

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 1ST JUNE—9TH JUNE

1 st June	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Jules Marcel Olive †
2 nd June	9:30am	Gerald Paul Michalak †
	12pm	BT Confirmandi 2019
3 rd June	—	* No Mass *
4 th June	9am	BT Intention
5 th June	9am	BT Intention
6 th June	11:30am	Carolyn Bushfield †
7 th June	9am	BT Intention
8 th June	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Alan Bird †
9 th June	9:30am	For world peace
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

25th-26th May: \$4,886.29

Capital Improvements: \$457.22

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

June 9th: Catholic Communications Campaign

June 16th: Seminary

June 30th: Holy Father (*Peter's Pence*)

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 Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



CONFIRMATIONS AT BLESSED TRINITY: On Wednesday, June 5th, 24 youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Blessed Trinity with Bishop Guglielmone's delegate, Rev. Jay Scott Newman, pastor of St. Mary's in Greenville. Please pray for our Confirmandi that, strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, they may become courageous witnesses to our Catholic faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, María Eugenia Díaz, Bill & Rita Gysin, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Silvia Diab, Norma Jane Leonard, David Soto, Lisandra Hernandez

WE HAVE THE JOY that our diocese of Charleston approved our project to expand or build a new church. Together we thank God for this good news and let us all get to work for this important project.

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP: A great gift from the Risen Christ to Blessed Trinity: *Women of Jerusalem*, women who care for God & care for the people, a community of prayer, spiritual life, joy & works of charity is starting in our dear Parish. Also in the Hispanic community is starting the Ladies of Our Lady (*Las Damas de Nuestra Señora*). Praised be God for his loving inspirations.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS: Online registration available for athletic & fine arts summer camps including baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, soccer, softball, speed & agility, tennis & volleyball. Fine arts offerings include theatre camps for grades 3-8 & high school improvisation camp. Info & registration available on website: www.sj Catholicschool.org

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER: During May, until June 2nd, our parish is collecting baby items for *Birthright of Greenville* (www.birthright.org). Please leave donations in the crib set up in the parish entrance. Two greatest needs: blankets (*desperately needed*), hooded towels & washcloths. Also needed: baby wash/shampoo, Desitin, pacifiers (new), new baby bottles (small & large). All baby items are gratefully accepted.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23

JESUS OUR ETERNAL ADVOCATE .-

With the same love that Jesus went up to the wood of the cross, now is interceding constantly for us in heavens; the devil is the accuser and Jesus is our defender before the Almighty Father. We have such great defender full of love and mercy.

The Ascension is the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, but before ascending in the presence of the Apostles he gave them a great mission, a new purpose in life that is to continue through the ministry of the Church his mission of salvation to the whole world and through all generations. The apostles wondered how will they proceed to fulfill Jesus's mandates and they were ????, but Jesus already explained them and at the same time promised the assistance of the Holy Spirit: "and I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth: (John 14).

We could think that Jesus with one hand is holding heavens and with the other one holding the earth, us. He is the pontiff from "ponte" in latin bridge.

How wonderful his incarnation in Mary's womb, his birth, his life in Nazareth, his public mission, his death and resurrection and now contemplating his Ascension...

"Lift up your heads, O gates; rise up you ancient portals, that the king of glory may enter" (Psalm 24)

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, pray for us. Blessings from Fr. Jaime

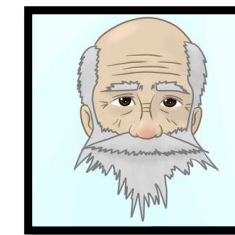


HOLY JOY .-

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh" (Luke 6)

The mark of the Holy Spirit is joy.

If you meet someone who doesn't have a smile, give them one of yours.



JOHN MISENCIK and his late wife Lorraine have been parishioners for many years and living in Greer. John, in accord with his children, has

decided to live with them sporadically spending a few months each in Maine, Arizona, New Hampshire, Connecticut & Florida and we wish him the best always: good health, good spirit and we are going to miss him very much. Loving blessing from Blessed Trinity to you Captain John.

PENTECOST VIGIL: Saturday, June 8th, at 8pm after the 7pm Mass. Depending upon the climate it will be held either outdoors or indoors at the parish. **COME HOLY SPIRIT!**

A WEDDING IS A DAY... a marriage is a lifetime. *Engaged Encounter Weekend* provides tools & knowledge to live a sacramental marriage lasting until to death do you part: June 8-9 at *Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church* (Columbia), July 27-28 at *St. Andrew* (Clemson) & October 5-6 at *St. Michael* (Myrtle Beach). Lodging not provided at these weekends. To register or for additional info., please visit our web site www.ccc-sc.org or call Bob & Mary Reimer (864.420.2633).

HOTEL/MOTEL SAMPLES: Summer is fast approaching & with summer comes vacations. As you travel please remember the Ladies Auxiliary collects complimentary toiletries from hotels/motels to donate to Safe Harbor, Crosswinds & Greer Ministries. Please drop off items in the marked container in the parish kitchen.

RETROUVILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM OFFERED IN SC: program is a weekend with follow-up presentations & helps couples struggling in their marriage to put the pieces of their marriage back together & rebuild loving relationships. Upcoming *SC Retrouville* weekends are in Charleston: Nov. 15th-17th. To register or for additional info., please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1.800.470.2230