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Diocese of Charleston

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Parish Worship Schedule is back to the Regular Schedule: Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday at 12 NOON. Saturday Mass at 12 NOON is on the FIRST Saturday of each month. Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil at 5PM and Sunday at 8AM, 10:30AM and 5PM for the Life Teen Mass. The 10:30AM Mass will be LIVESTREAMED via the Parish's Facebook Page and Boxcast allows us to have a direct link: OLL Sunday Mass on Boxcast. To provide a safe environment if attending Masses, see Guidelines on the website.

The church will still be open between the hours of 7am and 7pm to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Praying before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle or in an Monstrance is the same. Both are equally blessed opportunities to spend an hour with the Lord! **PLEASE NOTE: FRONT CHURCH DOORS ARE LOCKED DURING MASSES.**

Reconciliation: (Guidelines in the Constant Contact emails, Weekly Reminders, Parish website or call the Parish Office).

To get FREE Catholic Programs, Videos, etc., go to www.FORMED.org use Parish Name & Zip Code 29036

Baptism

Baptisms scheduled in advance. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Marriage

Catholics are bound by Canon Law to the Catholic Form of Marriage and must consult a priest at least 6 months prior to their wedding in order to remain in good standing with the Catholic Faith. If you are planning to be married in the coming year, please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Membership

Newcomers are asked to register so that we may properly welcome you into our parish community. Forms are on line or in the Parish Office. Also, the 2nd Sunday of every month is NEW Parishioner Registration. Active Participation includes 4 things:

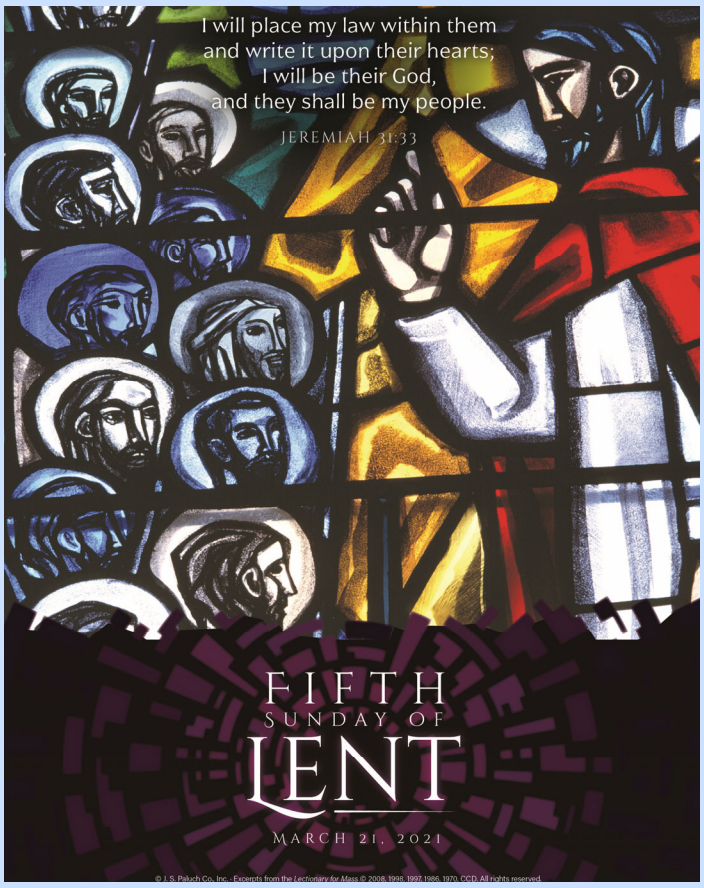
1) Registration in the Parish for a sufficient period of time.
2) Regular use of the Sunday envelopes.
3) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
4) Participation in Parish events and service to the Parish.

Religious Education on Sunday

FAITH FORMATION BEGAN OCTOBER 4, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Cassy Vernau, Director of Religious Education Programs, at 803.477.5132 or dre@ollchapin.org

Nursery (Not Open)

Visitation of the Sick (Homebound) ~ Deacon Jim 704.246.9034



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

THROUGH SUFFERING

The prophet Jeremiah, in today's first reading, is looking beyond the often-messy history of Israel and Judah to a time when the people will no longer be disobedient to God, because God's law will be "written on their hearts"—that is, their natural inclinations and desires will be oriented toward God's will. The psalmist gives voice to the sorrow that Israel and Judah experienced in their separation from God "Have mercy on me, O God . . . A clean heart create for me." According to Saint Paul, the earthly Jesus, "son though he was," like his ethnic ancestors, he "learned obedience from what he suffered." The Gospel reading is part of Jesus' discourses not long before the Last Supper. Instead of a social encounter with Philip's friends who had come to see him, Jesus is grappling with his approaching death and its ultimate meaning for the world.

JEREMIAH: LOOKING BEYOND EXILE AND SUFFERING

The readings today remind us how close we are to Easter—only two weeks from now. They also remind us that the path to resurrection and Easter always includes suffering and death. The prophet Jeremiah spent his whole life proclaiming the word of God to kings who would not listen. As an old man, he saw Jerusalem defeated and the inhabitants taken into exile. Jeremiah himself suffered in being left behind, but in today's reading, he is looking beyond those sufferings to a time when the previously disobedient people would be transformed and live in harmony with God's law.

LOOKING FOR JESUS, FINDING THE CROSS

In the Gospel reading, friends of Philip come to him and ask about meeting Jesus. When Philip and Andrew take the request to Jesus, he begins a cryptic discourse on discipleship, transformation, and divine judgment. We never hear whether Philip's friends got to personally meet Jesus. Perhaps they simply blended in with the crowd.

Jesus says, "[W]hen I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." The narrator says that Jesus' words indicate how he will die; the readers already know Jesus will be crucified. Jesus also speaks of divine judgment driving out the world's rulers and of the need to be transformed, like a seed growing into a productive plant. He warns about loving our life and losing it. Unlike Jeremiah's detailed vision, Jesus only hints at what kind of transformed life his death will bring.

What if we, like Philip's friends, want to get close to Jesus? Does that mean that the discourse on death and judgment is addressed to us? If Jesus will draw everyone to himself as he is "lifted up," does being closer to him mean joining him on his cross? (Do we want to be that close to Jesus?) Do we want to be transformed? If we say "yes," the liturgy these next two weeks can show us the only way the Church knows to get closer to Jesus: to be willing to be "lifted up" with him in his suffering—and in our own.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31–34
Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15
Hebrews 5:7–9
John 12:20–33

Would you like to purchase a lily in loving memory of or in honor of a family member, a friend, or for a special intention?

Simply fill out the bottom half of this Flyer, place it and your check ($14.00 per plant) in the envelope found on the Offertory Table marked "Easter Flowers Donation" and drop in the Collection Basket, give to any Usher, or bring to the Parish Office. Many thanks for your help in decorating our altars this Holy Easter Season. PLEASE PRINT.

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM 2021

MUST Sign up on SignUpGenius to Attend Masses this Easter Season.
Please go to Parish's website ollchapin.org to sign up to insure you have a seat.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 29, 2021

NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 30, 2021

NO DAILY MASS

CHRISM MASS	Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Charleston, SC	11:00 am

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 31, 2021

DAILY MASS	12 noon
CONFESSIONS	6-7:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1, 2021

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ Followed by Adoration in the Nave until 9:30 pm	7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, 2021

STATIONS OF THE CROSS	12 noon
PASSION SERVICE	3:00 pm

NO PASSION SERVICE AT 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3, 2021

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD	12 noon

NO CONFESSIONS

NO MASS AT 5 PM

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL & RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION	8:15 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 2021

MORNING MASSES	8:00 am
	10:30 am
AFTERNOON MASS ~ In the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin)	1:00 pm

NO EVENING MASS AT 5:00 PM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE NEW COVENANT. Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

The Week Ahead

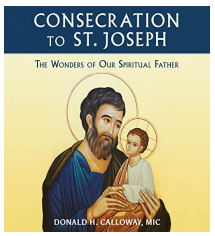
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021, NO MASS
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, Mass 12noon
Repose of the soul of ***John Safarcyk (Birthday)***
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, Mass 12noon
Repose of the soul of ***Alex Ciani***
Adult Faith Formation, 10:15am
Father Dennis in the Confessional, 6-7:00pm
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, Mass 12noon
Repose of the soul of ***Michael Milliff***
Seasons of Hope, **2-3:30pm**
Adult Faith Formation, 6:45pm
FRIDAY, MARCH 26, Mass 12noon
Repose of the soul of ***Ronald Cameron***
Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
SATURDAY, MARCH 27, Mass, 5pm
84th Birthday Blessings for Phillip O'Connor
SUNDAY, MARCH 28, Morning Mass 8am
Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Faith Formation Classes/EDGE CLASSES (6-8th Grades) Meeting in FLC/SAH, 9:15am
Morning Mass, 10:30am
Mass Intention for ***Joe & Therese Brannigan***
LIVESTREAMED: Parish Facebook & Boxcast
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin) on Sundays, at 1pm
Sunday Evening Mass 5:00pm
Mass Intention for ***Juniper Jean Prete***
Youth Group (LIFE TEEN 9-12) 6:15 pm FLC

Protecting Our Children ~ Our Lady of the Lake and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: 800.921.8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: 843.853. 2130, ext. 209.

NO Lenten Family Fridays This Year. However, Father Dennis and the Deacons will still hold STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent including Good Friday beginning at 7:00pm in the Church. Please join us. REMINDER: Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat. **Good Friday** is a day of fast and abstinence.

During LENT, Father Dennis will be in the Confessional every Wednesday evening from 6-7 pm to hear Confessions

No Lenten Communal Penance Services this Year



Pope Francis declared this year the Year of St Joseph. What do you know about St Joseph, husband to Mary? He spoke no words in sacred scripture. Why is this silent saint, the patron saint of the Church, also called the Terror of Demons? Consider one of these two opportunities to read the book, Consecration to St Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway and participate in a consecration to St Joseph when you've finished. The first began Feb 15 and will complete on Mar 19 Feast of St. Joseph. The second in Easter Season starting March 30th and ending on May 1st for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. Cost of the book is $10 and available by contacting Sharon Hale at 402-873-8111 or Sharonhale39@gmail.com

Lent has begun and the needy of our community is still in need of non-perishable food. What a great time to give at least 40 cans for Lent !!

Our parish goal is 5,000 pounds during these next 40 days. Last year, we raised over 6,000 pounds.

You can also give a monetary donation and the Knights will purchase the nonperishable food for you. There are envelopes and deposit box in the display in the Narthex. There are food bins in the Narthex and the Vollkommer Bell Tower in the church and a bin in the Family Life Center. Please pray and consider this little sacrifice by giving nonperishable food and cans for the needy.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to **Paul & Diana Ellis and Family** on the passing of their son, **Tony Ellis**, in California. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and their loved ones.

Seasons of Hope, **will meet every Thursday until May from 2-3:30 pm in St. Ignatius Hall. This is a Catholic-based self-help program led by our own parishioners, Ann Douglas and Laura Lee Stockdell. Please call 803-429-2914 or email bereavement@ollchapin.org for more information.**

Mass Intentions

The Vigil Mass on Saturday is offered in *Thanksgiving for Father Dennis & OLL Deacons as we enter the Most Holiest of Seasons.* The Mass at 8:00 a.m. is offered as a *Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People).* The Mass at 10:30 a.m. is offered in loving memory of her son, *Greg Schelble,* on the Anniversary of his death (March 24), at the request of Rose Schelble. The Sunday Evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. is offered in loving memory of her son, Matthew Silverman, on the Anniversary of his death (February 14), at the request of Dona Silverman.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Progress

As of March 10, 2021, the BAA has collected almost 1.43 million dollars towards our diocesan goal of 4 million. Our parish has contributed $39,642.97 in cash and pledges towards our goal of $43,060. This represents 15% participation with 129 of 854 families.

The BAA provides funding for incredible programs and ministries doing critically important work in our diocese. Through charitable, educational, outreach and evangelization efforts, a real difference is being made. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal if you have not done so already. Our parish family is called to join our diocesan family in this endeavor. All gifts are meaningful and appreciated. (Pledge cards are available on the Offertory Table in the Narthex.) ***Thank you to all who have completed a Pledge to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) for the Diocese of Charleston!*** **It is never too late to make a pledge! If you have not made a pledge please do so today. Thank you.**

Collections

A Collection is traditionally taken up during Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper which is used for the special needs of the poor in our community and a Special Collection is taken up on Good Friday for the Holy Land.

The SPECIAL COLLECTION for April 3-4, 2021 is for EASTER

From the Treasurer's File

March 1-March 7, 2021

PARISH SUPPORT	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	12,969.00	466,884.00
In-plate Collection	5,809.00	224,877.88
In-plate (loose cash/ visitors)	1,061.00	9,471.70
*On-Line Giving	9,100.75	242,961.25
Total Received	15,970.75	477,310.83
Variance	3,001.75	10,426.83

DEACON JAMES' HOMILY DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2021

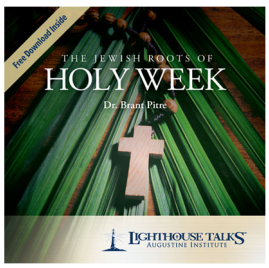
Because of COVID last year, we begin this Lenten season having already experienced extreme Sacrifice. Because of COVID, we experienced something new, unpredictable, and uncertain. These experiences were sometimes good, and sometimes bad. We experienced more family time, spent less on restaurant tabs, learned to slow down, but on the down side some of us: lost friends, been deathly sick, lost our jobs, incurred debt, and missed receiving the Eucharist. Yes, Brother's and Sisters, as we sincerely reflect this the past year, did something change about you? Physically, Mentally, Spiritually? For me, it has been life changing! Having personally experienced a near death encounter, my attitude and heart has changed for the better. For example, I've learned to treasure and value my encounters with all of you. I've learned to trust in God and to let go. I've learned that the true joy of life is not a road of my design, but a roller coaster of HIS design. And, I've learned to find Peace in everyone I meet. I share these observations with you because LENT is about a change of heart to God. Fasting, if done honestly and charitably, is about LIFE changes It would seem that all of us have been making extreme Sacrifices this past year, unprecedented in the history of our lives, and I wonder therefore if this year's LENT is less about sacrifice and more about PRAYER. A verse in today's reading in the Psalm said: 'My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God you will not Spurn.' Now having a contrite heart or spirit is when one's will has completely surrendered to the things that God wants. For me, this is a message all about PRAYER. Thomas Merton spoke of Prayer as, 'Inspired by God in the depth of our own nothingness. It is the movement of trust, of gratitude, or adoration, or of sorrow that place us before God, seeing both Him and ourselves in the light of His infinite truth.'

For a little exercise, I would like everyone to close their eyes. Now imagine the face of a person you know personally, whom you admire and love, and you would do anything for him or her. Do you see this person? Now focus your attention to this person's eyes. Gaze deeply past the pupils and past the iris. What do you see? Look hard. Notice the gentle glassy softness, almost tear-like presence of soft tissue? William Shakespeare was once quoted in saying that the window into a man's soul is through his eyes. Do you see his or her soul? Do you also see Jesus? Now open your eyes slowly. This little exercise was meant to help you understand how deep your prayers need to go with God. You see, true prayer should go both ways. For me, I found myself gazing at the windows of this beautiful church and staring at the eyes of all the Saints; asking the question, 'How many prayers have you heard? Will God answer my prayers? Is God listening to me?' LENT this season is about developing a deeper and more meaningful prayer life. It is about connecting with God closer than ever before. For LENT, come to this Holy Sanctuary and pray. Remind yourself that this is His place. The doors are open from 7AM to 7PM, Mass is Daily (except Monday) and Stations of the Cross is being offered on Friday. From the words of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 'God has created us to Love and to be Loved, and this is the beginning of Prayer.'

Please Keep in Your Prayers

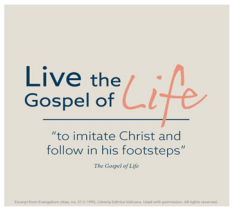
Sister Alice Abate, O. Carm., Pilar Agvent, Jim & Nancy Allen, Beverly Anderson, Brian Anderson, Martha Aufuldish, Jenna Bailey, Robert Barnes, Shirley Barra, Jason Bray, Sister Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C., Neda Beal, Ross Calderone, Ursula Callan, Loretta Casey, Mildred Juliá-Calvesbert, Christina Cassady, Chris Christopher, Joyce Clements, Mallory Collins, Pat Colson, Jerry Condra, Jack Corbitt, Artie Cross, Rick Cross, Richard Dively, Stephanie Enright, Deacon Dave Farinelli, Sister Lee Faszold, O. Carm., Clara Filizola, Bennett Fisher, Jackson Folk, Kerry Franklin, John Fulgenzi, John Gaskin, Donna Gilbertson, Margaret Godley, Bryan & Vaughn Gooch, Amy Grewe, Ellen Haggard, Roy Harrington, Judy Henderson, Andy Hollis, Randy Hydrick, Blake Jarrell, Ron Johnson, Holly Keehn, Frances Kendra, Jeff Kilpatrick, Mickey Kircher, Ruth Marie Korsey, Rose Lardner, Ginger Larkin, Michelle Lavan, Keith Lauer, Mrs. Jennifer Leach, Dee Levy, Patricia Linn, Rose Anne Livingston, Marie Luca, Chuck Luce, Jeff Lutts, Scarlet Lutz, Kathy Lyden, George M. Martin, Mary Anne McAlear, Carol Morris, Michelle Morrison, Alyssa & Natasha Munoz, Fernanda Passerini, Jorge Passerini, Alexander Pawlak, Ange Ploussard, Cathy Richard, Dr. John Ries, Lisa Rister, Sister Catherine Riggs, O. Carm., Flor Rimando, Jim Robinson, Devin Rokusek, Emma Scheuermann, Bobby Serina, Jerry Shealy, Stuart Silverman, Clark Stahl, Nora Jane Stockinger (preterm infant) & Family, Cindy Stroble, David Stucker, JoAnn Suarez, Jan Tetmeyer, Chuck Thom, Sheli a Thompson, Annette Thornton, Rose Torok, Leone Torres, Joan Underwood, Nancy Underwood, Stan & Jeanne Van Hoeck, Betty Van Sickle, Nancy Vavrek, Staci Weathers, Renee Weber, Danny Young

Lighthouse Catholic Ministry
Christ's Passion in the OT



Holy Week is the holiest week of the year. But why do we call the entire week "holy"? What important happenings occurred on the days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday? Follow Scripture scholar and professor Dr. Brant Pitre as he walks through each of the seven days of Holy Week, and explains how the words and actions of Jesus on the last seven days of His life are deeply significant, relevant, and rooted in the Old Testament. Insights reveal Christ as the new Adam, Solomon, Joseph, and most of all, the new Passover lamb. Enter Holy Week and make it your most life-changing week yet.

(Current CDs & Books can be found in the Vollkommer Bell Tower and the lobby in the Parish Offices Complex).



Respect Life Ministry

UPCOMING ROSARIES FOR LIFE: MARCH 27TH. (Check Respect Life Ministry webpage on the Parish's website: www.ollchapin.org for more information.) Rosaries are prayed in person or virtually on Zoom at 8 AM-9:15AM on Saturday mornings that abortions are scheduled to be performed. If you've never participated in the rosary for life, here's your chance to do so in the comfort of your own home The Rosary Vigil for Life will be held both in person at Planned Parenthood . This beautiful Rosary is led by local deacons and lay persons, some are present at Planned Parenthood and some praying at home, but we are all united as one in prayer on Zoom. Don't be intimidated. It is not like a meeting format, You follow a powerpoint on your screen. Contact Deacon Greg or Maureen with any questions or for Zoom ID and password.

Join our email list to stay informed and check out the Respect Life Ministry webpage on the parish website, www.ollchapin.org. The next Ministry meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:00 PM in St. Andrew Hall. Questions? Email Deacon Greg or Maureen at **respectlife@ollchapin.org.**

Diocese of Charleston Statement on the S.C. Fetal Heartbeat and Protection from Abortion Act:

This is a historic day in South Carolina in the Church's effort to protect the unborn. Every human life is sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. This new law will save the lives of our most vulnerable from the moment their heartbeat is detected.

Although we anticipate litigation on this issue, the battle to preserve life must include the courts in our system of government. We welcome the opportunity to defend the unborn and build a culture of life.

The Lord's Word

March 22-March 28, 2021

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Monday:	**Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11**
Tuesday:	**Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30**
Wednesday:	**Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42**
Thursday:	**Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38**
Friday:	**Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42**
Saturday:	**Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56**
Sunday:	**Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]**

Scripture Study

These parishioners are celebrating Birthdays this week. If you see them, don't forget to extend your Best Wishes for a Blessed Day!

March 22
Ava Brandstatter
Danielle Leger

March 23
Margaret Therese Brannigan
Fred McGaughey

March 24
Marcus Bravo
Seth Colbath
Bridget Esposito
Miss Jennifer Leach
Robert Long
William Nickerson
Austin Vasquez

March 25
Hayley Balazs
Paul Esposito
Thomas Hainey
Kellie Matack
Laurie McGuire
Meg Schelble
Amber Watkins

March 26
Weston Garner
Steven Phu
Emily Wilson

March 27
Michael Burkhard
Michael Foster
Elizabeth Heye
Bill Kopelman
Jeff Mirgon
Joseph Taffoni

March 28
Patricia Bezanson
Mary Theresa Valliant
Maria Villanvea
Michael Woods

March 4
Ken Bogan & Kathi Sill

March 5
J. Olin & Laura Reece
Deacon John & Cheryll Stetar

March 6
Chris & Kim McClure

March 7
David & Filomena Stucker

March 10
Larry & Linda Triplett

March 11
Jesse & Jamie Bray

March 14
John & Maura Pollok

March 17
Ken & Kaye Hunke

March 18
Chris & Patricia Bimonte
John & Katherine Kawamoto

March 20
William & Debra Dupuis

March 21
Richard & Susan Eckstein
George & Linda Hines
Gary & Terree Korpita

March 22
George & Nancy Bollibon

March 23
Jorge & Angelia Cuzmar

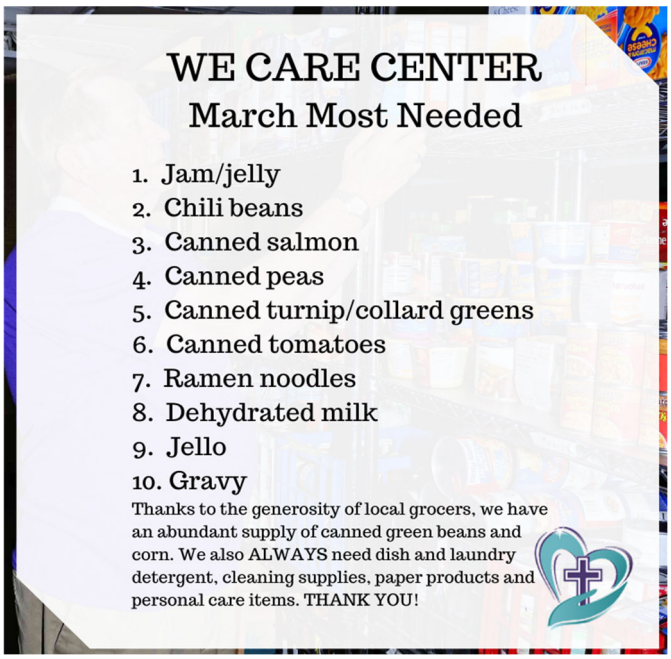
March 27
Jorge & Anayely Aguila
Robert & Barbara Crist

March 30
Steve & Anne Newell

March 31
John & Anna Donaldson
Javier & Stacey Yudice

Care & Share

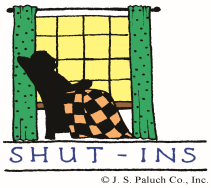
MARCH 28, 2021



Don't let Covid keep you from taking time for your relationship. Join us for a virtual WWME experience from the comfort of your home. Want to put the romance back into your relationship?

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Apr 15-May 6, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://SCMarriageMatters.org or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

FAMILY HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



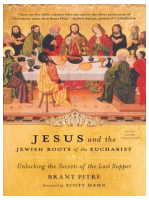
Do you have a family member who is sick or homebound that cannot attend Mass and receive the Eucharist? Why don't you think of becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the sick and homebound. Taking this training will equip you to become part of this Ministry so you can also help others. Also, if you know someone that is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist that is not in your family, please call Deacon Jim at 704-246-9034.

In late 2020, OLL tried to start a **Beautification Ministry**. Our call for volunteers unfortunately went unanswered, so we are trying again now that spring is about to be upon us. Don't be overwhelmed by its name. The first focus would be the four little flower pots near the entrance to the administration building. Keep those flower pots filled with seasonal flowers or plants, and watered. If we can get this ministry off the ground, then phase 2 might be to look at the lovely weedy area in front of the statue of Mary. If you like to make things pretty, or like to get dirt under your fingernails: contact stewardship@ollchapin.org

Do you have a family member, neighbor or an acquaintance that could use a friendly voice from one of our Outreach Ministry volunteers? Our new phone-based church ministry, "Friendly Voices" objectives are to:

- **Establish a phone buddy system for those needing a friendly voice;**
- **Check on the wellbeing of our church family and offer prayers and assistance where we can; and**
- **Create a greater sense of parish community and fellowship.**

If you know of someone who might benefit from a friendly voice or if you'd like to volunteer to serve in this ministry, please contact us.



Spiritual Book Club will meet Monday, April 5 at 12:30 in Saint Andrew Hall to discuss "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brent Pitre. We will be following the Parish social distancing guidelines. All are welcome to attend. For further information please contact Linda Spencer at lrs47@sc.rr.com or call 803.732.3201

Sister Hope: Catholic Charities of SC offers a confidential mental health chat service. To learn more text "Hi" to Sister Hope at (315) 276-3157 OR https://charitiessc.org/sister-hope,e-mail sisterhope@charlestondiocese.org. ***Sister Hope*** is anonymous, private and available 24/7.

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