

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 23RD JUNE – 1ST JULY

23rd June 5pm Richard Godin †
7pm Pro Populo
24th June 9:30am Marilyn Ouellet †
12pm Mary Pat Morris
25th June 9am * No Mass *
26th June 9am BT Intention
27th June 9am BT Intention
28th June 11:30am Keith Joseph & Rey Jacala
29th June 9am BT Intention
30th June 5pm Vicki Dailey †
7pm Peter Paul Mechensky †
1st July 9:30am Joey Onyx †
12pm Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

16th-17th June: \$4,157

Guatemalan Volcano Relief: \$1,271

Capital Improvements: \$1,509

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.**

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.

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.

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. 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.

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
2 COR 8:7, 9, 13-15; MK 5:21-43

A MAN NAMED JOHN .-

His mother Elizabeth , the relative of Mary of Nazareth , said " he will be called John " and his father , the priest Zechariah wrote on a tablet : " John is his name " (Luke 1) and about this John Jesus said : " among those born of women there is no one greater than John " (Luke 7) .

He is known as John the Baptist because he was baptizing in the Jordan river , many were coming to him , he resembled one of the ancient prophets and his vocation was to prepare the way of the Lordhe is the one who said :

" the one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me (John 1) . John is the role model to all who serve Jesus in different ministries :

" He must increase and I must decrease " (John 3) . John is servant of the Lord , he is not the Lord . He is not the Light , he is a witness of the Light . He teaches us with his humility the truly and effective discipleship: we are here to serve and not to be served .

We should remember him every time we pray in the Mass :

" Lamb of God , who takes away the sins of the world " John said this to his disciples when Jesus was passing by (John 1) .

Mary , Mother of Jesus , pray for su 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 information, please contact Shirley Ruedinger (201.4783).

HISPANIC FESTIVAL:

NEW DATE: Sunday, July 22nd

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

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.

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

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).

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.

"TO DIMINISH, DIMINISH, DIMINISH." *That "was the life of John [the Baptist]". "A great man who did not seek his own glory, but the glory of God". [We should] ask the Lord for the grace of humility that John had, and not leaning on our own merits or the glory of others.* Pope Francis