

## *Why schedule a Mass Intention?*

Masses offered for us during our life can help us obtain the great grace of a happy and holy death. The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is a Spiritual Bouquet of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite Value of the Holy Mass.

Masses may be offered in reparation for the outrages, offenses and blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Masses may be offered in thanksgiving for our blessings, family, health and answer to prayers is very pleasing to the Most Blessed Trinity. Masses for our departed loved ones and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory is a great act of charity, efficacious and meritorious.

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for someone or yourself, please contact the Parish Office.



***Our New (old) Office***  
***Phone Number is 843.722.7696.***

## *Parish Office*

**Great News!** The parish offices are now open and are located in the rear of the rectory. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays (2 p.m. on Fridays). Thank you to everyone who helped make the offices new and improved!

## *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](mailto: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.



*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.

## *Building and Grounds Team*

Our new Buildings and Grounds Team has been assembled. Members are: Emily Berryman (landscaper), Robin Parker (interior designer), Robert Sease (contractor), Mike Willson (civil engineer and contractor), George Seago (renovator and contractor), and Therese Smythe (retired construction litigator). Let us give thanks to each of them for committing their time and talents toward the beauty and health of the parish facilities. The Buildings and Grounds Team will lead the parish through the establishment of priorities, timelines and budgets. Their first meeting will be held on August 22. Reports of their meetings will be published in the bulletin so that everyone is informed and kept up-to-date.

Father West

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*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.*

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## Parish News

**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, 843.722.7696.

**Saint Mary's is a Safe Environment!** Per Diocesan Policy, any volunteer who works with minors in any capacity in the parish needs to have a background screening and complete the new Safe Haven training. The Safe Haven training replaces the VITRUS session and is accessible on line day or night and generates your certificate for you. It can be accessed at [charleston.CMGconnect.org](http://charleston.CMGconnect.org)

**Please help the Seafarers' Ministry** by donating your old magazines and books. Bring your donations to the parish hall or contact 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.



**St. Vincent De Paul  
will be collecting after Mass  
NEXT WEEK!**

*The St. Vincent de Paul Society is dedicated to helping those in need within our community with necessary food and assistance with bills. Donations may be mailed to the Cathedral Office at 120 Broad St. Charleston SC 29401. Make your checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. A gift to St. Vincent de Paul in memory of a loved one is special. As there is a constant need, the demand always surpasses the funds collected. God bless you for your generosity.*

**The Food Pantry** asks for your consideration and your generosity for the following items: Cleaning supplies, Detergents, Paper Towels, Peanut Butter and Grape Jelly, Boxes of Cereal, Instant Mashed Potato Mixes, Peach Cups, Pancake Mix, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Syrup, Canned Beans, Canned Vegetables, Vienna Sausages, Soups, Tuna, Small bags of Rice, and Small Toiletries are all needed at this time.

## Order of Worship

**July 23, 2017 - 16<sup>th</sup> 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 549 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. 550  
Psalm 86

**Gospel Acclamation** Plainsong  
Alleluia

**Homily**

**Offertory Motet:**  
*Exultabo Te* Lassus

**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. 552  
*Acceptabis sacrificium iustitiae*

**Communion Motet**  
*Ecce Quam bonus* Proulx

**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](mailto:smahgw@gmail.com). Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.



**Saint Mary of the Annunciation**

**July 23, 2017**



## Charleston Catholic School News

The Charleston Catholic School's 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Special Arts class collaborated with Sister Suzanne to come up with a beautiful ceiling to floor mosaic, "God's Creation". It is located on the wall opposite the Art and Music Rooms. The focal point is God's loving hand which uses the colors of all races. The three hearts in the center of the hand represent the Trinity of Love. Students in K5 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade contributed to "God's Creation". The mosaic took over three months to complete.

The CCS mosaic was featured in the July 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday LIFE section of The Post and Courier, if you would like to read the article, click on the following link.

[http://www.postandcourier.com/features/charleston-catholic-school-comes-together-to-create-colorful-inclusive-mosaic/article\\_fbf7b4cc-5b6e-11e7-a3be-6bfb0d925346.html](http://www.postandcourier.com/features/charleston-catholic-school-comes-together-to-create-colorful-inclusive-mosaic/article_fbf7b4cc-5b6e-11e7-a3be-6bfb0d925346.html)

### Other News

**Now is Your Time to Make a Difference!** Roper Hospital invites you to consider joining their team of volunteers. Orientation and training are provided. This is the Lowcountry's only not-for-profit healthcare and hospital system and relies on precious volunteers. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 843.724.2080 or [volunteerroper@rsfh.com](mailto:volunteerroper@rsfh.com).

**Homeschool Co-Op Openings:** Are you interested in a Catholic homeschool co-op? Our Lady Star of the Sea homeschool co-op will meet every Thursday on Sullivan's Island. For the 2017/18 academic year, there are available spaces in all three classes: K-5-1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Please call Audrey Vaughan at 843.327.7304 or Jill DeFord at 404.343.8700 for further information

**Engaged?** There is still room for you at the Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends. Held on the following dates: July 29-30, at Saint Andrew's in Clemson; Oct. 7-8 at Saint Michael's in Murrells Inlet; Nov. 11-12 at All Saints in Lake Wylie. Please see the website [cee-sc.org](http://cee-sc.org) for more information and to register.

### Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner

The Diocese will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program in Greenville, SC for those interested in teaching others how to use the natural family planning method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13-month practitioner program. Education Phase I will be conducted over two, 4-day weekends: September 8 - 11, 2017 and September 22 - 25, 2017. Education Phase II will be held March 13 - 18, 2018. For more information and to request an application, please contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at [kellihball@gmail.com](mailto:kellihball@gmail.com) or 803.807.0158.

Join us!  
October 5, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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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

### *The Newman Connection Project*

We wish to congratulate the graduating high school seniors of the parish! As we send them forth with our prayers, let's work to keep them connected to the faith during the college years.

Please watch a video that Bishop Guglielmone has put out about a partnership with the New-man Connection [www.youtube.com/watch?v=mS7CuYkaRVs&t=1s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mS7CuYkaRVs&t=1s).

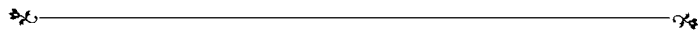
Student information may be entered online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHY3Z6D](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHY3Z6D).

This will ensure that personal invitations and a welcome are extended to students in the fall. Help connect our graduates to college Campus Ministry programs! In doing so, we will ensure that the students know there is a safe, welcoming and inviting place for them in their new environments. Through these efforts, we can keep them engaged in the faith and help them find a way to personally encounter Christ.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://saintmaryhasellst.org). Contact The Parish Office for more information, [stmaryweddings1789@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryweddings1789@gmail.com) or 843.722.7696.

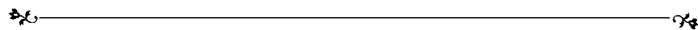


**Are You an Active Member?** Various facilities and services are available to our active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools.

**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 16, 2017

Offertory	\$6327.15
Electronic Offertory:	\$423.48
Total Offertory:	\$6,750.63



**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](http://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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After Hours Emergency Number: (843) 469-3406

## Ministers of the Liturgy

### Greeters and Gift Bearers:

July 23 - Mike & Linda Savinda  
July 30 - Larry & Linda Jones  
Aug. 6 - Evan & Erin Williams  
Aug. 13 - Bob & Glo Novello

### Lectors:

July 23 - David Pardiek  
July 30 - Phil Rosenbaum  
Aug. 6 - Al Stiles  
Aug. 13 - Tom Hesse

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

July 23 - Ray Cruitt, Tommy Hartnett  
July 30 - Betsy & John Cahill  
Aug. 6 -  
Aug. 13 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum

### Altar Servers:

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, Luke Linhart Conrad  
Linhart Emma WeeksCatie GillSarah  
Gill Leddy ScheurerShea Kelly*

Aug. 13 - Team 2  
*Elliot Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp  
Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew  
Teegardin, Braedon Love*

### Hospitality:

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*

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

Aug. 13 - McDowell Team  
*Jill McDowell, Judy McDowell, Denise  
Darling, Barbara Ankersen, Sissa Green,  
Susan Koval, Cindy Daniel, Mary  
Gastley, Helen Murphy*