

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 14<sup>TH</sup> MAR.—22<sup>ND</sup> MAR.

14<sup>th</sup> Mar 5pm James Slicker † & Francis Blais

7pm BT Intention

15<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am Alex Wunder

11am Pro Populo

1pm BT Intention

16<sup>th</sup> Mar — \* No Mass \*

17<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am David T. Wunder

18<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am BT Intention

19<sup>th</sup> Mar 11:30am Fr. Marcin Zahuta

20<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am BT Intention

21<sup>st</sup> Mar 5pm Thomas & Mary Atkins †

7pm McKylie Bowen

22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 9am Lucia Kate Prestifilippo

11am BT Intention

1pm Pro Populo

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March: \$4,593

Capital Improvements: \$502.51

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Catholic Relief Services

## 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 for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council.

Please contact Grand Knight Chris Firth or any knight wearing a [name tag](#).



## Stations of the Cross:

Fridays of Lent:

English: 6pm

Spanish: 7pm

At 5pm there will be:

March 20/27 Soup and Bread

April 3 Fish Fry

## REMINDER AND INVITATION . ~

The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith : the Church makes the Eucharist and the Eucharist makes the Church ; appealing to that immense truth we remind and invite YOU all Catholics to attend on Thursdays to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at any time between 12 and 7pm ; this invitation is specially to those who happily have been called by the good Lord to serve in a ministry at our dear Blessed Trinity or those who happily belong to the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary who as Catholics must show their love and devotion to God the Almighty and specially on that occasion when the Divine Love is awaiting for you . Give some thoughts about this loving invitation , awake from the slumber , spread your wings and fly to Jesus exposed there in the monstrance.

**PLEASE NOTE** the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, for meetings. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Joan Crouch Leroy & Gail Drummond, James & Dorothy Rood, Joe Weber, Frank Miller, David Soto, Celine Lehner, Raymond Hock, Margie Howard, Jim & Carol Kaosky, Larry Brown

## CHARITY PROGRAM SEWING:

Calling all ladies who sew to help at the parish with pre-cut kits for childrens' quilts on Sat., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12:30pm. Sewers, pressers & helpers needed. Please bring: *sewing machine, white/neutral thread, scissors, rippers, blue marking pen, 1/4" foot, quilting foot* at the Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> session plus other accessories needed for sewing. Worthwhile project benefits *BirthRight & Shriners Children's Hospital*. Questions? Please speak to Vickie Wunder or Emily Boisvert.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; Ps 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6  
EPH 5:8-14; JN 9:1-41

*We have now come to Lent*, that special time set aside for the renewal of ourselves in Christ, and for reconciliation with God and with our neighbour. During Lent we share deeply in the death and Resurrection of Christ, through a breaking with sin, injustice and selfishness.

*We wish therefore to stress* today a "break" which is demanded by the spirit of Lent, a break from a too exclusive attachment to our worldly goods.... In the vivid language of the time, Saint Basil preached to the wealthy in these terms: "The bread which you do not use is the bread of the hungry; the garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of him who is naked; the shoes that you do not wear are the shoes of the one who is barefoot; the money that you keep locked away is the money of the poor: the acts of charity that you do not perform are so many injustices that you commit".

*Words like these* make us reflect at a time when hatred and conflict are caused by the injustice of those who hoard when others have nothing, by those who put their own tomorrow before their neighbour's today, and by those who through ignorance or selfishness refuse to give up what they do not need for the sake of those who lack the bare necessities of life.

*We would be sinning against* this oneness of mind and heart if today we were to refuse millions of our brothers and sisters the things that their human development demands. More and more in this time of Lent, the Church and her charitable institutions exhort Christians to help promote this immense enterprise.

*Preaching the Holy Year* means preaching that profound and joyful self-sacrifice which restores us to the truth of ourselves and to the truth of the human family, as God wants it to be. This is how the present Lent can bring even in this life, besides the pledge of a heavenly reward, the hundredfold promised by Christ to those who give with an open heart.

**Pope Paul VI, Message for Lent (1978)**

**MASS TIME CHANGE:** Please be aware that the Sundays Mass times have changed to: 9am (*English*), 11am (*Spanish*), 1pm (*Spanish*). *Vigil Masses are not affected.*

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS: Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm.** Various Confessors will be present at the parish to administer the Sacrament of Penance.

**MESSAGE FROM UNBOUND:** We are deeply grateful for your parish's response to Fr. Rick LaBrecque. Know that your parish's generosity is making a great difference in the lives of the children, youth & aging who were sponsored. If you want to see how this is making a difference in the lives of the people we work with, you can click on the following link to see a video about Monica, one of the children sponsored through Unbound:

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/101657414>

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH:** Apart from the normal Mass time at 11:30am, Mass will also be held on **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm** on the *Feast of St. Joseph*.

**GREER SOUP KITCHEN** in need of spaghetti sauce, Kleenex, salmon, canned collards. Thank you for supporting their efforts.

## SIGN OF PEACE & CHALICE

*Due to global concern* about the rapid spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) & influenza remaining a worry in many states, the Diocese of Charleston has encouraged the suspension of the "handshake" or "kiss of peace" during Masses. Parishes may offer to alter the exchange of peace to another gesture or acknowledgement of the Peace of Christ that still "expresses peace, communion & charity." *In addition*, the distribution of the chalice to the faithful will be suspended until the spread of the diseases has safely subsided. **Remember that** receiving the Precious Body is to receive the *fullness of the Lord - Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity*. Refraining from receiving the chalice, or extending a handshake, anytime during the year when one is experiencing the symptoms of an illness should not be seen as disrespecting others in any way.