

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

**Especially:** Frank *Bloomingburg*, Michael *Burley*, Erin *Burton*, Linda *Cornelius*, Mike *Costanzo*, Rosalea *Donahue*, Maggie *Dull*, Amber *Firestine*,

Christy *Kakassy*, Josephine “Jo” *LeBlanc*, Marion *McLellan*, Brittany *Person*, Mary *Rogier*, John *Tiller*, **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*



**BAPTISM**

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

**NURSERY**

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

**ROSARY**

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat., Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm Vigil Mass	× Arthur Lewandowski ×
Sun., Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass (c)	× Annette Gallo Mani ×
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	Ints. Tommy Stone
	11:30am Mass (c)	× Charles Aprill, MD ×
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Aaron Huber
Mon., Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	× Lewis Young ×
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Mary DeAntonio
Wed., Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am Mass	× Bette & Joe Griffith ×
Thurs., Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Christopher Thompson
Fri., Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am Mass	× Bill & Sally Burley ×
<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	4:00pm Latin Mass	× Murray Compton ×
Sat., Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS</b>	

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE**

**August 28<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	
5:30pm c	Joanne Gilmore	Peter Schmitt
8:00am c	Enrique Hurtado	Clydie De Brux
9:30am c	Caroline Young	Miller Shealy
9:30am h	Anthony Stith	Louis Hems
11:30am c	Helena Bastian	Rob Fowler

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**September 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	
5:30pm c	Michael Molony	Sue Hartnett
8:00am c	Cathy Burton	Delores Schweitzer
9:30am c	Nancy Wiemann	Garen McDowell
9:30am h	Caroline Young	
11:30am c	Joanne Winchester	Marty Fosberry

**MONEY MATTERS**

The collection last week amounted to \$16,072.00.

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.*



**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 29, 2021**



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

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, J.C.L.	Pastor
Rev. David F. 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, MSW	Registration, Counseling & Activities
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford	Communications Coordinator
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*

**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,

Our distress over the crisis in Afghanistan continues. Writing to you last week, I could only suggest prayer as something we can do. The power of prayer is not to be minimized. Perhaps because it is tactile, the Rosary "feels" like something more than "thoughts and prayers". I know we would all like to do more. Amid all the chatter about the people in danger, I did hear one thoughtful suggestion: be mindful of those who have served in our war on terror. Reach out to any veterans who might be in distress over the triumph of the Taliban. Thank them for their service and for keeping our country safe from a major terrorist attack for the last twenty years. Friday of this week is **First Friday**, a day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for **adoration all night this Thursday**. Among your intentions, please pray for the safety and protection of all of our military personnel, our fellow citizens and Afghan allies. In the vestibule of the church, there is a signup list for the hours of Thursday night.

Thanks to coverage by Fr. Michael, I am writing from the mountains. The week has been productive between maintenance chores as well as parish paperwork and planning. While the days can be hot, they are not nearly so humid as the coast, and nights are gloriously cool. Running the weed-eater the first day here was a welcome relief from the torrent of bad news coming over the air. I will share a meditation not unlike ones I have shared before. Mercifully, the weed eater ran out of gas as I did. Waiting for it to cool before refilling, I took a break at a picnic table under a shade tree. The Pale Jewelweed or "Snapweed" (part of the Touch-me-not Family) is in bloom. Eventually, its seeds will mature inside a tightly coiled capsule. If touched, the capsule will explode throwing its seed outward, a small marvel demonstrating DNA's most basic drive: reproduction. Working in a bank of Snapweed, a solitary Ruby-throated hummingbird, beating its wings more than 50 times per second, was quickly moving from blossom to blossom consuming nectar. I assume this move-ment assisted with the pollination of the Snapweed. If not, a lone bee came along and appeared to follow up on the work of the hummingbird, perhaps looking for leftover nectar.

Grateful to have a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) I later went to #'s 340 & 341: "God wills the interdependence of creatures. The sun and the moon, the cedar and the little flower, the eagle and the sparrow: the spectacle of their countless diversities and inequalities tells us that no creature is self-sufficient ... The order and harmony of the created world results from the diversity of beings and from the relationships that exist among them. Man discovers them progressively as the laws of nature." Not unrelated, #1937 quotes a private revelation to St. Catherine of Siena: "I distribute virtues quite diversely; I do not give all of them to each person, but some to one, some to others ... I have not given everything to one single person, so that you may be constrained to practice charity towards one another. I have willed that one should need another and that all should be my ministers in distributing the graces and gifts they have received from me." Herein, I submit, lies the key to unity in diversity and the mutual respect our culture so lacks.

Father McInerney

## PARISH NEWS

### MEN'S MORNING MASS AND BREAKFAST READING GROUP

All men of the parish are invited to join our Men's Morning Mass and Breakfast Reading Group which meets on Friday mornings. Mass will be offered in the church at **6:30am**, followed by breakfast and discussion in the parish hall. We will be reading "*Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life*" by Jordan Peterson. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at [jmvdoe@yahoo.com](mailto:jmvdoe@yahoo.com) or 843-883-3044.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Religious Education classes will resume on **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you did not receive registration information via email, registration forms are available in the parish center or on the parish website: [stellamarischurch.org](http://stellamarischurch.org). Please be aware that two years of formation are required for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Thus, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades** are considered to be required years. The **registration deadline is Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044, if you have any questions.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS!!!** There is perhaps no greater work that you can do than to assist in the religious instruction of our youth, because you will be helping them grow in holiness and faithfulness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please contact Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044 if you would like to help.

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the means of inquiry into the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or just interested in learning more about the Church in a friendly, informal environment, plan to attend RCIA Inquiry Classes. We will begin on **Tuesday, August 31, at 6:30 p.m.** in the small cottage across the street from the front of the Church. There is no obligation, only an opportunity to learn. If interested, please call Jason Vaughan at (843) 883-3044

### THE CATHOLIC MISCELLANY NEW FORMAT

The Catholic Miscellany, our Diocesan newspaper, is changing its format to a magazine style that will be published once a month. The first issues have already been delivered. We are, therefore, in the process of updating our subscribers list. To this end we would appreciate hearing from those parishioners who **would be interested** in receiving this magazine. Please let us know if you are interested by sending us an email at [stellamarisbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stellamarisbulletin@yahoo.com). Only those parishioners who wish to receive the magazine need reply. Any questions please call the office 843-883-3108 during regular office hours 9:00am - Noon.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM COLLECTION

Public School Uniform Collection begins next weekend! Please consider donating some uniform items for students in the area. We will be collecting the following: gray, powder blue, white, navy & black polo shirts - girls sizes M, L & XL and boys sizes M, L, XL & adult S; khaki & navy bottoms - girl's sizes 12, 14 & 16 and boy's sizes 14, 16 & 18. We will also be collecting girls' and boys' underwear, belts and personal hygiene products. There will be collection bins in the Hall or you can leave items in the library during the week. Please contact Ann or Winnie in the church office with questions, at 843-883-3108.

### HOSPITALITY COFFEE Food & Fellowship After Mass

**Welcome Back!** Stay for coffee, juice, doughnuts and other refreshments served after the 9:30am Mass in the church hall. This hospitality hour is a wonderful opportunity to gather for friendly conversation, meet new people, and deepen relationships with fellow parishioners. Everyone is invited and volunteer opportunities are available.

### 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** (code is case sensitive) to the number 84576 to opt-in to receiving parish news from Flocknote. or send an email to [stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com](mailto:stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com) to be added

### STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

Are you ready for an exciting year to make new friends, do some charity work, and learn more about your faith? Well come and join our team! We have some great ideas for this year and we look forward to any and all women helping us make the club a real success. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**, hosted by Mary Ellen Way at their beach house on the Isle of Palms. Please RSVP to [iopgator@gmail.com](mailto:iopgator@gmail.com) if you plan to join us.



## NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

### CHRIST OUR KING PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

COK Preschool begins registration for the 2022-2023 school year on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. The 2-year-old program meets Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30a - 11:45am; and the 3-year-old program meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30-11:45am. To register your child, please provide a completed registration form, a copy of your child's birth certificate, a \$50 registration fee, and a parish verification form (obtained from the church office). Registration forms and information are available on the COK website or in the church office. For additional information please contact Kathy Jones at [katjones68@gmail.com](mailto:katjones68@gmail.com).

### PRIESTS FOR LIFE

The organization, **Priests for Life**, has called for each Catholic to pray fervently for the closing of their local abortion facility. Please join, The Reverend H. Gregory West, Pastor of St Clare of Assisi on Daniel Island, who will lead a pro-life Rosary and prayers from 8-9a.m on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic, 1312 Ashley River Road. **Please wear a mask or facial covering if you are not vaccinated and participate in social distancing.** For more information, Stephen Boyle can be reached at 843-323-8216.