

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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### MASS INTENTIONS: APR. 18<sup>TH</sup> –26<sup>TH</sup>

Apr 18 5pm Edna DeMary †  
7pm Family/friends Klimbal †  
Apr 19 9:30am Ernie Newton †  
12 pm For All Parishioners  
Apr 20 9am \* No Mass \*  
Apr 21 9am Fam./friends DJ & MN Ramírez †  
Apr. 22 9 am Fam./friends F & C Rodríguez †  
Apr. 23 11:30am Fam./friends T&K Priland †  
Apr. 24 9am Fam./friends J&A Gutiérrez Nico †  
Apr. 25 5pm In thanksgiving for grace received †  
7pm Protection of Marriage  
Apr. 26 9:30am Ray Klimbal  
12 pm For All Parishioners

Weekly Offertory (11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> April):  
\$3818.50

*Thank you for your generosity*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** April 26<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Home Missions Appeal

### REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2015-16 CATECHETICAL JOURNEY ARE OPEN:

You may register your son or daughter Mon.–Fri., 9am–1:30pm & Thurs., 4:30pm–6:30pm. Additional afternoon hours will be available beginning in June. For 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, children are accepted at 6yrs. old by September, 12yrs. old by Sept. for Confirmation. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office (879.4225, ext. 0).

WEEKLY BULLETIN is posted online at our parish website: [www.blessedtrinitysc.org](http://www.blessedtrinitysc.org)

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

As of March 31<sup>st</sup>, our Parish has collected \$5,519.83 towards the 2015 Bishop's Appeal. Our goal for 2015 has increased slightly to \$12,437. Once the goal is met, 50% of all funds over this are returned to the parish. Thank you for your generous support for the ministry of our Bishop and the Church's mission in South Carolina.

**PARISH PIG ROAST:** Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm-6:30pm. Tickets on sale this weekend. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to attend.

**ON FIRE WITH FAITH: OCT. 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>** at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Simpsonville. For more info, please visit [www.onfirewithfaith.org](http://www.onfirewithfaith.org)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH AS A MEMBER OF THE FINANCE OR PASTORAL COUNCIL?** Over the next few weeks, Fr. Newman –canonical pastor of Blessed Trinity– will be receiving the names of those persons who are interested in becoming members of either the Finance Council or the Pastoral Council for Blessed Trinity Parish. These groups assist the pastor in an advisory capacity as he makes financial as well as pastoral decisions for the parish. If you are interested in submitting your name as a possible member to serve on either of these councils, please contact the Parish Office (879.4225, ext. 0; or by email at: [BTOffice@blessedtrinitysc.net](mailto:BTOffice@blessedtrinitysc.net)).

## ALWAYS IN JOURNEY:

The Church is not quiet, still, but, always in journey, in pilgrimage to the land of the heavenly Father, as St. Paul said "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3, 20). Abraham was in journey leaving his land and going to the promised land; Moses was leading the pilgrimage of the people of God from Egypt to Canaan, Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem and we like them also are pilgrims, always in journey, with our hearts and minds in action ready to start the journey.

Now that we are rejoicing in the paschal season, our goal is Jerusalem where we will celebrate Pentecost, the effusion of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the beginning of the Church.

Come Holy Spirit, come...!!

Blessings in the Risen Christ

Fr. Jaime



## THE BLESSED TRINITY PARISH COMMUNITY OFFERS

its sincere condolences to the Carpenter family on the passing of Mrs. Doris Carpenter on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. A Mass was offered for the repose of her soul at Blessed Trinity on April 17<sup>th</sup>. May God grant eternal rest unto His servant & may His perpetual light shine upon her.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend* in SC on **Oct. 9-11th, 2015 in Myrtle Beach.** Please apply early. For more information, visit: [scmarriagematters.org](http://scmarriagematters.org) or call [803.810.9602](tel:803.810.9602).

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM:** 21 June–4 July Opening events June 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sccatholicconference.org)

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT:** The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Charleston is hosting a discernment retreat for high school men on May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro SC. Open to high school men grades 10-12. This retreat is here to help you grow in your Christian discipleship, and to help you find out where God may be calling you. Come join other young Catholic guys from around the diocese for fun, fellowship, great talks, and a weekend that could forever change your life!