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MASS INTENTIONS: 25TH AUG – 2ND SEPT

25 th Aug	5pm	Jinam Reinhold
	7pm	Mechensky sisters
26 th Aug	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	BT Intention
27 th Aug	9am	* No Mass *
28 th Aug	9am	BT Intention
29 th Aug	9am	BT Intention
30 th Aug	11:30am	BT Intention
31 st Aug	9am	BT Intention
1 st Sept	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	BT Intention
2 nd Sept	9:30am	For the protection & strengthening of the Church & the sanctification of her priests
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

18th-19th August: \$4,759.50

Assumption (15 August): \$891

11th-12th August: \$4344.75

Diocesan Bicentennial Year: \$1230.57

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

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.



RCIA CLASSES: If you have signed up for the RCIA classes, they will begin on Tuesday, September 4th, from 6pm-8pm. They will be held in the St. John Paul II classroom next to the Confessional. Questions & further inquiries can be addressed to Deacon Gary (525.8903).

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, Ted Aquilino, Mauro Vega, Ron Solomon

SC CATHOLICS IN ACTION: Saturday, October 13th, 10am-6pm, at Cardinal Newman School (2945 Alpine Rd., Columbia, SC). Cost: \$25. **Register by Sept. 30th** at www.charlestondiocese.org For additional info, contact cathy@charlestondiocese.org or 843.261.0504. Keynote speakers: Bishop Nelson Pérez (Diocese of Cleveland) & Gloria Purvis (EWTN). Be inspired, transformed & nourished to carry out the call to share the joy of the Gospel.

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 Monday-Friday, 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.****

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27; MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SHECHEM .-

Shechem was a Canaanite city between Judea and Samaria and in the 14th century, BC, where happened a big event related with the history of Israel, the history of the people of God.

After Moses died before entering the promised land, Joshua took over and he was the new leader of the people, they crossed the border and entered the promise land (Canaan), they found other people and idolatry everywhere. Joshua as a good leader gathered together all the tribes to the Assembly of Shechem (Joshua 24), he very strongly began to narrate the feats and prowesses of the Lord always defending his people, his marvelous deeds and his fidelity to his promises made to Abraham, the father of the people of Israel. He told them if they wanted to serve the idols or to serve the true and living God and here it comes his words that have crossed centuries in intensity and truth: "as for me and my household we will serve the Lord", an admirable call to faithfulness and to stay away from idolatry that belongs to evil.

Today as the Catholic Church, the people of God, we receive Joshua's message and we accept it with all our hearts. We follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ, the spotless Lamb.

Mary, Faithful Mother, pray for us.
Blessings from Fr. Jaime

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

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. *Catholic Radio in South Carolina* will present her story & subsequent establishment of the Shrine. Please listen to this special broadcast on WCKI 1300AM Greer, WLTV730 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:

WGWY-LP 107.7 FM (Greenville)

WSEJ-LP 96.7 FM (Spartanburg)

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

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who participated in the Back to School Supply drive. Your generosity is amazing. Together we helped a lot of children get started on a great school year.

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.

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.

COPIES OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES available in English & Spanish for \$20.
"you are holding something divine in your hands, a book through which God speaks" Pope Francis