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November 12, 2023 ▪ The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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November 12 to 14, 2023

November 12 and 13	7:00 pm—Mission Preaching
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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 will be held
Saturdays 2:45-3:45

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Veterans and First Responders Thank you for your service.

Here is a prayer posted on the Archdiocese of Washington's website that prays for all veterans, asking God to heal them as well as pledging to do all we can to support them.

*Help us, dear God, to see your face in every Veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to **heal the invisible wounds of war**. We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.*

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.

11/12 • Rev. Leonard Plazewski

11/13 • Rev. Richard Jankowski

11/14 • Rev. Eric Peters

11/15 • For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

11/16 • Bishop Emeritus Robert N. Lynch

11/17 • Rev. Michael W. Cooper

11/18 • Rev. Justin P. Paskert

Vocations

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call Father Chuck Dornquast 727-345-3452 or write: scd@dosp.org

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

November 12, 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25:1-13

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

I'll always remember that first Easter after my Dad passed away. It was when the promise of the resurrection truly hit home. Sure, I had always believed in heaven and that everyone had the possibility of spending eternity there, but until my Dad died, it had all been theoretical. Now, it was personal. Someone I loved deeply had left this world, but because of Christ's sacrifice, he had the opportunity to go to paradise, someplace where we will hopefully be reunited someday. I believe that's what St. Paul is talking about in today's second reading. We do "not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." *We have hope!* We have hope for our family, for our friends - for our very selves! - that we will rise again and spend eternity with the Lord and with those we love. Paul writes elsewhere, "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55) The sting of death is sin, Paul says, but Christ has won the victory over it. In being baptized into Christ, we share in that victory, and we are inheritors of the promise of eternal life that comes from death's defeat.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The parable in today's Gospel is a reminder that while Christ has opened the gates of heaven for us, we must be ready to accept that gift and walk through them. In the parable of the ten virgins, we see how all fell asleep while waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. When he did show up, five were ready with oil for their lamps while five were sent scurrying to buy some. As a result, those who were not ready missed the opening of the doors and were locked out of the wedding feast. "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour," Jesus admonishes us. Are you awake? Will you be ready to enter the wedding feast when the door is opened to you? There is nothing wrong with enjoying God's creation and gifts here on earth, but we must guard against getting so caught up in the things of this world that we forget to prepare for the next.

PRAY The ten virgins needed oil for their lamps to be ready for the bridegroom, but we need a clean heart and a steadfast spirit, as Psalm 51 tells us. (12) We get that by setting aside regular time for prayer and making a point to regularly receive the sacraments, including the reception of the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist and his forgiveness within the sacrament of reconciliation. Making time for the Lord now will mean we are ready for his return later.





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
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Journeying Through Grief

“Grief is not a sign of weakness. It is a tribute to the loved one who died, and a healthy response to our heart ache.”

If you would like to be part of a Grief-Support “group” or you would prefer “one on one” support, please call Rachel between 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the parish office, 727-867-3663

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11, Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Linda & Rich Maloney (liv)
56th Wedding Anniversary
Ann Deakins (dec)

Saturday, November 11, Vigil for The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Bill Hueston (dec)

Sunday, November 12, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Elly & Dick McManus (dec)
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Viola Romani (dec)

Monday, November 13, Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00 a.m. Rende Family (dec)

Tuesday, November 14, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Loye Daniel (dec)

Wednesday, November 15, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations
Stephen Coston (liv)

Thursday, November 16, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Art Hanley (dec)

Friday, November 17, Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 a.m. Ronald Bento (dec)

Saturday, November 18, Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Techler (dec)

Saturday, November 18, Vigil for The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Harding & Blanch Nix (dec)

Sunday, November 19, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Bill Isaac (dec)
Peter James Privetera (dec)
1st Anniversary of Death
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Marlene Romani (dec)

Blessed Trinity Social Group

Some parishioners are initiating a social group to take advantage of all that St. Petersburg has to offer. A list of events and excursions is being compiled. More ideas would be warmly welcomed. We will have a special Flocknote Group created to help disseminate info on upcoming events.

Contact Susan Kruse for more information or to offer suggestions for future outings.

To join the Flocknote Group, call the office Monday - Friday, before noon, and Emily can help to add you to the group.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

For all I know this Everyday Stewardship reflection is the last one you will ever read. That's not because I fear you will no longer get something out of reading these. At least, I hope not! It is because Jesus may very well return by this time next week. Then there will be no more need for reflections like these in bulletins, on websites, or wherever else you are reading this. You think the odds are against this happening in the next few days? I can gamble from time to time but I guess this is not something I am willing to say won't happen for sure. We do believe Jesus will come again, don't we?

For all of us there are things we put off until tomorrow. Sometimes, that tomorrow never comes. We act like we have all the time in the world. However, time on this earth is for certain one thing that does not exist in unlimited supply. Death is the primary way earthly time ends for us. Yet there will come a time when Jesus returns and if you and I are still living at that time, I hope he finds us ready.

Are you ready for such an event? Have you taken seriously your decision to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has that decision moved you to live a life of stewardship where all you have and are belongs to God? Or have you put all of that off to somewhere down the road? Chances are you will be reading next week's reflection and nothing too earth changing will have happened. But then, maybe, just maybe, this time is when we all lose that bet.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS




Saint Mary and
Blessed Trinity Parishes present

FOLLIES 2023

Saturday, November 18, 2023
5:30 pm Italian dinner
6:30 pm Variety Show
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“Life in the Spirit” Prayer Group

Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in
Courtyard Hall.

All are welcome!

For more information please call
727-867-3663.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 12

9:00 & 10:30 am Veterans Pancake Breakfast PH
7:00 pm St. Jude Mission

Monday, November 13

7:00 pm St. Jude Mission

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH
7:00 pm St. Jude Mission CH

Wednesday, November 15

6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal MR

Saturday, November 18

5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Show: FOLLIES PH

Sunday, November 19 *Fr. Wayne's 10 Year Anniversary

9:00 and 10:30 am Coffee and Donuts PH

Monday, November 20

7:00 pm "Life in the Spirit" Prayer Group CYH

Tuesday, November 21

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, November 22

6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal MR

Thursday, November 23 * Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 26

9:00 and 10:30 am Coffee and Donuts PH

Monday, November 27

7:00 pm "Life in the Spirit" Prayer Group CYH

Tuesday, November 28

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, November 29

6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal MR

Saturday, December 2

5:00-7:00 pm. K.O.C. Fish & Chicken Fry PH

Sunday, December 3

ADVENT STARTS

Monday, December 4

7:00 pm Christmas Concert CH

Tuesday, December 5

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

PH= Parish Hall, MR=Music Room, CYH= Courtyard Hall, CH=Church



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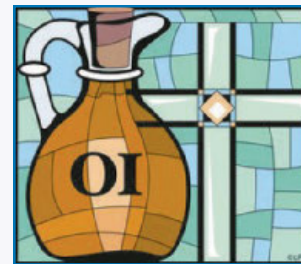
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Anointing of the Sick

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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Cecile Maharne



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