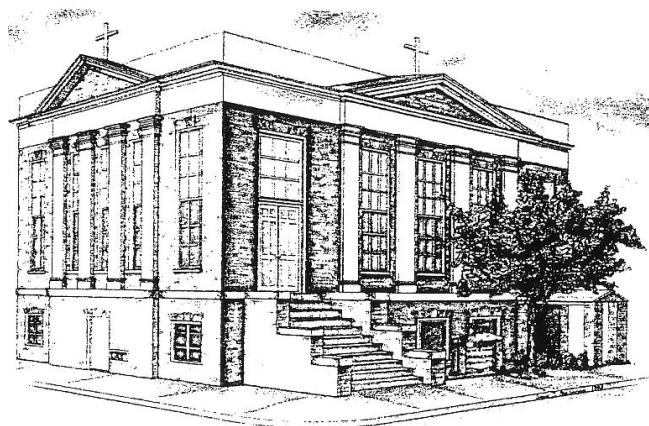


March 2, 2014

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St. Patrick & Our Lady of Mercy*

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Student Mass 5:00 p.m. (Aug-May)

Holy Days-8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

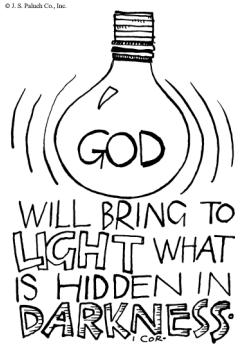
Saturday 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.
and by appointment

Sunday before Mass

Fred McKay, Principal
The Charleston Catholic School

Charlton Singleton
Music Director

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2014



St. Patrick Church

Contributions of the weekend of February 23, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 2,541.00
Loose	\$ 850.68

MASS INTENTIONS March 1, 2014–March 7, 2014

<i>Saturday</i>	03/01	For the People
<i>Sunday (OLM)</i>	03/02	For the People
<i>Sunday</i>	03/02	For the People
<i>Monday</i>	03/03	
<i>Tuesday</i>	03/04	
<i>Wednesday</i>	03/05	
<i>Thursday</i>	03/06	Alexander & Annie Enright Moore & Fred Doure ☩
<i>Friday</i>	03/07	

SCCCW Coastal Deanery Lenten Day of Reflection

Sr. Sandra Makowski, SSMN, JCL will be the director for the day. Join us as we listen to Sr. Sandra share from her first published book "On the Side of Kindness". We will us scripture with the theme of kindness as a guide and ways to recover the lost art of being kind. March 15th from 10am-2pm at the May Forest Mother House, James Island \$15 includes a hot lunch. "BYOB-Bring Your Own Bible" for reservations please call Mary Lou Taylor @ 843-364-7756. Space is limited, please RSVP by March 10

STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 2014

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
ADULT ENVELOPES	17,212.84	16,700.00
YOUTH ENVELOPES	0.00	0.00
SECOND COLLECTION	352.55	500.00
TOTAL COLL. to date	17,565.39	17,200.00

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 4th-**Shrove Tuesday**, Pancake Supper @ 6pm in the lower church.
Sponsored by KPC

Wednesday, March 5th-**ASH Wednesday**, Masses are 8am & 6:30pm at St. Patrick



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15).

Psalms — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).



THE SICK: St. Patrick: Edna Tolbert, Carol Ann Fokes, Inez Murry, Sr. Naomi Smith, O.S.P., Samuel Murray, Florence Gourdine, Roger Jenkins, John Deas, Cleopatra Nesbitt, Bernard Hamilton, Keith Hamilton, the Venning Family, Myrtle Hazelton, Lugenia Marion, Jonae Ballard, Tony Hazel, Joseph McKenzie, Ernestine Jones and her grandchildren, Georgetta Brown, Jane Wright, Lauretta Duval Williams, Cornell Hampton, Judy Collins Harris, Walter Grate, Judy Lytel, Rovena Hazel, Grippon Boags, Marjorie Steplight, Delores Myers, and Tommy Schrimpf.

Our Lady of Mercy: Maurice Chapman, Keith Mitchell, Karel Mullins, Patricia Lewis and all those at home or in nursing homes.

DAYLIGHT



SAVING TIME

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PARISH EVENTS MARCH 2, 2014-MARCH 9, 2014

- Sunday, Mar 2-Women's Guild Reg. Mtg
- Sunday, Mar 2-Altar Servers Mtg after Mass
- Tuesday, Mar 4-Bible Study @ 11am
- Tuesday, Mar 4-Convent Mass @ 5pm
- Tuesday, Mar 4-Leg of Mary @ 5:15pm
- Tuesday, Mar 4-KPC Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Supper) @ 6pm
- Wednesday, Mar 5-Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8am & 6:30pm**
- Thursday, Mar 6-Choir Practice @ 6pm
- Sunday, Mar 9-Women's Guild Breakfast
- Sunday, Mar 9-Confirmation Mtg after Mass
- Sunday, Mar 9-Jr. Knights Mtg after Mass
- Sunday, Mar 9-Daylight Savings Time Begins**

A simple but powerful Lenten practice

Please take a prayer petition from the back of the church and pray that petition daily throughout Lent. A sample prayer is included. Thank you!

Our Lady of Mercy

Collections for the weekend of February 23, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 176.00
Loose	\$ 452.00

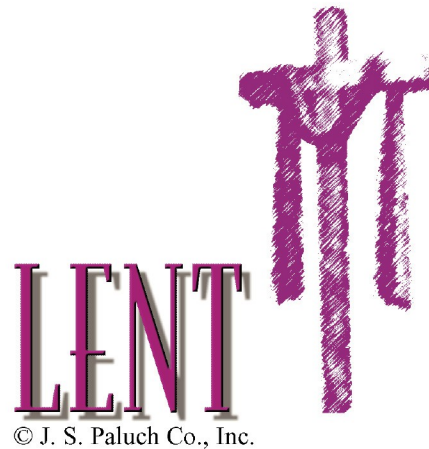
OUR LADY OF MERCY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 9, 2014 8:00 AM

LEC Veronica McDaniel Karel Mullins

St. Patrick Liturgical Ministries Schedule March 5, 8, 2014 and March 9, 2014

Mar 5: Ash Wednesday	6:30 PM
ALT T J Booker	Alexis McNeil
	Tylene Powell
EUCH Elease Amos-Goodwin	Beverly Buford
	Florence Simmons
EUCH-TL Joan Mack	
LEC Kelli Burke (1)	Patricia Grant (2)
USH George McNeil	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL Jerone McDaniel	Wilfred Steplight, Sr.
Mar 8th: Saturday Vigil	6:00 PM
ALT Rosie Booker	Shawn Carter
	Savion Pryor
EUCH Norma Davis	Evonne Hunter
EUCH-TL Juanita LaRoche	
LEC Christine Castaneda (1)	Mabel Elliott-Moultrie (2)
USH Jerone McDaniel	Charles Taylor
USH-COL Alvin Simmons	Nathaniel Sims
Mar 9th: 1st Sunday of Lent	10:00 AM
ALT Faith Polite	Tillia Powell
	Sabrina Richardson
EUCH Daisey Ferrette	Patricia Mack
	Yvonne Orr
EUCH-TL Elease Amos-Orr	
LEC Geary Admiral (1)	Joan Mack (2)
USH Fred Hutchinson	Ida Pinckney
USH-COL Charles Mack	Wilfred Steplight, Sr.



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-ICS Alumni- Mark Your Calendar!

The ICS Alumni will have a fish dinner on Friday, March 21, 2014 from 10am -3pm at Fr. Figaro Hall. The menu includes fish, green beans, red rice, slaw, roll and dessert. Price -\$8.00 Eat in or take out! Proceeds from the dinner to benefit the **Oblate Sisters of Providence, Baltimore, MD.**

GOD IS A LOVING PARENT

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today.

The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Absent only for serious reason, e.g. illness.
- Registered in the Parish, receiving and using weekly envelopes, supporting the Parish according to the best of one's ability.
- Volunteers and participates in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.
- Trying to live the Catholic Faith as best they can with God's help and the support of family and friends at home and in the Parish.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Registration in house is needed for planning purposes. Registration is required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors.

You must be registered and a contributing member for at least 3 months before a certificate will be given. Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office 723-6066.

MARRIAGES

The couple must contact in person the pastor at least **six months** prior to the desired date of the wedding.

Please contact the office to initiate the marriage preparation process or if you have questions. Baptism and Confirmation certificates are needed.



Announcements!

The Charleston Catholic School would like to recognize several of our students who have achieved outstanding accom-

plishment in the last few weeks.

Sydney Schaaf and Maria Traver represented CCS in the All Region Band Concert. The Math & Science Club won 7 Trophies at The Bridge Building Competition held at The Citadel. **1st Place:** Most Constructible, Most Original Design & Best Craftmanship.

2nd Place: Best Structural Design, Most Original Design, and Best Craftmanship, **3rd Place:** Most Constructible and 2 Honorable Mention Awards. Well done Brooks Rowley, Will Donnellon, Micaela Elrod,

Meagan D'Annuzio, Emaline Shackelford, Sabrina Richardson, Connor Hogan, Kevin Coffey, Mr. Salas and Mr. Fields! In the Lowcountry Regional Catholic School Spelling Bee, 1st Place Joshua Ludlam, 2nd

Place4 Carson Goodier and 8th Place Brendan Elliott.

Josh and Carson will represent our Catholic Schools in the Posat & Courier Spelling Bee. Will Donnellon won the National Geography Bee. Congratulations Saints!

We are proud of you! www.charlestoncatholic.com

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