

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 11<sup>TH</sup>–19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Petra Gómez †
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	Kellie Wunder
	12pm	Pro Populo
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	—	* No Mass *
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am	BT Intention
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am	BT Intention
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11:30am	BT Intention
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am	BT Intention
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5pm	James Slicker †
	7pm	BT Intention
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	Michael Laverty †
	12pm	Pro Populo

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> January: \$4,986.10

Mary, Mother of God: \$2,015.22

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 26<sup>th</sup>: Church in Latin America

February 26<sup>th</sup>: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

## KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

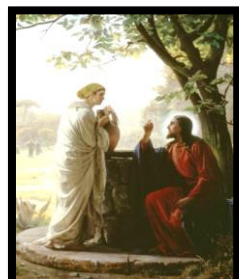
Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

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.



## WOMEN'S RETREAT:

"Women at the Well", based on John 4:4-42 will be held **Sat., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am–2pm** at Blessed Trinity. Guest speaker is Fr. Dwight Longenecker.



For more info. or to make reservations, contact Charlotte Kowalski: (864.884.3296; [tkowalski44@hotmail.com](mailto:tkowalski44@hotmail.com)), Vickie Wunder: (864.640.1340; [hdvfllder@gmail.com](mailto:hdvfllder@gmail.com)).

**2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available in the parish entrance for those who have contributed \$250 or more for the year. They are listed alphabetically. Many thanks for your generosity in financially supporting the parish. For lesser amounts, please contact the office.

**NEXT LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING:** Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the parish on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. All women of Blessed Trinity are welcome.

**LADIES AUXILIARY** hosting a movie night on Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8:30pm for the parish.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Joe Weber, Frank Miller, David Soto, Celine Lehner, Raymond Hock, Margie Howard, Jim & Carol Kaosky, Larry Brown

**"MAY THE LORD DIRECT YOUR HEARTS TO THE LOVE OF GOD AND TO THE ENDURANCE OF CHRIST."** Sign up today to attend the upcoming weekend: Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up recommended. Contact us at 803.810.9602. For more info. visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)

**BAA UPDATE:** Due to the ongoing bicentennial campaign, BAA collections will not be taken up at BT during 2020 nor will donors receive mailers from the Diocese. Notwithstanding, these programs still require funding through the BAA & those wishing to donate may contact the Office of Stewardship at 843.261.0437 or visit: <https://charlestdiocese.org/bishops-annual-appeal/> *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 COR 1:1-3; JN 1:29-34

### NEW LIFE.-

The Jordan river was the place chosen by the Father to anoint his son Jesus of Nazareth, to show to the people of Israel that he is the Messiah, the Christ, the Anointed, the one expected for centuries and centuries, as when Jesus had a strong argument with the Jews and told them: "Abraham your father rejoiced to see my day, he saw it and was glad" (John 8) or when John inside his mother's womb leaped for joy at Mary's greeting" (Luke 1) or when Simeon saw with his eyes the Savior, the day of the presentation of Jesus in the temple of Jerusalem (Luke 2)

They in those times and we in our times have the certainty that Jesus is the One expected for centuries, our Lord and Savior. His impact through generations and generations is beyond telling.

The day of the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan river magnificent things happened: the manifestation of the Holy Trinity ...

- the voice of the Father: "you are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1)

- Jesus, the center of all  
- the Holy Spirit like a dove (Mark 1)  
and in our own Baptism occurs the same, we are immersed in the Most Holy Trinity, we rejoice, we leap for joy and we proclaim the glory of God.

Mary, Daughter of Israel, pray for us.  
Blessings from Fr. Jaime.



**DAILY MASS NOTICE:** During this coming week, daily Mass **will not be held** from **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> (no Adoration either)**, due to the 2020 Priests' Convocation. Mass **will be held** on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9am as normal.

### NEXT MEETING OF MINISTRIES

(Capernaum) with Fr. Jaime will be held on **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm** for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers.

### DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

**CELEBRATION:** Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, 3pm at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church (28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483). Honors all married couples, especially those in long-term marriages. Mass presided by Bishop Guglielmone. Registration forms in the pamphlet area in the parish hallway.

### ST ANTHONY ABBOT:

(251–356)

**Feast: January 17<sup>th</sup>**

*«I saw the snares that the enemy spreads out over the world and I said groaning, "What can get through from such snares?" Then I heard a voice saying to me, "Humility"....»*



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**2020 OFFERTORY BOX SETS** are available in the parish entrance. Please pick any box set (You will not find last year's #) and write the new # next to your last name on the any of the lists (*All lists are the same*). If you did not use offertory envelopes last year but have already registered and would like to, please use the *last blank page* and write your full family name and tel #. Also, during the first few weeks of January please write your name on the outside of the envelope. Please do not use envelopes left over from last year or previous years. Thank you for your assistance.