

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

4-5 October

5pm: \$521 9:30am: \$2,265.30

7pm: \$366 12pm: \$756.45

Total: \$3,908.75

Weekly Annual Budget: \$3850

Difference: +\$58.75

Upcoming 2nd Collection:

World Mission Sunday: Oct. 19th

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If a family member is hospitalized or homebound and wishes to receive the sacraments or simply a pastoral visit, please have an immediate family member contact the parish office or please speak directly with the priest.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for your specific intention, please contact the Parish Office prior to the preferred date.

CLASSES FOR CATEQUESIS

have begun. For any questions regarding Religious Education please contact the office.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

are available upon request for those with Celiac Sprue disease. Please notify the sacristan or usher before Mass.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:

There are a few spots left for the next *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat*, a confidential & non-judgmental weekend retreat to help post abortive women & men heal from their abortion experience. The weekend will be **November 7-9, 2014 in Rock Hill, SC**. For more information, please contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010 or email: grace4healing@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Extends through November 1st, 2014

Candlelight Vigil: Thursday, Oct 16th, 7pm at the Greenville Women's Clinic (1142 Grove Rd, Greenville 29605)

Closing Celebration: Saturday, Nov. 1st, 9:30 am, Greenville Women's Clinic, Sanctity of Life Prayer.

Please call Jo Ann 864.248.0264 or Ingrid 864.329.0044 for more info or visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and [facebook.com/40daysgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville)

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

Next meeting of the KOC Auxiliary will be **Tues., Oct. 21st, at 7pm** at the Church. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact Charlotte (895.1484). *Please note the Ladies Auxiliary is not affiliated with the Parish or the Diocese.

CATHOLIC MISCELLANY

The official newspaper for the Diocese of Charleston, is available to registered parishioners who contribute at least \$150 per year to the parish. If you are a registered parishioner and are not receiving a copy but would like to receive one through postal mail, please contact the Parish Office. Copies of articles are also available online at: <http://www.themiscellany.org/>

The "Penitential Rite" of the Mass has many options. Three begin with the invitation:

"Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries."

The first option continues with the "Confiteur" (I confess to almighty God and to you ...) followed by the "absolution" (May almighty God have mercy on us...) and this option for the penitential rite concludes with "Kyrie" (Lord have mercy... Christ have mercy....).

In recent weeks we have been using the third option. Following the invitation to acknowledge our sins, we recall aspects of our Lord's saving work and ask for mercy. For example:

Priest: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

People reply: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

The people: Lord, have mercy.

The absolution by the Priest follows: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

During different times of the year, the different aspects of our Lord's life and work fit

We should also be familiar with the second option, and in future weeks we will use this for our Sunday Masses. This begins with the same invitation, then after a brief pause the priest says:

"Have mercy on us, O Lord" and the people reply "For we have sinned against you." The priest continues "Show us, O Lord, your mercy", and the people conclude with "And grant us your salvation." Following the standard absolution the "Kyrie" concludes this second option.

One of the above three options is used during most Masses – but there are two other possibilities. From time to time and especially during the Easter season, we renew our baptismal promises. This act begins with a renunciation of sin, and this replaces the Penitential Rite at the start of Mass.

When Baptism takes place during Mass, all of the faithful join the parents and godparents in renouncing sin and professing the faith – so the regular "Penitential Rite" is omitted.

When Baptism is celebrated during Mass, this is an outline of the Mass:

- 1) parents present child at the entrance of the Church
- 2) all sing the Gloria while the family and priest enter
- 3) the Collect follows, then the readings and homily
- 4) after the homily, the "Prayer of the Faithful" includes prayers especially for the child to be baptized, and we invoke the saints to pray for us
- 5) after the blessing of the water, we renounce sin, profess the faith, and the child is baptized.
- 6) since the "Creed" and "Prayer of the Faithful" have been part of the "Rite of Baptism", the collection of donation and presentation of gifts follows immediately after the Baptism.
- 7) at the end of Mass, the parents' blessing is just before the dismissal.