

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appt.
 Baptism: Minimum of 3 wks in advance
 Marriage: Minimum of 4 months in adv.

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[On a Leave of Absence]

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 5:30PM
 Sunday 9:00AM
 Holydays Vigil 6:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration

1st. Fridays Noon - 3PM

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"...On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not allowing them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.' So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee...."

Dinner following the Wed. Night Mass this week will be: B'day/Anniv. Covered Dish
 Please sign the list at the entrance to the Hall so we can know how many are coming!!!

Scripture Readings
for Today!

5th Sun. in Ordinary Time

- I - Job 7: 1-4,6-7
- II - I Cor. 9: 16-19,22-23
- III - Mark 1: 29-39

Parish Stewardship Results

01/29/12

General Fund Collection: \$1,319.00

Next Weekend's
Scripture Readings

6th Sun. in Ordinary Time

- I - Levit. 13: 1-2,44-46
- II - I Cor. 10:31 - 11:1
- III - Mark 1: 40-45

The Parish Prays For:

Protection from any natural Disaster/harm
Our Military - Protection & safe return
The Elderly - strength and full health
Cure for all with cancer
Peace & Joy for all in the Nursing Home
Protection from all flu strains

Anonymous - return of daughter to the Faith
Al & Hedi Bunz - return to full health
Hedi Bunz - healing from vain surgery
Bryndon Carroll - full healing
Rick Clemons - healing from shoulder surg.
Maureen & Danny Curry - healing
Real Desjardin - healing of surgery
Mike Fisanick - healing of all disease
Dixie Goldsmith & Family - consolation
Ann Hiley - relief from all pain
Bill Hewett - healing of mind & body
Mike & Denise Koppel - healing
Micky Lawlor - relief from hip pain
Bill Livesay - full healing from fall
Micha + Gabe Maple: generic. Med. problems
Judy McElwain - full healing
Cathy Murphy - healing
Michael Rocke - God's will for him
Diane Russell - pain relief/full healing
Carlos Santos - comfort from grief
Anna Sieracki - return to health
Curtis Strahan - healing from knee surg.
Mary DeRuntz - healing from all pain
Dianna Williams - healing from a brain tumor
Baby Eli Wink - healing from intestinal Surg.

For Those With Cancer

Alice Hall's Friend Ann Fell
Gary Sowell " Mike "
Vilma Scholls Mother

Wed. Dinner & Fellowship

Come for Mass at 5:30pm., bring a friend and stay to eat.

If you would **like to help with a Ministry** in the Parish, please let Rose Desjardins, Jane Dinkins or Tal Hopper know! We are always looking for more help!!

Just a Reminder!

Mrs. Cathy Hahr of St. Margaret's is asking that you be reminded to collect all of the cancelled stamps from your holiday mail, put them in a bag or envelope and bring them to the Church. Fr. Rick will collect them and bring them to her so that she can send them on to the Franciscan Missions as a help! And for those who have continued to do it for the past few months, Many thanks!!!

Prayers Needed

While Deacon Dave's mother is making some progress to get back on her feet, she seems to be becoming more uncooperative with the needed therapy. Please keep her in prayer!!

Advanced Notice

Fr. Rick has been in contact with Msgr. Crawford, the priest who was willing to come and fill in for him the last time he was away. He presented to him a request made of Fr. Rick, namely to come back sometime during Lent and offer a Parish Mission. After checking his calendar, Msgr. Crawford agreed to do so one week in March - just before Holy Week! Plans are now being made for this Mission and the care of Fr. Crawford - who will be staying at the Rectory from Sat. Evening till Thurs. Morning sometime. As the plans become firmer, we will share them with the community (and neighboring Churchs!). Mark your new calendars and plan to join us.

Classes Resume

With the start of the new semester of classes for the students of Holmes County, we too reopen our Religious Ed. Classes following Mass on Sunday mornings!! Please remember to make sure your child is in class on time!!

CSA - 2012

In today's Gospel Jesus told his followers,

'Let us go on to nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come.' For what purpose has God made you? What could each of us do better to build God's kingdom here on earth? ARE we putting the teachings of Jesus ahead of our worldly desires through our actions? Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings. This year's 2012 Parish Goal is just around \$18,000. Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday, when we ask that everyone bring back their pledge forms already filled out (with or without an initial payment)! May our personal giving represent a disciple's way of doing things, with a gift from each and everyone of the Parish Families!

Diocesan Events

Fr. Rick just received word the dates for the upcoming "Wedding Anniversary" or Jubilarian Masses have been put on the Calendar. Along with these celebrations, the "Rite of Election" for the RCIA groups has also been scheduled. The dates are as follows:

February 12th - Jubilee Mass in Pensacola at 1:30PM

February 26th - Rite of Election in Pensacola at 3:00PM

March 4th - Jubilee Mass in Tallahassee at 11:45AM

March 4th - Rite of Election in Tallahassee at 3:00PM

Anyone who wants to be involved in one of these events is asked to please let Fr. Rick know. A registration with the Diocesan Coordinators will be necessary before each event occurs!!

"HUGS FOR THE HOMELESS"

As happened last year, the Florida Council of Catholic Women [FCCW] or the State

branch of the DCCW, is once again asking that each Diocese take donations to help the local organizations which help women and children that are homeless. Supported and authorized by both Archbishop Wenski (our Apostolic Administrator) and Msgr. Luke Hunt (his local representative), these donations will be taken during the Month of February - like last year! Please be ready to help with this project by donating to this most worthy cause!!

Catholic Days at the Capitol

Created to meet, speak with, and try to persuade our Fla. Legislators to consider voting on laws and amendments using a "Catholic" perspective, these days in February give each one of us the opportunity to witness our Faith and Values in person! Please mark your calendars for **February 7-8th** and join in this opportunity to speak your mind and be heard by our representatives in Tallahassee!! PLEASE REMEMBER, Fr. Rick will be attending these two days with his position as Spiritual Advisor for the Ladies of the Diocese!

Advanced Notice

Fr Rick just received word that our next Annual Diocesan Charismatic conference will be held the weekend of **Mar. 9-11th** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Niceville. This year's theme: "I Will Not Leave You Orphan." Fliers will be in the bulletin as the time draws near or you can get more information by contacting Mr. Jim Kinneer at j_kinneer@yahoo.com.

Roe vs. Wade Anniv.

The Director of Pro-Life activities would like to THANK everyone who participated in any activity commemorating this terrible anniversary!! Please remember that October is "Pro-Life" month and prepare once again to witness your faith! Invite other friends, family members, other Churches, etc. to do likewise!!

Valentine Dance Ticket SALE

Our Knights Council is once again planning a Dinner/Dance in the Parish Hall to help celebrate Valentine's Day! It will be held on **Sat., Feb. 11th** from 5-9PM. A Steak Dinner will be the menu at a cost of \$10 per person. If you would like to join in, please see one of our Knights to obtain a ticket!! Also, anyone who would like to help is welcomed to lend a hand. Please speak to Mike DeRuntz for the details & times.

GREAT NEWS

It was announced by Archbishop Wenski this past week that St. Michael's Parish, Pensacola, was just elevated by Pope Benedict XVI to the rank of "Minor Basilica". As of this past week, it was also announced that the dedication ceremony will be held on **Friday, Feb. 10th** beginning at 7PM. UNFORTUNATELY, because of limited seating, the general public will not be able to attend, it will be by invitation ONLY!! Sorry for the advanced misinformation!

Teams Needed

As went so well at the end of this past year while Joyce Heelan was away, we would like to once again ask for teams of people to volunteer to come in early on Wed. afternoon and take over cooking the meal for that evening! Great meals were provided back in Sept. 2011 and many commented on how well it worked! Please consider coming and becoming part of a team to help with this great service to our Parish and the community!! And remember, help with the cleanup after the meal is ALWAYS welcome.

ACTION ALERT !!!

Please find enclosed in this bulletin a letter from our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Wenski!! He writes to alert us to a critical need to contact our Congressional Representatives concerning the new bill

before them - pushed by the Obama Administration - that would take away our rights as Catholics to refuse to support any abortive measures as part of the new Healthcare Bill. It would force all employees in health care and insurance plans to offer death-dealing procedures and drugs, under penalty of losing their jobs or have their insurance companies fined or shut down! Please read this letter and seriously consider responding to the Bishop's call to ACTION.

Annual Men's Retreat

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center, Ft. Mitchell, AL. will be offering their Annual Men's Retreat entitled: "Meeting with Jesus" the weekend of Feb. 17-19th, as a preparation for the upcoming of Lent on Feb. 22nd. Reflection on your spiritual life; the 3 traditional meetings of Jesus; the Lenten reception of the Sac. of Penance; and the expectations for a season of grace are the goals. For more information, or to register, please contact the Retreat Center by calling: [334] 855-4474 or emailing: btsrmsbt@aol.com. The cost of the weekend will be \$160 for the whole experience.

Food Pantry Needs Help

The Food Pantry we keep at the Hall to help those who are hungry is running critically low in product!! Please remember this when you do your weekly shopping and bring us some dry goods of any kind!!

Dinner Residuals

If anyone has left a dish or bowl behind following one of our recent banquets or buffets, please remember to come and pick it up and take it home with you! The kitchen is large and has a habit of absorbing the leftover serving pieces!! In the future, please try to put your name on your plates so they can be returned - even with an address label or piece of tap written on!!!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekly Events

Sunday:

*Choir Practice 8:15am

*Mass 9:00am

Following Mass

*Coffee/Donuts or Breakfast in Hall

*Religious Ed for all children in Hall

Monday:

*Daily Communion Service 9:00am

*AA Meeting in Hall 8:00pm

Tuesday:

*Daily Communion Service 9:00am

*Ladies Circle Gathering 9:30am

*NA Meeting 8:00pm

Wednesday:

*Daily Mass in Bonifay 5:30pm

[with Station of the Cross during Lent]

-dinner in Parish Hall follows!

*Pastoral Council Meet. [PRN] 6:30pm

Thursday:

*Daily Communion Service 9:00am

*NA Meeting in the Hall 8:00pm

Friday:

*Daily Communion Service 9:00am

Saturday:

TODAY'S MINISTERS:

Feb. 5th [5th Sunday in Ordinary Time] [1st]

Lector: B. Scholl

Ministers: D. Goolesby R. Gilmore J. Scholl

Servers: D. Bush

Ushers: T. Hopper J. Souza

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 4th [St. Thomas Aquinas]

No Service Today

Sunday, Feb. 5th [5th Sunday In Ordinary Time]

+ Mr. John Sieben [Mrs. Martha Sieben] 9:00am

Monday, Feb. 6th [St. Paul Miki and Companions]

No Service Today

Tuesday, Feb. 7th

NO SERVICE TODAY - Fr. Rick is in Tallahassee for Capitol Days

Wednesday, Feb. 8th [SS. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita]

NO MASS TONIGHT - Fr. Rick is in Tallahassee for the RED Mass

Thursday, Feb. 9th

No Service Today

Friday, Feb. 10th [St. Scholastica]

No Service Today

Saturday, Feb. 11th [Our Lady of Lourdes]

No Service Today

Sunday, Feb. 12th [6th Sunday In Ordinary Time]

Mrs. Al Seluga - B'day Blessings [The Family] 9:00am

NOTE: If you have anyone or anything you would like to have a mass said for, please let Jane know so that it can be scheduled on the calendar!! Days are open and **intentions are needed!**

NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS:

Feb. 12th [6th Sunday in Ordinary Time] [2nd]

Lector:

Ministers:

Servers: D. Justice

Ushers: J. Souza R. Desjardin