

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 23RD SEPT.~1ST OCT.

23rd Sept. 5pm Pro Populo

7pm Open

24th Sept. 9:30am For an end to human trafficking

12 pm Open

25th Sept. 9am * No Mass *

26th Sept. 9am Communion Service

27th Sept. 9am Communion Service

28th Sept. 11:30am Don Zurawski †

29th Sept. 9am Communion Service

30th Sept. 5pm Open

7pm Open

1st Oct. 9:30am Pro Populo

12pm Open

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

16th-17th September: \$4,179.32

Hurricane Harvey: \$3,604.50

Capital Improvements: \$0

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

October 22nd: World Mission Sunday

November 12th: Church in Africa

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.



ST. MATTHEW

(1ST CENT. A.D.)

« SON OF ALPHEUS »

FEAST: SEPT. 21ST

« Now this is how the birth of Jesus came about »



OUR HEARTFELT & SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO Peter & Joanne Pasienza on the passing of their son Joel †. A memorial Mass will be held at the Parish on **Saturday, October 14th, at 10am.**

May his soul rest in peace. Dear grieving family, Jesus our Risen Lord be your peace & strength. Our loving prayers are with you.

RCIA CLASSES: Interested in learning about the Catholic faith or are Catholic and would like to update your knowledge of the faith? Classes have begun after the 9:30am Mass. For more information see Deacon Gary or call 525.8903.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 2017-2018: Our goal as a Catholic Church in the program of Religious Education is to give our children, youth and adults and enough knowledge to receive the Sacraments in the proper time, but our intention is not that they accumulate non-transforming knowledge or just piling up classes after classes, but leading them into the realm of Our Lord Jesus Christ, like the Blessings" blessed are the poor in spiritthe merciful ...the peacemakersthe clean of heart...." (Matthew 5).

God bless abundantly all our dear families who participate in our Religious Education program. Fr. Jaime

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

DAILY BREAD MINISTRIES: needs at *Daily Bread Ministries Soup Kitchen* are changing. Items presently requested include: canned fruit, Jiffy Mix, canned salmon, canola oil no stick spray, cake mix & ketchup. Thank you.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FORGIVENESS.-

We see Jesus in the gospels always eager to forgive, thirsty for finding contrite hearts; hearts open to receive mercy from the Almighty whose power and mercy go entwined. In Jesus it is impossible to separate power and mercy....in Him they are just one mystery who never was understood by the pharisees and religious authorities.

Like the hymn in our liturgy "merciful and mighty, blessed Trinity...."

Forgiveness means healing, no forgiveness means resentment which is cancer of the soul, each of our days with pains of the past stuck in our present days; unable to forgive means also slavery, absence of true freedom.

To have a forgiving heart is a joy, is being like Jesus who rejoiced when he forgave, we find beautiful examples in:

"the sinful woman" (Luke 7) or "the story of Zacchaeus" (Luke 19) or "the samaritan woman" (John 4) or "the triple confession of Peter" (John 20) and more....

Let us always remember our call from the Lord "to forgive seventy-seven times" (Luke 18), meaning always, not easy for us simple creatures, but with God's grace nothing is impossible.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us

Blessings from Fr. Jaime in Chile



*** SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ***

If you are in need of a priest for a **true sacramental emergency** through Friday, September 29th, please contact Rev. Bart Leon (864.607.3400). If you are unable to reach him, please contact the Parish Office (879.4225). Thank you.

NATURAL TRAGEDIES ~ All our love and prayers for the peoples of Mexico and Puerto Rico in their human suffering and loss by earthquake and hurricane. Especially the Mexican families of Blessed Trinity.

"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me". (Philippians 4, 13)

HURRICANE HARVEY COLLECTION: Last weekend, our Parish collected a total of **\$3,604.50** to help support the victims of Hurricane "Harvey". If you would still like to make a donation, please make the check out to Blessed Trinity with "**Hurricane Harvey**" **written in the memo field.** For cash donations, please use a white envelope with Hurricane Harvey written on the outside. All funds will be given to *Catholic Home Missions* -a sub-committee of the US Bishop's Conference- of which our bishop Robert Guglielmone is a member. Thank you for your prayers & generosity.



HISPANIC FESTIVAL:
Sunday, October 8th
at Blessed Trinity

Each country present should bring their own respective flag (60x36 in size). Coordinators of the Hispanic Festival will be the Emaús leaders. Please direct any questions to them regarding the organization, etc. They are:

Rhina Núñez (201) 920 - 8164
Reynaldo Hernández (864) 357- 0489
Silvia Córdova (864) 304-1772
Indalecio Paniagua (864) 580 - 9082
Marilú Pardo (864) 423-9590
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