

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 Deltvac, 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, David Fortiere, Eldon Freeman, Jane, Gina & Sara Galasso, Ashley Gamble, Susan Gilbert, Michele Greb, Ken Grismore, Michelle Gudelski, Patricia Hall, Retta Hawkins, 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, Jim O’Dare, Diane & Tom Oltorik, Jacquelyn Osbourne, Anne Owens, Christian Owens, Jasper Owens, Mike Paul, Ellen Paveldciki,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 Shinnners, Karen Shivers, D. Simanaitis, Kully Smith, George St. George, Nick Strable, Kay Tener, George Thompson, Shelby Todd, “Billy” Topping, Geri 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, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

Sat., June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30pm Mass	I Jill & John CarulloI
Sun., June 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	I Crawford MurtonI
	9:30am Mass (c)	I Robert SimmonsI
	9:30am Mass (h)	For the People
	11:30am Mass	I Anne T. Grahaml
	5:30pm Latin Mass	I Pat McInernyI
Mon., June 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	I Elizabeth CarterI
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues. June 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	I Bette GriffithI
Wed., June 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	Ints. Montgomery Stafford
Thur. June 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Mass	I Debbie Carter McGibbonI
Fri. June 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Mass	I John CleghornI
Sat., June 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:15 – 5:00pm	CONFESSIONS

TODAY’S SCHDULE

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm Lois Abele & Joanne Gilmore	Christen Hall	Steve & Patty Fournier
8:00am Kevin Bean & Cathy Burton	Clydie DeBrux	Bob & Mary Chambers
9:30am (c) Pat Rodriguez & Ann Thompson	Barbara O’Dare	Tradd & Julie Rosebrock
9:30am (h) Betsy McMillan & Jerry Spencer	Sarah Eyre	Paul & Tatiana Kane
11:30am Helena Bastian & Valerie Gore	Howard Stone	Roland & June Richard

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm Christine & Matt Story	Bob Abele	
8:00am Sandra & Warren Tawes	Bob Duke	
9:30am (c) Micki O’Connell & Pat Rodriguez	Mary Ellen Way	
9:30am (h) Anthony Stith & Nancy Wiemann	Garen McDowell	
11:30am Eileen & Sean Kittrell	Melissa Darby	

MONEY MATTERS

Last week’s Sunday collection amounted to \$18,469.00

JUNE 24, 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.



NATIVITY OF ST.  
JOHN THE BAPTIST  
June 24, 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](http://www.formed.org):  
Register with Access Code: [www.stellamarissc@formed.org](mailto:www.stellamarissc@formed.org)

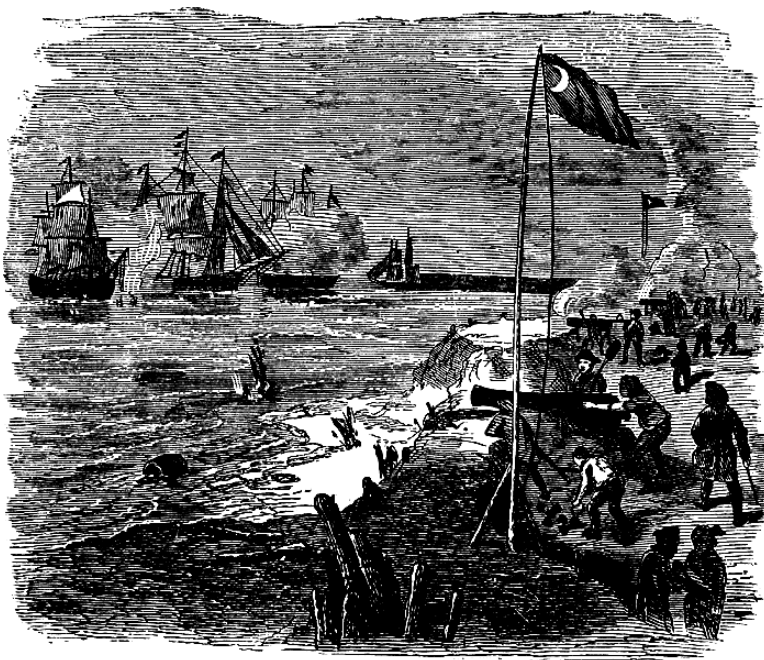
My dear people,

On Wednesday, Bishop Guglielmone will be here to administer Confirmation and all are invited. Altar servers who wish to assist or have siblings being confirmed are encouraged to assist at the altar. Our practice for those being confirmed will be a 6:30 P.M. Tuesday evening. As we congratulate all those to be confirmed on this, their final step of initiation into the Body of Christ, the Church, we also thank all who have led them to this moment. Religion teachers and administrators at Christ Our King-Stella Maris School, teachers in our parish Religious Education Program, volunteers, parents and all others who are supporting them on their journey of faith deserve a hearty thank you.

Thursday of this week is Carolina Day, the anniversary of the defeat of the British fleet that attempted to land in Charleston but could not get past our intrepid soldiers here on Sullivan's Island. The story is well-known about the British shot bouncing off the spongy palmetto logs of the Island fort while the hard oak of the ships splintered and caused many injuries. This "victory of native palmetto over foreign oak" has been immortalized by our State flag.

The summer has not been quiet at Stella Maris. I hope that all of you and all of us on the parish staff can find that time to pull apart for rest and renewal that we associate with summer.

## Father McInerny



# 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, September 11, 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 883-3044.

## K. OF C. Council 9475 – BOOK SALE

**The Knights of Columbus Spring Book Sale** will be held at Christ Our King/Stella Maris School, 1183 Russell Dr., Mount Pleasant, Monday through Saturday, now through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Our hours are Monday – Saturday, 10:00 – 6:00pm, and Sundays, 1:00 – 5:00pm. Book donations brought to the site will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds from the sale help support the Knights' philanthropic projects. For further information email Jerry Gimbert at [jerrygimbert@gmail.com](mailto:jerrygimbert@gmail.com), or Marion Wright at [marionw38@gmail.com](mailto:marionw38@gmail.com).

## 9 MONTHS OF THE CHILD JESUS: THE THIRD MONTH – TODAY TO JUNE 25

**Bravely,** Faith-filled Joseph, believing the revelation that he is to be the protector of the Messiah, stands by Mary's side, offering his strength and sense of mission as her body begins to accommodate her child. How many fathers have abandoned the mothers of their children? Indeed, how many fathers who have treasured a child never know of its existence or of its terrible end? Babies are denied life who can at this stage hear, open and close their lips, hiccup and suck their thumbs. At three inches, the baby now begins to kick, curl and fan toes, make a fist, and practice breathing.

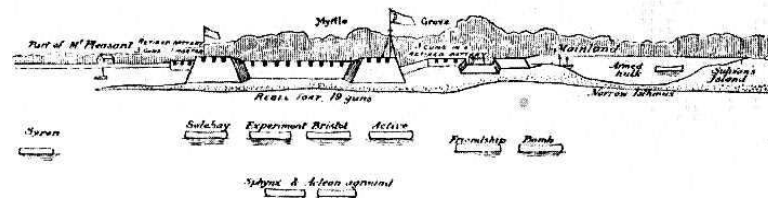
**Pray for all fathers that they may use the awesome power of life-giving to be a true protector.**

## STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

**The SMWC is looking for** NEW parishioners, and “seasoned” members, to share their talents. The plans for next Club year are exciting; don’t miss out. Our organization will grow BIGGER and BETTER only by participation of all our women, ages 21 and over, who want to MAKE NEW FRIENDS, who are SERVICE ORIENTED, and who wish to GROW SPIRITUALLY. We are also looking for KNITTERS for a very special project. For more information, please contact Rosalea Donahue at 843-886-5611 or [rosaleavsd@aol.com](mailto:rosaleavsd@aol.com), or visit our website: [stellamariswomen@yahoo.com](mailto:stellamariswomen@yahoo.com).

## CHARLESTON HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

**Save the date** for the Charleston Homeschool Conference on **July 28<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 – 2:30, at Stella Maris Catholic Church, Sullivan’s Island. Early Registration is now open; email [\*\*mjshahid@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:mjshahid@gmail.com). Learn about the benefits of homeschooling, receive inspiration, and see curricula examples to set goals and plan for the upcoming school year.



## CAN YOU HELP IN ONE OF THESE WAYS?

**Are you looking for** a volunteer opportunity that will make a difference? Family Honor, a non-profit providing a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education, has many! 1) Sign up for our presenter training course, **The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love & Family**. We need men and women willing to join one of our teams of chastity presenters. Think you could never do this? Neither did our other 100+ presenters, but God's grace makes it possible! 2) Bring a Family Honor parent-child chastity program to your parish or a speaker to one of your parish groups. 3) Register for our **Pilgrimage for Purity** - join us on our **Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France** November 5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, and pray for our young people to embrace the virtue of chastity. For details on all, please contact Family Honor at 803-929-0858 or [info@familyhonor.org](mailto:info@familyhonor.org).

## FAMILY LIFE

**Come celebrate your religious freedom** and the anniversary of Humane Vitae with Mass and dinner with Bishop Guglielmone on June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm at Cardinal Newman High School in Columbia. The Cost is only \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple. RSVP at **[Familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:Familylife@charlestdiocese.org)** as soon as possible, space is limited. See you there! Registration deadline is June 25<sup>th</sup>.

## THE NEWMAN CONNECTION

**Eighty percent of students** stop practicing the faith at some point during college (The Newman Connection 2014 Study). The Diocese of Charleston has partnered with the Newman Connection to change this troubling national statistic. **How can you help?** Encourage high school graduates to provide contact information to The Newman Connection by completing a confidential survey by July 15<sup>th</sup>, at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HVBV58R>. College campus ministers will extend personal invitations upon arrival on campus. Help us to keep our young adults heading to college connected to the faith! Questions? Contact Anne Durney at [adurney@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:adurney@charlestdiocese.org).

## CHRIST OUR KING – STELLA MARIS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS

**All kids invited** to join us for a week of basketball fun and fundamentals at the COK-SM Gymnasium. Sign up is available via <http://www.coksm.org/summer-camps.html>, or by contacting Alexa Harnig at [alexa@empireportssc.com](mailto:alexa@empireportssc.com).  
 Girl's Camp: July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>                      Boy's Camp: July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Rising Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades: 8:30am – 11:30am  
 Rising 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

## JOIN FAMILY HONOR ON OUR 2018 PILGRIMAGE

If you have a special devotion to the Blessed Mother or need spiritual renewal, join **Family Honor's Pilgrimage to France**, November 5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. Our pilgrimage will take us to the Blessed Mother's Shrine at Lourdes, as well as visits to Lyons, Ars, Lisieux, and Paris to see holy sites significant in the life of Saints Bernadette, Therese of Lisieux, John Vianney, Catherine Laboure, and Vincent de Paul. Spiritual Director is Family Honor's Chaplain, Rev. Philip Gillespie, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson, SC. For pilgrimage details, please go to: **[www.FamilyHonor.org](http://www.FamilyHonor.org)**, click on **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** tab, then select **2018 Pilgrimage**. Or contact our pilgrimage company at 1-800-653-0017, or the Family Honor office at 803-929-0858. Deposits are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Family Honor, based in Columbia, SC, provides a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education.