

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 16TH—24TH JUNE

16 th June	5pm	Kevin O'Sullivan †
	7pm	BT Intention
17 th June	9:30am	Harry DeMary
	12pm	Pro Populo
18 th June	9am	* No Mass *
19 th June	9am	BT Intention
20 th June	9am	BT Intention
21 st June	11:30am	Leonard Polaski †
22 nd June	9am	BT Intention
23 rd June	5pm	Richard Godin †
	7pm	Pro Populo
24 th June	9:30am	Marilyn Ouellet
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

9th-10th June: \$3,780.25

Seminary: \$1,331.25

Capital Improvements: \$60

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

June 24th: Holy Father (*Peter's Pence*)

July 15th: Infirm Priests

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.



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, June 25th, at 6pm.**

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SCCCW): A few parishioners who are current members of SCCCW would like to explore the possibility of starting an Affiliate at Blessed Trinity parish. SCCCW is a Catholic women's organization supported by Bishop Robert E. Gugliemone. Its three pillars are Spirituality, Leadership & Service. Its goal is to enhance the current groups in the parish & work locally, statewide, nationally & globally as Catholic women. As our Parish continues to grow, we have the great resource of women who have participated in previous activities which can enhance Blessed Trinity & SCCCW. We need you & your ideas. To find out more about SCCCW go to www.scccw.org or contact Charlotte Kowalski (895.1484) or Karen Priland (895.3890) for questions.

BUY, PLANT, CARE FOR: we have priced azaleas at Twin Bridge Nursery in Taylors to beautify our parish grounds. Each family can donate an azalea and as a family come and plant and take care of it. Prices are: \$7.98 (1-gallon shade), \$16.98 (3-gallon shade), \$12.98 (1-gallon full sun), \$24.98 (3-gallon full sun), \$29.98 (native azaleas).

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2018-19

CATECHETICAL JOURNEY are open. You may register your son or daughter Mon.-Fri., 9am-1:30pm and also Mondays: 4pm-6pm or Thursdays: 4:30pm-6:30pm. Office closed, Tues., June 19th. Cost \$45/first child, \$25/each additional child. Post-Communion: \$30. If you pay in cash, please bring the exact amount. Please present a copy of the Baptismal Certificate *only* if your child was not baptized in this parish. Please do not postpone the registration until the last hour. Thank you.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

ACTS 13:22-26; LK 1:57-66, 80

TENDER SHOOT - MAJESTIC CEDAR .-



When a tree is cut , at a certain time , tender shoots will grow from the stump that will grow becoming strong branches and a big tree again .

The words " tender shoot " and " majestic cedar " we find in the reading of Ezekiel 17 as a prophesy of the Messiah , Jesus Christ , who " he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant " (*Philippians 2*) and the same idea in *Psalm 117* " the stone the builders rejected , has become the cornerstone " and also in the simple image of " five loaves and the two fish " (*John 6*) with which Jesus fed thousands .

The insignificance in the eyes of men , is very important and relevant in the eyes of the Lord .

" A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse " (*Isaiah 11*) and Jesse is the father of David , from the tribe of Judah , that prophesy fits perfectly to Jesus who is descendant of David , both were born in Bethlehem .

Jesus who so much loved the little ones and preached mercy and forgiveness is the King of the Universe , the way Simeon told Mary in the temple of Jerusalem :

" this child is destined to be a sign of contradiction " (*Luke 2*)

Mary , Humble Mother , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



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

HISPANIC FESTIVAL:

Sunday, June 24th



at Blessed Trinity after the 12pm Mass. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun, food & friendship with your fellow parishioners.

COPIES OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES available in English & Spanish for \$20.

" you are holding something divine in your hands , a book through which God speaks "

Pope Francis

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all fathers of the parish: «*I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes*»

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: At the end of July, the ministries of reader and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be revised. If a person's name does not appear on the list this indicates that he or she will no longer be participating in this ministry.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Joseph Treacy, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, Mary King, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Raymond & Trudy Hoeck, Bill Russell

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? Are you Catholic and interested in increasing your knowledge of the faith? Information and sign-up session will be held after the Masses on 8/19 & 20 and 8/25 & 26.

PRAYER GROUP: A Prayer Group meets Sat., after the 7pm Mass, made up of several families who are a spiritual force for the whole parish. Coordinators: Indalecio Paniagua. Rhina Núñez More info., please speak with them personally.