

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 13TH – 21ST JANUARY

13 th Jan.	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Open
14 th Jan.	9:30am	Open
	12pm	Open
15 th Jan.	9am	*No Mass *
16 th Jan.	9am	Open
17 th Jan.	9am	Open
18 th Jan.	11:30am	Roger Peter Panciera †
19 th Jan.	9am	Open
20 th Jan.	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Open
21 st Jan.	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	Open

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

6th - 7th January: \$4,709.10
Capital Improvements: \$100

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 28th: Church in Latin America
February 4th: BAA
February 14th: 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 Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (1ST CENT. AD)

« John said " I baptize you with water , but after me come one who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit " » (Mt. 3)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Baptism is the beginning of all our faith , hope & charity . Let us rejoice in our Baptism when we entered the loving mysteries of God.

Fr. Jaime

LET YOUR SPIRITS BE AUGMENTED by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)* weekend with your spouse. Next weekend: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up recommended. For more information contact us at 803.810.9602 or visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> applications@scmarriagematters.org

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SCCCW): Winter meeting of the *Greenville Deanery Council of Catholic Women* will be Sunday, January 21st, at 2pm in the cafeteria of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (307 Gower Street, Greenville). We invite women from all Upstate parishes to join us & become involved in the work of the Deanery. Contact Greenville Deanery President Susanne Wolfe (864.313.5866; or susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com) for more information. *GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS!"*

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: As of 30 November, Blessed Trinity has raised a total of \$24,897.99 for our 2017 goal of \$15,558. In January, 50% of funds in excess of the goal are reimbursed to the Parish. Thank you for generously supporting our bishop *Robert E. Guglielmone* in his various apostolic initiatives throughout the Diocese of Charleston.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 COR 7:29-31; MK 1:14-20

COME TO THE MISSION .-

" The time has come , the kingdom of God has come near , repent and believe in the Gospel " (Mark 1)

The Child Jesus whose Nativity we did celebrate with joy and love , has in himself a mission " : save the world from evil and death , so that everybody could say :

" the Lord rescued me as a bird from the fowlers' snare (Psalm 124) .

His mission is divine , is human , is the reason of his incarnation , to be with us , walk with us , to be surrounded by humanity and watering all with the dew of divinity .

So , we can say that when Jesus was with his family in Nazareth , the mission was as a seed to open and blossom in the right moment according to the plan of the heavenly Father , his perfect will .

When the time came Jesus was taken to the Jordan river to be baptized by John , then taken to the desert of the temptations and after of his triumph , back to Galilee and invited with Mary to a wedding at Cana where he transformed water into wine, his first miracle of many more.

Jesus invited 72 disciples and 12 apostles and today to us saying : COME TO THE MISSION WITH ME ..!!!

At Blessed Trinity , our home , we are always in the mission of the Lord , inspired by the admirable example of our patroness St. Elizabeth of the Trinity .

Mary , Mother of the Redeemer, pray for us

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

NEW EMAIL FOR FR. JAIME: Please note that Fr. Jaime has a *new email address*. Please *do not* send emails to the previous address (frjaime@blessedtrinitysc.net)

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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, January 22nd, at 6pm.**

WEATHER ALERT APP: On the Parish website you will note on the *left side* of the homepage there is –in red– a *Weather Notification App*. This is to inform parishioners that either Mass or Catechesis has been cancelled due to inclement weather. You may sign-up for a text to your phone, an email or both. While a cancellation is rare, it has happened. This provides an efficient way to notify numerous people through an official channel rather than chain emails or hearsay. Please take a few minutes to register. Thank you.

KOC BREAKFAST: Knights of Columbus will be have a breakfast on Sunday, January 21st. Breakfast is going for one of our parish members in need. Cost is \$5/person; children under 12 eat free.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: are available in the parish entrance on the large table. They are alphabetically listed. Many thanks for your generosity in financially supporting the parish during this past year.

PLEASE NOTE the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th, in observance of the Martin Luther King, jr. holiday. Please note there is no catechesis this day either.

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