

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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### MASS INTENTIONS: 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN.—3<sup>RD</sup> FEB.

26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9:30am	Maybelle Salibury †
	12pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	—	* No Mass *
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9am	BT Intention
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9am	BT Intention
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	11:30am	Rev. Aloisius Folchi †
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	9am	BT Intention
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	5pm	Lawrence Wanless †
	7pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9:30am	Don Isbell †
	12pm	BT Intention

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January: \$3928.25

Capital Improvements: \$1,491.25

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 27<sup>th</sup>: Church in Latin America

February 17<sup>th</sup>: Bishop's Annual Appeal

February 24<sup>th</sup>: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

### 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 (786.286.7467) or any knight wearing a name tag.



*ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (1225-1274)*

*Dominican Friar & Doctor of the Church*

« Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you ».

**2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** In order to ensure accuracy in our records, please write your first & last name on the outside of the envelopes for a few weeks when making your offering. Several instances have arisen where two people are claiming the same envelope # or the same family claiming two different envelope set numbers.

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER 2019:** Resolve to give your marriage a solid foundation by attending an *Engaged Encounter Weekend*. Weekends are scheduled for: February 23-24 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville; March 29-31 at Camp Hope at Clemson University (residential); Please register on our web site [cee-sc.org](http://cee-sc.org) If you need additional information please call Bob & Mary Reimer (864.420.2633).

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA** this weekend. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean have no access to church programs & ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain & shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible to share in the life of the Church & grow closer to Christ. Please be generous. Learn more: [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

**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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Give your spouse the gift of a special Valentine. The *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend* teaches a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Jul 19-21, 2019 in CHARLESTON, SC Early sign up recommended. For more info., visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us: 803.810.9602, or at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JER 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17  
1 COR 12:31-13:13; LK 4:21-30

### LISTEN ATTENTIVELY .-

The first reading of this Sunday says :  
" and all the people of Israel listened attentively to the book of the law "

( Nehemiah 10 )

Let us hold those two meaningful words :  
" listened attentively " is a direct message for us to " listen attentively " to the readings in the Holy Mass whose message is wonderful , full of wisdom and uplifting .....but only if we listen attentively , if you don't , is not possible to approach to that so unique source of joy and peace.....but also is so important to listen attentively to the neighbor starting with our own family , in the same way that we try to understand in the readings of the Mass what is God's plan for us , is very good to know and understand how the people around me are , what are they going through , what can I do for them .

We can use the distinction between " hearing " ( physical action of the ear in reaction to a sound ) and " listening " ( that goes deeper , trying to grasp and understand the meaning of what is heard ) . We can say that we hear with our ears , but we listen with our hearts.....so well depicted in the next thought :  
" listen carefully and inline the ear of your heart " ( from the Rule of St. Benedict ) .

Mary of Nazareth , pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



" it has become appallingly clear that our technology surpasses our humanity "

( Albert Einstein )

**TOWN HALL MEETING WITH BISHOP GUGLIELMONE** on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at St Mary's, Greenville (*in the Church itself*). Bishop Guglielome will talk about & answer questions related to the current abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. He will also share results of the US bishops meeting, held in Baltimore last November.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** 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

**SAVE THE DATE!** Family Game Night on Fri., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8:30pm. Board & card games for the family. All parishioners & friends invited. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** Saturday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30am-6pm at *St. Joseph's Catholic H.S* (100 St Joseph's Dr., Greenville). Cost before Feb.10<sup>th</sup>: \$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 Guglielme will celebrate the closing Mass. Register & more info at: <https://www.belongingcatholicconference4women.com/>

**2018 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.

**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!*