

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

**Especially:** Kayla Airaghi, Cindy Anderson, Brian Ard, 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, Maggie Dull, Mac Dunbar, Adam Esserine, Marianne Ezman, Joyce Fernando, Mary Ferrara, Cambell Fretz, Fred Figge, Brynn Fitzsche, Pauline Flanagan, Eldon Freeman, Marie Furlano, Jane, Gina & Sara Galasso, Susan Gilbert, Michele Greb, Stephen Griffith, Ken Grismore, Michelle Gudelski, Patricia Hall, Mike Hartnett, Helena Hopkins Harvey, Jayne Helm, Nancy Hinchey, Mary Hodgkin, Tim & Debbie Hoppman, Joe Houdek, Don Howie, Milean Humplik, Joan Ikemoto, Billie James, Jennifer Johnson, Thomas Kakassy, Gina Kimbrel, Doris King, " " "

Kristen & Samantha Konersmann, Beth Kruger, Teresa Laeorre, Roy Leopold, 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, Danny Newman, Sarah Nicksa, Anthony Notte, 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 Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044*



**NURSERY**

The 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

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers this week are in celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Richard Tomlinson's ordination.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Sat., Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30pm Mass	✠Helen "Buddy" Maginn✠
Sun., Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Alice & John Saunders – 49 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.
	9:30am Mass (c)	Ints. Gary Jensen
	9:30am Mass (h)	✠Margaret Bayly✠
	11:30am Mass	For the People
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Suzanne Rine
Mon., Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Ints. Teresa Dennis & sons
Tue., Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	✠Ethel Henry✠
Wed., Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	✠Deacon Jerry, Michael & Jason Grismore✠
Thur., Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	Ints. Mike & Mary Ferri
	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	
Fri., Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	✠Bette & Joe Griffith✠
Sat., Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:15 – 5:00pm	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm Nelson Little & Micki O'Connell	Ann Louise Armstrong	Ron & Tricia Budde
8:00am Enrique Hurtado & Dolores Schweitzer	Paul Varadi	Gary Vissar & Beth Bjornson
9:30am (c) Nancy Wiemann & Elizabeth Wain	Charles Way, Jr.	James & Therese Jacobs
9:30am (h) Anthony Stith & Terry Vedilago	Sarah Eyre	Maurice & Jeanne D'Herckens
11:30am Helena Bastian & Darrel Darby	Melissa Darby	Ryan DeAntonio

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>**

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm William & Diane Brumley	Thomas Knisley	Sumter & Clydie DeBrux
8:00am Kevin Bean & Cathy Burton	Marge Leber	Pat & Bob Marshall
9:30am (c) Nancy Wiemann & Elizabeth Wain	Mary Ellen Way	Nathan & Julie Bartlett
9:30am (h) Micki O'Connell & Nelson Little	Vincent Sottile	Richard & Christy Farrell
11:30am Christine & Matt Story	Youth Group	Youth Group

**Please join us every Sunday morning following the 9:30am Mass in the church to pray the Rosary. Everyone is welcome.**

**MONEY MATTERS**

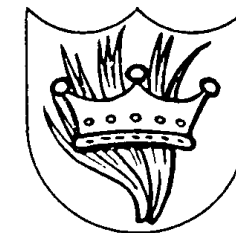
Last week's collection amounted to \$17,188.00

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.

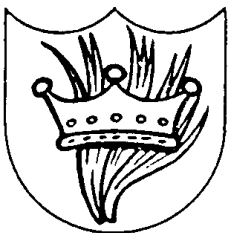
**Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church**



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



**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**  
**November 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. David Michael	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](http://stellamarischurch.org)**

**FORMED WEBSITE: [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register) (Access Code: R8ZH23)**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

Already, we are at another busy, but beautiful, time of year. Today, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday in this year of grace. On Thursday, we celebrate a national holiday: Thanksgiving. Please remember there is **no 6:30 P.M. Mass on Thanksgiving Day**. Mass is at 9:00 A.M. and all are invited to bring non-perishable food items or new blankets. Please keep your gifts with you in the pew. At the time of the Offertory, we will not pass the collection basket, but invite you to come forward with your offerings to be shared with people in our local area.

This coming Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. I renew my annual exhortation to prepare for Christmas by a well-kept Advent, a penitential season of prayer and joyful anticipation of Christmas. To the degree that you are able to keep a good Advent, I am sure you will have a better Christmas. Perhaps consider some of your Lenten practices for this Advent. The secular culture will celebrate Christmas from now until December 25. By the time Christmas actually gets here, people will be tired of it. Yes, I know you will have to attend office parties and neighborhood gatherings, but to the degree possible, I urge you to begin your Christmas celebrations at sundown on December 24 and continue for at least the traditional Twelve Days (until Jan. 6) No parish organizations should be holding Christmas parties during Advent.

Due to the difference in calendars, the following Sunday, Dec. 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent in the revised calendar. In the traditional calendar, the Immaculate Conception takes precedence over the Advent Sunday. Hence our morning Masses will be that of Advent 2 while the 5:30 P.M. Latin Mass will be that of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception. This year, we are pleased to be able to celebrate a **Solemn High Mass** with the music of Mozart's *Missa Brevis in F*, a personal favorite. After Mass, please join us in the Hall for a covered dish supper. Just bring some food to share and enjoy the feasting! In the revised calendar, Dec. 8 will be Advent 2 this year and the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be transferred to Monday. In such instances, the Feast is celebrated but it is **not a holyday of obligation**.

**Altar Server Training:** As demographics shift, we find our number of altar servers going up or down. Presently, we are down in numbers and we are recruiting. To be eligible, servers must have made their First Holy Communion. This means anyone from Third Grade up to the Senior year in high school is welcome. I look forward to training new servers on the following Mondays at 4:30 PM: November 25, December 2, 9, and 16. In order to serve at the altar, the trainees must attend at least three of these four practices. Service at the altar is service to the work of God. It also builds confidence and increases knowledge of the Mass as servers learn their parts. Stella Maris has a reputation for well-trained and attentive servers and I encourage young people to think about becoming a part of this tradition. These practices will give us a new "batch" by Christmas. This training is for the Novus Ordo (Ordinary Form) of the Mass. Any servers interested in serving the Latin Mass, must first train for the Novus Ordo. Some present servers might benefit from repeating some of the training; they are welcome to attend and assist with the new trainees.

Father McNerny

## PARISH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

**The Sunday Scripture** study has resumed. We meet from 10:30am to 11:20am in the front room of the *Sedes Sapientiae* (small white cottage across the street from the church). We will be studying the **Acts of the Apostles**. Books are available. Any questions contact Jason Vaughan 843-883-3044.

### LECTOR WORKBOOKS

**The new Workbooks for Lectors** are available in the parish office. They may be picked up during regular office hours: Monday – Thursday 9am-4pm and on Fridays 9am to noon.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS

**All children 5 years old to 4<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to participate in the reenactment of the Gospel at the Children's Christmas Mass on December 25, at the 10:30am Nass. **Practices will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm, and December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am.** Both practices will be held in the church. If your child(ren) would like to participate please email name, age, and desired role (e.g. shepherd, king, ox, sheep, angel) to Mary Ellen Baily at [marvellen@baily.me](mailto:marvellen@baily.me) by **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Roles are assigned on a first come, first served basis and past participation is considered.

### WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

**Women's Advent Retreat;** Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the parish hall. Join us at this Advent retreat for all women as we practice seeking, finding and celebrating the loving presence of God amid all of life's ups & downs and in-betweens. With the Blessed Mother and Her cousin Elizabeth as our guides, and with a little help from St. Ignatius, we will be inspired to move through daily life more fully awake to God's activity and guidance. Jesus is true to His promise to be with us always. Now that is something to celebrate! Molly McCarthy, founder of Spirit Lifting Ministries, will be our facilitator. \$25/person includes light refreshments and lunch. Send check, made out to Stella Maris, and contact information to: PO Box 280, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482; Att. Ann Thompson.

### STELLAR SENIORS

**Our Advent activity will be held** on December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. We will repeat last year's successful "Chinese Auction" with a twist. Bring a **wrapped** gift (think re-gift) to participate. Lunch will be Chinese (like those Wise Men from the EAST). Call Anne Bozzelli to let us know you are coming and if you need a ride: 843-883-3156 or 843-408-6974.

### ECCO

**ECCO and St. Vincent de Paul** wanted to pass on a special thank you to the parishioners of Stella Maris and Frs. McNerny and Michael for all their support for the recent food drive. Stella Maris exceeded all expectations and delivered an all-time high of almost 2,500 pounds of food for ECCO clients for the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. Great job by all!

### NEWS FROM THE STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

**Advent is just around the corner!** There will be **no December meeting**, but rather two **Advent Activities**. The women of the Parish are invited to the **Spirituali-TEA**, Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00pm, at the home of President Rosalea Donahue. Space is limited: please R.S.V.P. to Rosalea at [rosaleavsd@aol.com](mailto:rosaleavsd@aol.com) or 843-886-5611. The **Advent Social** for men and women of the parish and guests will be held on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Claire and Gordon Richardson. More information will be forthcoming regarding the evening social.

### STELLA MARIS ANGEL TREE

**Every year our parish helps** to provide gifts for children and families who would otherwise receive little or nothing for Christmas. In addition to toys, books, games and clothing, you may also notice some much needed classroom supplies. It's easy to help by doing the following: simply take as many angel tree tags as you like from the tree and shop for the items listed. (Remember that items listed are **suggestions**; any gift is appreciated.) All gifts must be returned to the parish hall **by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Place **unwrapped** gift in a gift bag and attach the angel securely to your bag. If multiple bags are needed, please copy the identifying information from the angel onto each bag. Thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to spread Christmas joy to our neighbors in need.

### ADVENT REFLECTIONS STARTING DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

**St. Mary of the Annunciation parishioner** and biblical scholar Betsy Cahill will be offering daily Advent reflections by email. These brief meditations are accompanied by a prayer and a link to the day's lectionary readings. The reflections will begin **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude on Christmas Eve**. To sign up, go to <http://eepurl.com/gj22CH>, or [betsycahill.com](http://betsycahill.com) and fill out the form on the website. The reflections will also be available as a podcast through America Media. If you have any questions, you can contact Betsy at [betsy@betsycahill.com](mailto:betsy@betsycahill.com).

## NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

### FOUNDATION OF PEACE

#### *Finding Ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds*

**Join us on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:30am to 4:30pm, for A Day of Healing for Survivors & Victims of Abuse. We will meet at St. Mary Help of Christians Church, St. Michael Hall, 138 Fairfield St. SE, Aiken, SC for a daylong workshop. Lunch and materials will be provided. Call the Office of Family Life 803-547-5063 or email Carol King at [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org) for further information.

### THANKSGIVING WEEKEND ROSARY AT THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD

**The organization, Priests for Life**, has called for each Catholic to pray fervently for the closing of their local abortion facility. Please join Father Bruce Barnett, from St Gregory the Great Parish in Bluffton, who will lead a pro-life Rosary and prayers from 8:00 to 9:00am on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Planned Parenthood, 1312 Ashley River Road. Call Stephen Boyle at 843-763-0681.

### CHRISTMAS TREE LOT EVENT

#### *Christ Our King-Stella Maris Catholic School*

**COK-SM SCHOOL** is proud to offer the finest blue ribbon Fraser Fir Christmas Trees fresh from the farm! The Knights of Columbus will also be on site offering fresh 12" wreaths. Lot opens the day after Thanksgiving. We are located at the corner of Camellia Drive and Coleman Blvd. on the field behind the school. Our hours are 9am-8pm on weekends and 3pm – 8pm weekdays.

### BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

**The Bishop England High School Placement Test** will be given on Saturday, January 11, 2020, at 8:00am, to all eighth and ninth graders applying to Bishop England for the 2020-2021 school year. There is a \$70.00 non-refundable fee for this test. The Placement Test registration form was distributed at the Open House and is also available on the school's website, [www.behs.com](http://www.behs.com) > ADMISSIONS > Testing. Deadline to register for the testing is 12-3-18; the online application must be submitted BEFORE registering for the admissions testing.

## HOLY LAND DISCOVERY

**Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY**, to the HOLY LAND on this 8 days experience March 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Your included destinations while on this Journey: Tel Aviv, Israel – Jaffa – Caesarea – Megiddo – Nazareth – Bet She’an – Magdala – Sea Of Galilee – Capernaum – Mount Of Beatitudes – Cana – Bethlehem – Jerusalem – Masada – and the Dead Sea. Plus, Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1,489.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Eileen at 860-399-1785 or [Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com).

## FROM THE BOOKKEEPER

### *Envelopes*

**Building Fund:** While we are not running a fund raising campaign, we do have a building fund that you may want to contribute to. For your convenience (and that of the counters!), we now have pastel blue envelopes available for building fund donations. They are available at the front of both the church and the parish hall. You will also find two such envelopes in your mailed envelope packets – one for each month.

**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.

**Please note:** if you are attending Stella Maris but not receiving envelopes, then you are not registered. Please call the Parish Office during regular hours at 843-883-3108 for information about joining the parish.

## BISHOP ENGLAND

### *School Drive*

**Bishop England Pom Squad** is running a School Drive Nov 18 – Nov 22nd benefiting Low Country Orphan Relief. They are in need of; Toiletries - deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, baby shampoo, Diapers - size 3, 4, 5, 6. Pants of all sizes – gently used or new. Shoes of all sizes – gently used or ne Underwear of all sizes – new Please drop off at Bishop England High School – outside of main office.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**Interested in volunteering?** The next Stella Maris Habitat for Humanity build day will be on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am-12:30pm. No experience is necessary. Please reach out to [ryan.deantonio@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.deantonio@gmail.com) for details and to RSVP

## TRI-COUNTY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP GROUP

**Singles 50 and older:** Come join The Tri-County Catholic Fellowship Group for our Christmas Party, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, at the Red Pepper Restaurant in Summerville. To RSVP contact Diana Cripps at [dianacripps@bellsouth.net](mailto:dianacripps@bellsouth.net) or 843-863-1442

## YOUTH GROUP

**The Stella Maris Youth Group** meets most Sunday evenings in the Shamrock from 4:00 - 5:30pm. Please visit [stellamarishchurch.org/vm](http://stellamarishchurch.org/vm) 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](mailto:stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com)

## HOST FAMILIES

**Calling all parishioners!!** Anyone interested in being a host “family”? Whatever does that mean? Host families are those parishioners who greet you at the door before Mass and hand out the Orders of Worship, they bring up the gifts during Mass and they stay a little bit after Mass to pass out the bulletins and do a bit of housekeeping (picking up left Orders, etc. in the pews). We would love to welcome your family to our Host Family Ministry. For further information please contact Julie Rosebrock at [jrosebrock@behs.com](mailto:jrosebrock@behs.com).

## JOIN FLOCKNOTE FOR PARISH NEWS

**Do you want to stay in the loop** with events, messages, and reminders from Stella Maris Catholic Church? Text [StellaMaris](https://www.stellamaris.org) to the number 84576 to opt-in to receiving parish news from Flocknote, or email [stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com](mailto:stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com) to be added. (Text code is case sensitive)