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MASS INTENTIONS: 25TH JAN.—2ND FEB.

25 th Jan	5pm	James Slicker †
	7pm	Pro Populo
26 th Jan	9:30am	John Higgins †
	12pm	BT Intention
27 th Jan	—	* No Mass *
28 th Jan	9am	Donna Wunder
29 th Jan	9am	BT Intention
30 th Jan	11:30am	BT Intention
31 st Jan	9am	BT Intention
1 st Feb	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
2 nd Feb	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

18th –19th January: \$5,493.50

Capital Improvements: \$490.24

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 26th: Church in Latin America

February 26th: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

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 or any knight wearing a name tag.



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

BISHOP GUGLIELMONE has authorized a second collection to assist those affected by the fires in Australia, the volcano eruption in the Philippines & the earthquake in Puerto Rico. This collection will be taken up next weekend, February 1st & 2nd. Please be generous.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA taken up this weekend! Many people in Latin America & the Caribbean do not have access to church programs & ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain & a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers & sisters in Latin America & the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church & grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! Learn more at: www.usccb.org/latin-america

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020

OPEN HOUSE Sun., Jan. 26 • 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Join us for tours and light refreshments as we share why providing academic excellence in a faith-based environment has been our mission for nearly 80 years.

DAY OF GIVING Jan. 28 – 29 • Noon – Noon
Please consider making a contribution to the school in person, by mail or by clicking the "donate" button on our Facebook page.

St. Paul School families have a complete schedule of CSW activities.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
582-6645 • stpaulschoolsc.com

"Without confidence and love, there can be no true education. If you want to be loved...you must love yourselves, and make your children feel that you love them." St. John Bosco, Feast day: 31 January

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://charlestondiocese.org/bishops-annual-appeal/> *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

MAL 3:1-4; PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10

HEB 2:14-18; LK 2:22-40

WHOM DO WE BELONG TO ?

In the second reading of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time we read these words :

agree - no divisions - united - same mind - same purpose - rivalries - belong

(1 Corinthians 1)

Effect of the power of flesh is the concupiscence (inclination to sin and evil) which moves the human person to be maliciously attached to people even knowing that is wrong ; it is like repeating the sin of the Jewish people who polluted the Temple of Jerusalem with idols of all kinds , they desecrated the house of the Lord and they got attached to fake gods (idols) ; like today in some countries they adore and pray to Holy Death , others to the Narco - Saint (Jesus Valverde) ; there are shrines dedicated to these idols and many , many followersso difficult to believe , but it is true ; it is a combination of ignorance and weakness .

So whom do we belong to ? because in the times of St. Paul , the missionary par excellence , he went to Corinth and in the community of believers he found rivalries and divisionsmen and women following Kephas , Apollos or whoever , saying " I belong to Apollos or I belong to Kephas , I belong to Paul ".....and Paul is calling them to look at the cross of Christ and its richness and center of unity : vertical (heaven) and horizontal (earth) and everybody saying loving and strongly I BELONG TO CHRIST and more perfect would be saying I belong to Christ with Kephas , with Apollos , with Paul and with all women and men who have dedicated their lives to Christ and his Church .

Let us praise God with one heart , one voice , one mind as a devoted and loving flock listening & following Jesus , the Good Shepherd.

Mary , Mother of Jesus , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

A SURVEY WILL BE HANDED OUT to all parishioners on the weekend of February 1st & 2nd regarding the proposal for a new church building at Blessed Trinity. A Q&A session with a DVD presentation will also be held after the Masses these days. Please fill out the survey and return as soon as possible. A faqs sheet is available with basic costs, plans & financial information.

HOLY LAND TRAVEL: On Wednesday, January 29th, at 7pm a meeting will be held at 7pm at the parish to determine interest in the possibility of traveling to the Holy Land with Fr. Jaime. All are invited to attend.

NOTE ON MINISTRY MEETING PARTICIPATION: All those who are involved in any parish group, ministry or liturgical function should be attending the monthly meetings held with Fr. Jaime. This is an opportunity to be formed in the faith which requires a certain commitment & responsibility on our part. Through perseverance in service to the Church this leads us to joy in the Spirit.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

1225-1274, Feast: 28 January
Dominican friar & Doctor of the Church
«Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.»



DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Sunday, February 2nd, 2020, 3pm at *St. John the Beloved Catholic Church* (28 Sumter Av., 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.

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.