

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 17<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

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| 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 5pm     | Edna DeMary †                                     |
|                       | 7pm     | Mechensky Family                                  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 9:30am  | Jozef Czupi †                                     |
|                       | 12pm    | Pro Populo  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 9am     | *No Mass*   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 9am     | Family/friends living & deceased of Dort & George |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb. | 9am     | Family/friends living & deceased of Marie & Steve |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. | 11:30am | Family/friends living & deceased of John & Sharon |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. | 9am     | Family/friends living & deceased of Rosie         |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 5pm     | Cecilia & Elvio Agagah                            |
|                       | 7pm     | Cindy Miller †                                    |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 9:30am  | Joseph Voorhees †                                 |
|                       | 12pm    | Pro Populo  |

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February: \$4,668.49

Capital Improvements: \$1,594.10

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

February 18<sup>th</sup>: Bishop's Annual Appeal

February 25<sup>th</sup>: Black & Indian Missions

## 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 Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



**UPCOMING MINISTRY MEETING:** Next Ministry Meeting for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers, Cleaning Crew will be held on **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm.**

**GOOD FRIDAY LIVE VIA CRUCIS:** Would you like to participate with the live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday? Please contact either Mauricio (655.9124) or Daniel (386.3092).

**LENTEN SOUP & BREAD SUPPERS** during the Lenten season: Feb. 23, Mar. 9 & Mar. 23 all at 5:30pm. Please bring a meatless soup or a bread to share. Drinks provided. Lenten Soup Suppers alternate with the KoC Fish Fries followed by Stations of the Cross. What a great way to feed your body & soul!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY:** Fri., March 2<sup>nd</sup>, & Fri., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$10/adults, \$5/children, \$25/family.

**BISHOP'S 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL:** For more information on the wonderful programs & ministries in the Diocese of Charleston which benefit from funding through the Annual Bishop's Appeal please follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZpe7R Ro6tc> (English Version). For 2018, our parish goal has been set at \$20,427. Many thanks to all for generously contribute to this appeal.

**OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS** from Bethlehem will be at the parish on 17/18 of February to sell work from Christians in the Holy Land. Please help support their efforts. Thank you.

**A POST-COMMUNION** group for catechesis has begun meeting on Sundays, at 10:30am. If you would like to register your child please stop by the office during normal office hours. Registration fee is \$20. New teacher is Christine Reagan. New children welcome.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Frank Miller, Richard Cramer, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch, Phil Bianchini

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

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; ROM 8:31B-34; Mk 9:2-10

### OUR FOUR COMPANIONS .-

We have begun the journey of Lent and we need examples and inspiration of men and women through the history of the Church who were holy in their faith, hope and charity. They are like the heroes of the Church, our models to follow.

In this Lenten season our companions are four and here are they offering their wisdom in the things of God, a good help for us to have a holy Lent.

St. Bernadette of Lourdes: "the more I contemplate God, the more He looks on me. The more I pray to Him, the more He thinks of me"

St. Pio of Pietralcina: "Love Jesus, love Him very much, but to do this be ready to love sacrifice more"

St. Rose of Lima: "apart from the Cross there is no ladder by which we may get to heaven"

St. Bernard of Clairvaux: "the three most important virtues are humility, humility and humility"

After given this, we get ideas, strength and light to walk lovingly and faithfully in this Lent each one according to their own capacity and disposition.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us  
Blessings from Fr. Jaime

**NEW EMAIL FOR FR. JAIME:** Please note that Fr. Jaime has a **new email address.**

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## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

*Stations of the Cross* will be held on all the Fridays of Lent at **7pm in English & 7:30pm in Spanish.** All are invited to participate in this noble Catholic tradition.

**LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICE:** Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm there will be several confessors available in English & in Spanish. During the Thursdays of March (*except Holy Thursday*) Fr. Jaime González will be available from 9am-10:30am for Confessions.

### HOLY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LENT:

A- read each week the Passion of the Lord in the four Gospels (one gospel a week) that you will find two chapters before the last, for instance: Luke has 24 chapters, so you find the Passion in chapter 22 and so on.

B- praying with Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) indoors or outdoors.

C- Practicing: almsgiving- fasting and prayer.

D- reading Psalm 51, the most excellent penitential Psalm

E- reading Isaiah 53: the suffering servant

F- reading Isaiah 58: the true fast that pleases the Lord.

G- paying attention to the quotes of our four saints companions.

**PLEASE NOTE** the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Presidents' Day & on Thursday morning, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, for meetings.