

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 11 February

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
Joseph Orlando+

Sunday, 12 February

9:00AM, (Cathedral)
Margarita C. Smith+

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Janice & Phil Auftin

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)
Marion Gianino+

Monday, 13 February

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Margaret Sheridan+

Tuesday, 14 February

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Anthony S. Cacciola+

Wednesday, 15 February

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Trenholm Copeland+

Thursday, 16 February

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
William Woodward+

Friday, 17 February

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Helen M. Hruska+

Saturday, 18 February

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
Joseph Orlando+

Sunday, 19 February

9:00AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Janice & Phil Auftin

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
For All Confirmands

6:00PM, (Cathedral)
Thomas Lloyd+

Religious Education News

Please note these important dates:

There will be a Confirmation Rehearsal at the Cathedral for the St. Mary and Cathedral Confirmands and their sponsors on 16 February at 6:00pm. Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 19 February at the Cathedral's 11:15am Mass.

There will be no Religious Education on 19 February.

There will be information on First Reconciliation and First Communion in upcoming bulletins.



Mardi Gras Pancake Party!

**Tuesday, 28 February
6:00-8:00 PM**

Join us for:

**Food! Pancake Race! Beads!
Make Your Own Mask!
Face Painting!
Cookie Decorating!**

**Special Guest:
Charleston Catholic School Band**

**Menu:
Pancakes, Sausage, Cake, Candy
Juice, Coffee, Tea,**

***Pancakes prepared by
The Cathedral Men's Club***

We welcome all visitors to St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church. St. Mary's is the oldest Catholic Church in the Carolinas and Georgia, and is the spiritual home of a vibrant parish community. As an historical church, we are grateful for any donation that you would be willing to give. Visitor envelopes may be found in the pews for your use. Thank you for visiting us and we hope you will come back again on your next trip to Charleston.



St. Mary's Parish News



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 20 February in observance of Presidents' Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, 21 February.

Volunteers Needed: Deacon Paul is looking for several parishioners to serve on a sacristan team. Duties will include opening up and preparing the church for Sunday Mass, preparing the sacred vessels on the credence table, arranging the lectionary and missals, and straightening up and closing the church after Mass. This is an ideal ministry for a couple to take on. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve the parish, please call or text Deacon Paul at 843 822-3572 or email him at prosenblum1@gamil.com.



SACRISTAN



Thank You! The Charleston Catholic School would like to thank Frank Adams and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary of the Annunciation for their

generous donation of \$7,500.00, for scholarships and a new Cannon Rebel Camera. The generous gift came from the proceeds of 2016 Charity Golf Tournament. Please save the date for this year's tournament which will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2017.

Please help the Seafarers' Ministry by donating your old magazines and books. Bring your donations to the parish hall or call or text Deacon Paul at (843) 822-3572 for pickup. Time, Readers Digest, and National Geographic are the most popular, but all types of general interest magazines are needed. Paperback and hardcover books are also needed. Mysteries, action, historical fiction, and spy novels are the favorites of the seafarers. We are also interested in any donations of prayer cards, rosaries, religious medals, or other religious items that you would like to give so that we can pass them on. Thank you for all of your past and continued support. Our Lady, Stella Maris, pray for us.



Part-time Secretary Needed: The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is seeking a Part-time Secretary for the mornings to answer and route incoming calls and aid in clerical work. Applicants should be Catholic, people oriented, have excellent communication skills, friendly phone presence and knowledge and love of their Catholic faith. Must have proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and Publisher) and Adobe InDesign. Ability to learn simple website updating a plus. Interested applicants should submit their resume to rector@charlestoncathedral.com.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

12 February 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Order of Mass may be found on page 253 in the Missal.
The Readings may be found on page 452 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:	H. pg. 244
Lift High the Cross vs. 1-3	
Kyrie	H. pg. 408
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Psalm	M. pg. 453
Psalm 119	
Gospel Acclamation	
Alleluia	
Homily	
Offertory Motet	
<i>Cantate Domine</i> Hassler	
Sanctus	H. pg. 410
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Memorial Acclamation	Chant
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord	
Great Amen	Haugen
Amen	
Agnus Dei	H. pg. 411
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Communion Chant	M. pg. 456
<i>Manducaverunt, et saturari</i>	
Communion Motet	
<i>O Esca viatorum</i> Isaac	
Recessional Hymn:	H. pg. 219
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above vs. 1-2	

Healthy Eating Seminar Series

This seminar will emphasize nutritious eating to nurture mind, body and spirit. Each week, we focus on an area of nutrition and learn how to navigate the latest dietary trends and labels. We'll also share recipes and tips to simplify shopping.

The seminar will be held at 5:45 PM on 6 March, 14 March, 21 March, and 28 March in the Lower Church.

The cost for the program is \$35. Please, contact Irene Lagan at laganirene@gmail.com for more information or to register.

*eat healthy,
be healthy*

St. Mary of the Annunciation

12 February 2017



Charleston Catholic School News

Congratulations to Joshua, Lindsay and Ella Kate for their great representation of CCS in the Coastal Diocesan Spelling Bee. Joshua and Lindsay will now advance to the Post and Courier Spellbound Spelling Bee at Charleston Southern University.



CCS is now accepting applications for the 2017 -18 school year. If you are interested in having your child attend The Charleston Catholic School and would like to tour the campus, please call (843) 577-4495.

The Charleston Catholic School welcomes students from K4 - 8th grade.

CCS offers every student the following:

- +Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith.
- +Balanced curriculum including art, foreign language, music, physical fitness and technology.
- +Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills.

www.charlestoncatholic.com

O Holy Spirit,
descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of
this neglected dwelling
and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Jesu Caritas Retreat
Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia
10-12 March 2017
Nashville, TN

Retreats are open to single, Catholic women, ages 17-30. For more information visit:

www.nashvilledominican.org
or contact Sr. Peter Marie at:
615-256-0147 or vocation@op.tn.org.

Community News

Dentists and Nurses Needed! The Diocesan medical mission to Guatemala this coming March is in need of one dentist and two nurses. This medical mission is a direct program of the Diocese of Charleston, which has built a small clinic to support the local community in San Pedro La Laguna. The one-week mission begins Sunday, 5 March. Participants pay their airfare and \$225.00 to cover food and lodging for that week. For more information, visit our website: www.missions-doc.org, and click under Medical Missions, or call Deacon Gabriel Cuervo or Ellen Tyler at 843-531-5540.

New! Catholic Writer's Group in Charleston: A weekly support group for Catholic writers will be held each Thursday until March 30, 2017 from 7-8:00PM. Meetings will be held at Pauline Books and Media (243 King Street). Meetings will provide time and accountability to work on or start fiction, poetry, or memoir— any type or genre. For more information, contact Sr. Margaret Kerry at 843-577-0175 or Mary Bergida via Facebook.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for Women and Men who have had an abortion experience and would like to let go of some part of the abortion that they are hanging on to and that is weighing them down. The retreat is confidential and presented by caring and non judgmental people. The next retreat is 17-19 March, in Rock Hill, SC. For more information, please contact Christy (803) 554 6088 or Kathy at (803) 546 6010.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: 3-5 February 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC and 24-26 March 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

St. Vincent De Paul Report:

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of downtown Charleston was able to assist families on the peninsula during January, in the following ways:

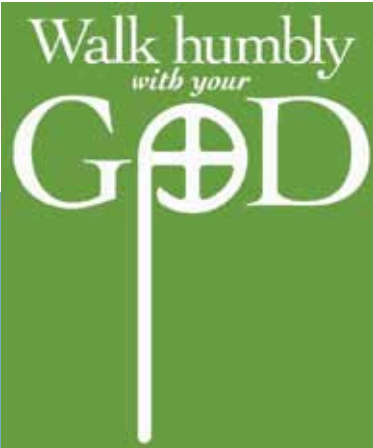
January Assistance

SCE&G bills	\$3,987.34	23 families
Housing	2,553.17	11 families
Food		12 families
Total Assistance	\$6,540.51	46 families

Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne Vocation Discernment

21-23 April 2017 & 22-24 September 2017
Atlanta, GA

We invite young women who are discerning a religious vocation to join us for a weekend of sharing in our life of prayer and apostolate. Reservations are required. For more information, contact Sister Alma Marie at 845-745-1319 or at vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org.



2017 Bishop's

Annual Appeal

2017 BAA BEGINS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (BAA) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries of the 96 parishes, 21 missions, 34 Catholic Schools, and agencies throughout the diocese. Each year, every Catholic in the diocese is asked to respond in prayer, in sharing their talents, and in making a sacrificial gift in support of this important appeal.



BAA Funding: \$3,750,000

▶ Catholic Charities	\$900,000	▶ Ministry & Outreach	\$775,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency financial assistance • Food pantries • Immigration services • Prison ministry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnic ministries and programs • Child protection services • Economically challenged and rural parishes • Family life and life issue ministries • Emergency assistance to parishes 	
▶ Vocations	\$650,000	▶ College Campus Ministry	\$400,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminarians • Permanent diaconate • Women religious 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional campus ministry personnel • Statewide retreats • On-campus bible study • Service projects • Minister & student leader training 	
▶ Youth/Young Adult Ministry and Catholic School Grants	\$950,000	▶ Retired Priests	\$75,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences and retreats • Catholic school grants • Tuition assistance • Support for Diocesan schools 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare assistance • Monthly retirement pensions 	

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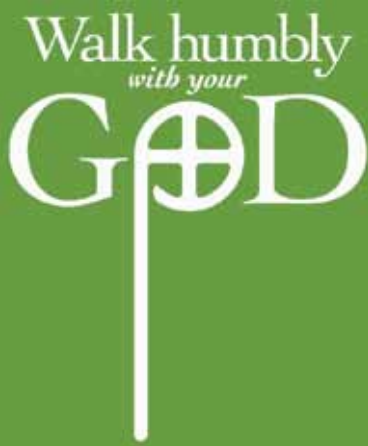


2017 BAA Packets:

Next week, all registered parishioners will be mailed their personalized BAA information packet. Please review the 2017 materials and make your response in one of the self addressed return envelopes.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the 2017 appeal.

Each of these ministries is made possible through your prayers and support – thank you!



2017 Bishop's

Annual Appeal

- COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS -

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WHAT IS THE BAA?

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WHY DO WE NEED THESE MINISTRIES AND PROGRAMS?

The Catholic Church serves the needs of many people in our local diocese and beyond. While some of these services are offered at the parish level, it is often more effective when many join together in ministry and service of the people of the diocese. Each diocesan ministry exists to support the work of our local parishes.

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HOW IS EACH PARISH GOAL DETERMINED?

It is an objective formula based on a parish's annual offertory: Each parish is assigned a percentage of the overall \$3,750,000 goal as their BAA parish target. This percentage is the same percentage that their parish assessment represents compared to the overall diocesan assessment. For example, if a parish's annual diocesan assessment represents 1% of the overall diocesan assessment amount, then their BAA target will represent 1% of the \$3,750,000 overall goal.

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WHAT SHOULD I GIVE?

A Gift of Prayer – Pray for the church, for our diocesan family, and for all people who support or are supported by the BAA.

Time and Talent – Volunteer in your parish, school, community, and in diocesan ministries.

A Sacrificial Gift – Consider making a pledge or one-time financial gift. Please continue working toward your Stewardship Commitment of 10%; designating 5% to your parish, 1% to the diocese, and 4% of annual income to other charities.

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WHAT TYPE OF GIFTS WILL THE DIOCESE ACCEPT?

Cash, check, securities, credit card donations, and direct debit withdrawals. Donations can be made on-line by going to www.sccatholic.org. Registered households will be mailed their appeal packet outlining the funding for the 2017 BAA.

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CAN THESE FUNDS BE USED FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN THEIR STATED PURPOSE?

No, donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal are restricted. The diocese has designated these funds to be used only for the purposes in which the donations were intended. The diocese has an obligation to honor the wishes of the donors and use these funds for the purpose they were collected. For example, lawsuit settlements are paid from insurance, income from diocesan investments, and sale of property if necessary.

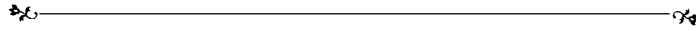
Want to Learn More?

Please contact the Office of Stewardship at (843) 261-0438

Altar Flowers: Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship space by providing the altar flowers on a particular Sunday to the glory of God, in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of people or events that are important to that donor. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to schedule a Sunday.



Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of every month at 10:30AM. To have your child baptized, please call the Parish Office at 843-724-8395. Please call before the birth of your child.



The Sacrament of Matrimony: Either the bride or the groom must be a practicing Catholic and registered at St. Marys for at least twelve months before scheduling a wedding date and beginning the six months marriage preparation. The bride/groom must be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and use the envelope system in regular support of the parish. The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on our website: saintmaryhasellst.org. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information, weddings@charlestoncathedral.com or 843-724-8395.



Are You an Active Member? Various facilities and services are available to our active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools.

Active Membership is determined by four things:

1. Being properly registered in the parish for a sufficient period of time.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Use of the envelope system in regular support of the parish.
4. Being active in at least one parish program, ministry, or organization.

Please notify the office of any changes in your address or contact information.



Offertory Reports 5 February 2017

Offertory \$3,011.00
Electronic Offertory: \$613.00
Total Offertory: \$3,624.00



Offertory Option: You can now manage your giving online. Giving online is easy and allows you to schedule contributions and view your complete online giving history. Just follow these easy steps: Just visit our web site (saintmaryhasellst.org) and Click on the **Donate Now** button, Click on the **Create Profile** button, then Follow the instructions to create a profile and to schedule your contributions.

Don't forget: Update your account with current credit card expiration dates



Important Phone Numbers

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Wedding Information Contact Email: weddings@charlestoncathedral.com

After Hours Emergency Number: (843) 469-3406

Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Feb. 12 David & Rita Pardieck
Feb. 19 James & Kara Godefroy
Feb. 26 Tommy & Bonnie Hartnett
March 5 John & Mary Catherine Gill

Lectors:

Feb. 12 Kristin Quinn
Feb. 19 David Larson
Feb. 26 Bill Booth
March 5 Jimmy McAlister

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Feb. 12 Mark Martus, Jimmy McAlister
Feb. 19 Mary Sease, Al Stiles
Feb. 27 Tom Hesse, John Quinn
March 5 Roy Howell, Dickie Barham

Hospitality:

Feb. 12 - Hammerbacher Team
*Lenore Hammerbacher, Sheila Moore,
Mary Frances Kastner, Betty Howell*

Feb. 19 - McAlister Team
*Phillipa McAlister, Donna Adams,
Stephanie Shackelford, Maryann Testa,
Ashley Finnegan, Barbara Santella,
Catherine Grymiewski*

Feb. 26 - Jones Team
*Linda Jones, Judy Imbus, Dolly Lipman,
Cathie Dalla Mura, Beatty Martin,
Barbara Rosenbaum, Blanche Hunnewell*

March 5 - McDowell Team
*Jill McDowell, Judy McDowell, Denise
Darling, Barbara Ankersen, Sissa Green,
Susan Koval, Cindy Daniel, Mary
Gastley, Helen Murphy*



Please Pray for:

Anonymous	Anne Mosley
Lilian Andrews	Norma Nance
Amanda Balcom	Pauline Sottile
Jim Brady	Margaret Mary Sprague
Margaret Mary Brandt	Michael Sutton
Arlette Crane	Jeff Todd
Patty Emerick	Rose Mary Willson
Mary Forbes	Jessie W.
Holly Gorman	Betty H.
Richardine Grant	J. C.
Annabelle Heil	L. H.
Goleta Kincer	G. P.
Johnny Marshall	