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MASS INTENTIONS: 25TH MAY—2ND JUNE

25 th May	5pm	Margaret Clancy
	7pm	Rosenda Estrada †
26 th May	9:30am	Romeo Thibault †
	12pm	Pro Populo
27 th May	—	* No Mass *
28 th May	9am	BT Intention
29 th May	9am	BT Intention
30 th May	11:30am	Tom Wick †
31 st May	9am	BT Intention
1 st June	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	BT Intention
2 nd June	9:30am	Gerald Paul Michalak †
	12pm	BT Confirmandi 2019

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

18th-19th May: \$4513

Capital Improvements: \$537.05

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

June 9th: Catholic Communications Campaign

June 16th: Seminary

June 30th: Holy Father (*Peter's Pence*)

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 Leonard, David Soto, Lisandra Hernandez

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.

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM

OFFERED IN SC: program is a weekend with follow-up presentations & helps couples struggling in their marriage to put the pieces of their marriage back together & rebuild loving relationships. Upcoming *SC Retrouvaille* weekends are in Charleston: May 31st-June 2nd and in Hilton Head, SC: Nov. 15th-17th. To register or for additional info., please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1.800.470.2230

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS: Online registration available for athletic & fine arts summer camps including baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, soccer, softball, speed & agility, tennis & volleyball. Fine arts offerings include theatre camps for grades 3-8 & high school improvisation camp. Info & registration available on website: www.sj Catholicschool.org

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER: During May, until June 2nd, our parish is collecting baby items for *Birthright of Greenville* (www.birthright.org). Please leave donations in the crib set up in the parish entrance. Two greatest needs: blankets (*desperately needed*), hooded towels & washcloths. Also needed: baby wash/shampoo, Desitin, pacifiers (new), new baby bottles (small & large). All baby items are gratefully accepted.

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP: A great gift from the Risen Christ to Blessed Trinity: *Women of Jerusalem*, women who care for God & care for the people, a community of prayer, spiritual life, joy & works of charity is starting in our dear Parish. Also in the Hispanic community is starting the Ladies of Our Lady (*Las Damas de Nuestra Señora*). Praised be God for his loving inspirations.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

EPH 1:17-23; LK 24:46-53

REPRESENTATIVES.-

In the readings of this Sunday (Sixth of Easter) appears twice the word " representatives " :

" the apostles and the elders (presbyters) , in agreement with the whole Church , decided to choose representatives and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas . The chosen representatives were Judas and Silas " (Acts 15) All this happens for the excitement , the joy and the enthusiasm of the early Church and the first glimpses of organization following the mandates of the Lord, the Risen Christ who is the foundation of all ministry , mission and apostolate , for example Jesus said to the apostles : " All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me . Go , therefore , and make disciples of all nations ... " (Matthew 28) .

And with the Twelve Apostles and around them more and more new disciples , new names , new histories , new minds and hearts decided to follow Christ and represent him wherever.

For example , Linus , a disciple , who will be the second Pope (67 -76 BC) is mentioned in the final greeting of 2 Timothy 4 , but nothing mentioned about his birth place , office , etc.....but he was one of the first disciples of Christ after Pentecost and close to the apostlesfascinating events that enhance our faith and discipleship today . We belong to Christ Jesus and his Church forever and ever. Thanks Paul , Barnabas , Judas , Silas , Linus , you are our inspiration today.

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



HOLY JOY .-

A prayer : Dear Lord , grant me faith , grant me hope ; let good humor help me cope . Let me spread the love you give and find a peaceful way to live.

A bulletin announcement : " Wednesday , May 9 , is Ascension Thursday "

The devil is most happy when he can snatch from a servant of God true joy of the spirit.



ROSARY FOR LIFE will be prayed on Tuesday, May 28th, after the 9am Mass. All are encouraged to participate.

END-OF-LIFE CARE ~ FREE SEMINAR: Sat., June 1st, at St. Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville). Fr. Rhett Williams, Renee Tedrick, Aaron De Bruin, Joe Galloway & other local representatives will join us at our morning session to discuss end-of-life care issues as related to funerals, legal & financial planning. Afternoon session, strongly recommended for medical professionals & caregivers, includes guest speakers, Kathy Schmutge & Michael Acquilano on Nutrition & Hydration for end-of-life care. As people of faith, it is our obligation to understand the teachings of the Church regarding human dignity & moral discernment before we are faced with decisions related to the care of a loved one at the end of life. Limited seating. Visit: www.smmcc.org/seminar to register. Pre-orders for a \$10 Chick-fil-A boxed lunch available.

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: June 8-9 at *Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church* (Columbia), July 27-28 at *St. Andrew* (Clemson) & October 5-6 at *St. Michael* (Myrtle Beach). Lodging not provided at these weekends. To register or for additional info., please visit our web site www.ccc-sc.org or call Bob & Mary Reimer (864.420.2633).

MOVIE NIGHT: Ladies Auxiliary hosting an *End-of-the-School-Year Movie Night* for children (A Dog's Way Home [PG]) on Fri., May 31st, 6pm-8:30pm. For more info., contact Vickie Wunder, Trish Klimbal or Therese Rafferty.

HOTEL/MOTEL SAMPLES: Summer is fast approaching & with summer comes vacations. As you travel please remember the Ladies Auxiliary collects complimentary toiletries from hotels/motels to donate to Safe Harbor, Crosswinds & Greer Ministries. Please drop off items in the marked container in the parish kitchen.