

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY—3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

**26<sup>th</sup> May** 5pm Carol Kontowsky †  
7pm Whitney Nicole Penning †  
**27<sup>th</sup> May** 9:30am Doris LaPre †  
12pm Pro Populo  
**28<sup>th</sup> May** 9am \* No Mass \*  
**29<sup>th</sup> May** 9am M/M Alfred Romano  
**30<sup>th</sup> May** 9am M/M Bill Westerhouse  
**31<sup>st</sup> May** 11:30am Fr. Carl Markelz, O Carm.  
**1<sup>st</sup> May** 9am M/M Adrian Glover  
**2<sup>nd</sup> May** 5pm In honor of Mary Queen of  
the Church & Queen of Peace  
7pm Deacon Richard Huber  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May** 9:30am Carol Kontowsky †  
12pm Pro Populo

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May: \$5,204.01  
Catholic Charities: \$1396  
Capital Improvements: \$50

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

June 10<sup>th</sup>: Seminary  
June 24<sup>th</sup>: Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

## KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**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).

**ON SUNDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>,** Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we will have a community breakfast after the 9:30am Mass.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNIONS MASSES WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED TRINITY** on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Sat., June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10am for the Monday and Wednesday groups respectively. Please pray for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants as they prepare to receive this Most August Sacrament.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Alenhöfen, Mario Armendariz, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Raymond & Trudy Hoeck, Bill Russell

**ANNUAL SEMINARY COLLECTION:** On Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, we will take up our *Annual Seminary Collection* to help in the support of the 20 men who are studying to be priests for the Diocese of Charleston. By supporting their formation process, you are helping to provide us with priests for the future, who are spiritually, intellectually & pastorally ready to shepherd in Christ's name. Thank you for your generosity.

**PLEASE NOTE** the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day.

**PRAYER GROUP:** There is a Prayer Group that meets on Saturdays after the 7pm Mass, made up of several families who are a spiritual force for the whole parish. This group has two coordinators: Rhina Núñez and Indalecio Paniagua. For any information regarding the group, please speak with them personally.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18**  
**HEB 9:11-15; MK 14:12-16, 22-26**

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY .-

" O my God , Trinity , whom I adore "

( St. Elizabeth of the Trinity )

With these sublime words begins the Elevation to the Most Holy Trinity inspired and written by our patroness St. Elizabeth of the Trinity ....she detached of herself and was free and open to listen the Holy Spirit , who is the source of all inspiration .

" Hear , O Israel . The Lord is our God , the Lord is ONE " ( Deuteronomy 6 ) .

YES , the Lord , our God is ONE , that is our faith , but is One God & Three different Persons : the Father , the Son and the Holy Spirit . The same substance & glory . God one and triune . Our God is the Trinity of love. The Father our Creator , the Son , our Savior , the Holy Spirit , our Sanctifier and Defender.

We are so glad that our Church is dedicated to the Blessed Trinity , we live immersed in the Trinity .

We find two special moments in the New Testament : the manifestation of the Trinity : in the Baptism of Jesus ( Matthew 3 ) and in the Transfiguration ( Mark 9 ) .....

and our Master and leader Jesus Christ is " the beloved Son " .

Mary , Daughter of the Father , pray for us .  
Mary , Mother of the Son , pray for us .  
Mary , Spouse of the Holy Spirit , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



**COPIES OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES** available in English & Spanish for \$20.

«...Let them remember that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that God and man may talk together; for "we speak to Him when we pray; we hear Him when we read the divine saying." »  
Vatican Council II

**THE BIBLE :** " you are holding something divine in your hands , a book through which God speaks " ( Pope Francis )

**BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER:** During May our parish is collecting baby items for *Birthright of Greenville* ([www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)). Look for the crib set up in the parish entrance to leave your donations in. All Birthright services free & confidential.

**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.

**NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekends are: Jul 20-22, 2018 in Fort Mill, SC & Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign-up recommended. For more info., contact us at 803.810.9602 or visit website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)

**SUMMER CAMPS - ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Registration still open for Academic, Athletic & Theatre Camps at St. Joseph's Catholic School. Camps run June - August, with short sessions from 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Please visit [sjcatholicsschool.org](http://sjcatholicsschool.org) for a full list & to register.

**THE SALVATION WHICH GOD HAS WROUGHT,** & the Church joyfully proclaims, is for everyone. He has chosen to call us together as a people & not as isolated individuals. No one is saved by himself individually, or by his own efforts. This people which God has chosen and called is the Church. Jesus did not tell the apostles to form an exclusive and elite group. He said: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). Pope Frances