



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 17, 2021



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US ON

Pastor	Father Patrick J. Sheedy	x 3209
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Sisters	Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix	867.9860
	Misioneras Catequistas	622.4500

MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:10 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) at CTK
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 5:00 pm at Christ the King
7:00pm (Spanish) at CTK

PARISH LIFE

OCTOBER 17, 2021 ~ TWENTY-NINTH 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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Lou Pereira President

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to stop by the Church Office to register Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm or stop by the Parish Hall the first Sunday of each month following the 8:45am and 11:00am 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 7:30pm in the Community Center and in Spanish the 2nd Saturday of each month, at 9:00am 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

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

LIVESTREAMING

Please be advised that the Mass is being filmed, broadcast, and/or videotaped, including audio recording. Your attendance at Mass constitutes your consent to these recordings, and to the use of the recordings by the church for public communications, social media, evangelization, and other business or religious purposes. God bless and thank you for attending Mass at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Ministry of the Week

Call the church office to get your Ministry featured!

Multiple weekends still available!

Sue Lanier 629.8092 or
slanier@blessedtrinity.org

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Good stewards know that their "greatness" is found in God, and is affirmed by a serving heart, a Spirit-filled life, a humble walk and a commitment to acting in ways that glorify God. The "greatness" we feel about ourselves is rooted in a proper view of God in our lives and a proper view of our place in creation. It is from here that we derive our sense of identity and our belief that human life is particularly valuable. Not to be a servant of the Gospel and others would be poor stewardship. In what ways do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Tommy & Regina Lewis

The Adopt a Parking Lot Island Ministry would like to thank Tommy & Regina for helping to keep Blessed Trinity beautiful since 2011!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Robert & Judy Monoskey

Julie, Wendy, Alejandra & Cesar Perez

Baptisms:

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service. We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ. James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus quickly reminded them, "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

All Saints—Monday, **November 1st** at 7:10am, 8:15am, 10:00am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm and Spanish Mass at 7:00pm.

All Souls—Tuesday, **November 2nd** at 7:10am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm.

Remembrance Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm on November 2nd.



ALL SOULS—CEMETERY MASSES

On Sunday, **October 31st** at **2:30 PM** at our three local cemeteries (Highlands, Forest Lawn, Good Shepherd) there will be Masses celebrated in memory of those of our family and friends who have died.

SAVE THE DATE
for the
First Annual Blessed Trinity Catholic School Fall Festival
Friday, October 22
4:30-8:30pm
@ Blessed Trinity Campus
Taking the place of the BT Carnival, join us in starting a new tradition!
FAMILY - FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP

BT ANNUAL RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT 6:15PM AT THE FESTIVAL!

TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE AND FESTIVAL WILL BE SOLD OUTSIDE OF WEEKEND MASSES ON OCT 16-17

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52



Director of Liturgy & Music

Blessed Trinity parish is advertising a job opening—Director of Music & Liturgy.

We have very faithful and qualified Liturgists and Musicians who will fill in for all the Masses until we have concluded a search for a new director.

If you have any leads to help our search committee, please call Katherine at the church office, 352.629.8092 ex. 3218.



We are now accepting donations of candy for Trunk or Treat! You can drop off your donations at the church office or in the bin at the entrance of the church.

Mark your calendars and save the date, because it's happening on **October 30th!**

If anyone would like to register their car for Trunk or Treat, please let Rachael know by emailing rkriger@blessedtrinity.org or calling 352.629.8092 ex. 3222.



LIFE TEEN NEWS

Sunday, Oct 17th— Join us for Mass and then we will be heading to AMF Galaxy West Lanes to celebrate finishing our Bad Religion Series! **You must have singed up to attend!** Please have your own transportation. If you are riding with another adult, please provide written permission, thank you!

Sunday, Oct 24th— Join us for Mass, Dinner and Life Night! We will be praying the Rosary since October is the month of the Rosary and Mary, then we will have a game!

Sister Diocese Collection / Speaker

This weekend, October 16/17 is the collection for San Juan de la Maguana in La Cucarita, Dominican Republic.

We are excited to have a speaker that is able to tell us about all that is needed and what can be done with your donations.

Please be generous to this very worthy collection.

ADS OF THE WEEK

Minami Granite Designs, Inc.
Granite, Quartz, Marble custom counter tops
352.671.9800

Milano Ristorante Italiano
Milanofamilyrestaurant.com
352.304.8549

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

Blessed Trinity School Needs Substitute Teachers!

We are looking for substitute teachers to help fill in when a teacher or assistant is absent for a day or longer. If you would like to help students succeed in the classroom and want a flexible work schedule, substitute teaching may be the choice for you! You can apply online. Just visit the diocesan website, www.orlandodiocese.org, scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click on the careers icon. You will be able to search for Blessed Trinity School and will find the job posting for substitute teaching. All substitute teachers must be cleared by the diocesan fingerprinting office. If you have any questions about substitute teaching, please contact Mrs. Hildner in the school office at 352-622-5808 or childner@btschool.org.

Do You Take RMDs from Your IRA?

Did you know that you can make a donation directly to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church from your IRA? This qualified charitable distribution (QCD) can satisfy all or part of your RMD and reduces your taxable income! Contact your account administrator to request the QCD from your IRA.

Charity: **Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**
5 SE 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471

EIN #: **59-6046993**

Donations from your IRA must be dispersed directly to a charity, like Blessed Trinity, to qualify for the tax benefits! It can be restricted for offertory, debt reduction or building our parish endowment. To inform us of how you would like your gift directed, please contact our parish office:

Katherine Baker: (352)629-8092



BLESSED TRINITY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE

Eirinn Abu in concert on Sunday, November 7th at 6:30pm in the Church. Eirinn performed the "Sounds of the Season" concert at Blessed Trinity back in December 2019. Mark your calendars now!



Pathway Pharmacy will be administering Flu Shots after each Mass the weekend of **October 23/24**. Medicare and Insurance will be covered 100%. Cash price will be \$25 and \$65 for high-dose / senior dose.

Also, COVID19 vaccines will be available, no charge for any patient.

ADORATION CHAPEL IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR ADORERS

Mondays: 2:00 am - 3:00 am
Tuesdays: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Fridays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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, here at Blessed Trinity.

For your special hour of prayer and praise before the Blessed Sacrament email Carol Blackstock, Adoration Coordinator, carolblackstock@gmail.com or call 352.622.7348 or 352.425.8638.

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." - St. Alphonsus Liguori



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	October 10, 2021	
Envelope Total:	401	\$ 20,198.00
Electronic Offering Total:	486	\$ 58,276.50
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 26.00
Non Sunday:	94	\$ 10,457.00
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 88,957.50
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 102,640.00
Difference		(\$13,682.50)
Year to date collection:		\$ 1,313,173.79
Year to date budget:		\$ 1,539,600.00
Year to date deficit:		(\$226,426.21)

"Thank you for your donations."

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



Monday, Oct 18	7:10am	Semuddo Family L/D
	5:30pm	Joe Mazzurco †
Tuesday, Oct 19	7:10am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
	5:30pm	Rose Bilancio †
Wednesday, Oct 20	7:10am	Helen & Fred Wisneski †
	8:15am	Janette Simpson †
	5:30pm	Robert Ferrick †
Thursday, Oct 21	7:10am	Jay Kazek †
	5:30pm	Giuseppe Mignosa †
Friday, Oct 22	7:10am	Jacob Kuhn †
	5:30pm	Joan Giblin †
Saturday, Oct 23	8:00am	David Hogan †
	4:00pm	Tony & Isabell Lachermeier †
	6:00pm	Bonnie Misura †
Sunday, Oct 24	7:10am	Arthur Nazareth †
	8:45am	Joseph DeMartino †
	11:00am	Jerry DeMeola †
	1:00pm	Spanish Community
	5:00pm	Al Rogers †

Please pray for Daniel Salgado, George Seabo & Tom Wagner who have recently passed away.

Stewardship 101 is coming!

Stewardship is Our Way of Life here at Blessed Trinity. It is a way of life that calls all authentic disciples of Jesus to recognize their gifts and blessings from God and to respond by sharing these gifts and blessings with others for the sake of the Kingdom of God. If you want to learn more about this expression of discipleship, the Stewardship 101 program will be presented in the Community Center **this Sunday, October 17th at 10:00 am**. To maintain social distancing, seating will be limited, so please call the church office (629-8092) to reserve your spot. Anyone new to the parish and interested in learning more about stewardship is welcome to attend. **All new school families (BT or TCHS) are required to attend one of these sessions in order to complete their school registration.**

BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

EXPLAINS

THE PRACTICE OF MEDITATION WHILE PRAYING THE ROSARY

The practice of Meditation during the praying of the HAIL MARY is attributed to Dominic of Prussia (1382-1460), a Carthusian monk who termed it "Life of Jesus Rosary". From the 16th to the early 20th century, the structure of the rosary remained unchanged. There were 15 mysteries one for each of the 15 decades. During the 20th century, the addition of the Fatima Prayer to the end of each decade became more common.



Oct 16/17:

Oct 23/24: In memory of Bill LaPlant by Anne LaPlant

Oct 30/31: In memory of Agnes Shashy by Barbara Shashy Wright

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

BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

CCW

Invites all ladies of the parish to our

MONTHLY MEETING: OCTOBER 20TH 6:00-7:30pm

KNIGHTS HALL

FEATURING

April McDonald, Director of Project Hope

Project Hope is the CCW Service Project for 2021-22

There will be an update and attendees are encouraged to bring:

- Cleaning Supplies
 - Toothbrushes/toothpaste
 - Journals
 - Toilet Paper
 - Children's Books/bibles
 - Women's Devotional Books
 - Paper Towels
 - Gas Cards
 - Gift Cards to Dollar General/Walmart
 - Individual Packed Snacks
 - Fruit Juice (boxes/bottles)
 - Gently used kitchen/bath and bed (full or twin only) linens
- These are a few of the needed items to help homeless mothers and children become self-sufficient.
- For additional information call Patti Palermo, Service Coordinator CCW, 352.216.4382 or Vicki Moore, CCW President at 352.454.2762



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every Friday morning after carline, about 8am, volunteers come and stuff the inserts for the weekly bulletin.

Recently we have lost a few people due to various circumstances and now are in need of some more people.

Can you help?! Quick and easy way to volunteer!

Call Melinda in the church office if interested, 352.629.8092



Walk for Life at Tusawilla Park is on Saturday, November 6th or you can participate anywhere, any way and any time you want. Visit educationforlife.org/walkforlife for more information.



Did you know all Blessed Trinity parishioners have access to a superb website called Formed. Watch, listen and read - anywhere, anytime. FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help families and individuals explore their faith. There are thousands of movies, children's programs, e-books, audio, and other programs available to you directly through your mobile device or computer.

You can access FORMED by: <https://formed.org/> follow the prompts

Sign-in, Sign-up as a parishioner, Blessed Trinity Ocala, FL

Saints of Many Colors - Saint Peter Claver, SJ

While he was not a man of color, St Peter Claver's example is well worth noting. He was a Jesuit from Spain working in South America at the port where slaves were brought in from Africa. As they arrived he treated their wounds, offered them food and water and tried to instill some dignity in them. He died in 1654. He is the patron saint of social justice.



Mark Your Calendar's

Fr. Pat's 2nd Sacrament meeting will be on Sunday, October 24th at 9:55 A.M. in the Gym.

The make-up meeting for this class is Saturday, October 30th at 9 A.M. in the church. The meeting is mandatory for parents of students making a sacrament - First Holy Communion and all Confirmation students and their parents. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Hyde at 629-8092 extension 3207 or

Thyde@blessedtrinity.org

Dealing with Grief?

Grief affects everyone differently. It doesn't matter if your loved one was young or old, died suddenly or was sick for a long time. If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it, and we are here to help.

For 20 years the Grief Support and Recovery Program has offered support to those struggling with loss. Our next information session begins on **Saturday, October 30th** with subsequent sessions on Monday evenings. Attending the Saturday information session does not obligate you to join the program.

Want to know more? Please call Casey Ball 352.687.1081 or 352.216.3278.

The program is free, but registration is required. Group size is limited. Seats assigned on a first come/first served basis. Please call ASAP.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
Psalm 34:18

2021 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 12 and under 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. Please call BK for more information, 352.622.3846

Holiday Sign-Ups: Monday, October 11 through Friday, December 3*
Mon. & Fri. 9am -11:30am and Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9am-2:30pm
*Cut-Off for Thanksgiving food applications is Fri. November 12

Who's Eligible: THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS FOOD: Families with at least one child under the age of 18 residing in Marion County.

CHRISTMAS TOYS: Families with at least one child 12 and under living in one of the following zip codes 34470, 34475, 34477, 34478, 34479, 34481, and 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 and zip code Proof of food stamps qualification (if eligible)



Dr. Scott Hahn at St. Paul

Don't miss Scott Hahn in Leesburg on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 8:30 am.

Go deeper in the treasures of our Catholic faith and study Scripture with one of today's most respected Scripture scholars.

This event is free but registration is required at stpaulcenter.com/leesburg/



1330 Sunshine Avenue
Leesburg, FL

Attention K-3 - 2nd Graders - You're Invited to Children's Liturgy!



Children's Liturgy (a part of Children's Ministry at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church) takes place during 11am mass EVERY Sunday. Your child will join you at church and then break away during the

Liturgy of the Word to hear the Gospel at your child's level. It's fun, engaging, and we would love for your child to join us!

To ensure this program's success, **we need VOLUNTEERS** to lead and assist during Children's Liturgy. If you feel called to this ministry, here's what you need to know.

1. You must be fingerprinted and background checked through the Diocese. For more information on this, visit www.btschool.org and Click on Parent Resources > Safe Environment and Fingerprinting
2. Curriculum is provided and preparation time takes about 30 minutes prior to leading on Sundays.
3. Volunteers will either be assigned a "lead" role or a "helper" role.
4. Training offered.
5. Commitment is 1 time per month.

If you are looking for a way to connect with young families within the Parish and be a part of teaching our youth God's Word in a fun and engaging way, this is the ministry for YOU!

For more information or to become a volunteer, please contact Teresa Hyde at: (352) 629-8092