



*From the
Rector's Desk*

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a Blessed celebration of Our Lord's Nativity. Fiona and I are so very thankful for your personal expressions of Christmas good cheer. I am also exceeding thankful for all the planning and hard work that went into making all of our liturgies so beautiful and inspiring. Children's ministry, choir, acolytes, ushers, altar guild, lectors and subdeacons.... All giving of time and talent in loving and generous ways. Bless you. I am also very gratified that we had over 400 worshippers for our three Christmas masses. A great blessing!

Now as we have arrived in January, I remind you of several important opportunities:

-January 5: Epiphany. Solemn High Mass at 6:30.

-January 8: Bishop Lawrence's Visitation. He will preach at both masses, and confirm and baptize at the 10:30 mass. ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL MEET IN THE PARISH HALL AT 9:30 for a combined class led by the Bishop. A Covered Dish luncheon in the parish hall will follow the 10:30 mass.

January 15: Annual Meeting and election of new officers. A Spaghetti Luncheon will be offered in Fleming Hall after the meeting. The proceeds from the lunch are to benefit the scholarship fund of Sagrada Familia School in the Dominican Republic (about which you read in the newsletter a few months ago). Please plan on staying for lunch.... A good meal, good fellowship... and a good cause!

January 17: Fr. Dan's celebration of New Ministry in Stateburg. I have already heard from many of you that you want to go. The liturgy starts at 5:00, so we can meet at 2:30 at Church of the Holy Communion to carpool. There will be plenty of willing drivers, so transportation should not be a problem for anyone.

January 20-22: Annual Vestry Retreat for new and returning vestry members.

A full month indeed! Thank you, as always for your faithful ministries at Church of the Holy Communion.

Blessings,

Fr. Sanderson

January 2012						
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February 2012						
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26	27	28	29			

Please refer to the enclosed calendar for specific services and masses.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION
LEADERSHIP & STAFF**

Fr. M. Dow Sanderson, Rector;
Fr. Patrick S. Allen, Priest Associate;
the Rev. Michael Smith, Deacon;
Clara D. Godshall, Choirmaster/Organist;
Scarlett Crawford, Director of Children's Ministries/Day School Director
Kimberly McAtee, Parish Administrator;
Janet Gallagher, Treasurer;
Rebecca Friedman, Nursery Care;
Dana Friedman, Nursery Care.
Dorothy Holland, Day School Teacher

Vestry Members:
John Pelletier, Sr. Warden;
Joe Villeponteaux, Jr. Warden;
Morey Lent, Clerk of the Vestry/Registrar;
Jim Pye, 11; **Kathryn Richburg**, 11;
Joy Wallace, 11; **Scarlett Crawford**, 12;
Jason Luck, 12; **Hudson Rogers**, 12;
Nate Harris, 13; **Mark Lester**, 13.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday Jan. 15th immediately following 10:30 AM Mass. We will be electing 4 Vestry Members. 1 candidate will finish a 2 yr. opening & the other 3 will fill the 3 yr. openings.

The 2012 Vestry Candidates are:
Dawn Balsam, Melissa Dawson, Fred Fabian, Patricia Henley John Jordan, Keith McElveen & Terry Williams

Sr Warden Candidate: **John Pelletier**
 Jr. Warden Candidate: **Joe Villeponteaux**

Convention Delegates Candidates for 2012:
Sue Cavanaugh, John Jordan, & Diana Vincent

Endowment Committee Candidates for 2012:
Jason Luck (5 year term)
Richard Hyman (1 yr term)

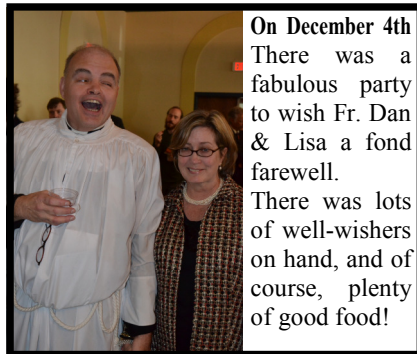
Our many thanks to the nominating committee:
Joy Wallace, Jim Pye & Keith Lackey



TWO BAKE SALES
 in the month of February

The St. Monica's Chapter of the Daughters of the King has taken on the service project of caring for our library, however, by our National Charter we are NOT allowed to raise fund for the Order. Hence, these **TWO** bake sale in the name of the "Library Seed Fund."


Please consider contributing to this sale when asked.



On December 4th
 There was a fabulous party to wish Fr. Dan & Lisa a fond farewell.
 There was lots of well-wishers on hand, and of course, plenty of good food!

	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 5	JANUARY 8	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 22	JANUARY 29
	HOLY NAME OF JESUS DAY	EPIPHANY 6:30 PM Solemn High Mass	1st Sunday after Epiphany	2nd Sunday after Epiphany	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	4th Sunday after Epiphany
Vestry Person of the Day:	Joy Wallace		Scarlett Crawford	Nate Harris	Vestry Retreat	Mark Lester
Acolytes:	Church of the Holy Communion Acolyte Guild	Church of the Holy Communion Acolyte Guild	Church of the Holy Communion Acolyte Guild	Church of the Holy Communion Acolyte Guild	Church of the Holy Communion Acolyte Guild	Church of the Holy Communion Acolyte Guild
Lectors Sub-Deacons:	William Prioleau Joy Wallace Bob Emory	Christine Jennings Jay Crawford	Nancy Smith Mara Brockbank Stephen Johnston	Chuck Latham Noel Casey Keith McElveen Stephen Johnston	Baird Malory Morey Lent Patricia Henley Stephen Johnston	William Prioleau Ann Davis Bob Emory Stephen Johnston
Ushers:	Team 2 Jeff Davis Tom Hughes	Team 3 Noel Casey Carroll Gallagher Rob Varnado Jim Pye	Team 4 Ted Waring J.R. Williams Richard Hyman Frank Royster	Team 5 Robert Wallace Glenn McConnell Kevin Harrell Nate Harris	Team 6 David Hilton Carter Kirk Terry Moore Harold Smoak	Team 1 Don Allen Jason Luck Jay Crawford Frank Bonner
Greeters:	Emily McDaniel Joy Hume		Linda Andrews Johnny Lou Emory	Joy Wallace Bernadette Chilcote	Barbara Burbage Barbara Smith	Linda Andrews Bernadette Chilcote
Altar Guild:	Lucia Daniel Carolyn Conlon	Volunteers	Lucile Wehman Marilyn Jenkins Shirley Weaver	Lucia Daniel Carolyn Conlon	Barbara Smith Virginia Blunt	Margaret Wilkes Shirley Burns
Readings:	Exodus 34:1-8 Psalm 8 Romans 1:1-17 Luke 2:15-21	Isaiah 60:1-6,9 Psalm 72:1-2,10-17 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 89:20-23, 25-30 Acts 10:34-38 Mark 1:7-11	1 Samuel 3: 1-10 Psalm 63: 1-8 1 Corinthians 6: 11b-20 John 1:43-31	Jeremiah 3:21-4:2 Psalm 130 1 Corinthians 7: 17-23 Mark 1: 14-20	Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Psalm 111: 1-2, 7-10 1 Corinthians 8: 1b - 13 Mark 1: 21-28

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Holy Name of Jesus</i></p> <p>7:30 AM Mattins 8:00 AM Said Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast 10:30 AM Solemn Mass</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 5:30 PM DOK Mtg.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Epiphany</i></p> <p>6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Solemn High Mass</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
		7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal				
7:30 AM Morning Prayer / 8:00 AM Said Mass						
<p>8 <i>Bishop Mark Lawrence's Visitation</i> <i>The 1st Sunday after Epiphany</i></p> <p>7:30 AM Mattins 8:00 AM Said Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Christian Ed 10:30 AM Solemn Mass <i>Covered-Dish Luncheon</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:30 PM Low Mass 6:00 PM Special Meeting of the Vestry</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 AM Staff Mtg.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 AM Mass 2:00 PM Health Clinic 5:30 PM Extended Staff Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 AM EYC / Pantry 9:00 AM Health Clinic</p>
						
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal						
Meals on Wheels						
7:30 AM Morning Prayer / 8:00 AM Said Mass						
<p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annual Meeting</i></p> <p>7:30 AM Mattins 8:00 AM Said Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Christian Ed 10:30 AM Solemn Mass</p> <p style="color: green;"><i>Annual Business Meeting immediately after Mass</i></p> <p><i>Spaghetti Lunch to follow meeting</i></p>	<p>16</p> <div style="background-color: #add8e6; padding: 5px; text-align: center; color: white; font-weight: bold;">NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</div>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30 AM Staff Mtg.</p>	<p>18</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Confession of St. Peter</i></p> <p>8:00 AM Low Mass 10:00 AM Mass 2:00 PM Health Clinic</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 AM Health Clinic</p>
		7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal		<div style="background-color: #000080; color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Vestry Retreat</div>		
7:30 AM Morning Prayer / 8:00 AM Said Mass						
<p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i></p> <p>7:30 AM Mattins 8:00 AM Said Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Christian Ed 10:30 AM Solemn Mass</p> <div style="background-color: #000080; color: yellow; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Vestry Retreat</div>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:30 AM Staff Mtg.</p>	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i></p> <p>8:00 AM Low Mass 10:00 AM Mass 2:00 PM Health Clinic</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Health Clinic</p>
		7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal				
Meals on Wheels						
7:30 AM Morning Prayer / 8:00 AM Said Mass						
<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Charles, King and Martyr</i></p> <p>8:00 AM Said Mass</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:30 AM Staff Mtg.</p>				
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal						
7:30 AM Morning Prayer / 8:00 AM Said Mass						

January Birthdays

1/01	Harrison Covington	1/13	Lila Robinson
1/02	Charles Meeks	1/14	Laura Ellen Truelove
1/02	Dawson Meeks	1/16	Catherine Ann Yaw
1/02	Fiona Sanderson	1/18	Edd Richburg
1/03	Marietta Horres	1/20	Anna Grace Crawford
1/03	Joey Mathis	1/21	Wilson Easterling
1/05	Greg Koehler	1/22	Rhett Finklea
1/05	J.R. Williams	1/22	Barbara Smith
1/06	McCartney Royster	1/23	Austin Barrington
1/07	Michael Brodie	1/23	Hudson Rogers
1/07	Tradd Brodie	1/25	Bryan Everitt
1/08	Kelly Cotton, Jr.	1/26	Owen Rogers
1/09	Mikey Shipman	1/29	Jennifer Lazicki
1/12	Keith McElveen	1/30	Fr. Dow Sanderson
1/12	Alan Horres	1/31	John Pelletier
1/12	AnneMarie (Poppy) Miller		

January Anniversaries

1/15 Emily & Bill Meeks



Holy Communion's 3rd Financial Peace University

When I first decided to help coordinate our 2nd Financial Peace University at our parish, I was scared. It was still a new thing for our parish. And new things can be scary. But based on the results we've seen and testimonies we have heard we know this stuff works. We are about to launch the class again because we want every person possible to know what it is like to experience true financial peace.

We will have three opportunities to see a class preview to let you know exactly what to expect. We will have these previews in the vestry room after church on Sunday, January 22, 2012, Sunday, January 29, 2012, and Sunday, February 5, 2012. It is going to be a blast. If you want more information, you can talk to me and also go to the web address: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/faq/>
My email address is Lentmj@muscc.edu

It's absolutely amazing to see what happens when you start handling money the right way — God's way.

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Announcements

WELCOME

To Michael Sebastian Fleming



Born 12/18/2011
6 lbs, 14 oz, 20¼ inches
To Sam & Libby Fleming.
Proud grandmother is Lisa Clarke.



Christmas Caroling
in Cannonbough on December 14th.



Mark these dates /events on
your calendar:

JANUARY

Sunday January 1

8:00 AM Said Mass

10:30 AM Solemn High Mass

Thursday January 5 - Epiphany

6:30 PM Solemn High Mass

Sunday January 8

Bishop Lawrence's Visitation

Covered-dish luncheon

Wednesday January 11

5:30 PM Extended Staff Meeting

Saturday January 14

7:00 AM Pantry /EYC

9:00 AM Pantry deliveries begin

Sunday January 15

*Annual Meeting
immediately following
the 10:30 AM Mass
Spaghetti lunch to follow
the business meeting*

Tuesday January 17

February Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday January 18

The Confession of St. Peter

8:00 AM Low Mass

Thursday January 19

5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting

January 20 - 22 Vestry Retreat

Wednesday January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 AM Low Mass

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In November, Fr. Clarke was called to be the Rector of The Church of the Holy Cross in Stateburg, SC. May Dan & Lisa be a blessing to many, as they have so richly blessed us.

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