



- **Daily Mass** every **Thursday** at **9:30am** (**Rosary @ 9:10**)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10-15 -11:30**
The last meeting of the season was Thursday May 29. The group will begin their study again Thursday September 4th
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am . Currently on Summer Break. Resumes Sept. 8th.
- **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 Sept. 13,14**

Tootie Juliano, a life long parishioner of St. Joseph continues to battle cancer.

If you'd like to send a kind word or a uplifting card please contact Tootie at:

Atrium Carolina Center
1000Blythe BLvd.
Room 10917
Charlotte NC 28203

St. Peregrine, patron of cancer patience, pray for her and all those suffering with cancer. AMEN



We are very blessed to continue having our small church doors open, as well as, the service of our priest, Father Augustin in these tough financial times. We are certainly blessed.

As Mother Angelica used to say on EWTN—

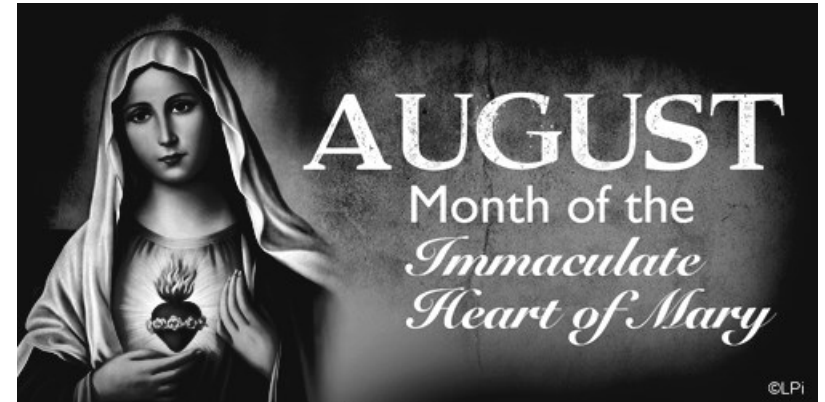
"PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP US BETWEEN YOUR GAS AND YOUR ELECTRIC BILL!"
IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO THE CHURCH

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)

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706

August 24, 2025
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING FEAST
 24 St. Bartholomew
 25 St. Louis of France
 26 St. Joseph Calasanz
 27 St. Monica
 28 St. Augustine of Hippo
 29 Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
 30 St. Jeanne Jugan

Let Us Pray

... that our guardian angel
 continue to protect us
 and guide us to a life eternal
 with our loving God.

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. J. Rothe/B. Renaud

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

LECTOR: Sun R. Whisonant/M. Lifsey

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

August 9th OFFERING:

Envelopes \$1386.40

Loose \$47.00

Total: BELOW BUDGET) \$1443.40

Other: candle ,refurb, special \$91.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations>

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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
oratorycenter@gmail.com

PRAYER I NEVER KNEW THIS. HOW ABOUT YOU?

Prayer is not limited to our linear time. This story of Padre Pio explains just that. Padre Pio was asked why he prayed for the happy death of his great-grandfather since he was already long dead. He said, "For the Lord, the past doesn't exist; the future doesn't exist. Everything is an eternal present. Those prayers had already been taken into account. And so I repeat that even now I can pray for the happy death of my great-grandfather."

(From the book, *The Holy Souls*, pages 178-179, by Alessio Parente, OFM Cap.)



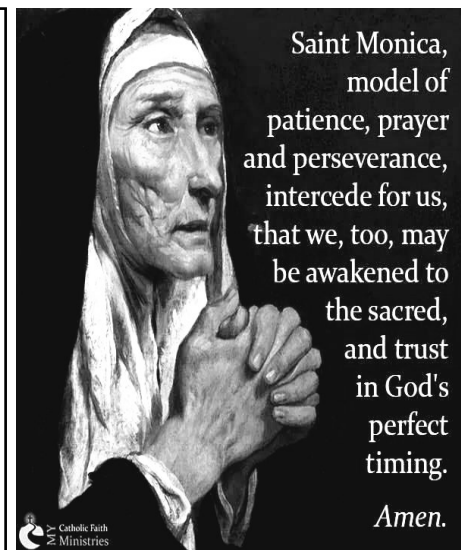
This week we pray for seminarian:

Anthony Szwast

Home Parish: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist,
 Charleston St. Vincent De Paul Regional
 Seminary, Boynton Beach, FL

St. Augustine of Hippo was a theologian, writer, preacher, rhetorician, and bishop. Although he experienced many hardships in his life, Saint Augustine set an example for men and women around the world to follow. His work is reflected in the lives of Catholics in the Augustinian tradition who continue to care for those in great need.

Today, Catholics in the Augustinian tradition represent a growing community in Pennsylvania, New York, and other parts of the United States. We continue to foster a sense of community and learn from St. Augustine of Hippo, his life, and his teachings.



Coffee With the



St. Louis of France

Love the Lord your God
 with all your heart and
 all your strength.
 Without this there
 is no salvation.

Feast Day August 25



Frank started to get a funny feeling that his doctor was a quack.

St. Louis of France, pray for us!

The souls of our deceased:

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Warren Dew
Troy West
Damien Whisonant
Danny McMurray
Michelle Munnell
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Jim McGee
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Nancy Young
Sadie and Hannah

Our sick:

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Roger Ramsey
Gabby Rowsam
Jacqueline Botta
Will Thesier
Beth Stevenson
Elaine Gaither
Sarah Collins
Willis Johnson
Tootie Juliano
Jack Schumacher
Maggie Wilson
Beth Gaddy
Carol Hayes
Maggie Robinson
John Jacobs
Sam St. Croix
Ella Phillips
Austin Nunnery
Ron Layne
Macy
Kim Fronapple
Judithanne Hare
Jay Williams
Mark



As a special intention for this month:

- We pray for an abundance of graces to come into our hearts through the intercession of the immaculate Heart of Mary
- We pray for all leaders, both locally and world wide, that they hear and respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and bring about peace to all nations.
- We pray for all those suffering mentally, physically, financially, and especially spiritually that they seek God and find comfort and healing.
- We pray for an end to all forms of satanism, the end to all wars, an immediate turn away from the culture of death, and the safety of all those who protect and serve.
- We pray that our guardian angels and patron saints continue to intercede in assisting us to eternal glory where we may give praise and honor to our Heavenly Father.
- We pray for the conversion of all sinners including ourselves.
- And we pray **for ALL the souls in Purgatory**, especially those most forgotten.

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