

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 13TH MAY~21ST MAY

13th May 5pm Patricia Krauss

7pm Byron Porras

14th May 9:30am Doug Ruedinger

12 pm Pro Populo

15th May 9am * No Mass *

16th May 9am Vickie Wunder

17th May 9am Lona Baldauf

18th May 11:30am Virginia Sears Mechensky †

19th May 9am Filogonio Pérez †

20th May 5pm Edna DeMary †

7pm Byron Porras

21st May 9:30am Romeo Thibault †

12pm Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

6th-7th May: \$4,798.08

Capital Improvements: \$105

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 14th: Catholic Charities

KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Interested 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.



V ENCUENTRO: The US Bishop's Conference has begun the convocation for the "V Encuentro" [5th Encounter] to help us become more familiar with the reality of Catholic Hispanics in the Church in this country. We have a team of coordinators for the "V Encuentro" and the principal activity will be on Sunday, May 21st, after the 12pm Mass.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST:

Knights of Columbus will be having a breakfast on Sunday, May 21st. Adults: \$5, children 12 & under eat free.



JOURNEY OF HOPE: Separated or divorced? Don't miss the *Journey of Hope Conference* for Divorce Recovery coming to Charleston August 4th-6th at the Charleston Marriott. Great speakers, fellowship & wonderful food. For more details as well as registration, visit: JourneyOfHopeConference.Com

THE FINANCE & PASTORAL COUNCILS met together on Tuesday, May 2nd, to discuss with an architect a number of ideas related to the expansion of the current sanctuary as well as the construction of a parish hall. At present, costs range, \$175-\$250/sq. ft. Some preliminary sketches will be made which will then help to approximate the overall costs of this endeavor.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK/HOMEBOUND:

Frank Miller, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Sarah Gallagher, Mary King, Elizabeth Marks

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS bring spiritual healing and strengthening of faith to individuals who have had or participated in an abortion. The retreat is a journey to healing, peace and reconciliation: July 7-9, 2017 in Charleston, SC. For info. & registration call Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com, rachelvineyard.org

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Apparitions of Fatima .-

Jesus said : " *Father , I give praise to you , for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike ...*"

(Matthew 11)

In His public ministry Jesus was always near of the simple , the poor and the childlike . His Mother Mary following His so loving example did the same . She came to visit three humble little shepherds in the hills of Aljustrel, Portugal in 1917 , in a quiet place called Cova de Iria .

She was surrounded by a splendid light and she was so loving and tender to the three children ; they are Lucia and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta . She taught them the power of humility, prayer and sacrifice . She invited them to become shepherds and guardians of souls ; they immediately were attracted to what that loving Lady told them to do , they became more prayerful and to offer all kind of sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. Their innocence was the most powerful weapon against the devil and the corruption of souls.

The story of Fatima is the gospel of Jesus in real life , with real people , a strong call to holiness of life .

Lucia , Francisco and Jacinta share with us all what you saw and understood from the most loving Mother . May Her Immaculate Heart be our refuge and shelter for the storms of this life.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



The Virgin to Lucia in Fátima: "My daughter, I will never abandon you. My Immaculate heart shall be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God "

BISHOPS'S ANNUAL APPEAL: As of 30 April 2017, we have collected \$9,637.32 towards this year's goal of \$15,558 which represents 62%. For more information on how the funds for the Bishop's Appeal are distributed, please visit the *Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement* at: <https://sccatholic.org/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION:

Catholic Charities provides many programs & services to God's family throughout our state. Our generosity will make a great difference in the lives of those who look to the Church for assistance. The bishop's relies heavily on Catholic Charities to help him fulfill Christ's mandate to serve the least of our brothers. Let us join together in supporting Catholic Charities' outreach & service.

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS can be left in the wooden box in the parish entrance. *Preferred items:* rice, beans, pasta, canned vegetables, etc. *rather than,* tuna, peanut butter, etc. Help support *Greer Soup Kitchen*. «Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food»

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION

CAMPAIGN: On May 27th-28th our second collection will be for the *Catholic Communication Campaign*. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, & print media. 50% of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc