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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00PM
Sunday	8:00, 9:30 & 11:30AM

DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday	9:00AM
Wednesday	12 Noon
Thursday	9:00AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30PM
or by appointment

HOLY DAYS

Check the bulletin and website

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:30AM - 4:00PM

Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS

October 31 **· 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Processional Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* #623
Offertory Hymn: *The Servant Song* #386
Communion Hymn: *Ubi Caritas* #324
Recessional Hymn: *We Are Called* #618

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- I am a student with the St. Benedict Religious Education program (GREP), _____ grade
- I am a student at Christ Our King School, _____ grade

Being a good steward of God's gift of time, I am attending Church on the Lord's Day on (*date*:)_____ at (*Mass time*:) _____

_____
Student's Printed Name

_____
Student's Signature

Please complete and tear or cut out and drop in the collection basket.

If you attended Mass at another parish, please bring that

THE ORDER OF MASS

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do, [***strike breast***] through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, have mercy.	**Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy.	**Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy.	**Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

For Scripture readings of the day, please refer to the missalette

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
[bow] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT…

There will be NO Confessions
on Wednesday, November 3

Mass Intentions & Mass Schedule

For the week of Oct 30-Nov 7

Sat 30	5:00 PM	The Donohue & Morini Families
Sun 31	8:00 AM	St. Benedict Parishioners
Sun 31	9:30 AM	Bette Knoblock+
Sun 31	11:30 AM	Betsy Mason+
Mon 1	9:00 AM	*All Saints Day*
Mon 1	6:00 PM	*All Saints Day*
Tue 2	9:00 AM	*All Souls Day*
Tue 2	6:00 PM	*All Souls Day*
Wed 3	12:00 PM	Mary Lou Keenan
Thu 4	9:00 AM	John Michael Desautels
Fri 5	9:00 AM	*1st Friday*—Jim & Jane Porzenski
Sat 6	9:00 AM	*1st Saturday*—BVM
Sat 6	5:00 PM	Louise Henesy
Sun 7	8:00 AM	Gwen Sibley+
Sun 7	9:30 AM	St. Benedict Parishioners
Sun 7	11:30 AM	Betsy Mason+

Homebound Ministry

Are you homebound due to prolonged illness or infirmity?

You can arrange for Holy Communion, for yourself or for a loved one, to be brought by one of our Homebound Ministers after our daily or weekend Masses. For more information, please contact Dan Lord at dlord@charlestondiocese.org

Please pray for the Sick & Homebound

Gayle Langendorfer, Dick Scull, Savannah Reed, Jessie Vincent, Kelsey Colker, Dolores Osuna, Len Frenkil, Richard Duggan, Joseph Telecsan, Barbara Keenan, Tricia Osuna, Gwen West Wilson, Cathy Robertson, Patti Mortimer, Bob Walker, Jim Gaydos, Erin Burton, Jayne Loss, Jimmie Brown, Pat Troester, Rosemary Koch, James Runey

To add a name of a friend or relative, please ask their permission; likewise, please notify the parish office to delete names.

Pray for Active Military/First Responders

-**All critical Skill Operators/Special Ops personnel** who cannot be named or listed for security reasons.
-**LCpl Alec Brimmer**—USMC, Twenty Nine Palms, CA
-**Officer Max Fuentes**—Chicago Police Dept.
-**Staff Sgt Daniel Gilroy**—Security Forces, U.S. Air Force, serving at McGuire AF Base New Jersey
-**Sr Airman Ryan Hill**—U.S. Air Force, serving at Travis AFB California
-**Officer Richard Jones**—North Charleston Police Dept.
-**LCpl Michael Maggiano**—USMC, Camp Lejeune, NC
-**Capt David Mancine**—Mount Pleasant Fire Dept.
-**Lt. Col. Richard Marby**—USAF, deployed at Prince Sultan, Saudi Arabia
-**Officer James Mason, Jr.**—Westerville, OH Police Dept.
-**Detective Lawrence Mathew**—St. Louis Police Dept.
-**Capt. Paul O'Connor**—Engine Co 14 D.C. Fire and EMS Dept.
-**Savannah Reid**—U.S. Navy
-**Petty Officer 1st Class Gregory Tessing**—U.S. Coast Guard, Atlantic City, NJ
-**LT Andrew Tezza**—U.S. Army, Fort Lee, VA
-**LT J. Austin Tortorici**—U.S. Navy
-**Jesse Vincent**—U.S. Army, serving in Afghanistan
-**Ssgt Daniel Waldsmith**—US Air Force Spandgahlem, Germany
-**SPC Matthew Waldsmith**—US Army Vilseck, Germany
-**Pvt. Connor Wallace**—U.S. Army, Fort Bragg, NC
-**Pfc. Ilya Watson**—USMC, Twenty Nine Palms, CA
-**SPC Max Watson**—U.S. Army, Schofield Barracks, HI
-**Cpl. Thomas Witt**—US Army, 2nd Infantry Division, JBLM, Washington

Do you have a family member who is currently deployed or is a first responder? Send their name, rank, branch, or any other relevant information to dlord@charlestondiocese.org to add them to the list!

Christmas-at-Sea

The annual Christmas at Sea project is a very special way to bring some compassionate relief to lonely and isolated mariners at Christmastime.

During the Advent season, Christmas gift boxes are delivered to seafarers that visit the Port of Charleston. What a blessing it is to these men and women who receive this simple act of kindness! Last year, one seafarer told a volunteer that his ship had a Christmas tree, but nothing underneath it. Christmas at Sea not only changed that but sent a message to lonely seafarers at Christmastime that they are not forgotten.

Please partner with us in providing gift boxes for the seafarers. You can adopt a ship (average crew of 25) or donate as many gift boxes as possible.

Fill the box with only the items listed below, gift wrap the box, and return to the individual you obtained the box from by the first of December.

Gift Box Items (FULL SIZE CONTAINERS ONLY):

- **12 oz bottle Shampoo**
- **10 oz can Shaving Cream**
- **Pack of 4 or more Razors,**
- **2 Bars of Unscented Soap**
- **1- 3 oz Stick Deodorant**
- **1- 6 oz tube Toothpaste & Toothbrush**
- **Bag of candy**
- **1 tube Chap Stick**
- **Sunscreen-small**
- **Note of Encouragement or Christmas Card**
- **A small toy like a yoyo, Slinky or card game**

All standard items will fit inside the 9 X 9 X 4-inch box. The average cost for the items to fill a box is around $17. Wouldn't it be wonderful to give a gift box to every seafarer that visits the Port of Charleston this Christmas season? Will you help make this happen? Our goal is to deliver over 3,000 gifts to the seafarers this year.

To join Christmas at Sea, adopt a ship, or for more information, email:
chapssmail@gmail.com

Altar Flowers

For loved ones and special occasions

To purchase, contact the office:
ajohnston@charlestondiocese.org
It's a special way to honor someone, and adds beauty to the church that everyone can enjoy!

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

by St. Gertrude the Great

According to tradition, Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would greatly ease the suffering of those holy souls in purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, can be obtained when the *Eternal Rest* (*Requiem aeternam*) is prayed. This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November:

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary, *Protect us*

September 22 - October 31

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN CHARLESTON!

Learn more...get involved...
and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at:

40daysforlife.com/charleston

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood @ 1312 Ashley River Rd.(*Corner of Fuseler Ave.*) Charleston

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm, 7 days/wk

Local contact: Susan @ (703) 328-2334 or szeleniak2@gmail.com
and Alexander @ (843) 810-7517 or Charleston40daysforlife@gmail.com

NOTE WELL! Parking is not allowed on either side of Fuseler Ave. Parking has been granted in Ashley Place.

Local Events: All events will be outside Planned Parenthood except as otherwise noted.

Grief Ministry

*prays daily for our deceased loved ones, all who grieve, and for the ministry

*invites all to join in a monthly rosary on the 3rd Monday at 12 noon

*offers individuals compassionate companion volunteers for their grief journey

*leads 12 week Understanding Grief Support Groups three times per year

*provides booklets & resources on grief topics

Please reach out to Mary Helen Gammon or Jane Talbot for more information at griefministry@stbenedictparish.org

We Are Here For You

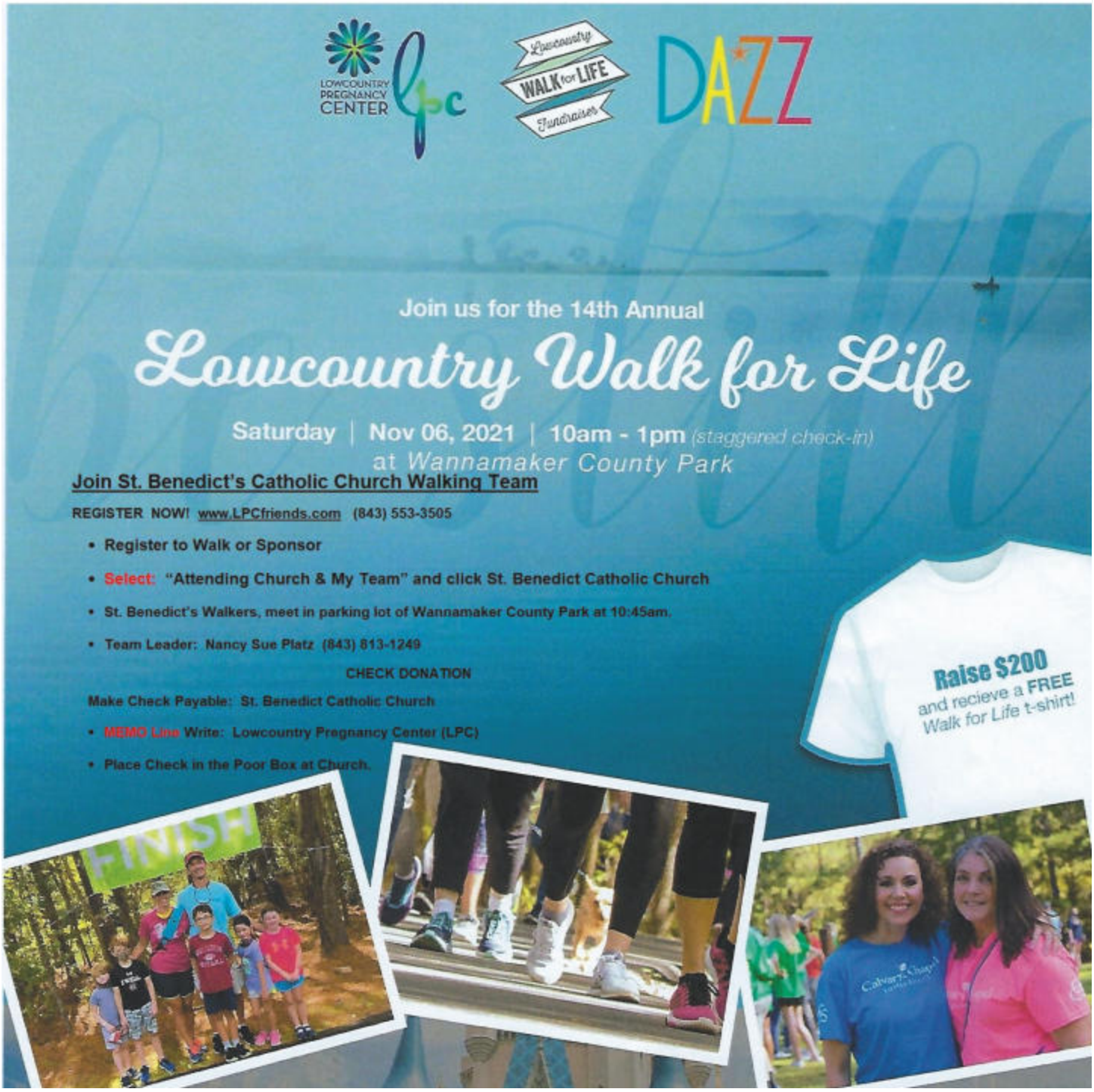
Financial Stewardship

Date	Offertory Basket	Online Giving	Weekly Total Income
10/17	$9,134.00	$6,047.00	$15,181.00

Capital Building Fund	Week
Basket & Online	$922.00

2nd Collection this week: Parish Youth Ministry

https://stbenedictparish.weshareonline.org for online giving. Use tear-out slip above to indicate online donation, then drop it in the Collection Basket/ Offertory Box



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent, and treasure. Their stewardship is determined by:

1)Being properly registered and active for at least three months

2)Faithful participation at weekly liturgies

3)Regular and identifiable support of the parish

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for sponsor certificates; enrollment in parochial schools; participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral, and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs; and use of facilities and services. No activity shown for three months will move a person to inactive status.

The USCCB specifies that all adult members who have contact with youth or vulnerable adults in any parish-related activity are required to be screened by Child Protective Services. Please call the office for details.

SACRAMENTAL POLICY

First Reconciliation/First Communion: Celebrated in the 2nd grade, with 2 year preparation period required.

Confirmation: celebrated in the Fall of 9th grade according to the Bishop's schedule. The candidate must consistently attend 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Marriage: Engaged couples must be active parishioners for at least 6 months prior to the wedding and successfully complete the marriage preparation program.

Baptism: Parents should be registered and active for at least 6 months. A Baptism Preparation class must be taken by one or both parents if this is your first child, or if it has been over three years since you've taken a Baptism class. The class can be taken either here or at another parish. Forms indicating the eligibility of Godparents (16+yrs of age, baptized/confirmed Catholic in good standing) must be received prior to setting the date for the baptism. Assistance in finding a suitable Godparent can be arranged upon request.

HOSPITALIZED/HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office to arrange for prayer, visitation, and Holy Communion. Please request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to entering the hospital. Do not wait until a loved one is critical to inform the staff! A priest is not always available to respond to emergency situations.

HEARING IMPAIRED

Listening devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

PARISH INFORMATION

Brochures, fliers, registration packets, educational materials, and other items can be found on our Information Wall located across from the Parish Office.

To receive parish emails and/or texts, go to our website (stbenedictparish.org) or to flocknote.com/StBenedict6 or text "ROME" to 84576

Parish Office Staff & Emails (@charlestondiocese.org)

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Deacon Stan Aviles.....stbenedict

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Youth Minister: **Ryan Altenbach**.....raltenbach

Music: **JoAnne Killingsworth**.....stbenedict

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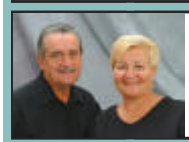
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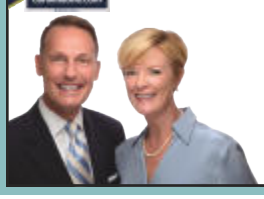
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