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Pope makes appeal for October “close to my heart”

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Pope Leo is again this year urging the faithful to focus on the month of October, traditionally dedicated to the Rosary, to praying for peace.

Pope Leo grew up seeing his parents pray the Rosary together every evening. Last October, his first Month of the Rosary as pope, he asked everyone to pray the Rosary every day for world peace.

Now, he has repeated that appeal.

At the end of the Mass he celebrated this morning in Lourdes, before praying the midday Angelus, he said the following:

Dear brothers and sisters,

I greet with affection all of you who have taken part in this Eucharistic celebration. Thank you for being here. I also extend my greeting to those who are following the celebration from afar, especially the sick.

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We will now pray the Angelus together, that simple and beautiful prayer which helps us each day to live in faithful obedience to God's will, following the example of the Virgin Mary.

Before we do so, I would like to make an appeal that is particularly close to my heart, here in this place. It was here that the Immaculate Virgin appeared to Saint Bernadette with the rosary and, as it were, guided her in prayer. For this reason, today I invite all the faithful and all Christian communities to pray the holy Rosary throughout the coming month of October, with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict. Let us accompany this prayer with concrete acts of penance and mercy, committing ourselves always to fostering dialogue and reconciliation.

May our most holy Mother intercede for us!

The organization founded by Fr. Peyton -- the priest of "the family that prays together stays together" -- is inviting the entire world to join for this intention on the feast of John Paul II, October 22.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3, Vigil for Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Helene Logue (dec)

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Lina D'Azzo (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Lynn Doyle Schuberth and Tommy (dec)

Monday, October 5, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. The Beddoe Family (liv & dec)

Tuesday, October 6, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Robert Wilson (dec)

Wednesday, October 7, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, October 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Friday, October 9, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Glen Davis (dec)

Saturday, October 10, Vigil for Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Larry Getgen, Sr. and Larry Getgen, Jr. (liv & dec)

Sunday, October 11, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Therese Hernandez (liv)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Jimmy Taxiera (dec)



October 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

Written by
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I enjoy thinking about what it would have been like to hear Jesus' teachings as a first-century Jew. When Jesus calls out the current tenants of the vineyard as being unfaithful, disobedient servants, however, it may have left the crowd feeling a bit anxious. And really, Jesus could say this to each of us at times because, like the wild grapes in the vineyard, when left to our own devices we also have a tendency to fall into sin and produce unsavory fruit. But we also know that Jesus is the Prince of Peace, and he wants our lives in his vineyard to be characterized by that peace. Christ is not condemning, but he is the Son sent to call the tenants back into communion with the Father. He does the same with us too. In acts of great mercy, Christ continues to call us again and again – even after we reject him and turn away from him. Through the Church, the sacraments, the intercession of the saints, and the holy men and women who proclaim the Gospel today, God continues to seek us out so we might know the peace of fruitful service in his vineyard.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Christ longs to give us peace that surpasses all of our fears and anxieties, and he does so by inviting us to be good stewards of his created world and the community of believers. He invites us to work in the vineyard – to offer our gifts and talents to bring forth the fruits of love and joy that overflow from the work of the Holy Spirit within us. We do so with the assurance that salvation is not dependent on us. Our Father has sown the seeds and has prepared the vineyard; we are simply called to reap and preserve what he has brought into being. And so we trust in the overwhelming mercy of God and humbly accept the love and communion that we do not deserve.

REFLECT

Just as the landowner sent messengers to the tenants of the vineyard, God sends people to us to proclaim the Gospel. Who are those people in your life who are calling you to a deeper relationship with God? How can you open your heart to hear the message of love and peace that they are proclaiming?



Are You Hoping to Receive One of the Following 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 to schedule an appointment.

Prayer for Protection during Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us.

Amen.

YOU'RE INVITED 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wednesday, September 23 - Sunday, November 1st.

Blessed Trinity's Day for
Peaceful Prayer:
Thursday, October 29th

Monday-Friday: 8 am to 6 pm
Saturdays 1 pm to 6 pm



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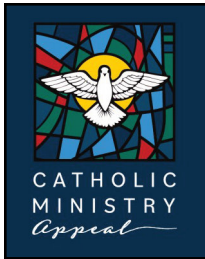
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Weekly Giving 09/27/26

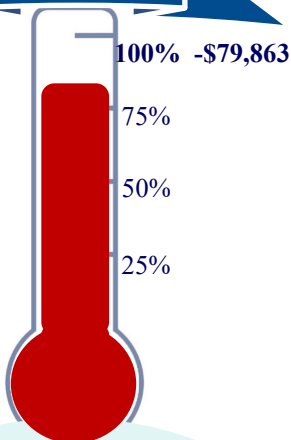
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Other Donations	\$ 70
Restoring the Sacred	\$ 85
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,754
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Catholic Ministry Appeal



2026 GOAL



Collected to date: \$72,878.00
which is 91%

Amounts pledged or expected:
\$85,104 which is 106.6%!

**Thank you for your generosity!
Keep up the good work!**

Birthday Cake Boxes Assembly

Hosted by Blessed Trinity's Social Group



- Disposable metal cake pan
- Frosting
- Cake mix
- Birthday card
- Spatula
- Balloons
- Candles

Sunday, October 11th
After the 8:00 AM Mass
Courtyard Hall

These boxes will then be delivered by the Committee
to Whispering Pines and Trinity House.

Everyday Stewardship

You know how the story goes. Your son or daughter swears that while you were gone he or she only invited two friends over to watch a movie and eat popcorn. How those other twenty-five people got there with beer is still a mystery. They were not invited but your young host felt pretty uncomfortable just kicking them out. You did teach them about good hospitality after all.

That sure is a twisted view of hospitality, perhaps, but it does make me reflect on those I am willing to welcome into my home and those I am not. Who is my neighbor? Would I extend hospitality to the person that is alone? I have done so for holidays. But I have known them well. Would I invite someone into my home that I did not know? It could be unsafe. But what if I found myself alone somewhere without any connections. Where would I turn? Who could I trust?

There are no simple answers here but I wonder if we should really have the luxury of not asking the question. If the Christian will not invite in the lost and forsaken, who will? In the coming days, I suggest we all reflect on those in our midst who seem to be alone. Who can we invite into our lives who need something much more important than a party? Who is out there who simply need friends? They may not need a physical shelter but they do need the warmth of Christian hospitality and the kindness of others.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Upcoming Events

***Church closed due to renovations,
Masses will be held in Parish Center.**

Saturday, October 3

2:30 pm-3:30 pm Confessions MC

Sunday, October 4

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am Mass only CYH

Monday, October 5

6:30 pm "Life in the Spirit" Prayer Meeting CYH

Tuesday, October 6

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

6:00 pm KOF Officer's Meeting FF

7:00 pm KOF Council Meeting FF

Wednesday, October 7

5:30 pm Adoration PH

6:00 pm K OF C 4th Degree Meeting FF

Saturday, October 10

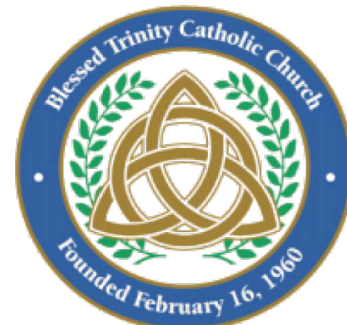
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Sunday, October 11

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am Mass only CYH
& Birthday Box Assembly CYH

Key for Events

PC= Parish Center, MR=Music Room, CYH= Courtyard Hall,
MC=Ministries Center, CYH-1= Courtyard Hall Classroom #1,
CH=Church, FF= Faith Formation Room, PL= Parking Lot



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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

Follow the Sunday Mass on our website, btsp.org

Confessions

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm

Parish Office

Monday—Friday

9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1-4 pm

Closed for Lunch Noon to 1:00 pm

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Anointing of the Sick

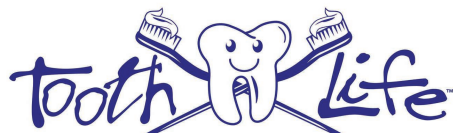


To request the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office, 727-867-3663.

Grief Support

At this time, individual/ one-on-one *Grief Support* is available by calling Rachel at the church office. Group support meetings will take place when a group is formed. For more information call 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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