

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT CENTER

107 Holy Trinity Road

Holy Trinity, AL 36856

SPONSORSHIPS



Peace in the Pines

About Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center is owned and operated by the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity. Located in Holy Trinity Alabama, the retreat center offers a variety of unique experiences in East Alabama for people of all faiths.

The peace and natural beauty of Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat beckons you from the cares of daily life to a place of quiet reflection. Nestled in 1,300 acres of beautiful woodlands with a pond and over 12 miles of trails, bird watching, and nature exploration available year-round.

The historic 1917 Chapel, history tours, and archaeological tours provide an additional point of interest for historians, tour groups, school groups, and artists.

Facilities include:

- Forty bedrooms with single beds and shared bathrooms for every two rooms
- Retreat Director's Suite with private bathroom,
- Two private hermitages,
- Five meeting spaces for large and small groups,
- Large Chapel, and
- Dining room.

Find us online!

Website

msbt.org/btsr

Facebook

[msbt.btsr](https://www.facebook.com/msbt.btsr)

Instagram

[msbt.btsr](https://www.instagram.com/msbt.btsr)

YouTube Channel under construction.

Why Trail Sponsors?

The Trails

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center maintains many trails for ease of access down to the pond, Grotto, Cemetery, Chattahoochee River, Snake Creek, up to the Deck, Stations of the Cross, and other locations. The trails system is approximately 12 miles long and provides beautiful treks through the south and north sides of the property. For years, guests have enjoyed the quiet solitude and the beauty of nature, walking these trails.



Maintenance Needs

In order to continue to preserve and properly maintain these trails, including seating areas and signage for future guests, we need assistance to meet the ongoing costs. Grounds maintenance includes cleaning the preserving the statues, trail signs, stations signs, benches, seating areas, and deck to ensure they are properly sealed and conditioned against the weather. Trail maintenance includes keeping the trails cleared of vegetation and fallen trees, mowing, pot holes filled with gravel, and ongoing water run off management.



Trail Sponsorship Options

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering two sponsorship options. You can choose to:

1. Make a general donation for maintenance of the trails, or
2. Sponsor a specific trail.

If you would like to sponsor a specific trail, there are 10 trails to choose from at \$1,000 per year.

- Stations of the Cross Trail
- Resurrection Ridge Trail
- Trinity Trail
- Trinity Trail Loop
- Grotto Trail
- Holy Hill Trail
- Padre Pio Pass
- Snake Creek Trail
- River View Trail
- Reflection Trail

Why Room Sponsors?

The Retreat Center Facilities

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center maintains a large main building, two hermitages, and an historic chapel. The retreat center was built in the 1960s and the cost to maintain the buildings is increasing in addition to the normal day-to-day upkeep of the facilities.



Maintenance Needs

In order to continue to clean, preserve, and properly maintain an aging facility, we need assistance to meet the ongoing costs. Maintenance includes weekly cleaning, periodic updates of supplies such as linens, towels, mattresses, and furniture, ensuring proper maintenance and replacement of all equipment, and maintenance of the roof and structures.

Room Sponsorship Options

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering two sponsorship options. You can choose to:

1. Make a general donation for retreat center facility maintenance, or
2. Sponsor a specific room.

If you would like to sponsor a specific room, there are 49 rooms to choose from at \$1,000 per year.

- One of 40 single guest rooms
- Retreat Director's Suite
- Chapel
- Library
- Small Meeting Room
- Trinity Meeting Room
- Dining Room
- Circle with Mary Statue
- Emmaus Hermitage
- Nazareth Hermitage

Why Pond Sponsors?

The Memorial Meditation Pond

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center boasts a beautiful pond with fish, turtles, and frogs. It measures approximately 50 x 90 feet and is surrounded by manicured lawn, old trees, a wooden bench swing, and a screened in pergola. For years, guests have enjoyed the quiet solitude offered by this spot. It provides a haven for birds and other wild life moving through the property.



Maintenance Needs

To preserve this treasure for future generations, we need assistance with the ongoing maintenance. We are in need of adding agriculture lime and fish to the pond to keep it healthy, replacing the dilapidated bench swing, and painting, sealing and repairing the pergola in addition to the regular maintenance requirements.

Pond Sponsorship Options

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering two sponsorship options. You can choose to:

1. Make a general donation for pond maintenance, or
2. Sponsor the Pond for \$1,000 per year.

Why Retreat Sponsors?

Retreats

The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity (MSBT) offer four different types of retreats: sponsored, hosted, private, and directed.

Sponsored retreats are created, offered, and run by the Sisters to share their Catholic faith and Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity (MSBT) charism with retreat seekers.

Hosted retreats are for groups seeking a retreat center to hold their own retreat.

Private retreats are for individuals.

Directed retreats are for individuals who are seeking spiritual direction while on retreat.

Retreat Sponsorship Needs

In order to continue to offer retreats, we need assistance to meet the ongoing costs. The MSBTs are consistently, and increasingly, subsidizing these retreats as fees charged do not cover the cost of overhead. However, we do not want to increase the retreat fees beyond the capacity for guests.

For some retreats, such as the sponsored Family Retreat, the fees are set significantly lower to enable the participation of families who may not otherwise be able to attend.

Retreat Sponsorship Options

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering two sponsorship options that will help bridge the gap between fees and costs. You can choose to:

1. Make a general donation for retreats, or
2. Sponsor a specific retreat for \$1,000.

If you would like to sponsor a specific retreat, please contact the Executive Director to discuss your options.

Individual & Corporate Sponsors

When you, your family, or your business chooses to partner with Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat and become a trail, room, pond, or retreat sponsor, you enable us to continue to maintain the natural surroundings and retreat center facilities enjoyed by our guests who share in the blessings of time spent at a retreat center and in nature, for rest, relaxation, and renewal.

We will recognize your generosity on social media and in printed materials.

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Miles of Walking Trails

43

Guest Room Binders

315

Instagram Followers

1,791

Facebook Followers

1,800

Guests Served Each Year

Interested in Becoming a Sponsor?

Thank you for helping us to continue the legacies of Fr. Judge and Mother Boniface. Your sponsorship is not only a partnership; it is also a blessing. You will be remembered in our prayers.

Sponsorship Form

There are three methods by which you may provide us with your information.

1. **Mail:** the sponsorship form on the next page,
2. **Email:** the same information to the email address noted below, or
3. **Call:** Elisabeth Donner, Executive Director, at the number noted below.

Payments

By check: Payable to **MSBT**, and mail it to the mailing address noted below.

By credit card: Call Elisabeth Donner, Executive Director, at the number noted below.

Mailing Address

Elisabeth Donner, Executive Director
Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center
107 Holy Trinity Road
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Interested in Learning More?

If you are interested in learning more about Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center or sponsorship opportunities with us, please contact the Executive Director.

Elisabeth Donner, Executive Director

Cell: (334) 947-9557

Email: btsr.director@msbt.org

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT CENTER
TRAILS SPONSORSHIP FORM

Yes, I would like to support Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

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Individual/Family Sponsor

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Corporate Sponsor

In the amount of:

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\$100

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\$750

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\$250

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\$1,000 (Trail/Room Name or Pond/Retreat): _____

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\$500

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Other: \$ _____

Enclosed is a **check** made payable to MSBT: \$ _____

Please charge my **credit card** in the amount of: \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Please recognize me, my family, or my business in this way:

I will email you an image of my business icon
for social media. *Minimum resolution 300 dpi*

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Yes

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No

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Please add me to your **mailing** distribution list:

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Yes

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Please add me to your **email** distribution list:

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No