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March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent



It's Party Time...Let's ROLL!

This weekend is the skate party hosted by the Young Family Youth Group! All parishioners, young and old, are invited to join the Young Family Youth Group on **Sunday, March 17, from 5:15-6:45 PM** at Skateland USA in Anderson to laugh, skate, eat, and enjoy each other's company. It will be \$2 to skate, but for a priceless amount of FUN!!! Wear your Saint Patrick's Day green to be eligible for some fun prizes!

Healing Prayer Available After Masses THIS Weekend

Are you or someone close to you struggling with a problem or concern that seems overwhelming? Come and let's pray together for God's grace and mercy to cover whatever it is that's troubling you. Prayer teams from our Healing Prayer Ministry will be available in the Chapel **after the 8:30 AM and 11:15 AM Masses this weekend, March 17**, for anyone wishing private prayer. The opportunity of healing prayer is also available after Mass on the First Fridays each month.

UNBORN is One of Us, a Member of the Human Family

UNPLANNED is a film being released on or about March 29. It tells the story of Abby Johnson, once an enthusiastic Planned Parenthood clinic manager, and how she came to see abortion in a new light. Special showings are being offered in area theaters. Please watch for more information on our parish Facebook page and website. A robust audience at special showings will help give the film wide-spread distribution in local cinemas across the country. Access to scheduled private screenings requires a valid voucher. To check calendar and request vouchers, please go to <https://unplannedupstatesc.info/>.

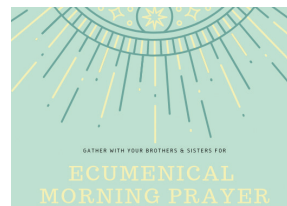
Knights of Columbus Lenten Series Continues

Even if you missed last week's session, you are welcome to attend any or all of the remaining three. This is a Parish Spiritual Reflection Program, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and presented by Deacon John Leininger. This is not just for Knights; everyone is invited to attend. Remaining sessions will be Tuesday evenings, **March 19, 26, and April 2 from 6:30-7:30 PM**, in Newman Hall. Outlined in Scripture, this is a plan you can follow to create personal guardrails that prevent you from straying into the unsafe zones of our world. It is a presentation on how to create a safe zone when dealing with the distractions and temptations in everyone's life.

Ecumenical Morning Prayer

Join us as we gather to pray with our brothers and sisters from other churches **Wednesday mornings during Lent (continuing through April 10)**. We'll meet at **9:30 AM** in the Saint Andrew Chapel. All are welcome, so invite a friend!

If you have any questions, please contact Kara Hollandsworth at khollandsworth@holyltrinityclemsn.org or 864-654-5071;0.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:15 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 12:45 PM, *7:30 PM

(*When Clemson is in regular session)

Weekdays

5:15 PM in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 AM-5:00 PM in the Chapel

Confessions – Chapel

Tuesday *5:45-6:45 PM

(*When Clemson is in regular session)

Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM

Sunday Religious Education

9:50 AM-10:55 AM Pre-K-Grade 5

Sunday Youth Ministry

3:30-5:30 PM Middle School

5:00-7:00 PM High School

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Weekly Events

Sunday, March 17

Saints-A-Walking Annual RFL Cookies and Luminaries Fundraiser

- 9:30 AM Healing Prayer, Chapel
- 10:00 AM en Familia FF, Merton
- 10:00 AM RCIA, CSA House
- 12:15 PM Healing Prayer, Chapel
- 2:00 PM Quilting, Newman Hall
- 4:00 PM Parish Skating Party, Skateland USA
- 7:30 PM No 7:30 Mass – CU Spring Break

Tuesday, March 19

- 4:00 PM Healing Prayer Team Meet, Newman
- 5:45 PM No Confessions (CU Spring Break)
- 6:30 PM KofC Lenten Series, Newman Hall

Wednesday, March 20

- 9:30 AM Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Chapel
- 4:00 PM Little Saints Rehearsal
- 4:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM ChoirChimes Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM HS Bible Study, Newman Hall
- 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Merton Hall
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21

- 7:30 PM Bible Study, Merton Hall

Friday, March 22

- 9:00 AM Friday Adoration, Chapel
- 5:00 PM KofC Lenten Fish Fry, Council Hall
- 5:45 PM Stations of the Cross, Chapel

Saturday, March 23

- 10:00 AM Confessions, Chapel
- 6:15 PM Deacon's Reception, Brimley Hall

Sunday, March 24

- 9:50 AM PreK–Grd 5. FF, Day/Merton Halls
- 9:50 AM Adult Sunday School, Newman Hall
- 10:00 AM RCIA, CSA House
- 2:00 PM Quilting, Newman Hall
- 3:30 PM MS Youth Group, Brimley and YR
- 5:00 PM HS Youth Group, Brimley and YR

Weekly Scripture Readings

Psalter 2

Sunday, March 17

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday, March 18

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
[cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,
29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday, March 20

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21

er 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 22

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 23

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 24

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
[8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

A Note from the Pastor

Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all with real or wished-for ties to the "holy land!" This day often falls in Lent, and the Lenten weekday liturgy takes precedence over the saint's memorial. When newly ordained, I was assigned to Boston for several years. Given that, even now, there's something terminally Irish about Boston Catholicism, I took the liberty of vesting in green, much to the irritation of some older friars and much to the delight of the congregation. But Sundays in Lent trump all other feasts. With that and a few decades of common sense under my belt, it'll be purple this weekend (sigh).

All immigrant groups – the Germans excepted – came to the US in miserable condition. But more so, the Irish. They came in droves, "pushed" by famine, poverty, and persecution, and "pulled" by dreams of anything better. Early histories of their ghettos in Boston and New York are chilling reminders of why they were feared and scorned: poor and disease-ridden, and prone to crime, they became a burden on what social services existed. Their Catholicism made them politically suspect. But, in time, they discovered a weapon – made more deadly by their numbers – that helped them turn things around: political clout. It would take longer for social and economic success, but control of city hall was a door-opener.

The still-strong and pervasive Irishness still celebrated in many east coast cities is a way of celebrating the eventual success of a destitute and despised people in becoming "mainstream." Today's parades and green beer are elements of nostalgia for a past none of today's Irish-Americans wants to recapture. And yet, it reminds us of the power "roots" exert. Had Ireland's history been different, it's likely many of us who wear the green today wouldn't be here. There's something about "home."

The history of the Irish in America, with a variation here and there, is the history of most immigrant groups. It's a story about a "push" and a "pull." And while the "push" has always been strong, it's been the even stronger "pull" that gave people the courage to change the perils of the North Atlantic, and today, the Sonoran desert.

Today, we face what 19th and early 20th century Americans faced. We fear the diminishment to our way of life posed by strange and possibly subversive newcomers. And yet, unlike the Yankees before us, we've got hard evidence that the challenges of assimilating dreaded newcomers is worth the struggle.

While the welcome chiseled onto the Statue of Liberty reflects us at our best, we know how hard it's been – and is – to be our best. Yet, here you and I are. And few of us would claim that we've been a drag on what our forebears found. We're living proof that the "pull" that brought our families here was worth the risk.

In the midst of our current border challenges, we might find a way of meeting those challenges by remembering who we were and what we've become. And be grateful that others still find the "pull" worth the risk. It's not so much a threat as a benediction.

Fr. Dan

Special Thanks to Cookie Bakers

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On behalf of all the residents, correction officers, and men on the Kairos Team at Perry Correctional last week, a special thanks to all those who baked cookies. The overwhelming response allowed Saint Andrew Parish to provide well over the 75 dozen homebaked cookies requested. They were appreciated by all.

While the Kairos Walk only happens twice a year, Catholic clergy and lay volunteers make weekly visits to Perry to provide fellowship, Faith Formation (including RCIA), Confession and Mass, and more for the residents. If you would like to learn more about how you might get involved, please contact Deacon John.

Free One-Day Work Forward Workshop in April



Have you always wanted to attend Work Forward but couldn't schedule three days to do it? Plan to join us on **Saturday, April 13**, to discover the secrets of job hunting, including job-search strategies, resumes, cyber presence, and interviewing. The workshop is being offered here at Saint Andrew from **8:30 AM until 4:00 PM**.

Boasting a placement rate of 92%, our presenters help participants set themselves apart from other jobseekers. With experienced coaching in this group setting, former participants have attested to gaining confidence, learning effective ways to get noticed, and improving all aspects of their job search. Also, each registrant will get individual help with a resume. Contact Sandy Kluck with questions and to register: sandykluck@outlook.com or 864-944-9592.

Faith Formation Reminder Christy Hébert • christy@saclemson.org
HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY! Remember **NO CLASSES THIS SUNDAY** in conjunction with the Pickens County School District calendar.



Kyrie Eleison

Jamie Dean • jamie@saclemson.org

During Lent, we are singing the penitential rite using the Greek words “Kyrie eleison.” We again use the phrase as the response to the General Intercessions. According to the book *Orthodox Worship*, “The word mercy in English is the translation of the Greek word eleos. This word has the same ultimate root as the old Greek word for oil, or more precisely, olive oil; a substance which was used extensively as a soothing agent for bruises and minor wounds. The oil was poured onto the wound and gently massaged in, thus soothing, comforting and making whole the injured part. The Hebrew word which is also translated as eleos and mercy is hesed, and means steadfast love. The Greek words for ‘Lord, have mercy,’ are ‘Kyrie, eleison’ that is to say, ‘Lord, soothe me, comfort me, take away my pain, show me your steadfast love.’ ”

Instead of standing in front of a tribunal at the beginning of Mass asking for mercy from a powerful judge, we are face-to-face with a compassionate God, who is ready to pick us up when we fall down.

AND FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

On **Sunday afternoon, March 31**, our choir will sing the national anthem for Greenville’s Swamp Rabbits hockey game, then view the game together in reserved seating. To join your Saint Andrew friends at the hockey game (you don’t have to sing!), order special, group-rate tickets online at <http://gstrickets.com/standrewcc>.

If you would like to sing *The Star-Spangled Banner* with us, please attend a brief rehearsal on Sunday, March 24 and/or Sunday, March 31 at 9:40 AM (following Mass). We would love to see a big crowd of Saint Andrew folks at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena on March 31! Singers are asked to arrive by 2:15; the game begins at 3:00.

Social Justice

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Our tithe this weekend goes to the **SC Catholic Charities – Immigration**, a program of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston. As a non-profit agency, they provide low-cost immigration counseling services for those who cannot afford a private lawyer. Catholic Charities Immigration Services helps persons from every country, regardless of racial, religious, national, social, or economic background. The office provides services for anyone in South Carolina. More information is available by going to <https://charitiessc.org/immigration-legal-services>.

Meet and Greets With Our New Deacon

While many of you have seen our new deacon John Leininger assisting at Mass recently, we would like to more formally welcome him into his new role at Saint Andrew with a light reception in Brimley Hall **following the 5:15 PM Mass** next Saturday, **March 23**. He will **also be available after the 8:30 AM Mass** for coffee and donuts in Brimley Hall. All are invited as we show our support of his ministry of service.

Fish Fry – Fridays During Lent

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Fish Fry **each Friday during Lent** in the Council Hall at 112 East N. 2nd Street, Seneca, from **5:00–7:30 PM**. This is a good opportunity to follow our Lenten observance to abstain from meat on Fridays. Bring family and friends and enjoy the evening. The main entrée will be shrimp and cod.



Relay For Life – A Community Event – Open to the Public

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★ SURVIVOR CELEBRATION – As part of this year’s Relay For Life of Clemson-Pickens, there will be a celebration on **Friday, March 29, beginning at 5:00 PM** leading up to the 6:00 PM Opening Ceremonies and Survivor Lap for any cancer survivor to be held at the Intramural Fields on the Clemson campus. The event volunteers are planning a wonderful celebration. **If you are a cancer survivor, we especially encourage you to register and be celebrated.**

Our parish Relay For Life team, **Saints-A-Walking**, invites **all to this year’s Relay** to be held **6:00–11:00 PM, on Friday, March 29**, on the intramural fields at Clemson University. All of Pickens County has merged to hold this one event. We see this as a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness and funds in the fight against cancer right in our own “backyard.” Plan now to come out as we **celebrate** cancer survivors, **remember** loved ones taken too soon, and **fight back** to bring an end to cancer. Food, activities, ceremonies, and entertainment for all ages.

We have all been touched by cancer – whether ourselves, a family member, neighbor, friend, co-worker, fellow parishioner. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy in the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16

5:15 PM † Emily Sherrill

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM † Bill Adams

11:15 AM † Pat Wilcox

12:45 PM † Michael Smalley

7:30 PM (No Mass due to Spring Break)

Monday, March 18

5:15 PM † Bob Galuski

Tuesday, March 19

5:15 PM † Maryanna Koziar

Wednesday, March 20

5:15 PM † Ruben Gonzalez Trevino

Thursday, March 21

5:15 PM Special Intention

Friday, March 22

5:15 PM Intention of Deacon John

Saturday, March 23

5:15 PM Carmen Jiminez

Sunday, March 24

8:30 AM † Mary Bauld

11:15 AM † Marjorie Volante

12:45 PM Special Intention

7:30 PM † Phyllis Gagliardi

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.

Prayer Support

For prayer support, please contact Joanne Campana at 864-940-3351 and leave a detailed message with your prayer request.

Sacramental Life

Baptism Preparation

Contact Fr. Dan at the office. The Sacrament of Baptism takes place during a Sunday liturgy or outside of Mass by arrangement with the pastor.

Marriage Preparation

Contact Fr. Dan at the office no fewer than six months prior to the desired wedding date.

Communion to the Sick / Homebound

Call the office at 864-654-1757 to arrange for a deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring you the Eucharist at home or in an assisted living facility, nursing home, or hospital. All arrangements must be made beginning with the parish office. Please do not contact an EM directly.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the office at 864-654-1757 to arrange a time with a priest or, in an emergency, call the after hours number 919-699-6323.

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