

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 11<sup>TH</sup> NOV.~19<sup>TH</sup> NOV.

11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Open
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12 pm	Herminio Barrios †
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9am	* No Mass *
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9am	Open
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9am	Open
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	11:30am	Open
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9am	Open
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	5pm	Joel Pasienza †
	7pm	Open
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9:30am	Open
	12pm	Pro Populo

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> November: \$5007

Capital Improvements: \$190

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

November 12<sup>th</sup>: Church in Africa

November 19<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Communications  
Campaign

December 10<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.

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.



## ST. MARTIN OF TOURS (316-397)

### FEAST: NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

« Lord, if your people still need my services, I will not avoid the toil »

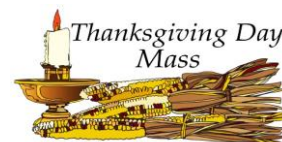


**DEAR FAMILIES:**  
Bring foodstuff items so that at the time of the Offertory, your children may bring them to the basket which will be in front of the altar.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :

“ The catechist has received from God the gift of the vocation of service in the Church. To give testimony of Jesus , to speak of Jesus , to preach Jesus ”  
( P.P. Francis )

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: 10AM



A bilingual Mass will be held on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10am at the parish. All are encouraged to participate.

A POST-COMMUNION group for catechesis will begin meeting on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30am. If you would like to register your child please stop by the office during normal office hours. Registration fee will be \$25.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Frank Miller, Richard Crager, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch, Phil Bianchini

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**(WWME):** “When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.” Live a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)* weekend together. Next weekends are: Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up recommended. For more info. contact us at: 803.810.9602 or visit: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)

## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS:

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3,4-5;  
1 THES 5:1-6; MT 25:14-30

## THE ARMY OF GOD .-

Reading the amazing life of St. Martin of Tours I found his quote :  
“ Lord ,I will fight beneath your banner ” and it brought me to think of all the armies of evil which prowl in the world , men and women who are hungry for killing and destroying lives and the peace.

But also all the armies of God in the world , all those dedicated to doing good, to building bridges of unity and love.

So which is our duty as followers of Christ Jesus , just whining and complaining? , absolutely not , we must gather as the Army of God...the battle between good and evil ....light and darkness , love and hatred ..  
“ St . Michael the Archangel , defend us in battle ” and some Scriptures encouraging us on this holy crusade :  
“ be strong and courageous ” ( Joshua 1 )  
... “ the Lord is my rock , my fortress , my shield ” ( Samuel 22 ) .

So , “ let us put on the armor of God .....for our struggle is not with flesh and blood , but with the principalities , with the powers , with the world rulers of this present darkness ” ( Ephesians 6 ) .

Like St. Martin let us fight under the banner of Christ the King.

Mary , Mother Immaculate  
Blessings from Fr. Jaime



**UPCOMING MINISTRY MEETING:** Next Ministry Meeting for all those serving as *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers, Cleaning Crew* will be held on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm.**

**LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING:** Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the parish on **Tues., November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.** All women of Blessed Trinity invited to attend. We will be preparing for the **holiday** season. For more info. about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Dee Swartz (864.905.1342).

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:** Only three weeks left in the Liturgical Year. The **first Tuesday of Advent, December 5<sup>th</sup>,** there will be a Penance Service with various Confessors present. It will begin at **7pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE** the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.

### MARIAN PILGRIM IMAGE:

We begin again with the beautiful practice of families who take the image of Mary as a pilgrim to their homes. Registrations before and after weekend Masses.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :** In order to promote more the participation of families in the process of formation of their children & youth in the Rel. Ed . program, we will implement some Masses the days of classes , Monday and Wednesday . We will let you know soon .

“ Do this in memory of me ” said Jesus .  
Fr. Jaime

**COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN AFRICA:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today is for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* where people often face challenges due to poverty, high incidence of disease & food shortages. Please be generous. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).