PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Kayla *Airaghi*, Cindy *Anderson*, Diane *Bax*, William *Bennett*, Marie *Daniels-Betts*, Steven *Black*, Carol *Blanchard*, Gene *Blanchard*, Ely *Brooks*, 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*, Mac *Dunbar*, Marianne *Ezman*, ,Mike *Fahey*, Joyce *Fernando*, Mary *Ferrara*, Cambell *Fretz*, Fred *Figge*, Pauline *Flanagan*, Eldon *Freeman*, Jane, Gina & Sara *Galasso*, Ashley *Gamble*, Susan *Gilbert*, Michele *Greb*, Ken *Grismore*, Michelle *Gudelski*, Patricia *Hall*, Jayne *Helm*,Mary *Hodgin*,, Joe *Houdek*, Don *Howie*, Milean *Humplik*, Joan *Ikemoto*, Billie *James*, Jennifer *Johnson*, Thomas *Kakassy*, Gina *Kimbrel*, Doris *King*, Kelly *Koepenick*, Beth *Kruger*, Lynn *Lenards*, Michael *Lighthart*, Mark *Mandell*, Jodi *Novak*, Devenny *Mazell*, Audrey *McCants*, Frank *McCudden*, John *McDermott*, Marion *McLellan*, Marie *McManus*, Samantha *Merritt*, Stephanie *Miller*, Jerry *Mixson*, Leon *Moore*, Carol *Morris*, Danny *Newman*, Sarah *Nicksa*, Anthony *Notte*, Diane & Tom *Oltorik*, Jacquelyn *Osbourne*, Anne *Owens*, Christian *Owens*, Jasper *Owens*, Mike *Paul*, Ellen *Paveldcik,i*, Michael *Poe*, Ellen *Pruitt*, Gina *Puckhaber*, Bob *Raih*, Jon *Richardson*, Mark *Riley*, Peggy *Robertson*, Henry *Roth*, Peggy *Sams*, John *Santos*, Nancy *Schaaf*, Mary Ann *Shinners*, Karen *Shivers*, D. *Simanaitis*, Kully *Smith*, George *St. George*, Nick *Strable*, Kay *Tener*, George *Thompson*, Shelby *Todd*, "Billy" *Topping*, Gerri *Urbanic*, Colleen *Valdivia*, Pauline *Viette*, Will *White*, McGregor *White*, William & Ann C. *Williams*, Gwen *Wise*, Mark *Woodward*, **and all those in nursing homes.**

BAPTISM

Any parishioner wishing to have a child baptized, please call the office to arrange for a class. This may be done prior to the child's birth.

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. Cohabitating 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 Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

BAPTISM

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Wednesday, **May 16th**, at 5:30pm for parents only in the Parish Hall Library. Please call the office at 843-883-3108 if you plan to attend.

NURSERY

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.

WELCOME

Stella Maris parish welcomes *Sullivan Alexandra Winkler*, daughter of parishioners Samuel & Lauren Winkler and *Allen McCubbins Wood, Jr.*, son of parioshioners Allen & Joyce Wood, who were recently Baptized.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 12th - 19th

Sat., May 12th	5:30pm Mass	ǀ John Maginn ǀ
Sun., May 13th	8:00am Mass	For the People
	9:30am Mass **(c)**	ǀ Agatha Mueller Thomas ǀ
	9:30am Mass **(h)**	Ints. Cleghorn family
	11:30am Mass	ǀ Deacon Jerry, Michael & Jason Grismore ǀ
	5:30pm **Latin Mass**	ǀ Leon DeBrux ǀ
Mon., May 14th	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Mara White
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues. May 15th	8:00am Mass	ǀ Rosalea Fekete Sciortino ǀ 30th Anniv.
Wed., May 16th	8:00am Mass	ǀ Bette Griffith ǀ
Thur. May 17th	6:30pm Mass	ǀ Brian Michael Saunders ǀ 1st Anniv.
Fri. May 18th	8:00am Mass	ǀ Leon DeBrux ǀ
Sat., May 19th	4:15 – 5:00pm **CONFESSIONS**	

TODAY'S SCHDULE

May 12th – 13th

	EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm	Lois Abele & Joanne Gilmore	Amy Rankin	Don & Carol Black
8:00am	Clydie DeBrux & Enrique Hurtado	Paul Varadi	Warren & Sandra Tawes
9:30am **(c)**	Pat Rodriguez & Michael Lumpkins	Howard Stone	Bill Gurney & children
9:30am **(h)**	Betsy McMillan & Jerry Spencer	Miller Shealy	Steve & Gisel McManus
11:30am	Helena Bastian & Valerie Gore	Marty Fosberry	Bob & Carol O'Connor

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

May 19th – 20th

	EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm	Bob Abele & Christen Hall	Peter Schmitt	Robby & Angela Clair
8:00am	Cathy Burton & Cathy Spencer	Bob Duke	Bob & Dean Sheridan
9:30am **(c)**	Pat Rodriguez & Anthony Stith	Michael Lumpkins	John & Sandy Rossomondo
9:30am **(h)**	Jerry Spencer & Nancy Wiemann	Paul Heinauer	Paul & Carol Varadi
11:30am	Helena Bastian & Christine Story	Matt Story	Jason & Stephanie Davey

For Host Family Information contact Barbara O'Dare at 843-860-0654.

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Sunday collection amounted to $20,728.00

MAY 13, 2018

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13, 2018

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

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny, J.C.L.	Pastor
Rev. Antony Gaspar, PhD	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 Access: **www.formed.org:**
Register with Access Code: **www.stellamarissc@formed.org**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

How fitting it is that we have a day to celebrate and honor some of the most powerful people in the world: mothers. It has been said that there is not a man in power or with wealth or prestige or honors who does not become a little boy again when his mother walks into the room. We salute and thank all mothers today and all those aunts and family friends who have provided maternal nurture to so many people. Today, we also honor the Mother of the Church, the Mother of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our annual **May procession** and May crowning begins at 6:30 P.M. tonight (Sunday) outside the church weather permitting. If the weather is inclement, we will gather inside the church. Please remember our prayer intention this year: that Our Blessed Mother will pray for our protection from storms and flooding this hurricane season for our people, church and homes. All children of the parish are invited to bring flowers and participate (and don't overlook the wildflowers).

Congratulations go to all those who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. Remember, you are encouraged to **wear your First Holy Communion clothes for the May procession** tonight (Sunday). Also, we thank all who helped prepare them for First Holy Communion in our Religious Education program and at Christ Our King-Stella Maris School.

We had a good turnout for Tuesday night's talk by Roy Williams on the history of the Town of Moultrieville, incorporated 200 years ago this past December. In addition to parishioners, many guests from the general public were there and it was our pleasure to host them. Our thanks go especially to Roy Williams and the projectionist: Dr. Michael Walsh of the Gadsden Cultural Center.

Treadmills for Sale? Two weeks ago in this column I made an honest appeal for recommendations for a good treadmill to buy for the Rectory as the one that had been given to Fr. Antony wore out. In shopping online for one, I found nearly every model had mixed reviews and some of the negative reviews were disheartening. I told Fr. Antony I'd ask for parishioner input and added, "…. and maybe there's a parishioner out there who just hangs laundry on a treadmill and would like to get it out of the way…." Well, before Noon on Monday I was howling as the first E.mail had come in from a parishioner who offered to give us a treadmill adding that she just hangs laundry on it! I know about the laundry thing from nearly 40 years ago when I had a bench for lifting weights in my rectory quarters. It was great for laying out folded clothes! By week's end, we have two more offers of treadmills. At last weekend's Masses, I think there were three more people who had offered us ones that were not being used. Tempting as it was, I did not accept them all and plan a sale. The generosity of the people of Stella Maris is not something we would be so crass as to boast about, but it is good for you to know we have a good reputation in the community as a people who will help others (individuals and groups) in need. Thank you all.

Fr. McInerny

PARISH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Get ready for an adventure that's out of this world as we **Journey to the Son**, this summer, **June 11th – 15th**. Stella Maris is excited to welcome back the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia for this summer's program. Registration forms can now be picked up at the parish office or be downloaded from our parish website at **stellamarischurch.org**. The **deadline for registration is May 13th**.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Vacation Church School is scheduled for the week of **June 11th – 15th**, and we need many adult helpers. If you are interested, please contact Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044 or **jmvdoe@yahoo.com**.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Requests for tuition assistance for families with children attending our Catholic Schools are now being received. You may pick up a form at the office or request one by mail or email by calling the parish office. **We must have all requests back no later than May 31**. Our budgeting process for the upcoming fiscal year must begin promptly so it is very important that all requests be submitted on time and fully completed to be considered.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We have recently been including some Gregorian chant during weekend Masses, in particular the Introit and Communion. These are from the "Proper" of the Mass, while the "Lord have mercy", "Glory to God", etc., are from the "Ordinary" of the Mass. They correspond to the Entrance and Communion Antiphons as found in the Missalette, but in the official Latin text set to chant melodies that have been used by the Church for many centuries.

CHECK IT OUT

Inspiring CDs & Books! New titles are now in! Come check out the kiosk in the hall.

MUSC CENTER ON AGING SENIOR EXPO THURSDAY, MAY 24TH

A Senior Expo sponsored by MUSC Center on Aging will be held on Thursday, **May 24th, from 9:00am – 2:00pm**, at the Omar Convention Center, 176 Patriots Point Road, Mount Pleasant. There will be free health screenings, exhibitors and raffle prizes. For any questions call Karen at 843-209-4928.

9 MONTHS OF THE CHILD JESUS: THE SECOND MONTH – TODAY TO MAY 25

Surely by now Mary has told her parents, Joachim and Anne, of her pregnancy. What must they think? How will they tell Mary's betrothed, Joseph? The law would have Mary stoned for adultery. They must trust in God! Today's pregnant youth may never know the comfort of loving parents or the warmth of understanding support. Without parental guidance, the law allows her to terminate the baby before it has begun its journey into life. At two months, the child in the womb has a fully functioning body with fingers, toes, a brain, its tiny heart beating twice as fast as an adult's. His milk-teeth are present at 6 1⁄2weeks. It is now apparent that the baby is a boy or girl.

Pray for teens in crisis pregnancies, that God will strengthen them to make the right choice

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for service project at Habitat ReStore on Tuesday, **May 15 from 9:30 to noon**. All levels of physical ability welcome and needed. Call Ann, 843-607-0135 or 843-883-3108, if you can volunteer.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS AWARDS

On May 20th, 2018 we will be starting the Catholic Boy Scouts Awards program. We will meet from 3pm – 4pm for the Ad Altare Dei program and from 4:30 – 6pm for the Pope Pius XII program at Christ our King Church in Mount Pleasant in Grace Hall Meeting Room B. For further information please contact Stasi Gormley, Jon Tirpak or Patti Zimmerman at catholicawards@gmail.com.

TRI COUNTY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP GROUP

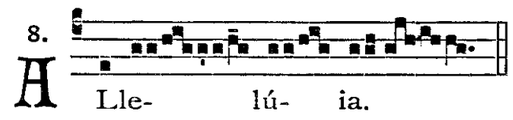
All catholic single adults, age 50+, are cordially invited to join the Tri-County Catholic Fellowship Group, especially on Saturday**, May 19th,** for the 5:00pm Sunday anticipation Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with dinner and fellowship afterwards at Gilligan's, both in Goose Creek. If interested, and to R.S.V.P., please contact Mr. J. Shannon Hurley at 843-556-3578, or by email at **jshnnonh@gmail.com**.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & BLOCK PARTY

Join us on Sunday**, June 3rd** at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for Solemn Mass and Benediction at 6pm and procession at 7:15pm, as we travel through the streets of historic downtown Charleston. We bear witness to all the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Upon arrival back at the Cathedral we will enjoy a block party under the tent until 10pm. ***"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."*** St. Maximillan Kolbe.

MARIAN FEAST DAY

In honor of the new liturgical Marian Feast Day, The Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Joyful Hope-Our Lady of South Carolina invites you to a Marian Eucharistic Celebration, Sunday, **May 20, 2018**; hosted by Williamsburg Funeral Home, 332 E. Main Street, Kingstree, SC. Celebrant and Homilist: Fr. Stanley Smolenski; Theme: Our Lady, Mother of the Church of Charleston; Mass, 10:30 a.m.; reception, noon, Eucharistic Service with Rosary 1:00 p.m. RSVP highly encourage for reception: 864-650-2783 or olscshrine@gmail.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning (NFP) encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning that teach couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which can then be used to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design and will. You are invited to attend the Creighton Model FertilityCare System introductory session on Friday, **May 25 at 6:30pm** in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament in Charleston. For more information, please contact Janelle Florendo at janellenapro@gmail.com.