

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 9TH FEB.—17TH FEB.

9 th Feb.	5pm	Bruce Marshall †
	7pm	BT Intention
10 th Feb.	9:30am	Shirley Petrie †
	12pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11 th Feb.	—	* No Mass *
12 th Feb.	9am	BT Intention
13 th Feb.	9am	BT Intention
14 th Feb.	11:30am	Virginia Mechensky
15 th Feb.	9am	BT Intention
16 th Feb	5pm	Joan Piper †
	7pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
17 th Feb	9:30am	Edna DeMary †
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

2nd-3rd February: \$5,546.50

Bishop's Annual Appeal: \$1,737

Capital Improvements: \$0

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

February 17th: Bishop's Annual Appeal

February 24th: *Church in Central & Eastern Europe*

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.



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS:

APOSTLES OF THE SLAVS (9th Cent.)

Patron Saints of Europe, Feast: Feb. 14th

«From now on, I am not the servant of the emperor or of any man on earth, but of almighty God alone. Before, I was dead, now I am alive and I shall live for ever».

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, Anastacio Rosas, Frank Miller, Yolanda Vigo, Silvia Diab

OVERNIGHT PARKING: If a parishioner has need to leave their car in the parish parking lot overnight, please notify the Pastor first or contact the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.

OIL LEAKS: If your vehicle happens to have a significant oil leak while parked on parish property, we ask that you please make arrangements to have it cleaned as well as notify Fr. Jaime of the matter. It is the responsibility of everyone to help care for the parish.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING: The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tues., February 12th, 7pm at the parish. All women of Blessed Trinity welcome. For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Vickie Wunder (864.640.1340) or any member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL, please remember the Ladies Auxiliary collects complimentary toiletries from hotels/motels to donate to *Safe Harbor* (a shelter for abused women), *Crosswinds & Greer Ministries*. Please drop off in marked container in Parish kitchen.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the parish entrance on the large table. They are listed alphabetically. Many thanks for your generosity in financially supporting the parish during this past year.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JER 17:5-8; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
1 COR 15:12, 16-20; LK 6:17, 20-26

WICKEDNESS.-

" your wickedness has been removed .." (Is. 6)

these powerful and comforting words from God through the prophet Isaiah are in the readings today showing us that God is love and mercy , but also is truth and justice.

Is like going to Luke chapter 7 and share the joy and peace of the sinful woman after Jesus forgave her...her wickedness was removed . The Holy Scripture is full of these stories ...Jesus said very adamant and clear :

" I have not come to call the righteous , but sinners " (Matthew 9)

When we pray the Confiteor (I confess to Almighty God.....) we beat our breast (as a sign of repentance) we say " through my fault , through my most grievous sins " , is a subtle and substantial distinction between venial sins (human errors) and mortal sins (evil or wickedness) ; we pray that we keep away from being wicked ...or relate with wicked people who are not thinking of repentance , but persevere in being evildoers :

" do not follow the counsel of the wicked ...rather be like the tree planted near the streams of water , that yields fruit in season , its leaves never wither..." (Psalm 1) .

Come , Holy Spirit and with your divine fire remove the abounding wickedness in our world .

Mary , Mother of Mercy , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



NOTICE TO ALL KEY HOLDERS: No one is authorized to use a parish key to enter the building outside of regular Mass times or other normal parish activity without the permission of Fr. Jaime. In addition, if you are presently in possession of a key, it is prohibited to loan this key to another person without authorization from Fr. Jaime.

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION: Mon., Feb. 11th, at 6pm, Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone will ordain the Rev. Mr. Francisco Vargas to the priesthood at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (915 Mathis Road) in Greenwood. All invited.

MEETING OF MINISTRIES: will be held on Tuesday, February 19th, at 6pm for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers, Cleaning Crew.

BRIDES OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: meet the last Saturday of the month at the parish from 10:30am-12pm to pray for priests. For more info., please contact Shirley Ruedinger (201.4783).

HOLY HUMOR:

" A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs , jolted by every pebble in the road " (Henry Ward)

" Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence aglow " (Hellen Keller)

" walk cheerfully over the world , sing and rejoice , children of day and of light " (George Fox)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 8:30am-6pm at *St. Joseph's Catholic H.S* (100 St Joseph's Dr., Greenville). Cost before Feb.10th: \$35; after, \$40. Great time for women from all over our state to spend time together in prayer & fellowship. Dynamic keynote speaker, Sonja Corbitt, workshops, vendors & catered lunch. Bishop Guglielmone will celebrate the closing Mass. Register & more: <https://www.belongingcatholicconference4women.com/>