

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 8TH JULY ~ 16TH JULY

8th July	5pm	Steve Scalise
	7pm	Pro Populo
9th July	9:30am	Jim Heberger†/Erwin Hughes†
	12 pm	Steve Scalise
10th July	9am	* No Mass *
11th July	9am	Steve Scalise
12th July	9am	Steve Scalise
13th July	11:30am	Fr. Theo Trujillo
14th July	9am	Steve Scalise
15th July	5pm	Alfredo & Luz Gallardo
	7pm	Steve Scalise
16th July	9:30am	Eugene Rheault † & Marie Rheault
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

1st-2nd July: \$5887

Capital Improvements: \$90

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

July 16th: Infirm Priests

August 13th: Archdiocese Military Services

KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Interested 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.



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: St. Andrew, Clemson (July 29-30); St. Michael, Murrells Inlet (October 7-8); All Saints, Lake Wylie (Nov. 11-12). See web site: www.cee-sc.org for more information and to register.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Frank Miller, Lorraine Misencik, Richard Crager, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Sarah Gallagher, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: In response to the 100 year anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, the Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone, 13th Bishop of Charleston, has declared all churches within the diocese that bear a title of the Blessed Mother to be a pilgrim site from May 13th-December 12th. In honor of this special 100th anniversary, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity to those who pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima "solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions" on the 13th of each month from May-October 2017, participating in special prayer services to honor Our Blessed Mother. Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

COLLECTION FOR INFIRM PRIESTS: Even before the establishment of our diocese in 1820, groups of priests served our región. This tradition of service continues until now. Next weekend, 15-16 July, we will take up a collection for the support of ill or retired priests in the Diocese of Charleston who have spent their lives caring for others and helping those most in need. Let us be generous in this important collection. Thank you.

"Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own."
Pope Francis, "Message for the Lenten Brotherhood Campaign in Brazil."

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE MIGHTY CHAMPION .-

The prophet Jeremiah is the only prophet in the Old Testament who gave such an amazing name to God :

" but the Lord is with me , like a mighty champion " (Jer. 20)

He said this in the middle of sufferings and persecutions for being a prophet of the true God and for denouncing the idolatry .

He is human and sometimes overwhelmed in bad words , despises and mockery. He needed refuge and shelter , protection and he describes to us his shield , protector and defender as God , the mighty champion.....

" keep me safe oh God , in you I take refuge " (Psalm 15)

" the Lord is my light and my salvation , whom shall I fear ? " (Psalm 26)

When Jesus became his public ministry in Galilee , he found in his ways , crowds of little ones , abandoned , rejected , poor , lonely , sick *" they were like sheep without a shepherd " (Matthew 9)* He became their hope , strength , their shepherd ..! he defended them , taught them , was with them , ate with them .

The same today , Jesus , through the ministry of the Church , is the mighty champion of Jeremiah , but today and ever. His weapons are his infinite merciful love.

Mother Mary , cover us with your motherly mantle.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



AED/CPR TRAINING COURSE: On Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 10am, there will be an *AED/CPR Training Course* held in the parish lower classroom building at a cost of \$25 (payable in cash or check on day of course). Anyone welcome. Ushers are "encouraged" to attend!!!! Sign up sheet in Parish entrance next to chapel doors. Head count needed for Instructor!!! Please sign up ASAP!!! For questions, please contact Larry Miller (864.663.9482).

JOURNEY OF HOPE: Separated or divorced? Don't miss the *Journey of Hope Conference* for Divorce Recovery coming to Charleston August 4th-6th at the Charleston Marriott. Great speakers, fellowship & wonderful food. For more details as well as registration, visit: JourneyOfHopeConference.Com

GREER COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: Please support their efforts to help provide school supplies for children in need. Various items are requested and a list is located on the notice board as well as with the bulletins. Bagged items may be left in the wooden box in the Parish entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANTHONY MARIA ZACCARIA (1502-1539)
Co-Founder of the Barnabites

« That which God commands seems difficult & a burden. The way is rough. You draw back; you have no desire to follow it. Yet you do so and you will attain glory »



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND: Discover how God's loving words can help us show his love for us and the world by participating in a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* weekend. Next weekends are: Oct 13th-15th, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC & Nov. 10th-12th, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up recommended. For more information, call 803.810.9602 or visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> applications@scmarriagematters.org