

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 10TH – 18TH MARCH

10th Mar. 5pm Pro Populo

7pm Open

11th Mar. 9:30am Donald Taylor †

12pm For the conversion of those who promote division among people in our nation and the world.

12th Mar. 9am *No Mass *

13th Mar. 9am Valerie Johnson

14th Mar. 9am Open

15th Mar. 11:30am Roger Peter Panciera †

16th Mar. 9am Open

17th Mar. 5pm Edna DeMary †

7pm Open

18th Mar. 9:30am Aaron McNamee †

12pm Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

3rd - 4th March: \$5,162.01

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal: \$1659

Capital Improvements: \$70

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

March 11th: Catholic Relief Services

March 30th: Holy Land

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.



FROM THE LORICA OF SAINT PATRICK (385-461)

*Christ shield me today
against poison,
against burning,
against drowning,
against wounding,
so that reward may come
to me in abundance.*

*Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.*

PLEASE NOTE the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 16th, for meetings.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY:

Friday, Mar. 16th. Cost is \$10/adults, \$5/children, \$25/family.

BABY QUILT PROJECT: Ladies Auxiliary hosting annual baby quilt project to benefit *Birthright of Greenville* at the parish on

Saturday, March 24th, 9am-1pm. An easy project to make. Bring your sewing machine, foot pedal, scissors, thread, quilting pins, straight pins. People also needed to press quilts. Please join us for a fun morning of sewing and service.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING: Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the parish on Tues., Mar. 13th, at 7pm. All women of Blessed Trinity welcome to attend. For more info. or questions about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Dee Swartz (864.905.1342).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Frank Miller, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch, Phil Bianchini

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:20-33

INSPIRED BY THE SAINTS II .-

" Love Jesus , love Him very much , but to do this , be ready to love sacrifice more " (St. Pio of Pietralcina)

Our dear Padre Pio is giving us this thought from deep in his heart and from his personal experience , he was " always ready " to sacrifice , to suffer together with Christ the Suffering Servant from whom Isaiah the prophet wrote :

" by his wounds we were healed " (Is. 53) and Jesus shared with Padre Pio his sacred wounds along all his religious life , showing that he was intimately close to the Lord , our Savior...." a man of suffering , accustomed to infirmity " (Is. 53) .

All our big or small sacrifices during this Lenten season are united to the suffering of Jesus Christ who gave up his life for us ..." through his suffering , my servant shall justify many " (Is. 53) .

Uniting our sacrifices with Christ's and offering them to the eternal Father we contribute humbly , but powerfully , to the salvation of this world .

Padre (Father) Pio was tremendously wise and free , gifts coming from the cross of Jesus . Let us embrace our personal crosses with joy and hope and not complaining in bitterness and despair. We always hope in HIM ..!!!!

Mary , Mother of the Suffering Servan , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

MARCH : no Meeting of Ministries , but all ministries invited to participate in our Lenten retreat Saturday, March 17th from 9am-12:30pm.

LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICE:

Monday, March 12th, at 7pm there will be several confessors available in English & in Spanish for a communal penance service. During the Thursdays of March (*except Holy Thursday*), Fr. Jaime González will be available from 9am-10:30am for Confessions.

LENTEN RETREAT: Saturday, March 17th, 9am-1pm at the parish with Fr. Jaime. All are encouraged to participate in preparation for the joy of Easter.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH with the Triduum beginning on Saturday, March 17th. On Monday, March 19th, there will be Mass in English at 9:30am and in Spanish at 7pm.



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Fridays of Lent at **7pm in English & 7:30pm in Spanish.**

LENTEN SOUP & BREAD SUPPERS during the Lenten season: Mar. 23, all held at 5:30pm. Please bring a meatless soup or a bread to share. Drinks provided. What a great way to feed your body & soul!

BISHOP'S 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL: For more information on the wonderful programs & ministries in the Diocese of Charleston which benefit from funding through the Annual Bishop's Appeal please follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZpe7RRo6tc> (*English Version*). For 2018, our parish goal has been set at \$20,427. Many thanks to all for generously contributing to this Appeal and supporting its mission.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: *Let our eyes be opened to the love of God in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.* Jul 20-22, 2018 in Fort Mill, SC & Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up recommended. More info at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.