

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

**Especially:** Becky *Armella*, Michael *Burley*, Erin *Burton*, Linda *Cornelius*, Mike *Costanzo*, Rosalea *Donahue*, Maggie *Dull*, Amber *Firestine*, Ned *Hannan*, 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.

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm Vigil Mass	×Sarah B. Burley×
Sun., Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass (c)	Ints. Justin Gaeta
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	×Helen & Eugene Brown×
	11:30am Mass (c)	Ints. John & Mary Brigid Curtis
	5:30pm <b>Latin Mass</b>	×Murray Compton×
Mon., Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	×Genevieve Noe×
	7:00pm <b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	
Tues., Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
Wed., Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Dominic Zaio
Thurs., Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30pm Mass	×Susan Owens×
Fri., Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Maddie Pauline
Sat., Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS</b>	

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

<b>EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION</b>		<b>LECTORS</b>
5:30pm c	Joanne Gilmore	Mark Stadtmueller
8:00am c	Clydie De Brux	Bob Duke
9:30am c	Nancy Wiemann	Howard Stone
9:30am h	Darrel Darby	Garen McDowell
11:30am c	Micki O’Connell	Mary Ellen Way

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

<b>EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION</b>		<b>LECTORS</b>
5:30pm c	Winnie Van Meir	Patricia Vitkovik
8:00am c	Delores Schweitzer	Marge Leber
9:30am c	Caroline Young	Miller Shealy
9:30am h	Anthony Sithh	Paul Heinauer
11:30am c	Helena Bastian	Rob Fowler

**MONEY MATTERS**

The collection last week amounted to \$11,967.50.

**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.*



**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 19, 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,

A number of you have expressed thanks for the music of the last two weekends. It was chosen to express thoughts and emotions about our country and fellow citizens. Two weeks ago, we were very much mindful of the killing of members of our military by a car bomb in Afghanistan. Last week, those memories were still fresh as we observed the twentieth anniversary of the attacks on our country which killed nearly 3,000 people. As mentioned last week, my hope was to strike a balance with liturgies that reflect true love of country without presenting Catholicism as a national religion. In particular, I want to thank Mr. Waldon. He decided to take up an organ arrangement of John Philip Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever* as a postlude. Hearing him practicing, I told him I'd never heard the versatility of our organ utilized better. Some 20 years ago when we were discussing a pipe organ, I was persuaded to accept the design of a larger instrument than we had planned, not for the sake of volume but for versatility. Last week, one parishioner agreed with me that it sounded as if the Marine Band was in the loft, not because of volume but because of variations from the light flute sections to the timbre of various brass instrument. Kudos to Mr. Waldon.

Our Men's Club met Tuesday and expressed hope that we can once again present our traditional Oktoberfest. Please save the date: Saturday evening, October 16. The pandemic has made takeout popular and the men plan to offer the option.

At the Men's Club meeting, I was able to offer a little more about the progress towards a new Hall. Depending on wind direction, we are still finding new leaks, hence the plastic buckets in my office and elsewhere. My hope is that we can get to a proposed design to show you this fall as we elicit your contributions more formally. If materials and construction costs will decline by 2022 as hoped, it would be great to break ground at that time. If we complete a new Hall by June of 2024, we could celebrate a new Parish Center as we commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of the church. What a glorious day that would be! (Oh, and by the way, I hope that the Hall will be built and paid for in time for that felicitous occasion!) A significant number of people contribute monthly and even weekly to our building fund ("Grateful to Give" campaign). All offerings designated to our building fund are exempt from diocesan tax and special collections; 100% remains in the parish. As also reported to the Men's Club, we are seeing a significant number of new registrations (many young families) just as some of our older volunteers say it is time for them to pass the torch. Mrs. Ann Thompson is our coordinator of volunteers and together we hope people will step up for service to God and others through parish activities.

We are at the peak of hurricane season; please keep up the prayers!

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 have begun. 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. 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<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

### CHRIST OUR KING STELLA MARIS SCHOOL Teacher's Assistant Needed

Christ Our King-Stella Maris School is seeking a full-time teacher's assistant for first grade. If interested or for more information, please contact Susan Splendido, Principal, at [ssplendido@coksm.org](mailto:ssplendido@coksm.org).

## CHRIST OUR KING PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

COK Preschool registration began 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).

### PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS VIGIL AND WAVE OF LIGHT OCTOBER 15, 2021

The memorial will take place on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, at Good Shepherd Memorial Park, 4164 Boiling Springs Rd, Boiling Springs, SC 29316. For more information and questions, call 864-578-6157. Speakers and snacks followed by a candle lighting at 7:00pm.

### CATHEDRAL HOLY HOUR

Please join our Lord in weekly Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesdays at 6:00pm for one hour. It is a wonderful gift, especially at this time in history. Each week the Holy Hour will begin with a Novena followed by silent prayer and concluding at 6:45pm with Compline or Night Prayer. Since the Cathedral belongs to all diocesan Catholics, not just parish members, all those promoting a culture of life are cordially invited to come visit with Our Lord & "Pray for Life" as often as you are able to attend. Please spread the word inviting anyone to attend . . . wanting to pray for a culture of life in our great nation.

### HOLY LAND DISCOVERY

Take your Faith on a journey to the Holy Land on this Catholic 9-day experience, April 21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Your destinations on this Journey will be: Tel Aviv, Israel; Jaffa; Caesarea; Megiddo; Nazareth; Bet She'an; Magdala; Sea of Galilee; Capernaum; Tabgha; Mount of Beatitudes; Cana; Bethlehem; Jerusalem; Masada; and The Dead Sea. Plus, Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$2059 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785 or [Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com).

