

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 13TH-21ST

June 13	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Open
June 14	9:30am	Pro Populo
	<u>12 pm</u>	Marcos Fuentes
June 15	9am	* No Mass *
June 16	9am	Harold Lahry
June 17	9 am	Martha Siegel † & Irene Briski †
June 18	11:30am	Giovanny Vásquez
<u>June 19</u>	<u>9am</u>	Giovanny Vásquez
June 20	5pm	Open
	7pm	Giovanny Vásquez
June 21	9:30am	Edward Spiegel †
	12 pm	Pro Populo

Weekly Offertory (6th -7th June):

\$3,910.57

Thank you for your generosity

UPCOMING 2nd Collections:

June 28th: Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

July 12th: Infirm Priests

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2015-16 CATECHETICAL JOURNEY ARE OPEN:

You may register your son or daughter Monday-Friday, 9am-1:30pm & Thursdays, 4:30pm-6:30pm. For 1st Holy Communion, children are accepted at 6yrs. old by September, 12yrs. old by September for Confirmation. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office (879.4225, ext. 0).

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: June 21- July 4th.

Opening events June 20th at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Myrtle Beach (3501 North Kings Highway). Keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid. For more details, please visit: www.sccatholicconference.org

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

As of **31 May 2015**, our parish has collected **\$8,958.83** towards our 2015 goal of \$12,437. Once our goal is reached, 50% of all contributions return to the parish. For information on how BAA funds are distributed in the diocese, please visit: <http://sccatholic.org/bishops-annual-appeal>

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: Sunday, June 21st, a Father's Day Breakfast will be held in the commons after the 9:30am Mass to honor all fathers. All are welcome.

BLESSED TRINITY FOOD PANTRY: The parish now has its own Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items may be left in the wooden box in the parish entrance. Items will be distributed to those in need of assistance. Details to follow.

GOD IS CALLING US TO SERVE: Looking for a few people to help clean the parish on Friday mornings. If available, please contact Fr. Jaime or the Parish Office.

TMIY = THAT MAN IS YOU Invitation to participate in the Program TMIY = THAT MAN IS YOU for men who want to go deeper in their faith and commitment to God and family. Approved by Bishop Robert Guglielmone. Encounters to be held at Jesus Our Risen Savior Parish - 2575 Reidville Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29301. For more information, please contact Jesus Our Risen Savior at 864.576.1164

AGNUS DEI

We go to Genesis 22 and we see Abraham walking together with his son Isaac to Mount Moriah, God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son; suddenly Isaac asks his father: "where is the sheep for the sacrifice..?" Abraham answered him: "God will provide". Now we leap almost two-thousand years, now we see John the Baptist in Judea together with two of his disciples, John saw Jesus of Nazareth passing by and he exclaimed:

"Behold the Lamb of God" the Agnus Dei....latin words to express "lamb of God". He is the answer to Isaac's question. Jesus is the immaculate and unblemished lamb whose sacrifice means the salvation of all. The lamb of God who is meek and humble of heart, who came to proclaim the good news to the poor, to preach the Kingdom of God, to heal the sick, to forgive the sins and to cast out demons.

Our greatest treasure in our faith is the Agnus Dei, the Lamb of God, the Pie Jesu, the merciful Lord. Let us be amazed by his infinite love and mercy for us and daily let us work hardly and faithfully for our own conversion from sin to grace.

Mary Immaculate, Mother of the Immaculate Lamb pray for us.

Loving blessings from Fr. Jaime.



1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT OUR PARISH:

Over the past two weeks, we have had a total of 63 1st Communicants at Blessed Trinity. Let us continue to pray for them that -having received the Body & Blood of our Lord for the first time- they may continually be nourished by this most august Sacrament to be faithful Christians & stewards of the Mystery.

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS: Little

Bethlehem, a group represented by the Alsaouri family, is with us **this weekend June 13-14** (instead of June 20-21) offering religious items carved from olive wood. By purchasing the items you are helping your brothers & sisters stay attached to their roots & keep their churches open. Little Bethlehem is a Christian group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem & make their living as wood carvers. Website: www.little-bethlehem.org

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

The Office of Family Life is taking official registrations for our Diocesan trip to Philadelphia, PA for the World Meeting of Families now through **July 1, 2015**. We depart from Columbia, SC on **Mon., Sept. 21, 2015 & return Mon., Sept. 28, 2015**. We will be staying in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families Conference through the papal Mass on Sunday. Total costs for trip varies per individual, as we are providing transportation & lodging only. For any questions or to register, please contact us at FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org or call Kathy Schmutge at [803.547.5063](tel:803.547.5063) or Julie Hall at [803.627.5491](tel:803.627.5491)