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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Parishioners:

It is always a privilege for each one of us to annually review our Catholic Faith Commitment.

Renewing our faith pledge each year keeps us more focused and on our toes. We did not want it to slip into a routine affair, renewing our pledge is the key to a meaningful life. All other decisions and commitments flow from our faith commitment. When we have an ongoing personal commitment to the Lord Jesus, then we always know it has to be a growing, not a static, faith life.

This Year of Mercy, which is fast coming to a close, has prompted us to reach out more and be less turned in on ourselves.

This new booklet of Parish Ministries offers each one of us many opportunities to serve the Lord in our Parish, our Schools, our Sister Parish, Brother's Keeper as well as many other various ministries, clubs etc.

There is a suitable ministry to fit everyone's talents and circumstances. It doesn't really matter that much which ministry we take part in. The main thing is when we commit to giving back to God the first fruits of our Time, Talent and Treasure, we are imitating God. God gives freely. We are made in His image. When we give freely and joyfully we are being God-like.

After you have prayerfully reviewed the ministries, please complete both forms attached – Time, Talent and Treasure – and place them at the altar during any one of the Masses on Commitment Sunday – Nov 19th & 20th.

May God continue to bless your faith journey and that of your entire family.

In Christ,

Fr. Pat

Rev. Patrick J. Sheedy
Pastor

Stewardship Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

We gather in your name as did your apostles before us. And we live, as they did, in anxious times, painfully aware of sin's presence in the world; a world in need of your Father's mercy and love.

As your disciples, we also live in hope, confident that your light is breaking through the changing moods of life – healing, embracing and transforming as your presence moves deep within us.

Help us see this time together as a moment of grace: A time when we open our hearts to you in prayer, discover your Truth in our discussions, and serve as blessings to one another.

Make us better stewards of the great wealth of gifts you have bestowed upon us. And show us how to teach others to open their hearts to those who hunger, thirst or who are strangers.

Refresh our minds, renew our faith, and inspire us to proclaim your Gospel with a new energy in word and in deed for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.
~Peter 4:10*

PARISH STAFF

The Parish Staff provides the information and resources to assist each parishioner, ministry and board to understand and carry out their call to fulfill their vocation and the mission of Jesus.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Extension</u>
Father Pat Sheedy	Pastor	x 3209
Father Mike O'Keeffe	Assoc. Pastor	x 3221
Father Zbigniew Stradomski	Assoc. Pastor	x 3227
Father Raul Valdez	Assoc. Pastor	x 3219
Sr. Juliet Nakalema	Ministry to the Sick	x 3211
Katherine Baker	Church Secretary	x 3201
Jenny Burzotta	Religious Education	x 3207
Melinda Gunn	Stewardship	x 3208
Colleen Halstead	Parish Administrator	x 3218
Jason Halstead	Principal	x 3300
David Hardison	ElderCare	x 3232
Steve Hoesterey	Brother's Keeper	622.3846
Mike Leon	Maintenance	266.1162
Julie Martin	Youth Ministry	x 3222
Paul D. Miranda	Plant Manager	732.8214
Kris Plunkett	Parish Bookkeeper	X 3228
Kelly Schwiertert	Angels In Arms	x 3219
Elizabeth Tilley	Music Ministry	x 3202

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ANGELS IN ARMS BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy
Sonia Hudson-Chair
 Julie Quaid
 Kelly Schwietert
 Erin Thomas

Jason Halstead
 Melissa Leon
 Jessica Sandy
 Angela Temple

The Angels in Arms Board is responsible for planning the activities and faith formation of our youngest members. They help in the early education of our children from 6 weeks to Pre-K.

BLESSED TRINITY SCHOOL BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy
 Brian Cretul
 DJ Holly
 Kelly Lawniczak
 Brian Smith
 Kerry Turner
 Dale Zamecki

David Brady
 Jason Halstead
 Logan Jergen
 Reina Mendez
 Erin Thomas
Dawn Westgate - Chair

The Blessed Trinity School Board aids in the planning of a moral and Christian education for the young people of our community. They meet once a month during the school year.

BROTHER'S KEEPER BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy
 Tim Dean
 Colleen Duris
 Linda Foy
 Steve Hoesterey
Mike O'Connor-Chair
 Chris Sandy
 Steve Tapanan
 Todd Zielinski

Charles Bianculli
 Carol Drongosky
 David Ellspermann
 Cathy Hildner
 Roddy Michele
 Julie Poole
 Carla Sochacki
 Chuck Vigne

The Brother's Keeper Board oversees the operation and mission of Brother's Keeper, a major source of assistance to parishioners, the poor and homeless of Marion County

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Father Patrick Sheedy
 Holland Drake
 Jason Halstead
 Mike Leon
 Paul D. Miranda
 Bob Phillips
 Kelly Schwietert

Mike Boyle
 John Esbenshade
 Cathy Hildner
 Gilberto Martinez
 Denis Moeder
Chuck Pigeon - Chair
 Paul Stentiford

The Building Committee oversees parish maintenance, construction and issues involving the Parish buildings and grounds.

DEVELOPMENT AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Father Patrick Sheedy
 Jim Callahan
 Steve Farrell
 Colleen Halstead
 James Hilty
 Charles Vigne

Warren Bullard - Chair
 Jean Corr
 Mike Garlisi
 Frank Hildner
 Patsy Lancaster

The Development and Endowment Committee oversees and encourages the long term growth of parish members and promotes planned gifts and bequests.

ELDERCARE BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy
 David Elliott
 Geoff Martelli
 Lois Nix

John Driscoll
 David Hardison
 Paul D. Miranda
Mike O'Connor - Chair

The Board members of Elder Care meet every other month to oversee the financial aspects and issues that arise in the care of our older members of the community.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Father Patrick Sheedy
 Brian Cretul
 John Driscoll
 Jason Halstead
 Steve Hoesterey
 Bill Liberty
 Paul D. Miranda
 Jim Pinder
 Kelly Schwietert

Katherine Baker
 Ken DePasquale
 Colleen Halstead
 David Hardison
 Joyce Lemek
 George Lopp
 Nancy Pasteur
 Kris Plunkett
 Brian Smith
 Michael Taccetta

Gregory Stevens-Chair

The Finance committee oversees all financial aspects of the parish and its ministries. They aid the Pastor in making financial decisions concerning income, charities, investments and budget issues.

LA GUADALUPANA HISPANIC COMMUNITY BOARD

Father Raul Valez
 Sister Magalis
 Jorge Vargas

Sister Angela
Magnolia Ortiz-Chair

The Parish Council of La Guadalupe aids in the leadership of faith in our Spanish mission community and fosters the spiritual growth of La Guadalupe.

LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MEMBERS

Father Patrick Sheedy
 Tina Bairstow
 Aldo Garcia
 Marlee Klopfer
 Barbara Sabatino
 Aramis Vicente

Jeff Bairstow
 Holly Crisera
 Ruth Garcia
Julie Martin - Chair
 Carla Sochacki

The LifeTeen Core Team serves teens by building relationships with them and leading them into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

PARISH COUNCIL

Father Patrick Sheedy
 Henry Franco
 Haidee Hill
 Matt McMurrer
 Wendie Ricketts
 Barbara Sabatino
 Lyn Viselli

Angela DeSimone
 Michelle Hernandez
Adam Lombardo- Pres
 Victor Miranda
 Virginia Rose
 Angy Scroble

The Parish Council joins with the Pastor in the leadership of our faith community. Through prayer, deliberation and living the Gospel message, the Council fosters the spiritual growth of the parish.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy
 Jenny Burzotta
 Mario Lipari
 Victor Miranda
 Veronica Uzar

Eddie Berrios
 Teresa Leon
 Julie Martin
 Kelly Schwietert

The Board Of Religious Education members directly assist the Pastor in the faith formation of our parish community. They represent RCIC, RCIA, Young Adult Group, GIFT, Youth Ministry and Blessed Trinity School.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Father Patrick Sheedy
 Paul Franck
 Haidee Hill
 Susan Lanier
 Patti Peake
 Jim Ross

Caren Cortes
 Melinda Gunn
Matt Ivers-Chair
 Matt McMurrer
 Maria Ritter
 Joyce Terrone

The Stewardship Committee helps in the implantation of stewardship at Blessed Trinity. They oversee all aspects of commitments to Time, Talent and Treasure and the Stewardship Way of Life.

2017 Stewardship Opportunities

Adopt a Parking Lot Island

Dee Mazzurco.....266.5008
Email: racoon@embarqmail.com
Opportunity for volunteers to share their gardening talents and provide the care for a parking lot island or one of many garden areas located around the Church and school grounds.

Altar Server Ministry

Tim & Becky Westgate.....454.4378
Email: BTAaltarServers@gmail.com
Altar Servers assist the Priest in the celebration of the Mass, on weekends and for other liturgical celebrations. Altar Serving is open to youth from 5th grade through 12th grade. Adults participate in the ministry by scheduling servers and by assisting with training of new and existing servers.

Altar Society

Peggy McClaskey.....694.2978
Email: peggymccclaskey@aol.com
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.

Annual Stewardship Celebration

Jim Ross.....690.7065
Email: jimross96@gmail.com
This annual gathering celebrates the Stewardship Way of Life at Blessed Trinity by recognizing all members who have freely given their time and talent with a celebration in their honor.

Bell Choir

Elizabeth Tilley.....629.8092 x 3202
Email: etilley@blessedtrinity.org
The Bell Choir meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm and plays at major celebrations (Christmas, Easter, etc.) and miscellaneous special events. Provides an opportunity for any parishioner – middle-school aged and older – to participate more actively in the Liturgy as part of the Music Ministry.

Bereavement

Barb Saalfeld.....694.4013
Email: barbsaalfeld@yahoo.com
Blessed Trinity's Bereavement Ministry assists families with funeral, liturgy and reception planning. Provides an 8 week follow-up Grief Recovery Support Group for those suffering the loss of a loved one.

Bereavement Funeral Receptions

Susan Rivera.....502.6075
Email: nanasue2.susan@gmail.com
This ministry is comprised of cooks who provide various dishes to be brought to the Church Bereavement freezer, and volunteers who serve this food at receptions following funerals.

Bible Study

Weekly meetings for scripture study and faith sharing.
Melissa Condon.....207.3989
Denis Moeder.....454.6700
Ruth Raymond.....497.1226
Bobbi Taylor.....875.8147
Sharon Tomaszewski.....362.1459

Boy Scouts

Steve Conn 843.6366
Email: connfound@yahoo.com
The Boy Scouts of America provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating in citizenship and develops personal fitness.

Breakfast with Santa

Julie Martin.....629.8092 x3222
Email: jmartin@blessedtrinity.org

Brother's Keeper Furniture Help

Steve Hoesterey 622.3846
Email: hoesterey@bkocala.org
Brother's Keeper needs volunteers to assist with ringing up customer sales on cash register and customer service help. Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm and Saturdays from 10am-2pm.

Brother's Keeper Interviewer

Steve Hoesterey 622.3846
Email: hoesterey@bkocala.org
Brother's Keeper needs volunteers to assist clients in discerning if qualified for assistance. Monday through Friday from 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm.

Brother's Keeper Morning Furniture Loader

Steve Hoesterey 622.3846
Email: hoesterey@bkocala.org
Brother's Keeper needs volunteers each morning from 9am to 1pm to assist customers in loading their furniture purchases. Must be able to commit to the same day each week (Mon-Fri) and be able to lift 50 pounds.

Brother's Keeper Soup Kitchen

Sr. Concepta 789.8139
Email: cnajjemba@yahoo.com
The Brother's Keeper Soup Kitchen provides thousands of meals each year. Assistance is needed in preparing, cooking and serving noon meals every day of the year (9am-2pm). Especially need clean-up help Mon-Fri 1-2pm.

Brother's Keeper Thrift Store Help

Steve Hoesterey 622.3846
Email: hoesterey@bkocala.org
Brother's Keeper needs volunteers to sort clothes/donations, help merchandise, complete sales and run cash register. Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

Brother's Keeper Truck Help

Steve Hoesterey 622.3846
Email: hoesterey@bkocala.org
Brother's Keeper needs volunteers to drive or help on the truck, picking up furniture donations. CDL not required, but must be able to lift 50 pounds. Monday through Friday from 9am to 2pm – must be able to commit to the same day each week.

Brunch with the Bunny

Jane Hoesterey.....266.6499
Email: jhoesterey@cox.net

Building Committee

Chuck Pigeon 342.6319
Email: Cpigeon@pigeon-roberts.com
The Parish Building Committee meets monthly and advises the pastor in parish maintenance and building issues.

Bus Driver for Sunday Masses

Jimmy Chambless 274.4136
 Email: jimmychambless@gmail.com
 Volunteers are needed to drive parishioners and visitors to and from Sunday Masses in Blessed Trinity's Church bus and van. A CDL(p) is required.

Catholic Women's Group (CCW)

Sandra Stanley 873.6021
 Email: sandystan@embarqmail.com
 Marilyn Wiersum.....629.8272
 Email: marleen.wiersum@saintleo.edu
 The CCW at Blessed Trinity promotes friendship and understanding among the women of Blessed Trinity Parish and as an affiliate of the National CCW promotes the spiritual growth of women and contributes to many charitable causes.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Richard & Katy Swiderski.....307.9009
 Email: i2bxtn@gmail.com
 Participates in weekly Charismatic prayer meetings.

Children's Ministry

Jenny Burzotta.....629.8092 x 3207
 Email: jburzotta@blessedtrinity.org
 A program to enhance the spiritual lives of parish children through faith-based programs, service opportunities and child-centered Church activities. For children birth through 12 years of age.

Christ Renews His Parish

Kevin Stoothoff 209.8550
 Email: kt.stoothoff@cox.net
 Christ Renews His Parish is a bi-annual retreat for parishioners 21 and over.

Church Office Volunteer

Katherine Baker 629.8092 x 3201
 Email: kbaker@blessedtrinity.org
 Blessed Trinity's Church Office is a busy place! Volunteers are needed to help answer the phone and other tasks in the Parish office. Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm and Saturdays from 9am to 12pm.

Covenant Mission Team

Phil Brescia.....361.6905
 Email: pbrescia@passionbuild.com
 Veronica Chancery.....875.6423
 Email: vchancery@btschool.org
 The Covenant Mission Team is comprised of team members ranging from high school age (14 and older) to adult. The group does community service projects and fundraising prior to its trip to South/Central America each summer.

Cub Scouts

Steve Conn 843.6366
 Email: connfound@yahoo.com
 A year-round family program designed for boys in the 1st through 5th grades, or 7 to 10 years of age. The program emphasizes shared leadership, learning about the community, family understanding, character development, citizenship training and personal fitness.

Cursillo/Ultreya

Gene & Christina Kelly 208.5804
 Email: btcursillo@gmail.com
 Cursillo is a method to seek and develop a Christian spirituality, mentality and community.

Decorate Church

Angy Scroble 427.7724
 Email: angys246@gmail.com
 The Parish Church Decorating Committee aids in adorning the Church for special occasions such as Christmas and Easter.

Development and Endowment Committee

Warren Bullard.....732.5900
 Email: warren@probatelawyerocala.com
 Parish Development and Endowment Committee encourages growth in parish membership and promotes planned gifts and bequests.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Karen Taylor 804.9274
 Email: kltaylor777@aol.com
 Meets every Sunday at 3pm in the Adoration Chapel to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Novena and full Rosary and prays the Nine Day Novena beginning Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday.

Edge Middle School Youth Ministry

Tim & Becky Westgate 454.4378
 Email: ocalaedge@gmail.com
 Edge is a Blessed Trinity Parish Middle School Youth Ministry open to all early adolescents in 6th – 8th grade. It is designed to build upon the values and lessons taught in their religious education classes, to help meet the educational, spiritual, emotional and social needs of young adolescents.

Energy Committee

Paul Miranda 732.8214
 Email: pdminv@yahoo.com
 The Energy Committee meets twice a month and advises the pastor in areas of conserving energy and making the parish more energy efficient.

Family Weekend

Julie Martin.....629.8092 x3222
 Email: jmartin@blessedtrinity.org

Finance Committee

Greg Stevens.....427.4687
 Email: Gregory.E.Stevens@smithbarney.com
 The Blessed Trinity Finance Committee meets quarterly to advise the pastor in parish budgeting and financial planning.

General Maintenance

Mike Leon 266.1162
 Email: mcoopercountry@yahoo.com
 If you have general maintenance talents such as Cleaning/Painting, Grounds Keeping etc..and would like to donate your time and talent to Blessed Trinity, please contact Mike Leon.

Gift Shop Volunteer

Lou Butler 804.5273
 Email: loubutler1@cox.net
 Marty Duesel.....861.2853
 Email: mrsmarytyd@cfl.rr.com
 The Blessed Trinity Parish Gift Shop offers a variety of religious articles and books. Volunteers are needed to assist customers in purchasing these items.

Girl Scouts

Barb Kwatkosky 286.5263
 Email: kwatkidz@yahoo.com
 Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girls discover, connect and take action!

Grief Support & Recovery

Casey Ball.....687.1081
 Email: theballzoo@comcast.net
 This 8 session program is designed to help bereaved people try to find their individual path to recovery from loss in a Christ centered, faith filled, peaceful and safe environment.

**Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)
Elementary Religious Education**

Jenny Burzotta.....629.8092 x 3207
Email: jburzotta@blessedtrinity.org
Sr. Magaly (Spanish).....622.4500
GIFT educates children K-4 through eighth grade in the ways of Catholic faith.

Habitat for Humanity

Denis Moeder 347.8323
Email: dlmoeder@comcast.net
Brittany Fish.....351.4663
Email: bfish@habitatocala.org
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit ecumenical Christian Ministry. The Ocala branch and the world ministry are dedicated to building low cost affordable housing for all people who qualify.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere (HOME)

Diane Schofield 347.4663
Email: diane@handsofmercyeverywhere.org
Hands of Mercy Everywhere is a local Christian ministry to help teen parents and their babies. For more information visit: www.teenmothershome.org

Knights of Columbus

Geoff Martelli.....427.7898
Email: geoff@martelliconstructionllc.com
The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization focused on faith, family and fraternity.

Library

Tom & Mary Potthast 445.9423
Email: btrinitylib@gmail.com
The Blessed Trinity Library has a variety of religious books and materials. Volunteers are needed to assist with various duties in the library, including librarian after weekend Masses.

Legion of Mary

Mhel Taparan.....216.9834
Email: mheltaparan@gmail.com
Blessed Trinity Legion of Mary members following the spirituality of Our Lady, are committed to lay apostolic work of evangelization in the parish through prayer and doing works of mercy.

Lenten Fish Fry

Allen & Marianne Geddings 624.2316
Email: geddings6@yahoo.com
The Fish Fry lasts the entire duration of Lent. It is the biggest fundraiser for the Mission Trip. Volunteers are needed in all aspects of the Friday night events.

LifeTeen Food for Life

Karen Wood.....239.0578
Email: Steve-Karen.wood@embarqmail.com
Volunteers are needed to help cook, serve or contribute financially towards meals during Sunday Life Nights.

LifeTeen High School Youth Ministry

Julie Martin.....629.8092 x3222
Email: jmartin@blessedtrinity.org
Life Teen encourages high school teens into a deeper relationship with Jesus, with the main mission: to form and equip a joyful community of growing disciples in love with Christ and His Church. If you are an adult who is excited at the idea of accompanying teens during their faith journey, and have a desire to share the faith, then contact Julie to discuss what is involved as a Core Team member.

LifeTeen Music Ministry

Mark Smythe.....209.6532
Email: msmythe@btschool.org
LifeTeen Music Ministry consists of quality musicians of all ages who play contemporary Christian liturgical music during the LifeTeen Mass, Life Nights and Retreats.

Minister of Holy Communion

Anthony & Angela DeSimone ...427.6346
Email: btemhc@gmail.com
Ministers of Holy Communion assists the clergy in distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at weekend liturgies.

Ministry to the Sick

Sr. Juliet867.9860
Office.....629.8092 x3211
Email: srateenyi@yahoo.com
Blessed Trinity Ministers to the sick are committed to making Pastoral visits to the sick in hospitals, Nursing homes, and the homebound to pray with and bring them Holy Communion.

Music Ministry

Elizabeth Tilley.....629.8092 x3202
Email: etilley@blessedtrinity.org
The Blessed Trinity Music Ministry is a group of people of all age ranges and talents that, through the medium of music, work together to encourage participation and enhance the worship of the community at our liturgical celebrations.

Natural Family Planning

Nikki & Lenny Serrano585.1562
Email: Serrano.nikki@gmail.com
Blessed Trinity Natural Family Planning Ministry uses the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM). Promotes a highly reliable method of birth regulation, approved by the Catholic Church, which may be used to postpone or achieve pregnancy.

Nursing

Sr. Theodozia 622.5808 x3360
Email: tnamuddu@yahoo.com
The Parish Nurse's office offers free blood pressure screenings once a month, flu shots during flu season and health education.

Picnic

Angy Scroble 427.7724
Email: angys246@gmail.com
The Blessed Trinity Parish Picnic is an annual gathering of the BT community. Beginning with an outdoor Mass and continuing with food, games and fellowship for the entire family.

Peace & Social Justice

Joe Sowa629.2348
Email: stringer10@embarqmail.com
The Peace and Justice Ministry promotes a variety of programs and acts as a liaison to the Diocesan Office.

Perpetual Adoration

Carol Blackstock622.7348
Email: carolblackstock@cox.net
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, seven days a week in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel – Building D. All parishioners are asked to commit to one hour a week.

Personal Lay Witness Speakers

Fr. Pat Sheedy 629.8092 x3209
Email: pjs@blessedtrinity.org
A personal witness talk of the fullness and enrichment we have experienced through our union with Jesus. This is an important and integral part of Blessed Trinity's annual renewal of the Stewardship Way of Life. Each lay witness gets the opportunity to give a three to five minute talk at two of the weekend Masses in early November.

PreCana

Jason & Heidi Jasper.....441.0743
Email: heidimjasper@gmail.com
Jason & Layna Halstead.622.5808 x3300
Email: jhalstead@btschool.org
PreCana is a one day marriage preparation course for engaged couples planning a Catholic wedding.

Prison Ministry

James Schwarts-Men’s 694.2959
Email: ocajims@wmconnect.com
Laurel Wilson-Women’s.....694.2286
Email: laurelwilson40@aol.com
Blessed Trinity’s Jail and Prison Ministry brings the Catholic faith to inmates in local correctional facilities through Mass, communion services, retreats, Bible studies, faith sharing, educational activities and one-on-one counseling.

Readers of the Word of God

Terry Stoothoff 804.6499
Email: tisoac@yahoo.com
Reading scripture during Mass is a ministry. Those who proclaim the word of God in the liturgy serve God’s people and bring the printed word to life. By making the word flesh, readers enable God’s word to achieve the purpose for which it was sent.

Religious Board

Jenny Burzotta 629.8092 x 3207
Email: jburzotta@blessedtrinity.org
The Blessed Trinity Parish Religious Board assists and advises the Parish Director of Religious Education.

Respect Life

Mhel Tapanan..... 216.9834
Email: mheltapanan@gmail.com
Respect Life promotes respect for life from conception to natural death through education, prayer and support.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Jenny Burzotta 629.8092 x 3207
Email: jburzotta@blessedtrinity.org
RCIA is a journey of faith for both the baptized and those not baptized who wish to explore and join the Catholic Community.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

Wendie Ricketts 537.0262
Email: wenandainz@yahoo.com
RCIC is instruction for children in 1st – 8th grades who have not been baptized and in grades 3rd – 8th who have not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Rosary Makers

Sr. Juliet 867.9860
Office.....629.8092 ex 3211
Email: srateenyi@yahoo.com
Our Lady’s Rosary Makers of Blessed Trinity promotes Mary’s devotion through making rosaries for our parish ministries and missions abroad.

Sacristans

Peggy McClaskey 694.2978
Email: peggymcclaskey@aol.com
The Sacristans at Blessed Trinity Parish prepare the altar and all items needed for all liturgical celebrations. The Sacristans coordinate with other worship ministries and priests at all Masses.

Stewardship Committee

Matt Ivers 351.3509
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Blessed Trinity’s Stewardship Committee advises the pastor in planning the Parish Stewardship Way of Life.

Summer Camp

Kathy Watts 207.1644
Email: kwatts@btschool.org
Blessed Trinity Summer Camp provides a safe, affordable means of child care during the summer. Activities provide the opportunity to continue the Spirit of Blessed Trinity Church.

Trinity Triangle Newsletter

Michelle Hernandez 598.4041
Email: trinitytriangle@gmail.com
Blessed Trinity Parish produces a quarterly themed newsletter which is mailed to all parishioners. Volunteers are needed in all aspects of the publications.

Ushers

Daniel Gray 361.5201
Email: danbg82@gmail.com
Greets parishioners, assist in seating, collecting offering and other duties.

Vacation Bible School

Jenny Burzotta 629.8092 x 3207
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Vacation Bible School is a program for children ages 4 to 10. Mornings are filled with Bible stories, crafts and games. A wide variety of volunteers are needed to facilitate this annual event.

Video Operator

Elizabeth Tilley 629.8092 x 3202
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Blessed Trinity Video Operators volunteer to operate the computer that is used for the projected music, readings and prayers at weekend Masses.

Vocations Committee

Mike O’Connor 598.3719
Email: mojoconnor950@gmail.com
In conjunction with the Diocesan Office of Vocations, the mission of the Blessed Trinity Vocation’s Committee is to foster, affirm and promote vocations to ministry in the Catholic Church.

Welcome Home

Mariano & Linda Guas M (504)782.6065
L (832)865.9045
Email: lindaguas@cox.net
Welcome Home is a ministry at Blessed Trinity inviting and welcoming Catholics who have been away to “Come Home” to the Church.

Welcoming Ministry

Janice Ferguson 817.6949
Email: castlecarpets@aol.com
We have the privilege of welcoming new members & prospective members to our parish family. We believe being part of a Stewardship parish is an amazing gift – one which we want to share. Join us for our “Meet & Greet” which is the 3rd Sunday of the month in the Cry Room. We are there after the Sat 4 & 6pm Masses and after the Sun 7:15am, 8:45am, 11am Masses.

Youth Mass Ministries

Joyce Terrone 351.3461
Email: joyfulperson2009@yahoo.com
Any young person with an interest of being an altar server, sacristan, usher or member of the music ministry for our LifeTeen Mass is always welcome. Special ministers of Holy Communion must be 16 years or older and have specialized training.

Angels In Arms Pre-School

Kelly Schwietert 622.6167

Email: kschwietert@btaia.org

Angels in Arms provides care for children between 4 weeks to 5 years of age. The curriculum is taught with the High Reach Curriculum and stories of God's Love.

Advisory Board

Sonia Hudson.....687.8431

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Building Maintenance

Gilbert Martinez.....454.2173

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Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Jessica Sandy 734.945.2313

Blessed Trinity School

Jason Halstead 622.5808

Email: jhalstead@btschool.org

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

Athletics

Michael Starling.....622.5808 x3344

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Blessed Trinity Alumni

Jason Halstead 622.5808 x 3300

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Blessed Trinity School is interested in developing an Alumni Committee. This committee will plan alumni events and work to locate Blessed Trinity Alumni.

Blessed Trinity Carnival Committee

Jami Brady572.6095

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This committee is involved with all the planning of the BT Carnival. This is a separate committee and is different than the mandatory 4 hour shift that all school families have to work. It is our school's largest fundraiser and is one of Marion County's largest events.

Book Fair

Judy Waller 622.5808 x 3345

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The book fair is a semi-annual event that gives families the opportunity to purchase books for their personal library, teacher's classroom or school library. Parents are welcomed to volunteer during the book fair to assist students in creating a Wish List of books and help the Librarian with set-up and break down.

Booster-Thon

Jason Halstead.....622.5808 x3300

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The students and staff of Blessed Trinity School put on their walking shoes to generate money directly for the school budget. This spring fundraiser takes place during Catholic School's Week. Volunteers are always needed to help before, during and after the event.

Grant Writing

Jason Halstead 622.5808 x 3300

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Individuals are needed to research, write and process grants for Blessed Trinity School.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Michelle Miller 369.9027

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Blessed Trinity School's PTO operates with the recognition that parents are the primary educators of their children. This organization facilitates, with the support and guidance of the Pastor and the Principal, parental involvement in the Catholic education of children.

Red & White Banquet

Jason Halstead 622.5808 x 3300

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Blessed Trinity Red and White Night is a formal dinner-auction fundraiser for Blessed Trinity School. The silent auction is made up of fabulous items donated by area business, national chains and school families. This is followed by an elegant seated dinner and live auction.

Room Parents

Lizabeth D'Ambrosio 857.2954

Email: lbeta1374@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to help each classroom with celebrations, parties and other events throughout the school year.

Scrip Office

Jamie Wigginton622.5808 x3260

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The Scrip program is a year-round fundraiser that benefits both BTS and the school families directly. Gift cards are purchased by the Parish at a discounted price and sold for the full face value. The difference is a "credit". Once a family reaches \$50.00 in credit, the Parish splits the credit with the school and the family to use toward School Registration fees. The Scrip office is always looking for new volunteers.

School Board

D.J. Holly.....816.2064

Email: holly.dj@gmail.com

The School Board acts in an advisory role for the Pastor and Principal of Blessed Trinity School. The school board cannot act apart from the school Pastor and Principal and cannot make decisions binding on the school without approval of the Pastor and Principal. Members are nominated and elected by a parish-wide vote.

Used Uniform Sales

Amy Santa.....443.889.5245

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Blessed Trinity School collects, sorts and stacks used school uniforms that are donated. Volunteers assist at Uniform Sales held four-five times per year. Assistance is needed with set-up, sales, packing up and repairing uniforms.

Trinity Catholic High School

David McKenzie 622.9025

President Email: dmckenzie@tchs.us

Lou Pereira 622.9025

Principal Email: lpereira@tchs.us

TCHS offers many opportunities to get involved and serve the Lord.

Website: www.trinitycatholicchs.org

Council of Advisors/Committees

Dee Hartley 622.9025 x5111

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Sports Booster

Vicki Dubie 622.9025 x1119

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Volunteering

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“Our mission is the pursuit of knowledge, informed by Catholic, Christian ideals and affirmed in a loving Community.” If you would like to help us provide a loving community for our students by volunteering your time and talents, please contact us.

ElderCare Adult Day Care

David Hardison 671.2823

Email: dhardison@blessedtrinity.org

Center for elderly who need socialization or should not be left alone. Hours: Monday through Friday from 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

ElderCare Nursing, R.N.'s and LPN's

ElderCare provides monitoring for clients with chronic health conditions as well as dietary and fall management. We are always looking for a volunteer nurses to round out our care team.

ElderCare Staff Assistant

ElderCare volunteers are the extra eyes and ears of the staff. Hours are open and duties may include companionship for clients, assisting with breakfast, lunch or snack serving and clean up.

Stewardship of Time with Family

Blessed Trinity urges families to spend quality time together. It is crucial to constantly nurture the “Domestic Church.”

Collect items for Brother’s Keeper

Family Meals (without TV)

Family Pictures

Family Reading

Family Rosary

Frequent contact with extended family

Personal Prayer Time each day

Quality Television viewing

Quality Time with Children

Recycle

Weekly Date with Spouse

Weekly Roundtable Discussions

Filipino Community

Steve Tapanan.....216.9835

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A community that preserves and promotes religious Filipino tradition, culture and values in liturgy and prayer, in ministry and ecclesial service, for the greater glory and honor of God.

Ministerio Hispano

Fr. Raul Valdez 629.8092 x 3219

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Para mayor información referente a los distintos Ministerios Hispanos de la Comunidad de Blessed Trinity puede llamar a cualquiera de los encargados o directamente a la Parroquia.

Oficina, Y Boletín Parroquial

Lucrecia Amen 750.0461

Email: lukieamen@thevillages.net

Colaborar con el Sacerdote en las distintas labores de oficina; como las intenciones de las misas, asignación de citas, y elaborar “Power Point” semanal, actualizar semanalmente el boletín hispano con las diversas actividades parroquiales.

Cadena de Oración

Rosalba Robles 687.0564

Se reciben peticiones de oración para interceder por enfermos o situaciones meritorias. Todos los días a las 3:00pm un grupo de personas, hacen oración en cadena.

Consejo Parroquial

Victor O. Miranda 281.8524

Email: victormiranda2001@hotmail.com

Mantener la comunidad hispana representada e informada de todas las actividades que se desarrollen en los diferentes ministerios. Enlace entre la Comunidad Americana e hispana.

Grupo de Oración: Discipulos de Emaús

Elvira Rosario 286.5166

Grupo de renovación Carismática cuya misión es dar a conocer a Dios a través de la oración y evangelización de los fieles. El grupo se reúne todos los jueves después de la Misa de las 6:30pm en el salón communal de Blessed Trinity. Se alaba y se discuten pasajes bíblicos.

Cursillo de Cristiandad

José Montalvo 286.4158

Email: cheguimontalvo@hotmail.com

Traer a Cristo a la vida de cada persona no importa en la situación o ambiente en la que se encuentre. Formación a través de charlas.

Legión de Maria

Maria Alejandra

Estrada.....305.684.9194

Grupo mariano que se reúne todos los sábados a las 11:00am en el Salón H 201, para organizar actividades donde se exalta a la Virgen María y se peregrina la imagen a diferentes hogares donde se ora el Santo Rosario.

Educación Religiosa

Victor Miranda 281.8524
Email: victormiranda2001@hotmail.com
La misión de la catequesis es guiar a los catequizados a un conocimiento y un amor más profundo de Cristo y la Iglesia, así ayudarles a desarrollar un firme compromiso de seguir creciendo en la fe. Jesucristo es el centro de toda catequesis.

Ministerio de la Eucaristía

Samuel Rodriguez.....509.2110
786.683.4800
Los Ministros de la Eucaristía ayudan al Sacerdote durante la Misa en la distribución del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo reverentemente.

Ministerio de Música: Coro La Trinidad

Dominga Flynn347.6574
Un grupo de personas dedicadas a ofrecerle a Dios su talent musical en cada misa.

Ministerio de Servidores del Alta

Magnolia Ortiz 875.2739
Servir y asistir al Sacerdote en la liturgia durante la eucaristía.

Proclamadores de la Palabra

Henry Osvalth954.803.8076
Email: osvathenry@gmail.com
Proclamar la Palabra de Dios, dentro de la celebración Eucarística. Perfeccionan el don de comunicar lo que Dios quiere decir, debe gozar del amor intenso a la sagrada escritura.

Sacristán

Miguel Ramos..... 236.6864
Asiste al Sacerdote en el cuidado de los objetos Sagrados que se contienen en la Sacristía. Es responsable de la preparación necesaria antes de la Santa misa.

Ministerio de Jóvenes: Soldados de Cristo

Luz E. Silva 615.0528
Se reúnen todos los miércoles en el "community center" a las 6:30pm. Los Jóvenes son parte esencial de nuestra iglesia, en sus reuniones y convivencias ellos se fortalecen en el conocimiento de Cristo, su vida y refuerzan los conocimientos nuestra fe católica para ser mejores cristianos.

Crupo Parroquial Juan XXIII

Favio Arias 426.7366
"Un movimiento de evangelización"
creado para trabajar principalmente por aquellos alejados de la Iglesia y marginados, también, de la sociedad. Este movimiento parroquial ayuda a estimular la participación activa de la persona dentro de la iglesia.

Renovación Conyugal

Roberto y Marilyn Banol.....857.2721
A través de talleres de formación y charlas ayudan a las parejas a mantenerse unidas brindándoles apoyo y las herramientas necesarias para el manejo de crisis o situaciones difíciles dentro de la vida matrimonial.

Ministerio de la Prisión

Contacto para Visitación Cárcel de Mujeres
Clara Macias-Stacker.....694.5451
Contacto Visitación Cárcel de Hombres
Samuel Rodriguez.....509.2110
Cell 786.683.4800
Su misión es compartir el amor de Cristo con los encarcelados acercándoles a las enseñanzas de la fe. Se necesitan colaboradores no solo para visitarles pero, que puedan cooperar en otras necesidades que se pueden realizar fuera de la prisión.

Ministerio de los Enfermos

Hna. Magaly Baldovino 277.0199
622.4500
En este ministerio personas de oración, dispuestas van dispuestas a dar ánimo y apoyo a los enfermos, y son fieles a su compromiso. Visitan y además le llevan la Sagrada comunión a enfermos y ancianos en hospitales, asilos y en sus hogares.

Hospitalidad

Omar Cruz693.8061
Gabriel Rodriguez.....292.2515
Responsable de mantener una atmósfera cordial y alegre dentro del templo y sus alrededores; el ujier colabora en la organización y orden en las celebraciones Eucarísticas.

Ministerio Hijas de Betania

Hna. Ángela 622.4500
Ayudan en la casa Parroquial en labores como domésticas, también ayudan a mantener los paños sacros usados en el altar.