



We have a Steeple!

Diocese of Charleston

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

**195 Amicks Ferry Road P.O. Box 549
Chapin, South Carolina 29036**

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew J. Vollkommer, *Pastor* * Deacon Greg Weigold * Deacon Malcolm Skipper * Deacon John Stetar
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
Deacon John Stetar	732-8526

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

Finance Council: Chair: Linda Donato..... 422-9167

Women's Club: Amy Easler 606-1604

Men's Club: Mike Weinzapfel 345-5528

Music Director: Nickie S. Riley 447-2247

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
Gary Schmedding.....	932-7113
Beth Smith.....	345-6550
Susan Stewart	260-9638

Altar Servers' Ministry Alex Ciani ("Mr. C.") 345-5486

Home Eucharistic Ministry: **Need Coordinator**

RCIA Contact Deacon Greg Weigold 345-3962

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

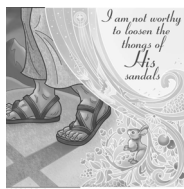
Youth Ministers Joe & Jennifer Coletti 261-0079

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.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2015

TODAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CELEBRATE. This Sunday, God rejoices and sings because of us. We read in Zephaniah today that God “will sing joyfully because of you, / as one sings at festivals” (**Zephaniah 3:18**). We know plenty about singing at festivals. Already our ears are ringing with the songs and carols that anticipate the Christmas season. Paul reminds us of the source of our own double rejoicing: God is the mighty savior who is in our midst (in Zephaniah’s words). Because this is so, says Paul, we can rejoice and be at ease. We don’t have to worry, for God’s peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds. A medieval carol depicts Christmas as “my dancing day” and urges us to enter into the dance. Why all the merrymaking? Because “the Lord is near,” as Paul reminds us (**Philippians 4:5**). He then points to another reason for the dancing: the dawn of the promise of peace, the peace beyond all understanding, that is now within our grasp.

The Lord’s Word

December 14-December 20, 2015

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

The Week Ahead

- Monday, December 14,** Mass 12 noon
Men’s Club Dinner & Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 15,** Mass 12 noon
Pacesetters Christmas Gathering
- Wednesday, December 16,** Mass 12 noon
~ **Choir Rehearsal** ~
- Thursday, December 17,** Mass 12 noon
ADORATION, 12:30-8:00 pm
**LAST ADORATION FOR THE YEAR
RESUMES JANUARY 7, 2016**
- Friday, December 18,** NO Mass
- Saturday, December 19**
Reconciliation 4-4:30 pm
Rosary Recited before Vigil Mass, 4:30 pm
Mass Intention for **Bernice Drexelius**
- Sunday, December 20**
Morning Mass, 8 a.m.
Mass Intention for **Mary Vieta Cirulli Grover**
**NO Faith Formation Classes due to
Christmas Break**
Morning Mass, 10:30 a.m.
Special Intention for Mendiola Family
Evening Mass, 5 p.m.
Mass Intention for **Dan Probst**

Advent Penance Services

The following is the schedule for **Advent Penance Services** of area churches. All services except St. John Neumann @ 7:00

- Dec 14, Monday St. John Neumann **6:30 pm**
- Dec 15, Tuesday Our Lady of the Hills
- Dec 16, Wednesday St. Peters
- Dec 17, Thursday Corpus Christi
- Dec 21, Monday St. Martin de Porres

Important Dates in December

- December 13 ~ **TEEN Mass, 5 pm**
- Last Sunday for Faith Formation Classes**
- December 14 ~ **Men’s Club Dinner & Meeting, 6:30 pm**
- December 15 ~ **Pacesetters’ Annual Christmas Gathering**
NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER:
Threads of Love AND Rosary Makers
- December 24 ~ **Children’s Vigil Mass, 5 pm**
Children’s Christmas Pageant
- December 24 ~ **Mass of Christmas Night, 10 pm**
Choral Program, 9:30 pm
- December 25 ~ **Mass of Christmas Day, 10 am**
- December 23-January 4 ~ **Parish Office Closed**
- December 27 **Care & Share Sunday**
- December 31 ~ **Vigil of Mary, Mother of God, 5 pm**
Holy Day of Obligation
NO MASS FOR HOLY DAY ON JANUARY 1, 2016

Care & Share

Top needs at the Chapin We Care Center Food Pantry:

- Cereal, Canned Fruit, Salmon, Tuna, Rice,
Dry Beans, Peanut Butter & Jelly.

Please Place Items in Wooden Bin in in St. Ignatius Hall

Merry Christmas and many thanks from the clients and volunteers at the Chapin We Care Center.

DECEMBER 27, 2015

Thank You ~ Thank You ~ Thank You

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped at the **Men’s Club Food Drive at BI-LO** last Saturday and thanks to the parishioners who donated food. We collected 2,300 pounds of food to benefit the **Chapin We Care Center!!!** Special thanks to **Darcy Assemany** who donated over 200 pounds of food she collected from her co workers at the DMV in Ballentine.



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The Pacesetters’ December meeting will be their **Annual Christmas Gathering** and will take place in the Family Life Center on Tuesday, December 15, immediately after the 12 noon Mass. See Insert.



Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar this weekend were provided by **Bruce & Barbara Thompson** in loving memory of their mothers, **Muriel Jancovic** and **Inez Thompson**; by **Pat & Ken Moore** in loving memory of Pat's mom, **Anna Maria "Anita" DeLeon**, on the 3rd Anniversary of her passing; and, by **Dr. Anthony & Lembe Zamcho and Family** in loving memory of **Florence Zamcho**.



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



Attention Parents & Teens:

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



Due to the Christmas Holidays, there will be no classes for morning and evening Faith Formation Classes, or Adult Bible Study next Sunday and the following one, December 20th & 27th. Classes resume Sunday, January 3, 2016.



GIVING TREE 2015. There are still many ornaments left on the Giving Tree that need to be taken in order for wishes to come true this Christmas Season! Please remember to sign out the ornament on the posted sheets. Gifts should be wrapped or bagged and the ornament securely fastened to the gift on the outside. We encourage you to take at least one ornament to help. The deadline to return gifts has been extended to **December 13**. Many thanks and God Bless!

From the Treasurer's File



December 5-December 6, 2015

Offertory	\$	10,597.00
Retired for Religious		1,343.00
Poor Box		12.00
Debt Reduction/Land		<u>730.00</u>
	\$	12,682.00

PARISH SUPPORT	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	10,507.71	241,677.45
Amt. Received 12/06/15	10,597.00	190,507.50
*On-Line Giving	3,882.25	58,593.00
Variance	+3,971.54	+ 7,423.05
Holy Days		2,244.00

Mass Intentions The Vigil Mass on Saturday is offered in loving memory of his wife, **Mary Pawlak**, on her birthday, at the request of Alexander Pawlak. The Mass at 8 a.m. is offered for the repose of the soul of **Mary Vieta Cirulli Grover**, at the request of the Cirulli Family. The Mass at 10:30 a.m. is offered in loving memory of his wife, **Betty Lareau**, at the request of her husband, Paul Lareau. The Evening Mass at 5 p.m. is offered for the repose of the soul of **Lester Helmeke**, at the request of the Parish.



THIS WEEKEND, December 12-December 13, 2015

Sat. Dec 12, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Tom Sowinski
Ministers: Bob Drexelius, Maureen Kline, **Deacon Greg**
Altar Servers: Mary & Mallory Moosbrugger, Caitlin Murphy
USHERS: Jim Cox, Ken Hessler, Susan Stewart
Sunday, Dec 13, Mass, 8 am, **Lector**, Alan Boulware
Ministers: Jim Assemany, Mike Morrett, **Deacon Malcolm**
Altar Servers: Kayla & Jacob Wohleber, Hayden Patterson
USHERS: John Hopfensperger, Ron & Grace Lambert
Morning Mass, 10:30 am, **Lector**, Gary Schmedding
Ministers: Annette Woodruff, Paul Lareau, Renee Weber, Emily Velilla, **Deacon Malcolm**
Altar Servers: Zachary Comose, Kahlea Reece, Jamie Milliff, Colby Braden
USHERS: Mike Lanni, Ed Goebel, Brian Devine
TEEN MASS, 5 pm, Lector, TEENS
Ministers: Michael Jameson, Mario Macaluso, Erik Veach, Joe Perritt, **Deacon John**
Altar Servers: Maggie & Michael Williamson, Austin Meier
USHERS: Chris Sinegar, Joe Larson, Olga Cristy

NEXT WEEKEND, December 19-December 20, 2015

Sat. Dec 19, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Linda Spencer
Ministers: Pat & Ken Moore, **Deacon Greg**
Altar Servers: Michael Mock, Cam Kasten, Hayden Skaggs, Kristine Cosare
USHERS: Gerard Genevrino, Otto Ausmann, Anna Claytor
Sunday, Dec 20, Mass, 8 am, **Lector**, George Hines
Ministers: Linda Hines, Madelyn Garcia, **Deacon Malcolm**
Altar Servers: Chris & Erik Veach, Tony DiCorte
USHERS: L. Gilbertson, Adrienne Chapelle, Chris Dorbandt
Morning Mass, 10:30 am, **Lector**, Julie Quarles
Ministers: Dave Slack, Tom Hrica, Paul Lareau, Linda Milliff, **Deacon John**
Altar Servers: Kate, Joe & Josh Perritt
USHERS: Mike O'Shaughnessey, Scott Hood, Tim Kelly
TEEN MASS, 5 pm, Lector, Fred Leach
Ministers: Terry & Brenda Macaluso, **Deacon Greg**
Altar Servers: Katie & Alli Chin, Adele Sinegar
USHERS: William Bouknight, Mark Jameson, Olga Cristy



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Please Keep in Your Prayers



Brock Adams
Jim Allen
Donald Amicks
Hailey Arehart
Adam Bacon
Sister Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C.,
Lilly Baggett
Jenna Bailey
Barbara Baxter
Suzanne Barcia
Jim Bickley
Stefan Bouknight
Karen Brooks
Beth Brown
Ross Calderone
Carolyn Calhoun
Charles Cameron
Gina Campbell
Christina Cassidy
Tom Cody
Harriet Collins
Kristen Collings
Trinity Curry
Craig & Jerry Danos
Michael Dees
Christopher Deubell
Susan Dickinson
Catherine Dixon
Harold & Gloria Dugan
Barbara Dwyer
Charles "Sonny" Easler
Jack Enright
Deacon Dave & Peg Farinelli
Bennett Fisher
Ed Frederick
Becky Fleming
Larry Fulmer
Marge Gagnon
Cesar Gasiorowski
Pete Galassi
Josephine Gonzalez
Susie Gorsage
Ena Grant
Frances Green
Abby Grothoff
Donald Grotto
Marissa Gullet
Raphael Guirau
Jenny Hall
Cynthia Lynn Happy
Deloris Hawkins
Erin Hays
Ed Healey
Doug Heim
Aaron Hirsch
Jack Hogan
Matthew & Melanie Hood-Pittenger
Jim Howe
Myrna Jeffcoat
Eric Jemmings
Alicia Jurisich
Mary Lou Karmon
Holly Keelin
Kathy Keenan
Dan Kictarek
Eileen Kircher

Sister Lucie Leonard, O. Carm.
Catherine Lutts
Scarlet Lutz
Gretchen Mader
Jean Majeski
Bob Martin
Joe Martin
Jean McCaskill
Lindsay McGuire
Susan McLaughlin
Paul Meisner
Lee Mims
Tom Mitchell
Joanne Moliski
Lilly Mueller
Jamie Munion
Joseph Nadeau
Tom Neumann
Candice Oja
Scott Patterson, Jr.
Naldo Pierpoline
Wes Poplin
Todd Radenbaugh
Lisa Rister
Loly Rosado
Barbara Russell
Susan Ryal
Iola Samson
Janice Satterfield
Caroline Scoggins
Tyler Scott
Hugh & Trudy Senn
Norma Shepherd
Matthew Silverman
Bill Shipman
Ben & Gini Sirois
Sister Basil
Hazel Smith
Jonathan Smith
Tanya Smith
Tom Spencer
Harold Steele
Beth Trantino Stephan
Betty Faye Stork
Kevin Strickland
June Strain
Savannah Swearingen
Don Sylvester
Wanda Terrana
Maria Thompson
The Thorntons: Michael, Annette & Ashleigh
Wendy Threlkeld
Perry & Betty Tucker
Anita Turner
Mary Tuttle
Joan Underwood
Hannah Vakoc
Joseph Vernali
Frank Wade
Jerry Webre
Carol & Robert Weigold
Theresa Wells
Larry White
Carey Wiggins
Saviella Williams
Sally Wilson



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reflecting on God's Word

'Tis the season for bell choirs and brass renditions of beloved carols. Church musicians are rounding up trumpeters and French horn players to rehearse for Christmas liturgies. What would a Christmas television special be without pealing bells in the closing sequence? The joyful sounds of brass instruments herald the good news that the Lord of the universe has entered into human history once and forever in the poor infant Jesus.

There is another kind of bell that seems to follow us wherever we go at this time of year ~ the Salvation Army bells. They remind us that not everyone has experienced the good news of salvation yet. There are many who suffer while others wallow in abundance. Today's scriptures remind us that the Lord is with us to save us from our sinfulness, so that justice, love, and peace might reign at last in the world. Then all God's people will be able to rejoice. ~ Virginia Stillwell

Living God's Word

When we pray the Our Father at Mass the priest voices a prayer that asks the Lord to free our minds of worry as we look forward to Jesus' coming. Joyful hope gives us the spirit and the confidence to do all that we can, expecting that Christ's saving power will be present in our midst.

Happy Birthday

December 14

Colette Cabe
Michael Hicks
Richard Kerr
Julie Quarles
Philip Stone

December 15

Jody Barlow
Melissa Estes
James Johnston
Stephanie Sebastian-Pedro

December 16

Steve Bross
Snyder Cobon
Donna Kelly
Laurie McCormick
Craig Veach

December 17

John Francis Brannigan, Jr.
Alyssa Hainey
Grace Lambert
Natalie Lemme
David Parente

December 18

Daniel Adkins
Brian Bootle
Alexis Comose
Andrew Comose
Dominick Falso
William Jenkins
Joseph Joy
Greg Rast
Elizabeth Upshaw

December 19

Mary Bacon
Joseph Boucher
Carol Buschelmann
Connor Callais
Mary Beth Callais
Anna Fogarty
Mary Ann McAlear
Joseph Willingham

December 20

Grayson DaWalt
David Estes
Terry Gills
Marilse Gonzalez
Zachary Jeffcoat
Jonathan Larkin
Stephanie Lint
Preston McDaniel
Dolores Morris
Ruth Stockdell
Suzanne Carol Yingli

Happy Anniversary

December 1

Kerry & Catherine Helmeke

December 2

Charles & Lisa Rister
Juan & Leone Torres

December 5

Donald & Catherine Green
Jeff & Tess Pratt
Charles & Patricia Sandifer

December 6

Brandon & Mercedes Carrier

December 9

Paul & Shawn Meeh

December 10

George & Lauren Newsom

December 11

Osborne & Heidi Powell

December 12

Fred & Susan Williams

December 14

Charles & Teresa Cassiday
Jason & Paulina Graham
Stan & Jeanne Van Hoeck

December 17

Ron & Grace Lambert
Joe & Missie Walker

December 18

Tim & Cindy Comose
Mike & Patty Remion

December 19

Michael & Sandra Corum

December 22

George & Edith Freire

December 23

Charles & Ada Brown
John & Jennifer Fogarty
Peter & Susie LeRoy

December 26

James & Michelle Chin

December 28

Karl & Kelly Horn

December 29

Ronnie & Diane Goebel
Henry & Michelle Huet
Edward & Sharon Longin
Brian & Kristen Malin

December 30

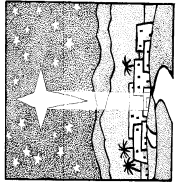
Kevin & Pamela Patterson

December 31

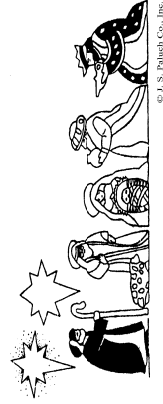
Matt & Missy Moosbrugger
Lisa Wade



Anniversary
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DECEMBER



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 pm; Sunday Masses at 8 & 10:30 am, 5 pm 6 Morning & Evening Faith Formation Classes 9 am & 6 pm Adult Bible Study 9 am RCIA 6:15 pm; CHILDREN'S MASS 10:30	Nov 30 NO MASS 7 Mass 12 noon Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass @ 7 pm	1 Mass 12 noon  8 Mass 12 noon Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 6 pm	2 Mass 12 noon 9 Mass 12 noon OLOL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE, 7 Ladies' Holiday Party @ Mid-Carolina CC	3 Mass 12 noon Adoration, 12:30-8 pm 10 Mass 12 noon Adoration, 12:30-8 pm 17 Mass 12 noon Adoration, 12:30-8 pm	4 NO Mass Jr. High Holiday Party 7pm 11 NO Mass Annual Prime Rib Dinner Only one seating: 6 p.m 18 NO Mass	5  12 3:00-4:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe: Come Watch Video In Library 19 NO RosaryMakers This Month
20 NO Morning & Evening Faith Formation Classes 9 am & 6 pm Adult Bible Study/RCIA Christmas Holidays	21 Mass 12 noon NO Threads of Love This Month (Next 2 months on 3rd Tues)	22 Mass 12 noon Parish Office Closes after Mass to decorate altars for Holy Season 	23 NO Mass	24 Christmas Eve Masses 5 pm & 10 pm (Christmas Pageant during 5; Choral Program at 9:30 pm) No Adoration	25 Christmas Day Mass @ 10 am	26 Visiting Priest this weekend
27 NO Morning & Evening Faith Formation Classes NO Adult Bible Study/RCIA Christmas Holidays Care & Share	28 NO Mass Parish Office Closed Until Mon, 1/4/16 	29 NO Mass	30 NO Mass	31 Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) 5 p.m. NO Mass on January 1st No Adoration	January 1 Happy New Year/NO MASS 	January 2
January 3 Morning & Evening Faith Formation Classes, Adult Bible Study/RCIA RESUME	January 4 Parish Office Re-Opens					On-Line Giving NOW available for your convenience. See Bulletin Insert or go to www.ollchapin.org