

All Saints Catholic Church

*Third Sunday of
Advent*

As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
So will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all nations.

Isaiah 61:11



The Week Ahead

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

Monday 12/18, Advent Weekday

Tuesday 12/19, Advent Weekday

Wednesday 12/20, Advent Weekday

9:30 am Mass + Betty Shadely

Thursday 12/21, St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor

9:30 am Mass + Richard Pastor
3:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday 12/22, Advent Weekday

9:30 am Mass + Angie Greco and Rose Liguore

Saturday 12/23, Advent Weekday

3:30 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass + Ed Mooney

The Week Ahead

Sunday 12/24, Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord

8:00 am Mass + Tom Blomstrom
11:00 am Mass + Pro Populo
4:00 pm Mass + For the deceased members of the
Dennis and Cluff Families
5:30 pm Mass—For the Intentions of Carol
O'Sullivan
7:30 pm Vigil Mass + Maurice & Norma Gagne
and Karl Johnson

Monday 12/25, THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

8:00 am Mass + Betty Shadely
11:00 am Mass - For the Sacristans

Youth Group News

Middle School Youth Group

This group is for anyone in grades 6-8. We meet the first and third Friday of the month at 7 –8:30 pm in the Parish Life Center.

Upcoming date:

January 19th

High School Youth Group

This group is for anyone in grades 9-12. We meet on Sunday evenings opposite of Confirmation Classes at 6:30-8 pm.

Upcoming dates:

January 14th & 28th

Contact Julie Hall for more info

803-831-9095 or allsaintsyouth16@gmail.com



Lucy Quigg would like to thank all those who donated flower arrangements. Thanks to you our Sanctuary has been beautiful in 2017.

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

Physical Address: 530 Highway 274

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5443
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

Phone: (803) 831-9095

Fax: (803) 831-6042

Email: allsaintsparish@bellsouth.net

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

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 that 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

Autobell Carwash tickets are here again, brought to you by the All Saints Men's Club. They will be available after Mass this weekend. 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.



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 the first of January

Retreats, prayer, small groups, and games! The teens of our parish need adults to volunteer to help make these activities happen. Other than completing Safe Environment requirements, the only other requirements to work with young people are to love the Lord, to live a faithful Catholic lifestyle, and the desire to share the Gospel with others. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Youth Ministry volunteer. We have a training day on January 20 so it's the perfect time to come learn more about Youth Ministry! Contact Julie Hall with questions and for details at allsaintsyouth16@gmail.com.

Are you in your 20's or 30's and want to get to know other young adult Catholics in our area? Then come to the next Young Adult Ministry night at St. Philip Neri on Tuesday Dec 19 at 7 pm! Check out our Facebook group "York County Young Adults" for more information.

18th ANNUAL
MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Sponsored by the
Diocese of Charleston- Office of Family Life



Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3:00 pm
St Philip Neri Catholic Church
292 Munn Rd E, Fort Mill, SC 29715

The Marriage Anniversary Celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples especially those in long-term marriages. The married couples will affirm their love and commitment to each other.

Most Reverend Robert Guglielmo, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston will be the main celebrant.

The Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

A simple reception will follow.

Registration forms are in the vestibule.

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 Cullon831-8549
 Ranger Rosary, Vivian Peralta-Mesa..704-910-7942
 Respect for Life, Connor Leahy.....746-5545
 RCIA, Brother John Kummer.....803-493-3901
 Sacristy, Margaret McBeth831-1381
 Safe Environment, Joanne Kazista831-2033
 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 -- As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm -- My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading -- Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel -- I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).



Amanda Renee Strassberger will be marrying Christopher Kyle Cooper ("Coop") at All Saints Catholic Church on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 2:00 pm. The reception for the wedding will be in the Parish Life Center immediately afterwards. Father Agustin Guzman, C. O. will be preparing the couple and assisting ("witnessing") the wedding.

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.

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

January 20-21

March 24-25

June 23-24

August 25-26

October 27-28

December 30-31

February 24-25

April 14-15

July 28-29

September 15-16

December 22-23



The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Chad and Michelle Beaulieu

Collection for the 12/10/2017 Weekend

Offertory.....	\$9,664.96
Friends of the Oratory.....	\$873.00
Building Fund.....	\$510.00
Votive Candle.....	\$72.00
All Saints Charities.....	\$201.00
Saints Alive.....	\$980.00
Puerto Rico Relief.....	\$6.00
Christmas.....	\$235.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$2,089.07
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$10.00
Poinsettias.....	\$545.00
Retired Religious.....	\$1,000.00

Adults: 789 Children: 105

Total Attendance: 894

Online Giving for November

Offertory.....	\$8,237.00
Friends of the Oratory.....	\$595.00
Building Fund.....	\$575.00
All Saints Charities.....	\$352.00
All Souls.....	\$25.00
Saints Alive.....	\$95.00

"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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS 2017

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS 2018

January 1	Solemnity of Mary Offering
January 7-8	Friends of the Oratory/ Building Fund—physical collections
January 13-14	All Saints Charities—physical collection
January 20-21	OPEN
January 27-28	Church in Latin America