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PARISH LIFE

JUNE 29, 2025 ~ STS. PETER AND PAUL

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.

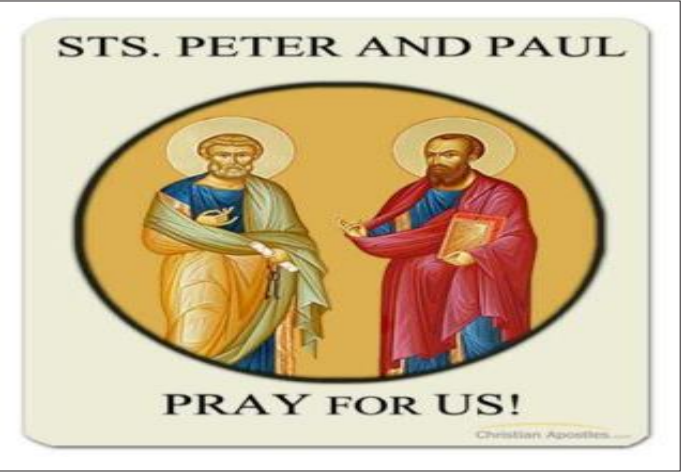
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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Saints Peter and Paul worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel. Not all can be apostles, but we, too, must be good stewards of *our* vocations, using the gifts we've been given in the service of God's kingdom.

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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POSTING THE STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“Who do you say that I am?” (Matt 16:15). The question Jesus poses to his disciples in today’s Gospel comes at a critical turning point in his ministry. Jesus truly wants his disciples to know how they understand him. He, in turn, wants to know if they have the courage and commitment to follow in his footsteps on the remainder of his journey to the cross. He also wants to know how they identify themselves as disciples. Good stewards know they are invited to let Jesus and their faith community call forth their deepest identity as followers of Christ Jesus. What is Jesus saying to you about your identity as his follower? Who do you say you are?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

John Chicetto & Family

The Adopt A Parking Lot Island Ministry would like to thank John and his family for using so much of their time, talent & treasure helping to keep Blessed Trinity looking beautiful!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Joseph & Deborah Mears

Stephen Therrien

John, Yoon, John, Joanna & Abigail VanHout

Gustavo, Vanessa, Sebastian & Ellie Ramos

Sandra, Luis & Selvin Rosales Garcia

Jose, Dawn, Joseph, Kayla, Anthony & Michael Corea

Baptisms:

During June, we have celebrated key moments in the life of the Church — Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi — culminating today with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Though very different men, they are united in faith, mission, and martyrdom, and the Church has honored them together since the third century.

St. Peter, the first Pope, was chosen by Christ as the rock on which the Church would be built. The Catechism tells us that because of the faith he professed, Peter remains the “unshakeable rock of the Church.” Despite his human weaknesses, Peter’s loyalty, repentance, and leadership make him a powerful model of stewardship.

St. Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, became one of the Church’s greatest evangelists. In today’s second reading, Paul reflects on his mission, saying, “I have finished the race... the crown of righteousness awaits me.” The Greek word he used for “crown” — stephanos — refers to a victor’s crown, not a royal one, showing his view of faith as a race well-run for the sake of Christ.

Though they were martyred separately, tradition holds that Peter and Paul were in Rome at the same time, and their shared witness and sacrifice tie them closely together in Church history. They embody two vital aspects of stewardship — Peter in his faith and leadership, and Paul in his zeal and wisdom.

As stewards, we are called to follow their example — to build the Church through our commitment, to overcome our failures through God’s mercy, and to proclaim the Gospel with courage. Like Peter and Paul, we are invited to give all we have for the sake of Christ and His Church.



WORSHIP

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On behalf of myself and my family, I thank God who has given you life and above all the priestly heart of serving him and his people. I extend my gratitude to the people of Ireland from where you originate and the people of USA especially Ocala where you carry out your priestly duties.

I vividly recall in June 2004, when together with two friends (Mrs. Tibaijuka and late John Baptist Mbogo) I received you and your team from Ocala at Entebbe International Airport. This marked a turning pint for our place of Nalweyo. We welcomed you to Uganda with a phrase “You are most welcome.” This phrase has since been historical whenever we meet, you remind me of it. Nalweyo that was once a bush is now bustling with lots of buildings and development activities all because of your good heart and leadership in Ocala. You have mobilized lots of resources from friends and well-wishers to develop Nalweyo. Nalweyo is surely blessed. What was a small sub parish with a small reed church is now an admired Blessed Trinity Parish (I had the opportunity to wed from there making more history for the place).

I am also grateful to the warm welcome I got from the many families that I visited when I was in Ocala in 2007 as Ambassador of the parishioners of the Blessed Trinity Parish Nalweyo.

At this juncture, I remember and pray for our friends (jack Spencer, Helen Daines, Dr. Jim Casey, Steve Hoesterey and Gladys) who passed away, RIP.

In just 20 years, the Blessed Trinity Parish, has many sub parishes each with well-built churches, primary schools, water sources and an expanding population of devoted Christians.

As we extend our gratitude to you and to our friends in USA, we cannot forget the link pin group of the Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix, Gogonya who accepted God’s call and your invitation for their congregation to serve in your parish, Blessed Trinity, Ocala. It is this call that has made it possible to see what is happening in Nalweyo which may never have occurred. We shall continue praying for you. May the good Lord our God, continue blessing your priestly duties.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Kasirivu-Atwooki
Chairman, Board of Directors, Emambya Group of Companies



Sunday, June 29th—Life Teen is going to the Steubenville Orlando Conference, and there will not be any Life Night after the Life Teen Mass on Sunday. Please pray for our students and adults who are hopefully experiencing the light of Jesus Christ in new ways!

Sunday, July 6th— Meet us at Bowlero West after Life Teen Mass for pizza, games, and bowling. \$15 if pre-paid by 7/2; potentially \$28+ per person if paid after 7/2. Includes 1.5 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza, drinks and 20 arcade credits (\$10 value). Payments can be brought to the church office or dropped in the church mail slot.

Foreign Exchange Student Program is Seeking Host Families for the Upcoming School Year

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, a non-profit public benefit organization, is currently seeking warm and welcoming host families to open their homes to international exchange students for the upcoming school year.

Host families provide a safe and supportive home, meals, and encouragement, while students come with their own spending money and health insurance, ensuring that hosting is a rewarding and enriching experience without financial burden. Anyone with a warm and welcoming home can host an exchange student!

Families interested in hosting an exchange student or exploring study abroad opportunities are encouraged to learn more and apply by visiting www.host.asse.com or contacting Lori Wichael at 800.677.2773

Stewardship Opportunity

If you are looking for a stewardship opportunity, Adopt a Parking Lot Island Ministry has a few available garden areas located on the church grounds that need your help!

This is a great opportunity to share your gardening talents and keep these gardens flourishing! Please join our ministry and together we can continue to keep Blessed Trinity beautiful!

Contact Dee Mazzurco for more information, call or text, 352.266.5008 or email at deemazzurco@gmail.com

Thank you!

An Innovative Model Of Care

The Nancy Renyhart Dementia Education Program mission is to help erase the stigma and misunderstanding of dementia by encouraging conversation about the disease, while advancing education and training that leads to compassionate care for individuals as well as support for caregivers and families. We believe that no caregiver should ever have to walk their caregiving journey alone.

If you are a caregiver, especially for an Alzheimer's / Dementia patient, there is now good professional help available—free of charge. You are not alone.

Call 352.291.5138, to schedule a one-on-one meeting with one of the Alzheimer's and Dementia Education RN's to receive information and resources.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



“Be Still, And Know That I Am God.”

What's at BT's Charismatic Prayer Group?

- Friendly Smiles
- Songs That Lift Your Heart
- Worship To Express Your Love
- Scripture To Light Your Path
- A Deep Quiet To Feed Your Soul
- Time For Healing And Prayer
- A Touch Of God's Presence!

Come ... Add to our Joy: Thursdays 7-8:30pm in the Adult Day Care. For info: Richard@ 352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Community

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

First Friday

Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil

July 4, 2025

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

5 SE 17th St., Ocala FL 34471

Fr. Edward Murphy

Celebrant

7:00pm Holy Rosary

Ongoing Confession during this time

8pm Holy Mass

June 28 / 29: In memory of Lillian Wright from Jane Hurley

July 5 / 6:

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



Bereavement Reception Needs

Our bereavement freezer is very low on desserts once again.

We are asking for bundt cakes, cookies, brownies, etc., they can be either homemade or store bought. Please wrap well and bring them to the church office.

Thank you so much for helping with this wonderful ministry.

BROTHER'S KEEPER VAN IS COMING

JULY 5/6

Items currently needed:

- Protein Bars
- Vienna Sausages
- Snack size packs of various crackers
- Cereal
- Toothpaste
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo / Conditioner





Monday, June 30	7:10am 5:30pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Janis Lashinger †
Tuesday, July 1	7:10am 5:30pm	John Terrone † Derry Gray †
Wed, July 2	7:10am 5:30pm	Ralph, Gladys, Philip, Terry, Kevin, Kazoko Goodwin † Lillian Wright †
Thursday, July 3	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D Alfred DiPietro †
Friday, July 4	7:10am 5:30pm	Linda Helfrich-Krzyz † Al Frederick †
Saturday, July 5	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Homer Rothfusz † Rudy Blanchette † Christine & Gordon Oliveros †
Sunday, July 6	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Angelo Zappulla † Joe & Debbie Lipari † Bill Grogan † Spanish Community Walter Niederberger †

Please pray for all those who have recently passed away.

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Perpetual Adoration

The following hours need to be filled:

Sundays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Wednesdays: 1:00am - 2:00am

Fridays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Also in need of substitutes, especially between Midnight and 5:00am

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 adorers.

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." - St. Mother Teresa



ADS OF THE WEEK

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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 July 5, following the 8am Mass.

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—December 2025 indicating the name of the 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.



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 3, at the 5:30pm Mass.

Medals and holy cards are available before or after Mass.

Please come and pray with us.



Peter's Pence

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. Take this opportunity to join us to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering		June 22, 2025	
Weekend Total:	404	\$ 19,660.84	Year to date collection: \$ 4,051,367.79
Electronic Offering Total:	404	\$ 46,594.89	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 1,888.00	Year to date budget: \$ 4,207,050.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 0.00	Year to date deficit: (\$155,682.21)
Non Sunday:	40	\$ 8,049.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 76,192.73	
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 84,141.00	
Difference		(\$7,948.27)	

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St. Peregrine Mass
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