

## **Catholic Charities — Holiday Assistance Events**

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Catholic Charities Pee Dee Regional Office has two events coming up for the holiday season to assist those in need in our area. Our annual Thanksgiving Turkey and Trimmings Distribution will occur on Saturday, November 21 and our Christmas Assistance Program will occur this year on December 18. For more information please call 843.438.3108.

**Looking to Volunteer?** If you are interested in volunteering for either of these events there are multiple volunteer shifts to assist that day and leading up to the event. We are able to accommodate groups that would like to volunteer together throughout the month of December at our Christmas warehouse preparing toys and donations for distribution day.

**Looking to Donate?** We are also in need of help with donations to make both of these events successful! If you would like to donate in-kind items the list of needs for these events is below. If you would like to donate to either of our events monetarily, please make a donation payable to Catholic Charities and earmark the check for Special Events in the memo.

### **Thanksgiving**

**All items must be dropped off by Monday, November 16th**

Canned Corn	Canned Green Beans
Canned Peas	Mashed Potatoes Mix
Stuffing Mix	Bottled or Canned Gravy
Evaporated Milk	
Pie Crusts & Canned Pie Filling (Cherry, Apple, Lemon, Pumpkin, etc.)	
Assorted Baked Good Mixes (Cake Mix, Brownie Mix, etc.)	
Walmart Gift Cards	



The Knights of Columbus & Social Justice Ministry will be collecting food for Catholic Charities and to create baskets for Thanksgiving meals for families in need. There will be a donation box in the gathering space to receive specific items for this collection. Let's make this the best Thanksgiving meal we can for our brothers and sisters in Christ!

### **Christmas**

**All items must be dropped off by Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Children (0-12): New Unwrapped Toys and New Books  
Teenagers (13-18): Makeup Kits, Nail Kits, Bath Sets, Curling Irons, Straighteners, Blow Dryers, Purses, Teenage Board Games, Table Top Games, Dart Boards, Sports Gear, Headphones, Watches, Wallets, Tool Kits, \$10 Fast Food or Movie Theater Gift Cards  
Clothing: New Winter Coats (Newborn to Adult XL), Hats, Gloves, Ear Muffs, Scarves.



**The Apostolic Penitentiary dicastery announced modifications to the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased during the month of November. The decree containing these modifications was signed Oct. 22 "... by the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis."**

#### **Plenary Indulgence during November**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of Nov. 1-8. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery -- even if only mentally -- on any day in November and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

#### **For the Feast of All Souls' Day**

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day on Nov. 2, this year it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory," along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

#### **For the homebound**

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including COVID-19 restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful." In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary." Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life."

**Please help us keep this updated.**

Our list has been updated, if a name has been removed and you would like to add it back to the list, please call the office. **Thank you.**

**THE PRAYER LIST:** Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Michelle Adams, Bridie Healy, James Dixon, Sam and Debbie Coccia, Don Samsel, Kennedy James Kraft, Marc Timms, Randy Amos, Debbie Schaible, Carol Cole, Jimmy Wigal, Keith Derrickson, Geneva Twigg, Loretta Voghel, Rich Scalone, Frank Paone, Carmen Sherry, Ronald Solomon, Beth Miller, Morie and Angie Pollard, Bernard Swann, Jennifer Carter, Thomas Martorano, Marisa Jo Merliss, Katie Molenda, Tim Vance, Kevin Hamilton, Marie D'Andrea, Ronald Blank, Dennis Allen Main, Charles Wokutch, Fran Garrity, Gertrude Delitta, Bob Arias, Terry Youman, Travis Schrift, Jeffrey Goodrich, Phyllis Schaffer, Barbara Hatfield, Suzie Gordon, Rebecca Trustee, Joyce Sgro, Guy Aliotta, Billy Ray Hughes, Jr., Daniel Bireley, Kathy Walsh, Brendan Horstman, Lynn Clark, Joan McLean, Marion Fallone, Richard Greff, Janette Polon-Ramirez, Ray Kilpatrick, Maggie Heverly, Kurt Korczyk, Maureen Florio, Rick Barraza, Judy Cheney Davis, John DeSalse, Margaret "Peggy" Steptoe, Christi Rippy, Susan McGuffin, Devin Rinaldi, Christina Powell, Anna Schwartz, Sandy Lagasse, Joe Hughes, Maria Soto, Marcella Fahey, Sonia Hayes, David Bartlewski, Carol Ring, Cheryl Scerba, Andrew Zepada, David Larkins, Joshua Thomas, Bob Gagne, Karen Catania, Arlene Forman, Rachel Wesselius, Rita Williams, Barbara Geschlecht, and Joe Abate.

**WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL:** Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.



**St. James New Mission/Vision Statement**  
***Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos***

***A community of joyful disciples/Una comunidad de discipulos alegres***

**Pastoral Staff**

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*Organists*.....Bradley Hardee  
*RCIA*.....Tuesday, 6:15pm-7:30pm  
*Blood Pressure Screening*.....2nd weekend of each month  
*Eucharistic Adoration*.....Daily in the Chapel  
.....Check the schedules for an open hour  
*Pro-Life*.....Lori Videan, 843-503-3607  
*Ladies Guild*.....3rd Monday, 10:00am (Sept.-June)  
*Knights of Columbus 4th Degree*.....4th Monday, 7:00pm  
*Knights of Columbus*.....2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm  
*Catholic Charities*.....1-855-377-1357  
*Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services*.....843-853-2130 ext. 209  
*Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister*.....800-921-8122  
*Safe Environment Coordinator*.....Taylor Monahan, ext. 235

To email staff members, use  
first initial, last name@stjamesconway.org

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM

**Religious Education/Catecismo:** Call office

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process.

**Marriage:** By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

**Bulletin Articles:** Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome! There are several ways you can register, please see the article inside for details.

**Altar Flowers \$150:** Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

**Religious Articles** are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.

**Columbarium:** Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information

**Tree of Life:** This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at \$250. Contact the parish office for details.

**Prayer Chain Request:** If you have a special need we would like to help you pray. Simply call Fern Daniels at 843-397-2728 or Shirley at 843-397-2318.