

Stewardship A Way of Life

A Christian Steward is defined as a disciple of Jesus who "receives God's gifts gratefully, cultivates them responsibly, shares them lovingly in justice with others and returns them with increase to the Lord." Stewardship is a way of life that comes from seeing everything as a gift from God, changing the way we see things. The disciple is motivated by faith and a deep sense of gratitude, flowing from their faith, to a greater sharing of his/her time, talent and treasure with the Church and other worthy causes. Time, talent, and treasure are all shared as a gift, in a planned, proportionate, thankful, and sacrificial manner.

Today more than ever there is a great need to strengthen our parishes as they, in turn, serve as a vital source of support to the communities. The heartbeat of our Church can be found in our parishes. The parish is the single most important unit of the Church.

It is in the parish that people and families become part of a worshipping and serving community. The parish is where they find faith and are encouraged to live their faith.



"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

Thérèse de Lisieux



Parish News Bulletin



Watch for the weekly News Bulletin! The News Bulletin is e-mailed every Thursday. This will be our primary means of communication. We will be having more going on in the parish and it is a good way to stay informed.

If you don't get the newsletter, please E-mail the office (stmarys1789@bellsouth.net) or call the office to give us your e-mail address.

If you have signed up for but are not receiving the News Bulletin, please check your spam folder.

Building and Grounds Team

We are grateful to these parishioners who have begun to form a new Buildings and Grounds Team:

George Seago
Robert Sease
Therese Smythe
Mike Willson

There are still two open seats. If you wish to join the team, please e-mail Father West. Experience in construction, renovation, and/or design is necessary.

The B> will meet with the parish to survey facilities needs and hopes, and will then create a multi-year plan for renovation, maintenance, and repairs. They will begin meeting in September. More on this as it develops.

Thank You, Father John Bosco Ikemeh

Father John Bosco has now concluded nearly a year of faithful service to you. In addition to working 40 hours a week as a chaplain at area hospitals, he drove from his parish assignment in North Charleston every week to celebrate the Mass and share his faith with us in learned and deeply spiritual (and occasionally lengthy!) homilies. I have heard many positive comments about his work here.

As a thank-you to Father John Bosco for his devotion to the parish, any parishioner who is so moved may send a donation to his charity, African Education Outreach. Through this 501(c)3 organization, Father John Bosco is striving to realize his dream of building a school in southeastern Nigeria, a school that will minister to underserved population and change many lives.



Gifts of any size would mean a great deal to him, and would be the best way for members of the parish to express their thanks. Here is the link to African Education Outreach, with a downloadable donation form and mailing address.

Thank you,
Father West

Parish News

Today's Mass is being said for the Chambers family.

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.

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Join us!

October 5, 2017 at 6:30PM

An evening of

Catholic Christian Fellowship, Faith, and Ideas

At the Cedar Room, above Mercantile and Marsh
701 East Bay in Charleston

George Weigel, is one of America's leading Catholic intellectuals, Distinguished Senior Fellow, William E. Simon Chair in Catholic Studies at the Ethics in Public Policy Center and biographer of Pope Saint John Paul II. Mr. Weigel will discuss Faith and Culture and his new book, Lessons in Hope, My Unexpected Life with Saint John Paul II.

We will also be joined by the Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston.

Proceeds will go to support the South Carolina Catholic Radio, the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy and the Daughters of Saint Paul.

The dinner will launch Carolina Catholic Professionals, a network of Catholic business people and professionals from across the Lowcountry affiliated with Lucis Via Charities, a 501 (c) 3 organization that supports Catholic charitable organizations in South Carolina.

For more information, please contact:

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Our Goals:

- Defend the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and faithful believers in Christ
- Support and sustain the Catholic Laity and Christian believers in their daily encounter with the world
- Share faith in Christ through communication, teaching, and service

We bear witness to the Gospel in the way we live by:

- Convening networking and fellowship meetings
- Hosting nationally and internationally recognized speakers
- Organizing opportunities to serve in faith
- Facilitating communication among our Catholic and Christian community
- Sharing our faith in Christ with each other and those we meet

Order of Worship

July 9, 2017 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Order of Mass may be found on page 253
of the St. Isaac Jogues Missal.

The Readings may be found on page 529 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn: Hymnal # 216

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Kyrie Hymnal pg. 408

Missa de Angelis

Gloria Hymnal # 408

Missa de Angelis

Responsorial Missal pg. 529

Psalm 145

Gospel Acclamation Plainsong

Alleluia

Homily

Offertory Motet:

Cantate Domino

Hassler

Sanctus Hymnal # 410

Missa de Angelis

Memorial Acclamation Chant

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

Great Amen Haugen

Agnus Dei Hymnal # 411

Missa de Angelis

Communion Chant Missal pg. 531

Gustate et videte

Communion Motet

Litany to the Holy Spirit

Hurford

Ave verum corpus

Mozart

Recessional Hymn: Hymnal # 364

Come Down, O Love Divine

We welcome all visitors to Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church. Saint 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.

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

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Charleston Catholic School News

The Charleston Catholic School presently has a few available seats in K4, K5, 1st and 2nd grades. If you are interested in Catholic Education for your child please call the school office at (843) 577-4495 to schedule a tour.

Summer hours for the office are: Monday - Thursday, 9:00AM-1:00PM.

Our CCS students did great at the Beta Club State Convention.

First Place in Robotics

First Place in Science

Third Place in Essay

Third Place in Black and White Photography

All of these students qualified for the National Convention in Orlando, Florida.



The Charleston Catholic School's 5 Core Values are: *Sharing Faith, Loving Family, Celebrating Diversity, Experiencing Art, and Achieving Academic Excellence.*

To learn more, visit our web site at www.charlestoncatholic.com.

We offer small class sizes in a loving family environment. Students begin their day with daily prayers as a community. In addition to academic classes students also experience art, computers, music, physical education, religion and Spanish.

The Charleston Catholic School welcomes students from K4 - 8th grade. If you are interested having your child attend and would like to tour the campus, please call (843) 577-4495.

Catholic schools offer academic excellence in a faith based atmosphere. It is proven that students who attend Catholic schools score higher on national tests and outperform other schools in the public and private sectors.



Saint Mary of the Annunciation



Community News

Engaged Encounter: There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend on the following dates:

Saint Andrew, Clemson on July 29-30

Saint Michael, Murrells Inlet on October 7-8

All Saints, Lake Wylie on November 11-12

Please see the website at: www.cce-sc.org for more information and to register.

“ . . . my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.” Discover how God's loving words can help us show his love for us and the world by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend**. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekends are: Oct. 13-15, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC. 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.

Separated or Divorced? You don't want to miss the Journey of Hope Conference for Divorce Recovery coming to Charleston August 4th - 6th at the Charleston Marriott. Great speakers, wonderful food and fellowship. A Visit JourneyOfHopeConference.Com for details and to register.

St. Vincent De Paul Report:

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

May Assistance

SCE&G bills	\$3,491.96	17 families
Housing	3,194.14	9 families
Water	627.81	3 families
Food		12 families
Total Assistance	\$7,313.91	41 families

*Extend your mercy towards others,
so that there can be no one in need whom
you meet without helping.
For what hope is there for us
if God should withdraw
His Mercy from us?*

~Saint Vincent de Paul

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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 843-329-3237. 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 The Parish Office for more information, stmaryweddings1789@gmail.com or 843-329-3237.



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 June 25, 2017

Offertory	\$2,450.00
Electronic Offertory:	\$433.50
Total Offertory:	\$2,883.50



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



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Wedding Information Contact E-mail: stmaryweddings1789@gmail.com

After Hours Emergency Number: (843) 469-3406

Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

July 9 - Susan & Joe Koval
July 16 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum
July 23 - Mike & Linda Savinda
July 30 - Larry & Linda Jones

Lectors:

July 9 - Bill Booth
July 16 - Jimmy McAlister
July 23 - David Pardiek
July 30 - Phil Rosenbaum

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

July 9 - Tom Hesse, John Quinn
July 16 - Roy Howell, Dickie Barham
July 23 - Ray Cruitt, Tommy Hartnett
July 30 - Betsy & John Cahill

Hospitality:

July 9 - Gill Team
*Mary Catherine Gill, Al Stiles,
Gloria Novello, Laura Simmons,
Kelly Duffy, Cynthia Newton*

July 16 - Carmody Team
*Nancy Carmody, Peggy Snyder,
Erin Fisher, Maggie Laney,
Rita Pardieck, Leslie Hartley,
Leigh Willard, Bob Guiffreda*

July 23 - Hammerbacher Team
*Lenore Hammerbacher, Sheila Moore,
Mary Frances Kastner, Betty Howell,
Rose Rowland, Diane Pauldine*

July 30 - McAlister Team
*Phillipa McAlister, Donna Adams,
Stephanie Shackelford, Maryann Testa,
Ashley Finnegan, Barbara Santella,
Catherine Gryniowski*



Please Pray for:

Anonymous	Goleta Kincer
Lilian Andrews	Johnny Marshall
Barbara Bates	Anne Mosley
Jim Brady	Norma Nance
Margaret Mary Brandt	Margaret Mary Sprague
Arlette Crane	Michael Sutton
Patty Emerick	Jeff Todd
Ben Fanjoy	Rose Mary Willson
Mary Forbes	Jessie W.
Irene Gratton	Betty H.
Holly Gorman	J. C.
Richardine Grant	L. H.
Jody Griffin	G. P.
Annabelle Heil	