

All Saints Catholic Church

*Second Sunday of
Advent*

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



The Week Ahead

Saturday 12/9, Advent Weekday

9:00 am Breakfast with St. Nick

3:30 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Rosary

5:00 pm Mass + Mildred Frank

Retirement Fund for Religious

FOOD DRIVE/Angel Giving Tree

Sunday 12/10, Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Mass + Pro Populo

9:15 am Faith Formation

9:30 pm Faith Study

11:00 am Mass + Lois McGrade

Retirement Fund for Religious

FOOD DRIVE/Angel Giving Tree

5:30 pm CORE

6:30 pm RCIA

6:30 pm Faith Formation & HS Youth Group

Monday 12/11, Advent Weekday

6:00 pm Girl Scouts

7:00 pm Legion of Mary

7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday 12/12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 pm Advent Penance Service

Wednesday 12/13, Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

9:30 am Mass + Mike Mason

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday 12/14, Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor

9:30 am Mass + Mike Mason

10:00 am Bible Study

3:30 pm Choir Practice

6:30 pm Cub Scouts



The Week Ahead

Friday 12/15, Advent Weekday

9:30 am Mass + Mike Mason

10:00 am Ranger Rosary

7:00—9:00 pm All Youth Christmas Party

Saturday 12/16, Advent Weekday

3:30 pm Prayer Shawl

3:30 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Rosary

5:00 pm Mass + Bonnie Lesney

5:00 pm Sterneman Baptism

All Saints Charities—physical collection

Sunday 12/17, Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Mass + Pro Populo

9:15 am Faith Formation

9:30 pm Faith Study

11:00 am Mass + Antonio Gagliardi

All Saints Charities—physical collection

6:30 pm RCIA

6:30 pm Faith Formation

The Mass stipends for November went to The Oratory for on-going education, to the Congregation of the Divine Spirit for vocation recruitment and for the poor.

PEACE WITHIN: CAREGIVING WITH ST. MARTHA AND ST. MARY-- DECEMBER 15-17, 2017, held at THE ORATORY, ROCK HILL, SC. 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



Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Agustin Guzman, C.O.
803-627-5297, Cell Phone

Deacons: Deacon John Hall
Deacon Andrew J. Fatovic

Pastoral

Assistant: Brother John Kummer, C.O.

Secretary: Wendy Mason (M-F)

Bookkeeper: Ricki Alley (Th/F)

Director of

Religious Ed.: Joanne Kazista

Youth Minister: Julie Hall

Under the Administration of the Rock Hill Oratory

The Rock Hill Oratory Phone: 803-327-2097

The Rock Hill Oratory Website: www.rockhilloratory.net

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass: 9:30 am

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

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Website: www.allsaintslakewylie.com

Church Office Hours

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday-Friday



Time to beautify our church for Christmas with memorial poinsettias. Donation \$15.00 Envelopes will be in the vestibule and must be in by December 22, 2017



Food for Families



The All Saints council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a food drive as part of their Food for Families Program. This month the Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC) is in need of: peanut butter, tuna fish, cereal, soup, rice, rice mixes, pasta, canned vegetables, and canned meats. Any other non-perishable items will be appreciated and used. These will be distributed to needy families in our community. Collection boxes will be present in the rear of the church before the Masses on December 9th and 10th. Your generous donations for November resulted in 418# of food collected. **Please give what you can!**

Michael Coyle
returns to facilitate a study on
UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS
Thursday evenings in Lent
From February 15th through March 22nd
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Registration will begin in January



Our students had a great time at the Fall Retreat on November 17-18! Thank you for your prayers and support!

Circle this day on your calendar:
Friday, February 9, 2018

Plan to celebrate with someone special
at
the Annual Oratory Valentine Dinner
6:30 p.m.

benefiting the Rock Hill Oratory Endowment

Dinner venue is The Events at Manchester in Rock Hill

Details to follow in the coming weeks

PS...

We will be soliciting items for the silent auction. If you have a vacation home or condo, you can make available for a few days or a week; or other valued items they will be welcome. We will place a request for these in January.

The Friends of the Oratory



Let's wear Christmas pajamas & tacky sweaters!

Middle and High School Students: Come Dec. 15, 7-9 pm for cookie decorating, photo booth, games, music & more! Bring a \$5 or less gift for the White Elephant gift exchange and a potluck dish to share. *Prizes will be awarded for best Pajamas/Tacky Sweater* Contact Julie Hall, Youth Minister with questions & RSVP:

allsaintsyouth16@gmail.com or text @allsaints1 to 81010



Autobell Carwash tickets are here again, brought to you by the All Saints Men's Club. They will be available after Mass this weekend and next. The tickets offer much greater flexibility than prior years. You pay \$20 for a magnetic stripe value card. This card can be presented for any type of wash you prefer, even five of the popular \$4.00 "ride through" washes.



A great gift or stocking stuffer for almost anyone.

All Saints' Parish Committees

Adult Senior Fellowship Peggy Hamilton..701-7334
 Altar Servers, Deacon Andy.....609-439-6134
 Annulments, Rita Kincaid704-907-3607
 Bereavement Ministry, Joan Epping.....831-8060
 (Grief Share) Charlene Horgan.....704-517-9193
 Boy Scouts, Charles Floyd.....704-877-8726
 Building Maintenance, Jim Tully.....831-8256
 Bulletin, Wendy Mason.....831-9095
 Catholic Faith Study, Jon and Pat Varvel. 831-8247
 Children's Choir, Darrin Patterson.....803-327-1333
 Cub Scouts, Nick Schifferle.....803-242-5927
 Employment Search Ministry, Lou Foery..627-4743
 Faith Formation, Joanne Kazista.....803-367-3299
 Finance Council, Jerry Epping.....831-6838
 Flowers & Plants, Lucy Quigg.....831-0947
 Friends of the Oratory, Jon Varvel.....831-8247
 Historian, Pat Train.....980-498-2314
 Hospice, Mary Doyle.....831-8213
 Kitchen, Rich and Sue Kruger.....847-878-9725
 Knights of Columbus, Rick Engel.....980-219-8949
 Landscaping, Jim Tully.....831-8256
 Legion of Mary, Janie Davis803-412-2708
 Martha's & Mary's, Peggy Burley803-701-7558
 Men's Club, Kirk Bumber.....803-619-4188
 Music Coordinator, Kathy Lichter.....803-684-1492
 Newcomers, Mary Long.....746-5881
 Parenting Support Group803-493-4174
 Parish Council, Fr. Agustin Guzman.....831-9095
 Parish Liaison, Mary Cussen.....803-675-8258
 Parish Nurse, Madelyn Pazicni.....627-5486
 Prayer Shawl, Kathy Rapp.....684-7852
 Prayer Angels, Carla Cullon.....831-8549
 Ranger Rosary, Vivian Peralta-Mesa..704-910-7942
 Respect for Life, Connor Leahy.....746-5545
 RCIA, Brother John Kummer.....803-493-3901
 Sacristy, Margaret McBeth.....831-1381
 Safe Environment, Joanne Kazista.....831-2033
 Sec. Franciscan Order, Len Diaddario 704-497-4658
 Teams of Our Lady, Chuck & Julie Hagen.....
704-293-6619
 Wedding Coordinator, Ricki Alley.....831-2063
 Women's Org., Melinda Bumber.....803-619-4188
 Youth Ministry/
 Young Adult, Julie Hall.....803-831-9095

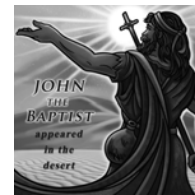
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm -- Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading -- Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel -- I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).



The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides funding for incredible programs and ministries doing critically important work throughout the state of South Carolina. Our parish family is part of the universal church. As such, it is our obligation to participate in the Appeal to support the building of His kingdom. Please prayerfully respond to the Appeal and make a sacrificial gift in the form of a pledge. With your support, and through the good works it makes possible, we can continue to be the missionary disciples that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, asks us to be.

Looking for the Longest Married Couple in 2018

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner and winners from each of the 50 states are recognized each year. This project is held to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope and inspiration to younger couples that they too can have long and lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by January 10th, 2018. To nominate a couple you know, please visit us at <http://www.earnedmedia.org/wwme1009.htm> or contact us directly at 405-850-4274.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

December 23-24	OPEN
December 25	Christmas collection
December 30-31	OPEN

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of Grace for those to be baptized, for their families, and for the entire Parish Community. Preparation class is held the last Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Please call the office to RSVP. A Parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (*Code of Canon Law #515*). Therefore, it is important for parishioners to register for contact and pastoral reasons. You must have a sponsor letter from the parish in which each of the godparents reside. A godparent must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion and, if married, have been married in the Catholic Church.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Couples seeking to be married at All Saints need to fulfill the All Saints pre-marriage process. The Wedding Coordinator and/or the Pastor will provide the couple with the guidelines and secure the date and time of the wedding. Do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your family need the Sacrament of Anointing.

After Hours Sick Calls: In case of serious illness after hours, please call 803-627-5297 and leave a message. Messages are checked regularly.

**2018 SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis
Memorial Scholarship Guidelines**

General Information:

The SCCCW mission is to respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. It strives to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. The scholarship was, therefore, created to encourage and promote such themes among Catholic females graduating from high schools within South Carolina. This merit-based scholarship grants one **\$1,500** award to its recipient.

Eligibility Requirements:

Eligible students must be female South Carolina residents, who are graduating seniors planning to attend an institution of higher education (e.g., university, college, junior college, or technical school).

Student must be a Catholic in good standing, and a letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body (e.g., priest, brother, deacon, or nun) is required.

Student must be actively involved in school life and the community.

Submissions must be received by the deadline; no late applications will be considered.

Submissions MUST Include:

A completed application signed by *both* the student and a guardian.

A referral letter from a high school official (i.e., principal, teacher, or guidance counselor).

A high school transcript.

A copy of the university/college/school acceptance letter.

A letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body.

An essay not more than two typed pages on the topic, "What part will spirituality, leadership, and service play in my life in the future?"

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 13, 2018

Please send *complete* submissions (i.e., application, transcript, essay, and all letters) to:

Chris Segars

SCCCW President

1713 Bradley Drive

Columbia, SC 29204

Applications MUST be received on or before April 13, 2018 to be considered.

OPEN WEEKDENDS 2017/2018

December 23-24

December 30-31

January 20-21

February 24-25

March 24-25

April 14-15

June 23-24

July 28-29

August 25-26

September 15-16

October 27-28

December 22-23



The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Marie Husvar

Collection for the 12/3/2017 Weekend

Offertory.....	\$10,369.05
Friends of the Oratory.....	\$2,535.50
Building Fund.....	\$2,190.50
Votive Candle.....	\$63.00
All Saints Charities.....	\$60.00
Saints Alive.....	\$270.00
Puerto Rico Relief.....	\$166.00
Christmas.....	\$50.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$5.00
Youth—Steubenville.....	\$94.00
Poinsettias.....	\$35.00

Adults: 828 Children: 119

Total Attendance: 947

Help religious communities.

"Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

I want to thank you for your continued faithful support to the Palmetto Women's Center! Your gifts make it possible to advance in our care to patients that are in various stages of deciding upon life or death for their babies. Thank you for your unwavering prayers and support for LIFE in Jesus' mighty and precious name.
Becky Donovan

Thank you so much for the donation of \$4,317.75 to The Friends of The Oratory that we received today. The Rock Hill Oratory depends on financial assistance such as your gift. The Rock Hill Oratory thanks you. God bless!
In Jesus and St. Philip Neri,
Father Agustin Guzman, C. O.
Director—Friends of the Oratory



"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God." Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend with our spouse. The next weekends are: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:
<https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.