



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Diocese of Charleston
Franciscan Friars



Sunday, July 24, 2011
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1200 Cornelia Road
Anderson, SC 29621
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The Parish Office
Shook Center
1303 McLees Road, Anderson SC

Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Saint Joseph Catholic School



Summer Hours (School Office)

Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

School Staff

Mary Ann Wheeler maryann.wheeler@sjccs.net
Principal x200

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Administrative Assistant x200

Building Faith & Knowledge for Life!

K-3 through Grade 7

1200 Cornelia Road, Anderson, SC
Phone: 864-908-3746



**Prayer
of
St. Francis
of
Assisi**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen



PLEASE NOTE:

If you are ill or about to be hospitalized for surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make an appointment to be anointed before hospitalization. In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office. For after-hours emergencies, use the prompt for emergencies.

PARISH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Adult Choir: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the church. Chris Cole, 864-617-5270.

Bereavement Groups: Our teams take turns attending funerals and providing a meal for families after the funeral. Barbara Mazzola, 864-224-2433.

Eucharistic Adoration: Marilyn Angoli, 864-650-8519, miang03@yahoo.com

Family Planning: Information upon request. Contact Crystal Stein-FCP, 864-221-6242, e-mail: crystalstein@aol.com.

Garden Club: Plant & care for trees, shrubs, & flowers on church property. Brenda Thompson, 864-222-0709.

High School Youth Group (DTS): Dead Theologians Society. **No meetings over the summer. Watch future bulletins for meetings to resume in the Fall.** Br. Henry 864-225-5341 x 101.

Homebound Ministry: If you or someone you know is homebound (either at a private residence or a nursing home) and would like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis, please contact Ted and Dot Bismack by Phone 864-225-3864 or e-mail ted55dot@charter.net.

Middle School Youth Group (FLOCK): **No meetings over the summer. Watch future bulletins for meetings to resume in the Fall.** Br. Henry 864-225-5341 x 101.

Knights of Columbus Council 8295: Business meetings on 1st Tuesday of the month. Frank Surdyka, 864-261-7576. **Business Meetings for 2011:** Sep 6, Nov 1, at St. Joseph Fr. Friend Hall; **Aug 2**, Oct 4, Dec 6, at **St. Mary of the Angels Parish Center.** Social meetings are announced at business meetings.

Website: <<http://kofc8295.catholicweb.com>>

Knitting Group: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m., Shook Center. Elizabeth Ehlers, 864-225-3554

Men's Club: 3rd Thursday of the month - 7:00 p.m., Fr. Friend Hall. Dan Amic 864-287-5088

M. M. P (Mary's Prayer Cenacle): Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Rosary at the church; meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Shook Center.

Moms & Tots for Faith: **Vacant.** 864-225-5 3 4 1 , info@sjccs.net

Secular Franciscan Order: 3rd Saturday of the month at St. Anthony's in Greenville. Connie Mackay 864-556-6097.

St. Joseph Hilltoppers: 1st Tuesday of the month, 12:00 noon in Fr. Friend Hall. Rosemary Gregory at 864-231-6836 or 864-634-8189.

Sunday Morning Adult Catechesis (S.M.A.C.): Sundays from 9:40 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. in Fr. Friend Hall.

Vocations Committee: The Vocations Committee supports those whom God is calling to His service in the priest-hood or religious life. Heather Cazarin 864- 6 1 7 - 1 6 0 6 o r hcazarin@peoplepc.com.

Women's Club: **Will not be meeting over the summer. Watch future bulletins for meetings to resume in the Fall.** Lisa Buchanan 864-304-5308 or buch9722@charter.net.

The YACHT Club: All Young Adult Catholics (Ages 19-35) are welcome! Steven Pinkenburg pebble_21@hotmail.com.

12-Step Program: Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Shook Center. For information, call 864-261-3925.



Parish Office Announcements

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be a 5:30 pm Mass on Monday, August 15, 2011 for any one who would like to observe the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (This is not a holy day of Obligation)

Good neighbor Cupboard Benefit

Members of the Knights Of Columbus will be selling tickets to the **Pasta Night Out for the Good Neighbor Cupboard** after all Masses the weekends of July 30 & 31 and August 6 & 7. Tickets cost \$8.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children age 8 and under; or \$20.00 for Families. See event announcement in this bulletin for more information.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY JULY 24: Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30 am: † Paul Selice rb Dina Selice
11:00 am: For the Parish

MONDAY JULY 25: St. James, Apostle
NO MASS

TUESDAY JULY 26: St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm: Rick Heithaus (Birthday) rb Jan Heithaus

WEDNESDAY JULY 27: Weekday

8:30 am: Heath & Beth (Anniversary) rb Rick & Jan Heithaus

THURSDAY JULY 28: Weekday

5:30 pm: For the Parish

FRIDAY JULY 29: St. Martha

8:30 am: Angel Vernon (Birthday) rb Brenda Thompson

SATURDAY JULY 30: Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm: For the Parish

SUNDAY JULY 31: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am: Billy Little (Birthday) rb Dan & Delores Jones
11:00 am: † Ray Guay rb Mary Guay

Altar Flowers

Providing Altar Flowers is a lovely way to remember loved ones. Reservations are now being accepted for the remainder of 2011.

Please contact Denise in the Parish office to

Reserve a weekend in honor of / in memory of, your loved one.



Daily Readings

SUNDAY JULY 24: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Ps 119:57,72,76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

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Ex 33:7-11:34:5b - 9,28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:16-17

WEDNESDAY JULY 27: Weekday
Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7,9 Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY JULY 28: Weekday
Ex 40:16-21,34- 38 Ps 84:3 -6, 8-11 Mt 13:47 -53

FRIDAY JULY 29: St. Martha
Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 Ps81:3-6,10-11

SATURDAY JULY 30: Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings are for the Vigil Mass of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please see the Sunday, July 31 readings.

SUNDAY JULY 31: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55L1-3 Ps 145:8-9,15-18 Rom 8:35,37-39 Mt 14:13-21



Please keep them in your prayers...

Andy Fenwick, Bertha Harwood, Billie Blind, Dot Bismack, Edgar Presau, Edmund St. John, Edna Osborne, Edward Chicvara, Flor Maria Achong, Fr. Aubrey, Ed Melanson, James (Rocky) Tinker, Jeanette Lord, Jerry Carroll, Joan Dowd, Karen E. Hayes, Kristine Payne, Laura Dupré, Luisa Ching, Lynn Herold, Pasquale Esposito, Paul Dechand, Peter Brinkerhoff, Ray Elgin, Richard Blind, Rosemary Bagatuza, Sammy Chasteen, Sherri Eadie, Ted Schlinkert, and Thomas Payton.

Let us pray for the eternal repose of the souls of our loved ones and friends, especially Jessie Mackay Flint and Karl Rau who died recently. May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers. "Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them."



St. Joseph Catholic School News

Thank You!

Update on Portables Fundraiser:

Thank you to all those who have so generously contributed to the "Portable Project." Thanks to your generosity we have raised \$9,300.00 of our goal of \$11,800.00. Pledges are still being accepted. Please contact the school, or email your pledge to pr.sjcs@yahoo.com, if you would like to contribute. Thank you for supporting your parish school!



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped collect the pull tabs. The second grade class, with your help, collected enough pull tabs to raise \$33.00 This amount was donated to St. Jude's Children hospital. Thank you everyone for your help, we could not have done this without you. This school year the second grade class will still collect the tabs. All donations are welcome. We will donate to St. Jude's again this year.

Thank you,
Ms. Aurichio
2nd Grade Teacher

School Events Calendar

- July 25-29:** Mad Science of Clemson Camp
- August 16, 2011:** First day of 2011-2012 School Year
- August 26, 2011:** PTO Welcome Back Party

Summer Camps at St. Joseph Catholic School

Mad Science Of Clemson Camp July 25-29

Let's Fly to the Moon!

During this week, campers will learn about how things move and fly, and how rockets are able to travel into space. They will explore everything from the earliest flying devices to modern rocketry and much more.

Please contact the school at 864-908-3746 or 864-934-7242 for registration forms.

New School Phone Number

The new "direct" phone number for St. Joseph Catholic School is 864-908-3746.

2011 Summer Hours

The School Office will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m, Monday through Friday for the remainder of the summer, July 11 through August 15, 2011. Regular school hours will resume on August 16, 2011.

School Yard Clean-up

Volunteers needed to help ready the schoolyard for the 2011-2012 school year. We will be meeting at 8:30 on Saturday, July 30th in the school yard to spread mulch, paint/seal playground toys and pressure wash the tables in the hall. There will be babysitters to watch the children of volunteers if needed. Pizza lunch will be provided. Bring your rakes! Please email Chris Milam at christina.milam@gmail.com or call her at 864-202-1336, to confirm your attendance. Rain date will be Saturday, August 6th. Thanks in advance for your help!

Office Supplies Needed

As we prepare for the new school year we are accepting donations of office supplies. Please see our "Wish List" poster in the vestibule of the church. Donated items may be placed in the designated box in the church vestibule or dropped off at the school during school office hours. Your donations to your parish school are greatly appreciated.

Have you considered a Catholic education for your child?

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2011-12 academic school year for K-3 through Grade 7.



Please visit us on the web at sjccs.net for registration information and forms; or , if you prefer, call the school office at 864-908-3746 to arrange to tour our school and to pick up enrollment forms.



Religious Education

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

If you have any questions about the RCIA program please contact Fr. Paul in the parish office.



St. Joseph's Presents:



A Pasta Night Out Benefit for the Good Neighbor Cupboard
August 13 @ 6 PM
in Fr. Friend Hall

"A Generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor."

- Proverbs 22:9

Tickets will be available after all Masses July 30 & 31 and August 6 & 7.

Serving:

- Spaghetti
- Ziti
- Meatballs
- Sausages
- Salads
- Melons
- Sodas
- Wine
- Entertainment

Starring:
\$8.00—Adults
\$5.00—8 years old and under.
\$20.00 - Families

Take outs are available.

Supporting cast: Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Parish Families.

Catholic Charities: Generation G.A.P.

Generation G.A.P. (Grandparents As Parents), a support group hosted by Catholic Charities, will host a presentation by Debra Brown, Family Caregiver Advocate for the Appalachian Area Agency on Aging, on Monday, July 25th from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at the Gallivan Center, 204 Douthit Street, Greenville, SC 29601. All are welcome to join us to hear her presentation and ask questions regarding services and resources available to grandparents or relative caregivers, age 55 and older, raising a child related through blood, marriage, or adoption. **To register or to ask for more information, call Senior Care Coordinator Stacey Lazurek at 864-242-2233, ext. 207.** Generation G.A.P. meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and is open to all grandparents or other relatives raising children full or part time.

Word of Life Briefs:

His death is the ultimate sign of his mercy and of his willingness to suffer with and for us. Neither we nor our children have done anything to deserve his unconditional love and compassion, but we who mourn can entrust ourselves to his mercy. His death gives us hope that there is meaning in suffering. His resurrection also teaches us that there is life after tragedy, even the death of a child by suicide.

- Gladys Sweeney, Ph.D., "Losing a Child to Suicide: Trusting in God's Mercy."

Learn to Make Rosaries

Join us for fun and fellowship as we learn to make Cord Mission Rosaries to be distributed among many missions in our area and abroad. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. in Fr. Friend Hall on July 28, 2011.

Questions? Contact Keith Crenshaw at 864-224-3831 or kcrenshaw12@bellsouth.net.

Sacristans Needed:

Anyone interested in becoming a Sacristan, or seeking more information about what it means to be a Sacristan, is asked to contact Zach Slaughter at 864-386-9235.

**St. Mary's Heritage Banquet
Friday, September 16, 2011**

St. Mary's 2nd Annual **Heritage Banquet/Silent Auction Fundraiser** is scheduled for *Friday, September 16, 2011*. Advance Tickets are available after Mass at St. Mary's through September 4. Ticket sales will be open to parishioners of St. Mary's and to the *general public*.. Seating is LIMITED. **Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.** Entertainer: R&B Artist, Ms. Wanda Johnson. Tickets are \$40 each. For more information contact Annie Thompson at 225-6561. *Proceeds will benefit St. Mary's Building/Maintenance Fund and Clean Start.*



In this week's edition of *The Carpenter*, read about the activities of The Hilltoppers, a social group for parish members over age 50.

The Carpenter is available free by email. (Send an email to evelyn.r.beck@gmail.com with "Subscribe to The Carpenter" in the subject line.) Or you can access it online at www.sjccs.net (go to News & Events>Publications>The Carpenter E-News.)



Marriage Encounter

Nurture the romance and joy in your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is **October 21-23 in Myrtle Beach**. Please apply early. For more information, go to wwmes4.org or call **Brian ♥ Pam DeVos** at [864-587-8070](tel:864-587-8070).



Pastoral Associate

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville, SC is seeking a full time position for a Pastoral Associate. Members of religious orders are encouraged to apply.

The ministry of the Pastoral Associate is comprehensive, relating to all aspects of parish life, liturgy, faith formation, RCIA, administration, pastoral care and social justice. The selected candidate will have a Masters Degree in Theology or Religious Studies. Written & verbal proficiency in Spanish is preferred.

For a complete job description, please visit our website at www.smmcc.org. To apply, please send a resume, cover letter and two letters of reference to jobs@smmcc.org.

Stewardship/Ministry Coordinator

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville, SC is seeking a full time position for a Stewardship/Ministry Coordinator. The coordinator will encourage parishioners to integrate stewardship in their daily lives and develop plans to engage parishioners to live out more fully their Baptismal call to serve.

The candidate will have a Bachelors Degree in Marketing, Communication or Non-Profit Administration and 2-4 years experience in stewardship & ministry in a large, diverse parish. Bi-lingual in Spanish is desirable.

For a complete job description, please visit our website at www.smmcc.org. To apply, please send a resume, cover letter and two letters of reference to jobs@smmcc.org.

Coaching Positions Available

St. Joseph's Catholic High School is currently seeking qualified applicants for several part-time coaching positions. For a complete list of qualifications, responsibilities, and benefits, visit the Employment link at www.sj Catholicschool.org

**First Friday Adoration
August 5, 2011**

Come spend an hour with our Lord.

A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the back of the church. **Adoration** will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; immediately followed by **Benediction** at 4:00 p.m.

Kids Stuff:

St. Mary Magdalene Parish, 22252 Woodruff Road, Simpsonville, SC will hold as Angel's Attic semi-annual consignment sale, July 28 from 9 am until 5 pm, and on July 30 from 9 am until 2 pm. Details: www.smmcc.org.

Caregiver Respite Care

First Presbyterian Church on West Whitner Street, Anderson is offering respite care for caregivers of people experiencing dementia. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Cost is \$30.00. Snack & Lunch is provided. For more information call the First Presbyterian Church at 864-225-2551.

**Come and See Vocation Weekend:
Exploring Religious Life**

The Sisters of Bon Secours invite single Catholic women (ages 19-45) to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to learn more about religious life as a nun. You will have the opportunity to spend time with sisters as you learn about our life. You'll also meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. This weekend offers time for discussions, prayer and reflection, Mass, relaxation, and conferences.

DATES: October 21-23, 2010

ARRIVAL: Friday, 6:00 pm (6:00 supper and 7:15 registration)

DEPARTURE: Sunday, 1:00 pm (after Sunday Mass and lunch)

PLACE: Bon Secours Provincial House, 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, Maryland 21104. (Baltimore area)

CHARGE: NONE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 14, 2011.

Good Neighbor Cupboard: Please remember our food donation box in the church vestibule when you shop for your groceries. As many of you may know the local food pantry, the Good Neighbor Cupboard , has had some lean times recently. They had to turn away people in need because their shelves were bare. The Good Neighbor Cupboard and the people they serve depend upon our donations.



Parish Events Calendar for July - August 2011

July 26, Tuesday:	M.M.P. Mary's Prayer Cenacle , 9:30 am, Rosary in Church; 10:00—11:30 am Shook Center
July 26, Aug. 2, 9,16, 23 & 30, Tuesday:	M.M.P. Mary's Prayer Cenacle , 9:30 am Rosary, Church; 10 am, Shook Center.
July 28, Thursday:	Rosary Club , 6 pm, Fr. Friend Hall
Aug 2, Tuesday:	Hilltoppers , Noon, Fr. Friend Hall
Aug. 2,9,16,23, & 30 Tuesday:	12-Step Meeting , 6:30 pm, Shook Center.
Aug, 5, Friday:	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration , 9 am—4 pm, church; Benediction , 4 pm, church.
Aug. 13, Saturday:	Good Neighbor Benefit Dinner ; 6 pm, Fr. Friend Hall
Aug 15, Monday:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary , Mass, 5:30
Aug. 16, Tuesday:	First Day of 2011-12 School Year
Aug. 18, Thursday:	Men's Club Meeting , 7 pm, Fr. Friend Hall
Aug. 26, Friday:	PTO Welcome Back Party , 6:30 pm, Fr. Friend Hall

Second Collections for July 2011

July 3 - 31: Parish Charity Appeal

Beginning in July the parish is establishing a **Parish Charity Appeal** fund to assist parishioners who may be struggling with economic hardship. Each month you will see an envelope in your contribution envelope packet designated for this appeal. Please be generous in supporting this endeavor.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please join us in the praying of **The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** each Sunday immediately following the 11:00 am Mass. For more information contact Connie Mackay at 864-556-6097

Finance Information

Sunday, July 3, 2011 Collection:

\$ 9,158.79

Sunday, July 10, 2011 Collection:

\$ 10,884.59

Sunday, July 17, 2011 Collection:

\$ 8,253.50

Sunday, July 17, 2011 Second Collection for INFIRM PRIESTS:

\$ 2,113.21

July Parish Charity Appeal as of July 17, 2011:

\$ 932.00

Building Fund as of July 10, 2011:

\$ 226,316.00

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Saintly Reflections...

Spiritual joy arises from purity of the heart and perseverance in prayer.

-- St. Francis of Assisi