Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Creating a Vision for the Future Together

Nov. 19, 2017 | **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reverend Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

Deacon Bill Lovelace
Deacon John Schaefer
Sr. Jean Barrett, OSF
Msgr. Anton Dechering,
Pastor Emeritus (Retired)
Deacon Lionel Roberts, Ret.

Clergy Assistance

Fr. Michael Eguino, SBD
Fr. Jack McDowell, OFM
Fr. Tom Kirchhoefer,
VA Chaplain

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

Sacraments

Baptism

Please call Eileen Plasse in the Parish Office for information regarding the Pre-Baptism Class before scheduling a Baptism.

Matrimony

Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with a parish priest before setting a date. Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage.

"Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Come share your master's joy!"
~ Matthew 25:21, 23

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Thoughts Worth Sharing

By Father Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

Thanksgiving Day Masses

Thursday, November 23, the Nation will pause to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. The Masses will be at 7:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. Please note that this is a change from last year. I always look forward to celebrating this Mass to give thanks to God for the many blessings we receive and often take for granted.

Seasonal Envelopes

We try very hard to make our offertory envelopes arrive in a timely manner for everyone. All systems are not perfect and we are trying to deal with this especially as it relates to our Seasonal Residents. Our Seasonal Residents fall in a time crunch when they return to Florida. Everyone arrives at different times beginning in late October – February.

The order is sent from our computer base to the envelope company one month before the mailing is sent out. This program controls the address based on the dates you have given for the time you will arrive in Florida. If your return falls between the order date and the mailing date these envelopes are returned to us with postage due. We also have the problem where your envelopes may not have been processed for you, and a new packet must be made up by hand from our office.

To remedy this situation we are going to offer a yearly box of envelopes instead of bi-monthly envelopes for your use while you are in Florida. In this way we avoid a lot of problems.

Another alternative is to use on line giving. A lot of our parishioners are using this alternative and it is working very well for them as well as the Parish.

Clergy Mass Schedule

During my recovery from hip surgery I was informed almost weekly how much everyone appreciated the clergy team I assembled prior to my surgery. We will be rotating Clergy and Deacons in the coming weeks, and it will be fully implemented by the New Year. We will, however, not be publishing a schedule every week because often something will come up and we have to change a priest for a particular Mass. I think it is important to have a variety in the celebration of the Mass and homily. Every priest is different and approaches the Gospel teaching every week in a different manner. There are also different styles in celebrating the Mass. I think this will be positive and welcome change. Plus, we have a young newly ordianed priest who adds an important and welcome addition for our young people.

Kindest personal regards,
Father Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

The Gifts of Advent

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Parish Mission

December 4,5, & 6 each night at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Jack McDowell, OFM, Homilist

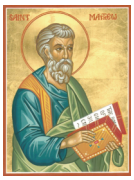
What are you giving to God?
What are you giving to your Neighbor?
What are you giving to Yourself?

Abbreviated Presentation:
Mass and Homily 9:30 a.m. each morning
Penance Service December 14, 7:00 p.m.

Activities at Blessed Trinity

Sunday - November 19
10:30 a.m. - Faith Formation, FFC
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting, Rm 4
Monday - November 20
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting, FFC
Tuesday - November 21
Wednesday - November 22
6:00 p.m. - Choir, Music Room
Thursday, November 23 THANKSGIVING
OFFICE CLOSED
7:30 & 10:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Mass
Friday - November 24 -
OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, November 25
9:00 a.m. - Altar Circle
7:00 p.m. - Women's AA, Rm 4

Stewardship November 19, 2017



"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."- Matthew 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Blessed Trinity ~ November 12

Offertory	$ 6,964
Bldg. Fund	125
Gift Shop	279
Diocesan Collections	48
Vet's Breakfast	370
Total:	$ 7,786
SVDP	$ *96*

Want to try On Line Giving?
Go to our Website at btsp.org and click the On-Line- Giving button

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sat., November 18
4:00 p.m. Brenda Polaski (dec)
Sun., November 19
8:00 a.m. Walter Ruta (dec)
9:30 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parishioners
11:30 a.m. June Bach (dec)
Mon., November 20
7:30 a.m. Leonard Moore (dec)
Tues., November 21
7:30 a.m. Antonio Castanheira (dec)
Wed., November 22
7:30 a.m. Vocations/ Leonard Moore (dec)
Thurs., November 23
7:30 a.m. Ron Parker (dec)
10:00 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parishioners
Fri., November 24
7:30 a.m. Leonard Moore (dec)
Sat., November 25
8:00 a.m. Judith Mazur (dec)
4:00 p.m. Zellers Family (liv & dec)
Sun., November 26
8:00 a.m. Olive Ziegler (dec)
9:30 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Ron Parker (dec)

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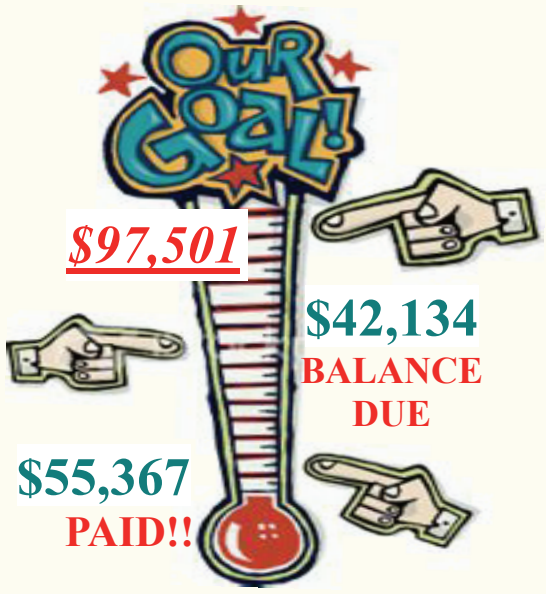

Please be as generous as your means allow!

Share the Love

FOOD DRIVE

On Thanksgiving Day, as we give thanks to God for our many blessings, we ask that you remember our less fortunate neighbors, and bring non-perishable food to the **Masses on Thanksgiving Day** … please leave your donations at the back of the church. Our **St. Vincent de Paul** members will distribute the food to the needy who call our helpline.

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your continued generosity. Your donations enable us to feed the hungry, and keep water and power on in their homes. ***God Bless you!***

Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Altar Flowers

You can use the Christmas Flower Envelopes included in your envelope packet or complete this form and return it to the office with your donation. Names will be listed in the bulletin. Deadline for inclusion of your name in the Christmas Bulletin is **December 20,**

Please check one: ☐ **In Honor of** ☐ **In Memory of**

_____

Donor's Name:_____

Donation Amt: $_____ *Thank You!*

Join us as we

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We are starting a parishioner-led ministry reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Weekend Mass.

Have you ever wondered what the Divine Mercy Chaplet is? St. Faustina has related this beautiful devotion to us ... and we are united to pray it.

Join us each Sunday
immediately following the 9:30 Mass
We will meet together in the cry room immediately following Mass.

Come and join us as we pray this powerful Chaplet together. It will take less than 15 minutes out of your busy schedule, and will bring you many blessings.

Please consider joining us!

Ministry to the Homebound

When you bring Jesus to the Homebound in the Eucharist you meet the Lord in the faces and lives of those you visit. You also show our Homebound how valued they are as members of our parish. We are in need of willing parishioners to visit and bring communion to our Homebound on Sundays. Training is provided and you would only be scheduled once every four or five weeks. **If interested, please call Sr. Jean, (727) 867-3663, ext. 303.**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Are you struggling with grief due to the death of a loved one? Bereaved gather strength from one another in a support group offering understanding & suggestions for coping and hope. Support Meetings will resume in December. For more information, please contact Sr. Jean, **(727) 867-3663, ext. 303.**

Coming Soon……the

The Giving Tree is one opportunity for you to share your blessings at Christmas with the less fortunate in our community.

White Angel ornaments are to provide new toys for the children of needy families in our neighborhood served by our Blessed Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have visited them in their homes this past year.

If you do not like shopping, please consider dropping a check made out to the St. Vincent de Paul, or cash, in the poor box, and we can fill in with the needed gifts and gift cards.

Look for the Giving Tree in the back of the church next weekend…..more details, too!

Thank you and God Bless you!

Please Pray for Those on Our Sick List

Alberson, Michelle
Antczak, Harriet
Aselage, Karl
Attard, Stephanie
Banks, Cathy
Barrett, John
Beckman, Fred
Beekman, Connie
Bennett, Elizabeth
Bishop Gregory Parkes
Blondheim, Carmen
Bogensberger, Rosemary
Brown, Bob & Beverly
Brown, George & Dorothy
Brown, Buck
Brown, Shaquita
Browning, Rea
Buckwald, Diane
Ceci, Shirley
Christ, Kathryn
Cline, Wayne
Courtad, Genevieve
Dawson, Anthony Peter
Deacon Lionel Roberts
DeLucca, Rosemary
Detore, Alice
Dolan, Tom
Fazio, Mary & Frank
Feehan, Joe
Fr. Wayne C. Genereux
Feltes, Chuck & Lauren
Finnerty, Connie
Flanigan, Jack
Forbes, Monica & Tom
Forbes, Tina May
Freda, Eileen
Gilberto, Josie
Graeme, Mary
Grimberg, Carol
Hamilton, Tom
Harris, Melonie
Harrison, Dennis
Hawkins, Ashlyn
Hawkins, Barbara
Hepp, Loren
Heylan, Edward H.
Huff, Walt & Carole
Iglesias, Olivia
Irvin, Victoria
Kantowicz, Jan
Keithly, Claire
Kincaid, Kevin & Tammie
King, Ada
King, Kathy
Kumick, Amelia
Lawler, Annette
Leath, Bill
Leininger, Carol
Lucas, Laura
Lyons, Laura
Mack, Jackson
Maharne, Cecile
Mahoney, Colleen
Maitland, Steve
Mark, Jacqueline
McManus, Elly
Merchant, Geraldine
Merchant, Rhonda
Mesick, Phil & Nancy
Meyer, Bob
Miller, Sean
Mitchell, Stella
Monahan, Sheila
Murdock, Cheryl & Evan
Naylor, Elizabeth
Neumann, Janet
Nuñez, Marleny
Ottaviani, Carol
Pezzulo, Irene
Pope, Stoney
Post, Shelley
Privitera, Sandy
Ramsey, Gerald
Ray, Terry
Reardon, Kevin
Reardon, Kara
Reed, Edward, Jr.
Remp, Al
Reyes, Nila
Rixon, Juliane
Romani, Angelo & Marlene
Ryall, Edith
Rosa, José & Nina
Sanders, Kimberly
Sanders, Marilyn
Schillaci, Peter
Sharp, Jennett
Shelby, Ron & Montez
Sheridan, Samantha
Silveira, Alberta
Smith, Anita
Sr. Jean
St. Pierre, Rick
Stankiewicz, Cy
Thompson, Sue
Thore, Isabelle
Truby, Earnest
Van Dusen, Caroline
Vaspasiano, Jill
Watson, Doug & Claire
Whalen, Dorothy
Wilson, Dolores
Wohlman, Fred
Wood, Jena

Thank you for your prayers!!