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*, 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*, Anne *Dore*, Jakob *Duchesneau*, Michael *Duesterbeck*, Mac *Dunbar*, Marianne *Ezman*,, Joyce *Fernando*, Mary *Ferrara*, Cambell *Fretz*, Fred *Figge*, Pauline *Flanagan*, David *Fortiere*, Eldon *Freeman*, Marie *Furlano*, Jane, Gina & Sara *Galasso*, Ashley *Gamble*, Susan *Gilbert*, Michele *Greb*, Ken *Grismore*, Michelle *Gudelski*, Patricia *Hall*, Roy *Hawkins*, Steely Hawkins, Jack 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*, Richard *Meade*, Samantha *Merritt*, Jane *Millar*, 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 *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*, George *St. George*, Nick *Strable*, Janet *Swayne*, 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.**

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.

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.

BAPTISM

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Wednesday, **Sept. 19th at 5:30pm** for parents only in the parish hall library. Please call the office 843.883.3108 if you plan to attend.

FORMED WEBSITE – formed.org/register; Access Code: R8ZH23

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8th – 15th

Sat., Sept. 8th	5:30pm Mass	❙ Helen "Buddy" Maginn ❙
Sun., Sept. 9th	8:00am Mass	For the People
	9:30am Mass **(c)**	❙ Charles Way III ❙
	9:30am Mass **(h)**	❙ Donna Peterson ❙
	11:30am Mass	❙ Isaac & Leah Fisher ❙
	5:30pm **Latin Mass**	Ints. Andrea Suarez
Mon., Sept. 10th	6:30pm Mass	❙ Ely Brooks ❙
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., Sept. 11th	8:00am Mass	❙ Sherrie Osbourne ❙
Wed., Sept. 12th	8:00am Mass	❙ Sherrie Osbourne ❙
Thurs., Sept. 13th	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Ann Thompson
Fri. Sept. 14th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Marsha Beach
Sat., Sept. 15th	4:15 – 5:00pm **CONFESSIONS**	

TODAY'S SCHDULE

September 8th – 9th

	EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm	Joanne Gilmore & Christen Hall	Tommy Knisley	Noni, Lara, & Michelle Brooksbank
8:00am	Warren & Sandra Tawes	Bob Duke	Tom & Margaret Meys
9:30am **(c)**	Betsy McMillan & Pat Rodriguez	Charles Way, Jr.	Tom & Susan Geraghty
9:30am **(h)**	Anthony Stith & Paul Heinauer	Mary Ellen Way	Tradd & Julie Rosenbrock
11:30am	Matt Story & Helena Bastian	Marty Fosberry	Ron & Tricia Budde

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

September 15th – 16th

	EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm	Jane Ellen Herron & Winnie Van Meir	Peter Schmitt	Leo & Marcie Russo
8:00am	Cathy Burton & Delores Schweitzer	Patti Clark	Pat & Bob Marshall
9:30am **(c)**	Nancy Wiemann & Paul Heinauer	Charles Way, Jr.	Joe & Dorothy Palisi
9:30am **(h)**	Cathy Spencer	Don Smith	Paul & Tatianna Kane
11:30am	Eileen & Sean Kittrell	Howard Stone	Greg Hull & Rose Brenner

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Sunday collection amounted to $23,498.00

September 9, 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.

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September 9, 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 Website: stellamarischurch.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

By all appearances, the upcoming week affirms that the summer break ended with Labor Day. Our **Parish Council** is scheduled to meet Monday night at 7:30. On Tuesday, our **Men's Club** hosts their first meeting of the fall and our Men's Reading Group resumes on Friday morning with Mass at 6:30 A.M. The Reading Group decided to read some of Flannery O'Connor's non-fiction (mainly her thoughts on writing fiction). After reading her thoughts on writing, we hope to have a deeper insight into her fiction and will get back to her short stories. Any men interested in participating should contact Deacon Vaughan.

As a church, we continue to struggle with the outrage over the revelations regarding the former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick; in particular the revelation that even as his offenses were known, he continued to rise in the hierarchy of the Church. We are all tired of it, but we cannot let the call for reform simply die. Now that the Pope's former representative to the U.S. has alleged that Pope Benedict had quietly removed McCarrick from public ministry and Pope Francis restored him is at the center of the present anger. Weary as we may be of all this, I want to share a few thoughts. Mainly, the battle against the abuse of minors has shifted. Since the scandals arose in 2002, the Church has been successful on the diocesan level and dealing with priests. The focus today is on the hierarchy: bishops, even cardinals, who may have acted out themselves or did not properly deal with perpetrators are under scrutiny.

During the past week, I thought much of the damage and fallout from this evil in the Church. First, we must remember the victims. People have been harmed, seriously harmed, and while we pray for their healing, we know they are scarred. Souls have been harmed as people could not reconcile the teachings of the Church with the behavior of its ministers. Huge sums of money have been expended to help with counseling or as compensation for damages. The spirit of the faithful is low. This week it struck me how much time has had to be expended on all of this, time that might have gone to much better purposes. I thought of this as I gathered the signatures to our letter to the American Cardinals, researched their addresses, had copies made, addressed the envelopes to the Cardinals. I decided to send a copy to Pope Francis as well since he is mentioned in the letter. Not that I think Pope Francis will ever see it (as much as he needs to see it). I think we needed to sign it and send it.

And finally, I was touched by your goodness to me personally. You have shown your kindness to me as a priest in so many ways including some notes of encouragement that are much appreciated. Thank you. I close this with one eye on the news from the tropics. The presently uncertain track of Florence and the memory of Irma today prompted me to order 100 sand bags and 1 ½ tons of sand that we can store and hopefully never need.

Father McInerny

PARISH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) resumes on **Tuesday, September 11th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the small cottage across the street from the front of the Church. If interested, please call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The first meeting of the SMWC will be held on Tuesday**, September 18th, 6:30 P.M.,** at the home of Sharon Kennelly, 1420 Thompson Avenue, Sullivan's Island. Please join us for conversation and refreshments. Discover how your talents can benefit Stella Maris and our community while building friendships with other women of our parish. If possible, bring a gently used or new purse to this meeting for a special project to help women. If you would like, put a prayer or some inspirational note inside the purse. Let us know if you are coming by responding to **stellamariswomen@yahoo.com** or **rosaleavsd@aol.com**.

STELLA MARIS MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Stella Maris Men's Club's first meeting of the year will fall on **September 11th** this year. Col. Andrew Solgere, USMC (Ret) will join us as our special guest. He will be discussing his experiences as the Branch Head, Homeland Defense for the USMC and reflecting on the events of 9/11. Social hour starts at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00, followed by Col. Solgere's talk**. All men of the parish are invited to join the Stella Maris Men's Club.**

STELLA MARIS FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Save the Date - $10 for the entire family

Please join us for fun for the whole family at the Stella Maris Family Fall Festival on **Friday September 28th, from 5:00 – 8:00pm**, and will include food, live music, bouncy castle, bingo, a pitching machine with radar gun, slime-making, corn hole, bocce ball, beer & wine. The Women's Club will sponsor a Cake Walk, inside the parish hall, and winners will have their choice of a delicious home-baked cake as a prize. **All this for only $10 per family!** Get your tickets in advance in the church hall or visit **stellamarischurch.org**. Help us make the event a huge success and visit **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ca9af22a02-stella** to donate and/or volunteer.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY
THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life." Throughout Salvation History, God had been preparing his people for the great gift of Himself in the Eucharist. Join us **Sunday mornings, beginning September 9th,** as we discuss Dr. Brant Pitre's book *The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*. We will meet in the front room of the ***Sedes Sapientiae*** (small white cottage across the street from the front of the church) from **10:30 – 11:20am**. Books will be available. For more info, call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us on Thursday September 13th at Christ Our King Grace Hall for the Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinner from 5:00 - 7:30pm. The cost for adults is $8.00 and children 6 - 11 are $5.00. Children under 6 are free. The menu includes spaghetti, sauce, sausage, salad, bread, soda, coffee, ice tea and dessert. Tickets will be sold at the door. Come and enjoy a great time.

YOUTH GROUP BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Families of middle and high schoolers are welcome to join Stella Maris, Christ Our King, and St. Clare for a Back to School Bash to kick off the youth group year. Join us at Christ Our King on Sunday**, September 9th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m**. to enjoy food, music, an inflatable obstacle course, tie dye booth, yard games, raffles and more. Mass will follow at 7 p.m. RSVP at cokyouth.org/bash.

The Stella Maris High School Youth Group will resume for Sunday meetings after the Back to School Bash starting on **September 16th** in the Shamrock from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Visit stellamarishchurch.org/youth-ministry to register or contact Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford at stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com for more information

STELLAR SENIORS IS BACK

Stellar Seniors is our Stella Maris Senior Ministry for all parishioners (men and women) 55 and older.

Please join us on **Thursday, October 25th, 2018** as we honor Mary during the month of October. We will pray the Rosary in the Church at 11am and then lunch will be in the Hall afterwards. Sister Thecla from the Daughters of St. Paul will bring some new books on Our Blessed Mother for purchase and provide a brief review of the books. There will be plenty of time for group discussion. RSVP to Ann Thompson by Monday, **October 22nd** at 843-883-3108 or stellayouthgroup@gmail.com. Also, let Ann know if you need a ride.

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP OPENINGS

Are you interested in a Catholic homeschool co-op? Our Lady Star of the Sea homeschool co-op will meet every Thursday on Sullivan's Island. For the 2018/19 academic year, there are available spaces in 3rd-4th grades. Please call Audrey Vaughan at 843-327-7304, or Jill DeFord at 404-343-8700 for further information.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

SEPTEMBER ROSARY AT THE P. P. ABORTION CLINIC

The organization, Priests for Life, has called for each Catholic to pray fervently for the closing of their local abortion facility. Please join Deacon James Moore, of Blessed Sacrament Church, who will lead the Rosary and prayers at the Planned Parenthood Abortion facility at 1312 Ashley River Road (corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler) on Saturday, **September 15th, from 8:00 – 9:00am**. For more information call Stephen Boyle at 843-763-0681.

MEN and WOMEN SINGLES AGE 50 AND UP

ATTENTION:. The Tri-County Catholic Fellowship Group is looking for new members to enjoy the fellowship of spiritual, service and social events. The only requirement to join is you must be single, widow/widower or divorced (not separated). If you would like to become a member or get information about our group, call Marcia Wildhorn at 843-509-0913

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA
ROSARY RALLY

A Rosary Rally will be held in the Altar Garden at Christ Our King Catholic Church, 1149 Russell Drive, Mt. Pleasant, from noon to 1:00 P.M., Saturday, **October 13th**. The event honoring Our Blessed Mother will bring together those of all ages who wish to pray for our country and for peace in the world, and is sponsored by the Stella Maris Women's and Men's Clubs. There will be prayer rallies not just in the United States but at noon in every time zone around the world. Please join us in a prayerful hour, using our Lady's most powerful weapon, her Rosary.