

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.

Please be Praying for...

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



Our New (old) Office
Phone Number is (843) 722-7696.

Parish Office

Great News! The newly renovated Parish Office should be ready for our final move next week. Thank you to everyone who helped make our new office both functional and beautiful.

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 at (843) 722-7696 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 (smahgw@gmail.com). 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

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.

Parish News



In the kindness of your prayers, please pray for the repose of **Geraldine Pastelak, wife of Gene Pastelak, who passed away July 08, 2017 on Johns Island.**

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Can You Count? We Need You! New groups are being formed now of volunteers to count the Sunday Collection. Counting begins at 9:00AM every Monday (except holidays) in the St. Mary's Office. Teams will rotate with each team counting once or twice a month depending on the number of counters. It is an easy way to take an active role in your parish. Each volunteer must complete the Safe Haven Program (online) and have a Background Screening at no cost to you. Please call the office if you have any questions, 843-329-3237.

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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Our diocese has a strong history of dedicated men who have offered a lifetime of service to the Catholic faithful here in South Carolina. Even before the establishment of our diocese in 1820, groups of dedicated priests served our region. That tradition of service continues this day. A primary goal of our diocese is to properly care for our priests by providing them much needed medical attention. While health insurance provides much of the necessary support, many priests need care that may not be fully covered.

Provide our ill or retired priests with our care and support in this time of escalating medical costs by giving to our **Collection For Infirm Priests**. These priests have spent their lives caring for others and helping those most in need. I am confident that we will continue to do our best to care for them as well.

In the Lord's Peace,
Most Reverend Robert E. Guslielmone
Bishop of Charleston

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Order of Worship

July 16, 2017 - 15th 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 538 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn: Hymnal # 353
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Kyrie Hymnal pg. 408
Missa de Angelis

Gloria Hymnal # 408
Missa de Angelis

Responsorial Missal pg. 539
Psalm 65

Gospel Acclamation Plainsong
Alleluia

Homily

Offertory Motet:

None Other Lamb *Roff*

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. 542
Passer invenit sibi domum

Communion Motet
O Sacrum Convivium Byrd

Recessional Hymn: Hymnal # 504
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Going into the hospital?

Recuperating at home? Housebound?

If you or your loved one would like pastoral visits with the sacraments, please contact Father West directly at (843) 471-2672 or smahgw@gmail.com. Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.



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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.

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.

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.

Mission Statement of the Charleston Catholic School:

The Charleston Catholic School educates a socially diverse student body in a welcoming family environment within the sacred tradition and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Teachers challenge students through creative inquiry, critical thinking, and technology in academic subjects and the arts while developing self-discipline, compassion for others, and nurturing a strong Catholic faith.

Motto: Discover the Imagination. Imagine the Discovery!

Core Values: Sharing Faith, Loving Family, Celebrating Diversity, Experiencing Art, Achieving Academic Excellence

Why choose Catholic Education? Superior Academics, Faith & Character, Safe & Nurturing Environment

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



Community News

Healing From Divorce? The Journey of Hope Conferences are specifically designed to offer much needed support to the divorced community through offering compassionate and inspiring speakers, uplifting music, good food, and fellowship with other Catholics who understand the divorce experience first-hand. Learn more about the conference, August 4 - 7 in Charleston.

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. Guglielmo, 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:

Frank Dirks (843) 670-1350 or dirksjf@comcast.net

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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

Our Board

- Jamiel Kadri, President, Fulcrum Staffing
- H. Clayton Burrous, President, Sunbelt Gifts
- Charlotte Gay, Legal Assistant MGC Insurance Defense
- Sister Kathleen Thomas Lang, Daughters of Saint Paul
- Keelin Love, Associate, Lois Lane Properties
- Jennifer Metts, Director of Marketing, Charleston Symphony Orchestra
- Mike Patterson, USAF retired
- Ericka Plater, Executive Director, Our Lady of Mercy Outreach
- Richard White, Manager, Trident Technical College
- Frank Dirks, Financial Advisor, Millennium Private Wealth
- Treasurer (ex officio), Tony Daniel, Vice President, Bank of North Carolina

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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 at 843-722-7696 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 843-722-7696. 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 843-722-7696.



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 July 9, 2017

Offertory	\$3,541.75
Electronic Offertory:	\$719.56
Total Offertory:	\$4,261.31



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 16 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum
July 23 - Mike & Linda Savinda
July 30 - Larry & Linda Jones
Aug. 6 - Evan & Erin Williams

Lectors:

July 16 - Jimmy McAlister
July 23 - David Pardiek
July 30 - Phil Rosenbaum
Aug. 6 - Al Stiles

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

July 16 - Roy Howell, Dickie Barham
July 23 - Ray Cruitt, Tommy Hartnett
July 30 - Betsy & John Cahill
Aug. 6 -

Altar Servers:

July 16 - Team 2
Elliot Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love
July 23 - Team 1
Elliot Weeks, Luke Linhart Conrad Linhart Emma WeeksCatie GillSarah Gill Leddy ScheurerShea Kelly
July 30 - Team 2
Elliot Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love
Aug. 6 - Team 1
Elliot Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love

Hospitality:

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 Gryniewski
Aug. 6 - Jones Team
Linda Jones, Judy Imbus, Dolly Lipman, Cathie Dalla Mura, Beatty Martin, Barbara Rosenbaum, Blanche Hunnerwell