

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV.—8<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Milton Smith Astudillo †
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9:30am	BT Intention
	12pm	BT Intention
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	—	* No Mass *
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	9am	Barbara Kujawa
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am	BT Intention
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11:30am	BT Intention
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am	BT Intention
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Milton Smith Astudillo †
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	BT Intention

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

23<sup>rd</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> November: \$5,406  
Church in Africa: \$1016  
Capital Improvements: \$0

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

December 8<sup>th</sup>: Retirement Fund for Religious

## KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



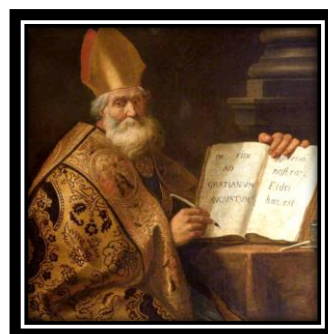
## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Joe Weber, Frank Miller, David Soto, Celine Lehner, Raymond Hock

“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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** «We can say of catechesis, as well as of evangelization in general, that it is called to bring the power of the Gospel into the very heart of culture and cultures.»

John Paul II, *Catechesis Tradendae* (1979)



(ca. 340–397)

## ST AMBROSE:

Feast: December 7<sup>th</sup>

«It is easier to look wise than to talk wisely.»  
«No one heals himself by wounding another.»  
«Our own evil inclinations are far more dangerous than any external enemies.»

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BULLETIN:** Some of you have noticed that there are bulletins especially for the children of our parish. You can find them on the table by the front doors of the chapel. Each week there are new puzzles, games, and coloring pages that coincide with the Sunday’s gospel reading. Remember to get them for your children (or grandchildren)!

## SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA:

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions help provide pastoral care & support for the people of Africa as they face the many challenges coming from poverty, unemployment, disease & migration. Your donations fund workshops, retreats, catechesis & other projects that build the faith of African communities. Not too late to give if you missed the collection: Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) & click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS:

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
ROM 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

## THE BEAUTIFUL ADVENT .-

With God’s grace we are almost at the end of this year and for the Catholic faithful soon is coming a beautiful season , the Advent that bring us hope and love because those four weeks of preparation , meditation and more prayer are all immersed in the beloved Emmanuel who is coming in weakness , but with divine power to save us and give us hope .

Come , come Lord Jesus.

Mary , Mother of Hope, 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. 16<sup>th</sup> , 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 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm

**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>,** 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."»

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** at St. Rafka on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

There will be committees in charge of the organization. Information provided in due course. Parish located at 1215 S. Highway 14, Greer, SC 29650

## WOMEN’S RETREAT:

“Women at the Well”, based on John 4:4-42 will be held Sat., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tkowalski44@hotmail.com)), Vickie Wunder: (864.640.1340; [hdvfllder@gmail.com](mailto:hdvfllder@gmail.com)). Please make reservation by December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**GIVING TREE:** located in the Parish entrance, supports the residents of *Brushy Creek Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center*, Greer. Please take tag(s) off tree, purchase & wrap gift(s), securing tag(s) firmly on outside of package & returning gift to parish under the same tree. All gifts should be returned **on or before Sun., December 15<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for supporting. Questions?: Trish (864.517.9594).

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