

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

**Especially:** Becky *Armella*, Michael *Ned Hannan*, Christy *Kakassy*, Josephine *Burley*, Erin *Burton*, Linda *Cornelius*, “Jo” *LeBlanc*, Marion *McLellan*, Brittany *Mike Costanzo*, Rosalea *Donahue*, *Person*, Mary *Rogier*, John *Tiller*, **and all those in nursing homes.** Maggie *Dull*, Amber *Firestine*,

**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.

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

**October 9<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Sat., Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm Vigil Mass	×Kaye Fairweather×
Sun., Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass (c)	Ints. Gerard Gaeta
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	Ints. Debbie Peters
	11:30am Mass (c)	×Ralph Thompson×
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Greg & Suman Casey
Mon., Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	×Lewis Young×
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	×Cecelia Arney×
Wed., Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Ann & Steve Thompson
Thurs., Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
Fri., Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	×Laura & Roland DeVita×
Sat., Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS</b>	

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

**EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION**

5:30pm c	William Brumley
8:00am c	Enrique Hurtado
9:30am c	Caroline Young
9:30am h	Anthony Stith
11:30am c	Helena Bastian

**LECTORS**

Ann Louise Armstrong
Debby Hurtado
Howard Stone
Patricia Vitkovik
Thomas Knisley

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION**

5:30pm c	Nelson Little
8:00am c	Cathy Burton
9:30am c	Vincent Sottile
9:30am h	Nancy Wiemann
11:30am c	Eileen Kittrell

**LECTORS**

Mark Stadtmueller
Tom O’Rourke
Miller Shealy
Garen McDowell
Rob Fowler

**MONEY MATTERS**

The collection last week amounted to \$14,734.00.

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.*



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

**October 10, 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,

In the week to come, I look forward to the first training sessions for **new altar servers** (Tuesday, 4:30 P.M. in the church). As announced elsewhere in this bulletin, we have four sessions scheduled. New servers must attend at least three of these before they begin to assist at the altar. Stella Maris has a longstanding tradition of continuing to serve at the altar through high school and even into college years. Those who have made First Holy Communion through high school seniors are invited to learn to serve the *Novus Ordo* Mass (English). All present servers are invited to attend as well.

This Saturday, the Men's Club's Oktoberfest returns with its popular German menu. For those uncomfortable about gathering indoors in groups, takeout meals will be available. During the pandemic, the takeouts have been very popular. Tickets should be available after all Masses this weekend (unless they sell out).

This column is being written from the annual Diocesan Priests' Retreat. As I often get questions about what we do on Retreat, I thought I'd share a few details. The pandemic disrupted our gathering but up until 2020, we were alternating Retreat between the Kanuga Conference Center near Hendersonville, N.C. and a different location on the coast every other year. By Church law, every priest is required to make an annual retreat ideally for at least one week. Given the pastoral needs of our people and distances that priests have to travel in our diocese, we start on a Monday evening and end around midday on Thursday. Typically, after breakfast we gather for Morning Prayer at 9:00 A.M., then walk to a large room for a Conference given by the Retreat Master at 9:30. We almost always have two morning conferences (coffee break in between), then concelebrate Mass at 11:45 followed by lunch in common or eating out in the local area. Afternoons are kept free for rest, recreation, fellowship, personal time with the Retreat Master, or perhaps a fellow priest for Confession. Supper can be taken in common at 6:00 P.M. or sometimes we dine out with other priests. At 7:30 P.M. the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration, Vespers are prayed in common followed by quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Night Prayer and Benediction. Every night, there is an evening reception for those who wish to attend. The primary purpose, of course, is spiritual renewal, but there is also an opportunity for the many priests who serve alone in the small rural parishes of South Carolina to enjoy the company of other priests, meet newcomers to our presbyterate and renew old acquaintances. It has been my pleasure to catch up with Father John Bosco, the two Fathers Antony and Father Tebalt, all of whom have served at Stella Maris. Our Retreat Master this year is Father Timothy Gallagher of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. Ordained the same year as I, Fr. Gallagher has captured my attention with his combination of learned application of the rules of St. Ignatius Loyola and the wisdom that comes with age and experience (smile).

Father McNerny

## 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. (We do NOT meet on First Fridays). 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.

### 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.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Service at the altar is a great privilege and a significant support for the beauty of the Sacred Liturgy. At Stella Maris, we are blessed with a strong tradition of service extending through high school years and even into college. Training for new altar servers begins on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30pm in the church, and will continue at the same time on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The final session will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday) at 4:30pm. To get servers confident and comfortable in their roles, we require attendance at least 3 of these 4 sessions. ALL PRESENT SERVERS are invited to participate for a refresher and to assist with guiding new servers. Those interested in serving the LATIN MASS are required to attend 3 of these sessions as well.

### STELLA MARIS MEN'S CLUB

The Stella Maris Men's club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held in the parish hall and will begin at 6:00pm with a happy hour, followed by dinner and business at 7:00pm. All men are invited. The Men's Club will sponsor an **Oktoberfest dinner on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Traditional German Fare will be served in the parish hall after the 5:30 Mass. Dine in or take out! Price is \$10:00.

### STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Stella Maris Women's Club really outdid themselves on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. They put together AMAZING tablescapes, made some fabulous punches, and were quick to catch on to napkin folding techniques. If you missed this meeting, you won't want to miss November's. Pam Gabriel will be guiding us on a tour of the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Join us at "Saffron's" on East Bay Street on

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am, for a coffee and brief introduction. We will continue from there to the cemetery. Bring a tailgate chair and join us! Men are welcome to come too.

### 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).

### 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.

### CATHOLIC BIOETHICS AND END OF LIFE CARE

**Bioethics and End of Life Care Workshop:** The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is hosting a workshop on Catholic Bioethics and End-of-Life to help clarify our Catholic understanding of human dignity and moral discernment, and explain various end-of-life documents. This workshop features Michael Acquilano, Director of the SC Catholic Conference and Kathy Schmutge, Director of the Office of Family Life for the Diocese of Charleston. The workshop will be held **Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to Stephanie Stewart: [ss Stewart@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:ss Stewart@charlestondiocese.org) if you plan to attend.