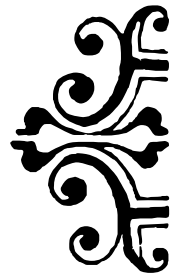




January 2020

# CARITAS

Information from the Diocese of Charleston



IMPORTANT: Event dates and times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information regarding the events listed, please refer to the corresponding diocesan office or diocesan calendar at <https://charlestdiocese.org/events/>.

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## Enclosures from the Bishop

### Second Collections

Two letters from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo concerning the upcoming collections in the diocese are attached. Please encourage your parishioners to be as generous as possible.

**Feb. 16**—Bishop's Annual Appeal

**Feb. 26**—Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Send collections to the Office of Finance, 901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407

[Enclosed: two letters]

### Word of Life series

The Word of Life series is a monthly newsletter resource for dioceses and parishes that is available in both English and Spanish. Please click the following link to view the Word of Life series:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm>

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## Bicentennial events & news

For the latest information on Bicentennial events and news, visit: <https://charlestdiocese.org/bicentennial/>

Upcoming events:

**Feb. 21-22**—Black Catholics' Heritage Celebration: "A Timeline of Love and Unity in Diversity; Celebrating the Diocese of Charleston Bicentennial"

**May 14-24**—Bicentennial Pilgrimage Tour to Ireland

**May 15**—An International History of Catholicism in the American South: Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Diocese of Charleston

**Dec. 20**—Daughters of St. Paul Christmas Concert

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## Diocesan Calendar

### February 2020

Please send items for future calendars to Kelly Hargett, Office of Multimedia at [khargett@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:khargett@charlestdiocese.org).

[Enclosed: calendar]

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## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020

### Training webinars and 2020 resources

Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement  
Carrie Mummert, Director

All parishes participating in the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal (those not in reprieve) are asked to make note of the important dates related to the roll out in February. Look for emails from the Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement with details about training webinars and 2020 parish resources. For questions, please contact Anne Durney, [adurney@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:adurney@charlestdiocese.org).

[Enclosed: Important BAA dates, BAA goals memo, BAA target goals]

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## Bulletin Enclosures

### Catholic Charities of South Carolina/Carter May Senior Living

James Kaiser, Secretary

**Jan. 25**—World Day of the Sick: Mass and Anointing of the Sick

[Enclosed: flyer]

### Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation

Michael Martocchio, director

**Feb. 7**—"Communion with God: Our Lasting Power Source" parish catechetical leader retreat day

[Enclosed: flyer]

**Feb. 8**—"Evangelization, Catechesis, & the Proposal of Discipleship" continuing education day

[Enclosed: brochure]

**Feb. 8**—Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion 2020

[Enclosed: memo, response form]

### Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

Sister Pamela Smith, SSCM, Director

**Feb. 2**—Ecumenical Concert

[Enclosed: informational flyer]

## Office of Family Life

Kathy Schmugge, Director

Jan. 24-26—"March for Life Washington D.C. 2020"  
[Enclosed: informational form]

Feb. 2—20<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Anniversary Celebration  
[Enclosed: registration form]

Feb. 28-March 1—"Finding You" weekend retreat for  
sexual abuse victims  
[Enclosed: flyer]

## Office of Hispanic Ministry

Gustavo Valdez, Director

Jan. 27—"Prayer for the Court" DACA candlelight vigil  
[Enclosed: flyer in English and Spanish]

## Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Deacon Andre Guillet, Director

Feb. 7-9, 2020—Annual Diaconate Retreat  
[Enclosed: schedule, registration information]

## Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement

Carrie Mummert, Director

March 14—Regional Stewardship Conference: "The  
Adventures of the Stewardship Way of Life"  
[Enclosed: brochure]

## Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Jerry White, Director

Jan. 11—Stand Up for Life March and Rally  
[Enclosed: flyer]

Jan. 31-Feb. 2—High School Young Men's Retreat  
[Enclosed: brochure (2 pages)]

Feb. 7-9—Diocese of Charleston Statewide Campus  
Ministry Retreat  
[Enclosed: brochure]

Feb. 14-16—High School Young Ladies' Retreat  
[Enclosed: brochure]

Feb. 22—Couples' Retreat  
[Enclosed: brochure]

March 6—High School Youth Conference  
[Enclosed: flyer]

March 21—Evangelization Retreat  
[Enclosed: brochure]

April 24-26—Junior High Young Ladies' Retreat  
[Enclosed: brochure]

May 11—Renew & Rejoice Retreat  
[Enclosed: brochure]

June 15-19—Junior High School Christian Leadership  
Institute  
[Enclosed: brochure]

July 20-24—High School Christian Leadership Institute  
[Enclosed: brochure]

## South Carolina Catholic Conference

Michael Acquilano, Secretary

Jan. 25—Mass for Life  
[Enclosed: flyer]

Jan. 28—In Defense of Christians fundraising reception  
[Enclosed: memo, bulletin announcement]

## Seminar, webinar, & workshop schedules

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### Catechesis Formation Webinars

Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation

Michael Martocchio, Director

Spring 2020 schedule  
[Enclosed: schedule]

### Formation for Mission and Ministry: "Formed to Live Joyfully: Our Time, Talent and Treasure" retreat

Office of Spirituality and Formation Ministry  
Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, Associate Director

To view the schedule of retreats, please visit  
[www.charlestdiocese.org/formation-for-ministry](http://www.charlestdiocese.org/formation-for-ministry).  
[Enclosed: parish staff retreats schedule, program  
brochure]

### RENEW International: "Healing Our Church: A Pastoral Approach to the Sexual Abuse Crisis" informational sessions

Office of Spirituality and Formation Ministry  
Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, Associate Director

Please see the following attachments to find out which  
Parish Core Team January meetings are available.  
[Enclosed: schedule, informational brochure]

### RENEW International: Lenten webinars

Office of Spirituality and Formation Ministry  
Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, Associate Director

[Enclosed: flyer]

### Marriage Preparation 2020 schedule

Office of Family Life  
Kathy Schmugge, Director

[Enclosed: schedule]

### Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

Office of Family Life  
Kathy Schmugge, Director

2020 retreat schedule  
[Enclosed: informational flyer]