



- **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**

FAITH

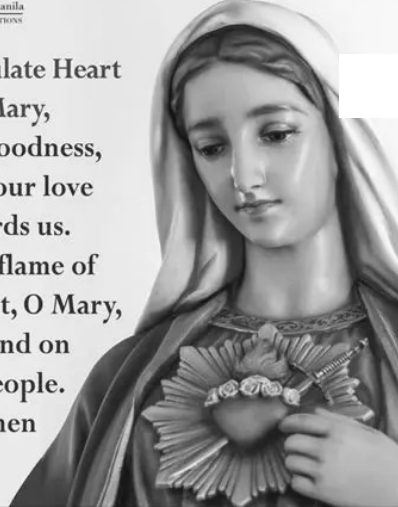
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#SaturdayDevotion

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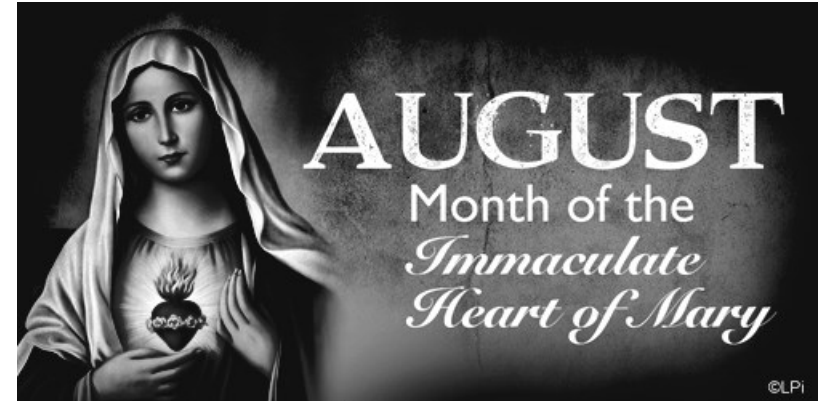
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O Immaculate Heart
of Mary,
full of goodness,
show your love
towards us.
Let the flame of
your heart, O Mary,
descend on
all people.
Amen



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)



We are very blessed to continue having our small church doors open, as well as, the service of our priest, Father Agustin 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

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706



August 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

UPCOMING FEAST

31 Sts. Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus
01 St. Giles
02 Bl. Berte' & Companions
03 St. Gregory the Great
04 St. Rose of Viterbo
05 St. Teresa of Calcutta
06 Bl. Granzotto

Let Us Pray

... for all those affected
but senseless violence,
especially that found in
our schools,

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. B. Renaud/A. Jones

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

LECTOR: Sun R. Whisonant/M. Lifsey

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

August 17th/24th OFFERINGS:

Envelopes \$2045.40 \$2430.00

Loose \$37.00 \$146.00

Total: \$2082.40 \$2576.00

Other: candle ,refurb, special \$343.00/\$30.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

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

**IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER
INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT SO WE
CAN MEET OUR WEEKLY BUDGET.
THANK YOU!**

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

BE HUMBLE—DO NOT LOOK TO

BE EXALTED

Our Gospel reading this week doesn't tell us how Jesus's listeners reacted to the parable He gives. This teaching was certainly counter cultural of the day. We don't know if they laughed in discomfort, shook their heads in disbelief, questioned Jesus's sanity, argued back, or followed his advice. All we know is how *we again* react as we re-read this story. An uncomfortable feeling of surprise, skepticism, and fear seem to all find its place. And I'm sure they asked, as we may find ourselves asking; Is Jesus serious? Does he have any idea what he's asking? It appears he does. Every once in a while, just as we are growing comfortable with our faith, a story like this one comes along to mess with our complacency. Don't exalt myself? Don't place things on my Facebook page that makes my life look perfect? Don't judge my worth (or the worth of others) based on dress size, zip code, academic accomplishments, or professional titles? Instead we are asked to open our hearts and not look for anything in return. Once again the message Christ gives to all of us is simple; **'LOVE OTHERS as He LOVES US'. And 'SERVE without expecting to be served in return'.**



Seminarians embark on a beautiful, challenging, and deeply spiritual journey. Their path is one of devotion, self-discovery, and a profound connection with the divine. For the next several weeks, we will pray specific prayers for our Seminarians as they embark upon a beautiful, challenging, and deeply spiritual journey. Their path is one of devotion, self-discovery, and a profound connection with the divine.

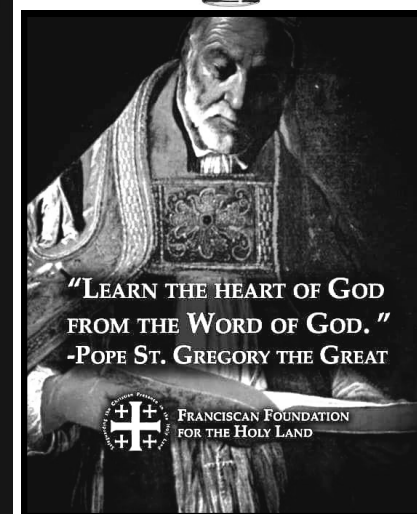
The power of prayer depends on God's infinite goodness and mercy

The reason your petitions are granted is not your worthiness and merit, but the infinite mercy of God. If your merit were the reason, you would not petition, but demand; but as it is, you ask. And so you must have faith and trust in God's goodness and mercy.

Holy Scripture has splendid pictures of the power of prayer: Israel in the desert, Moses and Joshua, the mighty deeds of the judges and the Maccabees, the miracles of our Lord and the Apostles, and the whole history of God's chosen people and of the early Catholic Church. Prayer figures in a constant and marvelous exchange between human need and divine help.



Coffee With the



St. Gregory, pray for us!

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Warren Dew
Troy West
Damien Whisonant
Danny McMurray
Michelle Munnell
Alfredo Orlando Guzman
Bobbie Kay Lalli
Jim McMurray
Michael Young
Jim McGee
This month's remembrance
Brenda Cachetta
Nancy Young
Sadie and Hannah

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	



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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