

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Kayla Airaghi, Cindy Anderson, Brian Ard, 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, Susan Gladden, 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 Hodgins, Tim & Debbie Hoppman, Joe Houdek, Don Howie, Milean Humplik, Joan Ikemoto, Billie James, Jennifer Johnson, Thomas Kakassy, Gina Kimbrel,

Doris King, 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, Diane & Tom Oltorik, Jacquelyn Osbourne, Anne Owens, Christian Owens, Jasper Owens, Mike Paul, Ellen Paveldciki, Michael Poe, Ellen Pruitt, Gina Puckhaber, Kit Regnery, Jon Richardson, Mark Riley, John Robertson, Jr., Henry Roth, Peggy Sams, John Santos, Nancy Schaaf, Mary Ann Shinnors, 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.

MARRIAGE

We are unable to accommodate all of the requests for weddings at Stella Maris. To marry here, at least one party to the marriage should be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass for one year before asking to schedule a wedding. As Catholics, we believe that God has a plan for marriage. Cohabitation before marriage is not part of God's plan and decreases the chances of success in maintaining a permanent union. Cohabiting couples should separate and live apart before requesting the Sacrament of Matrimony. More information is available from the parish office regarding guidelines for weddings and parishioner status. Diocesan policy requires at least six months' notice before setting a wedding date.

SACRAMENTAL POLICY

In order to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, students in Grades 2 and 8 must attend TWO FULL YEARS of religious instructions if they are NOT in our Catholic School system. No more than THREE (3) classes can be missed during the year of sacramental preparation.



If anyone wishes to receive Communion and is unable to come to Mass, call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.



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

To schedule a **Baptism** please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23rd – 24th

Sat., March 23 rd	5:30pm Mass	†Bette & Joe Griffith†
Sun., March 24 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Richard Rosen
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	†Geneva Gaeta†
	11:30am Mass	†William "Bo" Connelly†
	5:30pm Latin Mass	†John P. Maginn†
Mon., March 25 th	6:30pm Mass	†Paul Keefer†
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., March 26 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Stephen Thompson
Wed., March 27 th	8:00am Mass	†Bette & Joe Griffith†
Thurs., March 28 th	6:30pm Mass	†Rev. Norbert Laskowski†
Fri. March 29 th	8:00am Mass	†Leon B. DeBrux† 1 st Anniv.
Sat. March 30 th	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

March 23rd – 24th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm Jane Ellen Herron & Christine Story	Sue Harnett	Don & Carol Black
8:00am Kevin Bean & Cathy Burton	Enrique Hutado	Frank & Chris Rutigliano
9:30am (c) Pat Rodriguez	Don Smith	Ron & Patty Konersman
9:30am (h) Anthony Stith & Vince Sottile	Louis Hems	Sumter & Jennifer DeBrux
11:30am Eileen Kittrell & Valerie Gore	Rob Fowler	Howard Stone

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

March 30th – 31st

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm Joanne Gilmore & Michael Molony	Thomas Knisley	Richard & Amy Rankin
8:00am Sandra & Warren Tawes	Clydie DeBrux	Gary Visser & Beth Bjornson
9:30am (c) Nancy Wiemann	Garen McDowell	Jerry & Cathy Spencer
9:30am (h) Anthony Stith & Vince Sottile	Sarah Eyre	Rick & Christy Farrell
11:30am Teri Colby & Valerie Gore	Patricia Vitkovic	Matt & Christine Story

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Sunday collection amounted to \$19,215.30

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 24, 2019



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

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny, 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

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,

This week, our thanks go to the several groups who provided soups and sandwiches Wednesday after the Stations of the Cross: our Choir, Staff, Parish Council, Deacons and Prayer Group. Also, we want to thank our Youth Group for setting up the Hall, serving the meal and cleaning up afterwards. This is their annual Lenten project and a great service and inspiration to the parish. Next week, we look forward to the soups and sandwiches provided by our Men's Club.

Having exhorted you to take advantage of the Wednesday night opportunities for the Lenten works of prayer (Stations of the Cross), fasting (supper of soups and sandwiches) and almsgiving (donation baskets for those in need), I suppose I ought to let you know why you haven't seen me there. While I try to avoid putting the focus on myself, I have learned it's better to let you know what's happening. So: for the first week, I'd been to my surgeon's to verify what my G.P. suspected. This past week I got an inguinal hernia repaired. My surgeon was non-committal about whether I'd be up for Masses this weekend so you may or may not see me depending on how the recuperation goes. As of this writing it is going well, but I haven't considered trying genuflections yet. As for the Stations of the Cross, well that's like Catholic aerobics so I don't know that I will make Stations before my post-op visit. As mentioned, I really don't like to spend too much space here writing about self, but have found it best to let you know what's up. Otherwise, people will have it I was out for a lobotomy or something.

For my situation or yours or anyone's, I do remember a confessor of mine telling me years ago that when the Lord sends sickness to use it well. These days of relative ease have actually been quite productive, allowing me to get a lot done in the rectory and on the computer as well as some quiet time for prayer.

Next Sunday is Laetare Sunday, the half-way point of Lent. Health permitting, I look forward to celebrating a High Latin Mass at 5:30 P.M. Having just had an enjoyable Potluck Supper the Sunday before Lent started, we have decided not to have another one after the Mass on Laetare Sunday, just High Mass with all its devotion and beauty.

May your week go well and your Lent bear fruit.

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.

STELLAR SENIORS – THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH *Senior Ministry for all parishioners 55 and older*

Please join us on Thursday, **March 28th**, at 11:30am, in the Parish Hall for lunch and a presentation by Sister Ann Billard from the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy. The topic will be *Saying "Yes" to the Call of Aging and the Spiritual Tasks of Aging*. This is one you don't want to miss! RSVP to Ann Thompson by Monday, March 25th, at 843-883-3108 or stellayouthgroup@gmail.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 2019/20 academic year, there are available spaces in 5K - 2nd, 3rd - 5th, and 6th - 8th grades. Please call Audrey Vaughan at 843-327-7304 or Jill DeFord at 404-343-8700 for further information.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Stella Maris Women's Spring Retreat, "Being an intentional Catholic disciple in a modern world" is **Saturday, April 13th, from 9:00am - 2:00pm** in the parish hall. Our retreat leader is Lavinia Spirito, one of the founders of Catholic Way Bible Study. Registration is \$25 and includes lunch and retreat materials. Checks should be made out to Stella Maris Church. Send your check and contact information to: Stella Maris Church, PO Box 280, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482, Attention: Ann Thompson. Space is limited so register now.

ECCO

ECCO grocery bags should be returned this weekend to the Parish Hall. Thank you for your continued generosity.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB APRIL MEETING

The Tuesday, April 2nd meeting will be hosted by Mary Ellen Way and Sally Wise Howe at the Way home, 1420 Venning Rd., Mount Pleasant. Social time will be 6:30 - 7:00pm, followed by the meeting at 7:00pm. Please RSVP to Rosalea Donahue at rosaleavsd@aol.com, stellamariswomen@yahoo.com, or 843-886-5611.

STELLA MARIS MEN'S CLUB

The Stella Maris Men's Club will have its next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9th. We look forward to seeing everyone.



NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Charity Golf Tourney for the Daughters of St. Paul

Knights of Columbus council 9475 is having its 10th Annual Charity Golf Tourney on April 1st, at the Wild Dunes Harbor Course. Shotgun start will be at 12 noon. The cost is \$100 per golfer which includes golf, lunch, dinner and prizes. Please contact Jim Welsch at welschj@hotmail.com or 843-442-9614.

MEN and WOMEN SINGLES AGE 50 AND UP to ALL AGES

The Tri-County Catholic Fellowship Group is looking for new members to enjoy the fellowship of spiritual, service and social events. The only requirement to join is you must be single, widow/widower or divorced (not separated). If you would like to become a member or get information about our group, call Marcia Wildhorn at 843-509-0913.

WORLD WIDE MISSIONS

Religious Teachers Filippini

Sister Mary Beth Lloyd, International Director for the worldwide missions of the Religious Teachers Filippini, will be participating in the Cooper River Bridge Run next week to raise awareness of the plight of AIDS orphans and other needy children throughout the world. A group of women from Stella Maris and Christ Our King have sent more than 5,000 handmade items of clothing made from donated fabric to these children throughout the world. If you have fabric suitable for clothing that you no longer need or want, would you consider donating it to this cause? Contact Margaret Meys 843-242-8138, or email at mmeys@aol.com.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

Foundations of peace: Finding Ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds

Foundations of Peace offers a day of healing for survivors and victims of abuse. This program will take place on Saturday, **April 27th**, from 8:30am - 5:00pm, in the Assembly Hall at the Chancery, 901 Orange Grove Rd., Charleston. Lunch and materials will be provided. There is no cost for this event. If you have any questions, or would like to register, please email Carole King, Administrative Assistant at familylife@charlestdiocese.org, or call the Office of Family Life at 803-547-5063.

STRIVE

Sunday, April 7th is Anti-Porn Sunday. The Diocese of Charleston Office of Family Life highly recommends the program: STRIVE: 21-Day Detox from Porn. This online program was developed by Matt Fradd and has met with great success in helping people to find freedom from the powerful addiction to pornography. What better time than this season of Lent to begin anew upon the journey to physical, emotional and spiritual freedom! The cost of the program is \$49.00, but is being offered at \$39.00 up until March 29th, the official launch date. If you struggle with an addiction to pornography, or know of someone who struggles, please visit strive21.com. If you have any questions, please call the Office of Family Life at 803-547-5063, or email at familylife@charlestdiocese.org. May God bless your journey.

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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 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. Requirements: 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.

YOUTH GROUP

The Stella Maris Youth Group meets most Sunday evenings in the Shamrock from 4:00 - 5:30pm. Please visit stellamarishchurch.org/ym to view the calendar and to register. For more information about activities and service opportunities, please contact Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford at stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com

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 5:00-6:30pm in *Regina Caeli*. Children welcome! Come make a joyful noise for the Lord! Contact Huey Waldon or Steve Collins for more info.

