

New Leadership Councils Forming

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

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.



Fr. Christopher Phillips:
My Journey Home from Episcopal Minister to Catholic Priest
Sunday, August 27, 5:30 pm
Saint Mary's Parish Hall
Next Sunday evening at Saint Mary's, Fr. Christopher Phillips will tell the story of his own journey from the Anglican/Episcopal Church "home" to the Catholic Faith. In 1982, Fr. Phillips was one of the first men to be ordained a Catholic priest under the "Pastoral Provision," which allows some married former Episcopal/Anglican clergy to become Catholic priests, and has been a leader in the incorporation of Anglican liturgical traditions into Catholic life. Fr. Phillips has recently retired, having served for 34 years as pastor of Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas. Like Fr. Allen, he is a priest of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, and will be celebrating and preaching at both Masses at St. Mary's on August 27th. This is an excellent opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to hear about the joy and peace that comes by entering full communion with Catholic Church!

Please Pray for...

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

Parish News

Saint Mary's Altar Society will meet Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Hall. All are invited to attend. It is truly a great time to welcome new members!

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.

We Would Love To Have You Join Our Parish Family: We would love to have you join our parish family. If you are not yet a registered member of our parish, please consider joining us by completing a new parishioner registration form. The forms are available in the literature rack found in the church vestibule or from the church office. It may be dropped in the offertory basket, mailed or brought to the church office. Welcome!

*My house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.*

As a church, let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

(Isaiah 56: 22-23)

Weekday Mass

Starting Monday, September 10th
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

August 13, 2017

20th 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 589 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn: Hymnal # 205
Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

Kyrie Hymnal pg. 408
Missa de Angelis

Gloria Hymnal # 408
Missa de Angelis

Responsorial Missal pg. 590
Psalm 67

Gospel Acclamation Plainsong
Alleluia

Homily

Offertory Motet: Hassler
Cantate Domino

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. 591
Domus mea domus orationis

Communion Motet Bruckner
Locus Iste

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



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).

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

August 20, 2017





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. We have some seats available in our lower school classes. The upper school classes are currently at capacity.

"To all Christians: open yourselves docilely to the gifts of the Spirit! Accept gratefully and obediently the charisms which the Spirit never ceases to bestow on us!"

-St. John Paul II, St. Peter's Square, June 3, 1998

6th Annual Daughters of St. Paul Fun Nun Bowl

The Annual Fun Nun Bowl will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24th from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm at Ashley Lanes located at 1568 Sam Rittenberg Blvd. in West Ashley. The cost is \$40.00 per bowler or \$200.00 per team. You will receive a t-shirt and two hours of bowling. There will also be drink and food specials, a silent auction and door prizes! Questions: FunNunBowl@gmail.com

Proceeds Benefit:

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



Other News

Keeping College Students Connected: The Newman Connection is an outreach program which provides campus ministry to Catholic college students. Our youth are encouraged to embrace the life and mission of the Catholic Church. Yet some of our young adults are leaving the Church because they have not personally encountered Christ and His unending love. If you have a high school graduate entering college this next school year. Visit the Newman Connection website at newmanconnection.com. For additional information, contact Ms. Cassie Campton, Director of High School Outreach, at ccampron@newmanconnection.com.

Volunteers Are Needed! Coastal Catholic Charities announces the opening of Our Lady's Pantry at 1662 Ingram Road, Charleston. As part of the Wellness Program at Catholic Charities. They strive to provide healthy foods along with behavioral economics education to help clients make a systematic change in their lives. Sign up for a shift to help clients shop Monday through Thursday from 9:00am until 1:30pm. Food delivery volunteers are needed for shifts once per week, and must be able to pick up and deliver large amounts of food. Must have pickup trucks and/or trailers for deliveries. If you can help by volunteering for this exciting new program, please call Robyn Fick of Catholic Charities at 843.531.5574 for more information.

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.

Annual Family & Respect Life Workshop will be held Saturday, September 16, from 10AM until 4PM at St. John Neumann School, 721 Polo Rd., Columbia, SC 29223. The topic will be *Mary: Patroness of the Vulnerable - Blessed Mother's Witness to Love and Life*. Mass with the Commissioning of Parish Respect Life Coordinators will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Guglielmone at 10:00^{am}. Speakers will be Rev. Joseph Pearce, Co, Ph.D., Rev. Scott Francis Binet, MD and Rev. Jeffrey Kirby, STD. Please Register. Email familylife@catholic-doc.org or call 803.547.5063. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be provided. A \$20 donation is appreciated.

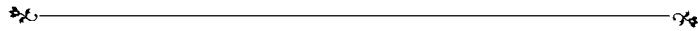
Engaged? There is still room for you at the Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends. Held on the following dates: Oct. 7-8 at Saint Michael's in Murrells Inlet; Nov. 11-12 at All Saints in Lake Wylie. Please see the website cee-sc.org for more information and to register.



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 13, 2017

Offertory	\$3,350.05
Electronic Offertory:	\$507.25
Total Offertory:	\$3,857.30



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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After Hours Emergency Number: 843.469.3406

Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Aug. 20 - Fran & Chuck Bennett
Aug. 27 -
Sept. 3 - Jimmy & Philippa McAlister
Sept. 10 - Jody & Chuck Griffin

Lectors:

Aug. 20 - David Burt
Aug. 27 - Mark Calhoun
Sept. 3 - Betsy Cahill
Sept. 10 - Mary Sease

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Aug. 20 - Chuck & Jodie Griffin
Aug. 27 - Tommy Hartnett, Jim Lady
Sept. 3 - Mary Martus, Jimmy McAlister
Sept. 10 - Mary Sease, Al Stiles

Altar Servers:

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

Sept. 10 - Team 2
Elliott Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love

Hospitality:

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

Sept. 10 - Richter-Cerato Team
Alice Anne Richter-Cerato, Claire Deveaux, Verna Weeks, Stephanie McGuffin, Kristen Quinn, Mindi Martin, Rebecca Bennett, Cindy Linhardt, Brandon Hoffman