

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 25 February

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
D. M. O'Driscoll+

Sunday, 26 February

9:00AM, (Cathedral)
Peter Shahid

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Val Stevenson+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)
Jill Pratt+

Monday, 27 February

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Ellen Revel+

Tuesday, 28 March

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Olimpio Children

Wednesday, 1 March

Ash Wednesday

7:00AM, (St. Mary)

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Dolores Scoggin+

6:00PM, (Cathedral)

Thursday, 2 March

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Jerry Becker+

Friday, 3 March

10:00AM Canterbury House Mass

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Milton LeVasseur+

Saturday, 4 March

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
Carol Parkman+

Sunday, 5 March

9:00AM, (Cathedral)

Intentions of the Kim Hae Yong Family

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Michael Burke

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)



St. Mary's Parish News



Mardi Gras Pancake Party!
At the Cathedral
Tuesday, 28 February
6:00-8:00 PM
Join us for:
Food! Pancake Race! Beads! Face Painting!
Make Your Own Mask! Cookie Decorating!

Special Guest:
Charleston Catholic School Band

Menu:
Pancakes, Sausage, Cake, Candy Juice, Coffee, Tea,
*Pancakes prepared by
The Cathedral Men's Club*

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.



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.

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.

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, 1 March

Ash Wednesday Schedule:

7:00am, (St. Mary)

12:05pm, (Cathedral)

6:00pm, (Cathedral)

Lenten Observances

Fast

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meats should not be taken at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.


Ash Wednesday


Ash Wednesday begins the time year for the solemn observance of the great central act of history, the redemption of the human race by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The beginning of the forty days of penance is marked with the symbol of ashes which is used in today's liturgy. The use of ashes is a survival from an ancient rite according to which converted sinners submitted themselves to canonical penance. The Alleluia and the Gloria are suppressed until Easter.


"The putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent".


— *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

Things to Do During Lent:

 Go with your family to receive ashes at Mass today. Leave them on your forehead as a witness to your faith. Here is a Lenten reflection on the meaning of the ashes on Ash Wednesday. If you have children, you may want to share this with them in terms that they can understand.

 Today parents should encourage their children to reflect upon what regular penances they will perform throughout this season of Lent. Ideally, each member of the family should choose his own personal penance as well as some good act that he will perform (daily spiritual reading, daily Mass, extra prayers, almsgiving, volunteer work, housecleaning, etc.), and the whole family may wish to give up one thing together (TV, movies, desserts) or do something extra (family rosary, Holy Hour, Lenten Alms Jar).

 The use of Sacrifice Beans may help children to keep track of their Lenten penances. Some families begin this activity (with undyed beans!) on Ash Wednesday and then use the collected beans to cook a penitential bean dish for Good Friday at the end of Lent.

 Read Pope Francis's 2014 Message for Lent. (<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?id=10442>)



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.

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 5:45PM 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.

Patrick's Day Events

The Charleston St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, together with the Ancient Orders of Hibernians, South Carolina Irish Historical Society & Knights of Columbus announce the Friday, 17 March 2017, Charleston St. Patrick's Day events:

8:00AM: Mass at St. Patrick's Church;

9:00AM: Parade Line-Up on Radcliffe St.;

10:00AM: Parade, proceeding from Radcliffe to King, Broad and Legare Sts.;

11:30AM: Irish Flag-Raising at the Charleston City Hall;

Noon onward: Corned Beef-Cabbage meals (plus live Irish music) at area Irish pubs. Everyone, Irish or not, is invited to come out, wear green & be "Irish for a day."

Contacts: Jimmy Finnegan at (843)200-5623 or Shannon Hurley at (843)556-3578.



Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision.... Rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love.

-Pope Francis, Address to Seminarians and Novices, July 6, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

26 February 2017

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The Readings may be found on page 472 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:

O Give Thanks Wagner
(St. Mary's Youth Choir)

Kyrie H. pg. 408

Missa de Angelis

Psalm M. pg. 472

Psalm 62

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Homily

Offertory Motet

Sicut Cervus Palestrina

Sanctus H. pg. 410

Missa de Angelis

Memorial Acclamation

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

Chant

Great Amen

Amen

Haugen

Agnus Dei H. pg. 411

Missa de Angelis

Communion Chant M. pg. 474

Primum quærite regnum Dei

Communion Motet

Os justi

Bruckner

Recessional Hymn: H. pg. 353

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Vs. 1-2



St. Vincent De Paul
will be collecting after Mass
TODAY!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Baked beans

Black beans

Kidney beans

Cans of Chef Boyardee

Applesauce cups

Top Ramen soups

Envelopes of instant grits

Jars of spaghetti sauce

Crackers

Thank You for your continued support of the needy in our midst.

St. Mary of the Annunciation

26 February 2017



Charleston Catholic School News

Congratulations to Owen (6th Grade) for winning First Place in the "Keep Charleston Beautiful" Art Calendar Contest. His art work is on the cover of the calendar and is also featured in the month of April. John (6th Grade) had his art work selected for the calendar as well and is featured for the month of October. Well done Saints!

The CCS 8th Grade Oyster Roast will be held on Saturday, 4 March, at The Oyster House on Market. Please join us on the Patio. The menu consists of Oysters, Lowcountry Boil, Chicken, Beer and Wine. Tickets are \$30 and are available at The Charleston Catholic School. Proceeds of this event will benefit the 8th Grade Class Trip.

There will be no school on Thursday, 2 March, and Friday, 3 March. The teachers will be attending an Educational Conference.

CCS is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. If you are interested in attending 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.

Search Retreat

The Search for Christian Maturity (simply referred to as Search) is a retreat program offered by the Diocese of Charleston that enables high school Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors to explore in a deeper way their own faith. This is accomplished by having the searchers come to know themselves in a more personal and spiritual manner and to know God in a more loving and personal way.

Search is different from most high school retreats because it is not only for high school students, but led by high school students. This leadership is a form of Peer Ministry. Peers have tremendous impact on each other and we want to foster that in a loving Christian environment.

The Search weekend is an experience in Christian living. It is designed to help individuals see their value as members of the Christian community. Search strives to give the students the desire to see and bring Christ into their own lives and encourages them to share Christ with others.

The retreat is March 31-April 2, 2017 at Our Lady of the Hills in Columbia, SC. The Registration Deadline is March 24, 2017.

For additional information, please contact: Elizabeth Hudacko, Youth Minister Our Lady of the Hills
searchdofc@gmail.com

Community News

Sidewalk Advocates for Life training employs a compassionate, woman - centered approach to take the crisis out of crisis pregnancies and thereby encourage families to choose life. During this inter-denominational training, you'll learn how to extend Christ's love to clients at the abortion facility through education, conversation, and practical help (i.e. connecting women to pregnancy centers for further support). Come learn a loving, non-judgmental, and logical way to put the Gospel of Life in action in your local community! Saturday, 18 March, 10 am to 4 pm, in the Assembly Hall, 901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407. Registration (payable at the door) is \$15 and includes course materials and lunch. After you complete the training, we humbly ask for two hours of your time per month "on the sidewalk" at the abortion facility as either a prayer partner or a counselor. Pre-registration is required. To enroll, please email SAFLCharleston@gmail.com or call Anne at 843.437.3190. This training is sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Charleston.

Employment opportunity

The Catholic Miscellany newspaper seeks freelance reporters in the Charleston area. Will conduct interviews and write news and feature stories as assigned by editor. Previous experience in news preferred. Flat fee per assignment and/ or published work. Send resume, letter of interest and a minimum of three samples of published work to: Deirdre Mays, Editor, editor@catholic-doc.org. Visit www.themiscellany.org/ opportunities for more information. No phone calls please.

Knights of Columbus Council 9475 8th Annual Golf Outing to support

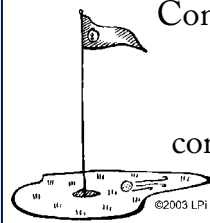
The Daughters of St. Paul

Wild Dunes Harbor Course
March 21, 2017 - sign in 11:30 AM

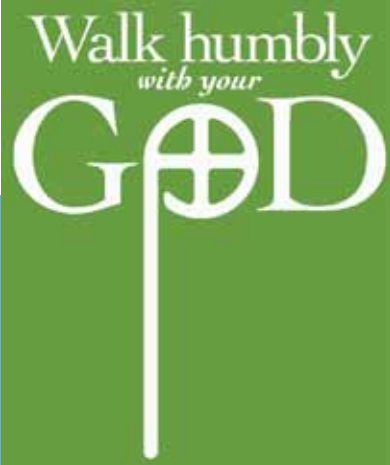
Shotgun Start - 1:00 PM
includes light lunch prior to play,
dinner with door prizes
and silent auction afterward.

Entry Fee \$100.00 Per Golfer

Sponsors are needed for holes and other things
Contact Jim Welsch at (843)442-9614
or email to welschj@hotmail.com



To register golfers
contact Bob Fintak at (803)917-1530
or email to bfintak@yahoo.com



2017 Bishop's

Annual Appeal



Make Your Gift Today

Last weekend our parish conducted Pledge Sunday for the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you for your pledge or donation to help those who are most in need. It is not too late to make your commitment to this year's appeal. You may use the donation form below to make your contribution to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you!

BAA FUNDING:

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| 1. Catholic Charities | \$900,000 |
| 2. Support for Vocations | \$650,000 |
| 3. Youth & Young Adult Ministry
and Catholic Schools | \$950,000 |
| 4. Ministry & Outreach | \$775,000 |
| 5. College Campus Ministry | \$400,000 |
| 6. Retired Priests | \$75,000 |



Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017 *Thank you for making a difference!*

Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.
Proverbs 22:9

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Address	City	State Zip
Signature	Date	Parish

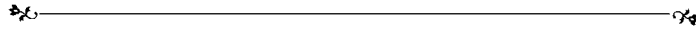
Pledge: \$ _____	One time gift: \$ _____
Down Payment: \$ _____	Balance to be paid over _____ months <i>Please complete pledges by December 2017.</i>
Balance: \$ _____	

Please make checks payable to: Bishop's Annual Appeal and mail to: P.O. Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417.

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.

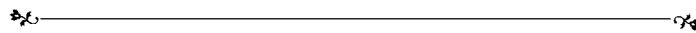


Are You an Active Member? Various facilities and services are available to our active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools.

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.



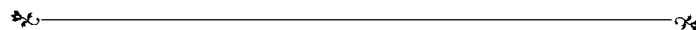
Offertory Reports 19 February 2017

Offertory \$3,841.50
Electronic Offertory: \$455.75
Total Offertory: \$4,297.25



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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(843) 843-724-8395 executive.assistant@charlestoncathedral.com

Mrs. Kay Phillip, Bookkeeper

(843) 724-8395 bookkeeper@charlestoncathedral.com

Mrs. Karen McLaurin, Christian Formation

(843) 724- 8395 christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com

Mr. Larry Long, Organist/Choir Master:

(843) 813-3631 StMaryMusicDirector@gmail.com

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(843) 329-3237 stmarysrebecca@bellsouth.net

Wedding Information Contact Email: weddings@charlestoncathedral.com

After Hours Emergency Number: (843) 469-3406

Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Feb. 26 Tommy & Bonnie Hartnett
March 5 John & Mary Catherine Gill
March 12 Susan & Joe Koval
March 19 Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum

Lectors:

Feb. 26 Bill Booth
March 5 Jimmy McAlister
March 12 (Daylight Saving Begins) David Pardiek
March 19 Phil Rosenbaum

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Feb. 26 Tom Hesse, John Quinn
March 5 Betsy & John Cahill
March 12 Ray Cruitt, Tommy Hartnett
March 19 Roy Howell, Dickie Barham

Hospitality:

Feb. 26 - Jones Team
*Linda Jones, Judy Imbus, Dolly Lipman,
Cathie Dalla Mura, Beatty Martin,
Barbara Rosenbaum, Blanche Hunnewell*
March 5 - Newton Team
*Judi Newton, Kathy Thom, Keelin Love,
Kim Hodapp, Therese Smythe,
Jackie Lyden, Robin Parker, Ann Burriss*
March 12 - McDowell Team
*Jill McDowell, Judy McDowell,
Denise Darling, Barbara Ankersen,
Sissa Green, Susan Koval, Cindy Daniel,
Mary Gastley, Helen Murphy*
March 19 - Rosenblum Team
*Cathy Rosenblum, Linda Warrer,
Susan Leadem, Peggy Bachofner,
Emma Marshall, John Nuss,
Marian Martaus, Fo Fortunato*



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	