

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 8TH SEPT—16TH SEPT

8th Sept 5pm Edna DeMary †

7pm BT Intention

9th Sept 9:30am Raphael Reinhold †

12pm Pro Populo

10th Sept 9am * No Mass *

11th Sept 9am BT Intention

12th Sept 9am BT Intention

13th Sept 11:30am BT Intention

14th Sept 9am BT Intention

15th Sept 5pm Pro Populo

7pm BT Intention

16th Sept 9:30am For the sanctification & zeal of the Mystical Body of Christ to meet the challenges of the Church today

12pm Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

1st-2nd September: \$4,487.64

BAA: \$1,184.57

Capital Improvements: \$50

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

September 9th: Catholic University of America

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 (786.286.7467) or any knight wearing a name tag.



NOTICE OF DEATH: Heartfelt condolences to Gene White and wife on the passing of his dear sister Naomi. Our prayers are with you . Naomi White rest in peace. Funeral will be held at Blessed Trinity on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 11am.

2018-19 CATECHETICAL JOURNEY

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17TH & 19TH

RCIA CLASSES: If you have signed up for the RCIA classes, they have already begun (Tuesdays: 6pm-8pm). Further inquiries can be addressed to Deacon Gary (525.8903).

SC CATHOLICS IN ACTION: Saturday, October 13th, 10am-6pm, at Cardinal Newman School (2945 Alpine Rd., Columbia, SC). Cost: \$25. Register by Sept. 30th at www.charlestdiocese.org For additional info, contact cathy@charlestdiocese.org or 843.261.0504. Keynote speakers: Bishop Nelson Pérez (Diocese of Cleveland) & Gloria Purvis (EWTN). Be inspired, transformed & nourished to carry out the call to share the joy of the Gospel with others.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Joseph Treacy, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, Mary King, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Bill Russell, Ted Aquilino, Mauro Vega, Ron Solomon, Silvia Diab

HOTEL SAMPLES: Ladies Auxiliary collecting complimentary toiletries from hotels to donate to Safe Harbor, a shelter for abused women, Springbrook & Greer Ministries. Please drop off your items in the marked container in the Blessed Trinity kitchen. Thank you.

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SCCCW): A few parishioners who are current members of SCCCW are exploring the possibility of starting an Affiliate at Blessed Trinity parish. SCCCW is a Catholic women's organization supported by Bishop Robert E. Gugliemone. Its three pillars are Spirituality, Leadership & Service. Its goal is to enhance the current groups in the Parish. We need you & your ideas. To find out more: www.scccw.org Contacts: Karen Priland (895.3890) or Charlotte Kowalski (895.1484)

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35

EPHPHATHABE OPENED ..!.-

Jesus said at the end of some of one of his messages :
" whoever has ears ought to hear " (Matthew 11) , meaning two things : if you have ears then hear , but also means " hearing " is listening , that is involving the heart . Is what happens in the Holy Mass , how to learn the process of listening the word of God with the physical action of the ear and take it into the heart to process , taste and bear fruits .
" the ear that hears , and the eye that sees , the Lord has made them both " (Proverbs 20) , the ear and and the eyes are essentials for the communication and that was the situation of this deaf man of the Gospel who used to live by the Sea of Galilee ; when he met Jesus , he begged him to lay hands on him , a pure confession of faith that Jesus is the Lord , then Jesus took him away from the crowd and put his finger in the man's ear and said to him " Ephphatha....that means Be opened " , immediately his ears were opened " (Mark 7) .

The problem is that when we have healthy ears , but we don't want to listen what is God's will , we want to do our own will , then we are really deaf..!!

Mary , Mother of Mercy , pray for us .
Blessings from Fr. Jaime



PRIEST EMAIL CONTACT: If you need to contact Fr. Jaime González during his vacation, please use the following email: pucon225@yahoo.com

*** SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ***

If you are in need of a priest for a **true sacramental emergency** this week please contact Prince of Peace Parish **(866.456.2956)**. If you are unable to reach anyone, please contact Blessed Trinity Office (879.4225) Thank you.

MR. CLAIR PAUL ALTENHÖFFEN has been transferred to *Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home* (4605 Belton Highway, Anderson, SC 29621) Jesus said: " *I was sick and you visited me*" (*Matthew 25*)

ON SATURDAY, AUG. 25TH, Carmen Paniagua was born with serious heart problems but she is together with her parents Homero & Alejandra at their home in Union, SC. Pray for Carmen.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING: Fall is nearing & it's time for the Ladies Auxiliary to begin meeting again for the 2018-2019 year. We are ready with more activities & ideas and need your input for the next year. First meeting is Tuesday, September 11th, at 7pm. All women of Blessed Trinity welcome in Ladies Auxiliary. We look forward to seeing you! For more info. about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Vickie Wunder (864) 640-1340 or any member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

CATHOLIC RADIO in South Carolina's Radiothon broadcast will air on **Thursday & Friday, September 27th & 28th**. The theme is " *Our Lady of Good Help*," in honor of the Shrine in Champion, Wisconsin (*near Greenbay*) dedicated to the first & only Marian Apparitions in the United States approved by the Catholic Church. *Catholic Radio in South Carolina* will present her story & subsequent establishment of the Shrine. Please listen to this special broadcast on WCKI 1300AM Greer, WLTO730 AM Charleston, through the TuneIn App (search for wcki), by dialing (712) 832.2674 on any phone, or on our website:

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