



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 11, 2018



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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,  
1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen

**DAILY**

Mon—Fri 7:10 am and 5:30 pm  
Wednesday 8:15 am (follows school schedule)  
Thursday 6:30 pm (Spanish)  
Saturday 8:00 am

**Reconciliation** Thursday 7:00pm (Spanish)  
Saturday 2:45—3:30pm (English)  
5:00—5:30pm (English)  
Sunday 12:15—12:45pm (Spanish)

**MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES**

**WEEKEND**

Saturday 7:00pm (Spanish)  
Sunday 10:15 am at Christ the King  
7:00 pm at La Guadalupana  
(Spanish)

**DAILY**

Tuesday 7:00 pm at La Guadalupana  
(Spanish)  
Wednesday 5:30 pm at Christ the King

## PARISH LIFE

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 ~ 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.*

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**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 x3211. When registering at the hospital, put your name on the Catholic List.

**PARISH APP:** Download at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for myParish

### STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

### ADS OF THE WEEK

#### BULLARD & MULKEY, P.A.

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Another Look at Contraception,"  
[www.usccb.org/contraception](http://www.usccb.org/contraception)

# STEWARDSHIP

## POSTSCRIPT

### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Blessed Trinity's Stewardship Committee advises the pastor in planning the parish Stewardship Way of Life.

For more information please contact Matt Ivers at 352.351.3509 or email: [stewardship@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:stewardship@blessedtrinity.org)

#### NEW PARISHIONERS :

Nora Irwin

Frances Jarvis

Margaret and Dale Jempson

Michael and Deborah Kelch

Thomas, Amanda and Eva Marie Episcopo

Elymus and Corinne Nase



### STEWARD OF THE WEEK

#### BRENDA REYNOLDS

Brother's Keeper would like to sincerely thank Brenda Reynolds for sharing her time and talents as an interviewer in our Emergency Assistance Program.

**Thank you for being a faithful Steward!**

#### BAPTISMS:

Eva Marie Episcopo

Jameson Ryder Moore

Caden Matthew Moeder

Sofia Adalynn Peterson

Connor Yockey



Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials. These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

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WORSHIP

### A BUSY FEW DAYS!

With three others, I enjoyed three inspirational days in Nashville at the International Stewardship Convention, October 28-31.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day and 1st Friday followed the two days after we got back.

Then it was the weekend—1st weekend for Annual Stewardship Renewal. I had to miss the last Mass—Life Teen Mass because...

Oh yes—there was that special award ceremony at 2:30pm at Mary Queen of the Universe. Awards were given out to about 200 people across the diocese. Yes—I got one from none other than the head man in Rome. I don't know why! I do fully appreciate it! I really appreciate and thank all of you who made it down for the awards. I tried to keep it quiet. Even still over 100 of you got going. Thanks.

But—I'm still just "Father" Pat. The award only inspires me all the more to truly by God's grace come closer to fulfilling what it means to be a spiritual Father of such a great community. So don't complicate my life. Keep it simple—FATHER Pat

Now the main news:

I did not want to announce it publicly in advance because I couldn't answer all your questions. So I had a total left hip replacement last Monday. Dr. Jim Duke and his staff prepared me well and I'm sure did an excellent job. By the time you read this I hope I am hobbling around with a walker or a stick. Thanks for your prayers (I wrote this in advance).

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Next weekend is Annual Stewardship weekend. You all got the stewardship materials. Do pray first and then fill them out. It is most important. It is your commitment. It is all confidential. The fact is: those who make a written pledge (like marriage) are much more successful in carrying it out over the year. Bring your completed Talent & Treasure pledges to the altar with your weekly offering to any one of the Masses next weekend (Nov 17.18). Kiss the altar, which represents Christ.

### STEWARDSHIP DINNER

We have our Annual Stewardship Dinner next Sunday at 6:00pm. It is free. We would love to have you come and join us. There are no speeches. Just a whole lot of good fellowship and good food.

If you didn't get your free entry ticket call the church office now to put you (and your family) on the list.

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32



### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov 12	7:10am Paul Phillips, Jr. † 5:30pm James Cole †
Tuesday, Nov 13	7:10am Frank Florimonte † 5:30pm Donovan McNamee †
Wednesday, Nov 14	7:10am Maria Mattos † 8:15am Carrie Boyer † 5:30pm Charles Krill †
Thursday, Nov 15	7:10am L/D Winkler & Kochetta Families 5:30pm Kevin Duris †
Friday, Nov 16	7:10am Allan Goodwin † 5:30pm Lorenzo DelGiudice †
Saturday, Nov 17	8:00am L/D Sisters of IHMR 4:00pm Michael Pastore † 6:00pm Bernhard & Maria Klaus †
Sunday, Nov 18	7:15am L/D Andrew & Teresa Semudo & Family 8:45am Bill DeVito † 11:00am Joseph DeMartino † 1:00pm Spanish Community 5:00pm AidaTan & Ido Aguilar †

Your prayers are requested for Adelard Dionne, Martha Ramos and Phyllis Ewers who have recently died.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the Church Office at 629.8092 x3201 if you would like more information on placing flowers on the altar.



**Nov 10/11:** For all our men and women in uniform Military, police and first responders

**Nov 17/18:**  
**Nov 24/25:** In memory of Anne & Jerry Litterine by Cyndi, Lisa & Richie

# LIFE TEEN

**EMAIL ALERTS!** If you would like to receive emails regarding all upcoming Life Teen events, news and updates, please email Shelby Conner: [sconner@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:sconner@blessedtrinity.org)

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**—Join us for Mass, dinner, and Shopping at Publix for Brother's Keeper. This will be a fun night of service and friendly competition!

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**—All teens are invited to join us for our UNLEASHED Discipleship Group! We will meet from 6:30-8:00pm. We will meet at the Peach Wave on Maricamp Road.

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**—Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night! Head over to Chick-fil-a for dinner between 5pm-9pm and be sure to mention Blessed Trinity Life Teen.

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**—Join us for Mass but no Life Night. Please be sure to head over to the annual Stewardship Dinner with your family! If you would like to work the dinner to receive service hours please let me know!

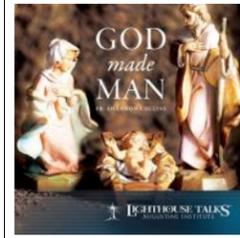
## FACILITIES CALENDARS

It's that time of year again to submit your calendar request for meeting locations. **ALL** ministries and organizations need to submit a calendar for **JANUARY – JUNE 2019** indicating the name of the organization/ministry, the facility requested, starting and ending times and name and phone number of the contact person making the request. Calendars will be available in Church Office. Please return these completed calendars to the Church Office, Attention: Katherine Baker.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity of Marion County is gearing up for another Homeownership Informational Meeting on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11am. This meeting will be held at the Marion County Public Library Headquarters (2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd Ocala FL 34470). Please feel free to share this event with anyone who wants to learn about Habitat's Homeownership Program and purchase a home of their own.

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA



### God Made Man

In this Christmas themed presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful Christmas traditions of the Church.

Fr. Collins serves as a preacher of parish missions and retreat master. Fr. Collins has appeared on EWTN and has been stationed at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville Alabama. **PLEASE NOTE: The CD/Book Kiosk has been relocated to the Stewardship Room. The cost of the CD's and Books is \$5.00. They are not free. To keep this ministry available please deposit \$5.00 per CD/Book. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.**

## LITURGICAL DANCE TROUPE

Calling all dancers 18 and younger! Prayerfully consider joining the Grace of God Liturgical Dance Troupe! This is a group that will primarily perform during the Offertory on Feast Days throughout the year. Our first rehearsal will be on November 13th at 6:30 in the Church. Wear whatever you are comfortable dancing in. Why not use your gift for the grace of God? We would love you to join us. Just a love for dance is needed-come meet us for our first rehearsal on November 13th at 6:30. See you then! Any questions please call Emma Luetgert at 352-598-3053.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us for our November Theology on Tap at 7pm at Cypress and Grove. It'll be a "Friendsgiving" social. Come out and see what other opportunities are happening with the young adults in Gainesville including Men's/Women's Groups, Scripture Reflections, and Sports. All are welcome!

### Upcoming Theology on Tap:

December 17th: Bishop Felipe Estevez speaking on the Synod on the Youth and Young Adults

# Gift Shop

Happy Veterans Day weekend!! We have a fantastic selection of military rosaries, crosses and other items available to Thank a Veteran. The Holy season of Christmas is coming upon us! Come by to see our display of beautiful Advent and Christmas items. Save the date: Our Annual Christmas school sale is the week of December 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>! We really need help with this sale if you can help please contact Reina 352-843-6737.

**Adult Book of the week:** "The Joy of the Gospel" "The Joy of the Gospel" is a passionate call for every Christian to be constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others. In this apostolic exhortation, Pope Francis responds to the suggestions of the 2012 Synod of Bishops on the New Evangelization by outlining a roadmap for the Church's pastoral mission and work in the world. He envisions a Church of Spirit-filled evangelizers who exude joy and care for God's people, especially the poor. Instead of retreating into our own security, he says, we must not be afraid to have our shoes get soiled by the mud of the street. Pope Francis warns against spiritual worldliness, disunity, and a spirit of pessimism or defeatism."

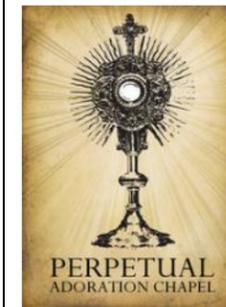
### The Blessed Trinity Gift Store Hours:

Wednesday\* 3:00pm – 6:00pm

**\*10% off all regular priced items.**

Saturday: 3:00pm-4:00pm, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-8:45am, 9:45am-11:00am, 12:00pm-1:00pm, 4:00pm-5:00pm



## ADORATION CHAPEL IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR ADORERS

**Sundays: 4:00am—5:00am**  
**Wednesdays: 3:00am—4:00am**  
**Saturdays: 2:00pm—3:00pm**

Our stewardship way of life here at BT encourages each family to commit one hour a week to the Adoration Chapel; please prayerfully consider this ministry's needs and if you are unable to serve, please pray that God will send individuals to sustain this core ministry.

For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament email Carol Blackstock, Adoration Coordinator, [carolblackstock@gmail.com](mailto:carolblackstock@gmail.com) or call 352.622.7348 or 352.425.8638.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

AFTER MASS ONLY \$6.00

The Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the breakfast after the 7:15 and 8:45 Mass **THIS WEEKEND**. The proceeds support our three Seminarians. The meal consists of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, three different juices, French toast, pancakes, gravy, and biscuits. All you can eat for only \$6.00 adult and children under 10 for \$3.00. Please come have breakfast and help us fund our young men.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	November 4, 2018		
Envelope Total:	665	\$ 36,246.42	Year to date collection: \$1,658,963.43
Electronic Offering Total:	191	\$ 22,334.57	Year to date <b>budget:</b> \$1,950,160.00
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 151.49	Year to date deficit: <b>(\$ 291,196.57)</b>
Non Sunday:	205	\$ 30,857.69	
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 89,590.17</b>	All Saints Day \$2,886.00
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$102,640.00	All Souls Day \$1,685.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$ 13,049.83)</b>	Brother's Keeper \$2,447.00

"Thank you for your donations."

Reminder: Do your best to put your envelope number on the "memo" line of your check.

### ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO...?

We are a very missionary minded parish at home and abroad. Because we are open—opportunities just keep on “appearing!”

We mostly find direct personal contact with a priest or a leader in the area that has been devastated eg:

Hurricane Andrew, Key West, Los Angeles earthquake, Haiti Children’s hospital, New Orleans—Katrina, etc...

Well—here is another one. It has not even been publicized.

At the International Stewardship Convention in Nashville, last week “we” were waiting to go into the awards lunch.

Standing all alone, beside us, was a Filipino priest. I learned he was from San Jose Parish, Diocese of Chalan Kanoa, Saipan, Pacific Ocean—an 8 hour flight from Honolulu. His name Fr. Charlito Borja. There are 13 parishes in his diocese and a total of 15 priests. Catholic Extension Society “paid” his way to the convention.

The night after he flew out a typhoon hit his diocese and devastated about 1/3 of the islands in the diocese.

I asked him which one was the worst hit. He said: San Jose Paris in the small island of Titian where Fr. Rey Dejon Rosal is pastor. I told him when I go back to Ocala, I will ask for help. I’m not asking the entire parish—we have had a lot of disaster requests recently. I am in a good position to donate. If you are, I am asking you to join me. Make your check payable to Blessed Trinity and in the memo mark it “San Jose, Titian.” I will make sure 100% of it goes to uplift people in Titian, Diocese of Chalan Kanoa, Saipan. Thank you.

### SAFETY AND SECURITY MINISTRY

Acts 20:20—“Keep watch over yourselves and over the whole flock of which the holy Spirit has appointed you overseers.”

We are looking for Servant Leaders who would like to be a part of a new Safety and Security ministry at Blessed Trinity Parish. Servant Leaders will be responsible for the safety and security of the church grounds and parishioners. If you have law enforcement, security or first aid experience and would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Jeff Bairstow, 352.789.5060.

### Got Love??...

Do you ever feel the need to personally respond to God’s gift of Love? Ephesians, chapter 1 reads, “*Before the world was made, he chose us, ... to make us praise the glory of his grace ...*” God does not need our praise, yet we have been chosen to exalt Him –it is *us* who needs to praise God!

Like the women who washed the feet of Jesus with her tears, God knows we *need* to express our love for Him with a tender, personal intimacy.

This is the essence of the praise and worship found at the center of charismatic prayer meetings. The Gift of Praise we offer is our intimate response –the offering of our love for His Love.

If, when we sing to God we pray twice, so too then, must our songs of praise be made double! Join us as we gather each week to offer God the gift of our love and praise. Your presence will add to our offering, and increase our joy!

We meet Every Thur. 7-8:30pm in the Elder Care center. Call Richard or Katy for info, 307-9009.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

### UGANDA MISSION TRIP 2019

The mission trip to our Sister Parish Blessed Trinity Nalweyo, Uganda will depart on June 23rd 2019 and return on July 7th 2019. We will work with the school, missions, bible camp, orphanage, construction, medical clinic, agriculture, and women’s projects. We are looking for a few medical professionals to travel with the group – doctor’s, dentist’s and nurses. The cost of the trip is approximately \$2,500.00 and that covers the flight, ground transportation and food/lodging. If you are interested, please call Katherine Baker at 352.629.8092.

### Fr. Pat’s 2nd Sacrament Meeting

Fr. Pat’s 2nd Sacrament meeting will be **TODAY, Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:55 AM in the Gym.** The make up for this class is Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM, in the chapel of the church. The meeting is mandatory for parents of students making a sacrament, for the first time this year, and all confirmation students. If you have any questions, please call Cyndi Sieger at 629-8092 extension 3207 or [csieger@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:csieger@blessedtrinity.org)



Join us at the annual  
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## OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**1pm – 3pm**

Build the future you want today

Numerous Dual Enrollment, AP credits available

Contact Linda Steer for more info at

352-622-9025 ext. 1107 / [lsteer@tchs.us](mailto:lsteer@tchs.us)

2600 SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ocala, FL 34471

### NEW!

## PARENTS ONLY

**Come experience a day in high school  
with TC-101**

**November 28, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.**

Please email or call to RSVP

[lsteer@tchs.us](mailto:lsteer@tchs.us) or

352-622-9025 ext. 1107

### Blessed Trinity Parish Welcoming Ministry

New to our parish family?

Want some information on getting involved?

Please stop by and let us introduce ourselves

and offer our assistance.

**We will be available after Masses**

**in the Chapel/Cry Room**

**4:00pm & 6:00pm – November 17th**

**7:15am, 8:45am, 11:00am – November 18th**

If you would like to meet after any other Mass

or on a different date please do not hesitate to

contact Janice Ferguson 352-817-6949 or

email: [Castle.janice@gmail.com](mailto:Castle.janice@gmail.com)

### PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Catholic Relief Services** provides direct assistance to small family coffee, tea, cocoa & olive oil farmers in countries such as, Latin America, Africa, Asia, India & Palestine and supports them by promoting **Fair Trade** here in the United States. **CRS** partners with more than a dozen companies in the U.S. that are totally committed to **Fair Trade**. **Fair Trade** is the only approach to coffee, tea, cocoa & olive oil that **guarantees** farmers a fair price. We are selling these **Fair Trade** products after Mass this weekend. We now also have single serve coffee. Thank you for your purchases to help these farmers, their families & employees make a fair wage.

### PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM

This week’s bulletin contains a form to update your information for the new Parish Directory! When you have filled it out, please return it in the collection during Mass or drop it off in the parish office before November 19th. You may also access the form online if you prefer. The link is on our website: [www.blessedtrinity.org](http://www.blessedtrinity.org) under the heading “Bulletin.” There will be a manned table outside after Mass this weekend if you would like to update your information then.

### CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

Life Teen is having spirit night at the Chick-Fil-A on SR 200 this Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm to help raise money for our 2019 summer trip to Camp Covecrest. To participate in our spirit night all you must do is mention Blessed Trinity Life Teen when you order your meal and 10% of all sales will go directly to Blessed Trinity Life Teen. Thank you in advance for your support!

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

You are invited to join us on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for this annual event, held in the Parish Hall, at 9:00am. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available for purchase at the church front office, the BTS Friday Flyer (can send in payment/order form to your teacher), or through your teacher at Angels in Arms. Last day to buy tickets is November 27th! Tickets are not sold at the door. We look forward to celebrating the real reason of the season!

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

O Come All Ye Faithful! ....and talk to your kids about getting involved in the Children's Christmas Play! It will be a "Joy to the World" to sing with them! We will have practices on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30am, and from 9-10:30am on Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup> in the choir room. Any child of any age who is able to stand and sing in a costume is welcome to participate! Please spread the word and contact Liz Cook at [ecook@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:ecook@blessedtrinity.org) or 629-8092 for more information!

### BLESSED TRINITY HELPING HANDS

Thanks to all who responded with supplies for our projects that help the Parish Gift Shop, Brother's Keeper, Alpha Center for Women, Battered Women & Children and Angels in Arms. We still have a great need for poly-fil and fabric to be used in making the stuffed animals that are given out to the homeless children. Plastic bags are always welcome. New members, all ages, are always welcome to join our "Helping Hands" group on Thursdays, from 10:00am to 12 noon in the Community Center, Bldg "F". For more information please contact Sharon Ennist at 352.873.7089.

### TOYS FOR TOTS

TOYS FOR TOTS is proud to be teaming up with Brother's Keeper in supplying Christmas toys to local children. We could use volunteers with time and the following talents: logistics, graphic arts, web support, or whatever you can do. If you can't donate your time we could always use monetary donations. All money and toys raised will stay in Marion County. To volunteer or get more information, please contact Patrick Joynt at 352-390-3457 [Marioncountytoysfortots@gmail.com](mailto:Marioncountytoysfortots@gmail.com). Thank you!

## 2018 Holiday Help Drives

### Information for Applicants

Each year, Blessed Trinity and Brother's Keeper helps hundreds of families during the holiday season. **Eligible families receive food for Thanksgiving and food & gifts for children under 12 at Christmas.** This year we are partnering with Toys for Tots. It is only through the generosity of many others in our parish and community that we're able to provide this assistance each year.

**Holiday Sign-Ups: Monday, October 8 through Friday, December 7\***

Monday through Friday from 9am-11:30am and 1pm-3:30pm

\*Cut-Off for Thanksgiving food applications is Wed. November 14

**Who's Eligible:** THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS FOOD: Families with at least one child under the age of 12 residing in Marion County.

**CHRISTMAS TOYS:** Families with at least one child under the age of 12 living in one of the following zip codes (34470, 34473, 34474, 34475, 34476, 34477, 34478, 34482).

**Applicants Need:** Photo ID with Marion County address, Social Security cards for adults and children, Birth Certificates for all children, Lease and Utility Bill to prove residency  
**Proof of food stamps qualification**



## Brother's Keeper's Annual



# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Since 1970, Brother's Keeper has helped thousands of needy families in our community by providing food for a Thanksgiving meal. We also serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal at our Soup Kitchen and deliver meals to the homebound in our community.

*"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." – St. Teresa of Calcutta*

### HOW YOU CAN HELP PROVIDE A TURKEY AND GROCERIES



**Pick up a grocery bag** after Masses in November and return it on November 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> with only the items on the list attached to the bag.

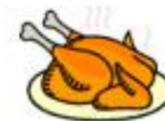
### AND/OR



Look for us outside of Mass on November 3/4, 10/11, and 17/18 to **donate \$20 for groceries or for a gift card** for a turkey.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP SERVE OUR THANKSGIVING MEAL AT OUR SOUP KITCHEN

Stop by our table after Mass on the weekends in November to sign up to;



- Donate a cooked and carved turkey, and/or,
- Donate a pan of stuffing, corn, dinner rolls, or pie, and/or,
- Deliver a meal to the homebound.

**THANK YOU for your help. May God bless you!**

