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MASS INTENTIONS: 8TH—16TH FEBRUARY

8 th Feb	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Pro Populo
9 th Feb	9:30am	Georgette Godin
	12pm	Livia García López & Evangelina Chavarro
10 th Feb	—	* No Mass *
11 th Feb	9am	BT Intention
12 th Feb	9am	BT Intention
13 th Feb	11:30am	Kent Johnson
14 th Feb	9am	Harold & Voleta Lohry †
15 th Feb	5pm	James Slicker †
	7pm	Pro Populo
16 th Feb	9:30am	Richard Jaeger
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

1st–2nd February: \$5,695.90

Charitable assistance in Australia,
Philippines & Puerto Rico: \$554

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

February 26th: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

KNIGHTS CORNER

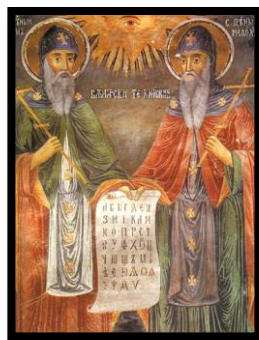
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Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS to assist those affected by the fires in Australia, the volcano eruption in the Philippines & the earthquake in Puerto Rico. A total of \$554 was collected last weekend.



STS. CYRIL & METHIDIUS: (9th Cent.)
Feast: Feb. 14th, Apostles to the Slavs;

« From Christ & in Christ, we have been reborn through the Spirit in order to bear the fruit of life; not the fruit of our old, sinful life but the fruit of a new life founded upon our faith in him & our love for him. Like branches growing from a vine, we now draw our life from Christ, and we cling to his holy commandment in order to preserve this life ».

LADIES AUXILIARY will be meeting at the parish on **Tuesday, February 11th, at 7pm.** All women of Blessed Trinity are welcome.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY POTLUCK DINNER:

Save the date! St. Valentine's Day Potluck Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 16th, at 4:30pm at the parish. Bring a wedding picture with you. Event for all parishioners. Look for sign-up sheet by the kitchen.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women & men who have had an abortion experience. Next SC retreat is March 20-22 in Greenville. For more info. or registration: Christy (803.554.6088; Kathy (803.546.6010; Grace4healing@gmail.com). *Now is the time.*

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Friday, February 21st, 6-8:30pm. Suggested admission is a non-perishable food item for Greer Relief. Pizza, popcorn & drinks provided. Bring a snack or treat to share. Some games available or bring a board game or card game you would like to play. Family Game Night open to ALL parishioners of ALL ages.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

SIR 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 COR 2:6-10; MT 5:17-37

SHARE THE BREAD .-

This is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time , it is the special time when the readings are not about the Nativity or childhood of Jesus , or his Passion , Death and Resurrection . The readings in Ordinary Time are about Jesus in his public ministry , for example Jesus of Nazareth in Galilee preaching , healing , forgiving , casting out demons , teaching , loving the flock (crowds) who follow him wherever he was going , being a good shepherd , showing God's mercy and compassion and more and more

We remember that Jesus was born in Bethlehem that means : house of bread and later in his public ministry he will name himself " the bread of life " (John 6) , thus he came into this world to share " the divine bread " that means so many beautiful and meaningful things as wise words from the Holy Scripture :

Psalm 12 : " you Lord will keep the needy safe "

Psalm 3 : " I lie down and sleep , I wake again , because the Lord sustains me "

Psalm 4 : Many Lord , are asking " who will bring us prosperity ? fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound

Psalm 8 : Lord , our Lord , how majestic is your name in all the earthwhat are human beings that you care for them and crown them with honor and glory ?

Isaias 1 : if you are willing and obedient , you will eat the good things of the land

John 6 : do not work for food that spoils , but for food that endures to eternal light .

Proverbs 16 : gracious words are like a honeycomb , sweetness to the soul and health to the body . and the solemn invitation for us : " feed the hungry , share your bread with the needy " (Matthew 25)

Mary , Mother of Hope , pray for us
Blessings from Fr. Jaime

NEXT MEETING OF MINISTRIES

(Capernaum) with Fr. Jaime will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 13th, 7pm** for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers.



LENT BEGINS ON:

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 26th

Mass Times:

12pm (English)

7pm (Spanish)

REMINDER AND INVITATION . -

The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith : the Church makes the Eucharist and the Eucharist makes the Church ; appealing to that immense truth we remind and invite YOU all Catholics to attend on Thursdays to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at any time between 12 and 7pm ; this invitation is specially to those who happily have been called by the good Lord to serve in a ministry at our dear Blessed Trinity or those who happily belong to the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary who as Catholics must show their love and devotion to God the Almighty and specially on that occasion when the Divine Love is awaiting for you . Give some thoughts about this loving invitation , awake form the slumber , spread your wings and fly to Jesus exposed there in the monstrance.

A SURVEY IS AVAILABLE to all parishioners regarding the proposal for a new church building at Blessed Trinity. Please fill out the survey and return as soon as possible. A faqs sheet is available with basic costs, plans & financial information.

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.