

Please be Praying for...

Anonymous
Lilian Andrews
Barbara Bates
Jim Brady
Margaret Mary Brandt
Arlette Crane
Patty Emerick
Ben Fanjoy
Mary Forbes
Irene Gratton
Holly Gorman
Richardine Grant
Jody Griffin

Annabelle Heil
Goleta Kincer
Johnny Marshall
Anne Mosley
Norma Nance
Margaret Mary Sprague
Michael Sutton
Jeff Todd
Rose Mary Willson
Jessie W.
Betty H.
J. C.
L. H.



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.

Am I willing to sell everything I own and follow the Lord?

What is precious to me?

(Matthew 13:44-52)



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.

In Epic you will:

- Learn about the major people, places, and events of the two-thousand years of Church history.
- Remember the 12 time periods of Church history using a unique color-coded system.
- Learn the true story of the Crusades.
- Understand the rationale for the medieval inquisitors
- Discover the revolutionary character of the Protestant Reformation.
- Discover the persecution of Christians in the 20th century.
- Learn about the workings of the Holy Spirit throughout Church history... and much more!

The plan is to watch a DVD the first Tuesday then discuss the lesson the next Tuesday. We will have coffee and a light breakfast first, then Bible study. 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](#).

Meet and Greet Religious Women Authors!

Join Bishop Robert Guglielmo 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 Guglielmo

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

smakowski@catholic-doc.org or call 843.225.7493

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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15th

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. (Saint Mary's)

6:30 p.m. (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 a special intention of the Ladies' Altar Society.

Office Help Wanted: Can you Answer a phone? File? Assemble the Bulletin? things of that nature? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we need you! If you wish to offer your time in service of your parish, please email or call the office at stmarys1789@bellsouth.net or 843.722.7696.

Can You Count? We Need You! New teams are being formed to count the Sunday Collection. Counting begins at 9:00AM every Monday (except holidays). 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.

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 TODAY!

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 30, 2017 - 17th 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 559 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn: Hymnal # 220
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Kyrie Hymnal pg. 408
Missa de Angelis

Gloria Hymnal # 408
Missa de Angelis

Responsorial Missal pg. 560
Psalm 119

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. 562
Simile est regnum caelorum

Communion Motet
Os Justi Bruckner

Recessional Hymn: Hymnal # 288
O With Thy Benediction

We Are a Safe Environment Parish

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to the contacts listed below:

Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Diocese of Charleston
Louisa Storen - 843.856.0748

Safe Environment Manager,
Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services
Bonnie Sigers - 843.261.0430

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

July 30, 2017



Charleston Catholic School News

The Charleston Catholic School's 7th & 8th 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 - 8th grade contributed to "God's Creation". The mosaic took over three months to complete.

The CCS mosaic was featured in the July 9th, 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

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.

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-5-1st grade, 2nd-4th, and 5th-8th 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 for more information and to register.

Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner

The Diocese will host its 6th 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 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.

For more information, please contact:

Frank Dirks 843.670.1350 or

dirksjf@comcast.net

Mike Patterson 843.708.4225 or

pattersonmfp@gmail.com

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.

Student information may be entered online at 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 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.

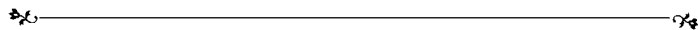


Are You an Active Member? Various facilities and services are available to our active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools.

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 23, 2017

Offertory	\$2636.13
Electronic Offertory:	\$907.33
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) 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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Mrs. Carol Heck, Bookkeeper
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Mr. Larry Long, Organist/Choir Master:
843.813.3631 StMaryMusicDirector@gmail.com

Ms. Rebecca Achterhof, Parish Secretary
843.722.7696 stmarysrebecca@bellsouth.net

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

After Hours Emergency Number: (843) 469-3406

Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

July 30 - Larry & Linda Jones
Aug. 6 - Evan & Erin Williams
Aug. 13 - Bob & Glo Novello
Aug. 27 - Fran & Chuck Bennett

Lectors:

July 30 - Phil Rosenbaum
Aug. 6 - Al Stiles
Aug. 13 - Tom Hesse
Aug. 20 - David Burt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

July 30 - Betsy & John Cahill
Aug. 6 -
Aug. 13 - Barbara & Phil Rosenbaum
Aug. 20 - Chuck & Jodie Griffin

Altar Servers:

July 30 - Team 2
Elliott Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love

Aug. 6 - Team 1
Elliott Weeks, Luke Linhart Conrad Linhart Emma WeeksCatie GillSarah Gill Leddy ScheurerShea Kelly

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 WeeksCatie GillSarah Gill Leddy ScheurerShea Kelly

Hospitality:

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 Hunnewell

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