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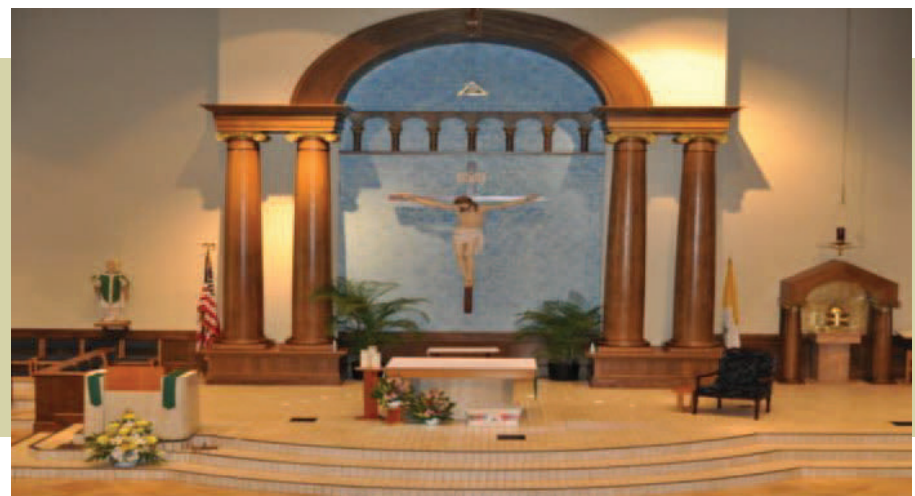
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MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY

WEEKEND	
Saturday	4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday	7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am 1:00pm 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	8:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm 5:00-5:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES

WEEKEND	
Saturday	7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am at Christ the King 7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)
DAILY	
Tuesday	7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)
Wednesday	4:00 pm at Christ the King 4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation

PARISH LIFE

APRIL 28, 2024 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

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Ministry of the Week

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement in today's Gospel reading: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Jesus Christ offers us the fullness of eternal life. Do our lives reveal that this is what we want? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Bob & Donna Palagano

The Ministry to the Sick would like to thank Bob & Donna for spending so much of their time taking communion to the residents at Windsor & Arbour Springs as well as to the homebound.

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Maricela Rodriguez-Hernandez

Arturo Valdez

Eliud, Daisy, Eliud D. & Daisy Martinez

Christine Vassallo

Baptisms:

Julia Rozansky

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Rhodes Allen Forgione

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

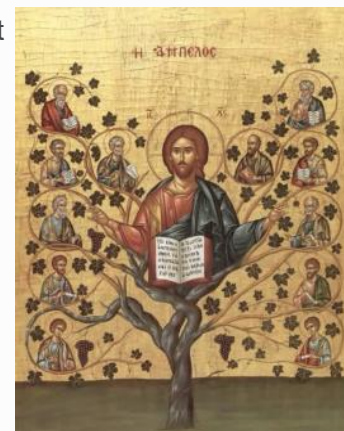
In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was "with the consolation of the Holy Spirit." It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, 'how is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?' The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.



Next Triangle

We are working on the next issue of The Triangle.

It will be a special issue published in advance of our 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church back in April 1974. Bishop Noonan will be celebrating the 4pm Mass on October 5th, 2024.

We are looking for some information in advance:

- 1) If you or anyone of your family were here in April 1974, please call in your family name to be put on a list we are compiling at the front office.
- 2) We are also compiling a list of countries where there is at least one parishioner from the country presently at Blessed Trinity parish. You do not need to call in if you are from the U.S, Canada, Columbia, Ireland—all the countries we already know about. We would not know about many of the African, Asian, Island countries etc.

Thanks for your help.

Parish Mission Pentecost

Breakfast



Last October we began the 100 days prayer that anticipated the coming of the Dominican Parish Mission; right now we are offering 100 days prayer of thanks for the mission which will conclude on Pentecost weekend, May 18-19th.

To both celebrate the many graces the mission brought to Blessed Trinity and to look ahead, all parishioners are invited to a breakfast gathering in the King of Kings building after the 8.00 a.m. morning mass on May 18. Following breakfast we will form discussion groups. The gathering will end by 11.00 a.m. If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP to bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org.

Bathroom Help Needed!

We are looking for one person (or a couple) that can commit to checking/stocking/cleaning the bathroom's in church EVERY Saturday after the 4:00pm Mass before the 6:00pm Mass.

We have so many Masses on the weekend's that the bathroom's just can't go all the way from Friday until Monday without any care.

If you would like to commit to helping us with this very needed position, please contact Tim Daly at the church office, 352.629.8092.

Thanking you in advance!

SAVE THE DATE

50th Anniversary of the Church Blessing
October 5th, 2024

4:00pm Mass with Bishop John Noonan

Blessing of the Prayer Garden
Food/Games on the soccer field
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GIFT SHOP NEWS

New items arriving for Mother's Day and First Communion! Be sure to check each week.

In addition to usual weekend hours before or after Masses, the gift shop will be open during practice for First Communion on May 4th.

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 May 4, 2024 following the 8am Mass.

Blood Pressure Screening

Free Blood Pressure Screening in the parish nurse's office in the parish hall opposite the library from 8am-1pm, May 5th.

BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

SAINTLY QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."
-St. Maximilian Kolbe

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17



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May 4 / 5:

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Sunday, April 28th— Join us for Mass but no Life Night.

Sunday, May 5th— Join us for Mass, dinner and spiritual reflection.

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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, May 2, at the 5:30pm Mass. Medals and holy cards are available before or after Mass. Please come and pray with us.

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For more information, please contact Dr. Meehan

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	5:30pm	Shari Carmel Aquino †
Tuesday, April 30	7:10am	Fr. Michael O’Keeffe †
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Wed, May 1	7:10am	Teresa Kazek (L)
	8:15am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
	5:30pm	Kim Melvin †
Thursday, May 2	7:10am	Don Dumke †
	5:30pm	James & Eileen Doherty †
Friday, May 3	7:10am	Richard & Patricia Bianculli †
	5:30pm	Steve Brocone †
Saturday, May 4	8:00am	Semudo Family L/D
	4:00pm	Rudy Blanchette †
	6:00pm	Tony Moeder †
Sunday, May 5	7:10am	Angelo & Anna Zappulla †
	8:45am	Deceased members of the Rushing family
	11:00am	Jennifer Workman †
	1:00pm	Spanish Community
	5:00pm	Phillip Kuhn †

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The Lord looks forward to your visit!

Please see the list of hours, which is in the vestibule, on the counter near the staircase, that need one more adorer.

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Faith Formation notes

This weekend we enter the last 21 days of the 100 days of prayer in thanksgiving for the Dominican mission which will end on Saturday, May 18, the Vigil of the Great Feast of Pentecost.

Mission Prayer

*Lord, teach me to be generous,
to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to look for any reward,
save that of knowing that I do your holy will.
Amen*

First Communion 2024

Second grade students from the parish and school will receive First Communion on Saturday, May 11 at 9.00, 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. (Spanish).



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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Non Sunday:	48	\$ 11,200.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 82,697.29	
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 97,634.00	
Difference		(\$14,936.71)	

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Greeters Wanted!

We would love to start our greeter ministry back up but in order to do that of course we need volunteers!

Ideally we would like to have at least 2 people per Mass (including the Spanish Mass) to arrive about 30 minutes early to stand out in the portico and greet parishioners as they arrive for Mass.

The idea is for everyone to feel welcome and comfortable here at Blessed Trinity.

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Fundraiser for Uganda Ministry –

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Sunday, June 2, 2024

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Your gently used, good condition donations of household items, religious items, artwork, kitchen accessories, tools, jewelry, toys, books, etc. will be appreciated.

We cannot accept major appliances (stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, air conditioners, etc.), construction materials, or upholstered furniture.

Drop-Offs will be in at the Parish Hall:

Sat. June 1st, 10 am – 2 pm

Sale Days: In front of Parish Hall on sidewalk leading to the church

Saturday, June 1st after the 4 Mass

Sunday, June 2nd after the 7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 5 pm Masses

Volunteers are welcome during the pre-sale drop-off, and during the sale.

This is also an opportunity for students to earn service hours!

All proceeds from this fundraiser will fund school supplies, textbooks and desks for the BT Mission.

For more information or to volunteer please contact **Gisela Salas, 352-433-5111**

or **Sister Juliet, 352-629-8092.**

Hope to see you there! Thank you for your continued support.



We'd like to thank the following ministries and individuals for submitting photos and video for Blessed Trinity's 2024 annual Stewardship Video:

Choir & Bell Choir

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Edge – Tim Westgate

International Parish Picnic Meetings

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Friday Fish Fry – Marianne Geddings

Last Supper Tableau – Doris Feliciano

Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration, Sunrise

Easter Mass – Michelle & Dean Hernandez

Stewardship Committee Meeting

To make the 2024 video a success, we still need photos and/or video from:

Worship Ministries – Ushers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Video Operators, Lectors, Altar Society, Charismatic Prayer Group, and Altar Servers!

Religious Education – Bible Studies, CRHP, Pre-Can, RCIA/RCIC, Religious Education (Grades 1-8), Respect Life, Vacation Bible School.

Please send your photos and videos to slanier@blessedtrinity.org or ttn@blessedtrinity.org.

The Synod & The Eucharistic Revival

Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Bishop Daniel Flores will lead a webinar on Wednesday, May 1st, from 4-5:00pm. Please use the link to register—https://usccb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zDrqR6hqStCXYqZ1zzxtKQ.



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