



Diocese of Charleston

Mother of ALL NATIONS

17 OCTOBER | **Cardinal Newman School**
2945 Alpine Rd
Columbia, SC
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

JOIN US FOR A DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION!
Featuring: Holy Mass with Bishop Fabre, Marian Devotion, Presentations, Catechesis & Living Rosary

CHARLESTONDIocese.ORG/Event/
MARIAN-NATIONS

Diocese of Charleston | familylife@charlestdiocese.org

Join us for a diocesan multicultural celebration! Holy Mass with Bishop Fabre, Marian Devotion, Presentations, Catechesis & Living Rosary. The Marian Multicultural Mass will be held at Cardinal Newman School gym in Columbia. There are limited spaces per ethnic group. Cost is \$20 (aged 13 and up), and includes a T-shirt:

Black Catholics register at: <https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/267656>

Hispanic Catholics register at: <https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/268618>

Vietnamese Catholics register at: <https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/268619>

Brazilian (PR) Catholics register at: <https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/268620>

Filipino Catholics register at: <https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/268621>

Korean Catholics register at: <https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/268623>

All Other Catholics register at: <https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/268624>

ALL CHILDREN: Ages 2-12, register here (\$10 for the T-shirt): Children's T-shirts, order here: <https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/268625>



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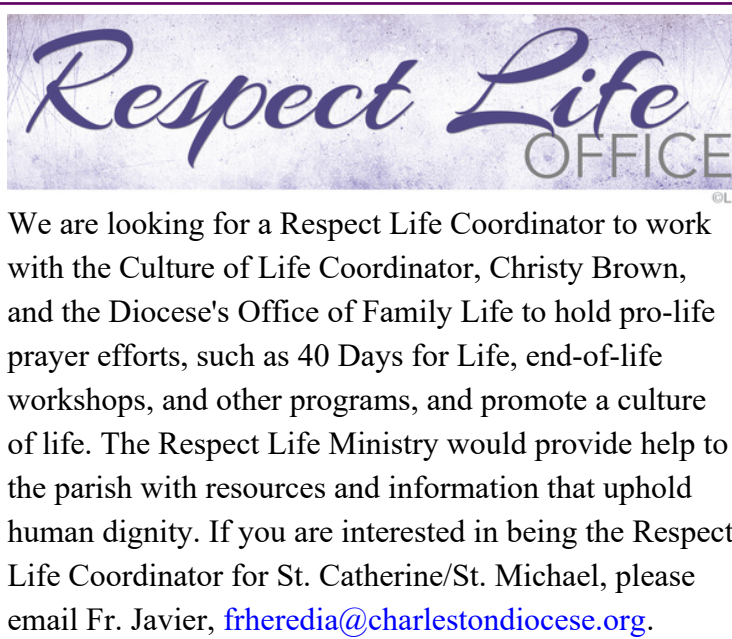
Spend a fun, relaxing day away with your spouse

A Better Marriage
RETREAT

A DAY LONG RETREAT WITH WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES, TALKS, AND LUNCH LED BY KEITH AND TAMI KISER GOTTMAN LEADERS OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MARRIAGE AND CO-OWNERS/DIRECTORS OF HEART RIDGE RETREAT CENTER SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

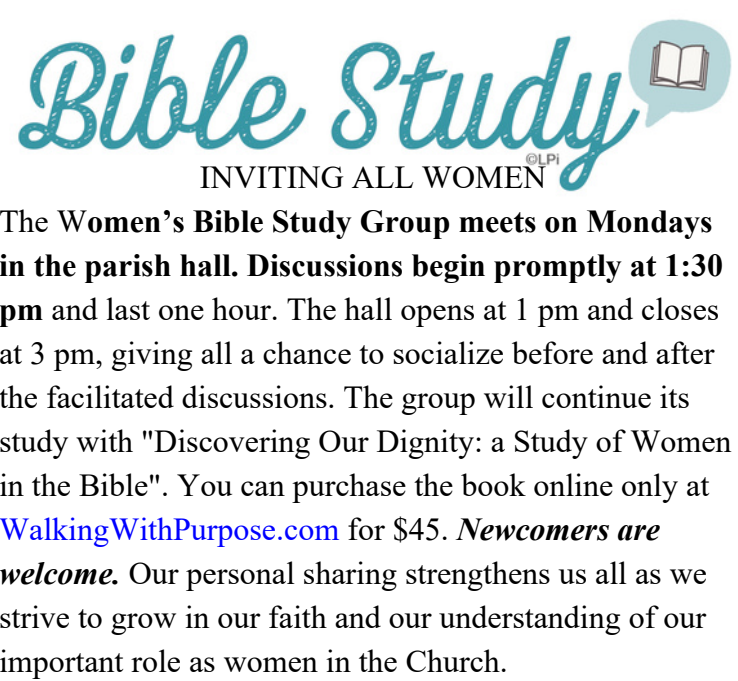
St Finbar Hall, 900 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC
Register Here: tinyurl.com/BetterMarriageSept26
For more info: familylife@charlestdiocese.org

Take intentional time to refresh your relationship and spend a fun, relaxing day away with your spouse! Join us for retreat led by Keith & Tami Kiser designed to strengthen your bond through interactive workshops, engaging talks, and shared activities. Lunch is provided. Space is limited. Register early: tinyurl.com/BetterMarriageSept26. For information: familylife@charlestdiocese.org.



Respect Life OFFICE

We are looking for a Respect Life Coordinator to work with the Culture of Life Coordinator, Christy Brown, and the Diocese's Office of Family Life to hold pro-life prayer efforts, such as 40 Days for Life, end-of-life workshops, and other programs, and promote a culture of life. The Respect Life Ministry would provide help to the parish with resources and information that uphold human dignity. If you are interested in being the Respect Life Coordinator for St. Catherine/St. Michael, please email Fr. Javier, frheredia@charlestdiocese.org.



Bible Study
INVITING ALL WOMEN

The Women's Bible Study Group meets on Mondays in the parish hall. Discussions begin promptly at 1:30 pm and last one hour. The hall opens at 1 pm and closes at 3 pm, giving all a chance to socialize before and after the facilitated discussions. The group will continue its study with "Discovering Our Dignity: a Study of Women in the Bible". You can purchase the book online only at WalkingWithPurpose.com for \$45. **Newcomers are welcome.** Our personal sharing strengthens us all as we strive to grow in our faith and our understanding of our important role as women in the Church.

El Grupo de Oración se reúne los viernes a las 7 pm para una hora de alabanzas, catequesis y Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento.



Virtual Prayer Group: Prayer requests are emailed on Mondays. To join or submit your prayer request, email stcstm@charlestdiocese.org.

Grupo Virtual de Oración: Las solicitudes de oración se envían por correo electrónico los lunes. Para unirse o enviar su solicitud de oración, envíe un correo electrónico a stcstm@charlestdiocese.org.

The church is not available for private devotion Fridays from 4:30-6:30 pm for cleaning and maintenance. La iglesia no estará disponible para devociones privadas los viernes de 4:30-6:30 pm debido a limpieza y mantenimiento.

¿Desea celebrar boda, bautizo o quinceañera? En la entrada del Templo se encuentra las hojas con los requisitos. Cuando tenga todo lo que se indica, favor de llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita con el padre. Al menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada para la celebración de la boda; un año para las quinceañeras y lo más pronto posible para bautizos.



Blessed Beginnings
WHERE LOVE AND
HOPE GROW TOGETHER

Los Blessed Beginnings (benditos comienzos) necesita donaciones de toallitas húmedas y pañales para bebé en tallas 3, 4, 5 y 6. Las familias que necesiten pañales y toallitas húmedas, o tengan una solicitud específica de ropa o artículos para bebé, por favor contacten a Liane por correo electrónico:

lianebloeser@gmail.com (solo inglés), o a Andrea en la oficina parroquial. Haremos todo lo posible por atender las solicitudes según la disponibilidad de donaciones. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial. The Blessed Beginnings needs donations of baby wipes and baby diapers in sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Families in need of baby diapers and baby wipes, or a specific request for baby clothing or baby gear, please contact Liane via email: lianebloeser@gmail.com, or Andrea in the parish office. We will do our best to fulfill requests based on what we have available through donations. Thank you for your continued support of our parish community.



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Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH) Cooling and Warming Center will need the following items: paper products towels, napkins, plates, toilet paper), plastic spoons and forks, first-aid kit/items, laundry detergent, fabric softener, ziploc storage bags (all sizes), garbage bags, 10 and 18 gallon storage tubs, toilet plunger, toilet cleaner, multipurpose clener, mop, broom/dustpan, laxtex gloves, indiviually packaged foods (nutrian bars, fruit cups, cookies, chips, nuts, etc.), and bottled water. LACH continues to need travel-size hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, wipes, tissues, combs, washcloths, mouthwash, etc. Please bring all donated items to the parish office during normal hours. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Volunteers are needed, contact Emily Price, LACH Volunteer Coordinator at 803-659-5801 or lachhouse@uwaylcsc.org.

El Centro de refrigeración y calefacción de la Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH) necesitará los siguientes artículos: productos de papel (toallas, servilletas, platos, papel higiénico), cucharas y tenedores de plástico, botiquín de primeros auxilios, detergente para ropa, suavizante de telas, bolsas ziploc (todos los tamaños), bolsas de basura, recipientes de 10 y 18 galones, destapador de inodoros, limpiador de inodoros, limpiador multiusos, trapeador, escoba/ recogedor, guantes Laxtex, alimentos envasados individualmente (barras nutritivas, vasos de fruta, galletas, papas fritas, nueces, etc.) y agua embotellada. LACH continúa necesitando artículos de higiene personal en tamaño de viaje como jabón, champú, pasta de dientes, toallitas húmedas, pañuelos desechables, peines, toallitas, enjuague bucal, etc. Por favor, traiga todos los artículos donados a la oficina parroquial durante el horario habitual. *Gracias por su generosidad.*



HOPE in Lancaster pantry needs: grits, assorted canned vegetables, instant potatoes, canned fruit, instant pudding, macaroni and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, jelly, peanut butter, and beef stew. Please, no family sizes or glass jars allowed. Contact 803-286-4673 or <https://hopeinlancaster.org> for information. **If you are looking for a meaningful way to serve and make a difference in our community, HOPE needs you. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Tim Howard, at 803-577-5466 or thoward@hopeinlancaster.org or visit [HOPEinlancaster.org](https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1318157734). The Volunteer Application Link is <https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1318157734>.** Thank you.

La despensa **HOPE en Lancaster** necesita: sémola sémola de maíz, verduras enlatadas variadas, papas instantáneas, frutas enlatadas, pudín instantáneo, macarrones con queso, pasta, salsa para pasta, mermelada, mantequilla de maní y estofado de carne. Por favor, no se permiten tamaños familiares ni frascos de vidrio. **Comuníquese al 803-286-4673 o <https://hopeinlancaster.org> para obtener información.**



Attend Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/1stTueSevenSorrows>
To request prayers: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEprayerrequest1>
To be a prayer couple: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEIntercessor>



Retrouvaille Marriage Help offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. **For information on the next program, October 2nd-4th, or January 15-17, 2027 in Hickory, NC, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.**



No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive and vibrant. Join us and see how your relationship can grow. **For more information about upcoming weekends: October 2nd-4th in Bluffton, SC, November 6th-8th in Emerald Isle, NC, or January 29-31, 2027 in North Myrtle Beach, SC, visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.**

If you did not receive our monthly email, you are missing out on important church communications via the Flocknote system. Visit stcatherinestmichael.flocknote.com to sign up for email and/or text communication. Make sure you whitelist: mail@flocknote.com in order to receive our emails. Si no recibió nuestro correo electrónico mensual, se está perdiendo importantes comunicaciones de la iglesia a través del sistema Flocknote. Visite stcatherinestmichael.flocknote.com para registrarse para recibir comunicaciones por correo electrónico y / o mensajes de texto. Si despues de subscribirse no recibe correos, revise su spam folder. Si ni asi los recibe entonces envíe un email a: mail@flocknote.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS



- Saturday, October 3 — Opening Mass — 8:30 am**
Corpus Christi Church
2350 Augusta Hwy, Lexington, SC 29072
corpuschristi@charlestandiocese.org
Adoration: St. Mary Help of Christians
203 Park Avenue SE
Aiken, SC 29801
www.stmarys-aiken.org
- Sunday, October 4**
St. Michael's Catholic Church
542 Cypress Avenue, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
saintmichaelsc.net
- Monday, October 5**
St. Peter Catholic Church
70 Lady's Island Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907
stpetersbeaufort.org
- Tuesday, October 6**
St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
31 St. Gregory Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909
sgg.cc
- Wednesday, October 7**
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
1209 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC 29687
princeofpeace Taylors.org
- Thursday, October 8**
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
292 Munn Road East, Fort Mill, SC 29715
saintphilipneri.org
- Friday, October 9 — Closing Mass — 7:30 am**
Catholic Family Life Assoc. Conference
Marriott, 4770 Goer Drive, North Charleston, SC 29406
cbrown@charlestandiocese.org



We have a chance to pray for our parishes, diocese, state, and country, with people all over the country, for peace, for the conversion of sinners, for the consecration of our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in reparation for sin in our country. Please join us for the Eucharistic Rosary Congress **during the week of October 3rd-October 9th** by praying a rosary for those intentions in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at your parish or one of our host parishes listed above. For more information, email cbrown@charlestandiocese.org.

Travelling? Wherever your vacation destination, plan ahead to observe your Sunday obligation by attending Mass Saturday evening or Sunday at your place of arrival. Locate the times of Masses at your destination at: discovermass.com.
¿De viaje? Sea cual sea su destino de vacaciones, planifique con anticipación la observancia del día del Señor asistiendo a misa el sábado por la noche o el domingo en su lugar de lallegada. Localice los horarios de las misas en su destino en: discovermass.com.