

December 21, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Welcoming all people to worship God in the genius of
African American Catholic Spirituality**



***St. Anthony of Padua
Catholic Church and School***

Sunday Masses 8 am, 10 am, and 12 Noon

6:30pm at Furman U. when in session

Weekday Masses 12 Noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Sat.

Wednesday Eve at 7 pm, No Mass Friday.

Holy Days at 12 noon and 7 pm *

*Subject to change. Please call the parish office for more info.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays at 11 am, or by appointment.

Parish contact information

864-233-7717

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ROME

Fr. Patrick will be leading a pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome from Oct. 12-23, 2015. The pilgrimage will include 6 days in and around Assisi and 4 days in Rome. For more information contact Don Kilburg at (864) 420-0518.

ST. JOSEPH'S ADMISSIONS TESTING

St. Joseph's Catholic School Admissions Testing: Priority admissions testing for grades 6-12 for fall 2015 enrollment is Saturday, January 10, 2015 or Saturday, February 7, 2015. A completed application must be on file in the school office prior to testing. For more information, visit www.sj Catholicschool.org/admissions.

SIGN-UP FOR SERVANTHEARTS

This is a great way to stay connected and serve in prayer, community and parish needs and opportunities, and find out about last minute needs and events. To be added to the ServantHearts email list, please send an email with your name requesting to be added to the list to sapservanthearts@gmail.com. To send a prayer request or post: Email: sapservanthearts@gmail.com

MISSION TRIP WITH THE DIOCESE

We are still in need of non-medical volunteers and bilingual personnel for our next medical mission trip to Guatemala on February 8-15, 2015. The cost will be \$200.00 for the weeklong mission to cover for meals and lodging, plus the airfare from Atlanta to Guatemala, and/or connecting flights. For more information or to sign up, please check our web page: <http://sccatholic.org/international-ministries>, or call Ellen Tyler or Deacon Gabriel Cuervo at 803.467.7247

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Due to the holidays there will be no full hot breakfast: Dec. 28th and Jan. 4th.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donation envelopes for the Christmas flowers in memory of or in honor of will be in the lobby beneath the pictures of the bishops.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS

The Diocese of Charleston Anniversary Family Life Office is sponsoring the Marriage Celebration Mass with Most Reverend Robert Guglielmono, February, 15, 2015, at St. Peter Church in Columbia, SC at 3:00 p.m. There is a form on the website: www.sccatholic.org/family-life or FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org or call 803 547 5063.

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON CHRISTMAS TELEVISION SPECIAL

Please tune in to Fox 21 on Christmas Day, December 25th, at 4:30 p.m. for "An Afternoon in the Upstate with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston." This is our 3rd year for this Christmas special. The special will feature church and children's choirs, a traditional Christmas story, interviews with Fr. Jay Scott Newman and Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Bishop Robert Guglielmono's Christmas message and much more!

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING

St. Anthony of Padua Women's Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, January 4 in the Social Hall. However, please note that the time for this meeting only has been changed to 12:00pm. Please mark your calendar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Holy Days

Advent –

November 30-December 24, 2014

Christmas –

Wednesday Christmas Eve –

4pm, 6pm, 8pm & Midnight Masses

Christmas Day – 10am

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary

7pm Mass New Years Eve

Noon Mass New Year's Day

Upcoming Parish Events

New Year's Eve Party

December 31st 9PM until...

Prayer Breakfast

January 17th at 9am in the Social Hall

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 21, 2014

8am, 10am and 12 noon Masses

Monday

Mass at 12 noon and 7pm in the Church
RCIA, 7pm in the Social Hall

Tuesday

Mass 12 noon in the School Chapel
Living Waters Bible Study, 6:30pm,
in the Gallivan Center

Wednesday

CCD for children and adults 6pm
Mass at 7pm in the church

Thursday

Mass at 12noon in the Church

Saturday

Confession, 11am

Mass at 12noon

Next Sunday

8am, 10am, and 12 noon Masses

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering: \$ 23,993.22

Immaculate Conception: \$991.25

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome Margaret Noak; and
Clifford & Carolyn Bennett.

CCD NEWS

No CCD or Adult bible study classes on
Wednesday, December 24th and December 31st.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 4, 6, 8, 12 midnight

Christmas Day: 10:00 am

New Years Eve: 9:00 pm and

New Years Day: 12 noon.

LEGACY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

A Four Session Series on the Legacy of St. Francis of
Assisi starting January 15 at 6:30pm at the Gallivan
Center, if you are interested, please contact
Julia Mullen jmmullen@email.com (616-0629)
Judy Miller judem41@yahoo.com (640-1945)
or Ken Christy 370-2943

PLEASE PRAY FOR

W.C. Daniels, Martha Cotel, Mary Curran,
Deacon Winston Wright, Trish Crew, Bob Tuttle,
Lillie Davis, Jonathan Turner, Theresa Lockhart,
Lillie Holloway, Christy Dias, Sherri Rogers,
Stuart MacNaughton, Frances D. Peck, Jean Boggs,
Megan Counihan, Frank Kazia, Joe Mausser,
Barbara Prinzing, Charles & Alice Rigler, Liz Daly,
Richard Palmer, Kathy Barnett, Jennifer Dogan,
Margaret Dreher, Matthew Bryson, Garrett Esser,
Mary Brooks, Sabrina Walker, Alec Kubica,
Franka Clarke, Brooks Curran, Don Leporte,
Peyton Dowling, Abby Anderson, Ann Nechodom,
Karen Randall & family, Ken Holloway, Eric Kuhn,
Gregory Kuhn, Tara Cleary, Giovannia Stone,
Betty Braun, Dave & Mary Turner, Bill VanOver,
Clarice Hanly, and Robert Wilson.

OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Deacon Henry Dillard, Martha Richardson,
Ray & Darlene Sawitski, Julia Starks, Clenty Fair,
George & Helene Skoniecki, Virginia Robinson,
Alfred Richardson, Helen Merritt, Bessie Williams,
Julia Dandeneau, Eileen Dowling,
Nicole Campbell Little and Sister Mary Vianney.

READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

December 22, Monday

I Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

December 23, Tuesday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

December 24, Wednesday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

December 25, Christmas

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-8

December 26, Feast of Saint Stephen,
First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

December 27, Feast of Saint John,
Apostle and Evangelist

I Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

December 28, Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:22-40



"Joy is the true gift of Christmas, not the expensive gifts that call for time and money."

~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Ministries and Parish Contacts

Parish Contacts

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Deacon Winston Wright

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Elane Fleming 361-2308

RCIA Adult Initiation:

Ann McCord 483-6617

Living Waters Bible Study:

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Music Ministry

10 o'clock Choir:

Ruby King 430-6125

Children's Choir:

Wanda Davis 201-2519

Gospel Choir:

Jannie Jones 467-0574

Music Ministry:

Stan Greggs 295-2448

Ministries

Altar Society:

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Grief Support:

High School Ministry:

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