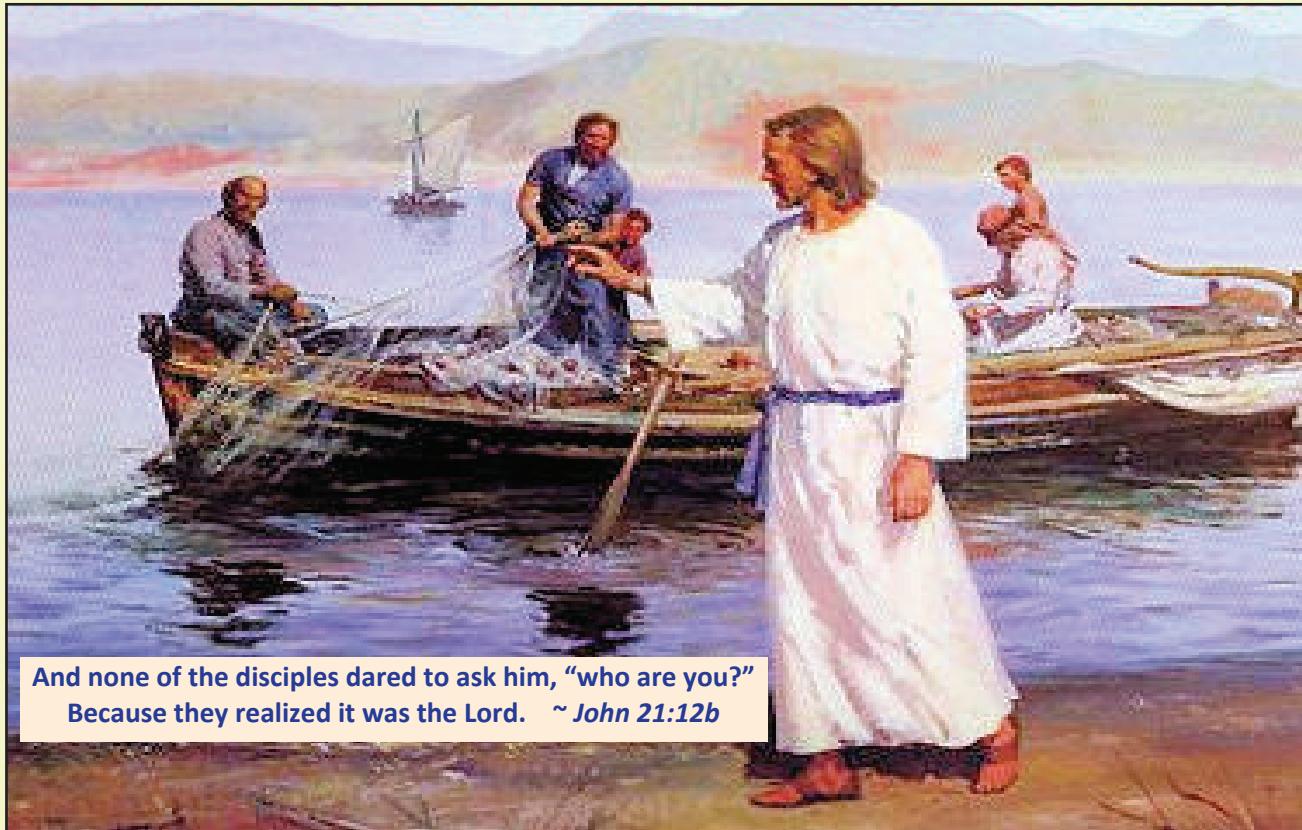


Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Creating a Vision for the Future Together

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 10, 2016



And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "who are you?"
Because they realized it was the Lord. ~ John 21:12b

**Reverend
Wayne C. Genereux,
Pastor**

Msgr. Anton Dechering
Pastor Emeritus (Retired)

Deacon Lionel Roberts

Deacon Bill Lovelace

Sister Jean Barrett, O.S.F.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:30 AM: 9:00 AM
& 7:00 PM

Weekdays: 7:30 AM Mon.- Fri.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 PM
or by Appointment

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call Eileen Plasse in
the Parish Office for
information on a 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.

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Thoughts Worth Sharing

By Father Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank You

From Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter, and our Divine Mercy Novena it has been a hectic time because Easter was so early this year, and required our attention immediately after Christmas. To everyone who gave so much of their time to help out I extend my deepest thanks for your devoted service. Because of you we had some very nice liturgies. Many parishioners have expressed their appreciation. A special thanks goes to all the parishioners who donated the many flowers that adorn our Church especially during Christmas and Easter. Because of your generosity we are able to do so much. I am happy to announce that we are now planting the flowers after all the blooms are gone on our property. Shortly after Christmas we began to plant the left over flowers, and if all goes well they will bloom next year and will be very attractive on our property and my rectory.

Our Lady of Fatima Chapel Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue

Since my arrival two and a half years ago parishioners have asked if we could do something new for our Lady of Fatima Chapel in the back of the Church. I am happy to report there will be some modest renovations to the Chapel by the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima was donated when I arrived on July 1, 2013. Recently we added the children and lambs, and the background will represent the cove where Our Lady appeared to the children in Portugal. The gold mirrored look will be taken down. I am most grateful to the parishioner who has undertaken this project.

A parishioner has also donated a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and we are currently looking for a space where it will be appropriate to display. I am very touched to see so many devoted to the Saints and want to donate for their cause.

I am a pastor that is open to parishioner suggestions as long as we can come up with a beautiful and appropriate way to display these sacred images. We cannot add statues without some detailed planning. We simply don't have the room, and we cannot have statues all over the Church. We are also limited to the size we can use. I take a great deal of time to think these things through and ask for advice. I do take parishioner input very seriously but I may not be able to always accommodate everyone because of limitations of space and artistic appeal.

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Today - April 10

9:00 am - K of C Pancake Breakfast Par. Hall

11:00 am - Faith Formation

12:30 pm - Children's Fashion Show Tea/Lunch

8:00 pm - AA, Rm 4

Tuesday - April 12

7:00 pm - Prayer Group, FFC

Wednesday - April 13

6:00 pm Choir - Music Room

Thursday - April 14

2:00 pm - SHARE - Rm 4

Saturday - April 14

10:00 am - Altar Circle Meeting

7:00 pm - Women's AA, Rm 4

*Donations for Easter Flowers **

Col & Mrs. George Brown Jr.

Robert & Rea Browning

Joseph Connor

Rebecca Hunter

Mary Nuguyen

Mary O'Connor

Diane Oliphant

Angelo & Marlene Romani

Carrie Vitale

*Donated after Easter acknowledgements

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 9

4:00 PM James Lawler

(dec)

Sun., April 10,

8:00 AM Vincent Caparro

(dec)

9:30 AM Blessed Trinity Parishioners

11:30 AM Nicola Sullo

(dec)

Mon., April 11

7:30 AM Steven Dimas

(dec)

Tues., April 12

7:30 AM Wayne Wieczorkoski

(dec)

Wed., April 13

7:30 AM Vocations

Thurs., April 14

7:30 AM Harriet Huff

(dec)

Fri., April 15

7:30 AM Everett Hale

(dec)

Sat., April 16

9:00 AM Earl Kawales

(liv)

4:00 PM Alina Damagala

(dec)

Sun., April 17

8:00 AM Joan Franzini

(dec)

9:30 AM Blessed Trinity Parishioners

(liv) & (dec)

11:30 AM Lashley Family

Thoughts Worth Sharing (continued)

Last Health Update

Many parishioners have asked how I am doing. I really appreciate everyone's concern and continued prayers. I am beginning to feel much better. Since my lymphatic system was compromised during my surgeries I have developed a condition called lymphedema. It is centered in my left leg and is being treated aggressively through physical therapy, and compression socks. It is a condition that I will have for the rest of my life. There are many precautions that I have to take, and one is to stay off my feet as much as possible. Failure to properly take care of it can result in very serious complications. Few people are certified to take care of this condition. Many in the medical profession don't know how to properly treat it. I am fortunate that St. Anthony's Hospital has a clinic to take care of this condition both in Clearwater and St. Petersburg.

My blood pressure has also been a problem since I suffer from orthostatic hypotension. My doctors are currently working to get it under control. My sciatica is doing much better. My doctors have also advised me that I need to get away and disengage from my official duties for a week or two from time to time. Now that Easter liturgies are completed I will be planning some vacation time.

Kind personal regards,

Father Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



APRIL 10

9 ~ 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

PARISH HALL

PANCAKES



SAUSAGE

(LINKS OR PATTIES)

FRUIT COCKTAIL

All you
can eat!!! ORANGE JUICE

\$5.00 COFFEE/TEA

BOTTLED WATER



**Social
Justice
Ministry**

FLORIDA RECENTLY CAME OUT WITH ITS EDUCATION REPORT CARD SHOWING A 44% READING FAILURE RATE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OVERALL AND A 95% READING FAILURE RATE FOR FOUR LOCAL PINELLAS COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

WE MUST SHOW
FAITH & ACTION IN STRENGTH TOGETHER
TO FIX THIS. WE OWE IT TO THE CHILDREN.

FAITH • ACTION • STRENGTH • TOGETHER.

NEHEMIAH ACTION

APRIL 18 ~ 7 O'CLOCK PM

TROPICANA FIELD

(FREE PARKING!)

Happiness is a Bowl of Ice Cream with the Blessed Trinity Ladies of Mercy

Take a few gallons of vanilla ice cream, sprinkle with lots of colorful “sprinkles” and M&Ms, add nine **Blessed Trinity Ladies of Mercy**, one local elementary school and close to **400** children and you

get a little something more than just your old fashioned ice cream social.



Maximo Elementary School was the scene Thursday, March 31st, of what happens when nine volunteers armed with ice cream scoops, “sprinkles”, M&MS, and gallons of vanilla ice cream, reward nearly 400 boys and girls for conducting themselves with grace under pressure over the course of Maximo’s latest school grading period.

Barbara Thomas reports that it took one hour and 30 minutes - “quick, by any standards,” she adds as an understatement, for the nine “Ladies of Mercy”, including herself, **Marilyn Cisek, Lauren Feltes, Bernie Young, and Joe Young**, honorary “Laddie” of Mercy, plus **Barbara, Lisa, Mary and Donna** (last names unknown), to dish up helpings of good will and community spirit for these great kids.

To show their appreciation for the Ladies of Mercy’s efforts, the school staff handed out party favors to each of the volunteers. And a good time was had by all!



**HIGH TEA
LUNCH & DESSERT**



FASHION SHOW
The children of Blessed Trinity
Sunday, April 10 ~ 12:30 pm
Parish Hall

Music by Edward Crader

Tickets: \$10
 Tickets on sale
 Gift Shop and Parish Office

Come out and support
The children of Blessed Trinity



DOORS PRIZES **FUN FOR ALL**

Soul of Christ, make me holy, body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, possess me completely.
from Anima Christi St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)



...And Keep in Mind

Please notify the parish office when you or a family member enters the hospital. Due to confidentiality concerns, hospitals can no longer inform us if a parishioner is a patient. We would love to add you to our Prayer List.

For reasons of fire safety, votive candles must be purchased through Blessed Trinity. All others will be removed.

Items for the Bulletin must be submitted on or before the deadline eight (8) days prior to the weekend you wish to see your item published, i.e., two Fridays before publication. Please submit copy to:

nancy.flanigan@mail.com

Host Families Needed



Students from Germany will spend three weeks in Florida, July 21—August 11. The students will attend English Classes at Blessed Trinity Church in the morning and in the afternoon they tour the state or enjoy the beaches with their German chaperones.

Host families are needed in the vicinity of Blessed Trinity. A private chartered bus transports the students to and from the host family's home Monday through Saturday. Families are given compensation of \$530 per student for opening their home and feeding them during the three weeks. Families may qualify for two students.

If you have any questions or wish to apply to be a host family please call Eileen Plasse at the parish office (727-867-3663) or by cell (727-458-5774).

FLORIDA HOLIDAY COURSE



Summer CAMP

Summer Adventure opportunities at Good Counsel Camp, Floral City, Florida, owned and operated by the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg. This is a co-ed residential camp for ages 7-15 offering one and two week sessions. Brochures are available in the parish office or can be requested by contacting the camp at 4301 W. Homosassa Trail, Lecanto, FL 34461, or calling (352) 270-8831, or email: GoodCounselCamp!@Aol.com, or visit our website at GoodCounselCamp.org.

AT-RISK YOUTH NEED YOUR HELP

If you have 3-6 hours a month to devote to sharing your Catholic Faith with an at-risk juvenile, our Diocesan Prison Ministry has volunteer openings at the Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center in Clearwater. Sharing the Good News of God's love and forgiveness can make a difference! For more information, contact Prison Ministry (727) 344-1611, ext. 5414 or prisonmn@dosp.org.

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

~ John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

Blessed Trinity ~ April 3

Collected Offertory	\$10,457.30
Mailed In Offertory	946.00
Easter Offertory	813.00
Donuts	72.00
Gift Shop	307.00
Easter Flowers	
Mailed In	207.00
Building Fund	1,457.00
Forward in Faith	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$14,269.30

Thank You for Your Generosity!



MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Needed: Ministers to the Homebound to visit Bayway area – Tierra Verde, Brittany Isles, etc., as well as Lakewood area. Please pray to discern if this might be a Ministry of service for you - one

that offers strength and hope to shut-Ins. Many parishioners now aged or ill are no longer able to be present at Mass but are grateful for the weekly gift of the Eucharist and the caring presence of the Ministers. Ministers are "sent forth" following the 8 and 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. This forms a positive link between the worship community and those you are serving and are needed especially during the summer months. Training is provided. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact Sr. Jean, (727) 867-3663, ext. 303.

HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES



Who is Marriage Encounter for? It's for anybody who believes that marriage is the most important relationship on earth. It's for the couples who know they have it good and want to make it even better—it's for couples like you. A Marriage Encounter experience is for anybody who knows there's always more to learn about each other. Marriage Encounter is for anyone who believes they made the right choice on their wedding day and every day after. Couples who have been married a few years attend Marriage Encounter weekends along with couples that have been married a few decades—there's no age limit on great marriages! For more information about taking a private time away, check out www.wwmetampabay.org or call 813-270-7832!

The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter



weekend in this diocese is **April 29-May 1** at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa.

Holy Cross Catholic church

Rummage Sale!

Thursday & Friday, April 14 & 15 ~ 9am-4pm

Saturday, April 16 ~ 8:30am til noon

Parish Center:

7851 54th Ave. N. , St. Petersburg, FL 33709

There will be lots of clothing, books, household goods, kitchen supplies, jewelry, electronics, kid's stuff

Light Lunch to be served on Thurs. & Fri.

Come early for the best bargains

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our Parish is present for those whose loved ones have died. Hope is provided through a sharing of group support, understanding and friendship. The next meeting is Tuesday, **April 12 at 10:00 am**. Please contact Sr. Jean before April 11 for further information at **(727) 867-3663, Ext. 303.**

Alberson, Michelle	Hamilton, Tom	Mesick, Phil & Nancy	Smith, Anita	
Arasa, John	Hawkins, Barbara	Meyer, Bob & Genevieve	St. Pierre, Rick	
Barrett, John	Heffern, Vinnie	Mitchell, Stella	Stankiewicz, Cy	Van Volkenburg, Jean
Barrimond, Raphael	Hoyle, David	Miville, Marilyn	Steinheimer, Dorothy	Watson, Doug & Clare
Beckman, Fred	Huff, Walter & Carole	Murdock, Cheryl & Evan	Stumph, Donald &	Wilson, Delores
Beekman, Connie	Ianello, Guy	Neumann, Janet	Carol	Weltman, Dolly, Jean
Bland, Bob	Irvin, Victoria	Palumbo, Al	Thore, Isabelle	Zellers, Rosemarie
Bogensberger, Rosemary	Joustra, Carolyn	Pezzulo, Irene	Thompson, Sue	
Brown, Bob & Beverly	Joustra, Tim	Privitera, Sandy	Timm, Carol	
Brown, Dorothy	Mary Joyner & Sons	Reed, Edward, Jr.	Truby, Ernest	
Browning, Bob	Kantowicz, Jan	Remp, Al		
Carey, Sam	King, Kathy	Reyes, Nila		
Christ, Kathryn	Kumick, Amelia	Rixon, Juliane		
Crader, Edward	Kuruzovich, John	Romani, Angelo &		
Dawson, Anthony Peter	Lanier, Carolyn	Marlene		
Deuel, Fred	Lester, Lynne	Rosa, José & Nina		
Espinet, Brigitte	Lyons, Laura	Ryall, Edith		
Fazio, Mary & Frank	Mark, Jacqueline	Sanders, Marilyn		
Feehan, Joe	Mays, Linda	Schillaci, Peter		
Forbes, Monica & Thomas	McCall, Barbara	Seitz, Rose Marie		
Frallicciardi, Adele	McManus, Elly	Sharp, Jennett		
Graeme, Mary	Meade, Robinson	Sheridan, Samantha		
Grimberg, Carol	Merchant, Geraldine			



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