

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

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

**WELCOME**

Stella Maris parish welcomes Jackson Carter Geppert, son of parishioners Nicholas & Katherine who was recently Baptized.

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of Timothy Pezanowski, brother of parishioner Jackie Mead. May he rest in peace.

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Sat., Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm Vigil Mass	✠Deacon Pez Pezanowski✠
Sun., Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am Mass (c)	✠Gerard Gaeta, Sr.✠
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	✠Tom Callahan✠
	11:30am Mass (c)	✠Louise Dolan✠
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Fr. Timothy Tebalt
Mon., Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>12 Noon Mass</b>	Ints. Jacob Jensen
	6:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Gaeta Family
	<b>There will be NO Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	
Tues., Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Winnie Van Meir
	<b>6:00pm Latin Mass</b>	
Wed., Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am Mass	✠Bette & Joe Griffith✠
Thurs., Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	✠Art & Joyce Rakers✠
Fri., Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	✠Art & Joyce Rakers✠
<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	4:00pm Latin Mass	✠Bette & Joe Griffith✠
Sat., Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS</b>	

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

**EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION**

5:30pm c Jane Ellen Herron  
 8:00am c Warren Tawes  
 9:30am c Caroline Young  
 9:30am h Vincent Sottile  
 11:30am c Micki O’Connell

**LECTORS**

Paul Heinauer  
 Enrique Hurtado  
 Mary Ellen Way  
 Christen Hall  
 Howard Stone

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**November 6<sup>th</sup> –7<sup>th</sup>**

**EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION**

5:30pm c Joanne Gilmore  
 8:00am c Cathy Burton  
 9:30am c Caroline Young  
 9:30am h Anthony Stith  
 11:30am c Christine & Matt Story

**LECTORS**

Thomas Knisley  
 Bill Shoemaker  
 Miller Shealy  
 Garen McDowell  
 Rob Fowler

**MONEY MATTERS**

Recent collections amounted to \$12,908.00 and \$12,942.00.

**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.*



**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 31, 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,

For two weeks, I have written here about the observances of the upcoming week. Here is a short summary: tomorrow, Monday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints. Usually this is a holyday of obligation but because it falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted in the U.S. For those who wish to observe the feast, Fr. Michael will offer a Novus Ordo Mass at Noon and I will celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass at 6:30 P.M. **THERE IS NO MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA THIS WEEK DUE TO THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.** Tuesday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls, a day of prayer for the souls in Purgatory. At 6:00 P.M., we will celebrate a Solemn High Latin Requiem Mass. At around 5:45 P.M., I will call the names of those who have died since November 2 last year. If you plan to attend and have lost a loved one, you can complete one of the cards with his/her information and submit it by the end of the Latin Mass tonight. The blank cards should be in the church vestibule and table in the Parish Hall. Our parish servers and clergy will also participate in another Requiem High Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 888 King Street, this Friday evening at 6:30. All are invited. Friday of this week is First Friday, a day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As is our custom, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the Thursday evening Mass for Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until just before the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Friday. Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration. Many, many souls in Purgatory have no one to pray for them. This would be a great act of charity: to pray for all your deceased family, friends and neighbors. The signup sheet for adoration is in the vestibule of the church.

**REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER:** In addition to the Solemn High Requiem on All Souls Day, we will celebrate the daily Mass for the Dead during November when the calendar allows. The All Souls envelopes have spaces for you to list your deceased loved ones. For the sake of transparency, I always want you to know that the voluntary offerings in those envelopes go directly to your parish priests, not to the parish. **THE BOOK OF THE DEAD** is in the vestibule of the church. Feel free to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones, even if you have inscribed them before. The mere act of writing their names, is (as I see it) a healthy remembrance.

Other than recent reminders about our Building Fund for a new Hall, I try to avoid being a “money priest”. Parishioner generosity has allowed me to remain relatively quiet about the parish’s need to receive as well as everyone’s need to give. Today, I do want to share something about our giving. Mainly I want to thank you for your generous response to the various needs put before you during the year. The Word of God tells us that when we give alms, we should “not let the right hand know what the left hand is doing,” but I think it important that you know that Stella Maris has a quiet local reputation as being a place to turn to in times of need. Struggling parochial schools or schools with struggling students have been known to call and ask for some help in dire circumstances. Local charitable outreaches have often thanked you (by thanking me) for generous responses. In particular, I am most grateful to our St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) and am so pleased we are able to return to the personal monthly collections after Sunday Mass. I have absolute confidence in the members of SVDP as they discern true and legitimate needs. Sadly, there are always people who will take advantage of the kindness of others. Like most priests, I don’t have the time to track them. SVDP does. Your donations are put to the best possible use thanks to their network, interview process, and sharing of information. I receive regular reports. Given the relative wealth of our parish, many of your donations go to the “twinning” that we do with SVDP’s in impoverished local areas. SVDP has been able to assist our own

parishioners, especially some with medical needs. While SVDP does not assist with tuition, they have recently assisted eleven students with fees, books and uniforms. Likewise, they have helped with uniforms for some in public schools. Working with the Publix store on Ben Sawyer Blvd. they have already arranged for 48 bags of balanced Thanksgiving meals for distribution to families in need. I could go on and on, but I am sure you get the point. Thank you for your support and thanks to SVDP for their stewardship.

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. Classes will be held 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.

### COME JOIN US FOR ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

**After the long Covid-related break**, we have resumed our adult Bible study group. We meet every Sunday morning from 10:30 – 11:20 in the Emmaus classroom in the Parish Hall where we will be studying the Book of Genesis. Classes are informal, inspirational, and allow for as much participation (or little) as participants desire. Join us when you can. Drop-ins are always welcome! Bring your Bible and/or buy the affordable study guide we'll have available. It's a great way to learn more about sacred scripture and meet other parishioners. Classes will follow the CCD schedule through the year. Please contact Miller Shealy at [mshealy@charlestonlaw.edu](mailto:mshealy@charlestonlaw.edu) for more information, or come by any Sunday to join us.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Service at the altar is a great privilege** and a significant support for the beauty of the Sacred Liturgy. The final training 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Okra Soup and cornbread** cooking will occur on both November 16<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) and 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) beginning at 9:00am in the parish hall/kitchen. We will try to supply more soup this year for our hungry parish. You can come to chop and cook from 9:00 – 11:00am, or come a little later to package and sell. We will be selling after each cooking day 2:00 – 4:00pm (until sellout). Any leftover soup will be sold after the masses on November 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. This is always a lot of fun so please get it on your calendar and join us.

## STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

**History buffs and fellow taphophiles**, join us on Saturday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 9:30am. Pam Gabriel, author of “*In Good Company*”, will be guiding us on a tour of the St. Lawrence Cemetery. We will meet at “Saffron’s” on East Bay Street at 9:30am for coffee and a brief introduction. We will continue from there to the cemetery. Bring a tailgate chair and join us. Men are welcome to come too. Please RSVP to: [iopgator@gmail.com](mailto:iopgator@gmail.com)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – COLLECTION

**The Saints** are coming marching in, and right behind them will be our diligent and generous volunteers! If you want to be in that number, please remember the folks in crisis in our area, and drop a “treat” in the baskets outside the doors next weekend. Your generosity is always used wisely, and will be a blessing to many who fall outside the cracks in our complex times.



## NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

### CARLESTON LEADER'S GALA

**This event will be held** November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Harbor Club West Edge from 6:00 – 10:00pm, with a special VIP hour from 5:00 – 6:00pm. Please visit their website: <https://charlestonleaders.org/civcrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=10> for more information included on the events calendar on the Charleston Leaders. This could be a great event for candidates looking for volunteer work to add to their resume or for networking purposes (in the sense of having a presence among business leaders, it will not be a social event for volunteers). Also, Church youth groups or students looking to complete their required volunteer hours for school (I can sign off on volunteer sheets if needed). Volunteering would entail things such as set up, greeting, checking people in, Credit Card check out for silent auction, clean up etc. For further information contact Justin Lister at [justin@fulcrumstaffing.com](mailto:justin@fulcrumstaffing.com); or Sarah Curtis at [sarahcurtis@fulcrumstaffing.com](mailto:sarahcurtis@fulcrumstaffing.com).

### NOVEMBER 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 Gildardo Garcia, Chaplain for the Air Force Base and the Naval Weapons Station, who will lead a pro-life Rosary and prayers from 8:00 – 9:00am, on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic, 1312 Ashley River Road. Stephen Boyle can be reached at 843-323-8216.