


Saint Mary's Parish News

Papal Agency to Visit: Catholic Near East Welfare Agency (CNEWA) helps the Holy Father minister to the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe. In these lands, the Christian community is dwindling while the demands on the Church are growing. Christians in the West must reach out to the East — or the Gospel message will be silenced. CNEWA has helped to bridge East and West since Pope Pius XI founded our agency in 1926.

Through the love and generosity of Catholics like you, CNEWA helps Eastern churches to care for abandoned children in Catholic orphanages, educate the young in Catholic schools, heal the sick in Catholic hospitals and form future priests and religious sisters. A priest from CNEWA will visit your parish in two weeks to share more about our good works. Until then, please go to www.cnewa.us.

Thank You!  **Angel Tree:** Thanks to the generosity of the people of St. Mary's parish, we were able to help two families have a more enjoyable Christmas. Without your help, fourteen children and two adults would have had nothing in the way of gifts. In addition to the gifts that were provided, you also contributed funds that were sufficient to provide generous Christmas dinners for both families. God bless you.

Tomorrow! **St. Mary's Holy Name Society Meeting:** The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be conducted on January 9, 2012 in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. The meeting will begin at 6:00PM with a social followed by the business meeting and dinner. All men of the Parish are members in good standing of the Holy Name Society and are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Al Stiles at 345-8206 or astiles@comcast.net so that we will have an accurate count for dinner. Please mark your calendars for subsequent meetings as follows

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
January 9, 2012	6:00PM	St. Mary's Parish Hall
February 13, 2012	7:00AM	St. Mary's Parish Hall
March 12, 2012	6:00PM	St. Mary's Parish Hall
May 14, 2012	6:00PM	Mevers Beach House

The February meeting will be our annual Communion Breakfast after which, we will attend Mass as a group.

The Ladies Altar Society is looking for someone who will launder and press the Altar cloths. If you are interested in helping out in this way, please call Therese Smythe at 722-6060. 



Christmas at Sea: As a result of your generosity, the ChaPSS 2011 Christmas at Sea Program distributed over 1600 gifts to Seafarers from India, the Philippines, Germany, Sweden, Montenegro, Italy, Madagascar, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Indonesia, Croatia, China, America, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, England, Kiribati, Russia and more. Thank You!

Do you want to get rid of those magazines and books lying around your house and help the seafarers, too? Bring them to the parish hall and put them in the Seafarer's Ministry collection box. Time, Newsweek, Reader's Digest, and National Geographic are especially popular with the seafarers, but anything else that might be of interest will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, call Paul Rosenblum at 958-9584.

Notre Dame Chorale to perform!

On Thursday, January 12, there will be a night of sacred music when the acclaimed Notre Dame University Chorale visits the Lowcountry for a special performance at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street, Charleston, SC 29401. The performance by the official concert choir of the University of Notre Dame will begin at 8:00PM.



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Charleston Catholic School

Mass Time: Just a friendly reminder The Charleston Catholic School Mass times have changed to Wednesdays at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

Student Art Calendars: The Charleston Catholic School is now selling 2012 student art calendars for only \$10! Almost thirty percent of our students showcase their talent and love for the school in the calendar. Please stop by the office at 888-A King Street, or call (843) 577-4495.

Daughters of St. Paul

Pauline Book Club! Come enrich your faith, rejuvenate your spirit, and have fun building friendships and fellowship in the New Year at the Women's Book Clubs at Pauline Books & Media in downtown Charleston. The morning group meets Thursday mornings from 10:30AM-12:00PM, and will be reading 'Rediscover Catholicism' by Matthew Kelly. In it, "Kelly reveals the essence of authentic Catholic spirituality while addressing some of the most important questions we face today both as individuals and as a Church." The evening group will meet the 2nd Thursday of every month from 5:30-7:00PM, and will be reading 'Between Heaven and Mirth' by James Martin, SJ. It discusses "why joy, humor and laughter are at the heart of spiritual life." Please join us and share in some great conversations and refreshments when we begin on January 12, 2012. For more information, please contact Marie at Charliefsp@yahoo.com or 843-670-0492.

Youth Group News

The Youth Groups of Cathedral-St. Mary's, Blessed Sacrament, Nativity, and St. Benedict have hired a bus to go to the "Diocesan Youth Stand-Up For Life Rally" in Columbia, SC on Saturday, Jan. 14th. All 6th - 12th graders are encouraged to join us. The bus will leave from Blessed Sacrament parking lot at 11:15AM, sharp, and will return at approx. 7:30PM. Cost is \$15 per person. Please contact Marie Donnelly in the Youth Office, 724-8395 x234 for more details and a spot on the bus.

Please Plan To Join Us!

What:
Bishop England's Options Program Open House

When:
January 10, 2011 from 4:00 until 7:00PM

Where:
Bishop England High School,
363 Seven Farms Drive, Charleston, SC 29492

Why:
To introduce Bishop England's Options Program which is a first of its kind in the Catholic School System where students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities receive an outstanding Bishop England education.

Please RSVP to:
Martine M. Boudreaux
Options Director
Academic Support Coordinator
(843) 849-9599 ext. 141
mboudreaux@behs.com

Bishop England
Triple B Booster Club
Annual Oyster Roast Fundraiser
For The Athletic Department
Elks Lodge West Ashley
January 21, 2011 from 6:30-10:30
For Ticket Information Call
Bud Wham at 324-7007
Lee Ann Garnett at 345-4352

Community News

The Annual Stand Up for Life March and Rally will be Saturday, January 14, 2012, in Columbia at the State House with. This annual pro-life event falls the day before Sanctity of Life Sunday, on January 15, 2012, and one week before the Presidential Primary on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Our featured speaker is Abby Johnson, author of the best-seller '*UNPLANNED*', the amazing story of her former life as an abortion center director and her conversion to the pro-life movement.



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

This Week:

Scott & Jeannie Fanjoy

Next Week:

Frank & Donna Adams

Altar Servers:

This Week:

James McAlister, John P. McAlister, Ben Fanjoy, Sally Fanjoy, Vivian Fanjoy, Gyles Laney & Gracie Lady

Next Week:

Edwin Smythe, Helen Smythe, Roy Howell, Taylor Howell, & Kenner Carmody

Lectors:

This Week:

Kristin Quinn

Next Week:

Charlie Way

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

This Week:

Paul Rosenblum

Next Week:

John Thom

Hospitality:

This Week:

Jeannie Fanjoy, Ann Privitera, Jane Stiles, Joan Cary, Gloria Novello, Doris Booth, Joan Keating, Claudia McKay

Next Week:

Cathy Rosenblum, Peggy Bachofner, Sonia McCutcheon, Bonnie Harris, Linda Warrer, Susan Leadem, Suzanne Costello

Altar Care:

This Week:

Bonnie Hartnett, Anne Richter, Fran Bennett

Next Week:

Bill & Joan Cary

Nursery:

This Week:

Margaret Hagood

Next Week:

Leigh Willard

Please pray for those who are ill or are in harm's way, especially...



Joshua, Lilian Andrews, Maj. Kenneth Boes, Jim Brady, Lorraine Emanuel, Patty Emerick, Richardine Grant, Annabelle Heil, Goleta Kincer, Aidan Lane, Bob McDowell, Judy McDowell, Anne Mosley, Heather Nadel, Annie Neese, Drayton Parker, Heather Riley, Jane Stiles, Owen Weldon and Archie Willis.



Mass Intentions



Sunday, January 1

9:30AM

Monday, January 2

7:00AM +Speziani Twins

Tuesday, January 3

7:00AM +Julia K. Shahid

Wednesday, January 4

7:00AM +Marie Garety Wigger

Thursday, January 5

7:00AM

Friday, January 6

7:00AM

Sunday, January 8

9:30AM



Confession Times at St. Marys

Sundays: 8:45 - 9:15AM

Confession Times at Cathedral

Saturdays: 3:30PM - 5:00PM

Wednesdays: 5:30PM to 6:30PM

Monday through Friday: 11:15AM to 11:50AM

*Confession heals, confession justifies,
Confession grants pardon of sin.
All hope consists in confession.
In confession there is a chance for mercy.
Believe it firmly.*

*Do not doubt, do not hesitate,
Never despair of the mercy of God.
Hope and have confidence in confession.*

--St. Isidore of Seville



Weekly Financial Report

<i>Collections</i>	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	<i>2010-11 YTD</i>
Actual	\$4,576.07	\$145,023.82
Budget	\$5,063.58	\$146,871.46
Difference	\$(487.51)	\$(1,847.64)
Restoration		225.00
Christmas		285.00