

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 6TH ~ 14TH JANUARY

6 th Jan.	5pm	Joel Pasienza †
	7pm	Open
7 th Jan.	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	In thanksgiving: Pombo Fam.
8 th Jan.	9am	*No Mass *
9 th Jan.	9am	Communion Service
10 th Jan.	9am	Communion Service
11 th Jan.	11:30am	Communion Service
12 th Jan.	9am	Open
13 th Jan.	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Open
14 th Jan.	9:30am	Open
	12pm	Open

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

23rd -24th December: \$3,446.32

Capital Improvements: \$724.32

Christmas Offering: \$3,362.27

Capital Improvements (25 Dec.): \$1,639.66

30th -31st December: \$4,600

Capital Improvements (30/31 Dec.): \$684.76

Mary, Mother of God : \$1,603.25

Capital Improvements (1st Jan.): \$631.71

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 25th: Church in Latin America

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 Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN (1811-1860)

*" as Jesus has His work ,
we too have our work
and as He rejoiced to do
His work , we must
rejoice in ours also"*

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL: Thursday, Jan. 11th, 2018 at 7:30pm at Prince of Peace (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors). Prince of Peace will host the *University of Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra* to benefit St Vincent DePaul at Prince of Peace, St Mary Magdalene, St. Elizabeth Seton & Jesus our Risen Savior parishes. Cost \$5/ticket. Features music of Beethoven, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Gershwin, Copland & Notre Dame songs. For tickets & info. contact Gary Hediger (15 Belfrey Dr., Greer, SC 29650; 864.787.5961)

Ghediger@hedigerconsulting.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Welcome back to classes dear teachers and students. Allow yourselves to be taught by the Child Jesus of Bethlehem , a lesson of humility. Rejoice in Him , he brings your salvation. Fr. Jaime

LET YOUR SPIRITS BE AUGMENTED by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)* weekend with your spouse. Next weekend: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up recommended. For more information contact us at 803.810.9602 or visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> applications@scmarriagematters.org

LOOKING FOR THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE IN 2018: *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner & winners from each of the 50 states recognized each year. Project held to honor married couples and give hope & inspiration to younger couples for long & lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by January 10th, 2018. To nominate a couple, please contact us directly at 405.850.4274 or visit us at: <http://www.earnedmedia.org/wwme1009.htm>

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20; JN 1:35-42

THE GLORY OF GOD.-

" Rise up in splendor , Jerusalem, Your light has come , the glory of the Lord shines upon you"

(Isaiah 60)

YES , the Emmanuel born in Bethlehem brought the eternal light to disperse the power of darkness , evil and death. The Incarnate Word , Jesus , came to live in a family , that we call and celebrate: the Holy Family , Jesus , Mary and Joseph, they are light and inspiration to all Christian families ...the glory of God abiding among men , but highly recognized by those three visitors bringing gifts as gold , incense and myrrh , those three men confessed the kingship , divinity and humanity of the Child Jesus , that is the Epiphany , joyful manifestation.

Mary of Bethlehem , pray for us

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



NEW EMAIL FOR FR. JAIME: Please note that Fr. Jaime has a *new email address*. Please *do not* send emails to the previous address (frjaime@blessedtrinitysc.net)

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UPCOMING MINISTRY MEETING: Next Ministry Meeting for all those serving as *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers, Cleaning Crew* will be held on **Monday, January 22nd, at 6pm.**

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: As of 30 November, Blessed Trinity has raised a total of \$24,897.99 for our 2017 goal of \$15,558. In January, 50% of funds in excess of the goal are reimbursed to the Parish. Thank you for generously supporting our bishop *Robert E. Guglielmone* in his various apostolic initiatives throughout the Diocese of Charleston.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Frank Miller, Richard Crager, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch, Phil Bianchini

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING: Ladies Auxiliary is open to all women of Blessed Trinity. First meeting of the New Year will be Tuesday, January 9th, 7pm at the parish. For more info about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Dee Swartz (864.905.1342).

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER weekends for 2018 will be on the following dates: Camp Hope, Clemson on Feb 16-18; St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Simpsonville on April 28-29; Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church, May 19-20; St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Clemson on July 21-22; St. Michael's Catholic Church, Murrells Inlet on Oct 6-7.

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SCCCW): Winter meeting of the *Greenville Deanery Council of Catholic Women* will be Sunday, January 21st, at 2pm in the cafeteria of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (307 Gower Street, Greenville). We invite women from all Upstate parishes to join us & become involved in the work of the Deanery. Contact Greenville Deanery President Susanne Wolfe (864.313.5866; or susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com) for more information. *GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS!*"