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MASS INTENTIONS: 27TH JULY—4TH AUG

27 th July	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Pro Populo
28 th July	9:30am	BT Intention
	12pm	BT Intention
29 th July	—	* No Mass *
30 th July	9am	Diana Granger
31 st July	9am	Dave Parker †
1 st Aug	11:30am	BT Intention
2 nd Aug	9am	BT Intention
3 rd Aug	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	BT Intention
4 th Aug	9:30am	Luis Villagra †
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

20-21 July: \$4,713.35

Capital Improvements: \$459.25

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

August 11th: Diocesan Bicentennial Year

September 8th: Catholic University

October 20th: World Mission Sunday

KNIGHTS CORNER

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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.



OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES to Tracy Schnurer and family for the recent death of her sister Robyn LaValley . Our prayers are with Tracy and family in these sorrowful moments.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ECC 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
COL 3:1-5, 9-11; LK 12:13-21

THE LOWLY AND THE PROUD .-

With these magnificent words of Jesus we start this reflection :

" I praise you , Father , Lord of heaven and earth , because you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned , and revealed them to the little ones . Yes , Father , for this is what you were pleased to do "

(Matthew 11)

The pharisees and scribes who listened to these words were perplexed and upset , because they don't recognize themselves with the little ones , but with the powerful and the proudJesus called them " hypocrites , blind guides .." (Matthew 23) as in the Psalm this Sunday (17th) " the Lord sees the proud from afar " (Psalm 138) and according to this we long for living like what is expressed in Psalm :

" Lord , my heart is not proud , my eyes are not haughty . I am like a weaned child with its mother " (Psalm 130) and Mary of Nazareth in her beautiful song :

" the Mighty One has dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart and has lifted up the lowly " (Luke 1) .

So simple to understand that God is inviting us to belong to the flock of the lowly , not easy to achieve , but never impossible.

Mary , Humble Mother , pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



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.

ON JULY 31ST our Catholic Church celebrates the feast of one the greatest saints:

St. Ignatius of Loyola (Spain 1491 - 1556) ; one of his many legacies are The Spiritual Exercises that help men seeking to grow up in union with God and to discern God's will . Those 30 days of spiritual exercises have the purpose of conquest of self and regulation of life and be free of inordinate attachments.

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM .

ON JULY 4TH, 2019 Alex David Sanchez was born only with 5 months of pregnancy; he is struggling with the grace of God and our prayers to make it possible to live and overcome his weakness. We ask as parish family prayers for him .

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ST. PAUL the APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SOMEONE WHO IS MODEST implies a person possessing a quality of not being arrogant or too confident about oneself or one's abilities. It may be applied to our way of dressing, our conduct or our speech. For those who are "Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion" this must be taken to heart: simplicity, sobriety & modesty in what we wear, what we do & what we say.

GREER COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: Ladies Auxiliary has launched a campaign to donate school supplies to children in our area through *Greer Community Ministries*. Complete list of needed items located at the drop-off box in the entrance & on the bulletin board across from kitchen. Donations accepted now through August 18th. Consider donating to this worthy cause.