Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Creating a Vision for the Future Together

November 20, 2016
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Reverend Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

Msgr. Anton Dechering
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Deacon Lionel Roberts

Deacon Bill Lovelace

Sr. Jean Barrett, OSF

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
Holy Days: 7:30, 9 am & 7 pm
Weekdays: 7:30 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation

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

Sacraments

Baptism

Please call Eileen Plasse in the Parish Office for information regarding the 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.

Thoughts Worth Sharing

By Father Wayne C. Genereux

Dear Friends in Christ,

Feast of Christ the King

This final Sunday of the Liturgical year is dedicated to Christ the King. One of the earliest forms of Christian proclamation was "Jesus is Lord," This was meant to be provocative, since Caesar was customarily described as Lord of the World. However, the first Christians were saying that Jesus is the one who must in every sense command, direct, and order our lives. Is Jesus truly the King of your life? That's the hard question which this feast raises.

Search for New Music Director

December 1st, we will announce the position for a new Music Director at Blessed Trinity. When everyone returns from the Thanksgiving Holiday we will be asking for your input about our Liturgies. A temporary Music Director will also be announced to get us through Christmas and get us started for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. We hope to appoint a new Director by the end of February. The temporary director may apply for the new position, and will be considered when we review the candidates.

Kind personal regards,

Father Wayne C. Genereux

~ HAPPY THANKSGIVING ~

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD

Parish Mission

Walking Through Advent with St. Joseph

December 5 & 6 / Your Choice 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Guest Homilist Father Joseph Eddy, O. de M.

Order of Our Lady of Mercy

We will open with Eucharistic Exposition, Homily, and Benediction

The glitter and haste of the weeks prior to Christmas can distract us from the true meaning of this sacred Season.
We need to step back and reflect on the birth of Christ.
Who better to journey with us through Advent than St. Joseph.
This quiet simple carpenter was asked to embrace a great mystery.
He can teach us much about being open and docile to the coming Messiah.

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Blessed Trinity Liturgical & Social Calendar of Events

November/December 2016

Sun., 11/20	3:00 p.m.	Christ the King & St. Jude Medal of Honor	Cathedral of St. Jude
Thurs., 11/24	10:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Mass followed by Dinner	Church & Parish Hall
Sun., 11/27	All Masses	First Sunday of Advent Giving Tree, Jesse Tree	Church
Thurs., 12/01	6:00 p.m.	Annual Make It, Bake It Fake It /SVDP Benefit)	Church ~ Parish Hall
Mon. 12/05	9 a.m. OR 7 p.m.	Parish Mission	Church
Tues., 12/06	9 a.m. OR 7 p.m.	Parish Mission	Church
Thurs., 12/08	7:30, 9 a.m., 7 p.m.	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Church
Sun., 12/11	9 - 11 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
Thurs. 12/15	7:00 p.m.	Advent Penance Service & Confession	Church
Sat., 12/17	9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Toy Distribution	Parish Hall
Sat., 12/24	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass - Children's Mass	Church
Sat., 12/24	10:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Mass (Holy Night-No Midnight Mass)	Church
Sun., 12/25	8, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.	Christmas Day Masses	Church
Sat., 12/31	4:00 p.m.	New Year's Eve Vigil Mass	Church

Y'all Come!

Blessed Trinity Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 24th

Dinner begins promptly at 11:30 a.m.

Parish Hall

Full turkey dinner with all the trimmings plus dessert

Tickets $10 or whatever you can afford

Available now in the Gift Shop & Parish Office

Deadline to purchase tickets is November 21st

Tickets *will not* be available at the door

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sunday - November 20
11:00 a.m. - First Communion Class
3:00 p.m. - Christ the King & St. Jude Medal of Honor Ceremony at the Cathedral
8:00 p.m. - AA, Rm 4
Tuesday, November 22
9:30 a.m. - Scripture Reading/Discussion
7:30 p.m. - Prayers Meeting - Library
Wednesday, November 23
6:00 p.m. - Choir
7:00 p.m. - RCIA – Faith Formation Center
Thursday, November 24 (OFFICE CLOSED)
7:30 a.m. - Thanksgiving Mass
10:30 p.m. - Thanksgiving Mass
11:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Dinner - Parish Hall
Friday, November 25
OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday - November 26
10:00 a.m. - Altar Circle - Mtg.
7:00 p.m. - Women's AA, Rm 4

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." ~ Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.

Blessed Trinity ~ Nov. 13

Offertory	**$ 7,352.86**
Gift Shop	**119.00**
Haiti Hurricane Relief	**918.00**
Total for the church	**$ 8,441.86**

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Items for the **December 4th** Bulletin **must be submitted** on or before **November 25.** Please submit copy to: **nancy.flanigan@mail.com**

Mass Intentions

Sat., November 19
4:00 p.m. George Hoffman (dec)
Sun., November 20
8:00 a.m. Millie & Sebastian LaRosa (dec)
9:30 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Mary E. Lyons (dec)
Mon., November 21
7:30 a.m. Carlleen Fuentes (dec)
Tues., November 22
7:30 a.m. Catherine L. Blouin (dec)
Wed., November 23
7:30 a.m. Vocations
Thurs., November 24 THANKSGIVING
7:30 a.m. Parishioners of Blessed Trinity
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Blessed Trinity
Fri., November 25
7:30 a.m. Rose Charros (dec)
Sat., November 26
8:00 a.m. Earl Kawales (dec)
4:00 p.m. George Hoffman (dec)
Sun., November 27
8:00 a.m. Erasmo Carfora (dec
9:30 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

SCREENING AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN

Did you know that all Catholic school personnel in the Diocese of St. Petersburg are screened for their ability to work safely with children, are provided information and training to help them recognize and deal with issues of child sexual abuse, and are offered guidance and instruction on appropriate professional conduct with students? The same is true for all employees and volunteers who are given the care, responsibility and/or supervision of children, youth or vulnerable adults. Likewise, all seminarians and candidates for the diaconate go through extensive evaluation and psychological assessment before entering formation. After ordination, priests and deacons receive ongoing training on maintaining the integrity of the ministerial relationship.

If you would like more information please call **Andre Glaude, Safe Environment Program Manager at (727) 344-1611, ext. 5377.**

FOR THE LOVE OF BLESSED TRINITY

Casino Night 'Fun'draiser

Join other parishioners, neighbors, colleagues and friends for a night of FUN & PLAY at our own Casino Night on February 18, 2017 from 6:30 – 9:30 PM at the St Petersburg Country Club (formerly Lakewood CC) all for the Love of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. All proceeds will help Blessed Trinity meet its capital needs (i.e., Special projects).

BONUS: Over 50 themed raffle baskets - each valued over $100!

To insure that this evening is a successful Fundraising event, we need 35 - 40 sponsors to underwrite the Club, Staff, Casino tables and machines which include Blackjack, Texas Hold'em Poker, Roulette, Pai Gow, Let-it-Ride, Slot style machines, hors d'oeuvres and more.
(No sit-down meal)

A Sponsorship is only $300 and includes:

- *Tax deduction for 2016/2017*
- *2 Tickets to the Casino 'Fun'draiser*
- *$800 in Fun/Play money*
- *2 Chances to win a week at an Ocean/Beach front Condo in Puerto Vallarta, MX*
- *Signage of your sponsorship on the Banner at the Club Entrance*
- *Listing in Casino Night Program & Church Bulletins*
- *Insuring Success for the Love of Blessed Trinity Casino Night*

For the Love of Blessed Trinity Casino Night Sponsorship

Saturday, February 18, 2017 6:30 – 9:30 PM
St. Petersburg Country Club - 2000 Country Club Way, SP 33712
RSVP Deadline: December 31, 2016 **(If a Business please send Bernie JPEG of Logo)**

Contact:_____
Organization/Company _____ As it should appear in Listing)
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email:_____

Check enclosed for #____ of Sponsorships at $300 each and **Additional tickets** at $30 each #_____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date Security # on back____

Name on Credit Card _____ Signature _____

Total amount $_____ ***(Make check payable to Blessed Trinity)*** ***Please contact me ___***

Please Pray for Those on Our Sick List

Alberson, Michelle
Antczak, Harriet
Aselage, Karl
Banks, Cathy
Barnhard, Bobby
Barrett, John
Barrimond, Raphael
Beckman, Fred
Beekman, Connie
Bishop Robert N. Lynch
Bogensberger, Rosemary
Brown, Bob & Beverly
Brown, Dorothy
Browning, Bob
Browning, Rea
Byrne, Kevin
Caparro, Clara
Carr, John
Christ, Kathryn
Dawson, Anthony Peter
Deuel, Fred
Espinet, Brigette
Fazio, Mary & Frank
Feehan, Joe
Feltes, Chuck & Lauren
Forbes, Monica & Thomas
Freda, Eileen
Gilberto, Josie
Graeme, Mary
Grimberg, Carol
Hamilton, Tom
Harris, Melonie
Hawkins, Ashlyn
Hawkins, Barbara
Huff, Walter & Carole
Iglesias, Olivia
Irvin, Victoria
Jones, Rose
Kantowicz, Jan
King, Ada
King, Kathy
Kincaid, Kevin & Tammie
Kleinberger, Donovan
Kumick, Amelia
Kuruzovich, John
Leath, Bill
Leininger, Carol
Lester, Lynne
Lower, Shirley
Lucas, Laura
Lyons, Laura
Mack, Jackson
Mark, Jacqueline
Mays, Linda
McFee, Amy Lawler
McManus, Elly
Merchant, Geraldine
Merchant, Rhonda
Mesick, Phil & Nancy
Meyer, Bob & Genevieve
Mitchell, Stella
Monahan, Sheila
Murdock, Cheryl & Evan
Naylor, Elizabeth
Neumann, Janet
Nuñez, Marleny
Padula, Art
Pezzulo, Irene
Privitera, Sandy
Reed, Edward, Jr.
Remp, Al
Reyes, Nila
Rixon, Juliane
Romani, Angelo & Marlene
Rosa, José & Nina
Ryall, Edith
Sanders, Kimberly
Sanders, Marilyn
Schillaci, Peter
Seitz, Rose Marie
Sharp, Jennett
Sheridan, Samantha
Silveira, Alberta
Smith, Anita
Sarbach, Douglas
Sr. Jean Barrett
St. Pierre, Rick
Stankiewicz, Cy
Steinheimer, Dorothy
Thompson, Sue
Thore, Isabelle
Truby, Ernest
Watson, Doug & Claire
Weber, Dolores
Wilson, Dolores
Zellers, Rosemarie

Please notify the parish office when you or a family member enters the hospital. We would love to add you to our Prayer List. Also, please let us know when it is time to remove a name.