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# STEWARDSHIP

## POTENTIAL

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s first reading we encounter the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost came rushing in over Jesus’ followers like a powerful wind. It must have been a frightening experience for them. But their great acts of prophetic witness began when the Spirit drew them out of their “comfort zones.” Jesus said the Holy Spirit, like the wind, blows where it will; into the lives of good stewards, empowering them to perform wondrous acts of healing, reconciliation and evangelization; encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and confidence. All of that is a little beyond the comfort zone where most of us live our lives. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you out of your personal comfort zone.

### STEWARD OF THE WEEK

**Rick Lalonde**

The parish would like to thank Rick for using so much of his time and treasure doing Coffee and Donuts for the parish twice a month on Sunday’s!

**Thank you for being a faithful steward!**

### New Parishioners:

Gary & Kerry Helms  
Jesus, Carly, Gabriel & Karen Orozco  
Joann Sullivan

### Baptisms:

Cody James Steiner  
Maddux Stone Wetherell  
Mason Ryan Wetherell  
Matthew James Wetherell

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today’s readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church’s saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles “who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were “amazed” and “astounded” that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our “own language” to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity— the Holy Spirit!



### WORSHIP

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### Fr. Bill’s First Blessings

If you would like to receive one of Fr. Bill’s first blessings, please go to the parish hall after any of this weekend’s Masses.



### Trinity Catholic High School Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic

From June 28th to July 5th, a group of seven students form Trinity Catholic High School, along with our guidance counselors, Mr. Jim Ranieri and Ms. Debbie Bowe, will be embarking on our school’s first-ever mission trip to our sister diocese in San Juan de la Maguana, located in the Dominican Republic.

During this week-long journey, we will be participating in service projects, engaging with local children, and taking part in cultural exchanges with the community—all while growing in faith and strengthening our relationship with God.

We humbly ask for your prayers as we prepare for and take part in this mission. Donation to support our trip are also gratefully accepted and appreciated. If you are interested in making a donation please contact Trinity Catholic High School directly for further information. Thank you in advance and God bless.

### Teens Going To Uganda

The seven teens going to Uganda have gone to the pulpit requesting financial help to pay for their mission trip.

I want you to know that you, parishioners, have been most generous. You have donated enough to cover all their travel and food expenses. And some got a little left over for “pocket” money.

In all you have donated \$14,608.00.

Thank you so much for your very generous support.

Fr. Pat

### Saving Mercy Homeless Houses

Construction has proceeded rapidly for Saving Mercy’s 20 transition homes (10 duplexes) for chronic homeless.

These homes are now ready to be furnished and gotten ready for homeless people.

If you would like to help furnish one of these or part of one, here are the financial details:

1 bathroom—\$100

1 bedroom—\$700

Kitchen—\$300

Living Space—\$500

Full unit—\$1,600

The big news is—whatever donations we get to furnish these homeless duplexes, it will be doubled by one of our very interested donors. So every dollar you donate will be doubled.

Checks can be made out to Saving Mercy and dropped in the collection or at the church office.

Thanks!



**Sunday, June 8th**—No Life Night but join us at the 5:30pm Life Teen Mass.

**Sunday, June 15th**— After the Life Teen Mass, head on over to Easy Street for go-karts and mini golf from 6-8pm. Contact Lydia Ross for information on payment and registration. Transportation not included.

### *“Nothing is Impossible with God.”*

This year’s annual Orlando Catholic Charismatic Conference is your opportunity for a Personal Pentecost!

Come and be Renewed in the Holy Spirit with inspiring talks by Bishop Peter Smith, Deacon Larry Oney and Anne Trufant plus Mass, Confession, Praise and Worship, Adoration, a Youth Track and a Healing Service.

Save the date now: Sept. 19-21, Fri. 7pm to Sun. 1pm. Go to [OrlandoCharismatic.com](http://OrlandoCharismatic.com) for details.

### GIFT SHOP NEWS

We have special cards for Fr. Pat’s 60th Anniversary, these cards are at a special reduced price!

Still need cards or gifts for graduates or Father’s Day? We have these as well as for weddings or anniversaries.

Look for new baby and baptism gifts and other items!

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### Peace & Social Justice

Small scale coffee, tea, cocoa and olive oil farmers are often squeezed onto the sidelines by large enterprises that can produce items faster, cheaper and in large quantities. **Fair Trade** helps these farmers maintain their livelihood by ensuring they are fairly compensated for their work and by supporting the creation of producer cooperatives to compete more effectively and bring social, cultural and economic benefits to entire communities. Most products are organic. This means the farmers preserve local river quality, improves the soil and prevents erosion, and farms without the use of toxic pesticides. We are selling **Fair Trade** coffee, tea, cocoa and olive oil next weekend after Mass.



### What Happens In A Charismatic Prayer Meeting?

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...Where 2 or 3 gather in that Holy Name and find themselves clothed in His Presence;  
...Where exhalant praise opens our hearts to receive His Love;  
...Where a deep quiet unlocks the Still Voice of God;  
...Where Sacred Scripture comes alive;  
...Where Communal Faith unleashes the Fire & Healing of the Holy Spirit.

Please, come join us Thursday nights in the Adult Day Care, 7-8:30pm. For info: Richard@352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email [i2bxtn@gmail.com](mailto:i2bxtn@gmail.com).

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group



# MICHAEL & MAGDALENE

Join us Wednesdays in June and July for mass, dinner, and small groups, as we discuss true femininity and masculinity. Located in the BT Community Center.

### Topics Include:

- ✓ Relationships & Boundaries
- ✓ Theology of the Body
- ✓ Marriage & Religious Vocations

**RSVP NOW:**

**Starts June 11!**



### Eucharistic Minister Training

For everyone that had their first training with the diocese, we have set up two opportunities for you to get your final training.

Saturday, June 14 at 7:30pm in the church OR  
Friday, June 20 at 6:30pm in the church.

Please contact Dee McNeal to sign up at:  
352.817.0837 or  
[deemcneal38@yahoo.com](mailto:deemcneal38@yahoo.com)



### Carlo Acutis: Saint In Waiting

On Thursday, June 19th at 11am and 7:00pm in the King of Kings building, Dr. Barry Meehan will present a talk on Carlo Acutis: Saint In Waiting, outlining the extraordinary life of this young computer whizz who catalogued all the eucharistic miracles recorded in the church before he died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15.

Blessed Carlo and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati will be the first saints canonized by Pope Leo XIV later this year.





Monday, June 9	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D Peter Vassas †
Tuesday, June 10	7:10am 5:30pm	John Terrone † Charlene Dino †
Wed, June 11	7:10am 5:30pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Rose Bilancio †
Thursday, June 12	7:10am 5:30pm	John Terrone † Grace Gill †
Friday, June 13	7:10am 5:30pm	Gerald Mader † Catherine Ebert †
Saturday, June 14	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	William Grogan † Tom Burns † Margaret Daleo †
Sunday, June 15	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Ed Hamilton † George & Loraine Wittenburg † Bill Grogan † Spanish Community Maria Franco †

Please pray for all those who have recently passed away.

Mobile Device Giving

Scan the QR code to donate online.

Thank you for your donation!



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 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." - St. Mother Teresa



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	June 1, 2025	
Weekend Total:	434	\$ 27,032.41
Electronic Offering Total:	413	\$ 36,474.70
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 1,842.77
School Mass Offering:		\$ 126.51
Non Sunday:	85	\$ 9,406.00
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 74,882.39</b>
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 84,141.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$9,258.61)</b>

Year to date collection: \$ 3,828,235.64

Year to date budget: \$ 3,954,627.00

Year to date deficit: **(\$126,391.36)**

Ascension: \$2,097.00

"Thank you for your donations."

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



### Brother's Keeper Bike Shop

The BK Bike Shop adjacent to Brother's Keeper Thrift Store is THRIVING!

Mechanics are DESPERATELY needed! BK Bike Shop is open Monday and Friday mornings 9am-noon and Wednesdays 9-2:30pm. There are stands for 5 mechanics and one is waiting for YOU! There is a large population of individuals in our community whose bikes are their only form of transportation and therefore are in need of frequent repairs.

Can YOU or someone you know commit to 1, 2 or 3 mornings a week to help in this **vital** ministry? If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call Brother's Keeper at 352.622.3846 and speak with Jason Halstead or Rich Lovelace (at extension 3271).

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the breakfast after the 7:10am and 8:45 am Masses on the second Sunday of each month, next one will be this Sunday, June 8th.

The meal consists of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, french toast, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, three different juices and coffee.

All you can eat for only \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.

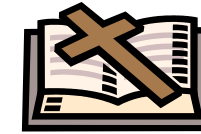


### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15



June 7 / 8:

June 14 / 15:

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



### Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Is with Us

For those immersed in the secular world, Easter is long over. The pastel bunnies, the chocolate eggs, the color-splashed jelly beans which appeared in the marketplace so temptingly just as Christians were beginning the fasting of Lent, have long been swept from the store shelves to be replaced in anticipation of the next marketable holiday. For the Christian steward, how backward this all seems. Yes, we believe that the Paschal mystery and the life-changing events of Easter are not over. They are not an end but a triumphal beginning, and they have altered us in a quite radical way.

The mystery and miracle of Easter challenge us to live as different people, as people of the Resurrection. What does this mean? For those new Catholics who participated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), a period of mystagogia helps to understand this mystery. Indeed, this ancient Greek word actually means "to lead through the mysteries." During mystagogia, many parishes introduce their new members to service in a quite practical way. Here are the ministries of the parish; here are the charities we support; here are the needs of our community and our congregation. How do you choose to live out your faith in the Resurrection in a quite tangible and real way? How do your gifts fit into our needs? Essentially, however, this is a question that the Easter season calls forth in all Christian stewards not just our newest members.

We have lived through Lent and the Paschal mysteries, all the while trying to deepen a relationship with the person of Christ. It's as simple, yet as amazing and complex as that. The deeper the relationship grows, the more we become rooted in it, the more this relationship with Christ comes to dominate our lives. We no longer compartmentalize Jesus, we hold him at our center. And the mysteries lead us to the fundamental question at the heart of all Christian stewardship, the question that Easter compels us to ask: How do I steward my resources—my time, my money, my abilities and gifts, my very life—so that they are in service to the Kingdom of God? It's not a part-time question. It's not a seasonal question that's swept off the shelf periodically. It's the basic question which the Easter season demands of us: Jesus, how do you want me to serve you?

## Marriage Retreat

### A Marriage Rediscovery Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat may be just what your marriage needs!

Spend a weekend away focusing on your marriage and learn how to reconnect with each other. Retrouvaille is a marriage program that teaches a way to communicate with your spouse on a feeling level. The weekend will provide encouragement, hope, and practical tools to help rebuild a disconnected marriage.

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- Work to resolve conflict in healthier, more productive ways
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