

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH**

**Especially:** Kayla Airaghi, Cindy Anderson, Diane Bax, William Bennett, Marie Daniels-Betts, Steven Black, Carol Blanchard, Gene Blanchard, Ely Brooks, 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, Mike Fahey, Joyce Fernando, Mary Ferrara, Cambell Fretz, Fred Figge, Pauline Flanagan, Eldon Freeman, Jane, Gina & Sara Galasso, Ashley Gamble, Susan Gilbert, Michele Greb, Ken Grismore, Michelle Gudelski, Patricia Hall, Jayne Helm, Mary Hodgin, Joe Houdek, Don Howie, Milean Humplik, Joan Ikemoto, Billie James, Jennifer Johnson, Thomas Kakassy, Gina Kimbrel,

Doris King, Kelly Koepenick, Beth Kruger, Lynn Lenards, Michael Lighthart, Mark Mandell, Jodi Novak, Devenny Mazell, Audrey McCants, Frank McCudden, John McDermott, Marion McLellan, Marie McManus, Samantha Merritt, 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 Pruiitt, Gina Puckhaber, Bob Raih, Jon Richardson, Mark Riley, Peggy Robertson, Henry Roth, Peggy Sams, John Santos, Nancy Schaaf, Mary Ann Shinnors, Karen Shivers, D. Simanaitis, Kully Smith, George St. George, Nick Strable, Kay Tener, George Thompson, Shelby Todd, "Billy" Topping, Gerri Urbanic, Colleen Valdivia, Pauline Viette, Will White, McGregor White, William & Ann C. Williams, Gwen Wise, Mark Woodward, and all those in nursing homes.

**BAPTISM**

Any parishioner wishing to have a child baptized, please call the office to arrange for a class. This may be done prior to the child's birth.

**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.*



**BAPTISM**

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm for parents only in the Parish Hall Library. Please call the office at 843-883-3108 if you plan to attend.

**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.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

In the charity of your prayers, please remember Anne Limoges Graham, wife of Bob Graham. Anne was born on the Island in 1932 and had a long association with Stella Maris. Also, please remember Elvira Hill, another well-known member of the parish prayer group, kitchen crew and daily Mass community.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 19<sup>th</sup> - May 26<sup>th</sup>

Sat., May 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm Mass	Rose Olinskil
Sun., May 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Jack Burton
	9:30am Mass (c)	Robert Simmonsl
	9:30am Mass (h)	For the People
	11:30am Mass	Barbara & Kooksie Robinsonl
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ferdinand Ferril
Mon., May 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm Mass	Leon DeBruxl
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues. May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Armella family
Wed., May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am Mass	Bill Mahonl
Thur. May 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	Bette Griffithl
Fri. May 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	Judy & Pez Pezanowskil
Sat., May 26 <sup>th</sup>	4:15 - 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

May 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm Bob Abele & Christen Hall	Peter Schmitt	Robby & Angela Clair
8:00am Cathy Burton & Enrique Hurtado	Bob Duke	Bob & Dean Sheridan
9:30am (c) Pat Rodriguez & Anthony Stith	Michael Lumpkins	John & Sandy Rossomondo
9:30am (h) Jerry Spencer & Nancy Wiemann	Paul Heinauer	Paul & Carol Varadi
11:30am Helena Bastian & Micki O'Connell	Coleen Martin	Jason & Stephanie Davey

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

May 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm Jane Ellen Herron & Winnie Van Meir	Bill Shoemaker	Rick & Jenny Tuk
8:00am Warren & Sandra Tawes	Patti Clark	Enrique & Debbie Hurtado
9:30am (c) Ann Thompson & Nancy Wiemann	Paul Heinauer	Gerald & Carmella Baty
9:30am (h) Michael Lumpkins & Vince Sottile	Sarah Eyre	Joe & Beth McManus
11:30am Teri & Jerry Colby	Coleen Martin	Kevin & Sean Popson

For Host Family Information contact Barbara O'Dare at 843-860-0654.

**MONEY MATTERS**

Last week's Sunday collection amounted to \$19,802.00

**MAY 20, 2018**

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.*



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 20, 2018



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

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

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 Access: **www.formed.org:**  
Register with Access Code: **www.stellamarissc@formed.org**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the completion of our Lord's Paschal Mystery. Having suffered, died, risen and ascended, the Lord's mission on earth is accomplished. How will it continue? The Holy Spirit is sent to give life to the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. It is the birthday of the Church. The Fathers likened the strong driving wind of Pentecost to the breath that God blew into the clay in the creation of man, the new creation overcoming the losses of the old creation's sin.

Let me reiterate the thanks given last Saturday to all those who helped prepare our First Communicants for their big day and to our Women's Club for the reception they provided after the Mass. What a blessed day for our youngsters and didn't they look sharp? Congratulations on this major step and deeper initiation into the Church. Well done.

Last Sunday evening's Mass Procession and May Crowning went very well, much better than the previous year. Each year we try to learn how we can improve our liturgical functions in the future. Some years, I make copious notes as to what worked and what didn't. Formerly held after the 11:30 A.M. Mass, the ceremonies could be brutally hot. I received more than one affirmation about having it at 6:30 P.M. For the remainder of May, I renew my annual encouragement to bring flowers for Our Lady's altar set up on the Epistle side for the month. They need not be fancy flowers; I think the wildflowers are among her favorites but maybe I am projecting recollections of black-eyed Susans, Gaillardia, and buttercups growing near the beach.

We hope for a quiet week even as students get all excited about the end of the school year and the upcoming summer vacation.

Fr. McInerney

## PARISH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Get ready for an adventure that's out of this world as we **Journey to the Son**, this summer, **June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**. Stella Maris is excited to welcome back the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia for this summer's program. Registration forms can now be picked up at the parish office or be downloaded from our parish website at [stellamarischurch.org](http://stellamarischurch.org). The **deadline for registration was May 13<sup>th</sup>**.

### ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

**Vacation Church School** is scheduled for the week of **June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**, and we need many adult helpers. If you are interested, please contact Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044 or [jmvdoe@yahoo.com](mailto:jmvdoe@yahoo.com).

### TUITION ASSISTANCE

**Requests for tuition assistance** for families with children attending our Catholic Schools are now being received. You may pick up a form at the office or request one by mail or email by calling the parish office. **We must have all requests back no later than May 31.** Our budgeting process for the upcoming fiscal year must begin promptly so it is very important that all requests be submitted on time and fully completed to be considered.

### FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

**We have recently been including some Gregorian chant** during weekend Masses, in particular the Introit and Communion. These are from the "Proper" of the Mass, while the "Lord have mercy", "Glory to God", etc., are from the "Ordinary" of the Mass. They correspond to the Entrance and Communion Antiphons as found in the Missalette, but in the official Latin text set to chant melodies that have been used by the Church for many centuries.

### MUSC CENTER ON AGING SENIOR EXPO THURSDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

**A Senior Expo sponsored by MUSC Center on Aging** will be held on Thursday, **May 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am – 2:00pm**, at the Omar Convention Center, 176 Patriots Point Road, Mount Pleasant. There will be free health screenings, exhibitors and raffle prizes. For any questions call Karen at 843-209-4928.

### 9 MONTHS OF THE CHILD JESUS: THE SECOND MONTH – TODAY TO MAY 25

**Surely by now** Mary has told her parents, Joachim and Anne, of her pregnancy. What must they think? How will they tell Mary's betrothed, Joseph? The law would have Mary stoned for adultery. They must trust in God! Today's pregnant youth may never know the comfort of loving parents or the warmth of understanding support. Without parental guidance, the law allows her to terminate the baby before it has begun its journey into life. At two months, the child in the womb has a fully functioning body with fingers, toes, a brain, its tiny heart beating twice as fast as an adult's. His milk-teeth are present at 6 1/2 weeks. It is now apparent that the baby is a boy or girl.

*Pray for teens in crisis pregnancies, that God will strengthen them  
to make the right choice*

## NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

### CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS AWARDS

**On May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018** we will be starting the Catholic Boy Scouts Awards program. We will meet from 3pm – 4pm for the Ad Altare Dei program and from 4:30 – 6pm for the Pope Pius XII program at Christ our King Church in Mount Pleasant in Grace Hall Meeting Room B. For further information please contact Stasi Gormley, Jon Tirpak or Patti Zimmerman at [catholicawards@gmail.com](mailto:catholicawards@gmail.com).

### COUNSELOR TRAINING FOR THE BOY SCOUT CATHOLIC AWARDS

**The National Catholic Committee on Scouting**, headed by Bishop Gugliemone, is providing training locally for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Religious Emblem Counselor for the Boy Scout Catholic Awards. These awards are for the Boy scouting ranks of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Crew, and Sea Scouts. The class will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00pm, at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Mount Pleasant. All counselors must have current Safe Haven Certification and seek approval from your parish. Please register by May 27<sup>th</sup> at the below email. If you are interested in becoming a trained counselor or would like more information, please contact Jon Tirpak or Patti Zimmerman at email [catholicawards@gmail.com](mailto:catholicawards@gmail.com).

### CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & BLOCK PARTY

**Join us** on Sunday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for Solemn Mass and Benediction at 6pm and procession at 7:15pm, as we travel through the streets of historic downtown Charleston. We bear witness to all the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Upon arrival back at the Cathedral we will enjoy a block party under the tent until 10pm. **"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."** St. Maximilian Kolbe.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning that teach couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which can then be used to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design and will. You are invited to attend the Creighton Model FertilityCare System introductory session on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament in Charleston. For more information, please contact Janelle Florendo at [janelleapro@gmail.com](mailto:janelleapro@gmail.com).

### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HISPANIC FESTIVAL

**Holy Spirit Parish Hispanic Festival:** Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the parish from 12 noon to 8:00pm. Come join in this celebration of our cultural diversity. Enjoy delicious food, dancing, fellowship and so much more. Tickets will be sold at the event. Proceeds from the festival benefit the Parish. For more information, contact Arturo Mata at 843-642-3037, or Abdias Roblero at 843-631-0621.

### CHRIST OUR KING – STELLA MARIS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS

**All kids invited** to join us for a week of basketball fun and fundamentals at the COK-SM Gymnasium. Sign up is available via <http://www.coksm.org/summer-camps.html>, or by contacting Alexa Harnig at [alexa@empiresportssc.com](mailto:alexa@empiresportssc.com).

Girl's Camp: July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>                      Boy's Camp: July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Rising Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades: 8:30am – 11:30am  
Rising 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades: 12:00pm – 3:00pm