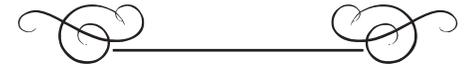


New Leadership Councils Forming

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.



Do not be afraid; have faith and trust the Lord's call, Consider being a priest brother or sister.

(Matthew 14:22-23)

Please Pray for...

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

The two primary advisory bodies to the pastor of a parish are the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council. The Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law mandates a Finance Council in all parishes whereas Pastoral Councils are an option. A wise pastor forms a Pastoral Council. Both bodies help the pastor to be a better leader.

The Pastoral Council helps the pastor lead the parish through their prayerful reflection on the needs and concerns of the parish, the development of a pastoral plan, and the recommendation of actions and policies which strengthen the parish and, ultimately, help to focus the faithful on the things of heaven.

The Finance Council is charged with administering the accurate record keeping and monitoring of the parish's income and expenditures. They create and approve the annual parish budget. The council approves the pastor's request for expenditures that exceed \$10,000 which must then be approved by the bishop.

The structure and composition of the Councils is the prerogative of the pastor. Since the Councils serve as a sort of cabinet to the pastor, it makes sense that he would choose leaders whom he knows to be faithful Catholics, prudent in judgment, committed in stewardship, and visionary.

Our parish will form a Pastoral Council and a Finance Council who will begin meeting this October. Each council will be comprised of six members of the parish who serve one three-year term with the possibility of serving a second three-year term. Each council will meet six times per year in the parish house.

All members of the parish are invited to prayerfully consider applying for a position on one of the two councils. To apply, please send an email to me detailing the following:

- Length of membership in the parish
- Your professional background
- Your vision for the parish
- The talents you would bring to the parish

Applications will be received until August 31.

Finally, I wish to express gratitude to the Finance Committee – Tom Finnegan, Joe Koval, Bob Novello, and Tommy Hartnett – who have served you so well and for so long. I have invited them to consider continuing their service on the newly composed Finance Council.

In all things, let us praise God together for all the blessings He bestows, especially the blessing of new beginnings.

Please know that Father Allen and I hold you and your loved ones in our prayers at the altar.

Father West smahgw@gmail.com



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. Spoken Mass (Saint Mary's) & 6:30 p.m. Sung Mass (Corpus Christi)

Either Mass fulfills your obligation.

"The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

~Pope Pius XII

Parish News



Today's Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of Gerry Pastelak.

Website: The parish website soon will undergo a redesign to make it more user friendly, informative and up-to-date. We need your help. We are looking for photographs of parish activities – people at prayer, socializing, learning, teaching, etc. -- as well as architectural and grounds photos. Please email them to smahgw@gmail.com or post mail them to Father West at the parish office. *Note: Photographs with images of underage members (less than 18 years old) may be used only with written permission of the parent or guardian of the child. If you submit photos of your child(ren), please include in your email or letter permission to reprint them.* Thank you.

Children's Faith Formation: Catechesis at every age is vital for the proper and ongoing formation of the Christian heart and mind. Please give your child the inestimable gift of learning their Catholic faith. Registration for Faith Formation Classes will begin this weekend with registration forms available on our website and in the vestibule of the church. The registration fee is \$45 per child with a cap of \$180 per family. **The Deadline for Registration Is August 27.** Classes will begin Sunday, September 10th. Classes will meet from 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. at St. Mary's in the classrooms above the hall.

Golf Tournament: The St. Mary's Holy Name Society's 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Patriot's Point Links on Sunday, October 1st, at 1 p.m. This year's tournament will honor the memory of Dick Dalla Mura our long time treasurer. The proceeds from the tournament go to fund scholarships at The Charleston Catholic School, support the St. Vincent DePaul Society, help with needed projects around our church, and other worthy causes. Consider playing and enjoying the fellowship or becoming a hole sponsor for yourself or your business. For more information call 843.343.9679.

Faith Formation Reference Library: We are in the process of creating a Faith Formation Reference Library. This will be located in the hallway on the second floor of the Hall. The books are for the use of the entire parish. If you would like to help in the creation of this library, we are in need of a few small bookcases.

Weekday Mass

Starting Monday, September 10
8:00 a.m. - Mondays through Thursdays

Mondays & Tuesdays
will be celebrated with the Roman Missal,
the Mass format of most Catholic parishes

Wednesdays & Thursdays
will be celebrated with the Book of Divine Worship,
the Mass format of the parishes of the Ordinariate
of the Chair of Saint Peter such as our own
Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Order of Worship

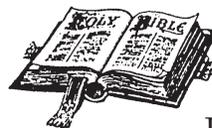
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The Readings may be found on page 579 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:	Hymnal # 216
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	
Kyrie	Hymnal pg. 408
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Gloria	Hymnal # 408
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Responsorial	Missal pg. 580
Psalm 85	
Gospel Acclamation	Plainsong
Alleluia	
Homily	
Offertory Motet:	Palestrina
<i>Sicut Cervus</i>	
Sanctus	Hymnal # 410
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Memorial Acclamation	Chant
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord	
Great Amen	Haugen
Agnus Dei	Hymnal # 411
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Communion Chant	Missal pg. 582
<i>Panis, Quem ego dederō</i>	
Communion Motet	Mozart
<i>Ave Verum</i>	
Recessional Hymn:	Hymnal # 288
O with Thy Benediction	



Men's Bible Study: Saint Mary's Holy Name Society is considering starting a men's bible study that would meet Tuesday mornings at 6:45 a.m. led by Deacon Paul. Our study lesson would be the *Epic: A Journey Through Church History* by Steve Weidenkopf & Dr. Alan Schreck. If you would like to learn more about the program, visit shop.ascensionpress.com/t/category/study-programs/church-history/foundational-study. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact [Johnny Deaden](mailto:Johnny.Deaden).

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Charleston Catholic School News

The First Day of School will be Tuesday, August 22nd, grades 1-8, with a noon dismissal. K4 & K5 will begin classes on Wednesday, August 23rd.

You now have an opportunity to be a part of The Charleston Catholic School legacy. "Paving the Way to Education" is a chance to buy an engraved brick that will surround our flagpole patio area on The Charleston Catholic School Campus. This is a nice way to honor a teacher, family member, student, or a special occasion. You will find brochures in the vestibule, at the school office or on our website, www.charlestoncatholic.com.

If you are interested in giving your child the gift of a Catholic education and would like to schedule a tour of The Charleston Catholic School, 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.

The Charleston Catholic School welcomes students from K4 - 8th grade. We have some seats available in our lower school classes. The upper school classes are currently at capacity. Please call the school office at 843.577.4495 to schedule a tour.

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.

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:

July Assistance

SCE&G bills	\$3,641.37	14 families
Housing	1,450.00	5 families
Food		11 families
Total Assistance	\$5,091.37	30 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



6th Annual

The Daughter's of St. Paul

Fun Nun Bowl

Sunday, September 24th

Ashley Lanes Bowling

1:00 – 5:00p.m.

\$40/bowler | \$200/team

Includes: t-shirt, 2+ hours of bowling, drink and food specials, silent auction, & door prizes!

Proceeds Benefit:

Daughters of St. Paul	Neighborhood House
Camp Rise Above	40 Days for Life
Catholic Near East Welfare Association	Catholic Radio in the Lowcountry

Questions: FunNunBowl@gmail.com



Meet and Greet Religious Women Authors!

Join Bishop Robert Guglielmone as he introduces these religious women and their new publications:

Sister Margaret Kerry, FSP
Sister Sandra Makowski, SSMN
Sister Pamela Smith, SSCM

Where:

The Diocesan Pastoral Center,
Charleston, SC

When:

August 22, 2017 from 4-6 p.m.

Schedule:

Introduction:

Bishop Robert Guglielmone

Meet the Authors:

Sisters Margaret, Sandra and Pamela will speak briefly on their new publications.

Book sale and book-signing

Light refreshment will be served

You probably know these wonderful women already! Hear them speak of the wonders of writing, learn of their new publications and what these new writings offer for spiritual growth and discipleship in Christ.

RSVP by August 17th to:

smakowski@catholic-doc.org or call 843.225.7493

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 August 6, 2017

Offertory	\$3,239.10
Electronic Offertory:	\$775.41
Total Offertory:	\$4,014.51



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:

Aug. 13 - Bob & Glo Novello
Aug. 20 - Fran & Chuck Bennett
Aug. 27 -
Sept. 3 - Jimmy & Philippa McAlister

Lectors:

Aug. 13 - Tom Hesse
Aug. 20 - David Burt
Aug. 27 - Mark Calhoun
Sept. 3 - Tommy Hartnett

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Aug. 13 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum
Aug. 20 - Chuck & Jodie Griffin
Aug. 27 - Tommy Hartnett, Jim Lady
Sept. 3 - Mary Martus, Jimmy McAlister

Altar Servers:

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

Aug. 20 - Team 1
Elliott Weeks, Luke Linhart, Conrad Linhart, Emma Weeks, Catie Gill, Sarah Gill Leddy Scheurer, Shea Kelly

Aug. 27 - Team 2
Elliott Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love

Sept. 3 - Team 1
Elliott Weeks, Luke Linhart, Conrad Linhart, Emma Weeks, Catie Gill, Sarah Gill Leddy Scheurer, Shea Kelly

Hospitality:

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

Aug. 20 - Newton Team
Judi Newton, Kathy Thom, Keelin Love, Kim Hodapp, Therese Smythe, Jackie Lyden, Robin Parker, Ann Burris

Aug. 27 - Rosenblum Team
Cathy Rosenblum, Linda Warrer, Susan Leadem, Peggy Bachofner, Emma Marshall, John Nuss, Marian Martaus, Jo Fortunato

Sept. 3 - No Coffee

