

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV–25<sup>TH</sup> NOV

17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5pm	Ronald & Darlene Degumbia
	7pm	Luis Bernardo Useche †
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30am	Nida Walczak †
	12pm	Pro Populo
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19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am	* No Mass *
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am	BT Intention
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	9am	BT Intention
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10am	John Shaheen †
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9am	BT Intention
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	BT Intention
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30am	BT Intention
	12pm	BT Intention

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November: \$4282.69  
Church in Africa: \$1,018.50  
Capital Improvements: \$0

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

November 18<sup>th</sup>: Cath. Campaign for Human Dev.  
December 9<sup>th</sup>: Retirement Fund for Religious

## KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Chris Firth (786.286.7467) or any knight wearing a name tag.



**NOTICE OF DEATH:** Let us offer our sincere condolences to & prayers for Deacon Gary Walczak and family for the recent passing of his wife Nida. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**ALL MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm for servers only in the various ministries. To be held at St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church in Greer. More details forthcoming.

**MINISTRY MEETING SUSPENDED:** Please note that there will be no monthly Ministry Meeting with Fr. Jaime for either November or December. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Rebeca Bernard, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Joseph Treacy, Ted Aquilino, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, Anastacio Rosas, Frank Miller, Yolanda Vigo, Bill Russell, Silvia Diab, Celine Lehner, Trish Fulkerson

**SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:** For any questions about becoming a member of the council dedicated to spirituality, leadership & service, and fully supported by the diocese, please contact Charlotte Kowalski (895.1484) or Karen Priland (895.3890)

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Parish Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Wed., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, through Fri., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will reopen on Monday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** (2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week) supports programs addressing the causes of poverty for those who are struggling across the US where 1 in 7 people lives in poverty. 25% of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. More info: [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection)



**ST. CLEMENT OF ROME**  
(Italy; 1<sup>cent.</sup> AD; Pope: 88-99)

« We should let God be the One to praise us and not praise ourselves. For God detests those who commend themselves. Let others applaud our good deeds....Let us every hour expect the kingdom of God, in love and righteousness, because we know not the day of Christ's appearing..... »

## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

DN 7:13-14; PS 93:1, 1-2, 5  
RV 1:5-8; JN 18:33B-37

### THANKS DEAR MOTHER MARY .-

Isn't it a magnificent beauty that in the same week we celebrate The Presentation of Mary we also celebrate Thanksgiving ? yes indeed .....she is always grateful to God :

" the Almighty has done great things for me , holy is his name " ( Luke 1 ) . The life of Our Blessed Mother is a constant thanksgiving , she was a faithful witness of God's power and mercy and in all ways she shares with us those treasures .

God 's will is absolutely perfect , not only in the life of Mary , but in our lives as well . When the parents of Mary : Ann and Joachim presented her in the temple , heavens rejoiced because the time of salvation for humanity was coming near , meaning that when she was born also soon in time will be born her son : the Messiah .

We give thanks to God for his plans are unfathomable , but perfect , beautiful , pristine and full of lovely details , like contemplating Mary at the age of three years old with her parents entering the Temple of Jerusalem...she was the chosen one to fulfill God's plan of redemption .

We give thanks for Mary , our dear Mother , we give thanks for the gifts , impossible to count that day by day we receive from the most loving God : the Father , the Son and the Holy Spirit . This coming celebration of Thanksgiving will have a delicious taste because we celebrate it together with the most loving Mother.

Mary , Our Blessed Mother , pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
**MASS**  
**THURS., NOV. 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**10AM**

**ALL BLESSED TRINITY PARISHIONERS** are cordially invited to stay for a short while after all the weekend Masses on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, & Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, to discuss plans for a new church building.

**PARISH ADVENT RETREAT:** Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am-1pm with Fr. Jaime at the Parish. All are welcome to attend as we prepare the way of the LORD.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:**  
**Mon., December 10<sup>th</sup>,**  
**at 7pm**



Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be an Advent Penance Service with various Confessors present. It will begin at **7pm**.

**ADVENT MUSIC CONCERT:** There will be an Advent musical concert on Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm which will include the three Hispanic choirs & the two English choirs. All are invited to attend this wonderful event.

**GREER SOUP KITCHEN:** Following items needed for the Greer Soup Kitchen: grape jelly, cake frosting, hand sanitizer, spam, ranch dressing, laundry detergent. Please place items in wooden box under the Sacred Heart statue in the parish entrance. *Thanks!*

**GIVING TREE** located in the parish entrance supports residents of Brushy Creek Rehab and Healthcare Center. Please take tag(s) from tree, purchase requested item(s), wrap & place gift(s) with tag secured to outside of package(s) under the tree. All gifts must be returned on or before Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Call Trish Klimbal (864.517.9594).