

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 17TH AUG–25TH AUG

17 th Aug	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	BT Intention
18 th Aug	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	Intention of D.Mechensky
19 th Aug	—	* No Mass *
20 th Aug	9am	BT Intention
21 st Aug	9am	BT Intention
22 nd Aug	11:30am	BT Intention
23 rd Aug	9am	BT Intention
24 th Aug	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	Pro Populo
25 th Aug	9:30am	BT Intention
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

10-11 August: TBA

Diocesan Bicentennial Year: TBA

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

September 8th: Catholic University
October 20th: World Mission Sunday
November 10th: Archdiocese for Military Serv.

KNIGHTS CORNER

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

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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 Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



PRAYING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS:

KOC with BT want to honor all parish members & family serving in positions of front-line public safety on state or federal levels. This includes all active duty members of US military, law enforcement, fire fighters, emergency medical techs & corrections. Information being gathered to determine the size of display case. It will be fitted "Pray for those who keep us safe." Please contact any KoC member or office by **Aug. 18th**. Chris Firth, Grand Knight

WE HAVE THE JOY that our diocese of Charleston approved our project to expand or build a new church. Together we thank God for this good news and let us all get to work for this important project.

GREER COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: Ladies Auxiliary has launched a campaign to donate school supplies to children in our area through *Greer Community Ministries*. Complete list of needed items located at the drop-off box in the entrance & on the bulletin board across from kitchen. Donations accepted now through **August 18th**. Consider donating to this worthy cause.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, María Eugenia Díaz, Bill & Rita Gysin, Joan Crouch, Dorothy Rood, Norma Jane, James & Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Silvia Diab, Tim Reagan, Leonard, David Soto, Lisandra Hernandez

PLEASE NOTE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday, August 20th, for meetings. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2019-20

CATECHETICAL JOURNEY are open. **Classes begin Monday, Sept. 23rd, & Wednesday, Sept. 25th.** You may register your son or daughter Mon-Fri., 9am-1:30pm, Tues., 4pm-6pm or Thurs., 4:30pm-6:30pm. Cost \$45/first child, \$25/each additional child. Please present a copy of the Baptismal Certificate *only* if your child was not baptized in this parish. ***If you wish to register your child please do not wait until the last minute to do so. Thank you.***

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2
HEB 12:5-7, 11-13; LK 13:22-30

OUT OF THE PIT .-

Jesus said to his Apostles : " I am going to prepare a place for you ...so that where I am you also may be " (John 14)

together with :

the angels told the women near the tomb : " why do you seek the living among the dead ? " (Luke 24)

together with :

" I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living " (Psalm 116)

And Jesus rose from the dead and is " out of the pit " , his tomb is empty and smells victory and not disgusting death ; that is the most admirable gift for us from the loving Risen Christ as expressed : " I will open your graves and have you rise from them " (Ezekiel 37) . Our final vocation is LIFE , freedom , not the pit .

In the same way Moses leading the people of God through the desert pursuing the promised land (the land of the living) , we who believe in the powerful Risen Christ are called to life and life eternal .

Our hope is in these words that Jesus said : " take away the stone " and " Lazarus come out " (John 11) .

Mary , Mother of the Lord of life , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



NEXT MEETING OF MINISTRIES (Capernaum) will be held on **Thursday, August 22nd, at 7pm** for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK .-

St. Bernard of Clairvaux : " *The three most important christian virtues are : humility , humility and humility* "

St. Pius X : " *Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven* "

Queenship of Mary :

" *She is more Mother than Queen* "

HISPANIC FESTIVAL:

Sunday, September 15th: Organized by Emaus Group. Speak to the leaders for details regarding the event.

LET US PRAY for our good friends the Poor Clares in Andover , Massachusetts ; they pray for Blessed Trinity , it means that they pray for you .

RCIA INQUIRY CLASSES: If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and being received into the Church or have been baptized in a non-Catholic denomination and are interested in coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office. Classes begin mid-September.

ON JULY 4TH, 2019 Alex David Sanchez was born only with 5 months of pregnancy; he is struggling with the grace of God & our prayers to make it possible to live & overcome his weakness. We ask as parish family prayers for him .

SOMEONE WHO IS MODEST implies a person possessing a quality of not being arrogant or too confident about oneself or one's abilities. It may be applied to our way of dressing, our conduct or our speech. For those who are "*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*" this must be taken to heart: simplicity, sobriety & modesty in what we wear, what we do & what we say.

GREER MINISTRIES is in need of the following: sugar, zip-lock bags (1 gal & 1 qt. size); saltine crackers, canned turnip greens & collard greens. Thank you for supporting their efforts.