PARISH OFFICE - 352.629.8092

Pastor
Father Patrick J. Sheedy x 3209

Associate Pastors
Father Raul Valdez x 3219
Father Zbigniew Stradomski x 3227

In Residence
Father Michael O'Keeffe x 3221
Father Joseph Maniangat 397-4919

Deacons
Heriberto Berrios, James Schwartz, James Maubach, Stephen Floyd

Sisters
Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix 867.9860

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)

March 31, 2019

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
**MARCH 31, 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**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 or search your phone’s app store for myParish.

**STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK**

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he’d been given.

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**ADSS OF THE WEEK**

**COUNTRYSIDE FUNERAL HOME**

James P. Byrne, Director/Owner
352.620.2006

**CRIPPEN & CO.**

Brenda Ford, CPA/PFS
352.732.6260

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

**WORD OF LIFE**

“Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

On Embryonic Stem Cell Research
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

ALTERN SOCIETY

The Blessed Trinity Altar Society cleans the altar area in preparation for the weekend Masses. They also wash and iron vestments, altar linens and altar server robes. This ministry makes altar linens and polishes the sacred vessels.

For more information please contact Peggy McClaskey at 352.694.2978 or email: peggymclaskey@aol.com

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Ann and James Gensler
Heather, Brett and Kensie Holcomb
Viktor Dziuba
Ida Browning and Olivia Shirley
George and Dianne Buck

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARD OF THE WEEK

DEBRA POOLE

Thank you to Debra for sharing her gardening talents. She is “Beautifying Blessed Trinity, one island at a time.”

Thank you for being a faithful Steward!

BLESSED TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Will be hosting 
Lenten Parish Mission 2019

Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT

Deepen your relationship with GOD this Lent

Be (led) by the HOLY SPIRIT this Lent

When: Monday, April 1-3 starting with 5:30p.m. Mass. Mission immediately following

Tuesday, April 2 Penance will be provided.

TIME TO SPARE?

What are you doing at 7:10am? Or What are you doing at 5:30pm? How about coming to Mass— even once a week, Monday-Friday, at one of those times? It will be time well spent. It will make your day. The Lord will welcome you. You will be led to a deeper spiritual life. It is a short “Mass” - less than a half hour. It will prepare you much better for the Lord’s 2nd coming. Pray about it. Listen to the Holy Spirit.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

Letters are going out to you if you have not yet made a response to Our Catholic Appeal.

We thank you if you made a response. The money we receive over and above our assigned parish pledge of $166,118.00 is divided in three ways. One third of the overage goes into the diocesan fund to educate seminarians and pay for retired priests. One third is invested in the diocese to be used solely by Blessed Trinity parish. One third comes back to the parish for parish ministries. Remember we are all tenant farmers. God is the sole owner. One day He will ask us to render account of what we did with His portion.

For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not “measuring up” in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us.

We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn’t that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) — measuring up to what we think our Father expects of us. He is filled with compassion for him and immediately sets about changing love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father!

We growl at the bratty younger son who has a Messiah in His presence.

In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is “filled with compassion for him” and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father’s love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father!

And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual “spring cleaning” we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father’s loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what Lent is all about.

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WORSHIP

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 43:16-21
Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:11

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1
7:10am Members of Fountain of Living Waters Prayer Group†
5:30pm Joyce Hatch †

Tuesday, April 2
7:10am Christina Lipari †
5:30pm Emilino Cerra †

Wednesday, April 3
7:10am Mary Colón †
8:15am Rebecca Ann Aldridge-Wethers †
5:30pm Greg Mikulak †

Thursday, April 4
7:10am Joseph Bonfo †
5:30pm Jose Macia †

Friday, April 5
7:10am Tommy Chojnacki †
5:30pm Ivan Dominguez †

Saturday, April 6
8:00am L/D Andrew & Teresa Semudo & Family
4:00pm Pat Duffy †
6:00pm Becky McIntosh †

Sunday, April 7
7:15am L/D Sisters of IHMR
8:45am Dr. Jim Casey †
11:00am Joseph DeMartino †
1:00pm Spanish Community
5:00pm Marie Hunter †

Your prayers are requested for those who have recently died.

Lent 2019

Daily Mass: 7:10am and 5:30pm
Private Prayer: – In the Adoration Chapel 24 hours a day

 Stations and Benediction:
Every Tuesday at 2:15pm
Every Wednesday at 6:30pm after Soup Meal
Living Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, April 17th at 1:00pm and 6:30pm

Fish Fry:
Every Friday from 3:30 – 8:00pm
Good Friday: 11:00am – 7:00pm
STEWARDSHIP 101

Stewardship 101 is a 45 slide and witness presentation of the Spirituality of the Stewardship Way of Life. The next presentation will be held TODAY, March 31st at 10:00am in Room 102 of the school. We encourage all, especially new families to go to one of these listed sessions. All new school families (BT or TCHS) are required to attend.

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“Whatsoever you do for the least of your brothers and sisters, you do for me.” – Mt 25:40

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Thank you to CCW and our parish members that donated over 500 diapers during the diaper drive and collected $472 for our ministry. Your generosity allows Brother’s Keeper to help the neediest families in our community.

LIGHHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

The True Meaning of Easter

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century, reaching millions of Christians of all denominations. Presented here are his timeless reflections on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favorite.

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

YET ANOTHER GOOD BOOK

Matthew Kelly has written the Foreword for another book “Why I love being Catholic.”

His organization, Dynamic Catholic asked 100,000 Catholics three questions:

1. Why do you love being Catholic?
2. What is your favorite memory as a Catholic?
3. As a Catholic, what are your hopes for the future?

This easy to read book contains hundreds of the replies received to each of the three questions. These replies will inspire you in your own faith journey.

The Blessed Trinity Gift Store Hours:

Wednesday* 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month—3:30pm – 5:30pm,*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

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL SUPPORTS

Faith Formation

More than 6,400 catechists throughout our 92 parishes and missions provided faith formation opportunities, sacramental preparation, and child & adult catechesis to more than 48,400 adults, youth and children.

“Practical, helpful, engaging, and inspiring.”

“Angelica Trevino

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

The Filipino-American Catholic families warmly invite all to the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on April 5, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Blessed Trinity Chapel. Mass is in English with Tagalog liturgical songs. Potluck follows immediately in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite dish.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering March 24, 2019

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Year to date collection: $3,413,028.52
Year to date budget: $3,900,320.00
Year to date deficit: ($ 487,291.48)

Thank you for your donations.

Reminder: Do your best to put your envelope number on the “memo” line of your check.
Have you ever wondered what Jesus and his disciples did on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week? Join us in the Parish Hall from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Use this meal as a Lenten fast - the food is good for the body and the fast is good for the soul.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – if you can help serve, please contact Jason at 352-622-3846 or jason@bkocala.org.

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### Parish Communal Penance Service
**Monday, April 15, 2019**
**At 7:00PM**

Reserve Monday of Holy Week, April 15th, at 7:00pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Prepare, examine your conscience, celebrate with hundreds of fellow parishioners, confess privately to any one of the many priests, receive the great joy of your sins are no more. They are gone. Turn to a clean page.

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### EASTER CANDY
The Easter Bunny (aka Life teen and helpers) is planning to set out about 3000+ plastic eggs with candy on Holy Saturday morning. However he needs donations of unwrapped candy that is suitable for ages 18 months-14 years. The candy package must be the size that fits in a plastic egg. There will be a collection box for this candy in the stewardship room as you enter the church on the left. Suggestions for candy include but aren’t limited to: Starbursts, small packages of jelly beans, small packages M&M’s, small fruit snack packages, small packages of kittles, tootsie rolls and fruit chews, small packages sour patch, or some stores handle bags of assorted candy designated specifically for Easter eggs. The Easter Bunny’s helpers fill the eggs a few weeks before Easter, so the sooner the donations come, the sooner the Easter Bunny can start to work on the eggs. Last year he was very thankful for all the candy donations he received from Blessed Trinity. **We cannot accept eggs that are already prefilled with candy.**

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### DONATIONS FOR EASTER DECORATIONS
Please look out for the decorated Poor box in the church foyer to donate for Easter Decorations. Thank you!

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### LEAVING A LEGACY
Have you considered naming Blessed Trinity Parish or School as the primary or secondary beneficiary of your life insurance policy?

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### 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, Sunday, April 7, 2019.**

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### JESUS and MARY
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As many families today are in crisis because of prevalence of what the Holy Father calls as the “culture of death”, the Communion of Reparation is a chance whereby this brokenness can be HEALED through the heroics of a “FEW” throughout the world who makes the sacrifice of praying all night.

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### ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL
Communion of Reparation All Night Prayer Vigil
**April 5, 2019**

Our Lady of Springs Catholic Church
4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala FL 34470
Fr. Justin Vakko
7pm Holy Rosary
(Sorrowful Mysteries)
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For more information, please call (352) 216-9835.
A SPECIAL SPONSOR NEEDED
At our last priests deanery meeting Fr. Bart, Pastor of St. Jude’s, Marion Oaks told us about a very special, very durable lantern that can be purchased in Haiti for $35.00 for families and schools in Haiti who have no electricity and no prospect of it for years to come. In the area where Fr. Bart has a mission there are several schools—all without electricity and the families of the students have no electricity.
I asked Fr. Bart to give me the name of one school, the number of students and teachers in that school and I would try to find a sponsor to buy a lantern for the family of each student and each teacher.
I now have the name of that one Catholic school, Saint Cecile Elementary Riviere-Marcelle, Haiti Number of students: 298 Number of teacher: 9 Total cost for the project is $10,745.00.
It only takes one willing sponsor who can afford it—or several other sponsors with less income.
Blessed Trinity’s commitment to our Sister Parish in Uganda does not allow us (financially) to take on another project.
If you know of anyone, or a business, who could take this project on let me know.
Thanks. Fr. Pat

CELTICS FOOTBALL LIFT-ATHON
Thursday, April 18, 2019 5:00-7:00pm
Trinity Catholic Football Fieldhouse
Pledges can be a flat fee or per pound amount.
All proceeds go to TC Football program.
Please make checks payable to TCFS Football and drop it in the weekly collection. All donations are due by Monday April 22nd. Trinity Catholic Football is looking to raise money to help support their upcoming 2019-20 season. All proceeds from the Lift-a-thon help to offset costs such as uniforms and equipment. If you would like to donate to the players please contact Coach Andrew Thomas at 352.622.9025.

Brother’s Keeper Volunteers Needed
Brother’s Keeper serves thousands of men, women, and children in need in Ocala/Marion County. We are looking for dedicated volunteers to help us in the following areas:

- **Soup Kitchen Volunteers:** We are staffed by volunteers, who work from 8:00am until 1:30pm to prepare and serve our daily meal. If you would like to volunteer, we would welcome you for a day or as a regular committed volunteer. We also welcome students who are doing community service hours. If you’re interested in volunteering, please call our Soup Kitchen Director, Sr. Concepta at (352) 789-8139.

- **Social Media/Website Help:** Do you love social media and/or working online? Do you want to use your time and talents to help the poor? If so, Brother’s Keeper is looking for help establishing and updating social media and our online presence.
  - **Time commitment:** Flexible.

- **Donation Processors:** We receive many donations each week and need assistance unpacking, pricing, and displaying the items in the thrift store.
  - **Time commitment:** Flexible.

- **Thrift Store Customer Service:** Our thrift store sells donated items such as furniture, appliances, clothing, household goods, and more. All money raised through the sale of these items directly supports our outreach to the poor. We are looking for volunteers to help provide customer service in our store.
  - **Time commitment:** The store is open M-F, 9am-4pm and Sat, 10am-2pm. Most volunteers serve one day or ½ day per week.
  - **Time commitment:** Flexible.

- **Add to the Feast and Bring Your Favorite Salad or Dessert**
  - **LAST NAME BEGINS WITH:**
    - A – S Salad or Side
    - T – Z Dessert

(Please bring enough to share with 8 others)
Games, music and fun for all ages.
Come Join Us for a wonderful lazy afternoon of Christian Fellowship

JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
April 7, 2019
BT Soccer Field
Outdoor Mass at 11:30am with Picnic to Follow
Bring your Blanket and Chairs
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Drinks Provided
ADD TO THE FEAST AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE SALAD OR DESSERT

“THROUGH MY FAULT…”
I confess to almighty God that I have sinned.....So we all pray at the beginning of every Mass. Do we all believe that we have sinned? Whatever your answer is, it is still true that each of us has sinned. It is also true that Jesus gave us a sure and concrete way of getting rid of our sins. It is called the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). That is the greatest gift the good Lord came to give us. Do we not like gifts? The days of the harsh judgmental priests in the confessional are gone. None of those priests are left. Check it out!! There is nothing to fear. Do yourself a favor. Get rid of the load you are carrying! And rejoice when the Lord says to you “Your sins are forgiven.”
We have two parish communal penance services coming up:
April 2nd at 7:00pm (during the Lenten mission) and April 15th at 7:00pm (during Holy Week)
We also have confessions every Saturday 2:45-3:30pm and 5:00-5:30pm and nine times during Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week.
Enjoy Easter after a good confession.
CAR WASH

It’s that time of the year for spring cleaning and we want to help! Life Teen Band and Choir members needed! Please prayerfully consider joining the LifeTeen music ministry. We are in need of all instruments and voices, especially drums, guitar, bass, and vocals! Adults and teens are welcome to join, and the schedule is flexible. Contact Liz Cook at 352-629-8092 or ecook@blessedtrinity.org for more information.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty. Please be generous to these collections.

Teen EMHC Refresher Course

We will be having a refresher course for all High School teens who are currently trained to be an EMHC TODAY, Sunday, March 31st at 6:00pm in the Church. All teen EMHC, regardless of which Mass you attend, are expected to be present. Please contact Shelby Conner at conner@blessedtrinity.org with any questions.

EAGLE SCOUT CAR WASH

Come and get your car washed April 6th and 7th after every Mass to help support Miguel Toral’s Eagle Scout Project—which plans to place picnic tables in a renovated area near the Middle School Area.

BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES!

Last year when we were at our Sister Parish in Uganda one of the promises we made was to provide the money to buy Bibles in their native tongue—Runyoro/Rutooro. The group here I gave this task to—well it just has not happened! So—each Bible costs $8.00. Would you like to provide the cost of a Bible?? We need 1,500 Bibles. If you can, please try and do so before June 15th. We hope to fulfill our promise when we get back to Uganda on June 25th. Put your cash or check in an envelope and mark it “Uganda Bibles.” Thanks.

SISTER HELEN LANGE, OSB—RIP

Sister Helen Lange who served here at Blessed Trinity parish passed away on March 18, 2019 at the age of 105. One parent said, “Sister was so active—I know she is up and down the halls of heaven now!”

SUPPORT ANOTHER MISSIONARY

Carmen DeJesus will be raising funds for her mission trip to Uganda. She and her friends will be selling empanadas and a bottle of water—each for $1.00—on the weekends of March 30/31 and May 4/5. Thank you for your generosity.

Please consider donating to our food pantry.

Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti Noodles
Tuna Helper
Hamburger Helper
Pork & Beans
Beef Stew (canned)
Soups (canned)
Cereal
Oatmeal
Macaroni & Cheese
Peanut Butter

Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6)
Baby Wipes
Toilet Paper
Laundry Soap
Dish Soap
Deodorant (men and women)
Razors
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Bar Soap

Please put your donations in the Brother’s Keeper Van in front of the church before and after Masses April 6 & 7.

Thank you for your generosity!
Dear Fr. Patrick,

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. And thanks for the work you are doing. Special greetings to all our sponsors and the whole Christian community at Blessed Trinity Ocala.

Am glad to extend our sincere gratefulness to you Father and all our sponsors for enabling us purchase a bus for the school. We have finally got it. It is Isuzu type registration number UBE934w with a fully licensed PSV service; Meaning had been fully approved to carry people of all category to all places in Uganda. It has a 5000km guarantee. We processed also the third party insurance. Only remaining is the insurance of the vehicle itself.

We are so grateful for the love and generosity extended to us in all categories, in all projects, spiritual and moral support we are so grateful.

Our students are excited and all our community here is thanking God for this wonderful gift.

We are pray for you that God keeps and blesses you always. May God keep this bond between us burning with immense love.

God bless you.

Fr. John Paul