



Pre-Construction Underway

Diocese of Charleston
Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church
195 Amicks Ferry Road P.O. Box 549
Chapin, South Carolina 29036
 Church: 345-3962 Priest's Residence: 781-8767
Website: <http://www.ollchapin.org>
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Pastoral Staff
 Rev. Andrew J. Vollkommer, *Pastor* • Deacon Malcolm Skipper • Deacon Greg Weigold
 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Parish Worship Schedule
 Mass: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm
 Holy Days: 7:00pm or Vigil the night before
 Daily: Monday - Thursday 12:00 noon
 Thursday Adoration 12:30-9pm
 First Friday, Benediction & Mass 12:00noon
 Exposition & Adoration 10:00am-12:00noon
 (PLEASE CHECK BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE)
 (A wheelchair is available for use at all Masses)
Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:00-4:30pm or by appointment

Baptism
 Baptisms will be scheduled in advance. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage
 Catholics are bound by Canon Law to the Catholic Form of Marriage and must consult a priest at least 6 months prior to their wedding in order to remain in good standing with the Catholic Faith. If you are planning to be married in the coming year, please call the Parish Office for an appointment with the Pastor.

Membership
 Newcomers are asked to register so that we may properly welcome you into our parish community. Forms can be found in the Narthex. Active Participation includes 4 things:
 1) Registration in the Parish for a sufficient period of time.
 2) Regular use of the Sunday envelopes.
 3) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
 4) Participation in Parish events and service to the Parish in various ministries.

Nursery
 Provided during 10:30am Sunday Mass for children ages 6 months-5 years in *Family Life Center*.

Religious Education
 K4-5 on Sun. 9:00-10:15am 6-12 on Sun. 6-7:30pm
 Children's Mass (10:30am) and Teen Mass (5:00pm) on 1st and 2nd Sundays, respectively, when CCD is in session.

Visitation of the Sick
 Please keep us informed that we might administer to and pray for those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing care facility. We also have a Home Eucharistic Ministry if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist.

Parish Staff and Ministries

Church Office Administration
 Pat Moore..... 345-3962
 Deacon Malcolm Skipper..... 345-2250
 Deacon Greg Weigold..... 345-3962

Director of Operations: Donnie Jameson 535-9029
 (Including Project Manager of New Building)

Finance Council Co-Chairs: Donnie Jameson 535-9029
 Mary Gardner 354-2964

Women's Club: Amy Easler 606-1604
Men's Club: Mike Weinzapfel 345-5528
Music Director: Donnie Jameson 535-9029

Outreach Ministries: Deacon Malcolm Skipper 345-2250
 Deacon Greg Weigold 345-3962

Parish Council

Jana DeVore..... 948-8031
 Ken Hessler..... 345-1508
 Tom Hrica 931-4691
 Linda Milliff..... 345-9222
 Sr. Basil Savant..... 345-5981
 Gary Schmedding..... 932-7113
 Beth Smith..... 345-6550
 Susan Stewart 260-9638

Altar Servers' Ministry Alex Ciani ("Mr. C.") 345-5486
Home Eucharistic Ministry Jim & Janet Cox 932-0506
RCIA Contact Deacon Greg Weigold 345-3962
Respect Life Committee Sister Basil Savant 345-5981
Religious Education Cassy M. Vernau, D.R.E. 477-5132
Sacramental Preparation Cassy M. Vernau, D.R.E. 477-5132
 (Including Confirmation, 1st Communion)

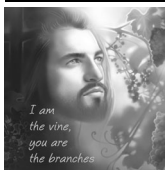
Ushers Ministry Chris Sinegar, Coordinator 407-6158
Youth Ministers Joe & Jennifer Coletti 261-0079

Protecting Our Children ~ Our Lady of the Lake and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800)921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843)853-2130 ext. 209.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter



BEARING FRUIT. “Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning

to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit ~ to do the work of true discipleship.

The Lord’s Word

May 4-May 10, 2015

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
 or Jn 17:11b-19

Scripture Study

The Week Ahead

- Monday, May 4,** Mass 12 noon
 Mass in Honor of **Megan Lappies’** 1st Communion
 and **Grant Hahman’s** Baptism
 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 5, NO Mass
Wednesday, May 6, Mass 12 noon
 Mass for Patty Lynch Flynn
Thursday, May 7, Mass 12 noon
 Mass for Patty Lynch Flynn
 ADORATION, 12:30-9 PM
Friday, May 8, NO Mass
Saturday, May 9
Rosary Makers, 9:30-12 noon
 Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.
 Rosary Recited before Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
 Mass Intentions for **All Mothers, Living & Deceased**
This Mothers’ Day Weekend
Sunday, May 10
 Morning Mass, 8 a.m.
 Faith Formation Classes, 9 & 6 pm
 Adult Bible Studies, 9 am & 6:15 pm
 Morning Mass, 10:30 a.m.
 TEEN MASS, 5 p.m.



MAY CROWNING. Immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, May 3rd, members of the Second Grade CCD Class ~ First Communion Candidates ~ will process out and crown our *Most Blessed Virgin Mary Statue* in the front of the church. Please join us.

In Honor of *Mary, Mother of God*, during the month of May, the **Rosary Makers** have made rosaries for anyone who needs one. Please see basket in the Narthex and feel free to take one for yourself or someone you know who is in need of prayer.




Mothers’ Day Spiritual Bouquets are located in the Narthex. Please return the outer envelope after filling out the information requested. These will be placed on the altar on **Mothers’ Day**. All Masses that weekend will be offered for our mothers, both living and deceased.



The Parish would like to honor our **2015 High School & College Graduates** on Sunday, May 31, during the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please check the list of prospective Graduates (based on our registered families) posted on the Bulletin Board in *St. Ignatius Hall* and correct to include your graduate’s full name, e.g., **Caroline Stasia Sinegar**. Please make your additions, corrections, etc. by Sunday, May 24, so we may include them in our Bulletin and present them with a small gift.

Important Dates in May

- May 2 ~ **Catch-up First Communion**, Vigil Mass
 May 3 ~ **May Crowning & Children’s Mass**, 10:30am
 May 4 ~ **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**, 6:30pm
 May 9-10 ~ **Birthingright’s Baby Bottle Campaign**
 May 10 ~ **TEEN MASS**, 5pm Mass
 May 11 ~ **Men’s Club Dinner & Meeting**, 6:30pm
 May 13 ~ **Women’s Club Meeting**, 6:30pm
 May 16 ~ **Rosary Makers**, 9:30am
 May 17 ~ **First Holy Communion**
for 2nd Grade Classes Mass at 12:30pm
 May 18 ~ **Threads of Love**, 1pm
 May 31 ~ **Care & Share Sunday**
 May 31 ~ **TEEN MASS & Graduation Sunday**, 5pm



Totus Tuus

(Summer Program)
JUNE 8-12, 2015
See Bulletin Insert



Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar this weekend were provided by the **Lufts Family** in loving memory of **Peggy DiGennaro**; and, by **Stella Kasten** in honor of **Cassy Vernau, Patti Swistak, & Sheila Veach**.



**NEWS FROM
JOE & JEN COLETTI
YOUTH MINISTERS YOUTH**



Attention Parents & Teens:

- ◆ Please check out "Coletti's Corner" posted in the Narthex and inserted weekly in the Bulletin for info and updates for all Youth News. Please contact Joe or Jennifer Coletti @ 803-261-0079 for questions regarding any Youth Events.

Coming Events

THIS Sunday May 3rd, our Youth will host a **Celebration Sunday** for all parishioners immediately after the 10:30 Mass. There will be a Chicken & Pasta Lunch, Silent Auction Baskets (SEE INSERT FOR SOME GREAT ITEMS TO BE AUCTION!) and some Music and Entertainment. It will be a great family event, and a wonderful way to celebrate our church groundbreaking and the May Crowning. See the Insert for more details. *After Mass, all parishioners can check out all the wonderful Silent Auction items in the Family Life Center. You **DO NOT** have to have a ticket to bid on the items. All proceeds will go towards our youth group and their trip to NCYC in Indianapolis. A limited number of tickets will be available for sale at the door.*

Special Announcement

NOTE: There will be a **THIRD COLLECTION** taken up the weekend of May 16-May 17, 2015 for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to aid the earthquake victims in Nepal.



April 25-April 26, 2015

Offertory	\$ 8,327.00
Catholic Home Missions	1,176.00
Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquets	375.00
Debt Reduction	70.00
	<u>\$ 9,948.00</u>

PARISH SUPPORT	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	10,270.00	441,610.00
Amt. Received 4/26/15	8,327.00	366,261.50
*On-Line Giving	1,868.25	77,308.61
<i>Holy Days</i>		4,425.00

Mass Intentions The Vigil Mass on Saturday is offered in loving memory of **Liz Drexelius** at the request of the Drexelius Family. The Mass at 8:00 a.m. is offered for the repose of the soul of **Julia Kralik**, Marie Gilbertson's mother, at the request of Larry & Marie Gilbertson and Family. The Mass at 10:30 a.m. is offered for the repose of the soul of **Bud Perritt**, Gerald Perritt's father, at the request of the Parish. The Evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. is offered for the repose of the soul of **Alice Roed**, at the request of the Parish.



This Week

THIS WEEKEND, May 2-May 3, 2015

Sat. May 2, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector,** Janet Cox
Ministers: Bob Drexelius, TBD, Deacon Greg
Altar Servers: Hayden Skaggs, Cam & Sofia Kasten
USHERS: J. Cox, C. Buschermann, B. Corley

Sunday, May 3, Mass, 8 am, **Lector,** Lil Hayes
Ministers: Madelyn Garcia, Mike Morrett, Deacon Malcolm
Altar Servers: RJ Dorn, Gage & Michael Kukucka
USHERS: P. Clark, K. & M. Lowe

CHILDREN'S MASS, 10:30 am, Lector, YOUTH
Ministers: Dave Slack, Emily Velilla, Nanette Corbitt,
 Linda Milliff, Deacon Malcolm
Altar Servers: Maria & Isabella Coletti,
 Manessa & Duke Molinaro
USHERS: B. Devine, L. Cabe, E. Goebel

Evening Mass, 5 pm, Lector, Lori Remensnyder
Ministers: James & Michelle Chin, Deacon Greg
Altar Servers: Austin Meier, Maggie & Michael Williamson
USHERS: J. Larson, J. Carnabuci, C. Sinegar

NEXT WEEKEND, May 9-May 10, 2015

Sat. May 9, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector,** Nancy Allen
Ministers: Trish Tomlin, Maureen Kline, Deacon Malcolm
Altar Servers: Jarett, Grant, & Josh Tomlin
USHERS: E. Santilli, S. Stewart, B. Malinowski

Sunday, May 10, Mass, 8 am, **Lector,** Pete Pillow
Ministers: Linda Hines, Carla Sharpley, Deacon Greg
Altar Servers: Dominic Cuccia, Christopher Vidal,
 Tripp Bollibon, Owen Beam
USHERS: J. Hopfensperger, R. & G. Lambert

Morning Mass, 10:30 am, Lector, Mary Lees
Ministers: Bruce Brubach, Renee Weber, Paul Lareau,
 Linda Spencer, Deacon Greg
Altar Servers: Zachary & PJ Comose,
 Zachary Jeffcoat, Kahlea Reece
USHERS: M. Lanni, M. O'Shaughnessey, T. Kelly

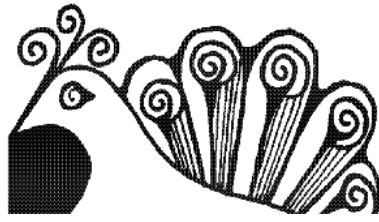
TEEN MASS, 5 pm, Lector, TEENS
Ministers: Mario Macaluso, Patrick Kircher,
 Michael Jameson, Joe Devine, **Bread Minister**
Altar Servers: John, Drew & Anna Remensnyder
USHERS: W. Bouknight, M. Jameson, O. Cristy

Support Birthright of Columbia

Birthright's Baby Bottle Campaign
May 9-May 10, 2015

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Brock Adams
Donald Amicks
Kristen Areheart
Adam Bacon
Sister Basil Savant
Sister Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C.,
Lilly Baggett
Jenna Bailey
Barbara Baxter
Suzanne Barcia
Caitlin Beverly
Jim Bickley
Stefan Bouknight
Carolyn Calhoun
Charles Cameron
Gina Campbell
Kristen Carson
Christina Cassidy
Rylee Chirico
Tom Cody
Reba Condra
Kristen Collings
Cayden Bentley Curry
Craig & Jerry Danos
Michael Dees
Christopher Deubell
Susan Dickinson
Catherine Dixon
Bernice Drexelius
Barbara Dwyer
Jack Enright
Ana Maria Esquivel
Deacon Dave & Peg Farinelli
Becky Fleming
Larry Fulmer
Pete Galassi
Edna Gfell
Susie Gorsage
Frances Green
Abby Grothoff
Donald Grotto
Raphael Guirau
Austin Guy
Jenny Hall
Cynthia Lynn Happy
Roy & Christine Harrington
Deloris Hawkins
Erin Hays
Ed Healey
Doug Heim
Jack Hogan
Matthew & Melanie Hood-Pittenger
Jim Howe
William Alexander Jackson
Myrna Jeffcoat
Eric Jennings
Alicia Jurisich
Mary Lou Karmon
Holly Keehn
Kathy Keenan
Eileen Kircher
Sister Lucie Leonard, O. Carm.
Catherine Lutts
Scarlet Lutz
Anne Kirtley
Jean Majeski
Bob Martin
Joe Martin
Jean McCaskill
Lindsey McGuire
Susan McLaughlin
Paul Meisner
Tom Mitchell
Lilly Mueller
Jamie Munion
Millie Murray
Joseph Nadeau
Tom Neumann
Candice Oja
Hope Parente
Scott Patterson, Jr.
Ron Peters
Naldo Pierpoline
Wes Poplin
Reagan Potter
Alex Moore Raymond
Loly Rosado
Barbara Russell
Susan Ryal
Iola Samson
Janice Satterfield
Tyler Scott
Hugh & Trudy Senn
Norma Shepherd
Bill Shipman
Ben & Gini Sirois
Matthew Silverman
Joe Smith
Jonathan Smith
Tanya Smith
Harold Steele
Beth Trantino Stephan
Betty Faye Stork
Kevin Strickland
June Strain
Don Sylvester
Maria Thompson
The Thorntons: Michael, Annette & Ashleigh
Wendy Threlkeld
Perry & Betty Tucker
Anita Turner
Mary Tuttle
Joan Underwood
Hannah Vagoc
Frank Wade
Jerry Webre
Carol & Robert Weigold
Theresa Wells
Larry White
Carey Wiggins
Rudy Wittemann



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reflecting on God's Word

Hearing Jesus' words, "I am the vine, you are the branches," sounds comforting at first. But then comes "and my Father is the vine grower" (**John 15:1**). The task of the vine grower is to prune and pruning can be tricky. The danger is cutting the main vine and not the branches, or cutting the branches that carry this year's fruit and not the old ones from last year. But Jesus tells us that it is the Father who is out there with the pruning shears, not some careless hired hand. He is cutting away the dead wood, and cutting back the good branches so they bear even more fruit.

Nevertheless, you might think, who wants to be pruned, even metaphorically? Who wants God snipping away? It's hard to be pruned. There is a dying in that. But that is the ongoing story of Easter: dying and rising, pruning and bearing more fruit. God is there pruning us to bring out life, to make us life bearers and life givers. The Father continues snipping away, separating us from our selfishness, our self-centeredness, and all those things we hold on to that do not give us life: resentments, old grievances, desires for getting even.

God is about life, committed to an abundance of life—not just life today but eternal life. That's the divine plan. Are we part of it? ~ **James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.**

Living God's Word

Jesus tells us: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you" (John 15:7).

Which words of his are calling you to life? Ask him to help you to trust in the Father and surrender to what the Father wills for you.

Happy Birthday

May 4

Carol Clark
Adam Kawamoto
Eric Moore
Kevin Vitkus

May 5

Camille Doloughty
Kelly Saunders
Haley Saxby
Eric Schelble
Hunter Sgorrano

May 6

Jennifer Ares
Madison Ares
Jennifer Atkinson
John Blackwelder
James Lewis
Mark Morabito
Alisha Sagona

May 7

Sydney Barkevich
Mary Beth Bigbie
Maryann Commins
Paula Dannels
David Gladieux
Madison Pfaff
Jenna Schiferl
Scott Spirek
Dr. Marco Valtorta
Julia van Vollenhoven

May 8

Monica Moosbrugger
Michael O'Shaughnessey
Kevin Shick
Gene Sorrel
Samantha Stevens

May 9

Bob Falsetti
Kerry Helmeke
Michael Hurley
Catherine Jenkins
Sarah Jenkins
Jeannie Piehl
Guy Pierce
Maura Pollok
David Sassaman

May 10

Megan Early
Larry Gilbertson
Andrea Hollis
Timothy Kobus
Gabriel Kukucka
Rick Lint
Ava Parker
Peter van Vollenhoven

Happy Anniversary

May 1

Robert & Mary Beth Bigbie
Allen & Marilyn Flath
Gary & Karen Johnston

May 2

Michael & Lisa Anderson

May 3

Stephen & Julie Byrne
Randy & Theresa Spatharos

May 6

Jeff & Linda Bujak

May 8

Curtis & Marie Bowers
Brian & T Devine
Robert & Ruthanne Wilson

May 9

David & Lisa O'Connor
Richard & Trudy Thomson

May 12

Joe & Cathy Balazs
Scott & Billie Mills

May 13

Efthemios & Theresa Hionis

May 14

Jim & Nancy Allen

May 15

Phil & Susan Cirulli
Darrell & Sue Cryer
Dan & Andrea Krause
Don & Ellen Tyler
Douglas & Olivia Walters

May 16

Nicholas & Carol Allawas
Michael & Mora Clark
Patrick & Greta McMahon

May 17

Doyle & Nancy Bootle

May 18

Scott & Cheryl Boncorddo
Thomas & Andrea Gradel
Brian & Margaret Nickerson

May 19

Ben & Peggy Rast
Michael & Jill Milleson

May 20

Melvin & Pam Jackson

May 22

Paul & Beth Linhardt
Phillip & Theresa Morris
Albert & Ellen Mosher
Adam & Erin Phelps

May 23

Bert & Debra Darazs
Robert & Elizabeth Lemberger

May 24

Joseph & Jennifer Barkevich

May 25

David & Peggy Cichon
John & Kathleen Jernigan
Scott & Angela Hood

May 26

Frank & Adrienne Chapelle
Larry & Marie Gilbertson

May 27

Riley & Dawn Thomas

May 28

Mike & Gena Bothe
Philip & Katey Budzynski
Robert & Sandy Dubnika
Tim & Molly Fanguy
Michael & Kendra Hawkins
Timothy & Heather Kobus
Paul & Crystal Reszcynski
Kurt & Michele Steger

May 29

Fred & Jeannie Piehl

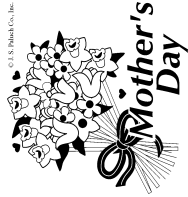
May 30

Joe & Diane Albert
Andy & Trish Comose
Scott & Joan Janoch

May 31

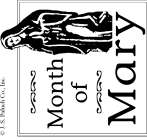








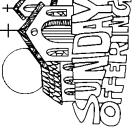
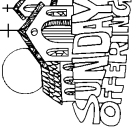
Terry & Tina Gills
Sean & Alison Valdepenas





MAY 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 pm; Sunday Masses at 8 & 10:30 am, 5 pm	 4 Mass 12 noon Parish Pastoral Council 6:30	5 NO MASS Mid-Lands Deanery Meeting	6 Mass 12 noon	 7 Mass 12 noon Adoration 12:30-8 pm	1 First Friday Exposition & Adoration 10-12; Communion Service 12 noon	2 Catch up 1st Communion during Vigil Mass
3 Children's Mass 10:30 May Crowning 11:30 CELEBRATION SUNDAY AFTER CROWING -FLC FF CLASSES 9 M & 6 PM	4 Mass 12 noon Parish Pastoral Council 6:30	5 NO MASS Mid-Lands Deanery Meeting	6 Mass 12 noon	7 Mass 12 noon Adoration 12:30-8 pm	8 NO Mass	9 BirthRight Baby Bottle Campaign
10 FF CLASSES 9 AM & 6 PM 	11 Mass or Com Service 12 Men's Club Dinner & Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Mass TBD	13 Mass or Com Service 12 Woman's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 NO MASS for ASCENSION Holy Day Moved to Sunday, May 17 Mass or Com Service 12 Adoration 12:30-8 pm	15 NO Mass	16 Rosary Makers 9:30-12 noon 
BirthRight Baby	18 Mass 12 noon Threads of Love, 1 pm 	19 Mass TBD	20 Communion Service 12	21 Mass or Com Service 12 Adoration 12:30-8 pm	22 NO Mass	23
17 1st Communion Mass, 12:30 p.m. FF CLASSES 9 M & 6 PM ASCENSION 	18 Mass 12 noon Threads of Love, 1 pm	19 Mass TBD	20 Communion Service 12	21 Mass or Com Service 12 Adoration 12:30-8 pm	22 NO Mass	23
24 NO Morning or Evening Faith Formation Classes No Bible Studies	25 NO Mass Parish Office Closed in Memorial Day Observance of Memorial Day 	26 Mass TBD	27 Mass 12 noon	28 Mass or Com Service 12 Adoration 12:30-8 pm	29 NO Mass	30
31 LAST DAY of Faith Formation Classes Children's Mass 10:30 Teen Mass 5 p.m. Graduate Recognition Sunday During Mass		TBD: TO BE DETERMINED				On-Line Giving NOW available for your convenience. See Bulletin Insert or go www.oilchapin.org