

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 28TH APRIL – 6TH MAY

28 th Apr.	5pm	Harry DeMary
	7pm	Pro Populo
29 th Apr.	9:30am	Bob Field †
	12pm	Open
30 th Apr.	9am	* No Mass *
1 st May	9am	Open
2 nd May	9am	Open
3 rd May	11:30am	Open
4 th May	9am	Open
5 th May	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Open
6 th May	9:30am	Tony † & Ann Sesny †
	12pm	Gail Polaski

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

21st-22nd April: \$4,922.16

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

April 29th: Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 13th: Catholic Communications Campaign
May 20th: Catholic Charities
June 10th: Seminary

KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family? Knights of Columbus is the for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council. Please contact Grand Knight Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED TRINITY on Friday, May 11th, at 6pm with our Bishop, the Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone. All are encouraged to attend as well as pray for the *Confirmandi* as they prepare to receive this Sacrament and mature into witnesses of the Catholic faith.

PROJECT: On Thursday, April 26th, we had a visit from two general contractors, Matthew & Tim Aho, and some members of our councils in order to seriously begin looking for the way to expand our parish. We are very hopeful and God bless our project.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Mario Armendariz, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo

PRAYER GROUP: There is a Prayer Group that meets on Saturdays after the 7pm Mass, made up of several families who are a spiritual force for the whole parish. This group has two coordinators: Rhina Núñez and Indalecio Paniagua. For any information regarding the group, please speak with them personally.

ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE: Spring-cleaning & don't know what to do with the items you no longer need or use? Please consider donating your items to the Ladies Auxiliary Annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 12th, 2018, 8am-1pm. Items may be dropped off at lower classrooms on Friday, May 11th, 3pm-7pm. Thank you.

HOTEL SAMPLES: Remember...as you travel this Spring & Summer the Ladies Auxiliary is collecting complimentary toiletries from hotels/motels to donate to Safe Harbor, a shelter for abused women. Please drop off your items at the Blessed Trinity kitchen.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

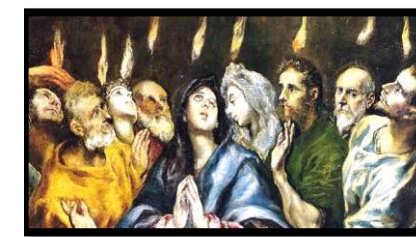
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17

JESUS , THE CORNERSTONE.

Jesus Christ , our Lord and Savior , is the cornerstone of our salvation” if anyone wishes to be first , he shall be the last of all and the servant of all ” (Mark 9) and St. Paul helps us to understand more when he wrote : “ he humbled himself , becoming obedient to death , even death on a cross ” (*Philippians 3*)people of faith wrote “ the stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone ” (*Psalms 118*) . Jesus was rejected because the expectations of the Jewish people , including Judas Iscariot , were political , they were expecting a giant warrior with the sword of revenge and thus Israel defeating the roman invaders would recover their sovereignty and freedom ; Jesus on the contrary was full of love and mercy for all , especially the poor , the sick , the sinnershe came to save not to condemn , but mercy is powerful , is divine mercy & God is the Almighty , but far from the greedy , haughty , the proud and the hypocrites . We accept and love Jesus , he is “ humble and meek of heart ” (*Matthew 11*) ; the hateful and beligerant couldn't accept him , but we do , today and ever .

Mary , Humble Mother , pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



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Let us prepare as a parish, children of God and children of Mary Most Holy, to lovingly honor our mother in the month of May.

1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS MASSES WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED TRINITY on Saturday, June 2nd, and Sat., June 9th, at 10am for the Monday and Wednesday groups respectively. Please pray for the 1st Communicants as they prepare for both their first Confession as well as to receive this Most August Sacrament.

“MAY CROWNING”: In many parts of the world, though not all, the month of May is set aside by Catholic parishes to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with a “crowning”. Our parish will celebrate this popular devotion on Sunday, May 6th, 2018 after the 9:30am Mass. All children are welcome to participate.

MAY PLANT SALE: Sunday, May 6th, after 9:30am Mass, Ladies Auxiliary will be selling plants. A great way to fill out your garden with quality, hardy plants. You may also donate your plant(s) for sale.