

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 11TH AUG – 19TH AUG

11 th Aug	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	BT Intention
12 th Aug	9:30am	Johanna Agagah †
	12pm	Pro Populo
13 th Aug	9am	* No Mass *
14 th Aug	9am	BT Intention
15 th Aug	9am	Virginia Sears Mechensky †
	6pm	Florence Alexander
16 th Aug	11:30am	Jim Kearney †
17 th Aug	9am	BT Intention
18 th Aug	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
19 th Aug	9:30am	For the protection & safety of President Trump & his family
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

28th-29th July: \$4,539.02

4th-5th August: \$5,159.85

Capital Improvements: \$680.03 (28-29 July)

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

August 12th: Diocesan Bicentennial Year

September 9th: Catholic University of America

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 (786.286.7467) or any knight wearing a name tag.



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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? Are you Catholic and interested in increasing your knowledge of the faith? Information and sign-up sessions will be held after the Masses on 8/19 & 20 and 8/25 & 26. Please contact Deacon Gary (525.8903) or the Parish Office (879.4225) for more information.

YOUTH GROUP being organized for ages 13-18 years old. Meetings to be held on a monthly basis. More info. forthcoming.

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SCCCW):

A few parishioners who are current members of SCCCW are exploring the possibility of starting an Affiliate at Blessed Trinity parish. SCCCW is a Catholic women's organization supported by Bishop Robert E. Gugliemone. Its three pillars are Spirituality, Leadership & Service. Its goal is to enhance the current groups in the Parish. We need you & your ideas. To find out more: www.scccw.org Contacts: Charlotte Kowalski (895.1484) or Karen Priland (895.3890) for questions.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Monday, August 13th, through Friday, August 17th. *No registrations for Catechesis this week. Classes begin Monday, September 17th & Wednesday the 19th.*

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2018-19

CATECHETICAL JOURNEY are open. You may register your son or daughter Mon.-Fri., 9am-1:30pm and also Mondays: 4pm-6pm or Thursdays: 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. Please do not postpone registration until the last minute.

****CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17TH & 19TH.****

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

EPH 5:15-20; JN 6:51-58

THE ASSUMPTION .-

St. Bernard of Clairvaux (France 1090 - 1153) teaches us that " the most important virtues of the Christian life are : humility , humility and humility " and when we contemplate the life of our Blessed Mother Mary or more simply Mary of Nazareth we see her radiating humility , simplicity , strong faith , faithfulness and a bright star to follow , never in darkness.

When we observe her Assumption , we remember the wise words of Psalm 16 : " for you will not abandon me to Sheol * , not let your faithful servant see the pit " . * Sheol : the netherworld , the corruption .

Her beloved Son preserved her from corruption and took her up to heaven , in body & soul ; she is the first and only human person who was granted this high dignity , but instead of being " at rest " in heaven , she is untiringly interceding for her beloved children on earth and being a mother-like bridge between God and mankind .

Dear Mother , every time we pray the Rosary take us closer to the awesome realities of heaven where you dwell .

Mary , Mother Assumed into Heaven , pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

****NO MINISTRY MEETINGS DURING AUGUST,** in either English or Spanish until October, God willing.

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" you are holding something divine in your hands , a book through which God speaks " Pope Francis

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Wednesday, August 15th

Mass Times:

9am (English)

6pm (Spanish)

Please remember this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON BICENTENNIAL:

Pope Pius VII canonically erected the Diocese of Charleston on July 11th, 1820. In less than two years, we will celebrate the bicentennial of its founding. To give glory to God and to mark this momentous occasion, the diocese is organizing liturgies, conferences events, displays videos & more. For this we must rely on donations which can be made during a special collection which will be taken up **August 12th**. These funds will help commemorate the important accomplishments in our history, support impactful programs, & inspire South Carolina's Catholics to unite as one. Please consider donating to the **Aug. 12th collection** to help us implement a meaningful enterprise for everyone. Your generosity will assist in uniting the people of God as they join together in celebrating our history, our present and our future.

SOCCER TOURNAMENT for parishioners being organized. Games to be held at Greer City parks. For more information, please call Andrea Cuesta (804.0336), Ricardo Bernardino (395.9264) or Hernán Trejo (384.7583).

HOTEL SAMPLES: Ladies Auxiliary collecting complimentary toiletries from hotels to donate to Safe Harbor, a shelter for abused women, Springbrook & Greer Ministries. Please drop off your items in the marked container in the Blessed Trinity kitchen.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Put God in your marriage. Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends: Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC & Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC. *Early sign up recommended.* For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us: applications@scmarriagematters.org or call 803.810.9602.