

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 18TH AUG – 26TH AUG

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
20 th Aug	9am	* No Mass *
21 st Aug	9am	BT Intention
22 nd Aug	9am	BT Intention
23 rd Aug	11:30am	For the intentions of our Blessed Mother
24 th Aug	9am	BT Intention
25 th Aug	5pm	Jinam Reinhold
	7pm	BT Intention
26 th Aug	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

11th-12th August: TBA

Diocesan Bicentennial Year: TBA

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

September 9th: Catholic University of America

October 21st: World Mission Sunday

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.



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.

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

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. Thank you.

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.

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.****

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
EPH 5:21-32; JN 6:60-69

LIFE WITHIN US .-

" Though our outer man is decaying , yet our inward man is renewed day by day " (2 Corinthians 4) ... the outer man that people can see , decays and perishes , the inner man that no human man can see , the inner life is beyond the reach of decay and its growth is continuous .

All the human being is in God's eyes , but only the life within us belongs to God's realms. It is the theme of body and soul that has been always in the mind of those belonging to the Church . Like the saints and their charismas , for example St. Jean Jugan (France 1792-1879) , she founded the Little Sisters of the Poor to assist the abandoned elderly women , taking care of the body and of the soul of those persons , outside and inside ; also St. Teresa of Avila (Spain 1515-1582) , she founded the Discalced Carmelite Nuns dedicated to prayer and sacrifice for the Church , they are more dedicated to contemplation and to the inside ..!

We have this thought of our Patroness St. Elizabeth of the Trinity that enlightens and enhances this theme :

" I have found heaven on earth , since heaven is God and God is in my soul " .

Jesus said : " whoever loves me will keep my word , and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him " (John 14) .

Mary , Mother of Prayer and Love , 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

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).

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.

CATHOLIC RADIO in South Carolina's Radiothon broadcast will air on Thursday & Friday, September 27th & 28th. The theme is "Our Lady of Good Help," in honor of the Shrine in Champion, Wisconsin (Near Greenbay) dedicated to the first & only Marian Apparitions in the United States approved by the Catholic Church. In 1859, Our Lady told Adele Brise to, "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation." Adele devoted the rest of her life to this task. Catholic Radio in South Carolina will present her story & subsequent establishment of the Shrine. Please listen to this special broadcast on WCKI 1300AM Greer, WL7Q730 AM Charleston, through the TuneIn App (search for wcki), by dialing (712) 832.2674 on any phone, or on our website:

www.CatholicRadioInSC.com

The broadcast will also be made available on the following noncommercial stations: WGKY-LP 107.7 FM (Greenville) WSEJ-LP 96.7 FM (Spartanburg)