

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 1ST DEC.—9TH DEC.

1 st Dec.	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	Pro Populo
2 nd Dec.	9:30am	James Prindible †
	12pm	BT Intention
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3 rd Dec.	9am	* No Mass *
4 th Dec.	9am	BT Intention
5 th Dec.	9am	BT Intention
6 th Dec.	9am	BT Intention
7 th Dec.	9am	BT Intention
8 th Dec	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
9 th Dec	9:30am	KOC 4 th degree members & deceased brothers of Assembly 2502
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

24th-25th November: \$4,291.96

Thanksgiving Day Mass: \$467

Capital Improvements: \$484.42

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

December 9th: Retirement Fund for Religious

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 (786.286.7467) or any knight wearing a name tag.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Rebeca Bernard, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Joseph Treacy, Ted Aquilino, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, Anastacio Rosas, Frank Miller, Yolanda Vigo, Bill Russell, Silvia Diab, Celine Lehner, Trish Fulkerson

MINISTRY MEETING SUSPENDED: Please note that there will be no monthly Ministry Meeting with Fr. Jaime for December.

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: For any questions about becoming a member of the council dedicated to spirituality, leadership & service, and fully supported by the diocese, please contact Charlotte Kowalski (895.1484) or Karen Priland (895.3890).

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS. Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly & need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

GIVING TREE located in the parish entrance supports residents of Brushy Creek Rehab & Healthcare Center. Please place wrapped gift(s) with tag secured to outside of package(s) under the tree on or before Sun., December 9th. Questions? Call Trish Klimbal (864.517.9594).

GREER SOUP KITCHEN: Following items needed for the Greer Soup Kitchen: grape jelly, cake frosting, hand sanitizer, spam, ranch dressing, laundry detergent. Please place items in wooden box under the Sacred Heart statue in the parish entrance. *Thanks!*

DAY OF HEALING FOR SURVIVORS & VICTIMS OF ABUSE: Saturday, January 5th, 2019, 8:30am-5pm. Begin a journey to healing & wholeness by attending the day long workshop, "Foundation of Peace: Finding Ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds" at the Oratory on Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill SC. For questions or to register, please call the Office of Family Life (803.547.5063) or email Carole King: familylife@charlestondiocese.org
Cost is \$25 (includes lunch & materials).

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11; LK 3:1-6

FAITHFUL REMNANT : ADVENT .-

In our Christian tradition we have treasures that have been kept in darkness that now we bring into plain sight: they are three names for the same category of believers: the remnant of Israel, the anawim and the poor of Yawhweh, in one word: the faithful remnant. Those people in the history of Israel (Old Testament) that in times of persecution, suffering or captivity (see Psalm 136) remained FAITHFUL to the true and living God, the God of Israel, of Abraham, Jacob and Isaac and our God.

The faithful remnant did not surrender to the idols, but persevered in the true faith. So, now in our days we the parish family of Blessed Trinity are inviting them to be our companions in the season of Advent so that we, like them, can learn how to wait for the coming of the Lord and the fulfillment of his promises, they are instilling in us their HOPE. And we show our hope also saying in Advent season: "Come, Lord Jesus, come" or in another: "come Jesus, do not delay"

We belong to the family of the faithful remnant, and their more outstanding representatives are: Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Zechariah, John the Baptist, the apostles and more.....

Let us begin this beautiful season of hope and penance with the joy of Knowing that we will contemplate the Emmanuel: God with us.

Mary of the Advent, pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:

Mon., December 10th,
at 7pm

Monday, December 10th, 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."»

ALL MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

Tuesday, December 4th, 6:30pm for servers only in the various ministries. To be held at St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church located at 1215 SC-14, Greer, SC 29650. From River Rd, take Route 14 south for 4.6 miles. St. Rafka is located on your left.

ADVENT MUSIC CONCERT: There will be an Advent musical concert on Friday, Dec. 14th, at 6pm which will include the three Hispanic choirs & the two English choirs. All are invited to attend this wonderful event.

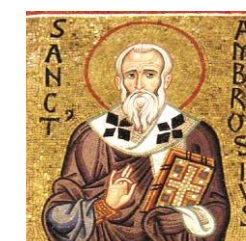
VIRGEN OF GUADALUPE MASS: Tuesday, Dec. 11th, beginning at 6:30 with dances. Mass approximately 7pm. Mass also on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, after 6:30pm Rosary. All invited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

hosting a breakfast on **Sunday, December 9th** following the 9:30am Mass. Cost is \$5/person, children under 12 free.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS: Ladies Auxiliary have Christmas ornaments after all weekend Masses. Suggested donation is \$3. All monies collected will go to the Seminarian Fund.



ST. AMBROSE (ca. 340-397)
(Bishop of Milan & mentor to St. Augustine)
«The rich man who gives to the poor does not bestow alms but pays a debt... No one heals himself by wounding another.....»