



- **Daily Mass** every Thursday at **9:30am** (**Rosary @ 9:10**)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10-15 -11:30**
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am .
- **Pennies From Heaven**— A collection will be taken every second weekend at the end of mass by the Knights of Columbus. The collected donations will assist the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians. **NEXT COLLECTION is December 13,14.**
- **See Women's Club News below.**
- **Adoration at St. Joseph's from 11-12 on the 4 Sunday's in Advent**
- **The Angel Tree is coming soon! November 28th. More information in this bulletin**

Women's Club NEWS

Please bring non-perishable items for the **local food pantry** during the month of November. There is a box in the parish hall for donations.

Your Donations for "**Church Decorations**" should be put in the envelopes that are in the pews. Please drop the envelopes in the collection baskets.

The **Basket of Cheer for 2025** is ready! You may buy additional tickets after the Masses. Each ticket is \$1.00. The Basket winner will be selected on Sunday, December 7th after the 12:30 pm Mass.

The Women's Club will be setting up the **Angel Tree** in the parish hall on Friday, November 28th 10:30 am. More information about the Angel Tree in this bulletin

The **Women's Club December meeting and Christmas party** will be held on Friday, December 12th at 12noon. All women of our parish are invited to come and celebrate with us. Please R.S.V.P. to Gloria McGee at 803-379-1947 by December 1st.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TITHING

We are all aware that today's economy is causing us to pinch our pennies. Sadly, our bills here at St. Joseph Church continue to rise as well. Please consider increasing your weekly contribution. Any amount will help our parish meet its financial expectations. THANK YOU

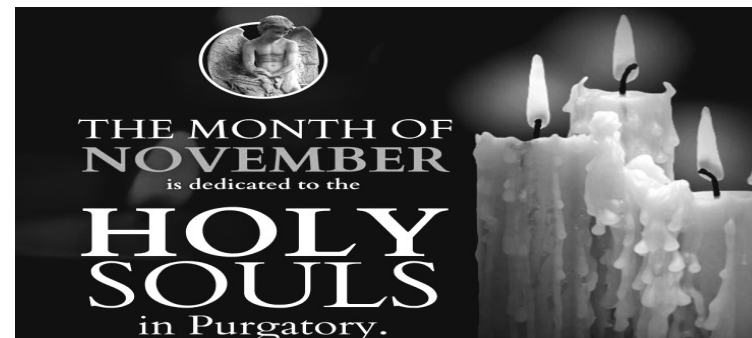
Submissions for bulletins must be made by Tuesday to: stjcoordinator@gmail.com

Or to Bob Renaud~ brenaud65@gmail.com



ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church



MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday – Weekday Mass 9:30 am (Rosary 9:10am)

Saturday(Anticipated Mass) 4:00pm

Sunday 12:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-3:45pm Saturdays

(or by appointment)

All other sacraments please call parish office to inquire.

Rev. Agustin L. Guzman, CO, Pastor

Phone: 803-329-1008 (St Mary Catholic Church, Rock Hill)

Emergency: Home 803-327-2098 Cell: 803-627-5297

John Rodgers, Office/Business Manager

Office Phone – 803-377-4695 (St Joseph)

Office Hours: Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm (John Rodgers)

Thursday 9 am to 10:30 am & Saturday pm (Fr Agustin)

Website: josephchester.org **Email:** stjcoordinator@gmail.com

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706



November 23, 2025
Christ the King

UPCOMING FEAST

24 St. Andrew Lac & companions
25 St. Catherine of Alexandria
26 St. Columban
27 St. Francesco Fasani
28 St. James of the Marche
29 St. Clement
30 St. Andrew

Let Us Pray

... for all those who are homeless and
those who are seeking employment.

***ADORATION EVERY SUNDAY
DURING ADVENT 11-12pm***

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. M. Hamilton/B. Renaud

E.M: Sat. P. Hamilton/J. Schumacher

LECTOR: Sun M. Lifsey /R. Whisonant

E.M: Sun. J. Rodgers/K. Hutto

LAST WEEK OFFERING:

Envelopes \$977.40

Loose \$122.00

Total: Under Budget \$1099.40

Other: candle ,refurb, special \$1300.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

[https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-](https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations)

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**IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER
INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT**

ORATORY CENTER FOR SPIRITUALTY

If you would like to have more information
about the center or the programs it offers, you
may visit the Oratory in Rock Hill.
www.rockhilloratory.org
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CHRIST OUR KING

The Solemnity of Christ the King
was established by Pius XI in
1925 and, later, after the Second
Vatican Council, it was placed at
the close of the liturgical year.

The Gospel according to St. Luke
presents, as in a great painting,
the kingship of Jesus at the
moment of His crucifixion. The
leaders of the people and the
soldiers taunt Him and put Him
to the test. Yet it is precisely on
the cross that Jesus is exalted to
the very 'height' of God who is
love.

Jesus from the throne of the cross,
welcomes every human being with
infinite mercy.' Pope Benedict XVI

theWORD
among us®

There are 'WORD AMONG US' booklets available
for the taking at the side entrance table. They
contain daily readings and meditations during
Advent. A great way to prepare for the Lord's

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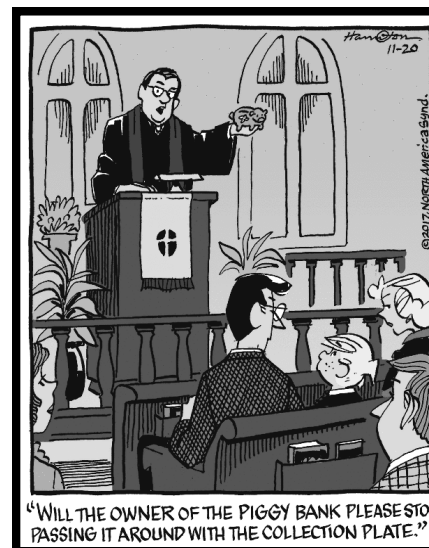
During the month of November we continue to pray for all souls in
Purgatory—May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.



Knights of Columbus ~ St. Martin De Porres Council 15611 Updates:

- During the Month of October, a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, the Challenge of praying 1550 Rosaries was given to the parishes of St. Joseph's in Chester and St. Mary's in Rock Hill. Parishioners not only met the challenge but surpassed the intended goal. The number of Rosaries prayed for this year were **2,043**. I'm sure our blessed mother is smiling down on all our efforts and because of the awesome response, it is the intent to make this an annual event each October with the idea to beat the previous year's total. The power of this simple prayer goes beyond our understanding. As St. Padre Pio repeatedly said; 'It is our weapon for these days'. Keep on praying the Rosary! Thank you to all who participated.
- A huge thank you to everyone who, because of your kind donations, our local less fortunate who will be able to endure the cold winter months. 21 containers were collected—thanks to True Value, Walmart and GMart. And **\$583.00** was collected for fuel thanks to the parishioners of St. Joseph.

Holy Humor

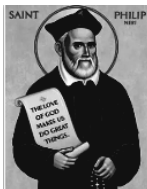


Coffee With the

A Life unlike your own can
be your Teacher



St. Columban, pray for us!



Giving Thanks To Our Oratorians At Thanksgiving...



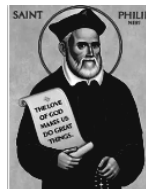
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This month's remembrance

Jean Findlay	Mary Kempken
Terry Hutto	Ella May
Nicholas Lewellyn	Melaine Buchholz
Ken Rowsam	Arlene Harper

Our sick:

Josette	Maggie Wilson
Beth Gaddy	Jay Williams
Alex Whisonant	Jim Anderson
Gina McCanless	Maggie Robinson
Roger Ramsey	John Jacobs
Gabby Rowsam	Sam St. Croix
Jacqueline Botta	Ella Phillips
Will Thesier	Austin Nunnery
Beth Stevenson	Tootie Juliano
Elaine Gaither	Macy
Sarah Collins	Kim Fronapple
Willis Johnson	Carol Hayes
Jack Schumacher	Mark
Meg Landerville	Stephany



As a special intention for this month:

- *We pray for all the holy souls in Purgatory throughout the month of November especially those souls of our loved ones and the most forgotten.*
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