



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 30, 2022



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|--------------------------|---|----------|
| <b>Pastor</b>            | Father Patrick J. Sheedy                        | x 3209   |
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| <b>Sisters</b>           | 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 4:00 pm at Christ the King  
7:00pm (Spanish) at CTK

## PARISH LIFE

JANUARY 30, 2022 ~ FOURTH 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<br>JNakalema@blessedtrinity.org        | x3211    |
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| Megan Losito          | Blessed Trinity School<br>mlosito@btschool.org          | 622.5808 |
| David Hardison        | Elder Care<br>dhardison@blessedtrinity.org              | 671.2823 |
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| Vicki Cleary          | Parish Bookkeeper<br>vcleary@blessedtrinity.org         | x3228    |
| Kelly Schwietert      | Angels in Arms<br>kschwietert@btaia.org                 | 622.6167 |
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| Teresa Hyde           | Religious Education<br>thyde@blessedtrinity.org         | x3207    |
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| Colleen Rabe          | Director of Music & Liturgy<br>crabe@blessedtrinity.org | x3202    |

| Trinity Catholic High School |           | 622.9025 |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Lou Pereira                  | President |          |
| Tammie Vassou                | Principal |          |

**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

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

### 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

#### Blessed Trinity School

There are always opportunities to serve the Lord in the ministry of Catholic education. Good stewards are needed on a daily basis.

Megan Losito 352.622.5808 or  
mlosito@btschool.org

# STEWARDSHIP

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

## STEWARD OF THE WEEK

### Bulletin Stuffers

Blessed Trinity would like to sincerely thank all of the ladies ( and one gentleman) who come every Friday morning to stuff all of our bulletins!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

### New Parishioners:

Mijail, Myleydi, Miguel & Marco Serrano-Barrera

David & Susan Primeau

Jose, Thea Jana, Julian & Joanna Rodrigo

### Baptisms:

How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is "enough?" What is the measure?

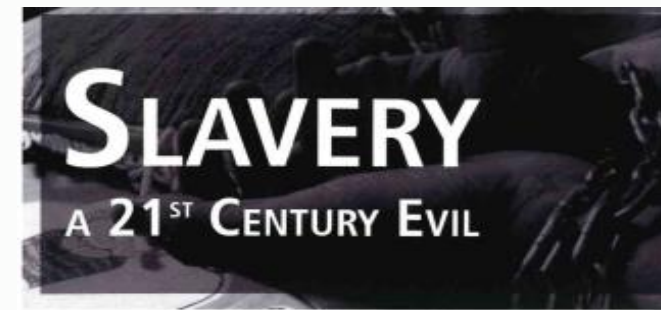
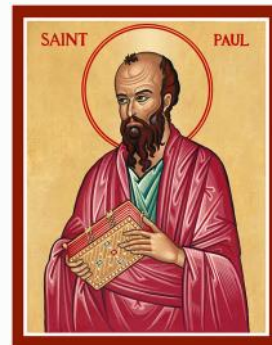
St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the "measure" is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. "If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing." God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St.

Paul's letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.



## WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by improper means (such as force, abduction, fraud, coercion, abuse of power/position) for an improper purpose including forced labor or sexual exploitation.

- Involves the exploitation of persons for commercial sex or forced labor, plus the inability to extricate oneself from that situation
- Often involves crossing an international border, but does not require moving a victim
- Traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control their victims
- Traffickers look for people who are susceptible for a variety of reasons, including psychological or emotional vulnerability, economic hardship, lack of a social safety net, natural disasters, or political instability

## A CALL TO ACTION TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The existence of human trafficking where women, men and children are enslaved throughout the world demands each of us become involved in one of the most important issues of our day - freeing the slaves. Here is how you can become involved:

**PRAY** - it is through the healing power of prayer that change and healing can take place for those involved in any way in human trafficking

**BECOME INFORMED** - we must understand the issues of faith and family, abuse, consumer demand and poverty that perpetuate human trafficking

- We must understand where the products and food we purchase come from.

Visit: <https://slaveryfootprint.org>

**DONATE/GIVE** - time, talent and treasure

- You can help support the efforts of the task force. Donate: <https://cficc.org/donate>
- Become a volunteer on the task force

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8  
Cor 15:1- 11 or 15:3-8, 11  
Lk 5:1-11



## BROTHER'S KEEPER MONTHLY PANTRY LIST

We have experienced a high volume of food requests and our pantry is looking bare. If a critical item has an \* by it we are completely out.

### CRITICAL ITEMS:

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Soup (not cream of)     | *Dish detergent    |
| *Wipes                  | *Laundry detergent |
| *Instant potatoes       | Peanut Butter      |
| Canned chicken/pork/ham | Cereal             |
| *Gravy (packets)        | Jam                |

### SUPPLY IS LOW:

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Shampoo            | Canned Milk     |
| Chef Boyardee      | Mac & Cheese    |
| Size 5 & 6 diapers | Spaghetti Sauce |

Please only supply the items above, all other items are currently well stocked.

Thank you for your continued support!





**LIFE TEEN NEWS**

**Sunday, Jan 30th**— Join us for Mass, Dinner and Life Night! We will have a teaching night on the Beatitudes!

**Sunday, Feb 6th**— Join us for Mass, Dinner and Life Night!

\*\*On February 5/6, Life Teen will be selling Krispy Kreme Donut boxes after all Masses, so pick up a box to help support our summer retreat to Covecrest in Tiger, Georgia! **Thank you for supporting Blessed Trinity Life Teen!**

**ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL**

First Friday/First Saturday

Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil

**February 4, 2022**

**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**

**5 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala FL 34471**

**Fr. Paul Thomas**

7pm Holy Rosary

Ongoing Confession during this time

8pm Holy Mass

(in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the mass and the recitation of the

Nine Offices of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**15th Annual Chili Dinner**

Take-out ONLY

**Saturday, February 12th,**

**3pm-7pm**

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church—Parish Hall



**\$5.00**

Proceeds will allow the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix in Uganda to provide medicine and assist their missions affected by COVID.

All donations are tax deductible

Red and white chicken chili served in 12-ounce cups will be ready for pick-up outside the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased in advance in the church office.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

As we put our final preparations together for Confirmation, we wanted to point out several important dates, please see below. Letters will be going home with these dates and a list of any missing items from your child's portfolio. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Thyde@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:Thyde@blessedtrinity.org) or 629-8092 extension 3207.

*Confirmation Reconciliation for Confirmandi, Sponsors & Family:*

Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7 p.m.

*Blessed Trinity Catholic Church*

*Confirmation Rehearsal for Confirmandi and Sponsors:*

Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7 p.m.

*Blessed Trinity Catholic Church*

*Confirmation:*

Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10 a.m.

*Confirmandi meet in the parish hall - be there by 9:15 a.m.*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR ADORERS**

**Mondays: 6:00 am - 7:00 am**

**Tuesdays: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Fridays: 8:00 am - 9:00 am**

**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](mailto: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                       | January 23, 2022 |                      |   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|
| Envelope Total:                       | 430              | \$ 24,526.00         | Year to date collection: \$ 2,639,891.33    |
| Electronic Offering Total:            | 417              | \$ 41,695.27         | Year to date budget: \$ 3,079,200.00        |
| Total Children's Offering:            |                  | \$ 63.60             | Year to date deficit: <b>(\$439,308.67)</b> |
| Non Sunday:                           | 125              | \$ 17,828.50         |   |
| <b>Grand Total for Week:</b>          |                  | <b>\$ 84,113.37</b>  |   |
| Amount needed for Operating Expenses: | \$ 102,640.00    |                      |   |
| <b>Difference</b>                     |                  | <b>(\$18,526.63)</b> |   |

"Thank you for your donations."

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



**NEW for 2022**

The enhanced program sponsored by:  
Blessed Trinity's Grief Support & Recovery

**Watch the bulletin for more details....**



|                  |         |                         |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Monday, Jan 31   | 7:10am  | Semudo Family L/D       |
|                  | 5:30pm  | Barney Hoover †         |
| Tuesday, Feb 1   | 7:10am  | Antoinette Cirocco †    |
|                  | 5:30pm  | Shirley Greenwood †     |
| Wednesday, Feb 2 | 7:10am  | Edith Walters †         |
|                  | 8:15am  | Jim & Nancy Scanlon †   |
|                  | 5:30pm  | Fr. Michael Sheedy †    |
| Thursday, Feb 3  | 7:10am  | Francis Rose †          |
|                  | 5:30pm  | Elizabeth Hurley †      |
| Friday, Feb 4    | 7:10am  | Harry Van de Weil †     |
|                  | 5:30pm  | Nora Leary †            |
| Saturday, Feb 5  | 8:00am  | Sisters of IHMR L/D     |
|                  | 4:00pm  | Diane Marrocco †        |
|                  | 6:00pm  | Josaphine Cuomo †       |
| Sunday, Feb 6    | 7:10am  | Souls in Purgatory      |
|                  | 8:45am  | Teresita Repiedad †     |
|                  | 11:00am | Patrick Kemerson †      |
|                  | 1:00pm  | Spanish Community       |
|                  | 5:00pm  | Vincent Louis Minotti † |

Please pray for Mary Balanger, Marge Caul & Jose Vasquez who have recently passed away.

**Jan 29/30:** In memory of Dr. Tom Fuller by Sandy Fuller  
**Feb 5/6:** Happy Birthday Elizabeth Hurley & Mary Lydon by Jane Hurley

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



## USED UNIFORM



The last Blessed Trinity School used uniform sale for the year will be Saturday, February 5th from 10am-1pm in the parish hall.

Hi Fr. Pat and Sr. Juliet,

During Advent, my 6th grade religion students wanted to fundraise for Our Lady of Mercy Children's Home in Uganda for education and food.

They raised about \$500 for the orphanage! We are sending the check your way.

Stay safe and God bless!

Angie Schreiner Rosado

*Thanks!*

### ADS OF THE WEEK

#### Countryside Funeral Home

James P. Byrne, Director / Owner  
352.620.2006

#### Crippen

Certified Public Accountants  
352.732.4260

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



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;

#### Food Donation Pickups – Travel to 2

Starbucks in Ocala to pick up donated food and deliver to food pantry.

**Times Needed:** Monday, Wednesday, & Friday any time of day

**Interviewers** to determine client eligibility for assistance.

**Times Needed:** Tuesdays, 12pm-3pm  
Thursdays, 12pm-3pm

#### Receptionists

to answer general questions from our clients, assist in filling out applications, and answer the telephone.

**Times Needed:** Thursdays, 12pm-3pm

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

**Times Needed:** Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays



Trinity Catholic High School is giving a group High School Placement Test (HSPT)/scholarship exam on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the TC cafeteria.

- **HSPT for Class of 2026** (current year 8<sup>th</sup> graders): 8:00 a.m. check-in. Test begins at 8:30 a.m. Your application for admission & \$90 application fee must be received before taking this test.
- **Practice exam for Class of 2027** (current year 7<sup>th</sup> graders): 8:00 a.m. check-in. Your application & \$45 practice exam fee must be received before taking the test.

Snacks and a gift bag will be available upon arrival.  
**NO CALCULATORS NEEDED**

To register &/or for more information, call Linda Steer, Dean of Enrollment Services, at 352-622-9025 ext. 5101.



#### Maintenance Technician II Position

Trinity Villas, a HUD housing development under Catholic Charities, has maintenance positions open.

The Maintenance Technician II performs a wide variety of skilled and semi-skilled building maintenance and repair tasks; and performs related duties as required under general supervision. Responsible for keeping the property in a safe condition adhering to safety standards and operating equipment in a safe and responsible manner.

To apply visit: [www.orlandodiocese.org](http://www.orlandodiocese.org)

## THE SCRIP SCOOP



### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Remember to start 2022 off on the right foot by buying SCRIP and building your credit for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you would like to learn more about the Scrip program, or **VOLUNTEER**, please don't hesitate to call us at 622-5808, ext. 3260. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

### Office Schedule


(Scrip office is open only on school days)

|          |          |                    |
|----------|----------|--------------------|
| 02/03/22 | Thursday | 9am – 12 noon      |
| 02/04/22 | Friday   | 9am – 12 noon      |
| 02/10/22 | Thursday | 9am – 12 noon      |
| 02/11/22 | Friday   | 9am – 12 noon      |
| 02/17/22 | Thursday | 9am – 12 noon      |
| 02/18/22 | Friday   | Closed (No School) |

### Sunday Mass Schedule

Following the 8:45 mass & before the 11:00 am mass (excluding holiday weekends)

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>  | SCRIP SOLD                             |
| Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> | No Scrip Sold – No Volunteer Available |
| Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> | No Scrip Sold - No Volunteer Available |
| Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> | SCRIP SOLD                             |



## Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

### Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

### Service Project 2021/2022



## Wish List

Preferred Donation Day: Tuesdays | 10am-3pm

Families who are entering our program are eager to find a "safe haven," so we want to provide items that will make them feel respected and welcomed in their new home. To help them get started, a two-bedroom apartment is fully furnished with gently used furniture and household items which have been donated to the program. Also, new full-size mattresses sets are provided for each mother and twin or crib mattresses for each of her children.

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|---|--------------------------|
| Gift Cards to Dollar General or Walmart   | Brooms/Mops/Dust Pans    |
| Gas Cards                                 | Toilet Brush             |
| New or gently used linens (Full or Twin)  | Plunger                  |
| Mattress Pads/Covers (Full or Twin)       | Paper Towels             |
| Comforter Sets or Blankets (Full or Twin) | Toilet Paper             |
| Bath Towels, washcloths, hand towels      | Shower Curtain           |
| Shampoo/Conditioner                       | Bathmats                 |
| Kitchen Towels, washcloths, potholders    | Small Appliances         |
| Liquid Soap                               | Bottled Water            |
| Laundry Detergent                         | Not Needed at this time: |
| Dishwashing Liquid/Dishwasher pods        | Clothing                 |
| 13-gal Kitchen Trash Bags                 | Toothbrushes/paste       |

830 NE 28th Street #201 | Ocala FL 34470 | PO Box 5548 | Ocala FL 34478  
352.624.4673 | [ProjectHopeOcala.org](http://ProjectHopeOcala.org)



Saving Mercy is looking for a property manager to oversee operations of a 30 unit motel and a 70 unit RV park. The property manager will work side-by-side with staff, under the guidance of the Executive Director, to carry out the mission of the non-profit.

Key areas of focus in this role will include, but not be limited to, guest arrival & departures, daily collections on a pre-paid basis, maintaining the accuracy and integrity of all guest accounts via SkyTouch PMS (motel and RV management system), overseeing duties of housekeeping and maintenance staff, as well as ensuring the safety and cleanliness of the facilities. It is important that the property manager be involved in all aspects of the motel and RV park operations and report any discrepancies to the Executive Director in a timely manner.

There is a full job description along with a list of qualifications on [Indeed.com](http://Indeed.com).

Potential candidates may submit their resume via Indeed, or via email at: [Stacey@savingmercy.org](mailto:Stacey@savingmercy.org)  
Please call 352-433-5920 if you have any questions

### Ministers of Holy Communion Training

For those interested in joining this ministry please note that we are planning a training to get you certified.

The training meeting will be Saturday, February 26th 9:00am-12pm in the Parish Hall.

If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Dee McNeal at 352.817.0837 for more information.

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

All members of the parish are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The next devotion will be on February 5, 2022 following the 8am Mass.

### St. Peregrine Mass

Please join us in praying for a cure for cancer. The monthly devotional Mass to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, will be Thursday, February 3, 2022, at the 5:30pm Mass. Medals and holy cards are available before or after Mass. Please come and pray with us.

### Community Conversation about Foster Care in Marion County

We hope you will join us for a candid, solutions-focused discussion about foster care recruitment.

Monday, February 7, 2022 9:00am-11:00am at the Ocala Police Department Community Room, 402 S. Pine Ave.

RSVP required! Call the Children's Alliance office at 352.438.5990 or email Beth McCall at: [executivedirector@mcchildrensalliance.org](mailto:executivedirector@mcchildrensalliance.org).

