and also Sunday, September 18th from 8:00am-1:00pm outside of the Parish Nurse's office within the Parish Hall.

Attention!**Prospective Choir Members:**

The adult segment 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. Contact Richard Saalfeld after Mass or by phone (352-629-8092,x 202) or email (RSaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org).

New Music for the Mass

As you probably have heard, there is a new translation of the Roman Missal that we will start using in November of this year. Because the texts of the Mass are being changed, the musical settings of these texts also need to be changed. The texts that are most effected are the Gloria, the Holy, and the Acclamations after the Consecration. The American bishops recognize that singing texts helps people to learn them more quickly, so we have been given permission to introduce the new sung texts early. By mid-September we will start learning a new setting of the Holy and a new Acclamation after the Consecration. "Stay tuned" for more details.

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, starting Sept 8.

Junior Choir: Grades 3 and above

Rehearses Thursdays 4:10-5:15pm, starting Sept 8.

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).

Middle School Students interested in forming a choir to sing at weekend Masses,

Please contact Dr. Saalfeld (629-8092x202, rsaalfeld@blessedtrinity.org) and give your name and phone number. When there are enough people, a meeting will be scheduled for choir members and parents to set rehearsal and Mass times.

BELLCHOIR

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) as soon as possible.**

STEWARDSHIP 101

The next presentation of the spirituality of Stewardship in its most basic form will be held September 18th at 10:00am in Room 102 of the school. All are welcome, especially new families.

THE BT EAGLE SCOUT NUMBER GROWS

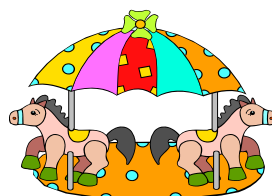
On Saturday, August 27th at a special ceremony Michael M. Lafferty was inducted into the rank of Eagle Scout. We congratulate Michael, his parents, Tom and Cindy Lafferty, his scout leaders of Troop 172, his peers and all those who helped and sponsored him on the long road to Eagle Scout.

CARNIVAL CORNER

Blessed Trinity Annual Carnival is coming!

Save the dates: October 20-23, 2011!

24 Dreamland Amusement rides, games, food, dinner nights and good family fun! 1/2-price tickets, VIP Vouchers, armband coupons and dinner night presale tickets will be available soon! Watch the bulletin for more information!



Blessed Trinity Carnival's Friday Rib Sale!

Our Friday BBQ Rib Sale begins Friday, September 2nd through October 14th. Ribs are available beginning at 3pm until they sell out each Friday in the BT parking lot. Drive thru available! 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.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Our Memorial Garden is very nearly complete. Thank you to everyone who purchased an engraved brick. Your bricks are in place in the garden. We have ordered a 65" statue of St. Joseph which will arrive in 4-6 weeks. Please take time to visit the garden which is located on the north side of the Elementary School playground next to the walking path. You can still purchase your own 4" x 8" brick for \$50 or an 8" x 8" brick for \$100. Contact Eric Ordeneaux at 694-3946 for details.

APPLEBEE'S—DINING TO DONATE

Enjoy a meal that's filling and fulfilling! Dine at Applebee's and 10% of your bill will be donated to Ocala Chapter of The Compassionate Friends who support families after loss of a child. Chapter meets first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at Elder Care building at Blessed Trinity.

Dine Wednesday, September 7, 2011 from 4:00pm-8:00pm at 2615 S.W. 19th Avenue, Ocala, 352.622.4499 Pick up flyer in church or office and present to server. Norellen Pickell 369.6665

MEDIA CD DISPLAY

The Lighthouse Catholic Media CD display box in the church vestibule has been re-stocked with both English and Spanish titles. Please remember to insert your \$3 donation (or more, if the Holy Spirit wills you) into the donation box slot when you take a CD. If you would like to return your CD to the display after you have listened to it, it will provide an additional opportunity for the evangelization of a fellow parishioner. You may decide to pass it along to a friend or family member; the important thing is to keep the message alive and moving through our community.

ST. THERESA'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Our 35th Annual Fall Festival at St. Theresa's Church, Hwy 301, Belleview will be held on Saturday, October 1st, from 8:00am-2:00pm. Music and entertainment, including the Irish Dancers, Karaoke, Crafts, White & Gold Elephant tables, 35 Unique Gift Baskets, Silent Auction & Books. International Food Court, Polish German, Filipino, Spanish, and American available. Flu Shots, Blood Pressure checks and children's games. Fun for the whole family!!

Grand Prize ** 1 week vacation at Palm Beach Resort** For info call church office at 352.245.2458.

BLUE MASS

Members of the Knights of Columbus Marion Council 5960 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala will sponsor the annual Blue Mass on Sunday, September 11th to honor all police, fire, and military personnel active and inactive in the community. The Mass will be held at 8:45 a.m. at the church at 5 S.E. 17th Street, Ocala, FL. 34471. The event is open to men and women of all faiths. Special church seating is planned.

CHASTITY SPEAKER

Chris Stefanick, a well-known Catholic Chastity speaker is coming to Blessed Trinity Church to speak to **PARENTS** on September 12th at 7:00pm in the church about "Chastity". Chris will be speaking to students at both our schools on September 13th. All parents, regardless of where your children go to school, will benefit greatly from this timely topic. It is not easy to be a good parent in today's world. Your children are exposed to. Many ideas, practices that are anything but Christian. Children, all ages, need good Christian guidance from their parents. This presentation will definitely help you in your role as first educators of your children.

For more information on Chris, visit his website at www.chris-stefanick.com

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 min from the church. There will be a number of activities for all ages. The weekend includes meals, hayride, boat ride, campfires, swimming, family take-home crafts, Mass, and more! The campsite offers cabins, RV hookups, and tent sites. Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 30-October 2! Cost: \$100/family for cabin; \$50/family for RV & tent sites. For more details, call Julie at the church office. Camp applications are available at the church office; cabins are limited, and will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.



AUTOMATED GIVING/ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

Blessed Trinity offers an Automated Giving/Electronic Donation program and many of our families are taking advantage of this program. Forgetting your checkbook or being out of town and having to "play catch up" are no longer an issue if you choose to participate in our Automated Giving Program. We are currently accepting debits to Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit/debit cards. If you would like to participate, please stop by the Church Office to pick up the form or contact Mollie at 629.8092 x208.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE?

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

BULLETIN ADS

Want to advertise your business? Now, for a short time, you can 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, Colleen or Jeff at 629.8092, x201.

PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

There will be a pilgrimage to EWTN October 24-28, 2011. Enjoy a spiritual journey to the TV station, EWTN; to Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, where Mother Angelica resides; and the St. Bernard Abbey, visit the Ave Maria Grotto and pray with the monks. It is all so beautiful that you will want to come back again and again. For information and reservations call: 352.233.7380