

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office at office@sma.church.

Saturday, September 7

Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: Amelia Lyden

5:00pm: David & Katie Sullivan

Sunday, September 8

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9:00am: Pro Populo

Monday, September 9

Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00am: Cindy Daniel

Tuesday, September 10

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Loretta Ramsey

Wednesday, September 11

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Priest's Intention

Thursday, September 12

Optional Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am: +Thomas Derry+

Friday, September 13

Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

8:00am: Steve Darling

Saturday, September 14

Feast of the Exultation of the Most Holy Cross

8:00am: Amanda Mazzaro

5:00pm: +Dooley Fava+

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are in memory of +Mary Willis Bennett+ by her family.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each year, as the sun sets on Holy Saturday evening, tens of thousands of people around the world receive their Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; and join the Catholic church. The process is called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This mimics the process in the early church where people who witnessed the difference in the way the early Christians lived their lives would enter into a lengthy process of discernment, learn about the faith and decide if they wanted to join the Christ-followers.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, is non-Catholic but married to a Catholic, and would like to worship and serve with your spouse. Perhaps you were baptized as a child but were never confirmed. Perhaps your formal study of your faith ended when you left Catholic grade school, and you would now like to delve into it in an adult way. If so, then you may want to join the RCIA as a catechumen, someone who needs to be baptized, a candidate, someone who needs to complete their sacraments of initiation; or as a sponsor, a confirmed Catholic who wants to grow in faith by accompanying a catechumen or candidate on their faith journey. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dave at davew@charlestone-diocese.org.

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Parish News

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for K-8th graders begin Sunday, September 8th. We are still accepting registrations for this year's classes. To register, please use the link found on our website at sma.church/children or email Ryan Altenbach.

High School youth group will NOT meet Sunday, September 8th due to a current lack of volunteers. If you are interested in helping with our youth ministry so we can resume meetings, please email Ryan Altenbach.

Ryan Altenbach, Director of Religious Education at altenbach@charlestone-diocese.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Society gives thanks for the generosity of local parishioners, as the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of May. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our ministry. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

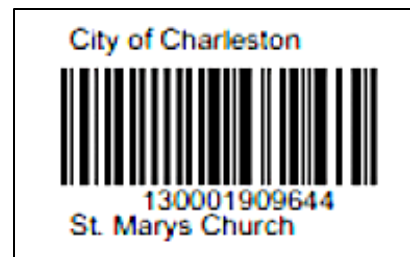
Electricity	\$ 7,221.37	30 families
Rent	6,278.48	18 families
Water	382.77	2 families
<u>Food Deliveries</u>		<u>17families</u>
TOTALS	\$ 13,882.62	67 families

If you know of anyone who needs assistance from our ministry, please refer them to our help line at 843-727-1577.

Charleston Catholic School Advisory Board

The following ladies have been appointed as our parish representatives to the Charleston Catholic School Advisory Board:

Mary Catherine Gill Beth Coco



Parking Code

For free parking in the city garage during Sunday Mass, please scan this barcode in the parking kiosk.

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Around the Diocese

Theology on Tap for young adults ages 18 – 35, will meet on from 7:00pm – 10:00pm Wednesday, September 18th at Tommy Condon's. Our speaker is Deacon Matt Story from Stella Maris Parish. There will be plenty of time for socializing.

Coming Home Network offers a free monthly publication for converts to Catholicism and those exploring the Catholic faith. Be inspired by captivating conversion stories. Continue to uncover insights from Church history, Tradition, and the Saints. For more information see: www.chnetwork.org/subscribe.

Charleston Catholic School is now scheduling school tours. Our school offers strong academics with a creative arts focus. See what our school is all about! Serving Pre-K to 8th grade. Visit our website and schedule your visit: www.charlestoncatholic.com.

The Diocesan Office of Family Life is seeking to train Natural Family Planning teachers with the Creighton Model Fertility Care System; a very valuable tool for engaged couples, married couples who wants ethical ways to space pregnancy and to achieve pregnancy specially with those struggling with infertility. This system is very helpful too for single women having issues with fertility. The deadline for applications is September 25th. For more information, please contact jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org.

Ministry Schedule

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
September 7 - September 8: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Joseph Koval Susan Koval	Nate Wofford-1 st Mary Helen Wofford-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Al Stiles	Jacob Whalin Open Open Open	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Open Open	Betsy Cahill-1 st Lisa Castillo-2 nd	Mary Elizabeth Sease Mark Castillo Lisa Castillo April Cullen	Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Denny O'Brien John Gill	John Cahill
Sunday Hospitality: F. Bennett M. Abro M. Bullwinkel B. Burris C. Eiserhardt M. E. Lenhardt						
September 14 - September 15: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Pete Ward-1 st Open-2 nd	Cathy Rosenblum Pete Ward	Jacob Whalin Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	Marc Oberdorff John Pauldine	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Mary Catherine Gill Mary Frances Kastner	Jimmy McAlister-1 st Amelia Lyden-2 nd	Lisa Castillo Billy Condon Karen Robinson Nicholas Lyden	Joey Wohlfeil Luke Wohlfeil Jack Wohlfeil Paul Wohlfeil	Carl Wohlfeil Open	Billy Condon
Sunday Hospitality: A. Dolan A. Cullen R. Pardieck H. Volgel L. Willard K. Robinson						

Offertory Report

August 31 - September 1	Budget	Variance
Offertory		
In Pew \$ 3,113.00		
Online \$ 2,557.24		
C of C \$ 21.00		
This Week's Total \$ 5,691.24	\$ 8,443.00	\$ (2,751.76)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 64,970.68	\$ 75,987.00	\$ (11,016.32)
Building & Renovation		
In Pew		
Online \$ 90.74		
Total \$ 90.74	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,909.26)
Total Fiscal YTD \$ 6,072.74	\$ 36,000.00	\$ (29,927.26)
Bicentennial Campaign		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew		
Online		
Total \$ -	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 3,157,300.56
Catholic Appeal of SC		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 21,433.00

Second Collection

The Second Collection for this week is for our Building and Renovation Fund. Thank you for your support of preserving our historic church and campus buildings.

On-Line Giving

Giving online is easy and allows you to schedule contributions and view your complete online giving history. To do so, visit:

sma.church/online-giving.html.

Recently, we have received notices from Vanco, our online giving provider, detailing declined transactions because of card expiration, invalid card number or the card issuer declining the transaction. Please review your recent donations for accuracy. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Church through on-line giving.

Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$ 3,157,300.56
 Current Amount Collected: \$ 2,999,877.22
 Fulfillment Rate: 95%
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 157,618.34
 Number of Donors: 173

We are continuing the next phase of restoring the church ceiling paintings. To learn more and to pledge or make a donation on-line, please visit sma.church and click on the "Bicentennial Campaign." Thank you to all who have made pledges. You have helped make all this possible.

Saint Mary of the Annunciation, pray for us!



St. Mary's Funeral Luncheons

The Funeral Luncheon Committee offers a funeral luncheon for all funerals held at St. Mary's. We will also be available to assist a catering company if that is preferred by the family. If you have questions or would like to join our committee, please call Bobbi Wagner at 854-222-3969.

Parish Office Summer Hours

The office hours for the Parish Office for the Summer are:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am – 2:30pm

Tuesday and Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9:00am – 12 noon

Housebound?

Going into the Hospital?

If you or your loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Eucharist, please contact Msgr. Droze at 843.834.7050 or Father Allen at 843.261.4188. Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.

Contact Information

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Joan Smith Church Secretary
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Ryan Altenbach Youth Minister and Director of Religious Education
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After Hours Emergency Number:
 843.834.7050

For help with food, electric & water bills, medical & prescription costs, rent, transportation, and clothing.

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