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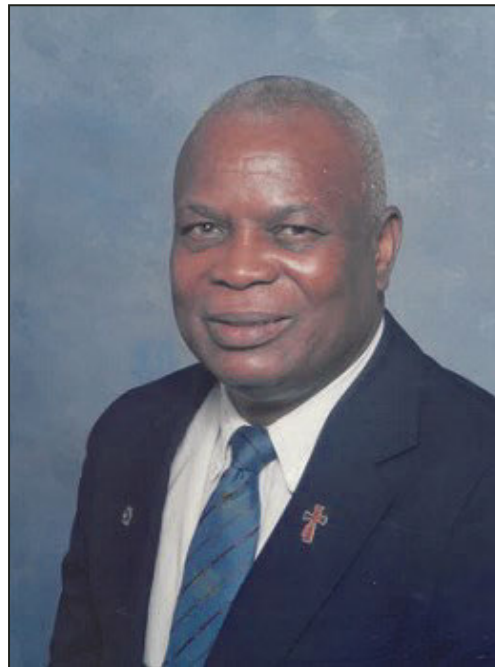
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February 11, 2024 • The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A GENTLE GIANT IN OUR MIDST

May his Soul and all the Souls
Of the Faithful Departed
Rest in Peace



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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.

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

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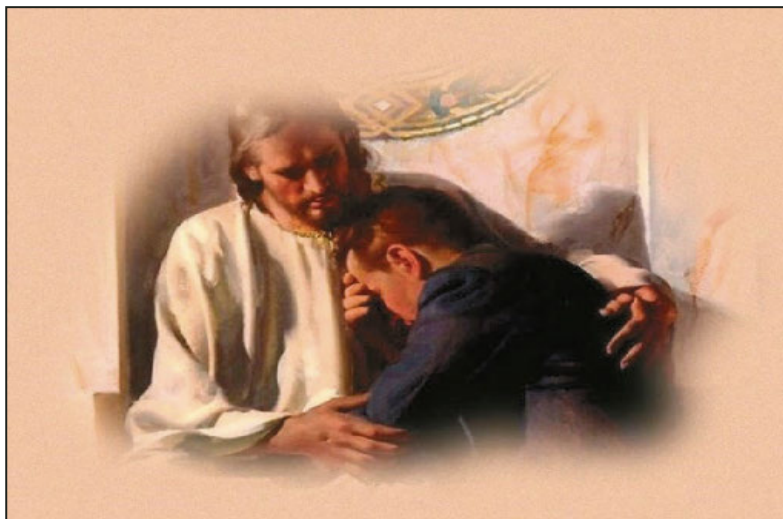
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Eucharistic Revival: Session 2

“WHATEVER HAPPENED TO CONFESSION?”

Saturday February 17th

10am-1pm

Parish Hall

BROWN BAG your Lunch – we’ll provide beverage

To include:

Just how narrow is the “Narrow Gate”?

Do all good people go to Heaven?

Re-discovering the Sacrament of Confession

Please call the Parish Office @ 727-867-3663 to Sign-up

Walk-ins are welcome!

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.

02/11 • Christopher Busser

02/12 • Rev. Craig Morley

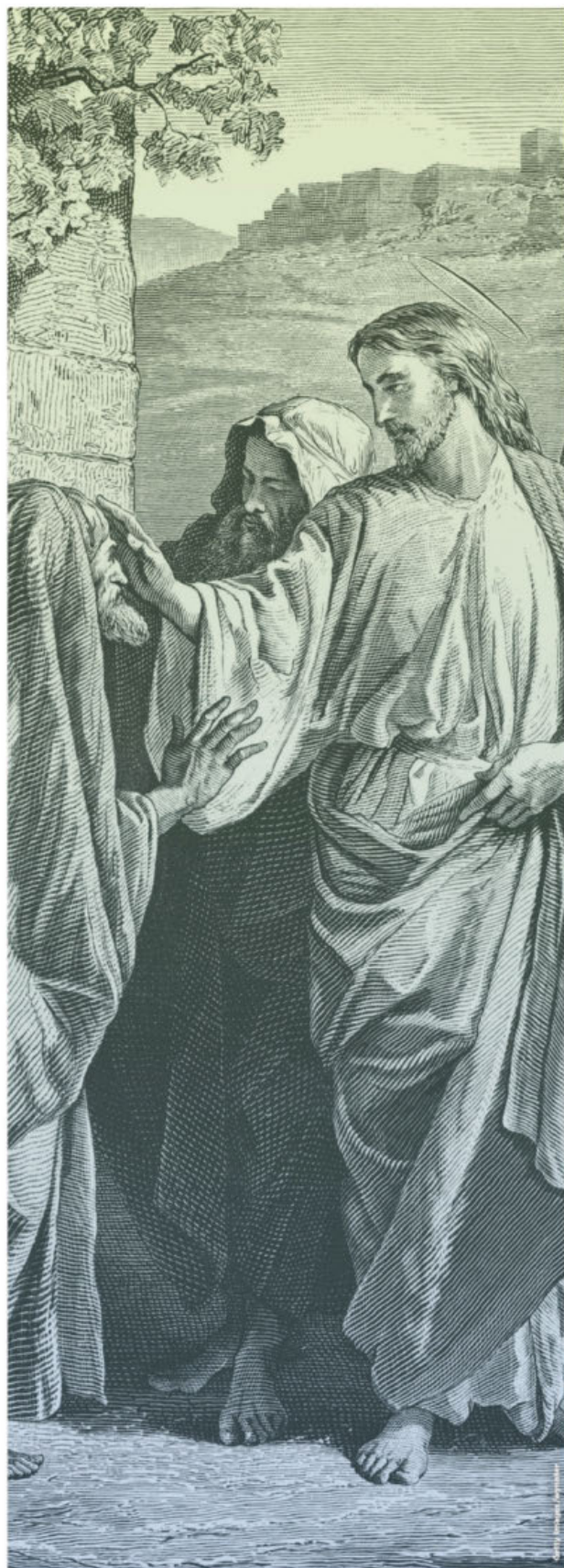
02/13 • Rev. Leonard Piotrowski

02/14 • For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

02/15 • Rev. Timothy Sherwood

02/16 • Rev. Arthur J. Proulx

02/17 • Rev. Bill D. Wilson



February 11, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 | Mk 1:40-45

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

The leper in today's Gospel was not only severely ill, but he was also barred from practicing his faith. Because he was considered unclean, he could not enter the temple to worship. It is no wonder he did everything in his power to find Jesus and beg him for healing. And heal him Jesus did, both body and soul. According to commentary on this passage from the USCCB, "In curing the leper, Jesus assumes that the priests will reinstate the cured man into the religious community." It seems to me that this Gospel is about faith, and about love. The leper had great faith that Jesus could heal him, and the great love of Jesus for this man moved Jesus to go against mosaic law by touching and healing him. When we read the Scriptures we are reminded over and over again how much God loves us. Let us allow this knowledge to sink into our hearts and change us. When we begin to reflect God's love to those around us, we will find that our lives are filled with his peace. Give it a try: Love as Jesus loves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Gospel is about Jesus' love, and it's also about great faith. Faith is a theological virtue that involves believing in God and everything he has said and revealed. It is a free gift from God, and with the help of his grace, faith is the foundation of our personal and communal relationship with our Triune God. As God's children baptized into the Body of Christ, we can root everything we do in faith so that all of our actions point to God and to building his kingdom. How do we do this? It's hard to say it much better than Paul does in his letter to the Corinthians today: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

ACCOMPANY How do we love as Jesus loves? Accompany another. Perhaps there is someone in our lives with whom we can walk alongside on their journey of faith. It need not be intimidating; as Christian disciples we already possess the tools we need to accompany: listen, love, share and pray.



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

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, February 10, Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Thomas Locricchio (dec.)

Saturday, February 10, Vigil for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. The Comeau and LaRosa Families (dec.)

Sunday, February 11, The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Dick McManus (dec.)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. John Gray (dec.)

Monday, February 12, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Angie Bosco (dec.)

Tuesday, February 13, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Denise Sullivan (dec.)

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

10:00 a.m. Dcn. Lionel Roberts (dec.)

7:00 p.m. Dan Matthews (liv)

Thursday, February 15, Thursday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Thomas Slattery (dec.)

Friday, February 16, Friday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Lois Cavaliere (dec.)

Saturday, February 17, Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious

8:00 a.m. Elly McManus (dec.)

Saturday, February 17, Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. William Isaac (dec.)

Sunday, February 18, The First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Kasuke Ichikawa (dec.)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Marlene Romani (dec.)

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you witnessed a miracle, wouldn't you want to tell everyone? If you saw the sun dance in the sky, a crippled man walk, or the Virgin Mary appear in front of you, wouldn't you just want to shout about it from a rooftop so all could hear? Maybe you would be afraid others would not believe you. You might choose instead to keep it to yourself to avoid criticism and ridicule. At least, if you saw a miracle, you would have a choice: to tell or not to tell.

Yet, at every Mass we witness a miracle. We witness bread and wine as it becomes the true presence of Jesus Christ. It isn't a saint or Mary appearing before us; it is actually Jesus! When was the last time you told anybody about that miracle?

It might not be easy for us to always talk about our faith, but we can show them. When we receive the Eucharist into our bodies, we become one with Christ. We go forth from the Mass as a living testimony of the miracle that occurred at Mass. People will not be able to simply look at us and see the evidence. We need to demonstrate to them the reality of this miracle by our good deeds and profound acts of charity. That is stewardship. That is bearing witness to the truth of our God being truly present to us. It is something we should want to share with everyone.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



I would like a Tax Statement for 2023

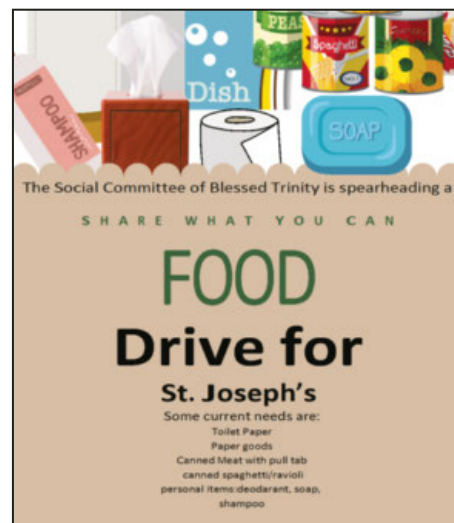
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Thank you!

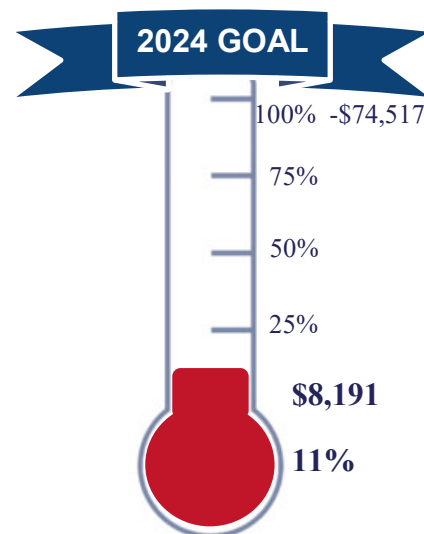


Our final result for the Catholic Ministry Appeal for 2023 was \$66,862, which was 90% of our goal.

Many thanks to all who contributed. We had 37% participation from our parishioners, which is considered very good in the diocese.

Our goal for 2024 is \$74,517, which is just slightly higher than for 2023. With a few more people contributing, that goal is within reach!

Thank you for your prayerful giving!



Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 11 9:00 and 10:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	PH
Monday, February 12 6:30 pm	"Life in the Spirit" Prayer Group	CYH
Tuesday, February 13 10:00-11:30 am	Scripture Class	CYH
Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday No Eucharistic Adoration today 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm	Masses	CH
Thursday, February 15 6:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	MR
Friday, February 16 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross K.O.C. Fish Fry	CH PH
Saturday, February 17 10:00 am	Eucharistic Revival	PH
Sunday, February 18 9:00 and 10:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	PH
Monday, February 19 6:30 pm	"Life in the Spirit" Prayer Group	CYH
Tuesday, February 20 10:00-11:30 am	Scripture Class	CYH
Wednesday, February 21, Adoration 8:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Church open all day for prayer Rosary Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation Benediction	CH CH CH CH
Thursday February 22 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	SVDP Meeting Adult Choir Rehearsal	CYH-1 MR
Friday, February 23 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross K.O.C Fish Fry	CH PH
Sunday, February 25 9:00 and 10:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	PH
Sunday, February 25 9:00 and 10:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	PH
Monday, February 26 6:30 pm	"Life in the Spirit" Prayer Group	CYH
Wednesday, February 28 8:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00pm	Church opens for all day prayer Rosary Eucharistic Exposition & Meditation Benediction	CH CH CH CH
Thursday, February 29 6:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	MR

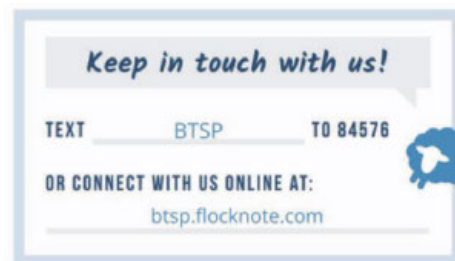
PH= Parish Hall, MR=Music Room, CYH= Courtyard Hall, CH=Church,
CYH-1= Courtyard Hall Classroom #1

"Life in the Spirit" Prayer Group

Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in
Courtyard Hall.

All are welcome!

For more information please call
727-867-3663.



Social Group

The Blessed Trinity Social Group is meeting regularly now. Please join us at the Kahwa coffee shop @ 400 45th Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33705 after the 8:00 am Mass on the Last Friday of each Month. Bring your ideas!

Please note our next meeting will be Friday, February 23.

All are welcome!

FULL TIME COOK POSITION

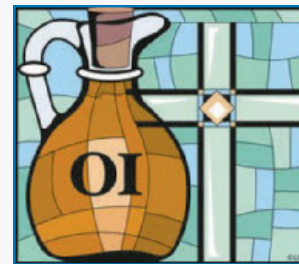
The Missionaries of Africa Retirement Home in St. Petersburg (located near the Cathedral of St. Jude) has an immediate opening for a full-time cook. The hours are Monday - Friday 10:30 am - 6:30 pm, cooking for 8 retired priests. Health, dental, vision and pension benefits apply after a three-month probation period. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this position, please send your resume to: star30@verizon.net

Please contact Denise Starkey at 813-215-9535, with questions.

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Coston, Robert
Curtis, Sherlyl
Daniels, Joshua
DeZarn, Vickie
D'Azzo, Lina
DiStefano, Judy
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Stankiewicz, Cy
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Walsh, Thomas
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.



Questions about Medicare, Affordable Care Act, Medicaid. Call, email or visit my website for more information!

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727-326-2452

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