



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Diocese of Charleston
Franciscan Friars



Sunday, December 18, 2011
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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

Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM. pw4ofm@aol.com
Pastor x109
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Deacon & Pastoral Associate x101
Deacon Chuck Hanrahan deacon.chuck@sjccs.net
Deacon x109
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Director of Parish Finance x104
Chris Cole chris.cole@sjccs.net
Director of Music x108

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



School Office Hours

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

School Staff

Mary Ann Wheeler maryann.wheeler@sjccs.net
Principal x200
Linda McCormick linda.mccormick@sjccs.net
School Bookkeeper x102
Ellen Fant ellen.fant@sjccs.net
Administrative Assistant x200

Building Faith & Knowledge for Life!

K-4 through Grade 7

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

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church

Register at St. Joseph:

If you attend St Joseph on a regular basis and consider it to be your "church home," please register. Registration forms are available in the Lucite pocket in the left hand bottom corner of the bulletin board in the church vestibule. You may also download a Parish Registration Form from our website at sjccs.net. Click on "About SJCCS" at the top of the home page, then on "Policies and Forms" on the drop down menu. The "Parish Registration Form" can be found under the "New Parishioners" heading. Completed forms may be emailed, faxed or dropped off in the office; or if you prefer, you may place completed registration forms in the collection basket at Mass.

Pastoral Announcement:

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 before hospitalization. In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office. For after-hours emergencies, use the prompt for emergencies.

Safe Environment Program at St. Joseph Parish:

St. Joseph Church & School is committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children and for upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" as established by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. (USCCB)

All Adults who work with children must:

- Attend the "Protecting God's Children" Program
- Be screened by Law Enforcement
- Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct. (a copy is available in the church office)
- Read and Sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures. (a copy is available in the church office)

For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse, go to www.catholic-doc.org and click on 'Sexual Abuse Policies and Procedures' on the left side bar. Then click on "How to Report an Allegation of Sexual Misconduct by Church Personnel."

St. Joseph Safe Environment Coordinator:

Br. Henry Fulmer, OFM 864-225-5341, x 101

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:

843-853-2130, x 209

Diocesan Victim Assistance: 1-800-921-8122

Parish Office Announcements

Saturday Servants: Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Saturday Servants program this year. If you were considering donating something to help defray costs of supplies needed for this ministry and haven't made a contribution yet, there is still time to participate. Please make all checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church and write "Saturday Servants" on the memo line of your check. Contact Carol Dubrouillet at 864-716-0181 or Carol Overman at 864-716-0501, for more information.

Volunteers needed: While Saturday Servants will not be meeting on Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24., there is still one last Saturday morning opportunity to volunteer this year. Our parish youth Ministry, CY4C, will be helping out on Saturday, December 31. Please consider coming out to lend them a hand. By the close of the year our Saturday Servants will have provided over 1200 lunches to the needy in the Anderson Community. Please contact Carol Dubrouillet, 864-716-0181 , or Carol Overman, 864-716-0501, for more information.

Lost & Found: The Parish Lost & Found is located in the Parish Office. Inquiries: 864-225-5341 or info@sjccs.net

Parish Office Holiday Hours:

Friday, December 23, 2011: Closed
 Monday, December 26, 2011: Closed
 Monday, January 2, 2012: Closed

Reminder: There will be no Masses or Communion Services the week of Monday, December 26 through Friday, December 30, 2011

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent-
 5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil): † Melissa Harper rb the Harper Family

8:30 am: † Mark Presau rb Presau Family
 11:00 am: For the People of the Parish

MONDAY DECEMBER 19: Late Advent Weekday
 NO MASS

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20: Late Advent Weekday
 5:30 pm: † Frank Severynse rb Frances Severynse

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21: St. Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church
 8:30 am: Ansley Little rb Dan & Delores Jones

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22: Late Advent Weekday
 5:30 pm: Danielle & Billy Little (10th Wedding Anniversary) rb Dan & Delores Jones

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23: St. John of Kanty, priest
 8:30 am: Caelyn Little rb Dan & Delores Jones



The family of Eleanor Lombardi wishes to express their gratitude to Chris Cole and the St. Joseph Choir for the magnificent music they provided for her Funeral Mass, and to thank the bereavement Committee for the wonderful meal they provided for our family and friends. You all made a very difficult time much easier to bear. Thank you. .

Daily Readings

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent.
 2 Sm 7: 1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,28 Rom 16:25-27
 Lk 1:

MONDAY DECEMBER 19: Late Advent Weekday
 NO MASS
 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps71:8 Lk 1;5-25

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20: Late Advent Weekday
 Is 7:10-14 Ps24:7c, 10b Lk 1;26-38

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21: St. Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church
 Sg 2;8-14 Ps 33:1a,3a Lk 1;39-45

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22: Late Advent Weekday
 1 Sm 24-28 Ps 40a,9a Lk 1:46-56

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23: St. John Kanty, priest
 Mal 3:1-4,23-24 (Ps) Lk 21:28 Lk 1:57-66



Please keep them in your prayers...

Andy Fenwick, Bernell Windfield, Bertha Harwood, Bob Conard, Cooper Christianson, David Dunford, Dorothy Morgan, Edward Chicvara, Ella Trudel, Elizabeth Wikle. Flor Maria Achong, Frank Gilbert, Greg Gates, James Duffy, James (Rocky) Tinker, Jeanette Lord, Jerry Carroll, Joan Dowd, Joel McKee, Frank Lombardi, Josephine Sullivan, Karen E. Hayes, Kathryn McGinnis, Kathy & Vincent Lowe, Kelly Bearden, Kim Leatherwood, Kim & Martin Battcock, Luisa Ching, Lynn Herold, Madeline Jordan, Marti Bennett, Marion Sylvester, Mary Ann Van Deusen, Mary Jo Soncrant, Mary Lou DeMunck, the Menghini & Slaughter Families, Pasquale Esposito, Pat Braziel, Paula Carranco, the Petratos Family, Peter Brinkerhoff, Richard Blind, Rosemary Bagatuza, Sherri Eadie, Stanley Johnson, Susan Boothe, Ted Schlinkert, Thelma Bryson, Thomas Payton, Timothy Michael Snider, Tom Strall, Trish Howell, and Velma Bryson

*Let us pray for the eternal repose of the souls of our loved ones and friends.
 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

Academic Excellence Since 1967

OPENHOUSE

January 8, 2012 Noon to 2 PM

K4 - 8th Grade

(864)908-3746

1200 Cornelia Road, Anderson, SC

www.sjccs.net

Religious Education

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

There will be no R.C.I.A. Classes on Sunday, December 25 or Sunday, January 1 due to the Christmas and New Year's Holiday. R.C..I.A. will resume meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 9:45 a.m.

Religious Education:

There will be No R.E. Classes or CY4C Meetings on Sunday, December 25 or Sunday, January 1, due to the Christmas and New Year's Holiday. All Classes will resume on January 8!

R.E. Classes for Grade K-4 - Grade 5 meet in the school on Sundays from 9:40 am to 10:50 am. Please contact Br. Henry in the parish office to register. 864-225-5341

Youth Group:

CY4C (High School & Middle School Students) meets each Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Friend Hall.

Join our CY4C members on Saturday morning December 31, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Fr. Friend Hall to assist with Saturday Servants.

When CY4C resumes on January 8, Br. Henry and Fr. Aubrey will begin a lesson the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Contact Br. Henry, x 101, or Michael Stein, x 103, in the parish office, 864-225-5341, x 101 for more information

Thomas Aquinas Study (New group forming!)

A new group is forming to study the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas. The first lessons will be on the basics. All are welcome to join. We will meet Sundays from 9:45 – 10:45 am (between the Masses) in the Church Hall, beginning Nov. 20. (We will not meet on Dec. 25). For more information, contact Murray Daw at 716-9986 .

Parish News

Volunteers Needed:

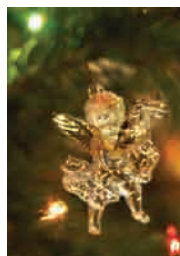
Volunteers are needed to lead the parish in praying the **Holy Rosary** before weekend Masses and also, to lead the praying of the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering to help with either (or both) of these devotional ministries please contact Connie Mackay at 864-209-8917.

Thank You from Family Promise:

The Spirit of Christmas is alive and well in this Parish! 16 parishioners came forward to contribute to meals for the families housed by our partners at Trinity United Methodist Church. Family Promise attempts to provide a safe, welcoming place for displaced families to stay. Nurturing their bodies with good, hot food is a big part of the effort. It was heartening to see the pleasure these people took in what you provided. Your generosity was appreciated!

Angel Tree 2011: Thank you

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree program this year! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the Angel Tree coordinators and, most of all, by the recipients of all the very generous gifts you donated to make Christmas brighter for children and elderly in need in the Anderson area. God Bless you and Merry Christmas!



Pilgrim Mary:

Families are invited to pray the Holy Rosary each day while the **Our Lady of Fatima** Statue is in their home. Contact Ann Canello to schedule your family's week: 864-225-5362. Pick up and drop off of Our Blessed Mother Statue will be in the closet of the New Choir Room (formerly, the Nursery)



2011 Advent & Christmas Event & Mass Schedule

December 17 & 18, Sat. & Sun.:

Fourth Sunday of Advent
(Regular Weekend Mass Schedule).

December 20, Tuesday:

Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 a.m., Rosary, Church;
10:00 a.m., Meeting, Shook Center

December 24, Saturday:

The Nativity of the Lord
Vigil Mass, 5:00 p.m.
Christmas High Mass, 10:00 p.m.

December 25, Sunday:

The Nativity of the Lord,
Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

December 31, Saturday:

Saturday Servants, 9:00 a.m., Fr. Friend Hall

December 31, Saturday:

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of
God
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

January 1, 2012, Sunday:

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

January 3, 2012, Tuesday:

Hilltoppers, 12 noon, Fr. Friend Hall

January 6, 2012, Friday:

First Friday Adoration, 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. ,
Church
Benediction, 4:00 p.m., Church

January 7, 2012, Saturday:

Vigil of the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Vigil Mass, 5:00 p.m.

January 8, 2012, Sunday:

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Masses, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
R.E., R.C.I.A., & CY4C Resume

Please Note: There will be NO Daily Masses (or Communion Services) Monday, 12/26 through Friday, 12/30, 2011.

Parish News

Your Parish Christmas Gift

In order for us to pay our parish bills it's very important that during this advent and Christmas season that you don't forget to give St. Joseph parish a special financial gift this Christmas. In your envelope package there is a special envelope for Christmas, please use that envelope to donate your Christmas gift, and because Christmas falls on a Sunday, please use your Sunday envelope to pay your tithes. Last Christmas the parish received \$15,368.00 in Christmas donations. In order to balance our budget for 2011-2012 we will need \$20,000 in Christmas donations. Thank you for your generosity and Merry Christmas!

B.S.A. Report:

The Diocese of Charleston has announced that its annual Bishop's Stewardship Appeal was a success. The BSA has surpassed its goal by raising over \$2,625,000! Here at St. Joseph's Parish we also surpassed our goal of \$28,533.00 by raising \$28,567.00. Thank you and know that your contributions, prayers and support help the diocese to fund numerous ministries.

Upcoming Second Collection:

December 18: School Support (Parish)



In this week's edition of *The Carpenter*, read about parishioner Solange Frascarelli.

The Carpenter is available by email (send an email to evelyn.r.beck@gmail.com with "Subscribe to the Carpenter" in the subject line.) or read it online at www.sjccs.net.

Finance Information

Average Regular Sunday Collection of November 2011 (4 Weeks):

\$ 10,139.50

Sunday, December 4, 2011 Collection:

\$ 14,391.70

Immaculate Conception Collection of December 8, 2011:

\$ 1,843.00

Sunday, December 11, 2011 Collection:

\$ 10,370.25

Religious Retirement Fund (Diocesan Collection) as of Sunday, December 11, 2011:

\$ 1,944.28

December Parish Charity Appeal (Parish Collection) as of Sunday, December 11, 2011:

\$ 1,455.00

December School Support (Parish Collection) as of Sunday, December 11, 2011:

\$ 143.00

Saturday Servants Donations as of Sunday, December 11, 2011:

\$ 225.00

Building Fund as of September 30, 2010:

