

Served by the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri

Congratulations to six Brother Knights for obtaining Fourth Degree "Sir Knights"

The Fourth Degree is the highest degree awarded to Knights representing Patriotism.

Council #15611 St. Martin de Porres all parishioners of St. Mary Catholic Church in RH, SC has added six "Sir Knights" to the Assembly.

The ceremony and event was conducted at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Ft. Mill, SC June 13, 2015



8/23/2015 Youth Ministry Kick-Off

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

902 Crawford Road • P.O. Box 11982 • Rock Hill, SC 29731

Office: 803-329-1008

Office hours: 9:00 am-12:30 pm Monday-Friday

stmarys@comporium.net Website: www.stmarysrh.org

Mass Times

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:00 am, Church
Fridays: 9:30 am, Chapel
Vigil Mass on Eve of Holy Day, 7:00 pm

Rosary

Sundays, 7:30 am, Church

Special Events

All arrangements for Weddings, Funerals, Rentals and Special Events must be made through the parish office with Fr. Agustin.

Pastor

Fr. Agustín Guzmán, C.O.
Cell Phone, 803-627-5297

Reconciliation:

Every Sunday
After the 8:00 am Mass until 9:45 am

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services

1-843-853-2130 Ext. 209

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Louisa Storen
1-843-856-0748/1-800-921-8122

All bulletin announcements need to be in the office Mondays at 9:00 am either by email or note.

August 30, 2015 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rita Melton is offering her services to those parishioners who need transportation to and

from St. Mary Church for 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses.

Please call Rita Melton, 803-280-9715 to schedule transportation.

BULLETIN NOTICE:

We are looking for a creative person who would be interested in working on our St. Mary Bulletin. We use Microsoft Publisher and it usually takes about 4 hours to complete. If you would like information call the Church Office, 803-329-1008.

September Programs at the Oratory Center for Spirituality

The Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
First of a 3 part series examining this basic tenet of our faith.

Michael Petro

Wednesday, September 9, 7:00-8:30 pm
No charge, but pre-registration appreciated.
For more info.: www.rockhilloratory.org or
803-327-2097

Family Promise: Is a program for homeless families to assist them in becoming independent. St. Anne's/St. Mary's/ The Oratory, and other Catholic parishes, along with 12 other churches in York County, provides lodging, meal and welcoming care to homeless families. Families are assisted by our Catholic faith community one week each quarter and reside during this week at The Ark at the Oratory. We are in desperate need of parishioners who can provide and host one evening meal at The Ark or stay at one night hosting Sept. 6-12th. Info: Sandy Leone, 803-366-2829 /803-448-8159

Respect Life Corner~

We often hear it said that friends are the family that we choose for ourselves. If so, let us choose the friends of Jesus to be among our own. The best of friends always call one another higher, in imitation of the Divine Friend, Jesus.

News from St. Mary

2015-2016 St. Mary Budget

You can find our 2015-2016 Budget in the Gathering Space and/or on our website, www.stmarysrh.org. You will be able to print the budget if needed. Budget is located under home page, Parish News.

Adult Formation

Wednesday Bible Studies are finished until we meet again in the fall, if you have questions, contact Jim Kennedy at 366-0707.

St. Mary Church Cleaning Ministry

September 5th Team 1: Barbara Clinton, Karen Coombs, Donna Randall, Jean Stillman and Carole Boone

August 23, 2015

Martin de Porres Fund: \$302.18

Masses

8:00 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

10:00 am: Megan Kellisch, RIP and

John Michael Flenniken received into the Catholic Church.

Today's Reading Year B: Sunday Cycle Cycle I: Weekday Cycle

First Reading

Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord. (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 34)

Second Reading

Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other. (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32])

Gospel

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. (John 6:60-69)

Weekly Readings

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14, Ps 145:10-13, 17-18, Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8, Ps 139:1-36, 4-6, Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13, Ps 139:7-12b, Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13, Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17, Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8, Ps 97:1-2b, 5-6, 10-12, Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-9, Mk 6:17-29

Mark Your Calendar

Finance Council, Parish Office, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, September, 22nd
Tuesday, October 27th
Tuesday, November 17th
Tuesday, December 15th

Parish Council, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 24th
Thursday, October 22nd
Thursday, November 19th
Thursday, December 17th

Liturgy Committee, Fellowship Hall, 4:00pm
Friday, September 25th
Friday, October 23rd
Friday, November 20th
Friday, December 18th

Saturday, September 5th
Convalidation-John Michael Flenniken and Graciela Hernandez, 11:00 am, St. Martin de Porres Chapel

Saturday, September 12th
By the Sweat of Our Brows, The African-American Experience, Historic Brattonsville, 803-684-2327

Sunday, September 13th
1st Day of Faith Formation
Knights of Columbus Chat -n-Chew after each Mass

Saturday, September 19th
Rolling in Rock Hill with the Youth Ministry and any other volunteers who would like to participate. Contact is Cee Cee Ralyea

Sunday-Tuesday, October 18th-20th
St. Mary Youth Revival "Mission Possible", Fellowship Hall, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday, October 3rd
Taste and Tell

Saturday, January 23, 2016
Save The Date: Anniversary Mass & Reception

"PARENTING WITH WISDOM, NURTURING WITH LOVE" Workshop

Each and every child is born into this world with unique talents and abilities, with gifts and inner resources; with a special calling from God. Children who have their essential needs met develop a positive, realistic self-image, and the confidence to act on it. Many children grow up feeling inadequate and confused, questioning their abilities and path in life.

Join us for this morning workshop to explore these areas of child development and parenting.

Location: St Gabriel Catholic Church (Ministry Building) in Charlotte
Date: Saturday, September 19th from 9 am-12 noon,
Cost: \$25 pre-registration required by Sept 14th
cesposito@stgabrielchurch.org

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT 2015:

The Financials for August 23, 2015

Offerings	\$5,759.50
Cash	\$284.01
Votives	\$3.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
One Day at a Time	\$2.00



The Petersons were the winners of the Quilt Silent Auction made by Estelle Accalia for \$200.00.

Looking for Scholarships sponsored by the Veterans Of Foreign Wars

Patriot's Pen: "What Freedom Means to Me" Top scholarship, 1st, \$5,000. Open to grades 6-8th.

Voice of Democracy: "My Vision For America" Top Scholarship, \$30,000. Open to grades 9-12.

Deadline is November 1, 2015.

For more information and the forms, contact Gwen Finley at 803-322-3344.

St. Mary's Sick List

Estelle Accalia; Adrian Addie; Isaiah Barber; Maach Barber; James Baxter; Janie B. Blake; Bro. David Boone; James Brady; Lynette Branch; Ruth Brooks; Robert Buchinski, Lynette Burnett; Priscilla Capitan, Michael Carbone; Richard Dahabot; Jo Davis; Susan Davis; Kurth Dohmann; Henry Dumin; John Ellis; Marion Fiorelli; JoAnn Flippins; Pete Floyd; Christian Gibson; Etta Gist; Sadie Gregory; Kristi George; Chuck Grant; Elizabeth Gray; Frank Greiner; Hal Hansen; Buddy Hingle, Valerie Holman; Roy Houston; Herbie Jackson, Gurdial S. Johal, Jackie Jones, Robynne Jones; Vera Jones; Jacqueline Johnson; James Johnson; Karen Johnson; Randolph Johnson, Trent Juroscio; Shirley A. Kelly, Tony Keys; Perry Knight; Charles Lillis; Jennifer Lillis, Father Mark Logue; Rev. Mark Long, Sr.; James Love, Jr.; Nelson Massey; Jane McCrowey; Charles McKnight; Rita Melton; Richard Meunier; Eliza Mills; Karen Murray; Linda Murray; Sharon Neely; , Ann Patrick; Joanne Pike; Armisha Robinson; Glennie Rollins; Sr. Francis Saring; Richard Sierer; Connie Sigmon; Geraldine M. Smith; Tricia Taylor; John Wall, Kim Wearley, John Weaver; Sarah Weaver; Sharon Weber; Aleecia Wherry, Estella White; Nancy Wright, Bonnie Yaeger

We ask that you please remember them in your prayers.

St. Mary's Military Soldiers

Scott Starr, Jonathan Carlos, Chris Colgrove, Dominic Cruz, Sulinski Adam, Garrison Jackson, Jr. Gerard John Messmer, III, Peter John Ostrander, Bryan Arevalo, Sean Merrill, Jon Immel, Michael Abowd

St. Mary's Military Families

Tommie & Roy Blake, Vickie Starr, Bruce & Mary Rose Randall, Rosemary Phillips, Nina Gibson, Krisanne Walker

We ask that you pray for our brave soldiers and their families.

ST. MARY MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH

AFRICAN STYLE LITURGY: 10:00 am liturgy 3 times yearly in Feb. (Black History Month), 1st Sunday in July & October the Revival.

ALTAR SERVERS: Julia Connor 8:00 am, (803)-789-3869, julcon17@aol.com
10:00 am, Skip Gale (843)-260-6526 and Tina Ralyea, 803-981-3177, tralyea@hotmail.com

ARCHIVES: Gwenette Rollins, 803-817-6622

BEREAVEMENT: Carolyn Costello, 803-980-6417

CEAI, Christian Educators Association International: Susie Hinton, (803) 372-7656, susiehinton@hotmail.com

CHOIR: Sarah Chisolm, (803) 328-8588

CLEANING MINISTRY: Maria Torres, (803) 325-1720, famtorres@comporium.net

ETHNIC DINNER: Parishioners bring covered dishes in their own ethnic traditions.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE: Steve Rast, (803) 329-7379, srast@yorktech.com

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Rita Smith, (803) 487-1490, smithr707274@yahoo.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Richard Thomas, 803-412-2388, rthomas1977@live.com

LITURGY COMMITTEE: John Gist, (803) 329-0275, jonetta1971@hotmail.com

MAINTENANCE: Michael Smith, Head of Maintenance, 206-271-3174

MEDIA: Gwen Finley, (803) 322-3344, gwendfinley@yahoo.com

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 1st Sunday of the month, 7:00 am in Bannon Hall. Johnny Chisolm, Sr., 803-327-1915

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 2nd Saturday at 8 am in Fellowship Hall. Regeana Phillips, (803) 324-9162, regeanap@yahoo.com

NURSERY: For young children during the 10:00 am Mass in St. Martin de Porres Fellowship Hall.

PARISH ECUMENICAL REPRESENTATIVE: Chris Johnson, (803) 684-2628, prayersandpraise@hotmail.com

R.C.I.A.: The Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the first stage of Catholic education & spiritual formation. Sessions are at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays, Bannon Hall. Contact Steve Rast, (803) 329-7379, srast@yorktech.com

RELIGIOUS ED: Early Childhood-Adults meet on Sunday morning 8:50-9:50 am. Contact Gretchen Gantzer or Denise Simpson, (803) 329-1008, stmarysre@comporium.net

RESPECT LIFE COORDINATOR: McKenzie Hansen, (803) 802-2763, mhansen46@gmail.com

ROSARY & CONFRATERNITY SOCIETY: 1st Sun. of the month at 11:15 am. Contact Anne Morrison, (803) 327-4879, queen_ann35@yahoo.com

SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH PROGRAM: Open on Tues. & Thurs. in Bannon Hall. Contact: Sue Fullerton & Denise McNeill, (803) 514-3729, stmaryoutreach@gmail.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Gary Capitan, (803) 981-4727

SR. FRANCIS SARING SHAWL MINISTRY: 4th Tues. of the month at 6:00 pm, St. Martin de Porres Fellowship Hall. Contacts: Sharon Began, (803) 366-7915/Donna Randall, (803) 817-6357, dr322@aol.com

STEWARDSHIP: Deek Alexander, (803) 366-5864, deekalexander@comporium.net

ST. MARY'S PANTRY: Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 am at Bannon Hall. Contact Bettye Finley, (803) 329-1008, betfinley@comporium.net

VISION COMMITTEE: Milton DeLair, (803) 322-0111

YOUTH MINISTRY: Contact Gabby Blum, (803) 804-6476

Coffee in the Cenacle

Please join us for
coffee and fellowship every
Friday after the 9:30 am Mass.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, having humility, gentleness and patience and to bear with one another through love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in SC is Oct. 9-11th, 2015 in Myrtle Beach. For more info: scmarriagematters.org or call 803-810-9602.

Religious Education News

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:



“Majestic and glorious is his work, his justice stands firm forever.” September 13 is the first day of classes for our kindergarten through 5th grade. Kindergarten and 1st grade will continue to meet in Bannon Hall-please come in the right entrance and enter those classrooms on that side hall. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th will each have their own classrooms in the Cenacle-please come in the doorway next to the driveway. We are excited to have a Faith Formation home with plenty of storage and meeting rooms.

There are registration forms for Religious Education class enrollment in a basket in the Gathering Space. Faith Formation forms and yearly schedules are also available on the website. It is never too late to sign up for classes but certain attendance requirements should be met for sacraments-please see your student’s teacher for these criteria.

IMPORTANT DATES Please check the website calendar for next school year calendar. The Faith Formation application is updated to the web site – check it out to get a head-start on next school year.

Continue to pray for all of our Faith Formation students enjoying the summer time-off from Religious Education classes. Continue to invite all the St. Mary students you see to join us in the fall for our programs.

For new and returning families, we welcome you to our Religious Education program. Classes (for Pre K, 1, 3, 4 and 5) are held between the 8:50 a.m. and 9:50 a.m. Class for 2nd grade is from 8:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. There is a registration form for Faith Formation on our web site, and a copy of the Faith Formation year calendar. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Gretchen Gantzer, stmarysdre@comporium.net.

Youth Ministry News



Kick Off Night– Thank you to everyone who joined us for our KICK OFF! I am So excited to get to know everyone and look forward to sharing this coming year with all of you!

Sunday, September 13th-5-7pm-Getting to know YOU –Youth Night All Teen 6-12 grades are invited to come for our first Youth Ministry Night! We are still looking for a Parent volunteer to help with dinner for this night, Please contact Gabby for details or questions.

Saturday, September 19th-ROLLING IN ROCK HILL-We are looking for Adult chaperones to accompany us to this event. We will have more information for this event soon! Please let Gabby know if you are interested in helping.

Sunday, September 20th-5-7pm-Youth Night –All Teens 6-12 grades are invited to come for our Youth Ministry Night! We are still looking for a Parent volunteer to help with dinner for this night, Please contact Gabby for details or questions.

Youth Ministry Core Team

We are looking for a few more people to add to our CORE, please consider volunteering for the year. It’s a two to three time a month commitment and we have everything ready for you to teach. All Youth Core must be Virtus certified.

For questions or information please contact
Gabby @stmaryyouthmin@comporium.net or @803-804-6476

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