

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 7TH—15TH DECEMBER

7 th Dec	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Milton Smith Astudillo †
8 th Dec	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	BT Intention
9 th Dec	—	* No Mass *
10 th Dec	9am	BT Intention
11 th Dec	9am	Ray & Trish Klimball
	8pm	BT Intention
12 th Dec	7am	BT Intention
	11:30am	BT Intention
13 th Dec	9am	Ray & Ellie Klimball
14 th Dec	5pm	Kelly Trakas † & Joseph Onyx †
	7pm	Milton Smith Astudillo †
15 th Dec	9:30am	BT Intention
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

30th November–1st December: \$5,453.55
BAA: \$1,049

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 26th: 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 Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



PLEASE NOTE MINISTRY MEETING for December has been suspended & will resume in January 2020. Thank you.

GIVING TREE: located in the Parish entrance, supports the residents of *Brushy Creek Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center*, Greer. Please return wrapped gift with tag secured to outside of package to parish **on or before Sunday, December 15th**. Thank you for supporting. Questions?: Trish (864.517.9594).

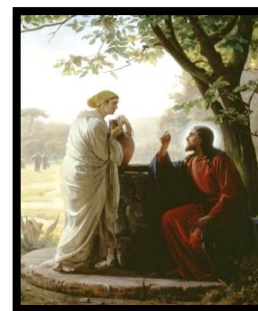
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Joe Weber, Frank Miller, David Soto, Celine Lehner, Raymond Hock

“MAY THE LORD DIRECT YOUR HEARTS TO THE LOVE OF GOD AND TO THE ENDURANCE OF CHRIST.” Sign up today to attend the upcoming weekend: Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up recommended. Contact us at 803.810.9602. For more info. visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or applications@scmarriagematters.org

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Our 2nd collection for today. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers & religious order priests served for little or no pay, but nowadays religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care & more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. *Please be generous.*

WOMEN’S RETREAT:

“*Women at the Well*”, based on John 4:4-42 will be held Sat., Jan. 18th, 8:30am–2pm at Blessed Trinity. Guest speaker is Fr. Dwight Longenecker.



For more info. or to make reservations, contact Charlotte Kowalski: (864.884.3296; tkowalski44@hotmail.com), Vickie Wunder: (864.640.1340; hdvfllder@gmail.com). Please make reservation by December 30th.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS:

Is 35:1-6A, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Jas 5:7-10; MT 11:2-11

HOPE IN HIM :-

St. Pio of Pietralcina used to say :
" pray , hope and don't worry "
he and all the saints had that certainty of the powerful and loving God always caring for his children , as Jesus said " do not be afraid my little flock " (Luke 12) or these wise words of comfort from Psalm 26 :
" the Lord is my light and my salvationour Hope is in the Lord and we will not be disappointed , the Lord is faithful to his promises of salvation He is our foundation as it was written :
" let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation " (Psalm 95) .

Advent is a season of hope that the Lord will come and is coming in splendor & humility , true God true man .

Advent a season of faith and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity described faith like this :
" being face to face with God through a veil "....we don't see , but HE is there for us and with us. Advent is season of love for God who is eternal love and is coming to us to fill us with his love. Come , come Lord Jesus , our hearts are expecting your coming. Mary , Mother of the Advent , pray for us . Blessings from Fr. Jaime



" Have mercy on me , o Lord , blot out my transgressions , cleanse me and I will be clean ..." (Psalm 51)

and so it will be on Monday Dec. 16th , the day of our Advent Confessions ; the Almighty and merciful Lord will come to wash our minds , souls and bodies with the grace of the Sacrament of Penance and we will be reconciled again with God, the neighbor and ourselves and our hearts prepared to receive the Emmanuel , our Divine Savior.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:
Mon., December 16th,
at 7pm

Monday, December 16th, there will be an Advent Penance Service with various Confessors present. It will begin at **7pm.**
«Jesus said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."»



MARY IMMACULATE:

Feast: December 8th
«Homage to our beloved Immaculate Mother Mary from all BT parishioners sending her the most loving greetings and trying hard to follow her admirable example. She is the Mother of the spotless and unblemished Lamb whom we love immensely...»

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS TRANSFERRED this year to Monday, Dec. 9th, and **will not** be a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be **no Mass** this day.

FEAST OF THE VIRGEN OF GUADALUPE

Wed, December 11th,

6:30pm

Traditional Dances followed by procession, Rosary, Holy Mass, Mariachis & food items.



Thurs. December 12th:

7am Mass followed by breakfast
11:30am Normal daily Mass
12pm-7pm Afternoon Adoration
7pm Benediction followed by Mass

GREER SOUP KITCHEN in need of rice, bean, sugar, canned greens, zip loc storage bags, grape jelly & salsa. Thank you for supporting their efforts.