

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 18TH MAY—26TH MAY

18 th May	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Pascualita Sánchez †
19 th May	9:30am	Muriel Parille †
	12pm	Blanca Lilian de Barahona
20 th May	—	* No Mass *
21 st May	9am	BT Intention
22 nd May	9am	BT Intention
23 rd May	11:30am	Richard Godin †
24 th May	9am	BT Intention
25 th May	5pm	Margaret Clancy
	7pm	Rosenda Estrada †
26 th May	9:30am	Romeo Thibault †
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

11th-12th May: \$5,239.30

Catholic Charities: \$1,390.48

Capital Improvements: \$0

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.



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.

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

RETROUVAILLE 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 Retrouvaille* weekends are in Charleston: May 31st-June 2nd and in Hilton Head, SC: Nov. 15th-17th. To register or for additional info., please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1.800.470.2230

THANKS TO GOD for the Graduation of Hector as a seminarian going on to his fourth year, Theology and that we accompany him with affection and prayer.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER: During May, until June 2nd, our parish is collecting baby items for *Birtright of Greenville* (www.birtright.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.

MOVIE NIGHT: Ladies Auxiliary hosting an *End-of-the-School-Year Movie Night* for children (A Dog's Way Home [PG]) on Fri., May 31st, 6pm-8:30pm. For more info., contact Vickie Wunder, Trish Klimbal or Therese Rafferty.

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.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29; PS 67:2-3,5,6,8
REV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29

ALL THINGS NEW .-

In the Holy Mass in the sublime moment of the consecration of the wine, the priest says "the chalice of the new and eternal covenant" and the truth is that in Jesus Christ all is new, he brought into the world a total renewal; for example, the routine in the synagogues, but one day Jesus entered the synagogue in his hometown Nazareth and he was given the scroll to read (that we know is Isaiah 61), his presence, his message, his authority brought new life into those listening, some were infatuated others upset, he moved hearts and minds with his newness of ministry (Luke 4).

The person of Jesus is fascinating, gives us many new things, new mind, new heart, new horizons of hope and heavenly glimpses.

When he was carrying the cross to the Calvary he knew that his sacrifice of love would make all things new and only people with new hearts could understand and follow him..." no one pours new wine into old wineskins" (Luke 5)

The newness that Christ radiates has illuminated millions and millions of men and women who consecrated their lives to Him who is: "the alpha and the omega, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty" (Revelation 1).

The Risen Christ is surrounded for a new glory that those who enjoyed his presence after the resurrection, could not recognize him.

It is the opportunity to stress the idea that after a good and sincere confession we are new persons with a fresh start in front of us, to do good and new things.

Mary, See of Wisdom, pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS
AT BLESSED TRINITY:
Sat., May 18th, at 10am

Please pray for the 1st Communicants who are receiving this Most August Sacrament that they may be strengthened in the Christian life for service to Christ and the community.

HOLY HUMOR .-

Moses' mother: remember to look both sides before crossing the desert.

The preacher to his congregation: "verse 33 is one of the most difficult and controversial passages in the Bible...so let's go to verse 34...!"
"Definition of a parish bulletin:

- something to read during the sermon
- a fan used in Church without air conditioning
- your receipt for attending Church.

END-OF-LIFE CARE ~ FREE SEMINAR: Sat., June 1st, at St. Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville). Fr. Rhett Williams, Renee Tedrick, Aaron De Bruin, Joe Galloway & other local representatives, will join us at our morning session to discuss end-of-life care issues as related to funerals, legal & financial planning. Afternoon session, strongly recommended for medical professionals & caregivers, includes guest speakers, Kathy Schmugge & Michael Acquilano on Nutrition & Hydration for end-of-life care. As people of faith, it is our obligation to understand the teachings of the Church regarding human dignity & moral discernment before we are faced with decisions related to the care of a loved one at the end of life. Limited seating. Visit: www.smmcc.org/seminar to register. Pre-orders for a \$10 Chick-fil-A boxed lunch available.

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.

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 be provided at these weekends. To register or for additional info., please visit our web site www.cce-sc.org or call Bob & Mary Reimer (864.420.2633).