

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especialy: Kayla Airaghi, Cindy Anderson, Diane Bax, William Bennett, Marie Daniels-Betts, Steven Black, Bob Brown, Jr, Lisa Cain, Janet Carlier, Kathy Chambers, Deborah Christensen, Bethanne Clark, Larry Connell, Bailey Cole & Chris Crowley, James Patrick Crowley, Norm Dandaran, Lynn Daniels, Barry Darwent, Joan Delaney, Carol DeLisio, Laura Delvac, Roland DeVita, Debra Thomas Donnelly, Jakob Duchesneau, Michael Duesterbeck, Mac Dunbar, Marianne Ezman, Joyce Fernando, Mary Ferrara, Cambell Fretz, Fred Figge, Pauline Flanagan, David Fortiere, Eldon Freeman, Marie Furlano, Jane, Gina & Sara Galasso, Susan Gilbert, Michele Greb, Ken Grismore, Michelle Gudelski, Patricia Hall, Roy Hawkins, Steely Hawkins, Jack Hawkins, Jayne Helm, Nancy Hinchey, Mary Hodgin, Tim & Debbie Hoppman, Joe Houdek, Don Howie, Milean Humplik, Joan Ikemoto, Billie James, Jennifer Johnson, Thomas Kakassy, Gina Kimbrel, Doris King, Thomas Kakassy,

Kelly Koepenick, Beth Kruger, Teresa Laeorre, Lynn Lenards, Michael Lighthart, Mark Mandell, Jodi Novak, Devenny Mazell, Audrey McCants, Frank McCudden, John McDermott, Marie McManus, Samantha Merritt, Jane Millar, Stephanie Miller, Jerry Mixson, Leon Moore, Carol Morris, Danny Newman, Sarah Nicksa, Anthony Notte, Jim O'Dare, Diane & Tom Oltorik, Jacquelyn Osbourne, Anne Owens, Christian Owens, Jasper Owens, Mike Paul, Ellen Paveldciki, Michael Poe, Ellen Pruitt, Gina Puckhaber, Bob Raih, Kit Regnery, Jon Richardson, Mark Riley, John Robertson, Jr., Henry Roth, Peggy Sams, John Santos, Nancy Schaaf, Mary Ann Shiners, Karen Shivers, D. Simanaitis, George St. George, Nick Strable, Kay Tener, George Thompson, Shelby Todd, "Billy" Topping, Gerri Urbanic, Colleen Valdivia, Pauline Viette, Will White, McGregor White, Harold Wilkin, William & Ann C. Williams, Gwen Wise, Mark Woodward, and all those in nursing homes.

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NURSERY

Nursery is in the parish hall, and is open on Saturdays 5:00 - 6:30pm, and on Sundays 7:30am - 12:30pm, and at 5:00pm for the 5:30pm Latin Mass.

BAPTISM

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23rd, at 5:30pm, for parents only in the parish hall library. Please call the office at 843-883-3108 if you plan to attend.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In the charity of your prayers please remember our parishioners who have recently died: Ethel Backus and Rosemarie Battaglia. May God console and strengthen their loved ones

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12th – January 19th

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| Sat., Jan. 12 th | 5:30pm Mass | †Gilbert Little, Sr.† |
| Sun., Jan. 13 th | 8:00am Mass | †Dolly Stein† |
| | 9:30am Mass (c) | For the People |
| | 9:30am Mass (h) | †Marge LaSota† |
| | 11:30am Mass | Ints. Ava Grace Van Meir |
| | 5:30pm Latin Mass | †Mildred F. Joseph† |
| Mon., Jan. 14 th | 6:30pm Mass | Louis "Thomas" Hunkler |
| Tues., Jan. 15 th | 8:00am Mass | †Bette & Joe Griffith† |
| Wed., Jan. 16 th | 8:00am Mass | †Holly A. Rhude† |
| Thurs., Jan. 17 th | 6:30pm Mass | Ints. Anne Dore |
| Fri. Jan. 18 th | 8:00am Mass | †Joseph S. Cantey† 1 st Anniv. |
| Sat. Jan. 19 th | 4:15 – 5:00pm | CONFESSIONS |

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

January 12th – 13th

| EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS | HOST FAMILIES |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|
| 5:30pm Christen Hall & Winnie Van Meir | Sue Hartnett | Steve & Patty Fournier |
| 8:00am Sandra & Warren Tawes Clydie De Brux | Paul Varadi | Mike & Janet Simmons |
| 9:30am (c) Pat Rodriguez | Don Smith | Joe & Dorothy Palisi |
| 9:30am (h) Vince Sottile & Nancy Wiemann | Sarah Eyre | Sumter & Jennifer De Brux |
| 11:30am Helena Bastian & Teri Colby | Howard Stone | Bill & Diane Tausig |

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

January 19th – 20th

| EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS | HOST FAMILIES |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|
| 5:30pm Jane Ellen Herron & Nelson Little | Peter Schmitt | Brian & Ann Louise Armstrong |
| 8:00am Enrique Hurtado & Cathy Burton | Patti Clark | Bob & Pat Marshall |
| 9:30am (c) Vince Sottile | Louis Hems | Jerry & Cathy Spencer |
| 9:30am (h) Anthony Stith & Nancy Wiemann | Paul Heinauer | Baker Family |
| 11:30am Eileen & Sean Kittrell | Rob Fowler | |

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Sunday collection amounted to \$21,992.00

The facilities and services of Stella Maris Parish are available to its active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events and includes parishioner status in our parochial schools. Active membership is determined by three things: being registered in the parish for a sufficient period of time, faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, and the use of the envelope system in support of the parish. N.B. If you are attending Stella Maris but not receiving envelopes, then you are not registered. Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

Stella Maris

Roman Catholic Church



We welcome all visitors who have come to worship God with us today. And we hope that your visit is safe and enjoyable.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 13, 2019

1204 Middle Street, P.O. Box 280
Sullivan's Island, South Carolina 29482

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| Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, J.C.L. | Pastor |
| Rev. Antony Gaspar, PhD | Parochial Vicar |
| Mr. Jason Vaughan, MA, MS | Deacon, Pastoral Associate & D.R.E. |
| Mr. John Byrnes | School President |
| Mrs. Susan Splendido | School Principal |
| Mrs. Ann Thompson, LMSW | Registration, Counseling & Activities |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford | Youth Minister |
| Mr. Huey Waldon | Director of Liturgical Music |
| Mr. Stephen M. Collins | Associate Musician |
| Mrs. Winnie Van Meir | Secretary to the Pastor |

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00; Friday, 9:00-Noon

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| Parish Office | 843-883-3108 | Fax | 843-883-3160 |
| Jason Vaughan | 843-883-3044 | Ann Thompson | 843-607-0135 |

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services 843-261-0430
Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister 843-856-0748

St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line: 843-814-1229
Furniture Donation Pick-up: 843-416-7126

Parish Website: stellamarischurch.org

FORMED WEBSITE: formed.org/register (Access Code: R8ZH23)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Church's official Christmas Season. We can look forward to what is now called Ordinary Time (formerly Time after Epiphany) until Ash Wednesday which is March 6 this year, meaning Easter will be late in 2019.

Members of the **Parish Council** are reminded of our meeting this Monday at 7:30 P.M. Even though Christmas cookies are still around, I suspect we will be planning the Stations, Soups and Sandwiches for Lent!

We look forward to an important step in the lives of our second graders as we celebrate **First Penance** this Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. Parents are also welcome to celebrate this great Sacrament of Forgiveness as well.

As we all know, in November Pope Francis told the American Bishops to postpone their agenda to address the scandals in the Church involving the hierarchy. He wanted further reflection and input for the February gathering of the leaders of Bishops' Conference around the world. We must hope and pray for a good outcome from that meeting. In particular, we must ask God to strengthen good bishops and cardinals in presenting truth to power. I, for one, still think we must urge Pope Francis to answer the allegations of Archbishop Viganò regarding the McCarrick debacle. We cannot let this die, which is what "they" want. Besides prayer, you might want to drop a line to His Holiness, Here's his address:

His Holiness Pope Francis
Apostolic Palace
00120 Vatican City State, Europe

Do not put "Rome" or "Italy" in the address. It is commonly said that if a letter gets into the Italian mails, it may well never reach the Vatican! The Second Vatican Council stressed the role of the laity in the Church. Indeed, through Baptism you all share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. And, while there is a difference between the ministerial priesthood and the priesthood of the faithful, the laity have a priestly role. Historically, the clergy has not done very well. As Pope Pius VII famously replied when Napoleon Bonaparte said he was going to destroy the Church, 'If the priests haven't destroyed it in 2,000 years, what makes you think you can?' This is very much your time, your moment in the history of the Church. We must all do our part, each in his own vocation.

Father McInerney

PARISH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

UPDATING PARISH "SICK LIST"

Please note: We are going to be updating our list of people who are on our "sick list" on a monthly basis. Please let us know if someone should remain on the list by calling the office at 843-883-3108.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB JANUARY MEETING

The Stella Maris Women's Club welcomes ALL women of the parish. For our newcomers the SMWC is a wonderful place to build new FRIENDSHIPS. We will meet on Tuesday, **January 15, 2019**, in the parish hall with a Social from 6:30-7:00 P.M. The meeting will begin at 7:00, with additional social time to follow. Our speaker will be Parishioner Alice Bova. Her topic, "Life Experiences," will cover her years as a Navy Nurse, and Dragon Boat racer as a cancer survivor. **Baby sitting** can be provided in the parish nursery. Please let us know no later than January 8th: Contact Rosalea Donahue at 843-886-5611, rosaleavsd@aol.com, or stellamariswomen@yahoo.com. Arm-knitting "parties" will also be scheduled for anyone who wishes to learn: Our knitters have sent dozens of scarves now to Sister Mary Beth Lloyd for the Ethiopian Orphan Project. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

STELLAR SENIORS – THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th

*Stella Maris Senior Ministry for all parishioners (men and women)
55 and older*

White Elephant Bingo is back. Please join us on **Thursday, January 24th, 2019 at 11:30am** in the Parish Hall for Bingo and a Hot Dog lunch. Bring something to be used as a bingo prize (think re-gift). RSVP to Ann Thompson by Monday, January 21st at 843-883-3108 or stellayouthgroup@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT - DONATIONS NEEDED

In lieu of the March for Life trip, the Stella Maris Youth Group is working on a service project in an effort to support the pro-life mission on a local level. They will be working on various building projects for Windwood Farms, a residential/therapy campus for boys in Awendaw. The Farm has also requested donations such as **fast food gift cards, Lowe's gift cards, family friendly DVDs, & boys socks and underwear.** If you would like to donate, please leave it marked in the office for Elizabeth Sanford. Thank you!

SJB (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST) LATIN CHOIR

Calling all Latin Mass lovers to join our growing choir. No experience necessary; only the desire to sing and commit to practice. We will teach you how to read both standard and chant music. Weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays at 5:00-6:30 pm in Regina Coeli. Children welcome! Come make a joyful noise for the Lord! Contact Huey Waldon or Steve Collins for more info.

VALENTINE FETE

The Stella Maris Women's and Men's Clubs are sponsoring a **VALENTINE FETE, Friday, February 15th, 7:30-11:00.** Join us in the Parish Hall for a festive evening, of catered food & drinks, a silent auction, and dancing fun with entertainer Ronnie Johnson. \$50/person, \$80/couple. R.S.V.P. to stellamariswomen@yahoo.com.

STELLA MARIS MEN'S CLUB NEWS

At our meeting this month we had an above average number of members in attendance. It was great to see some "old" faces along with new members of our parish. We have a few Men's Club Hats left. If you would like a hat or for more information about the Men's Club, contact Jim Raih at jraih@charlestonnet.

STELLA MARIS HOST FAMILIES

Stella Maris parish is looking for people who would be interested in becoming a Host Family for our weekend Masses. Being a host family involves distributing worship sheets before Mass, (need to arrive about 15/20 minutes before Mass), bringing up the gifts during Mass, and handing out our church bulletins following Mass. For those interested please contact Margaret Meys 843.242.8138.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **Feb 1-3, 2019** in Columbia, and **Nov 8-10, 2019** in North Myrtle Beach. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

JANUARY 26TH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

You are invited to the K of C East Cooper Council #9475 Annual Oyster Roast and Benefit held at Gold Bug Island (at the foot of Ben Sawyer Bridge leading into Sullivan's Island) at 6:30pm. The cost is 12 years and older \$30. (\$35. at door). All children \$8.00. Menu includes oysters, fish stew, hot dogs, beer and wine. **No coolers please.** For further information or tickets call Tom Franzone – 843.729.7734 – Campbell Law Firm 843.884.6874 and ask for Joanne or Bill Shoemaker, 843.860.2951.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Join the Knights of Columbus on Thursday, **January 17th** as they host a discussion on how to pay for college, what career path is best for your child/grandchildren, how the financial aid process works and more. Kim Siwarski, Accredited Financial Counselor will guide you through the complicated world of college financing. The program will be held in the Triple Room at St. Benedict's Church at 7pm.

LEARN NFP IN THE NEW YEAR

Resolve to live more naturally and spiritually this year and build a stronger marriage through NFP. Natural Family Planning (NFP) encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning that teach married couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which they can then use to plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design and will. You are invited to attend a free intro session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System on Thursday, **January 24 at 6:30** at Blessed Sacrament in Charleston in the parish hall. Please contact Janelle Florendo at janelleapro@gmail.com to register or for more details.

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ALTAR FLOWERS

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE

We would love to add it to the Stella Maris Cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipes using the blue Recipe Collection Sheets located in the back of the church and in the parish hall. Call Joey Basha at 843-452-9977 with any questions, or email your questions to stellamariscookbook@gmail.com

SAVE CHRISTMAS CANCELED STAMPS

For Ministry with the Poor

The Sisters of the Holy Cross are using canceled stamps to benefit their Ministry with the Poor. They support programs to help children and their parents in the poorest areas throughout the world. The requirements are a little different. No Forever flags, bells, Statue of Liberty non-profit or presorted stamps. Cut as close to the stamp as possible without cutting the stamp itself. Please continue to be as generous in support of this program as you have been in the past. Leave the stamps in the office, addressed to Lois Abele. If you have any free time, I can still use some cutters. For more information contact rabele57@gmail.com or 843-388-2454.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Spirit Night at Raising Cane's for Knights: Eat at Cane's (1777 Hwy. 17, in front of the old Lowe's) on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 3:00 - 8:00pm., and Cane's will donate 15% of receipts left at register to the Knights from sales that mention the Knights.

MONKS OF NOCIA – REBUILDING CAMPAIGN

The Benedictine Monastery in Norcia, Italy, sustained major damage in an earthquake last year. For updates on the monks' 7.5 million dollar campaign to rebuild both the Basilica and the Monastery of San Benedetto, you can go to <http://en.nursia.org/donations/>, where you can also make any online donations. We have envelopes in the church and parish hall if you would like to send a donation in the mail. Please note that the address is in the USA, and you will receive any letters of thanks and tax statements from them, not from Stella Maris.

STELLA MARIS PARISH MEMBERSHIP

The parish envelope system

For those parishioners who have put their mail on a **temporary hold**, please be aware that the Post Office does **NOT** hold your parishioner donation envelope packets. They are returned to us and we, in turn, place them in the rear of the Church to be picked up. Please check to see if your packet might be there. Any questions, please call the parish office.

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RHINE RIVER CRUISE

Join fellow parishioners on a Viking River Cruise through Holland, Germany, France, and Switzerland **June 15th – 22nd, 2019**. Highlights along the Rhine River: starting in Amsterdam, learn about how windmills in Holland work, visit magnificent cathedrals in Cologne and Speyer, Germany, and in Strasbourg, France. Take a walk thru Old Heidelberg and visit a cuckoo clock workshop in Breisach, Germany, the gateway to the Black Forest, then ending up in picturesque Basel, Switzerland. Cruise fares starting at \$3,174. Air fare promotion from Charleston \$599 round trip per person. Space is Limited. Contact Kathy at Bustos Travel 843-856-0027 for more information or to book.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has begun. We meet on **Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the small cottage across the street from the front of the Church. If interested, please call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

YOUTH GROUP

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