

# The Basilica of Saint Peter

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***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 19th, 2018***

## Welcome to the Basilica of Saint Peter

I'm thrilled to welcome you to the historic Basilica of Saint Peter, the Capital City's parish and mother church of Catholics in the Midlands of South Carolina.

At Saint Peter's, we seek to make Christ known through celebrating liturgies that lift our hearts and minds heavenward while engaging in the here and now to live out our calling in ways that touch the poor and challenge all. Our hope is that you'll join us in our grand pilgrimage as together, we journey with Christ in union with the Saints and struggling sinners to our eternal home.

*The Very Rev. Gary S. Linsky, V.F., Rector*



## PARISH CLERGY

**The Very Reverend Canon Gary S. Linsky, V. F. ,**  
*Rector*

**Reverend Andrew Fryml,**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Reverend Bernard Kyara, A. J.,**  
*In Residence*

**Deacon Ron Anderson,**  
*Permanent Deacon*

**Deacon David Thompson,**  
*Permanent Deacon*

**Deacon Michael Younginer,**  
*Permanent Deacon*

## Liturgical Schedule

### WEEKEND MASSES:

**Saturday:** 5:30 PM (Sunday Liturgy)

*Rosary recited at 5:00 PM each Saturday before Mass, led by the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality.*

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (*Misa en Espanol / Mass in Spanish*), 5:30 PM

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 12 NOON

Wednesday: 8:30 AM (attended by students of St. Peter's School )

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 PM

## CHANGE IN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Priests from the Basilica of Saint Peter will attend the Provincial Assembly of Priests from Monday, August 20th through Wednesday, August 22nd.

**Therefore, Mass will not be offered on  
Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this  
week.**

Please pray for Fathers Linsky, Fryml and Bernard during this assembly, saying a special thanks for their service to our parish and our community.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Wisdom's Table

Gospel: John 6:51-58

*"The one who feeds on this bread shall live forever."*

John's mystical images unravel the intellect. They play mind-games with those who like their Christianity a little more civilized. Right after this speech, many of the disciples around Jesus gave up and went home. This was too much to take. "Bread of life" is one thing: but eating flesh, drinking blood? What separates the words of Jesus from the ancient practices of those who believed consuming the heart of a defeated warrior gave them courage?

During this second year of the church's three-year cycle, we spend four weeks contemplating the Bread of Life discourse in John. Each time, we have the chance to consider our own relationship to this table. Those who would follow Jesus would share this Body and Blood and trade it for their own in persecution.

If it cost us our lives to share in the Eucharistic Meal, would we still partake?

### Questions for Reflection

- \* Who is the wisest person you have known? What revealed their wisdom?
- \* What opportunities have you taken recently to grow in the Spirit of God? What opportunities did you pass by?
- \* Explain your relationship to the Body and Blood of Christ. Share a story of when it was most meaningful to you.

### Action Response

Receive the Eucharist thoughtfully this week. Share both your meals and your attention consciously with others. Contribute to a meal program for the disadvantaged.

*Taken from "God's Word is Alive"  
Permission granted from Alice Camille*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 18 THROUGH AUGUST 25

**Saturday, August 18**     **John Von Haack (deceased)**  
Requested by     Rose Mary Naccash

**Sunday, August 19**  
**9:00 AM**     **Charles Boswell, III (deceased)**  
Requested by

**11:00 AM**     **Fainier Alfano (living)**  
Requested by     Ana Hidalgo

**1:00 PM**     **Carmen Lila Pla (deceased)**  
Requested by     Luis Crespo

**5:30 PM**     **For All in the Parish**  
Requested by

**Monday, August 20**     **NO MASS**

**Tuesday, August 21**     **NO MASS**

**Wed., August 22**     **NO MASS**

**Thursday, August 23**     **Firman and Joeonetta Callahan (deceased)**  
Requested by     Pat and Mary Callahan

**Friday, August 24**     **Julia Smigay (deceased)**  
Requested by     Sandra Smigay

**Saturday, August 25**     **Anthony and Gloria Bosco (deceased)**  
Requested by     Anna Bosco

## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20 THROUGH AUGUST 26

Monday:     Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:     Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:     Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:     Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday:     Rv 21:9B-14; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday:     Ez 43:1-7AB; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday:     Jos 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B

**REMINDER: MASS CANCELLED AUGUST 20-22**

**Please remember in your prayers Saint Peter's parishioners  
who are unable to attend Mass:**

JoAnne Allen (Laurel Crest)	Judy Groover (home)	Sarah Pacquette
Herbert A. Berry, Sr. (home)	Willis Hanna (Still Hopes)	Angela Ray (home)
Margo Carter (home)	Carol Hopkins (home)	Angela Rhodes (home)
Doris Christley (White Oak)	Leroy and Dorothy Kievlan (home)	June Robichaud (home)
Sallie Clark (home)	Christopher Kratt (home)	Norma Shepherd (home)
Mary Cole (home)	Marilyn Leamy (Laurel Crest)	Norma Spires (home)
Elizabeth Crosby (home)	Thomas Looper (home)	Gloria Tadiello (Christopher Towers)
Darrell Crosby (Georgia)	Mary Lou Madden (Carolina Garden)	Naomi Tillcock (home)
Della Crouch (home)	Dee Mika (home)	Gloria Washington (home)
Dan Eichost (home)	Thomas O'Reilly (home)	Courtney and Bertha Williams (home)

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Collections 8/6 -8/12**

**Offertory**  
**\$ 21,002.58**

**Preservation**  
**\$ 40,259.75**

**MONEY  
MATTERS**

**NEW TO SAINT PETER'S?  
YOU'RE INVITED!**



Join your parish community for brunch and  
a newcomer welcome!

**When: Sunday, September 23,  
9:30 to 12 noon**

**Where: Neglia Hall**

Enjoy a full breakfast prepared by  
the Knights of Columbus

*Watch the bulletin for more details!*

**In Memory**

Gifts to the Basilica Preservation Fund have  
been made in memory of:

**Faye Moffitt**

by Barbara St. Louis and  
Barbara Hall

-and-

**Michael Kelly**

by Barbara Kelly and  
Patricia Kelly



# RESTORING OUR BASILICA



This week, the artwork in the dome of the basilica was restored. The artists staged and prepared the canvas artwork, then began applying each piece to the ceiling.

Thank you for your **generosity** as restoration continues on our beautiful basilica.





# FORMING YOUR FAITH

## 2018-2019 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

We are looking forward to another awesome year of Religious Education!



Here is what you need to know:

- Religious Education classes start **Wednesday, September 12th**, from 6:15 p.m.—7:45 p.m. in the school.
- **Registration closes on September 5th. No registration forms will be accepted on opening night.**
- Families must be **registered members** of the Basilica of Saint Peter parish.
- **If you have a student who is preparing for 1st Communion or Confirmation**, you must provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate and Birth Certificate with your registration. Otherwise, we cannot enroll them in sacramental preparation.
- **No one is denied Religious Education due to monetary concerns.** If your family is experiencing financial difficulty, please contact Donna Tomasini at 772-7400. Confidentiality is respected.



*An invitation to explore  
the Catholic Faith  
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)***

Who are Catholics? What is the Catholic Church?  
How does the Catholic Church relate to others?  
What do Catholics believe?  
How do Catholics live their faith?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church  
or are you interested in becoming Catholic?

*Inquiry Sessions* are for individuals who may want to  
become Catholic or just have questions.

**Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM  
in the Conference Room**

Contact:

**Donna Tomasini**, Director of Christian Formation,  
779-0036 or [donna@visitstpeters.org](mailto:donna@visitstpeters.org)  
**Connie Seurnyck**, 772-5197 or

## Baptismal Preparation

We welcome and congratulate families wishing to pass on the faith to their children through the sacrament of Baptism.

A preparation class for parents and Godparents is scheduled for **Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. in Gibson Hall**. At this session we will explore the meaning of the sacrament and familiarize you with how the Baptism is celebrated.



Things you should know:

- **Both parents are asked to be present at the Baptism.** However, if for some valid reason one parent cannot attend the class, the Catholic parent must attend.
- As part of the Baptismal Rite, parents are promising to raise their child in the faith. So that the Church may have an expectation that the child will be raised in the Faith, parents must be registered, **participating members of St. Peter's for at least 6 months.**
- **You must pre-register for this Baptismal Preparation**, please contact Donna Tomasini at [donna@visitstpeters.org](mailto:donna@visitstpeters.org) or 803-779-0036

We delight in sharing this significant moment in your family's ongoing faith development and pray that you will be enriched by your experience. St. Peter's welcomes your child with great joy and looks forward to growing in faith and love with your family.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Were you baptized in the Catholic Faith and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?



Please contact Donna Tomasini, 779-0036 or [donna@visitstpeters.org](mailto:donna@visitstpeters.org). Let us help you receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## Basilica of Saint Peter Marriage Preparation Classes

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage or have your marriage convalidated, please contact  
Lesley Stuart at the parish office.

[lesleys@visitstpeters.org](mailto:lesleys@visitstpeters.org) or 803-779-0036

**Sign up now for fall classes!**



## EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### SC CATHOLICS IN ACTION CONFERENCE

**SAVE THE DATE  
... and HEAR THE CALL!**

Join the faithful from around the diocese for our first multi-ministry conference on **Saturday, October 13** at Cardinal Newman High School.

Register with Cathy Roche:  
843-261-0504  
[cathy@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:cathy@charlestdiocese.org)



### Family Night with the Columbia Fireflies!

**When:** Saturday, August 25, 2018

**Game Time:** 6:05

**Special ticket price: \$8.00**

There will be post-game fireworks, an opportunity for the kids to run the bases after the game, and it is Zoo Night at the Park!

**Complete the form in this week's bulletin and return it to Alana Jordan at St. Peter's Catholic School by Wednesday, August 22nd.**

**Questions?** Call Alana at 803-252-8285 or email at [ajordan@stpeterscatholicschool.org](mailto:ajordan@stpeterscatholicschool.org).

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 25-26

#### Saturday, August 25, 5:30 PM

**CUP:** Parker Renaud, Mary Ducate

**LECTOR:** Eleanor Moore, Sandra Jordan

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Victoria Cotton, Savannah Cotton, Peter Allen

#### Sunday, August 19

##### **9:00 AM**

**CUP:** Sarah Jur, Jason Amick, Paul Brown, Debra Brooks

**LECTORS:** Kimberly Brown, Andrea Roche

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Casey Anderson, Daniel Lacoste, Jack Brown

##### **11:00 AM**

**CUP:** Grace Campbell, Zenovie Gibson, Connie Seurnyck, Jack Seurnyck

**LECTORS:** Andrea Robichaud, Eva Hauk

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Miguel Sy, Steven Sy, Sady Rush

##### **1:00 PM**

**CUP:** Margarita Nino, Brad Warthen

**LECTORS:** Ana Torres, Isabel Dias

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Paul Losco, Cynthia Morales, Micaela Comi-Guzman

##### **5:30 PM**

**CUP:** Sally Huguley, Mark Huguley, Starr Worlfe, Evelyn Agernathy

**LECTORS:** Reg Bain, Pam Stuyck

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Isabel Penso, Mariela Penso, Aidan Dong

### ONGOING HAPPENINGS AROUND THE PARISH

**CENTERING PRAYER:** Centering Prayer Group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The church opens at 6:00 pm and we begin a 20-minute meditation at 6:15. Please contact Greg Carbone or Karen Beidel at 376-4396 for more information.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY— WOMEN OF THE WORD:** Monday Mornings 10:00 – 11:15 AM, Neglia Hall or Thursday Evenings 7:30 – 8:45 PM, Gibson Hall. New members welcome any time. Come out and give it a try! For more info contact: Jennifer Fitz [jen@fitzes.com](mailto:jen@fitzes.com)

**ST. PETER'S BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY:** The Sodality meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in Gibson Hall. Please contact Cheryl Freeman at 238-3530 or [cafreman06@gmail.com](mailto:cafreman06@gmail.com) for more information.

**ST. PETER'S YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: TAPPING THEOLOGY** meets the third Tuesday of the month. Meet us once a month for BRUNCH AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS. More activities are scheduled: watch the bulletin or contact Darren Monroe at [darren.monroe@gmail.com](mailto:darren.monroe@gmail.com).

**THE FIVE-O-PLUS CLUB** invites anyone 50 years and older to join this fun and rewarding ministry. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Ron Ritter at 336-596-3326 for more information.

**SENIOR SINGLES** (Single, Widowed, and Divorced) Please contact Joanne Metrick [jmetrick45@gmail.com](mailto:jmetrick45@gmail.com) for more information.

**THE ST. VINCENT PAUL SOCIETY:** For more information, please contact Paulette Campbell at 803-429-4134.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Father Linsky facilitates each Wednesday at 6:55 AM in Neglia Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Father Linsky at 779-0036.

# GET INVOLVED AND GROW YOUR FAITH

## VOLUNTEER IN THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRY

Volunteer as a catechist for Wednesday evening Religious Education sessions.

Grow in your religious knowledge, deepen your faith life and assist in passing on the faith to children and youth.

### More about this volunteer opportunity:

- All grade levels have 2 adult leaders (you are not alone in this ministry).
- No previous classroom experience is necessary.
- The Faith Formation Team provides ongoing training and formation.
- Classes are scheduled from September–November and January–April
- Contact Donna Tomasini, 779-0036 or donna@visitstpeters.org to learn more about enhancing your own Church experience and enriching the lives of children and youth at the Basilica of Saint Peter.

Come sow  
the seeds of  
**FAITH.**  
Matthew 13



Register now →

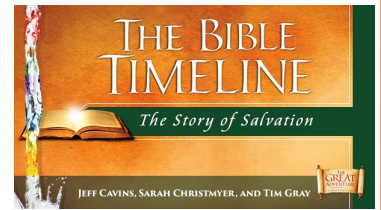
Wednesday evenings

6:00-7:45 pm

Beginning September 5th

Registration is now open for this amazing study. Please register by August 20th so we will have the appropriate materials on hand. For more information and to register, please contact Kimberly Brown: ksbrown100@gmail.com or Donna Tomasini, 779-0036 or donna@visitstpeters.org.

*The Bible Timeline* is a **study** that takes us on a journey through the **entire Bible**. We will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Watch bulletin and website as we prepare for this “great adventure” through the Bible.



## Learn, Grow and Serve: Become a Stephen Minister

Become a part of a ministry that provides care and support to people when they need it most, and make a difference in your own life. Become a Stephen Minister!

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who provide one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss, hospitalization, and many other life difficulties. You will be offering Help—Hope and Healing.

How does it work? As a Stephen Minister, you'll be trained to provide a high level of care. After your training, our Stephen Leaders will match you with someone in need of care – men are matched with men, women with women. You'll meet with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage, and reflect Christ's presence in his or her life.

Stephen Ministry is life-changing for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister. Your Stephen Minister skills can enhance relationships in many other areas of your life as well.

**We will be starting our next class in early September.**

**If you would like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Charlotte Blackstone, Stephen Ministry Leader, at 803.917.6438 or email: [charlotte@visitstpeters.org](mailto:charlotte@visitstpeters.org).**

## BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Hosted by: Fr. Fryml and the **Women of the Word Bible Study**

When: Mondays, 10:00 AM–11:15 AM

Where: Conference Room

Materials: *Beginning Apologetics 1: How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith*, by Frank Chacon & Jim Burnham, San Juan Catholic Seminars

Optional: *Study Guide for Beginning Apologetics 1*, by Jim Burnham & Steve Wood

Order materials online or via:

St. Francis Catholic Shop  
649 St Andrews Rd, Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 561-9733

For more information about the class, contact Jennifer Fitz, jen@fitzes.com or Debbi Fetner, debmcfetner@gmail.com



# The Basilica of Saint Peter's Family Night

**Date**  
**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 25**

**Game Time**  
**6:05PM**

**Gates Open**  
**5:00PM**

**Opponent**  
**ASHEVILLE  
TOURISTS**

## DISCOUNTED GROUP TICKETS

TICKETS WILL BE \$8. A SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR ALL SAINT PETER'S STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND FACULTY!

## POST-GAME FIREWORKS

AFTER THE GAME, STICK AROUND FOR FIREWORKS!

## RUN THE BASES

AFTER THE GAME, ALL KIDS ARE WELCOME TO RUN THE BASES!

## ZOO NIGHT AT THE PARK

IT WILL ALSO BE ZOO NIGHT AT THE STADIUM SPONSORED BY RIVERBANKS ZOO!

THE BASILICA OF SAINT PETER'S ORDER FORM – SATURDAY AUGUST 25 at 6:05PM

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ Check (Payable to Columbia Fireflies)  
☐ Cash

SEAT TYPE	#	PRICE	TOTAL
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Reserved Seat		\$8	
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Ticket locations based  
on availability

**TOTAL**

Please return order form to Alana Jordan at St Peters Catholic School by Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

COLUMBIA FIREFLIES • SCOTT RHODES • 1640 FREED ST COLUMBIA, SC 29201  
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**Domingo 19 de Agosto del 2018**

## ¡BIENVENIDOS!

¡Sean todos los que nos visitan! Si desea ser miembro de la Basílica de San Pedro, favor de solicitar una hoja de inscripción a los servidores a la salida.

### INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA

Para poner una intención especial durante la Santa Misa dominical (cumpleaños, aniversario, presentación, difunto). Por favor avisar a Ana Hidalgo un mes antes.

### SOBRES PARA COLECTA SEMANAL

Cada familia inscrita en la Basílica recibe sobres con un número único de inscripción parroquial. Al donar se les mantiene récord de feligreses activos y esto les favorece al solicitar sacramentos y servicios que la Basílica brinda

❖ Opciones para su donación semanal:

1. Poner sobre en la canasta de colecta de la Santa Misa.
2. Traer sobre a la Basílica en horas de oficina.
3. En línea por tarjeta: [www.visitstpeters.org](http://www.visitstpeters.org)

-Abajo a la derecha presione "online giving"

-Siga de allí en adelante las instrucciones

### PLÁTICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES:

Reinician a finales de agosto debido a reparación del templo. Miembros inscritos al menos por 6 meses.

### QUINCEAÑERAS

Al dar gracias a Dios por esta etapa, debemos entender esta celebración a la luz de la fe, esto requiere que:

1. Familia y Quinceañera sean practicantes activos.
2. Que estén inscritos en la Basílica por al menos 6 meses.
3. La joven está en clases de Confirmación/en proceso.
4. Quinceañera, padres, padrinos damas y chambelanes reciben preparación catequética y ensayo días antes de la celebración.

### GRUPO JUVENIL

Los miércoles en la planta baja (Youth Group Room), a las 6:00 pm. Jóvenes entre grados 9 a 12.

### Inscripción Catequesis Parroquial

#### Niños

• Los niños/jóvenes que vinieron el año pasado, ya Recibieron o recibirán la hoja de inscripción por correo postal. **Por favor, devolver la hoja de inscripción ya llena a la oficina antes de agosto 5, 2018.**

• Los niños/jóvenes nuevos, por favor pedir la hoja de inscripción a la salida de la Santa Misa. **Por favor, devolver la hoja de inscripción ya llena a la oficina antes de agosto 19, 2018.**

• La Inscripción final será agosto, 26, 2018 luego de la Santa Misa de 1:00 p.m.

• Niños/jóvenes que recibirán sacramentos al final del ciclo catequético deben adjuntar también copia de certificados de Nacimiento y de Bautismo

#### Adultos

**RICA:** Adultos que les falta algún sacramento, por favor pedir a la salida de la Santa Misa un formulario para inscribirse en el programa.

### Estudio Bíblico Para Padres de Familia y Adultos

Requerido a todos los padres de familia que tienen hijos en la catequesis, y está abierto a todo adulto.

**Todas las catequesis inician de septiembre 12, 2018 a mayo 2019, los miércoles de 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**

**Se requiere que todas las familias sean miembros ya inscritos y participantes activos de la Basílica para participar en el programa de catequesis.**

### Oficina Parroquial del Ministerio Hispano

Ana C. Hidalgo, Th.M. - Directora Ministerio Hispano  
803-779-0036 ext. 122 / email: [Ana@visitstpeters.org](mailto:Ana@visitstpeters.org)

### MINISTERIOS HISPANOS BASILICA DE SAN PEDRO

**Cristo llama a evangelizar y recompensa el ciento por uno**

**¿Le quieres servir en algunos de estos ministerios?**

"La cosecha es abundante pero los obreros son pocos" (Lc. 10, 2)

#### LITURGIA

- Sacristía
- Bienvenida
- Ujieres
- Monaguillos
- Coro *¡Necesitamos talento de voces para Dios!*  
Ensayos: Domingos 12 mediodía -Salón de música.
- Proclamadores de la Palabra (Lectores)
- Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión

#### CATEQUESIS

- Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)
- Clases de Biblia
- Pre-Matrimoniales
- Quinceañeras
- Grupo Juvenil
- Pre-Bautismales

#### EVANGELIZACIÓN

- Grupo de Oración: Todos los lunes, a las 7:00 pm en Neglia Hall.
- Grupo Mariano
- Padrinos de Familias Nuevas
- Ayuda a Madres Solteras (Birthright)
- Suscripción "La Palabra Entre Nosotros"
- Asistencia General

# NEWS AND EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE



*Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

**Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage?**

**Let Jesus fill your hunger.**

Join us February 1—3, 2019 in Columbia, SC

Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit

SCMarriageMatters.org. Or contact us at

applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602

## HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES RENEW LIVES AND REDUCE RECIDIVISM IN SOUTH CAROLINA



RENEW (men) and RENEW-Esther's Journey (women) are programs to help indigent prisoners about to be released, remain out of prison and contribute positively to society.

To curb homelessness and instability as people leave correctional facilities and to help prevent recidivism (return to prison), it is imperative that their identity (birth certificate, social security card and state ID card) is secured. To address homelessness (a prime factor in causing recidivism), Catholic Charities, besides assisting with the above-mentioned documents, will offer assistance for the first month's rent in a halfway house or any other safe temporary residence. The assistance given, coupled with a month's engagement of positive reinforcement dialogue, offer the newly released person a chance to renew their life and in many cases be away from people and circumstances that could impeded their progress.

South Carolina's recidivism rate is at 25.7%. RENEW and Esther's Journey have engaged 623 participants. As of 6/22/18 only 11 have returned to prison, translating to a 1.77% rate of recidivism.

Previously, the RENEW program was funded by a grant. The grant has been depleted and Catholic Charities is in need of financial assistance to continue this much-needed program. The funds expended per month, per person, amount to approximately \$150 and we provide service for up to 30-plus clients per month.

PLEASE help us to provide service to people in need, fulfilling our social outreach mandate as Catholics: "Whatever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Donations (checks only) are payable to: RENEW/JOURNEY Catholic Charities.

Please mail to: Catholic Charities, 1427 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Thank you and God bless you!!

**SPIRIT FILLED WORSHIP AND PRAISE, DYNAMIC SPEAKERS,  
HEALING PRAYER TEAMS, AND FELLOWSHIP**

## **SC Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference**

**"RENEWAL BEGINS WITH YOU"**

Sharing God's Compassion and Mercy: John 15:20

Friday, October 5, 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Location: Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Register at [SCRENEWAL.ORG](http://SCRENEWAL.ORG) or contact Ross Gamble:  
rbgam2@juno.com, 803-788-4480



## **Register now for the 6th Marian Eucharistic Conference:**

### **Mary, Mother of the Eucharist**

When: November 10-11, 2018

Where: Hilton Hotel, 45 West  
Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC

Registration fee: \$80, \$40 for youth

[www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net)



## **ACTS Missions**

Adoration. Community. Theology. Service.

**Join us for the first ACTS Men's Retreat  
in South Carolina!**

**September 13-16, 2018**

**Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Chapin, SC**

For more information or to request a registration  
form, please email [lolacts@gmail.com](mailto:lolacts@gmail.com) or contact  
Jerry Mortus at 832-571-7546.

[www.actsmissions.org](http://www.actsmissions.org)

# ABOUT THE BASILICA OF SAINT PETER

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Basilica of Saint Peter, mother church of Catholics in the Midlands, seeks to be a conduit of grace and place of welcome to a diverse, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic community through uplifting liturgies, music, education and service opportunities to inspire our parishioners and those passing through our hallowed doors into a deeper, sacred relationship with God and one another.*

## MINISTRIES

### Altar Servers

Leslie Dunn 939-9458

### Baptisms

Donna Tomasini 779-0036

### Bereavement Ministry

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### Adult Faith Formation

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### Ministers of the Eucharist

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### Finance Council

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### Marriage Preparation

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### Music Ministry

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### Contemporary Ensemble

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### Nursery

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### Outreach Ministry

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### Parish Nurse

Janice Cullen 754-9655

### Religious Education

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### Sacristan

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### Stephen Ministry

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### Youth Ministry

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### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Dcn Ron Anderson	William Neglia
Robin Carroll	Allison Summey
Ted Fetner	James Thompson
William Hauk	Dcn Michael Younginer

## PARISH COUNCIL

Kimberly Brown	Mary Gandolfo
Paul Brown	Ashley Jones
Jonathan Fitz	Joanne Metrick
Jennifer Fitz	Darren Monroe
John Gandolfo	Nicolas Paz-Ramirez

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