

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: *Maggie Dull,*

John "Jack" Schmitt,

and all those in nursing homes.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 27th – July 4th

Sat., June 27 th	5:30pm Mass	I Rev. J. Thomas Conneryl
Sun., June 28 th	8:00am Mass	I Rev. Anthony Legarskil
	9:30am Mass	Ints. Jakymiw Family
	11:30am Mass	For the People
	5:30pm Latin Mass	I Deacon Jerry, Michael & Jason
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Mon., June 29 th	6:30pm Mass	I George B. Smithl
Tues. June 30 th	8:00am Mass	I Joe & Bette Griffithl
Wed., July 1 st	8:00am Mass	I John Darbyl
Thur., July 2 nd	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Maggi & Bill Dull
Friday, July 3 rd	8:00am Mass	I Joe & Bette Griffithl
FIRST FRIDAY	4:00pm Latin Mass	I George "Dodge" Hindmanl
Sat., July 4 th	4:00 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

June 27th – 28th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c	Warren Tawes	Jon Tirpak
8:00am c	Kevin Bean	Patti Clark
9:30am c	Michael Lumpkins	Howard Stone
11:30am c	Darrel Darby	Rob Fowler

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

July 4th – 5th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c	William Brumley	Jon Tirpak
8:00am c	Clydie DeBrux	Patti Clark
9:30am c	Kati Eller	Don Smith
11:30am c	Joanne Winchester	Marty Fiosberry

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's collection amounted to \$14,941.00.

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.*



**13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
June 28, 2020



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

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, J.C.L.	Pastor
Rev. David 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, LMSW	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
Furniture Donation Pick-up: 843-416-7126

Parish Website: stellamarischurch.org

FORMED WEBSITE: formed.org/register (Access Code: R8ZH23)

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 remains closed until further notice.

WELCOME

Stella Maris parish welcomes *Vivian Jean Field*, daughter of parishioners Larry and Elizabeth Field, who was recently Baptized.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

With regret, I think it best we cancel the July Nocturnal Adoration, which would have been this Thursday evening. The reason is the same as last month's. Although churches are reopened (with restrictions) during the pandemic, the dangers are not over. Indeed, locally the number of cases continues to increase. After every Mass, our pews are being disinfected, which is comforting, but no guarantee of safety. With Nocturnal Adoration, people come and go all night long and there is no way to know which pews have been in use and which have not. However, I am concerned that we might grow complacent without the sacramental graces. As so many of you have noted, the livestreamed Masses are a blessing, but we need Communion, the Bread of Life of John 6. Hopefully, absence will make our hearts grow fonder as we appreciate the sacramental presence of the Lord and appreciate how our communion with Him brings us together in communion with each other.

Today is Carolina Day, the day on which the forces led by Colonel William Moultrie repulsed a British fleet, sent to quell the movement for liberty in one of the major colonial cities. Word of this remarkable victory over the powerful British navy would reach Philadelphia around the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and was joyfully received. Today is also the date we had scheduled for the celebration of our parish's 175th anniversary as the first Mass was celebrated in our old church of St. John the Baptist on June 22, 1845. The COVID-19 pandemic changed our plans.

Indeed, the pandemic has changed many things. Along with the pandemic, we are witnessing civil disorder. We all know it started with what appears to be the unlawful killing of a black man by a police officer. Righteous indignation followed. It appears today that the far left has co-opted legitimate protests in pursuit of its own Marxist agenda. As I have mentioned in homilies, beware of forces that are consistently divisive and destructive; they are "tells" of the spirit of evil. Recently, I was able to listen to Dr. Jordan Peterson on the Marxist and postmodern agenda. As postmodernism denies truth (even the notion of objective reality) along with standards of good and evil, the only remaining force is power. The ensuing chaos is frightening. While Marx divided people based on economy, Peterson asserts the division today is race.

Like Peterson, I am growing weary of the talk of "systemic racism". Does racism exist? Yes, certainly. But what is racism? If you define racism as making generalizations about ethnic groups, it is ubiquitous. In the past, I have shared with you that you might join me in laughing at myself as I prepare for Mass and obsess over details. I laugh at myself as I attribute it to my genes. The German in me is obsessive, but when I realize I am obsessing, my Irish genes tell me to laugh at myself. If you apply racial generalizations to every person within a group, you might be discriminating against someone based on race, which would be racism. I know white racists, black racists, Hispanic

racists and more. Within each group, there are also ethnic and tribal divisions, all due to our common fallen humanity (Original Sin). The remedy is Jesus Christ. When God became one of us in Christ, He invited us into filiation with Christ, i.e. God adopted us as His children, making us all brothers and sisters despite our differences. This is the work of reuniting a divided humanity, the opposite of the Marxist division.

I write to you on Thursday from the mountains of North Carolina as I prepare to return to you for the weekend. It has been a good few days, enjoying some quiet time for prayer, reflection, reading, manual labor, and social distancing. Unlike Thomas Gray's poor deceased country people who "...never learned to stray Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife..." I have been very grateful to be away from the pandemic, the civil unrest, the removal of statues, and return to you with certain resolutions. My hope is to stay responsibly informed but cut back on the amount of news I consume, to seek the quiet of prayer, especially before the Blessed Sacrament, to be mindful of the common goals of human beings instead of our differences, and to foster gratitude for our country's many blessings. Oh, and yes, I think more time in the creek might be a good escape from "the madding crowd's ignoble strife" (if there aren't too many boaters on the water).

You English majors will note my reference to Thomas Gray. I understand that he is considered a pre-cursor to the Romantic poets. Years ago, I read that romanticism followed periods of intense emphasis on knowledge and reason. Here's a question: Might the shutdown engendered by the pandemic lead us to a new romanticism after decades of exploding technical knowledge? In simpler terms: Is the pandemic teaching us to slow down, value our surroundings, appreciate nature, and live more like human "beings" than human "doings"? Be safe, stay well, please.

*Saint Roch, pray for us that we may be preserved
from all diseases of body and soul.*

Father McNerny

PARISH NEWS

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 2020/21 academic year, there are a few available spaces in 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grades. For further information, please call Audrey Vaughan at 843-327-7304 or email: audrey.vaughan@ymail.com.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE FOR PARISH NEWS

Do you want to stay in the loop with events, messages, and reminders from Stella Maris Catholic Church? Text [StellaMaris](https://www.stellamaris.org) to the number 84576 to opt-in to receiving parish news from Flocknote, or email stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com to be added. (Text code is case sensitive)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Household Goods Warehouse has been asked to vacate its space next to ECCO on Six Mile Rd. Due to the Corona Virus, ECCO finds itself in need of all the space in its warehouse to accept donations and distribute food to the needy. Therefore, SVDP has been asked to vacate the space that ECCO has allowed them to use for their ministry for almost 25 years. SVDP gives out select furniture and household items (dishes, linens, pot & pans, beds, sofas, etc) to those in need, at NO cost to clients. If you have a space that SVDP could use (free of charge) for their distribution center in Mt Pleasant please call Tom Couture at 843-364-7604 or Kevin Rooney 843-437-7283 within the Stella Maris SVDP parish conference for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Please Note: Some time ago we advertised in the bulletin that we would like to update our Prayers for the Sick list but unfortunately we had very limited responses to that request. As a result, we are refreshing our list beginning with newly requested names. If you would like to have a name added to our revised list it will be necessary for you to call the office during regular office hours (9am – Noon during COVID 19) and ask to have that person's name included. Thank you for your understanding.

FROM THE BOOKKEEPER

Regular weekend donations are deposited in the parish operational checking account, along with donations to diocesan second collections, which are then passed on to the Diocese. **All methods below are applicable.**

"Grateful to Give" building fund donations are deposited in another bank, in an interest bearing account. Therefore, we really do need separate checks for those donations. **Please do not include these donations in our online giving.**

St. Vincent de Paul donations must be made out to the society, and not to the parish. There are no online donation methods available, except for your own online banking bill-pay. All donations should be sent to the parish post office box address to the attention of "St. Vincent de Paul".

Bicentennial Campaign payments on pledges need to be sent to the address in your pledge information.

If you are not comfortable coming to Mass yet, you can always put your envelope in a regular envelope and mail it to parish post office box (and not the street address): Stella Maris Church, P.O. Box 280, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482. Other options for donations to the parish are:

Personal bank account via "online banking" by setting up a payment in "bill pay." There is no fee for this service, either for you or for us. You will have options for: a one-time payment, or a recurring payment on either a weekly or monthly basis, including a specific period of time, i.e. how many weeks or months. If you use this option, please include your 4-digit envelope account number (next to the date, above your address on your envelope) and specify what the contribution is for. If you are not sure of your envelope number, please call the parish office.

The parish webpage now has a [GIVING](#) button to the far right on the top. You will have the option of using a card or an electronic check, as well as the above recurring payment options. There is a box provided for your envelope number, and also a comment box where you can specify what the donation is for, **but please do not include St. Vincent de Paul or Grateful to Give building fund.**

If you using a smart phone, you can use the VENMO app for online giving. Once you have downloaded and installed the app, please make your payment to "@StellaMarisChurch". Please, include your envelope number and what the contribution is for.