

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKEND MAGAZINE

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## This teenager saved 6 lives with handwritten notes



*Her handwritten messages prevented 6 suicide attempts.*

An 18-year-old student from Northumbria, England, is being honored by local police for her efforts in reaching out to those in a mental health crisis that have helped save six lives already.

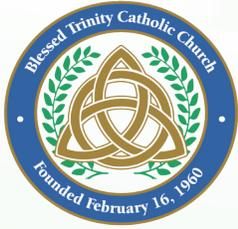
To help prevent suicide attempts, Paige Hunter, a student at East Durham College, tied over 40 messages of encouragement and hope to a bridge in her area.

The colorful messages feature notes such as “You’re not alone” and “Even though things are difficult, your life matters; you’re a shining light in a dark world, so just hold on.” The messages also displayed the number to call Samaritans, a UK-based charity that offers a listening service for anyone in distress.

Northumbria Police Chief Superintendent Sarah Pitt said that Hunter has found “an innovative way to reach out to those in a dark place.” She added, “Paige has shown an incredible understanding of vulnerable people in need of support. She should be very proud of herself.”

The police have awarded Hunter a commendation certificate for her work, and many others are reaching out to Hunter to express how inspired they’ve been by her story. Her compassion has impacted six lives and probably many more to come; efforts that take only one day can add years to another’s life.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

HOLY DAYS

7:30, 9 am & 7 pm  
Weekdays: 7:30 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays  
3:00 -3:45 pm  
or by Appointment

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Dear Parent(s), Grandparents, and Guardians,

**Subject: Faith Formation 2018-2019**

*“The ministry of evangelization carried out by  
Christian parents is original and irreplaceable.”*

-Pope St. John Paul II

This year Faith Formation will take on an exciting new name called **Family of Faith Catechesis**. It is a program to engage families, making lifelong disciples

We have few students and often there is one student in a grade, and I feel this new program offers so much more for parents and students. I am very aware of the time constraints on families, and this year we will meet twice per month. At the time of registration we will give you a detailed schedule of class times and other information.

According to Patrick Modrid, Catholic Author and Apologist, “So many parents are eager to strengthen the Faith in their children, but too often they don’t know how. A Family of Faith is a proven program that will instill in entire families not only a knowledge of our Faith, but a great love for Christ and His Church.”

Families learn and live the Faith together. A Family of Faith provides Blessed Trinity Catholic Church with a proven solution to develop strong Catholic families who live their Faith joyfully. A Family of Faith is easy to use and will help strengthen our parish community. **Why you may ask?**

Children won’t simply learn the Faith: they’ll live it. Parents will learn how to model Christian life and teach it directly. The program increases Mass attendance as parents deepen their commitment to the Faith.

With the help of Sophia Institute press, we will offer assistance to transition from classroom to family-based teaching.

**At the Parish:** Parents attend meetings along with their children, where they learn through teaching, discussion, and activities. During the Mass on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. we will gear our messaging to the family.

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**At Home:** Parents teach their children with clearly designed lessons and activities that involve the whole family.

### What Parents are Saying

“The time spent together discussing faith is important to our family.” “I like when the older kids are encouraged to look up and read Bible verses. My son is telling me that he’s learning more this way.”

“There’s much greater connection to our religious education. We like the involvement of the whole family. Parent meetings are terrific, and we love the conversation with other parents.”

As I indicated in the introduction this program is also designed with family schedules in mind. We require two meetings per month at the Church. Yes, there are activities that we give you to do with your children at home. Through our program families learn traditions of the domestic church, such as prayer before meals, the Sign of the Cross, feast day observances and much more.

I am really looking forward to participate in the meetings as we explore our faith together.

If your child will be making First Penance, First Communion, or Confirmation, at the time of registration we will need the following: **For First Penance, and First Communion;** a Baptismal Certificate. **For Confirmation;** a baptismal certificate, and First Communion Certificate. The cost per family will be \$30.00. If a family is unable to pay we will work with the family,

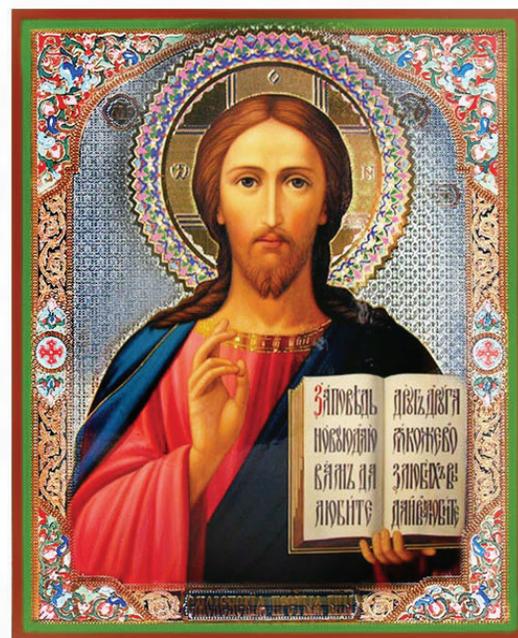
I am very excited about bringing families together for faith formation. It will be good for the family, and parish community. **We will officially begin September 16, 2018 on Catechetical Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. After Mass we will go to the parish center.**

Kind personal regards, Father Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION,  
\*CONFIRMATION, AND \*RCIA BEGINS  
AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 10  
PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
9:00 A.M. -12:00 Noon / 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M  
Sunday’s at the Parish Center  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

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**Confirmation and RCIA will meet on  
Wednesdays beginning October 5, 2018**





**Faith & Action for  
Strength Together**

It's the beginning of the FAST year. Each year we begin with house meetings where parishioners are able to talk about what we think should be done to promote Justice in our Community. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Micah 6:8, we read "You have been told, O Man, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you; Only to do right (Justice), and to love goodness and to walk humbly with your God." And in Matthew 23:23. "Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, you frauds! You pay tithes on mint and herbs and seeds while neglecting the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and good faith. It is these you should have practiced, without neglecting the others."

This September, our team members will conduct house meetings. They will explain what FAST is, what are our concerns, and invite you to explain your concerns. And invite you to become FAST network members. There will be signup sheets in the Diaconia Office in the rear of the Church. If you want to become more involved in this Ministry of the Parish, please sign up. All meetings start at 7:00 P.M. The dates for the house meetings and the leaders are:

Sept 14 – John Lashley in the Faith Formation Room

Sept 18 – Beth Dianic in the Formation Room

Sept 20 – Monsignor Dechering in the Courtyard Hall

Sept 25 – Kevin Riskowitz in the Faith Formation Room

Sept 27 – Ron Shelby in the Courtyard Hall

Oct 1 – Tony Brunello in the Courtyard Hall

**ATTENTION  
PARISHIONERS**  
A Parishioner living at  
Point Brittany is in need of  
a ride to Sunday Mass.  
Please contact Aimée Holley  
at 727-687-2829.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat., September 1

8:00 a.m. Nancy Parker (dec)

4:00 p.m. Sister Jean (liv)

### Sun., September 2

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Deuel (dec)

9:30 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Madeline Jane Holt (dec)

### Mon., September 3

7:30 a.m. Nancy Benedum (liv)

### Tues., September 4

7:30 a.m. Phil Ryan (dec)

### Wed., September 5

7:30 a.m. Vocations

### Thurs., September 6

7:30 a.m. Holley Family (liv & dec)

### Fri., September 7

7:30 a.m. Andrew Komblevitz (dec)

### Sat., September 8

8:00 a.m. Srs. of St. Francis (liv)

4:00 p.m. James Lawler (dec)

### Sun., September 9

8:00 a.m. Millie & Sebastian LaRosa (dec)

9:30 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Robinson Meade (dec)

**Sacred Vessels for communion are donated  
in memory of John (Jack) R. Aselage**

## SACRAMENTS

### Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with a parish priest 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 the Parish Office for information regarding the Pre-Baptism Class before scheduling a Baptism.



### OFFICE HOURS

M-F 9 AM - 4 PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH

NOON TO 1 PM

by Eileen Plasse  
Parish Manager

Bargain hunting is a challenge I gladly take on. Saving money is exhilarating! When I find the actual item I want to purchase, I take all the information from the site I find it on and then do comparison shopping. For instance, an item I hunted for was listed at a local store for \$391. I then put the name brand and the item in my Google search and low and behold the price for the exact same item was only \$288 at another local store. That is a savings of \$103. I feel like I have a “ding, ding, ding” moment and proclaim myself a winner! In this case, the church wins.

You probably heard the announcement over the past several weeks that coffee & donuts was moved or canceled. The reason for this action is two-fold. One, the A/C was constantly shutting down, and the second reason is the water had to be shut off because the old grease trap in the kitchen sprung a leak. If you put anything down the sink it would need to be wiped up off the floor because it leaked out of the grease trap.

We got estimates from three companies to replace the broken air conditioning unit. The bids were close. We made our choice of contractors, but we knew we could not afford to order the job done. Resolving that we could not put off the A/C replacement, we contacted the Diocese for an emergency loan. They granted us the \$26,000 loan and the A/C was ordered that day. By the time you are reading this it will be installed.

The plumbing is still being worked out. The leaking grease trap needs to be replaced with one that meets today’s code. A much bigger trap may have to be installed in the ground. For now, a temporary fix has been done in the kitchen to hold us until the bigger job is mapped out and estimated. We don’t have any idea how much this project will cost. We may have to go back to the Diocese to ask for another loan.

Just so you know what is happening at the parish.



**M**artha Monagan-Hart Ph.D., LCSW, Volunteer, will facilitate the Sister Jean Barrett Bereavement Support Group. The group offers a caring presence in a safe, comfortable environment to share stories and listen to each other with compassion offering support in our normal grief reactions. Adults of all faiths are welcome and there is no fee to attend.

please feel free to stop by at those times with any questions or concerns you might have about the group. You can also E-mail Martha at [Dr.Monaganhart@gmail.com](mailto:Dr.Monaganhart@gmail.com). You may also leave your phone number if you would like to talk. You can also call the parish office at [727-867-3663](tel:727-867-3663) and leave a message for Martha.

## Donations 08/26/18

Offertory Collection	\$4,752
Building Fund	\$21
Gift shop	<u>\$286</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,059</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$740

*Thank You for Your  
Continued Generosity!*

**Want to try Online Giving?  
Go to our website at [btsp.org](http://btsp.org) and click  
the online giving button.**

### Run For Babies Adoption Fund 5K Run/Walk



### November 3, 2018 - Lake Hollingsworth in Lakeland

Help us make the First Annual Run for Babies a success! Proceeds benefits Catholic Charities Adoption Services helping mothers not ready or able to parent and parents completing their family through adoption. Register,

Sponsor or Donate at [CCAdoptFL.org](http://CCAdoptFL.org) - click on Events. See You There!  
For more information call 863-670-6627





## This Week at Blessed Trinity

- Sun. 9/2 7:00 p.m. - Men's AA - Rm 4
- Thurs. 9/4 7:00 p.m. - K of C Meeting - PC
- Thurs. 9/6 5:00 p.m. - SVDP - Rm 4
- Sat. 9/8 9:00 a.m. - Altar Circle
- 9/8 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA

Please call the Parish Office, (727) 867-3663, for information regarding ministries & organizations

Love your friends & family  
each & every day...



...as if it's your last  
opportunity to do so



### Perinatal Comfort Care

Perinatal Comfort Care of Tampa, providing comfort and support to

families who receive a poor prenatal diagnosis, is now a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg.

When a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis is made, parents are devastated and often receive a recommendation to terminate their pregnancy. Given little information or support in making their decision, many choose to abort their baby. In reality, there is no continuum of care for families who choose to continue their pregnancy.

As a pro-life ministry, Perinatal ComfortCare is dedicated to walking a journey of a lifetime with these families. This ministry was created as a bridge to help support families who choose to carry despite the diagnosis and to honor and give dignity to their unborn baby. For more information call Kathy DeSanto, RN at 727-401-5383 or visit our website: [ComfortCareTampa.com](http://ComfortCareTampa.com)



## FLORIDA RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

Friday & Saturday,  
September 28-29, 2018

Registration  
deadline extended to  
Monday, Sept. 10

Love one another as I have  
loved you. John 15:12



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Charlotte Harbor Event  
& Conference Center  
Punta Gorda, FL

Register online today!  
[www.dioceseofvenice.org/RLC2018](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/RLC2018)

See website for details for:

- Statewide Respect Life Conference
- Respect Life Youth Conference
- Spanish Workshop

Call today for special pricing on tables of 10 from one parish/organization.

Questions? E-mail [RLC2018@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:RLC2018@dioceseofvenice.org) or Call 941-374-1068

Hosted by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office



The Blessed Trinity Scripture Studies Classes will return on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Faith Formation Room beginning with an introduction class September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Wayne Genereux will present the introduction, finding the Roots of the Mass in Sacred Scripture.

Eucharist: Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> until Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

The People of the Passion: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> until Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

We will use Six Weeks with Stephen Binz, Threshold Series. The books are \$12.00

For further information, please call Barbara Townsend at (727) 867-3605

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3. You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED! We recommend you start with "Opening The Word" and "Forgiven"

Adkins, Chantale  
Albertson, Michelle  
Anonymous  
Antczak, Harriet  
Aselage, Karl  
Attard, Stephanie  
Banks, Cathy  
Beekman, Connie  
Bennett, Elizabeth  
Blondheim, Carmen  
Bogensberger,  
Rosemary  
Brown, Bob & Beverly  
Brown, Dorothy  
Brown, Buck  
Brown, Shaquita  
Browning, Rea  
Buckwald, Diane  
Ceci, Shirley  
Chris, David  
Christ, Kathryn  
Cline, Wayne  
Cramer, David  
D'Agostino, Frances  
Dawson, Anthony Peter  
Deacon Lionel Roberts

DeCaires, Brian  
DeLuca, Rosemary  
Detore, Alice  
Favero, Beverly  
Fazio, Mary & Frank  
Feehan, Joe  
Feldes, Chuck &  
Lauren  
Fiedler, Meghan  
Forbes, Monica & Tom  
Forbes, Rahim  
Forbes, Tina May  
Fraser, Sue Chapman  
Freda, Eileen  
Gilberto, Josie  
Graeme, Mary  
Grimberg, Carol  
Hamilton, Tom  
Harris, Melonie  
Hawkins, Ashlyn  
Hawkins, Barbara  
Hepp, Loren  
Heylan, Edward H.  
Hildebrand, Bud  
Horne, Francesca  
Huff, Walt & Carole

Iglesias, Olivia  
Irvin, Victoria  
Kantowicz, Jan  
Keithly, Claire  
Kincaid, Kevin &  
Tammie  
King, Ada  
Kleinberger, Donovan  
Kline, Irene  
Kwesell, Eugene  
Leath, Bill  
Lee, Donald  
Leininger, Carol  
LeVan, George  
Lindsay, Jane  
Lucas, Laura  
Lyons, Laura  
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Marois, Mary  
McGarry, Jean  
McManus, Elly

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Merchant, Geraldine  
Merchant, Rhoda  
Mesick, Phil & Nancy  
Mitchell, Stella  
Monahan, Sheila  
Morton, Donna Abby  
Murdock, Cheryl & Evan  
Neumann, Janet  
Nichols, Robert  
Nuñez, Marleny  
O'hara, Debbie  
Pezzulo, Irene  
Pope, Stoney  
Post, Shelley  
Privitera, Sandy  
Ramsey, Gerald  
Ray, Terry  
Reardon, Kevin  
Reardon, Kara  
Reed, Edward, Jr.  
Remp, Al  
Rivera, Joel  
Reyes, Nila  
Robinson, Agnes

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Marlene  
Rosa, Joe & Nina  
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Sanders, Marilyn  
Sharp, Jennett  
Shelby, Ron & Montez  
Sheridan, Samantha  
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Simpson, Rose  
Smith, Anita  
St. Pierre, Rick  
Stankiewicz, Cy  
Thompson, Sue  
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Timm, Carol & Linda  
Van Dusen, Caroline  
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