

PARISH LIFE

JUNE 30, 2024 ~ THIRTEENTH 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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NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to stop by the Church Office to register Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm or online at www.blessedtrinity.org, click on join us.

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.

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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship—"The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

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.



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STEWARDSHIP

POTENTIAL

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading, St. Paul offers the community at Corinth a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and maintains that through their generosity, they will in turn be given in return much spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving; a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving, made possible through the generous mediation of Christ himself. This is an excellent reading for reflecting on the spirituality of giving. This week, take time to reflect on the ways you might discover a deeper joy in Jesus Christ because of your own generosity toward others.

STEWARD OF THE WEEK

Dee McNeal

The Liturgy department would like to thank Dee for heading up and managing the Ministers of Holy Communion.

Thank you for being a faithful steward!

New Parishioners:

Michael McDermott

Baptisms:

Nora Jean Garitta

Addelyn Jean Gardner

Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God.

In our Gospel, Jesus heals an ill child. An anxious and loving father sought after Jesus so that his daughter might be cured of her illness. As Jesus was traveling to heal her, they got word that the daughter had died. In that deeply painful moment, a moment no parent wants to experience, Jesus turned and said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

Recall a moment when you felt like you hit rock bottom. Maybe you received devastating news, someone died, you lost your job, you were fighting addiction, or you were suffering mentally, spiritually or physically. Maybe you are living that moment or maybe that moment is yet to come.

In that time, imagine Jesus looking at you and saying, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Remember this verse. May it bring you peace and comfort. Recall that in our First Reading, God does not rejoice in our suffering and death. He rejoices in our faith and our trust in His glorious plan for our lives.

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, "Little girl or little boy, I say to you, arise!"

Today, let us reflect on how much our Good and Gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us.



WORSHIP

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Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Brother's Keeper Pantry Needs—July 6/7

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Cereal



Thank you for your continued generosity!

CHURCH DOORS

There has been some rumbling about what happened to the church doors.

No worries, they are being sanded down and stained. They will bring that set back and then do the other side.

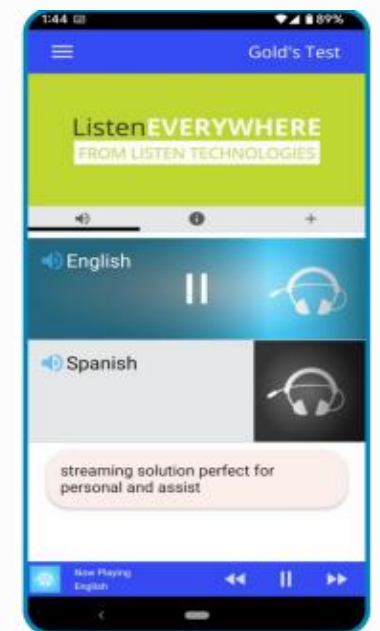
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Hearing Impaired / Difficulty Hearing??

We have the solution! Scan the QR code and you can download the app that is called, Listen EVERYWHERE.

Apple or Android compatible, and available in English as well as Spanish. If you wear hearing aids, it will stream right through them.

It should be self-explanatory but if you have any problems, contact the office and we can help.



Confirmation 2025

Bishop Noonan will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Blessed Trinity on Saturday, February 1, 2025.



Any high school student who has not yet been confirmed and would like to receive the sacrament should contact Dr. Meehan at bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org or 352.629.8092 ex. 3207 to register. Classes begin with the new school year on Sunday, August 11.

NEED HELP??

“Prayer and Action” is coming to Ocala July 7-12.

We will be sending teams of teens and adults out into the community to do service projects..

If you are elderly or low income and have some yard work or other projects that could use some help, please contact Marianne Geddings at 352.875.7456 to apply for help that week.

Saving Mercy—Donations Needed

Saving Mercy has an immediate need for the following new or gently used items.

A/C Window units—10,000 BTUs or larger

Mini Refrigerators

Microwave Ovens

Please contact Saving Mercy at 352-362-0126 to coordinate the delivery or pickup of any items.

Thank you so much for all of your help, peace be with you.



June: Vacation Bible School, thank you for your prayers

At the end of May I asked for your prayerful support for the three VBS sessions held in our Blessed Trinity community, which were completed with the last session being held at La Guadalupe Mission on Friday, June 28. Thank you for your prayers.

The prayerful contribution of you, our parishioners, is deeply appreciated. We started each session with the understanding that every child in our care enjoys a profound relationship with God which has been made possible through the sacrifice of Jesus. Our role was to help the child access the gift only God gives.

The Gospel of Matthew spells this out; Jesus said, I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth that you have hidden from the wise and learned what you have revealed to little children (Chapter 11, verse 25).

Hopefully, the efforts of our wonderful volunteers supported by your prayers have sown seed of faith, hope and love that will grow silently and powerfully in the souls, hearts, and minds of our children in the days, weeks, months, and years to come. Deo Gratias!

“Christmas in July” Sale in the Gift Shop!

What could be “cooler” than checking out savings on Christmas and other items in JULY? Stop in each week as new items will be arriving and you may find new discounts as we make room for NEW merchandise!

Open 3-4pm and 5-6pm on Saturday evenings and 7:45-8:45am, 9:45-11am and Noon-1pm on Sundays. Also open select Sundays after the Spanish Mass and/or before the Life Teen Mass.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ez 2:2-5

Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6a



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, July 4th, at the 5:30pm Mass.

Medals and holy cards are available before or after Mass.

Please come and pray with us.

Stitching Sisters

The next Stitching Sisters meeting will be on July 21, 2024 in the community center from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.



Please come join us for a time to share stitching ideas and time for fellowship with each other.

If you have questions you can contact Kathie Bellamy at 352.875.6288 or Angie Fischetti at 352.368.9080.

June 29 / 30:

July 6 / 7: In memory of Christine & Gordon Oliveros from the Oliveros Family

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



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 Saturday, July 6, 2024 following the 8:00am Mass.

Retrouvaille

Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. Retrouvaille is a program to help heal and support married couples experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It’s also for couples who have separated or divorced and want to try again. Our next program begins in Winter Park, July 12-14, 2024. For more information call 352.274.4614. Not counseling or group therapy. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. Please check our website at Retrouvaille.org



Facilities Calendars

It’s that time of year again to submit your calendar request for meeting locations. ALL ministries and organizations need to submit a calendar for July-Dec 2024 indicating the name of the organization/ministry, the facility requested, starting and ending times and name and phone number of the contact person making the request. Calendars will be available in the church office. Please return the completed calendars to the church office, attention Melinda Gunn.



Monday, July 1	7:10am	Semudo Family L/D
	5:30pm	Joseph DeMartino †
Tuesday, July 2	7:10am	Mackenna Rector †
	5:30pm	Lillian Wright †
Wed, July 3	7:10am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
	5:30pm	Adolph D'Ambrosio †
Thursday, July 4	7:10am	Joseph Rethmeyer †
	5:30pm	Al Frederick †
Friday, July 5	7:10am	Ricky Chalifoux †
	5:30pm	James E. VanPelt †
Saturday, July 6	8:00am	Donna Cusale †
	4:00pm	Rudy Blanchette †
	6:00pm	Christine & Gordon Oliveros †
Sunday, July 7	7:10am	Angelo Zappulla †
	8:45am	Kathleen Cooney †
	11:00am	Scarlett & Abby Cyrulinski (L)
	1:00pm	Spanish Community
	5:00pm	Jorge Luis Aponte †

Please pray for all those who have recently passed away.

Perpetual Adoration

The following hours need to be filled:

Tuesdays: 5:00am - 6:00am

Thursdays: 8:00am - 9:00am

Thursdays: 11:00am - Noon

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.

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.

For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament call or email: Carol Blackstock 352-622-7348 or 352-425-8638, carolblackstock@gmail.com.

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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(in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

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

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Saving Mercy

Saving Mercy and Carrfour Supportive Housing are close to breaking ground on a new 59-unit, two-story, 55,000 square foot apartment building on State Road 40 close to I-75! The building will be National Green Building Standard certified, and will have office space, client resource rooms, community space, a fitness center, and more.

Before construction can commence, Saving Mercy must pay off the existing mortgage of about \$300,000. Can you help us? Please pray about your response to this urgent call to help hundreds of chronic homeless in the years to come.

If you can help, please make your check out to 'Saving Mercy' and drop it in the collection or send it to the church office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering		June 23, 2024	
Weekend Total:	398	\$ 18,971.00	Year to date collection: \$ 3,938,431.14
Electronic Offering Total:	417	\$ 43,717.69	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 968.04	Year to date budget: \$ 4,881,700.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 0.00	Year to date deficit: (\$943,268.86)
Non Sunday:	41	\$ 5,676.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 69,332.73	
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 97,634.00	
Difference		(\$28,301.27)	

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