

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>-26<sup>TH</sup>

<b>July 18</b>	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Open
<b>July 19</b>	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12 pm	Open
<b>July 20</b>	9am	* No Mass *
<b>July 21</b>	9am	Open
<b>July 22</b>	9am	David Baldauf
<b>July 23</b>	11:30am	Open
<b>July 24</b>	9am	Richard Bures
<b>July 25</b>	5pm	Open
	7pm	Pro Populo
<b>July 26</b>	9:30am	Daniel Ogas
	12 pm	Open

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> July: \$3,870

Infirm Priests: \$702

*Thank you for your generosity*

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

August 9<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Campus Ministries

September 9<sup>th</sup>: Catholic University

**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

## "EAT THIS SCROLL, AND GO, SPEAK

**TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL":** Are you interested in joining your fellow parishioners to explore the Sacred Scriptures? Please contact Deacon Gary at 525.8903 for information on day & time.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> MARIAN EUCHARISTIC

**CONFERENCE:** 14-15 November, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic School (100 St. Joseph's Drive, Greenville, SC 29607). General Admission is \$50, \$25 for youth. Saturday & Sunday lunches are included. All are required to register by mail by November 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call 864.354.7160 or go to their website: [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net) Both days include Mass, Conference talks (Fr. Frank Pavone from *Priests for Life*, Fr. Wade Menezes from the *Fathers of Mercy*, Joseph Wolfe from *EWTN* & Tim Staples from *Catholic Answers*), lunch & an opportunity for Confessions. In addition, a first class relic of St. John Paul II will be displayed.

**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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

## THE SOWER AND THE SEED

You talk about what you contemplate; Jesus together with Mary and Joseph lived all his life in the rural Nazareth of Galilee. He contemplated the fields, the groves, the trees, brooks, creeks, and men sowing seeds along the fields. So when the right time came and he began to preach the kingdom of God, he used in his parables (simple teachings) elements of country and daily life as: "a sower went out to sow..." (Matthew 13) meaning something more spiritual and profound, trying to explain heavenly mysteries with earthly examples. We learn from that chapter 13 that the "sower" is the same Jesus and the "seed" his word. He was all around Galilee and other places in Israel sowing seeds of eternal life, seeds of wisdom, peace and knowledge, lessons for life. The apostles were grasping all those messages according to their capacities. Some day they themselves will be preaching the Gospel of Jesus using parables and other ways.

The Divine Sower is alive, is our living God, Jesus Risen from the dead and today he continues sowing through the Church the Gospel of truth and peace.

There is a call for us to also to become "sowers" of good news, of hope and strength to those in need and mainly sowing very good seeds in the midst of our families, like respect, Christian moral values, prayer and

devotion. Sowing light to evaporate the darkness of error and selfishness.

At Blessed Trinity there are many, many good souls, meaning also "good soils" ready and willing to receive the divine seed that in every Eucharist are sown abundantly.

Mary, Mother of the Divine Sower, pray for us.

Loving blessings from Fr. Jaime



## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

As of **30 June 2015**, our parish has collected **\$10,255.83** 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> Thank you for your generous support.

**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. If you are in need of assistance, please contact Fr. Jaime González.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Are you like sheep without a shepherd? Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance & 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, call 803-810-9602, go to [scmarriagematters.org](http://scmarriagematters.org)