

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 23RD MAR.—31ST MAR.

23 rd Mar.	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	BT Intention
24 th Mar.	9:30am	Paula Travaglini †
	12pm	BT Intention
25 th Mar.	—	* No Mass *
26 th Mar.	9am	BT Intention
27 th Mar.	9am	BT Intention
28 th Mar.	11:30am	BT Intention
29 th Mar.	9am	BT Intention
30 th Mar.	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
31 st Mar.	9:30am	Lee Caiazzo †
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

16th-17th March: \$4,909.66

Capital Improvements (16-17 Mar.): \$568.25

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

March 31st: Catholic Relief Services

April 19th: Holy Land (Good Friday)

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being held on all the Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm in English & 7pm in Spanish. All are invited to participate in this noble Catholic tradition.

HOLY AND EASY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LENTEN SEASON :

- + Improve your time and quality of prayer.
- + Offer to Jesus daily sacrifices.
- + Participate each Friday in the Stations at Church or pray the Stations privately .
- + Often read and meditate the Passion of Christ in the Gospels: Mark 14 , Matthew 26 , Luke 22 , John 19 and live sincerely this season of conversion.

DEDICATED TO ALL THE SERVERS OF THE LORD AT BLESSED TRINITY:



" In the royal galley of divine love there is no galley-slave , all rowers are volunteers "
(St. Francis of Sales)

OUR LENTEN COMPANIONS

St. Jean Jugan

(France 1792-1879)

St. Rafael Arnaiz Baron

(España 1911-1938)

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(Germany 1891-1942)

GREER SOUP KITCHEN is in need of the following items: (All food canned) chicken, salmon, collard or mustard greens, chicken broth, baked beans & small toothpaste (travel size). Please place items in wooden box in the parish entrance under the Sacred Heart statue.

UNPLANNED: inspiring true story of Abby Johnson, one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors who then became one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. Re-leased nationally on 29 March 2019. Access to Private Showings only possible with valid voucher. Cost \$9. Request vouchers at:

www.unplannedupstatesc.info Showings: 4pm, Mar. 29, 30 & 31 at Hollywood Stadium 20; 7pm on Mar. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 & April 1 & 2 at Hollywood Stadium 20; 7pm on Mar. 29, 30 & 31 at Regal Spartanburg Stadium 16.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JOS 5:9A, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-71

2 COR 5:17-21; LC 15:1-3, 11-32

SURRENDERING .-

Jacob wrestles with God (Genesis 32)
....how awesome to read the story of Jacob , the son of Isaac and grand-son of Abraham , wrestling all night with Godthat struggle between men's will and God's willJesus said " if you want to go after me you must deny yourself " (Matthew 16) and also " sell all your possessions " (Matthew 19)
.....possessions meaning not only material things , but mainly our powerful and stuck ego who could be like our idol that we worship explicitly or implicitly..... here is when we recall the " self-detachment " of the saints ...like the passionist St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother (Italy 1838-1862) who said :
" I will attempt day by day to break my will into pieces , I want to do God's holy will and not my will "

Lent is the wonderful opportunity to surrender with humbleness and contrition all our pride , greed , wrong ideas and habits to the Almighty Lord who " humbled himself becoming obedient to death , even death on a cross " (Philippians 2)

With the verses of a beautiful liturgical song we enter our Lenten journey :

" You seduced me Lord and I let myself be seduced , it was an unequal struggle , you conquered me Lord and the victory was yours . "

Mary , Sorrowful Mother , pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



LENTEN RETREAT WITH FATHER JAIME:

There will be a morning retreat held for parishioners on Saturday, March 30th, from 9am-12:30pm. All are encouraged to attend so as to prepare the way of the Lord into our hearts during this Lenten journey.

NEXT MEETING OF MINISTRIES: will be held on **Thursday, April 11th, at 6pm** for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers.

LENTEN DINNERS: Ladies Auxiliary & Knights sponsoring Soup/Bread meals (BYO to share) from 6pm-7pm on Mar. 29th & April 5th. Knights Fish Fry (\$10/adults, \$5/children under) will be served 6pm-7pm on & April 12th.

HOLY JOY: Yesterday is the past , tomorrow is the future , but today is a gift , ..that is why it is called the present. - the place to be happy is here ; the time to be happy is now ; the way to be happy is to make others so .

CHARITY CHILDREN'S QUILTS: April 6th, 9am-1pm at our annual sew-in. Quilting kits provided. We need sewers, pressers, etc. Bring sewing machines, pins, needles, white thread, scissors, etc. Quilts donated to Shriner's Children Hospital. Contact Vickie Wunder or Emily Boisvert for questions.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE effort March 6th-April 14th. Find out more & sign up to help: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville or contact Valerie Baronkin 864-297-8838.