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MASS INTENTIONS: 20TH JULY—28TH JULY

20th July	5pm	Fr. James Dubrouillet
	7pm	Deacon John Villano
21st July	9:30am	BT Intention
	12pm	Pro Populo
22nd July	—	* No Mass *
23rd July	9am	BT Intention
24th July	9am	BT Intention
25th July	11:30am	Ruth Hummel †
26th July	9am	BT Intention
27th July	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Pro Populo
28th July	9:30am	BT Intention
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

13-14 July: \$3,947.16

Infirm Priests: \$1,181.50

Capital Improvements: \$0

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

August 11th: Diocesan Bicentennial Year

September 8th: Catholic University

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 or any knight wearing a name tag.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND &

SICK: Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, María Eugenia Díaz, Bill & Rita Gysin, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Silvia Diab, Norma Jane, Tim Reagan, Leonard, David Soto, Lisandra Hernandez

GREER MINISTRIES is in need of the following: sugar, zip-lock bags (1 gal & 1 qt. size); saltine crackers, canned turnip greens & collard greens. Thank you for supporting.

WE HAVE THE JOY that our diocese of Charleston approved our project to expand or build a new church. Together we thank God for this good news and let us all get to work for this important project.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS bring spiritual healing & strengthening of faith to individuals who have had or participated in an abortion. Join us on the journey to healing, peace & reconciliation. August 9th-11th, 2019 in the Charleston area. For info & registration please call Christy (803.554.6088) or Kathy (803.546.6010);email: grace4healing@gmail.com

A WEDDING IS A DAY... a marriage is a lifetime. *Engaged Encounter Weekend* provides tools & knowledge to live a sacramental marriage lasting until to death do you part: July 27-28 at *St. Andrew* (Clemson) Lodging not provided. To register or for additional info., please visit: www.cee-sc.org or call Bob & Mary Reimer (864.420.2633).

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2019-20 CATECHETICAL JOURNEY are open. You may register your son or daughter Mon.—Fri., 9am—1:30pm and also Tuesdays, 4pm—6pm or Thursdays, 4:30pm—6:30pm. Cost \$45/first child, \$25/each additional child. If you pay in cash, please bring the exact amount. Please present a copy of the Baptismal Certificate *only* if your child was not baptized in this parish. Please do not postpone the until the last hour. Thank you.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

GN 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
COL 2:12-14; LK 11:1-13

HOLDING HANDS .-

This Sunday (16th of Ordinary Time) offers us the story of the three men who visited Abram and Sarah at the Oak of Mamre (Genesis 18) , image that was wondrously portrayed by the russian painter Andrei Rublev (XV century) .

The importance of this narration is that before the true incarnation of the Word in Mary's womb , it happened that God came to earth to hold hands with men showing his infinite mercy and perfect divine plan . God brought great and unexpected news to Abram and Sara : that despite their advanced age for the next year they would have a son .

Abram became Abraham (father of multitude of nations) Genesis 17 . Abraham did all " by faith " (Hebrews 11) and became our father in faith ; he had multitude of descendants , like the saints of this week of different generations , but the same faith in Jesus Christ and the same firm decision of discipleship , they are St. Mary Magdalene and St. James the Apostle (both year 1 ad) and the parents of Mary , St Anne and Joachim , all of them holding hands one to another and with Abraham also and very tight with the victor Lamb of God. The communion of saints that we pray in the Creed with two closely linked meanings : communion in holy things and among holy persons . The Church is one body and Christ the Head .

Mary , Mother of the Church , pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



HOLY JOY .~

A sense of humor is gift from God . Laughter unites us . Funny things help us through humdrum of life.

Without humor is a lot harder in this difficult world.

BAA UPDATE: As of 15 July, \$15,778.60 has been received for the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. This represents 84.5% of our goal of \$18,077.89. Once the goal has been met, 50% of all funds are returned to the Parish at the beginning of next year. Thank you for your generous Support for this important work.

GREER COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: Blessed Trinity Ladies Auxiliary has launched a parish wide campaign to donate school supplies to children in our area through *Greer Community Ministries*. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. Complete list of needed items can be found in the drop-off box in the Parish entrance on the bulletin board across from kitchen. Donations may be dropped off now through August 18th.

FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE: Finding ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds, A Day of Healing for Survivors & Victims of Abuse, Sat., August 3rd, 2019, 8:30am-4:30pm. St. Mary Help of Christians Church, Mother Teresa Hall, 138 Fairfield St. SE, Aiken, SC 29801. For more information please contact Family Life Office at 547.5063 or familylife@charlestondiocese.org.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Give your marriage the best start possible attending an *Engaged Encounter Weekend*. Gain knowledge & tools to stay together until death do you part. Weekends scheduled: Oct. 12 & 13 at St. Michael, Murrells Inlet & Nov. 16 & 17 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville. Non-residential weekends. Registration & more info: www.cee-sc.org or call Bob & Mary Reimer (864.420.2633).

HOTEL/MOTEL SAMPLES: As you travel please remember the Ladies Auxiliary collects complimentary toiletries from hotels to donate to *Safe Harbor, Crosswinds & Greer Ministries*. Please drop off items in the marked container in the parish kitchen.