

# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Diocese of Charleston

1401 Greenwood Hwy, P. O. Box 1468, McCormick, SC 29835-1468



Church



Rosary Garden

**Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmono, Bishop of Charleston**

**Rev. Robert Sayer, Pastor**

Pastor office Phone: 864-852-3149

Email: [pastorgoodshepherdmccormick@YAHOO.com](mailto:pastorgoodshepherdmccormick@YAHOO.com)

**Emergency only Phone 843-957-2198**

Church Address: 1401 Greenwood Hwy,

P. O. Box 1468,

McCormick, SC 29835-1468

Phone: 864-852-4722

**Web Page:** <http://goodshepherdmccormick.com>

Office Manager: Jeff Bolte

Email: [gschurch@wctel.net](mailto:gschurch@wctel.net)

**Parish Office Hours:**

**Tuesday & Thursday NOON to 3pm**

**Good Shepherd Mass Schedule:**

Wednesday & Friday – 9 AM

First Friday: 9am with Adoration following

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

**Confession**

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

**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:**

Tuesday & Thursday 6 pm; First Friday Mass 6 PM

Sunday – 8:30 am

**Confession:** After the Daily Masses or by appointment

**Baptism:** Please call Fr. Sayer for an appointment

**Marriage Preparation:** Call the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

**Pastoral Care:** Holy Communion may be received at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital. If you find yourself unable to attend Mass and want to receive Communion, either you or an immediate family member may call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone in danger of death from a serious illness, an emergency situation or from advanced age ought to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you know, in advance, that you will be entering the hospital for a procedure, it is preferred that you receive the Anointing **prior** to entering the hospital. To arrange the reception of the Sacrament, please call Fr. Bob's "Emergency" phone number.

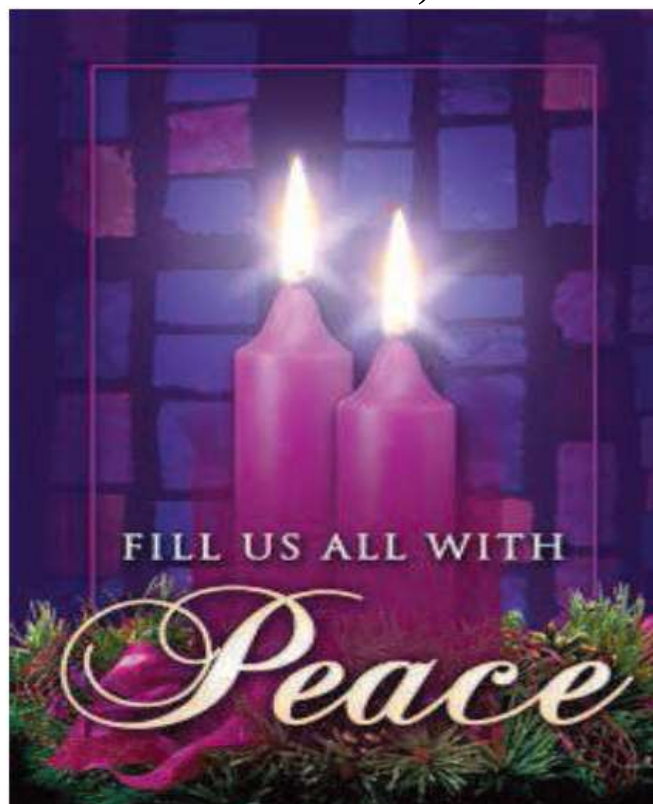
**R.C.I.A. & R.C.I.C** – Call office for class times

**Columbarium Sales:** Please contact the office.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*"Good Shepherd Catholic Church is passionately committed to work, in accordance with the pastoral vision of the Diocese of Charleston, to being servants of God and good stewards of the Sacred Mysteries. We strive to be a holy and God-centered community growing in joyful righteousness and living without fear by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Spirit, we will help inspire, educate, and support our community and work for unity among the Churches."*

## Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017





# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, DEC 9, 5:00** Mass is in memory of Jack & Peg Kitslaar, requested by Jim & Tami Kitslaar who will take up the gifts

**SUNDAY, DEC 10, 11:00 AM** Mass is in memory of Dr Alfred Leszczynski, requested by Mark & Teresa Leszczynski who will take up the gifts

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 13, 9:00 AM** Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of Stanley Ploszaj, requested by Stephany & Kandy Klein

**FRIDAY DEC 15, 9:00 AM** Mass is in memory of Mercedes Florio, requested by Peter & Christine Benedetto

**SATURDAY, DEC 16, 5:00 PM** Mass is in memory of Jack & Peg Kitslaar, requested by Jim & Tami Kitslaar who will take up the gifts

**SUNDAY, DEC 17, 11:00 AM** Mass is in memory of Charlene Wenzel, requested by the Good Shepherd Women's club, Karen Porst will take up the gifts

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 20, 9:00 AM** Missa Pro Populo, Mass for the people

**FRIDAY, DEC 22, 9:00AM** Mass is in memory of Donna Thomas, requested by Dick & Ruth Thomas

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

**Sat. Dec 9** Lector: Linda DeShano

5:00 Mass EM: John Kuech

**Sun. Dec 10** Lector: John Atwell

11:00 Mass EM: Mary James

**Sat. Dec 16** Lector: Leslie Welch

5:00 Mass EM: Karen Boerner

**Sun. Dec 17** Lector: Sharren Nickol

11:00 Mass EM: Dick Mitchell

## USHERS/GREETERS

**Dec 9** 5:00 pm G. Pflieger/??

**Dec 10** 11:00 am Paul & Anne Bourbonnais

**Dec 16** 5:00 pm Linda Bumber/Ed Davis

**Dec 17** 11:00 am Ed & Pat Ford

**The Joyful Journey Group will meet on Monday, December 11, at 3:30 in the Life Center.**



# Church News

**Combined Choirs of Sacred Heart & Good Shepherd Christmas Concert "The Christmas Story" at 4PM this Sunday December 10 in the Church at Good Shepherd**

## Memorial bricks

If you're interested in purchasing a memorial or honorary brick for the sidewalk, please check with the Church office for an order form. Three more requests are needed before we can submit an order. Please consider having a brick placed in our walkway.

## PEACE WITHIN: CAREGIVING WITH ST. MARTHA AND ST. MARY--

DECEMBER 15-17, 2017, held at THE ORATORY, ROCK HILL, SC. If you are a caregiver and need some spiritual nourishment, come join us for a restful and meaningful weekend. Limited space. For more information, call Kathy 803 547 5063 or email

[familylife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:familylife@catholic-doc.org)

## THANK YOU

A big Thank you to all the people who helped with food preparation, set up and those who worked hard serving and cleaning up. Without all of the volunteers the luncheon for Mercedes Florio would not have been possible.

Marilyn Schumacher and Linda Hansen Team #1 co-leaders



The Angel Tree Committee thanks everyone who has taken a tag or tags from our Angel Tree for our little Christmas Angels. Please leave your WRAPPED gifts with the tag tied to the gift in or next to the large box labeled Angel Tree in the Narthex no later than December 17th. Again, please do not change the information on the tags.

There will be Angels standing in the back of the church after all masses through December 17th accepting monetary donations for the dinners that will be provided for these families and elderly on our list.

**"NO ONE SHOULD BE WITHOUT CHRISTMAS"**

**Many thanks from the Angel Tree Committee!**

*POC: Teresa Leszczyński 391-9284/706-799-9284*

**GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S CLUB**  
invites ALL Women of the Parish to a  
**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

December 13, 2017 at the River Grille.  
Gathering Time: 11:30 AM Lunch: Noon  
Cost: \$16 Tickets are available for purchase at  
the River Grille. Deadline: December 8th  
If you have any questions, contact:  
Cathy Osterman 391-5312  
([osterman@wctel.net](mailto:osterman@wctel.net))

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.” Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with our spouse. The next weekends are: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

## Looking for the Longest Married Couple in 2018

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner and winners from each of the 50 states are recognized each year. This project is held to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope and inspiration to younger couples that they too can have long and lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by January 10th, 2018. To nominate a couple you know, please visit us at <http://www.earnedmedia.org/wwme1009.htm> or contact us directly at 405-850-4274.

**"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."**

— St. Francis de Sales