



# Blessed Trinity

## Weekend Magazine

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October 24, 2021 • The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Catholic prayer to be filled with the love of Jesus



By Philip Kosloski

*Ask God to fill you with the same love that filled St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.*

**W**hile we know that we need to love Jesus, we may not always feel that love in our heart. At times it may seem like we are simply going through the motions, and not actually experiencing love for Jesus.

Here is a prayer invoking the intercession of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a saint known for her deep love of Jesus, specifically in his Sacred Heart.

*Pour out on us, we pray, O Lord,  
the spirit with which you so remarkably endowed  
Saint Margaret Mary,  
so that we may come to know  
that love of Christ which surpasses all understanding  
and be utterly filled with your fullness.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen*



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Rev. Wayne C. Genereux

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Deacon Emeritus

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Fr. Jack McDowell, OFM  
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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](http://btsp.org).

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

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## Annual Mission Appeal

Sr. Patricia Shirley OSF of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY will be here this weekend for our Annual Mission Appeal.

The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany were the first community of American Sisters to have foreign missions. They minister to those in need, especially the underprivileged, the undernourished, the outcast, and the victims of injustice and violence. Funds to support the missions where our Sisters work and volunteer are solicited through the efforts of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society.

As a congregation, we continue to respond to the overwhelming needs of our brothers and sisters through education, health care, and social ministries in Jamaica, Brazil, Bolivia and the States.



## Trunk or Treat ▪ October 30, 2021

After 4:00pm Mass until ?  
Can't wait to see you there!



Adults park your vehicle, decorated or not, in the Blessed Trinity parking lot and handout treats to the kids, old and young, trick or treating from car to trunk.

Knights of Columbus will have available \$3 hotdogs, \$4 hamburgers, \$1 chips and \$1 water or soda. **Children under 12 are welcome to one free meal** while supplies last.



## Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

On Saturday, October 16, 2021, the Diocese of St. Petersburg welcomed newly ordained Deacons **Francis Averill, Guillermo Caceres, Geoffrey D'Angelo** and **Jim Riveiro** to the ranks of the clergy.

The four men were ordained by Bishop Gregory Parkes at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle.





October 24, 2021

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

How often do we pray with abandon? Perhaps when turbulence makes us wonder if our plane's going down, when a friend or loved one faces a difficult diagnosis or life-threatening injury, when we face a setback, a major decision, or a heartbreak. On some days, though, have we been guilty of just going through the motions when we pray? Not so for Bartimaeus. "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," he repeatedly implores, ignoring the shushing of the crowd. When Jesus asks him what he wants, the blind man doesn't beat around the bush. "I want to see." Recognizing his faith, Jesus heals him. Bartimaeus could not see, yet he had recognized Jesus as the Messiah and persisted in prayer. His example reminds us to be persistent in prayer, holding nothing back from Jesus who desires to make us whole.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

While Bartimaeus faced physical blindness, this did not prevent him from recognizing Jesus as the Son of David, the Messiah. In our modern-day world so filled with distractions, we can become blind to the face of Jesus, or simply take his abundant love for us for granted. As the psalmist reminds us, "The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy." Looking back on our lives, we can probably see a few miracles - the birth of a child, the stunning beauty of a sunrise over the mountains or the arborvitae in our backyards, the friends who walk alongside us through each chapter of life. Today's readings encourage us to open our eyes to the face of Jesus in our lives, and in turn to reflect his steadfast love to those we encounter.

**PRAY** Read today's psalm response: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Reflect on experiences and people who have brought you closer to God - friends, family, or your parish priest. Write them a note or say a prayer of thanksgiving.



## **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 Geneureux, 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 Geneureux, 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](http://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, October 23, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

8:00 a. m. Ann Deakins (dec) & family  
4:00 p.m. Laura Sacks (liv)

### **Sunday, October 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Leonard Moore (dec)  
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Trudy Murray (dec)

### **Monday, October 25, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Florence Lis (dec)

### **Tuesday, October 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Theodore Doroski (dec)

### **Wednesday, October 27, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. For Vocations

### **Thursday, October 28, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8:00 a.m. Jordan Carruth (dec)

### **Friday, October 29, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Larry and Cynthia Getgen (liv)

### **Saturday, October 30, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

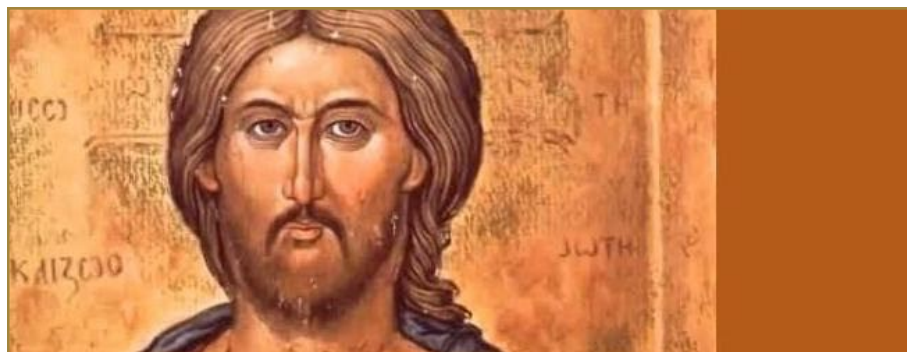
8:00 a.m. Trudy Murray (dec)  
4:00 p.m. Marcia Holser (liv)

### **Sunday, October 31, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Leonard Moore (dec)  
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Trudy Murray (dec)

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# **The Messiah Lives Among us**





## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



### Messa in Italiano at the Cathedral of St. Jude

Sunday, October 31, 3:00pm

Please come to pray in ITALIANO

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony M. Fortunato, OdeM

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### Weekly Giving

#### Online Giving October 11-17

Offertory	\$ 780
Building Fund	\$ 20

#### October 17, 2021

Offertory/Donation	\$9,069
Gift Shop	\$ 119
Building Fund	\$ 20
SVDP	\$ 175
Other	\$ 100

**Thank you for  
your generosity!**



### Calling All Musicians and Singers

#### Choir rehearsals have started.

Adult Choir ▪ Wed. 6:30pm

Bell Choir ▪ Thurs 5:30pm

Contemporary Choir ▪ Fri. 3:00pm

There is still time to join!

See Vincent at the organ after Mass, or simply show up to the ensemble of your choice.

Questions? Contact Vincent, (727) 867-3663, ext. 309, or by email, [vjs@btsp.org](mailto:vjs@btsp.org).

**We look forward to seeing you!**

## Prayer for Priests & Future Priests

These are the names of the active priests and seminarians in our Diocese. Remember our Bishop has designated Wednesdays as Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please continue to pray that more young people will hear and answer God's call to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

*Eternal Father,  
we lift up these and all the priests of the world.  
Sanctify them. Heal and guide them.*

*Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son,  
Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

10/24 • Rev. Peter E. Okojie  
10/25 • Rev. Anthony Ustick  
10/26 • Rev. George P. Varkey  
10/27 • For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life  
10/28 • Rev. Salvator M. Stefula, TOR  
10/29 • Rev. Francis X. Malloy  
10/30 • Rev. Michael J. Owen



## Mass of the Angels

The annual ***Mass of the Angels*** for children, born or unborn, who have gone to be with the Lord, will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 11:00am in the St. James Chapel at Bethany Center, 18150 Bethany Center Drive in Lutz. Families are invited to bring a picture of their lost little ones to be displayed at the reception following Mass.

For RSVP's, information, or to have a child's name added to the program, please contact Leona at 727-344-1611 or [lrp@dosp.org](mailto:lrp@dosp.org)



## The Blessed Trinity Giving Tree

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a giving tree this year focusing on serving the children and teens of the families we have been able to help this year. More information will be in the November 14 magazine.



## Opportunities for You!

Have you felt God calling you to be more involved in parish life? We have opportunities for everyone. We are in need of Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, and Ushers for all of the Masses.

Please call the parish office at 727-867-3663 to find out more and to volunteer!

We are certainly glad you are part of our parish family. May God bless you for your gift of time.

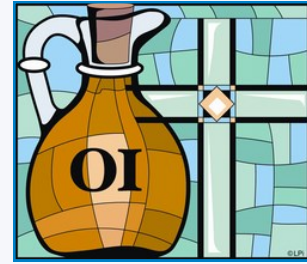
# *Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound*

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Cary, Joan  
Chavez, John  
Christ, Kathryn  
Cline, Wayne  
Comeau, Teresa  
Dalence, Rene  
Deacon Lionel Roberts  
Detore, Alice  
Deuel, Fred  
Devyn & Donna  
DeZarn, Vickie  
Doiron, Gary  
Dow, Bob  
Dutilly, Dennis  
Feltes, Chuck & Lauren  
Ferrara, Antoinette  
Forbes, Monica & Tom  
Fr. Jim Klima  
Garcia, Jose M.  
Gaskin, Douglas

Genereux, Carol  
Gregg, Joan  
Griffin, Lynda Butler  
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Huff, Walt & Carole  
Irvin, John and Marsha  
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Lawler, Annette  
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McGarry, Jean  
Membreno, Mary & Gus  
Mesick, Phil & Nancy  
Meyer, Patricia  
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Oliphant, Brian

Parmigiani, Valerie  
Phillips, James  
Preeper, Helen  
Privitera, Sandy  
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Quinn, Timothy  
Roberts, Amanda  
Romani, Angelo & Marlene  
Schaefer, Jake  
Schneider, Mary Jo  
Scotlight, Kristin  
Seaquist, Tim  
Shannon, Tom Jr.  
Shelby, Ron & Montez  
Smith, Anita  
Stankiewicz, Cy  
Storey, Barbara  
Thompson, Susan E.  
Thuline, James  
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Youngman, Ruthe



## **Anointing of the Sick**

To request the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office, 727-867-3663.

If you or a close family member would like to be added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the parish office at 727-867-3663.