

Parish Meeting**Sunday, 29 January 2017****10:15 AM**

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend a Parish Meeting at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 29 January about long range plans for the Cathedral parish. Topics to include: the renovation of the parish hall and a Cathedral Pre-school (September 2018). Please watch for a parish mailing with more details!

**Choral Evensong****Sunday, 22 January 2017****5:00 PM****at Grace Episcopal
Cathedral**

The combined choirs of Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and the Grace Episcopal Cathedral will sing a festive Choral Evensong in observance of Ecumenical Sunday. The Very Reverend J. Michael A. Wright, Rector and Dean of Grace Cathedral, and Monsignor Steven Brovey, Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist will preside. Featured choral works will include the *Evening Service in A Major* by Charles Villiers Stanford and the anthem 'Great is the Lord' by Sir Edward Elgar. The service is free and open to the public.

Mark your calendar!

Ordination of Jim Letendre
into the Permanent Diaconate
11 February 2017, 11:00 AM at
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
510 St. James Avenue
Goose Creek, SC 29445
All are welcome!

African Education Outreach (AEO) Mission**This Weekend: 14-15 January 2017**

Fr. John Bosco will be celebrating the Masses at the Cathedral this weekend 14-15 January and will discuss African Education Outreach.

In most African countries, including Nigeria, there is no free public education. Although there are private schools, many cannot afford the tuition to educate their children. The AEO was created to address this need. The first stage of their project is the creation of a Bore well to serve the school and to supply water to the community of Abakaliki in Nigeria.

**Candlemas****2 February 2017****12:05 PM**

Candlemas is a solemnity celebrating Jesus' presentation at the temple. It is one of the oldest feasts and has been celebrated since the fourth century. Candles orders that were turned in by 13 January have been purchased in advance, but we do have a few extra sets if you are interested. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. Suggested donation of \$5 per candle set.

Envelopes may be placed in the collection or returned to the Parish Office at 119 Broad Street. Blessed candles will be available for pickup after the 12:05 Mass on 2 February or in the Parish Office after 2 February.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 16 January in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, 17 January.

**Day Of Prayer For The Legal Protection Of
Unborn Children
Monday, 23 January 2017**

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, 23 January shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

The Novena for Life will begin on Saturday, 21 January! Find a Novena for Life on our Blog on our website, www.charlestoncathedral.com

Visit www.9daysforlife.com to download a free mobile app, sign up for daily emails or text messages, or discover many other ways you can participate! For more information, contact Cheryle at 843-696-0604 or Mary at 210-274-2769.

Religious Education News

There will be NO Religious Education classes today, Sunday, 15 January due to Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend.

There will be an 8th grade Confirmation Meeting for parents and sponsors on 30 January at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office at 119 Broad Street. At least one parent must attend.

There will be a First Reconciliation practice and brief parent meeting on 6 February at 6:00 PM in the Parish Office at 119 Broad Street.

There will be a Confirmation Rehearsal with sponsors on 16 February at 6:00 PM . Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 19 February at the 11:15 AM Mass. There will be no Religious Education on 19 February.



**Lowcountry Boil, Brews, and Blue Grass
benefitting CCS**

21 January 2017 from 6-10 PM

Place: Diocese of Charleston Pastoral Center
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC 29407

Admission: \$50 per person; \$90 per couple
Table sponsor: \$750 (8 seats included)

Silent Auction and Fund-a-Need Fund Raiser!

Call 843-577-4495 or visit

www.charlestoncatholic.com for tickets!



Lowcountry Boil, Brews and Blue Grass

St. Vincent de Paul News

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of downtown Charleston was able to assist the following number of families on the peninsula during the month of December 2016.

DECEMBER ASSISTANCE

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| SCE&G | \$14,058.11 | 59 families |
| Housing | \$2,424.70 | 9 families |
| Medical | \$2,933.00 | 1 family |
| Food | | 5 families |
| TOTAL | \$19,415.81 | 74 families |

Thank you for your generosity!



Greeters and ushers are needed for the 6:00 PM Mass each Sunday. For further information regarding becoming an usher, contact J. Shannon Hurley at 843-556-3578 or jshannonh@gmail.com. For further information regarding becoming a greeter, contact Maureen Cahill at 843-261-7797.

Healthy Eating Seminar

What is a healthy diet? What should we be eating to maintain health? This seminar will emphasize nutritious eating to nurture mind, body and spirit. Each week, we focus on an area of nutrition and learn how to navigate the latest dietary trends and labels. We'll also share recipes and tips to simplify shopping.

This is the first step towards a healthier (and happier) you! We'll meet weekly for 4 weeks, and provide support as needed in between to help you navigate grocery stores and dietary trends.

The cost for the program is \$35. **Dates of the seminar will be changing, stay tuned for further information!** Please, contact Irene Lagan at laganirene@gmail.com for more information or to register.

"The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: 3-5 February 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC and 24-26 March in Atlantic Beach, NC. 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.

Men's Emmaus Retreat 2017 **27-29 January 2017**

Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic Church is sponsoring the tenth annual Men's Emmaus Experience at Camp Saint Christopher on Seabrook Island. This is a unique experience that has helped deepen the faith of many Catholic men over the past decade in SC. If you are willing to get out of your comfort zone for one weekend this year, please consider attending this retreat. The cost is \$150 (sponsorships are available) and this includes lodging and meals. Please contact Leo Albano at 843-568-8987 or David Hunton at 843-327-6105 for more information or to get a registration form. What a great Christmas gift to give to your husband, dad, or friend!

Engaged Encounter Weekend

There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreat at Camp Hope in Clemson, SC on 10-12 February, 2017.

Please see the web site at:

<http://cee-sc.squarespace.com/> for more information and to register.

Jesu Caritas Retreat **Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia** **10-12 March 2017** **Nashville, TN**

These weekend retreats explore different topics that are a focus within the Church, offering spiritual insight for those who love the Church. There are opportunities to speak with the sisters and to meet others who have an earnest desire for God. Retreats are open to single, Catholic women, ages 17-30.

For more information visit www.nashvilledominican.org or contact Sr. Peter Marie at 615-256-0147 or vocation@op.tn.org.

Please Pray

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| Paul Arena | Peggy Kanapaux |
| Pacifico Amaro | Margaret Karafa |
| Todd Armstrong | Chris Keller |
| Laura Bowers | Nancy Kowalsky |
| Susan Brannock | Shirley Lanford |
| Margaret Mary Brant | Kevin&Kailii Lyons |
| David Caron | Nancy Lynch |
| Mabel Frances Caron | Jack Lubbers |
| Mary Carson | Karen Mack |
| Gay Carter | Adam Macpherson |
| George Catumas | Mary Magee |
| Trudie Cooper | Robert Mallard |
| Theresa Corbin | Christine Marci |
| Caroline Counts | Jean Masonis |
| Mary Jo Daugherty | Marcia Mathias |
| Sharon Dean | Dave McCaffery |
| Ella Deitch | Dave McGrath |
| Carol Delisio | James Anthony Mellon |
| Lillian DeSandolo | Jeffrey Patrick Mellon |
| Nancy DeSandolo | Jay Michel, IV |
| The DeSandolo Family | Lee Mullinax, Sr. |
| Sr. Mary Ann Donovan | Hannah Murphy |
| Irene Douglass | Michael Murphy |
| Mac Dunbar | Peter Murphy |
| Fr. John Dux | Bob Nebergall |
| Rob Everhart | Annie Neese |
| Amelia Finley | Carson Parker |
| Veronica Fisher | Sonoma Peterson |
| Mildred Foster | Myrna Lane Piccione |
| Mary Ann Flack | Margarite C Poulnot |
| Donna Fread | Caroline Price |
| Cheryle Freiburger | Frank Rose |
| Sharon Frizzell | Becca Rowland |
| Shirley Gadsden | Ava Rowley |
| Joseph Gaglione | John Saber |
| Janine Gaglio | De'Anna Scannel |
| Elizabeth Gallagher | Bill Schachte |
| Peggy Geraty | Gus & Mary Schill |
| Fran Granger | Janet Sherbine |
| Richardeen Dent | Linda Smith |
| Joann Gustafson | Elyse Sokol |
| John Hathaway | Margaret Mary Sprague |
| Zachary Healey | Charlene Stuart |
| Hilde Hensley | Esther Tecklenburg |
| Barbara Herman | Jane Thompson |
| Nora Lynn Hoffman | John G. Thornhill |
| Ken Hoffman | Carolyn Torlay |
| Cindy Hogan | Haley Tyrrell |
| Alice Holmquist | Patricia Van Marter |
| Bob Hosker | William Viger |
| Danielle Hosker | Peter Winkler |
| Greg Hutto | Nicholas Yeaw |
| James Ingrassia | Kathi Zigli |
| Thomas Johnston | |

We welcome all visitors to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Docents are available for a tour of our Cathedral following the 9:00 and 11:15 AM Masses. If you are interested in a tour, please wait next to the Pulpit after Mass. You may make a donation by text at (843) 580-1719.

Why schedule a Mass Intention?

Masses offered for us during our life can help us obtain the great grace of a happy and holy death. The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is a Spiritual Bouquet of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite Value of the Holy Mass.

Masses may be offered in reparation for the outrages, offenses and blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Masses may be offered in thanksgiving for our blessings, family, health and answer to prayers is very pleasing to the Most Blessed Trinity. Masses for our departed loved ones and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory is a great act of charity, efficacious and meritorious.

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for yourself or someone, please contact the Parish Office.

**Parking Pass****14-15 January**

Scan QR code to

right UNTIL IT BEEPS for validation

Sunday, 15 January 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Cathedral
J.A. and E.A. DeCaradus+
 9:00 am Cathedral
Matthew Revel+
 9:30 am St. Mary
Intentions of Joan Hurlock & Lorraine Beaulieu
 11:15 am Cathedral
Pro Populo
 6:00 pm Cathedral
Intentions of Robert Lagan

Sunday Events

NO Religious Ed Classes
 10:05 am Sunday Fellowship
 10:05 am RCIA
 1:00 pm Prayer Apostolate

Monday, 16 January 2017

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Cathedral
Intentions of Brian Hardiman

Parish Office Closed

Monday Events

5:30 pm Cathedral Men's Club- PH

Tuesday, 17 January 2017

St. Anthony, Abbot

12:05 pm Cathedral
Trenholm Copeland+

Tuesday Events

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
 4:30 pm St. Benedict's Rehearsal

Wednesday, 18 January 2017

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Cathedral
Intentions of Kevin O'riordan

Wednesday Events

5:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul- LC
 6:00 pm St. Cecelia's Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 19 January 2017

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Cathedral
Mark Edward Doweys+

Thursday Events

6:00 pm Healthy Eating Group- LC
 7:00 pm Renaissance Ensemble
 Rehearsal

Friday, 20 January 2017

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Cathedral
Catherine Boan Hurley+

Saturday, 21 January 2017

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

5:30 pm Cathedral
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Sunday, 22 January 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Cathedral
George Maraia+

9:30 am St. Mary
Michael Giuffreda+

11:15 am Cathedral
Pro Populo

6:00 pm Cathedral

Intentions of Adam Macpherson

Sunday Events

10:05 am Religious Ed Classes
 10:05 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
 10:05 am RCIA
 1:00 pm Prayer Apostolate
 5:00 pm Choral Evensong at Grace
 Episcopal Cathedral

For Daily Mass Readings

Consult our Parish App

www.myparishapp.com

Weekly Offertory Reports

8 January 2017

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| Offertory | \$15,028.28 |
| Electronic Offertory | \$5,078.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$20,106.28 |

Sincere thanks for your generosity. Every gift matters!

Did you know.... If you give electronically you no longer have to keep track of envelopes? That's right! All of the offertory categories covered with envelopes can now be done online!

You can also now donate by text! Simply send a text to (843)580-1719 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount (example: \$25).

Offertory Option: If credit cards and envelopes aren't your thing, consider the easy automatic checking withdrawal.

Don't forget... Remember to update your electronic account with current credit card expiration dates.

Remember: When giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, payments should be made to "Bishop's Annual Appeal."

Thank you!

Bishop of Charleston

The Most Reverend

Robert E. Guglielmone, D.D.

www.sccatholic.org

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Sacrament of Marriage

Either the bride or the groom must be a practicing Catholic and registered at the Cathedral for at least twelve months before scheduling a wedding date and beginning the six month marriage preparation. The bride/groom must be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and use of the envelope system in support of the parish. The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on the Cathedral Website.

For wedding information, please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stewart at: weddings@charlestoncathedral.com

Baptisms

To schedule to have your child baptized, please contact Ms. Cheryl LaRose at (843) 724-8395, or email: secretary@charlestoncathedral.com.

Active Membership

Various facilities and services are available to our active members. This includes use of the church for Baptisms, Weddings and other Sacramental events, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools.

Active Membership

Is determined by four things:

- Being properly registered in the parish for a sufficient period of time.
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- Use of the envelope system in support of the parish.
- Being active in at least one parish program, ministry or organization.

Homebound?

If you know someone who is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

After Hours Emergency Line

In the event of a medical emergency or death *after* office hours, please call: (843) 469-3406

For assistance with food, utilities, rent, or medical bills, contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 843-727-1577.

Cathedral Schedule

Weekend Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday Vigil

Sunday Mass Times

9:00 am Family Mass

11:15 am Solemn Mass

6:00 pm Sung Mass

Weekday Schedule

11:30 am Rosary

12 Noon Angelus

12:05 pm Mass

St. Mary of the

Annunciation

Weekend Schedule

9:30 am Sunday Sung Mass

Confession Schedule

Monday-Friday

11:15-11:50 am

Saturdays

4:00-5:00 pm