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# Blessed Trinity

## Weekend Magazine

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October 23, 2022 ▪ The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ST JUDE MEDAL RECIPIENT PHIL ROACH / POSTHOUMOUSLY

by Father Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor



The late Phil Roach served Blessed Trinity in a variety of capacities. Parish Council, Finance Council, President of the Men's Group, Usher, and served on the committee that refurbished the current church interior, shortly after Hurricane Elena caused severe wind damage to a part of the Church roof in 1985. He was always willing to serve.

For some reason Phil was overlooked for the St. Jude Medal, and when he died in the early summer of this year, I assumed he had received the Medal. In conversation with his wife Jennifer, during his funeral arrangements, I learned he had not received it.

We are grateful for his dedicated service to our parish.

Jennifer Roach, with their daughter and son in law, will accept the award.

#### **St. Jude Medal Awards**

Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 3:00pm

Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle

5815 5th Avenue N., St. Petersburg

Live Video Stream at [dosp.org/livestream](https://dosp.org/livestream)



### PASTOR

Rev. Wayne C. Genereux

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Deacon Lionel Roberts,  
Deacon Emeritus

### CLERGY ASSISTANCE

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](http://btsp.org).

Confessions will be held  
Saturdays 2:45-3:45

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## Veterans and First Responders Breakfast

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(This event is being held at Blessed Trinity's Parish Hall)



## Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for their Service  
Breakfast in the Parish Hall following both Masses

**Veterans and First Responders Free**

Tickets are \$7.00 per person

## Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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### Save the Date!

### Upcoming Parish Mission

National Catholic speaker, singer, and recording artist Paul Koleske will present a Parish Mission on November 13, 14, and 15 at 7:00pm in the church.

The theme of the Mission is "Igniting the Light of Christ Within You and Transforming Your Life."





October 23, 2022

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 | Lk 18:9-14

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

I love baseball. Have you ever seen a batter strike out three times straight, only to hit a game-winning home run or base hit on his fourth at-bat? It doesn't happen often, but when it does, the victory is all the sweeter! I do not believe God actually influences the outcome of baseball games (well, maybe a little; I'm a Cubs fan after all). But I do believe ours is a God who stands by us even in the worst of slumps. Like St. Paul, the key is to keep the faith even when life throws us curveballs, as it inevitably will. If we approach the Lord with the perseverance of Paul and the humility of the tax collector, he will give us the strength we need to finish the race. We can make an effort to approach each day with gratitude, knowing the Lord is always at our side.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Have you heard of Blessed Solanus Casey? He became a Capuchin Franciscan priest, but because of his academic difficulties his ministry was limited. Ordained a "simplex priest," he could say Mass but not preach or hear confessions. And so he was assigned to become a porter, or "doorkeeper." Rather than complain, Father Solanus embraced this ministry. "He was always ready and willing to listen to anyone any time of the day or night," according to the biography read at his beatification in 2017. Because of his humility and holiness, people from all walks of life were drawn to him, often waiting hours to greet him at the door of St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit. Hearing today's reading about the prideful Pharisee and the humble tax collector brought his story to mind. Through this parable, Jesus challenges us to approach God and others with humility, understanding that all we are and all we do come from God. We don't have to be the "first," the "best," or the "brightest" – but simply need to ask God to help us grow in love and faith.

**ACT** Read about Blessed Solanus and recite the "Canonization Prayer," which asks God: "May your will be done in my life today."



## **Are You Hoping 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 Genereux, 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



### **Special Mass Times**

All Souls Day, November 2 and on Thanksgiving, November 24, Mass will be at 9:00am and there will be no 8:00am Mass.

## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 22, Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope**  
4:00 p.m. Many Nations St. Kateri Circle

**Sunday, October 23, The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Leonard Moore (Dec)  
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Marlene Romani (Dec)

**Monday, October 24, Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**  
8:00 a.m. Stella Locricchio (Dec)

**Tuesday, October 25, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Kristin Boss (Dec)

**Wednesday, October 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

**Thursday, October 27, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Kristin Boss (Dec)

**Friday, October 28, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**  
8:00 a.m. Lyliane Corvington (Dec)  
and Brooke Dusart (Liv)

**Saturday, October 29, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Kristin Boss (Dec)  
4:00 p.m. Kristin Boss (Dec)

**Sunday, October 30, The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. William Issac (Dec)  
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Kristin Boss (Dec)

## **Prayer for Priests & Future Priests**

Eternal Father, We lift up to you 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.

10/23 • Rev. Franco Pinto  
10/24 • Rev. Michael J. Owen  
10/25 • Rev. Anthony Ustick  
10/26 • For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life  
10/27 • Rev. Jean C. Robitaille, Mafr  
10/28 • Rev. Ronald A. Marecki  
10/29 • Rev. Thomas A. Kirchhoefer

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.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### More Than a Buzzword

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered.

God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is "time, talent, and treasure." Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### Calling All Singers!

The Blessed Trinity Choir has begun rehearsals! Previous or recent singers are certainly welcome; but now is the perfect opportunity for new members to join as well! No auditions! No interviews! Only a love of music and the desire to be part of this wonderful ministry is necessary. If you have ever considered singing in the church choir, NOW is the time!

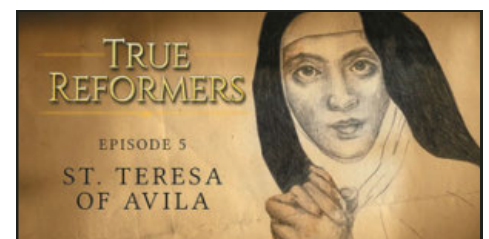
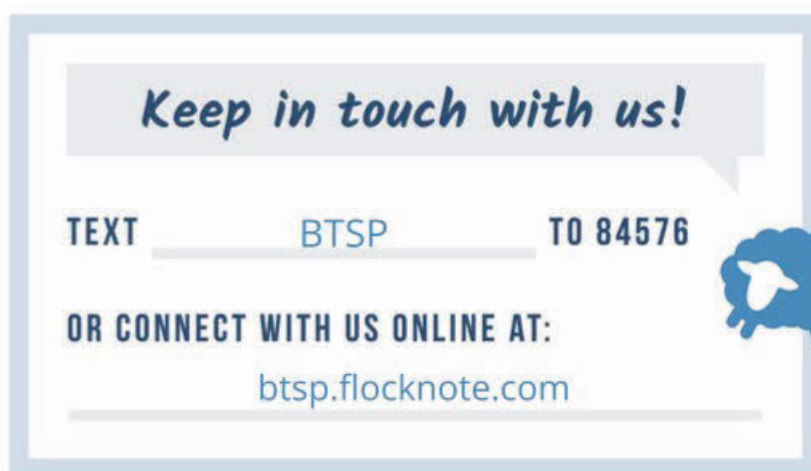
Rehearsal for Adult Choir will be Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Music Room in the Ministries Center, and the Contemporary Group will meet in the church on Fridays at 3:00pm.

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## Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes

*God, Our Father, Creator and Lord of the universe,  
you have set the earth on its foundation and  
all the elements of nature obey your command.*

*We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers  
and calm the storm that threatens us.*

*May we be secure in your loving protection  
and serve you always with grateful hearts.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

## Prayer for Victims of Disaster

Loving God, we pray for those who have been affected by recent disasters especially the hurricane that ravaged part of Southwest Florida. We also pray for all those around the world who suffer from floods, droughts and disasters. Break open our hearts to allow the pain and suffering of our brothers and sisters to move us to bold, prophetic action so that all victims will know of your great love, mercy and compassion.

Amen.

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## Messa in Italiano

Our Lady's Chapel, Cathedral of St. Jude  
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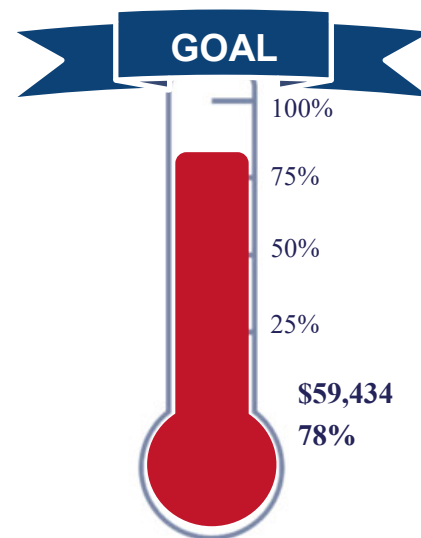
**October 23rd, 2022 at 4:00pm**

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Celebrant: Fr. Anthony M. Fortunato, O. de M.



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## Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Matthew Episcopal Church, 738 Pinellas Point Drive South, Prayer Shawl Group would like to invite anyone who is interested in making prayer shawls for your church to join us. We meet on the third Saturday of the month at 9:00am in our Parish Hall to make crocheted or knitted prayer shawls, prayer cloths, and lap rugs.

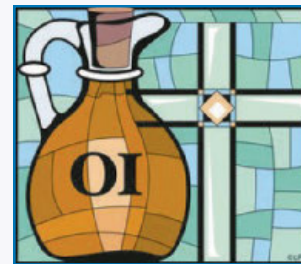
We love beginners and experienced yarn crafters. We have tools and yarn, patterns that can be used, or bring your own. Look for our Facebook page under Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Questions? Please contact me at  
727-866-2187 or  
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Youngman, Ruth



## 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.



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