



Blessed Trinity

60 YEARS COURAGEOUSLY *Living the Gospel*

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WEEKEND MAGAZINE

The Second Sunday OT

God often answers prayers with peace in your soul



Phillip Kosloski

When we ask God for something, he always responds and often with spiritual peace.

Many pray on a daily basis for a whole host of things. Unfortunately, we don't always hear God's voice, and we may think he is ignoring us.

One reason may be that **we are not following the peace that God is trying to give us.**

St. Ignatius Loyola explains, "it is proper to God and to His Angels in their movements to **give true spiritual gladness and joy**, taking away all sadness and disturbance which the enemy brings

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Rev. Wayne C. Genereux

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Deacon Bill Lovelace
Deacon Lionel Roberts,
Deacon Emeritus

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Retired

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Fr. Jack McDowell, OFM
Fr. Anthony Fortunato, OdeM
Fr. Victor Bartolotta

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Follow the Sunday Mass on our
website, btsp.org.

Confessions can be arranged with
Fr. Wayne. Call his private
number to make your
appointment, 727-401-0487.

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on.” Furthermore, “It belongs to God our Lord to **give consolation to the soul** without preceding cause, for it is the property of the Creator to enter, go out and cause movements in the soul, bringing it all into love of His Divine Majesty.”

Additionally, “We ought to note well the course of the thoughts, and if the beginning, middle and end is all good, inclined to all good, it is a sign of the good Angel.”

This is a truth that is also reflected upon in the 19th-century book *The Catholic Monitor*.

*It is the character of God to be the **hearer of prayer**. He knows the wants and the requests of His people. The prayer of the heart offered in faith and in the name of Jesus, God graciously accepts and will abundantly answer. What is good He will give in the most proper time and manner. **In such prayer God delights and for the sake of His dear Son, He will certainly bestow an answer of peace.***

The next time we are praying for a particular intention, we should listen attentively to the movements of God in our soul. He may be trying to speak to us through peace, leading us along a path that will bring us closer to him.

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Diocesan Mass
for Life
Live Stream

on the Day of Prayer for
the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Celebrated by Bishop Gregory Parkes

JANUARY 22, 2021
10:00 A.M.

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*You're Invited to the
70th Birthday Anniversary Mass
of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for
the life of
Reverend Wayne C. Genereux,
Pastor
Blessed Trinity
Roman Catholic Church
January 23, 2021 *
Four o'Clock in the Afternoon

*Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic
There will be no Dinner after
The Mass*



St. Vincent de Paul

We sincerely appreciate all the donations and support our parish-ioners are providing to our Blessed Trinity Saint Vincent de Paul Conference.

Your Parish Conference members continue to help those in need in South St. Petersburg neighborhoods. Due to the virus, we are not making home visits at this time, but are still helping with utility payments, food drop-off at homes, and furniture and clothing vouchers as requested.

We have placed our food collection basket in the vestibule again to meet the needs of our food drop-off program. Some food suggestions are canned meats, fish (tuna and salmon), fruits, vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, soups, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereals and puddings. We are grateful for whatever you choose to donate (please, no perishable or expired foods).

Thank you and God Bless you.



Are You Looking to Receive One of the Seven Sacraments With Us?

Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Gene-reux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

Baptism

We are honored that you would like to choose Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for the Baptism of your child! We ask that you please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for information regarding the Pre-Baptism Class before scheduling a Baptism.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9-12 and 1-4
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm

Website Mass

The church is open for our regular schedule of Masses. Recognizing that many will still be unable to attend Mass we will continue to record the Mass and upload it to the website. To view the Mass go to our website: btsp.org and click on the red words to start the video. The recorded Mass is from the Saturday vigil.

We are very grateful to Brent Beauchamp who has been volunteering his services to record the Mass each week. Thank you Brent for your continued support.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16, Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Mary Ward (Dec)

Sunday, January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Verna Morin (Dec)
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners
11:30 a.m. William O'Shea (Dec)

Monday, January 18
8:00 a.m. Sean Peters (Liv)

Tuesday, January 19
8:00 a.m. Verna Morin (Dec)

Wednesday, January 20, Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Sebastian, Martyr
8:00 a.m. For Vocations

Thursday, January 21, Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 a.m. Lionel Roberts (Liv)

Friday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
8:00 a.m. Sister Jean Barrett (Liv)

Saturday, January 23, Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
8:00 a.m. Ann Deakins and Family (Dec)
4:00 p.m. Hugh Terrill (Dec)

Sunday, January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Msgr. Dechering (Liv)
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Marcia Holser (Liv)

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Finnian and the Seven Mountains

Introducing an exciting new comic book series! A young man named Finnian leaves his monastic school in Ireland to find a legendary sword, rumored to have the extraordinary power to defeat evil.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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I would like a Tax Statement for 2020

_____ For my Church donations

_____ For donations to St. Vincent de Paul

My Name is : _____

Address and Zip Code: _____

Phone # _____

*Please fill out and return to the parish office
or drop in the offertory basket.*



Weekly Giving

Online Giving January 3-10

Offertory	\$ 995
Building Fund	\$ 130

January 10, 2021

Offertory	\$ 4,630
Special Donations	\$11,000
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 450
Building Fund	\$ 146
Gift Shop	\$ 95
Other	\$ 110

Thank you for your generosity!

Winter Residents

The boxed offertory envelopes for 2021 can be picked up in the parish office during regular office hours Monday-Friday or can be picked up after Mass in the church on the weekend.

Magazine Articles

If you wish to put anything in the weekly parish magazine, please email any items to be published to Anne at: bulletinbt@gmail.com.





40 Days For Life 2020

Great News regarding the past year's 40 Days For Life Campaigns:

One Thousand Eighty One Babies Lives were saved.

Fifteen abortion workers quit this ugly business.

AND, the one hundred seventh abortion facility closed.

All thanks to those who supported these life saving efforts by praying in front of local abortion clinics. Keep praying to Our Lady Of Guadalupe for even better results in 2021.

Virgin of Guadalupe,
 Patroness of unborn children,
 we implore your intercession for every
 child at risk of abortion.
 Help expectant parents to welcome from
 God the priceless gift of their child's
 life.
 Console parents who have lost that gift
 through abortion,
 and lead them to forgiveness and heal-
 ing through the Divine Mercy of your
 Son.
 Teach us to cherish
 and to care for family and friends
 until God calls them home.
 Help us to never see others as burdens.
 Guide our public officials
 to defend each and every human life through just laws.
 Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life,
 to speak for those who have no voice.
 We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,
 who is Love and Mercy itself.
 Amen



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Housing Choice Voucher Program Opening

The St. Petersburg Housing Authority (SPHA) is opening its wait list for the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) for the first time in 5 years.

The *Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program* is the largest housing program in the United States. Participants receive vouchers to help them afford apartment rentals from their choice of landlords in the private market. The rental assistance is designed so that families are not forced to spend an unreasonable portion of their monthly income on shelter, and it also allows families the flexibility to select the community or neighborhood in which they live. Households pay approximately 30% to 40% of their household's adjusted gross income towards rent and the SPHA pays the remainder directly to the landlord.

Applications will be available online only from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021 until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2021.

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



WASH YOUR HANDS



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Stay Connected While You're Away.



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Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound

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Brown, Buck
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Doiron, Gary
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