

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Monday-Thursday:
9:30 - 4:30
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Religious Education: September to May for K5 through Grade 8.

Youth Groups: Sundays, 6:00-7:30, September-April for Middle School Youth.

RCIA: September through May - Meets on First and Third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Catholic Women's Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, with a "social" at 6:30 and meeting beginning at 7:00. It is open to all women of the Church.

Baptism: Parents must be registered in the parish for 3 months and attend a baptism preparation class. Call the church office to sign up.*

Marriage Preparation: Call Father Tebalt at least 6 months prior to your wedding date to schedule an appointment.

Pastoral Care: Holy Communion may be received at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital. If you find you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive Communion, you or an immediate family member may call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who may be in danger of death should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick promptly by contacting the parish or Father Tebalt at church after the weekend Masses.

Facilities: The facilities and services of Our Lady of Lourdes are available to active members who fulfill the requirements. This includes the use of the church for all Sacramental Events.

Diocesan Office of Child Protection: Our Lady of Lourdes and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to ensuring a safe environment for children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Tebalt, the Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services (843-261-0430) or Louisa Storey with Diocesan Victim Assistance at 800-921-8122.

An Active Parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes is:

- Registered in the parish.
- A faithful attendant at Mass on Sundays (includes Vigil) and Holy Days.
- A supporter of the parish via tithing envelopes, personal checks or the parish on-line giving system
- A participant in at least one parish program, ministry or organization.

*Please note: Those asked to serve as Baptismal Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors must meet the requirements of being an active parishioners.

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

This coming Thursday, as everyone knows, is Thanksgiving Day here in the United States. I know that many will be traveling, and so I wish those folks safe travels to their destinations and a safe arrival back here. If you will be in town, however, please join us for Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. It is an opportunity to start the day by giving thanks to God in the manner which He Himself has ordained and deemed most appropriate: by assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Did you know that the very word “eucharist” means “thanksgiving”?

If you will be attending Mass on Thanksgiving Day, please consider bringing nonperishable food items to be brought forward during the offertory — all the foods collected will be donated to the local food bank. Additionally, there will be a monetary collection that day — all of it will go to Greater Greenwood United Ministries to help fund their many worthy works among the community’s poor. GGUM provides emergency monetary assistance for utility bills and rent, as well as operating a free medical clinic, arranging for dental services, and other assistance. GGUM is funded through donations from local churches, as well as grants and donations from local businesses and individuals. GGUM accepts no money from the federal government — too many strings are attached to it.

Although we are observing Thanksgiving Day in the United States on November 23rd this year, that day is also the feast day of the martyr Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, who was executed, along with his brothers, by firing squad on November 23, 1927. Pro, a Jesuit priest, was falsely accused of having participated in the attempted assassination of former Mexican president Álvaro Obregón. The real reason for Pro’s execution was his vocal opposition to the virtual outlawing of Catholicism in Mexico.

This period in Mexican history was one of intense persecution of the Church. The Mexican Constitution of 1917 contained five articles aimed squarely at the Church: Article 3 mandated secular education and prohibited the Church from participating in primary and secondary education; Article 5 outlawed all monastic religious orders; Article 24 prohibited any form of public worship outside of church buildings; and Article 130: forbade priests and religious to wear habits or religious dress (including cassocks and clerical attire), denied them the right to vote, and forbade them to comment on public affairs in the press.

Those provisions of the Mexican constitution remained in effect until 1998, when most, but not all, of them were removed. So just to put that in context, when Pope John Paul II first visited Mexico in 1979, his outdoor Mass was technically illegal, although tolerated by the government.

At his execution, Pro’s last words were “¡Vivo Christo Rey!” (Long live Christ the King!).

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

- Saturday 11/18**
5:00 p.m. † Marjorie Henning
- Sunday 11/19**
9:30 a.m. † William P. Cahill
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo
- Monday 11/20** No Mass
- Tuesday 11/21**
5:30 p.m. † Jewel Williams
6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Priest’s Intention
- Wednesday 11/22**
8:00 a.m. † Mary Jean Argento
- Thursday 11/23 Thanksgiving Day**
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for God’s Blessings
- Friday 11/24**
8:00 a.m. NO MASS
- Saturday 11/25**
5:00 p.m. † Rose McLeod
- Sunday 11/26**
9:30 a.m. † Helen Belue
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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| Andrew Norman | Florence LaRose | Ann DiDiego |
| Amanda H. Raimondo | Jeffery Moorer | Sophie Kelly |
| Lexi White | Mary Weston | Mary Jones |
| Tom Mulvihill | Michael Meder | Betty Pierce |
| William Sexton | Kay Ahlstrom | Chris Langley |
| Nancy Rooney | Sara Cushing | Johnny Hodges |
| Donna Brown | Edward Normile | Debbie Hodges |
| Betty Oenbrink | Daisy Rodgers | George Bell |
| Cheryl Readett | James Carter | Kevin Glenn |
| Gertrude Lovaty | Lucille Jesitus | Jean Powell |
| Garson Aburto | Ryan Elledge | Barbara Catania |
| Dickie McCormick, Jr. | Bob Belmont | Frances Shea |
| Perfecta Thompson | Sherry Fowler | Lauryn Scafa |
| Karen Krug White | Agnes Glab | Berta Cardenas |
| Kathryn Krug Galanski | Valerie Panno | Connie Ruiz |
| Dee Mountford | Dominic Panno | Edward Hicks |
| Glenda Lominick | Christy H. Parker | Tim Normile |
| Elaine Huntsberger | Park C. Aitken | Frank Welch |
| Rosemary McHugh | Margaret Mueller | Greg Smith |
| Carlito C. Cuentas | Peg Saam | Janet Cuda |
| Patty McDaniel | Bowser family | Pat Reardon |
| Amanda Smith | Pam Poulin | Mark Kornet |
| John Nicholas | Al Butler | Willette Parker |
| Russell Fleming | Louise Francisco | Laura Sears |
| Rosemary Pitruzzella | Rose Marcaccio | Ceci Giglio |
| | Baby Trenton | |



Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Adam J. Alex and Jordan Austin.

19 de noviembre, 2017 Domingo 33 del Tiempo Ordinario

Horario de oficina para el Ministerio Hispano: domingo y jueves: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Para contrataciones de coro, comunicarse con el Sr. Jesus Avila - 864-561-4859.

Los padres de familia deben de registrar el bautismo en la oficina con 3 meses de anticipación, también deben de participar y colaborar en la misa. La aplicación se llenará en persona con la secretaria Stefanie. Debe de traer el acta de nacimiento ORIGINAL del niño/a.

Segundo Martes de cada mes después de la misa. Para más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Ramiro 864-337-6833.

Hay Hora Santa y Exposición con el Santísimo, el **Segundo Viernes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

Hay Reunión Pastoral, es decir todos Los Ministerios, el **Primer Martes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

Hay **confesiones los Domingos** a las 5:30 P.M. (Cinco y treinta de la tarde). Y los Martes a las 6:00 P.M. (Seis de la tarde).

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

... will not be meeting this week and will resume on Nov. 30.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Monday Bible morning and evening studies will resume on December 4 - regular times.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - DECEMBER 20

Practice Schedule: Today - actors at 2 pm and choir at 3 pm;

Sun, Dec. 17- actors AND choir at 2 pm; Pageant Night-

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - all participants must arrive by 6:30 pm.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Women's Club is holding a bake sale this weekend after each mass.

The Women's Club welcomes it's new members and invites all women of the parish to their next meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 11, starting at 6:30 pm with a social time and refreshments. A representative from Habitat for Humanity will offer an update on their organization.

We also like to thank all parishioners who helped make the *Touch a Truck* Event on Oct. 28 a success! The members of the women's club organized the community fundraiser in order to support several local charities in their efforts to help women, children, and families in Greenwood County. We appreciate everyone's help, all our GCWC members, the Knights of Columbus members who helped with set up and tear down, our husbands who were there both days, Walt Lordemann, who cooked the wonderful BBQ, Evaristo Serrano and his team who grilled chicken most of the day, plus Dan Biron, Kay Dowling, Cindy Gresko, André Lubecke, and Rodney Cleveland. With everyone's help, we are able to donate close to \$8,000 to selected charities. Thank you and God Bless you and keep you.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

November 11 / 12

Attendance: 928

Collection: \$ 13,657.64 Building Fund : \$ 3,797.50

(Totals include on-line giving as well as memorial gifts.)

Building Fund Savings Total: \$ 486,377.76



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

At our Annual Awards Banquet held on November 10 the following Brother Knights and their families were recognized with these awards: Golden Knight of the Year - Dan Biron; Knight of the Year - Bill Stark; Family of the Year - Brad & Pam Thompson; Youth of the Year Award - Chandler Russian, son of Robert & Jennifer Russian. Our Council was also presented the Star Council Award for the Fraternal Year 2016 – 2017 by our District Deputy Mike Mancari. The Star Council Award is an award that is given by the Supreme Council in achieving all council goals in a fraternal year.

Knights have begun their annual Christ in Christmas campaign, offering Christmas cards and car magnets for sale after each Mass. The campaign will continue through December 3.

The Fourth Degree Assembly 3100 will hold their Annual Formal Banquet at the Sports Break Main Event building on Friday, 12/1 commencing at 6:00 PM. Sir Knights please contact Andy Petro at 677-4132 for additional information. Dress code is black tie or coat and tie.

The Knights want to thank our parishioners who supported our Columbus HOPE Foundation Campaign collection last weekend.

The Knights want to wish our parish family a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.



SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH FAMILY BONFIRE

December 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the OLOL Youth Group

PIEDMONT AGENCY ON AGING FUNDRAISER

Piedmont Agency on Aging will hold their annual fundraiser on Saturday, November 18. "The Christmas at the Stables Festival" will be held in downtown Abbeville from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be lots of themed baskets for a silent auction, plus food and music. A drawing will be held for a \$250 Wal-Mart gift card. All proceeds benefit "Meals on Wheels." Please come and enjoy the day!

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

Family Honor is offering an **online** mini-course, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family*. Sign up begins Jan. 8. Call or email the Family Honor office today for more information: 803.929.0858 or famhonor@aol.com. Registration deadline Dec. 15. Family Honor, based in South Carolina - promotes a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education via parent-child programs, resources, conferences and training.

Natural Family Planning- Visit scatholic.org/nfp to find a full listing of NFP methods and instructors in the Diocese, locate a session or to register. Or contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator at kball@catholic-doc.org or 803-807-0158.

The Lay Carmelite community of Greenville invites you to attend one of their upcoming meetings to about Carmelite spirituality. Meetings each first Saturday at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville, beginning with 9 am Mass. For more information, please contact Jan at 864-287-5495.

Peace within: Caregiving with St. Martha and St Mary - December 15-17, 2017, held at The Oratory in Rock Hill. If you are a caregiver and need some spiritual nourishment, come join us for a restful and meaningful weekend. Limited space. For more information, call Kathy 803 547 5063 or email familylife@catholic-doc.org