



**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church**  
Welcoming all people  
in celebrating and nurturing  
the genius of African American spirituality

**"Do not be afraid."**



**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 7, 2010**

**Women's Council – Jessie Bowens \* Men's Club – Dexter Gourdin**

**Parish Council President – Jackie Johnson**

**Parish Nurse – Sara Ostendorff \* Secretary – Sandi Canty**

**Deacons Henry Dillard (ret.), James Williams, Winston Wright**

**Sexton–Thomas Baldwin \* Stewardship Leaders – Erena & Phil Allen**

**Administrative Assistant–Mary Corner \***

**Sister Catherine Noecker, OSF**

**Fr. Patrick Tuttle, OFM**

**Sunday Mass Schedule – 8, 10 & 12**

**Weekday Masses – 12 Noon Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat,**

**Wednesday Eve at 7PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation 11AM Saturday and by appt.**

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### **Franciscan Prayer**

The normal prayer of Francis, like that of Jesus, is one of praise and thanksgiving. This is almost the entire content of many personal prayers that have come down to us: reverencing, blessing, praising, giving thanks to the most high God, first for Himself, for His being and for His perfections, and then for His communicated goodness, especially for the central gift of His own son (Rule I, 23).

Before the grandeur of the reality of God, who fills everything and envelopes it in His love, the egocentric attitude of one who thinks of himself and of his problems while he is praying lacks all meaning: "Let us bless our Lord and God, living and true; to him we must attribute all praise, glory, honor, blessing, and every good forever."

Filled with the realization of the honor and gratitude that is due God, he would have liked to make his brothers fervent bearers of that message to all men (Rule I, 21). He did everything possible to extend the practice of inviting the people to praise the most High when the church bells rang.

Franciscan prayer, so obviously theocentric, is affective prayer, and is characterized by freedom and spontaneity. It is always at the mercy of the movements of grace and of supernatural illumination. Therefore it is also mystical, and, as St. Bonaventure teaches, it has as its goal sapiential contemplation, and leads to a perfect union with God through love, implying a total detachment.

But the Franciscan does not only perceive the action of the Spirit in the secret intimacy of his soul, but also in the many signs through which God approaches us and speaks to us: in theible, in creation, in the existence of each man, in history. Francis possesses this sacramental sense of things and events in an exceptional degree, and he knows how to raise his spirit to God through Christ in the concrete realities he finds as he goes along his way "exiled from the Lord."

**The Franciscan Calling**  
by Lázaro Iriarte de Aspúrz O.F.M. Cap.

### **GRIEF SUPPORT**

For those grieving the loss of a loved one, a support group is given by Sr. Margie Hosch. Please call her to

set up an appointment at (864)483-2648.

Appointments and meeting place will be based on need.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The US Census Bureau is taking applications for those individuals interested in working on the 2010 census either part-time or full-time. The pay is \$13.25 per hour. A background check is required. Applicants must be 18 years of age and pass a required test to be considered. Please contact Natasha Shell at 335-6520 for more information.

### **BOOK SIGNING**

**St. Anthony's Catholic Store** (Congaree Road in Greenville) will host a book signing on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 A.M. to 12 Noon featuring St. Joseph's Catholic School Chaplain Father Dwight Longenecker signing his book *The Gargoyle Code* and local author Robbie Goodall Boman signing copies of her book *Miracles of South Carolina*. A well-suited book for Lenten reflection, *The Gargoyle Code's* diabolical correspondence from a senior demon to his young protégé begins on Shrove Tuesday and leads the reader on an entertaining, enlightening, and inspiring journey, day by day, towards Easter Sunday. *Miracles of South Carolina* is for believers and skeptics alike. True stories of faith, surprise, and the miraculous fill its pages, many told publicly for the first time.

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

The annual personal safety lessons for kindergarten through 12 grade student will be offered over the next few weeks during their regular CCD classes. Sister Mary Jane, our Safety Environment Coordinator, will be scheduling a visit to each class as we have done in recent years. Any new family or anyone else with questions about content or presentation of the lessons may reach

Sister Mary Jane

at 271-0167. If any parent or guardian needs to excuse a child from this special lesson, please obtain an "Opt-Out" form from Sister, sign and return it to her. No form is required for your children to participate in this safety program sponsored by the Diocese of Charleston. A Virtus training session for Adults volunteering with children will be held at St. Anthony's

Wednesday, February 10th starting promptly at  
3:30pm in the Gallivan Center.  
Pre-register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).  
Click on registration tab on left.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday, January 31, 2009**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, Church in Central & Eastern Europe
  - CCD at 9:30am
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Collection
- Women's Council meeting at 4pm
- 6:30pm Mass at Daniel Chapel, Furman Univ.

#### **Monday**

- 9am Mass Poor Clares Monastery
  - Mass at Noon
- Youth Ministry, 6:30pm, Gallivan Ctr.
  - RCIA, 7pm

#### **Tuesday**

- Mass at Noon
- Living Waters Bible Study, 6:30pm, Gallivan Ctr.

#### **Wednesday**

- 9am Mass Poor Clares Monastery
- 12:10pm Mass St. Francis Downtown
  - Mass at 7pm

#### **Thursday**

- Mass at 12 noon
- Catholic Liturgy, 12:10pm St. Francis Eastside

#### **Saturday**

- Confessions – 11am
- Mass at Noon

#### **Next Sunday**

- CCD at 9:30am
- 6:30 Mass at Daniel Chapel, Furman Univ.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Thomas Fogie, Gail Martin, Bessie Williams,  
Hattie Latimore, Mary Skirpan, W.C. Daniels,  
Deacon Winston & Linda Wright, Martha Cotel,  
Clenty Fair, Elmar Wakefield, Jonathan Turner,  
Sophie Bussemey, Noah Michael Burgess,  
Frances D. Peck, Steve Tamrack, Gordy Cain,  
Deacon Henry Dillard, Megan Counihan,  
Kathy Peot, Dorothy Shanks, Melissa Morales,  
Tara Cleary, Mary Deming, Carol Daly,  
Alice Rigler, David L. Fisher, Sr.; Rita Grim;  
Adrienne Whitner, Frances Stantanello,  
Stuart MacNaughton and the Catena family.

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:**

Sunday Offering: \$15,056.74

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please welcome Arthur & Suzette Schwartz.

### **WOMEN'S ROSARY FELLOWSHIP**

A Rosary Fellowship for women is forming, based on Schoenstatt spirituality, beginning **Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am** at St. Mary Magdalene Church. Participants will have Mass, rosary, fellowship and discussion about the spiritual daily order and how it can bring balance to the lives of busy women. Children welcome. An evening group may be formed if there is enough interest. For more info., call Kim Capelle at 879-1528.

#### **MY KING, MY SAVIOR**

By Megan Anderson

Age 13 (this week!)

My King, My Savior have mercy on me  
Forgive me what I've done  
You have the power to set us free  
For you are the Most Holy One!

Forgive me what I've done  
Save me from mortal sin  
For you are the Most Holy One!  
The victory you win!

Save me from mortal sin  
From punishments most cruel,  
The victory you win!  
You will forever rule!

From punishments most cruel  
Savior rescue me  
You will forever rule  
Please answer my plea!  
Savior rescue me  
Forgive me what I've done  
Please answer my plea  
My King, My Savior have mercy on me!

## “THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS”

Karl Orbon, chair of theology at St. Joseph’s School will present a six-part Lenten Scripture study on “The Bible and the Sacraments” on Thursdays from 6:30-8pm beginning Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. The seminar was developed by Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Cost is \$35. **Register by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

For more info., email at [korbon@sjcatholicsschool.org](mailto:korbon@sjcatholicsschool.org).

### Tending to Matters of the Heart

This Valentine’s Day, in addition to the usual flowers, sweets, and words of endearment, why not consider giving that special someone a gift sure to please and comfort – the assurance that you are doing all that you can to care for yourself and your heart. February is Heart Health Month and

The American Heart Association has a wonderful new on-line tool called **My Life Check** (<http://mylifecheck.heart.org/>) which focuses on seven simple steps to a healthier lifestyle. These seven steps address issues related to blood pressure, cholesterol, weight, dietary habits, smoking, exercise and managing blood sugar.

To find out where you stand in relation to these seven measures, a quick online assessment tool will identify areas needing attention and then create an action plan that is customized to your lifestyle and health outlook. All that is required is your desire and resolve to live better by making positive changes one step at a time towards a longer and more healthy future. What better, more loving gift could you possibly give to that special someone? And perhaps, if you are lucky, your sweetie will do the same and give this same priceless gift to you!

With all good wishes, XOXOXO~

*Sara Ostendorff, RN*

7717 X205 OR 351-9729 (cell);  
Faith Community Nurse provided by  
Bon Secours St. Francis Health System

### BE A FRIEND

The Senior Companions Program, an ecumenical community program of Catholic Charities in collaboration with Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, is looking for a few good volunteers to

become involved with one-on-one ministry with seniors! It takes only a few hours each month, and you form strong friendships along the way. The program is free, flexible, and customized to match you with someone whose life you’ll enrich and who will likewise enrich your life. Contact Stacey Lazurek, Senior Care Coordinator, at 242-2233, ext. 207, or by email at [slazurek@ccharities.net](mailto:slazurek@ccharities.net) to sign up for the program! The next volunteer training day is Sat., Feb. 20, from 8:45am–2:30 pm in the Gallivan Ctr.

### HOSPICE MINISTRY MEETING

Do you have questions about Hospice? Do you wonder what Hospice may do for you? Do you want to volunteer at Hospice, but have questions or concerns? Join us on Thursday, February 18, at 6 pm in the Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome. Chaplain Don Davis with Open Arms Hospice will talk to us about volunteering and he will be available to answer questions.

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[www.meetup.com/st-anthony-young-adults](http://www.meetup.com/st-anthony-young-adults)