

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 27TH MAY~4TH JUNE

27 th May	5pm	Michael Swanson
	7pm	Pascualita Sánchez †
28 th May	9:30am	Gail Polaski
	12 pm	Pro Populo
29 th May	9am	* No Mass *
30 th May	9am	Chris Remley
31 st May	9am	Brad & Marie Gates
1 st June	11:30am	Francis D. Mitchell †
2 nd June	9am	Lois West †
3 rd June	5pm	Rita B. Linehan †
	7pm	Open
4 th June	9:30am	Rita B. Linehan †
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

20th-21st May: \$6317

Capital Improvements: \$653.67

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 28th: Catholic Communications Campaign

June 11th: Seminary

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.



MEETING FOR ALL USHERS will be held this coming Thursday, June 1st, after evening Benediction (approximately 7:10pm).

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



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

(1381-1457)

Feast Day: 22 May

" Most Holy Sacred of Jesus ,
help me to persevere in
all that is holy"

UPDATE ON STORAGE BUILDING: We continue to move forward on this project with the necessary permits, insurance and other paperwork required by both the Diocese as well as the county. As soon as any further information is available regarding the start of construction this will be published in the bulletin.

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*»

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Frank Miller, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Sarah Gallagher, Mary King, Elizabeth Marks, Lorraine Misencik

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

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE FAREWELL OF JESUS .-

After three years of being companions of Jesus and He their great and unforgettable companion in the pilgrimage around Galilee and other places , the Twelve Apostles experienced with Him : joy , fascination , astonishment and conviction , but also uncertainty and weakness. They are not angels , they are humans , bone and flesh . They were twelve men taken from a multitude of men to serve men and women in the name of the Lord . They did their best .

Now after those wonderful three years together when Jesus was step by step preparing them as the foundation of His Church, Jesus is going to the Father and before that , He wisely is giving them words of strength , hope and comfort. Soon He will lead them near Bethany where he will ascend to heavens taking mankind glorified in Him.

The twelve Apostles are our dear fathers in faith , we honor and venerate them always.

Mary , Mother of the Church , pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC:

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the annual Family picnic on Sunday, June 11th, after the the 12 pm Mass. There will be no charge and all donations will go to the church building fund.

1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Between May 27th & June 3rd, approximately 70 children & youth will receive the Eucharist at Blessed Trinity for the first time. Let us pray for them that –as they receive this most august sacrament– they will not only be nourished by the Body & Blood of Our Lord but also continue to grow as faithful Christians in the service of the local parish & Church universal.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE to all those parents who have supported their children over the past two years both by encouraging them and even more importantly by diligently teaching them the Catholic faith in preparation to receive their 1st Holy Communion.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER: The Birthright Baby Shower will continue through the month of May. You still have the opportunity to donate to this worthy cause. Here's a list of items needed by Birthright of Greenville: Diapers (sizes 2, 3, 4, 5); Wipes; Sleepers (Size 0-3 & Size 3-6 months); Baby Shampoo/Wash; New baby bottles, small & large; New pacifiers, teething rings, rattles; Infant board books.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: *"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."* Expand your married love by exploring a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: July 7th-9th, 2017 in Greenville, SC and Oct. 13th-15th, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information contact us 803.810.9602 or visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> applications@scmarriagematters.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS bring spiritual healing & strengthening of faith to individuals who have had or participated in an abortion. The retreat is a journey to healing, peace & reconciliation: July 7-9, 2017 in Charleston, SC. For info. & registration call Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy [803.546.6010](tel:803.546.6010) or grace4healing@gmail.com, rachelvineyard.org