

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 4TH AUG – 12TH AUG

4 th Aug	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	Pro Populo
5 th Aug	9:30am	Richard Cramer †
	12pm	For our priests & seminarians
6 th Aug	9am	* No Mass *
7 th Aug	9am	BT Intention
8 th Aug	9am	Dennis & Diana Parker
9 th Aug	11:30am	Yolande Chilton †
10 th Aug	9am	Virginia Mechensky
11 th Aug	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	BT Intention
12 th Aug	9:30am	Johanna Agagah †
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

28th July-29th July: TBA

Capital Improvements: TBA

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.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Wed., August 15th.

Mass at 9am (English) & 6pm (Spanish).

Please remember this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

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, Aug 13th, through Friday, Aug. 17th. *No registrations this week.*

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. Post-Communion: \$30. If you pay in cash, please bring the exact amount. 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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

EPH 4:30—5:2; JN 6:41-51

THE EGO LOSES :-

" Christ Jesus , who being in very nature God , he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant " (Philippians 2) , in the same way and admirably the " cloud of witnesses " (Hebrews 12) , namely the saints , the heroes of the Catholic Church , the most beautiful and assorted flowers in the garden of the Church . They believed so strong and lovingly in Jesus Christ that they practiced the self-detachmentthey emptied themselves of the extremely powerful and harmful "ego" , the myself , myself , myself ; for them ALL is HIM and THEM (the people of God , the neighbor , the poor , the brokenhearted) . They dedicated to serve without restrictions , full of generosity and charity . In them very clearly the " ego " lost .

These days we remember St. Dominic (Spain 1170-1221) who wisely shares with us :
" arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword , wear humility rather than fine clothes " and St. Clare of Assisi (Italy 1194-1253) : " our labor here is brief , but the reward is eternal . Do not be disturbed by the clamor of the world which passes like a shadow " .

They are just two splendid examples of the " cloud of witnesses " ...all of them shared the same call : shoot arrows of humility to defeat their ego (self-centered) and pride. Humility and simplicity overcame in them . Hopefully the same could happen in us ONLY IF we take " the determined determination " (St. Teresa of Avila) .

Mary , Mother Most Humble , pray for us.
Blessings from Fr. Jaime

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



Dear brothers and sisters , the first week of August is when we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17 , Mark 9 and Luke 9) . Let us go up with Jesus , Peter , John and James Apostles to the summit of Mount Tabor in Galilee and let us contemplate the Transfiguration of Jesus as he conversed with Moses and Elijah surrounded by divine glory .

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.

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

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).