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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 3:00 PM

Friday 9:00AM - 1:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil 5:30PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM

Monday through Friday Please see Parish Calendar on last page.

RECONCILIATION Saturday 4:00 – 5:00PM

SUMMERVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

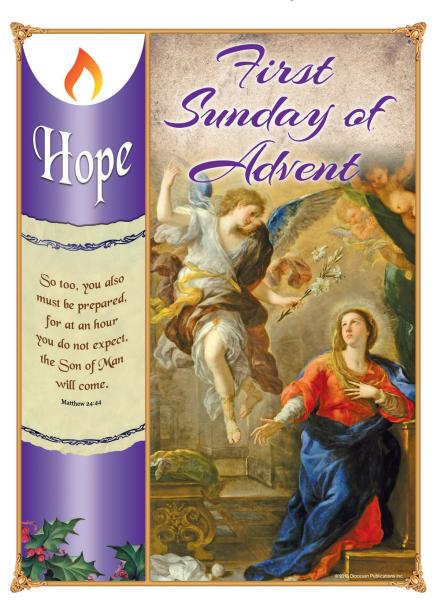
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November 27, 2016



MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION, AS ROOTED IN OUR BAPTISMAL CALL, IS TO LIVE AND SHARE THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE FULLNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH INFORMATION

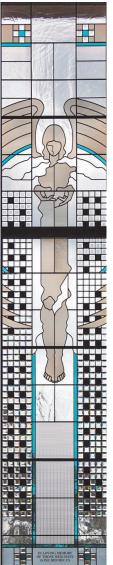
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERS of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is determined by:

- Being properly registered and active for at least three months;
- 2) Faithful participation at Sunday liturgies:
- 3) Regular and identifiable support of the parish;

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: sponsorship; participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs; and use of facilities and services.

Catholic School families seeking discounted parishioner tuition rate, please visit the Catholic Schools page of our website for detailed requirements.

http://sibsummerville.org/catholic-schools

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS ~ are available on our web site, on the parish information page,

www.sibsummerville.org at Franciscanmedia.org. and also at usccb.org.



PARISH SERVICES

SVdP ~ The direct Helpline Number for St. Vincent de Paul Society is 843-224-4592.

BAPTISM ~ The next parental prep session will be held at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 14th, in the Church Commons. After attending this session, Baptisms may be scheduled during a daily or weekend Mass (outside of Advent & Lent), as well as at 11 am ter for the session by contacting the parish office. Godparents and grandparents are also welcome.

MARRIAGE ~ Engaged couples should contact Deacon Jim Walter at an appointment to begin the process of preparation at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA ~ Mondays at 9:45am.

ROSARY ~ in the Chapel at 9:45 on Friday.

Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Visitation To arrange for a priest, deacon or lay minister to visit a loved one who is sick, homebound, or hospitalized, please contact the parish office. Because of HIPAA policies, a hospital cannot notify the church, so a family member must take the initiative. Anointing is also offered following Mass. An immediate response is not always possible, so don't wait until a crisis occurs!

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP ~ Meets first Friday of each month at 9:30 am. Sessions are open to all. Contact Sister Carol.

RCIA INQUIRY ~ Next session will meet on Tuesday, December 13th, at 7:00pm in the Church Commons. Anyone who has questions about the Catholic Church is welcome to attend. Contact Sr. Carol.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ~ celebrated during the 9:30 & 11:30 Mass each Sunday for youngsters in Kindergarten through Grade 4.

Nursery ~ A Nursery is offered for children 1-3 years old in Madden Hall during the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION ~ for children 3-5 years of age in Madden Hall during the 9:30 Mass.

MEALS ON WHEELS ~ Delivers between 11:15am— 12:30pm. Call Leslie at 843-873-8224 to volunteer.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP ~ Meets first Saturday of each month 10am –Noon, in Madden Hall. Please contact Ken at 843-486-2617, kenmartinelli@att_net or Helen at 843-87<u>1-2684,</u> for information.

LUCIS VIA ~ Young Adults Ages 18-30 at LucisVia.com

TRI-COUNTY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP ~ Age 50+ contact

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he traditional customs and colors, as well as the words and music of Advent, all bear some trace of the way the world outside the worship space looks and feels like in the northern hemisphere during the first stages of

winter each year. Early mornings are heralded by a dawn in which the darkness of night yields to every shade of violet and blue in the spectrum - from the deeper violet and royal purples to slate blue and indigo and even to an almost pastel blue that brightens quickly into rose, before the advance of the rising sun.

Candles in a wreath lighted against the increasing darkness of shorter days, shades of violets and dark blues again, songs about the Creator of the stars of night and expectant chants sung in minor keys - don't these all somehow feel like the world outside the church, the world around us and within us? They do, if the weather is crisp and clear and you are out and about in the early morning or late at night (before the shopping malls open, or after they close!)

The sights and sounds of Advent express the longing of our hearts for peace and quiet. They express a heightened sense of awareness, of joyful anticipation, and nervous expectation. The Church offers us a welcome refuge amidst the hectic pace of our daily lives. The muted colors, tones, sounds and spirit of the Advent liturgies allow us to pause and focus, all too briefly, upon the meaning of what we do, the people we honor, and the God we serve.

dvent is divided into two distinct parts. The first flows from the theme of fulfillment and expectation that comes from concluding one liturgical year and beginning another. Last weekend, we acknowledged our belief that Christ Jesus is the King and Lord of all creation. Through his life, death and resurrection he has already fulfilled the Father's plan of offering salvation to all people in every time and place.

During the first week of Advent, we acknowledge "the already and not-yet!" Yes, all things have been fulfilled in God's time, but we still need to experience that "peace" in our own lives, in in our own time, in our own place; and so we approach this "New Year" with hope, trusting that—with a greater effort on our part—we and all people of the world could come closer to the peace and justice that are signs of God's kingdom.

In the second part of the Advent season, we remember and celebrate the fact that these promises have already been fulfilled in Christ. Through re-telling the Christmas Story, we give insight and hope to another generation that the miracle of life itself continues through parents who are open to God's Will and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Today's parents, like Mary and Joseph, can instill within their children the determination to work for a better world—hope for the future!

THE ADVENT WREATH originated in the German Lutheran Church and signifies the passing of time during the four weeks of the Season. The evergreen wreath stands for God's time in eternity, and the four candles represent the marking of our time on earth - *Kairos*



and *Kronos*, respectively. There are no prescribed colors for the candles. In the Roman tradition, the three purple and one pink candle marked our liturgical time before the reforms of Vatican II. Advent was then considered a penitential season, much like Lent, and the pink candle was a reminder to find joy amidst our penance. It was lit during the third week, beginning with *Gaudete Sunday*. Special prayers are said as the candles are lit and we mark our time of preparation for the coming of the Lord.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

WEEK ONE



O come, O come Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee. O Israel!

ord God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of all people, He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, He is the Savior of every nation. Let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of hope and Christ's promise to bring us salvation. We ask this in His Name, who is Christ the Lord. "Amen."

OPLATKI A CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITION



In memory of the Star of Bethlehem, the festive Christmas Eve supper is not supposed to begin until the evening's first star appears in the sky. The family then gathers at the table to take part in the oplatki-sharing ritual. A candle is lit on the table to herald the imminent arrival of

Christ, the Light of the World. Then, St. Luke's Gospel account of the Nativity is read, usually by the eldest person present, and grace is said. The eldest member then breaks the oplatki wafer into as many pieces that are needed for those present. Each then shares pieces of their oplatki with everyone else present at the table. The sharing ritual is accompanied by kisses, embraces and the exchange of good wishes for the New Year.

Advent is...

CONCERT SERIES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 4:00PM



Nothing evokes the holidays quite like a brass ensemble. Join the Charleston Symphony Orchestra Brass for a fun, family-friendly concert of favorite Christmas songs and hymn sing-a-longs. Bring the whole family to celebrate the holidays with the CSO Brass. From Baroque dances to contemporary tunes, be sure to enjoy an afternoon of exciting music that will definitely ring in the holiday season, all the while making your own heart sing!!

Concerts are free, but donations are appreciated. *Please join us, all are welcome!*

ANGEL TREE - AN ADVENT OPPORTUNITY



Starting today, an Angel Tree will be in the Commons. Please help those in the community who have less than we by removing a tag, purchasing the gift requested then bring your wrapped gift back using the tag as a gift tag. If a gift

card is requested please wrap the gift card in a small box using the tag as a gift tag. Most gifts will need to be wrapped unless the tag says otherwise.

All gifts need to be returned by, December 10th.

Bless you for your thoughtful generosity.



SICK & HOMEBOUND VISITATION

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like visitation, please call Sr. Carol Gnau at 873-0631,

or cgnau@sjbsummerville.org

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Newest Member of our Christian Family



JOHN PAUL BURNETT son of BRYAN AND TIFFANY

May he and his family grow in wisdom and grace all the days of their lives!

ADVENT RETREAT "KINDNESS AND JOY: MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD" DECEMBER 3, 2016, 9:30-4:00PM



You are invited to join with Sister Sandra Makowski, SSMN and Dan Lord, in an exciting journey this Advent. Spend a day of reflection and prayer, and explore with

other seekers a better understanding of Kindness and Joy - two important fruits of the Holy Spirit. What better way is there to prepare for the feast of Christmas!

Sister Sandra Markowski, SSMN, presently the Chan-

cellor of the Diocese of Charleston, and author of The Side of Kindness, will lead us on a journey in helping to recover the lost art of being kind. She will share her own journey and help us reflect on the following:



- What has happened to kindness in our world?
- How can we recover the lost art of being kind?
- Taking God's side is taking the side of kindness

Dan Lord, is married, with seven children and works as Pastoral Associate at St. Benedict's Catholic Church as well as for the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Charleston. He is the author of several books, including Choosing Joy. When you look around, you might wonder – although joy is a fruit of the Spirit, it doesn't seem to be hanging visibly from many Christmas boughs. Choosing Joy aims to change that – and change your life in the process.

Sister Sandra and Dan will have their books available for purchase and book-signing. (Both books are available for \$18.00 each)

Sister Mary Thecla, FSP, will also have a table/ display of books and religious articles from the Daughters of St. Paul Book store. This will be available throughout the day for viewing and purchase.

Register through Sunday, November 27th, 2016. Registration is needed for the right amount of retreat materials and lunch. Please contact Diana Walstrom at dtwalstrom@gmail.com or the Parish office at 843-873-0631 or sign up in the Church Commons before or after Mass

There is no charge for the retreat. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Childcare provided for children who are potty-trained.

Please Join Us, All are Welcome!

a season for prayer and reformation of our hearts.

2015 MEPKIN ABBEY CRÊCHE FESTIVAL THROUGH DECEMBER 2

To attend the 13th Mepkin Abbey Crêche Festival, please make reservations through the Abbey's website, www.mepkinabbey.org. This will enable you to see what spaces are currently



available. Those without computer access can call the Abbey's crêche voicemail at 843-761-6580 to request a reservation. Due to space and time limitations, pre-registration is required. There is no admission charge for the exhibit, however donations are encouraged and appreciated.

BABY JESUS PARTY

Baby Jesus Birthday Party to be held 10:30am-4:30pm, **Saturday**, **December 3**, at Pauline Book and Media Center, located at 243 King Street. Photos with Baby Jesus, activities, music and fun for kids of all ages!



Please call 843-577-0175 for information..



SUMMERVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Summerville Catholic School athletic program will be selling Frasier Fir trees, wreaths and garland starting Friday,

November 25th. The stand will be located on the grounds of the school, 226 Black Oak Blvd. and will be open Monday through Friday from 5:00-8:00pm, Saturday from 10:00am - 7:00pm and Sunday from noon until 6:00pm.



SAVE THE DATE, BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Saturday, December 17th from 9:00—11:00am Madden Hall

Donations are accepted

All families are welcome to join us for pancakes, kid's crafts, music, and of course, picture taking with Santa! Please bring extra cash as we will also be selling SJB t-Shirt (\$15 each) to help high school youth attend <u>Steubenville Atlanta Summer Conference</u>. For more information, please contact Anne Bonavente at:

youth@sjbsummerville.org

PARISH CRÊCHE FESTIVAL DECEMBER 10TH & 11TH

Nativity sets will be displayed again this year in our church commons the week-

end of **December 10 & 11.** Please consider sharing a crèche or manger scene with your parish family at this special event. For information, please contact John Martin at 843-873-9005.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the St. John the Beloved Women's Club will be Monday, December 5th in Madden Hall. Because this will be our



Covered Dish Christmas Dinner, the time is changed to 6:30 PM. Please remember to bring a covered dish to share, meat will be provided by the Club. There will be a brief business meeting to tie up loose ends on several important items followed by feasting, fun, and fellowship! A wonderful way to close out a truly remarkable year.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



We would like to thank the Bereavement Ministry for their generous help providing food for our funeral receptions. We are always in need of new volunteers

for this very necessary and rewarding ministry. If you are willing to assist in this ministry please contact Sr. Carol Gnau at:

843-873-0631 or cgnau@sjbsummerville.org.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for Catechists for the Sunday Morning Early Childhood Program. We provide you with training, materials, and support. You would be teaching once a month at either the



9:30 or 11:30am Mass. If interested or for more information, contact Jan Antor at:

jantor@sjbsummerville.org or 636-248- 6460.

WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the friends and families of:

ANASTASIA LUNDQUIST

May she rest in the peace of Christ In communion with the choirs of Angels and Saints!



Ministries of Time and Talent

ADMINISTRATION

- Collection Counters*
- Office **Assistance**
- School **Advisory Council**

FAITH FORMATION

- **Adult Faith Formation**
- Children's Liturgy*
- Nursery*
- RCIA/RCIC
- **Student Faith** Formation*
- Safety/VIRTUS* **Vacation Bible**
- Youth Ministry*

LITURGICAL **MINISTRIES**

- **Eucharistic** Ministers*
- **Gift Bearers**
- Greeters
- Lectors Servers
- (for adults*)
- Ushers

COMMUNITY BUILDING

- Cursillo
- **Couple to Couple**
- **Family Counseling**
- **Hospitality Teams** Liturgical
- Receptions Men's Prayer Group
- **MOPs**
- **New Members**
- Welcome **Parish Events**
- Team Senior Exercise Group
- Senior Luncheon

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Children's Choir

Hand Bell Choir

Instrumentalists

Resurrection

• Adult Choir

Leader

Choir

• Cantor/Song

- Women's Club **Young Adult**
 - **Habitat for** Humanity Group
 - **Health Ministry** & Parish Nurses

WORSHIP

Altar Guild

Centering

Liturgical

Miraculous

Prayer

Medal

Novena

DISCIPLESHIP

Bereavement

Catholic

Scouting

Facilities

Ecumenism

Management

Arts

- Kairos
- Knights of Columbus
- Meals on
- Wheels Ministry of Care
- Outreach for the Hungry
- **Prison Ministry**
- **Respect Life**
- St. Vincent de

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Saturday, December 10th: Cook team 2: The Mireles' team, making chicken vegetable soup and tuna salad. Bring a bag of cooked rice.

Tuesday, December 13th: Serving team 1: The Schoch's team. Serving tuna sandwiches and soup.

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact MaryAnn Schoch at: 843-469-6519 or maschoch093@att.net.

MINISTRY OF CARE - HOSPITAL MINISTRY

11/27 Dan Brady 12/18 Rob McAnnar Christina Halsey 12/4 12/25 Grace Curran 12/11 James Hughes

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact Deacon Harve at: (843) 200-2646 or deaconharve@sjbsummerville.org.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Most of us are quite familiar with Jesus' comments about faith, hope, and love. As we enter the Advent season, it is a time for us to emphasize all three, but today's readings in particular speak of hope. Isn't that what Advent is all about?

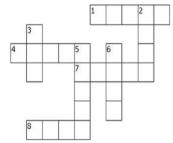


Many people in our world, perhaps even here in our parish and community, seem to have a feeling of hopelessness. We should not be among them; worldly thinking produces hopelessness, but our hope is found in Jesus Christ who has redeemed us and paid for all our sins on the Cross.

In the First Reading the prophet Isaiah foresees a time of peace, a time when all literally "walk in the light of the Lord." Two phrases commonly quoted are included in this reading: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." This peaceful world is exactly what we prepare for during this Advent time. Think of how often we hear the word "Peace" used at this time of year. Think of how many Christmas cards bear that word alone.

Peace produces hope and hope produces peace. That is the feeling we are seeking at this time, as we prepare to declare "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." The eminent French author Alexandre Dumas (who wrote The Three Musketeers and The Count of Monte Cristo among others) once wrote, "All human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope." Is that not what we do during Advent?

BE PREPARED



ACROSS

- 1. The time of day when it is dark
- 4. To keep an eye on; to guard
- 7. The person who has something such as property
- 8. A particular moment in the day, such as eight o'clock

DOWN

- 2. A period of sixty minutes
- 3. A period of 24 hours
- 5. The place where a person or family lives
- 6. To have information about something; to be aware of something

TIME	OWNER	WATCH	HOUR
KNOW	HOUSE	DAY	NIGHT

^{*} Indicates a requirement for VIRTUS and/or Background Screening

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS 1,631

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES = \$24,282

Due to Holiday Bulletin deadlines, financial reporting will not be available this week.

This week's special collection will benefit
St. Vincent de Paul
Next week's special appeal will benefit
Property Improvement

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

Please remember St. John the Beloved
in your estate planning.

EACH GIFT MATTERS!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

DATE	LITURGICAL CALENDAR	TEAM
11/27/16	1st Sunday of Advent	А
12/4/16	2nd Sunday of Advent	В
12/8/16	Immaculate Conception	Sign up
12/11/16	3rd Sunday of Advent	С

Mass Intentions, Nov. 26th - Dec. 4th

Presiders: Msgr. Chet Moczydlowski, Fr. Robert Spencer, Fr. John Dux

Saturday	5:30pm	RS	Harold Johnson +		
Sunday	7:30am	CM	Irma Jesusa Sabate Mondras +		
	9:30am	JD	Roy Wiltshire +		
	11:30am	RS	Rita Smith +		
Monday	9:00am	RS	Henry Clark +		
Tuesday	9:00am	CM	Intentions of Thom Needham		
Wednesday	9:00am	RS	Clinton "Monty" Templeton +		
Thursday	9:00am	CM	Roy Ano +		
Friday	9:00am	RS	Henry Clark +		
Saturday	4:00pm	CM	CONFESSIONS		
	5:30pm	CM	Marcella DePaolo +		
Sunday	7:30am	RS	Skip Colbert +		
	9:30am	CM	Elizabeth Santimaw +		
	11:30am	JD	Paul Keever +		



Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 27 Advent I 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 CLW 9:30am & 11:30am RCIA 10:30am	MASS 9:00am Miraculous Medal Novena 9:45am Handbell Choir 6:30pm	29 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy 9:45 am	30 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Altar Guild 10:00am Faith Formation 4:30-5:45pm & 6:15-7:30pm @ SCS	December 1 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy 9:45am	MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy 9:45am Rosary 9:45am	Men's Fellowship 7:30am Advent Parish Retreat 9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Advent II 5:30pm
December 4	5 MASS 9:00am Miraculous Medal Novena 9:45am Handbell Choir 6:30pm Women's Club 6:30pm	6 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy 9:45 am Men's Fellowship 7:00pm	7 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Altar Guild 10:00am Senior Luncheon 12:00pm Faith Formation 4:30-5:45pm & 6:15-7:30pm @ SCS	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 9:00AM, 12;00PM, 7:00PM Divine Mercy 9:45am	9 MASS 9:00am MOPS 9:00am Women's Retreat 9:30am Divine Mercy 9:45am Rosary 9:45am	Outreach Cooking 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm Advent III 5:30pm Parish Creche Festival