

*OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
SHARING OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE*





PARISH COUNCILS

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council meets the first Tuesday of each month at Saint Paul to assist the pastor in developing policy, vision and plans for the parish. Six members are appointed (three at-large members, Hispanic Representative, Youth Representative and Staff Representative). Nine members are elected (three from each church, with election of one representative for each church each year in the fall.)

Contact Parish Office, Jo Ann Fife, at 643-2588 or jf@afpparish.org

Finance Council

The Finance Council meets monthly to ensure the transparency and integrity of parish finances. It also creates and reviews budgets, financial statements, and reports. The Finance Council serves in an advisory capacity in regard to all temporalities of the parish. It is composed of up to nine members appointed by the pastor.

Contact Dee Moore, Bookkeeper, at 643-2585 or dm@afpparish.org



PARISH FACILITIES PLANNING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Facilities Planning and Coordinating Committee

This group plans and coordinates parish efforts to purchase and develop a new site for Saint Andrew and to further other projects at Saint Paul and Saint Francis. It is composed in part of the chairs of the sub-committees listed below.

Chairmanship currently vacant.

Saint Francis Coordinating Committee

This committee meets monthly to coordinate events and volunteers, and to assist in the maintenance of Saint Francis Church.

Contact: Ginger Sallas at 638-0058
Jerry Slavik at 944-2908 or jryshar@charter.net

Saint Paul Maintenance and Planning Committee

This Committee plans and helps execute maintenance and capital improvements to Saint Paul buildings and grounds.

Contact Bob Skipp, at 882-6366 or bobskipp@bellsouth.net



PARISH MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S FORMATION ACTIVITIES (PS4-GRADE 5)

Whether making Advent wreaths, studying the lives of the Saints or preparing for the Sacraments, there is no greater investment than the time and energy we spend on behalf of our children and their faith development. Get involved. Register your children for classes or volunteer as a catechist. The future strength of the church depends on building strong foundations in our young people.

Contact: Susan Davidson at 643-2587 or sd@afpparish.org
Lynn Sexton at 886-2416 or ls@afpparish.org
Judy Matalik at 972-2839 or kilatam@bellsouth.net

PS4-Grade 5 Catechesis/Religious Education on Sunday mornings

Contact for Saint Andrew: Lisa Bundrick at 654-7522 or bundricksc@bellsouth.net
Contact for Saint Paul: Sandy Adams at 985-1966 or sandrakadams2004@yahoo.com

Vacation Bible School

The parish has an annual summer Vacation Bible School. Volunteers are always needed.

Contact: Susan Davidson at 643-2587 or sd@afpparish.org
Lynn Sexton at 886-2416 or ls@afpparish.org

YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES (GRADES 6-12)

The Youth Ministry exists to reach teenagers and gather them into a community that shows them the love of God, helps them develop a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ and equips them to go forth and share the Word with others.

Contact Michael Kirk at 643-2583 or mk@afpparish.org

Middle School Catechetical Team

Join other parishioners and high school students in sharing your faith with our middle school young people. Individuals work with other team members in the planning and implementation of the lessons for Middle School Religious Education. This team also helps with other Middle School Youth Ministry opportunities such as social events, retreats and rallies.

Contact Michael Kirk at 643-2583 or mk@afpparish.org

High School Youth Ministry Core Team

The High School Core Team plans and implements all activities for the High School Youth Ministry. These activities provide the eight components of Youth Ministry recognized by the USCCB's document Renewing the Vision. The eight components of a comprehensive youth ministry are Advocacy, Catechesis, Community Life, Evangelization, Justice and Service, Leadership Development, Pastoral Care, and Prayer and Worship. The High School Team meets weekly for planning, part of the team on Mondays to plan for Saint Paul, the other part on Thursdays to plan for Saint Andrew.

Contact Michael Kirk at 643-2583 or mk@afpparish.org

High School Youth Ministry

The High School Youth Ministry is open to all students in grades 9-12. Young people are encouraged to invite their friends (Catholic and non-Catholic) to any of our activities. We meet weekly on Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Room at Saint Paul and on Sundays 5:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Room at Saint Andrew. In addition, we regularly engage in community service, social events, statewide retreats and much more.

Contact Michael Kirk at 643-2583 or mk@afpparish.org

Middle School Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Our Middle School Youth Ministry and Religious Education are open to all students in grades 6-8. We meet during the regularly scheduled religious education time (Sundays 11:15 am - 12:15 pm at both Saint Andrew and Saint Paul.) During these meetings the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students have time together. In addition, we gather often for retreats, service projects and social events, some of which are statewide.

Contact Michael Kirk at 643-2583 or mk@afpparish.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITIES

Adult Faith Formation Committee

The Adult Faith Formation Committee acts in a planning and coordinating role for all adult faith formation activities. Meetings are the second Monday of each month (Ministry Night) at 7 pm at Saint Paul's Papineau Hall. Christ Renews His Parish retreat experience offers a new awakening of our faith and an opportunity to grow together. Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation sessions give adults an opportunity to learn while their children are in their Faith Formation classes. Informative sessions on different prayer types, basic teachings of the Church and other interesting topics provide many other opportunities to help us on our journey of faith at all ages.

Contact: Pete West at 944-9775 or westpete7777@aol.com
Susan Davidson at 643-2587 or sd@afpparish.org
Lynn Sexton or 886-2416 or ls@afpparish.org

Small Christian Communities

Join or host a small group. Small Christian Communities meet in parishioners' homes or at church for "Breaking Open the Sunday Gospel," prayer and fellowship. Small Christian Communities study Scripture or other books and share daily challenges on their faith journeys. Participating in an SCC will surely enhance your experience of the Sunday liturgy and of our parish community.

Contact: Susan Davidson at 643-2587 or sd@afpparish.org
Lynn Sexton at 886-2416 or ls@afpparish.org

Bible Study

Several Bible study groups are available each week. Watch the bulletin or call the parish offices for additional opportunities.

Contact: Susan Davidson at 643-2587 or sd@afpparish.org
Lynn Sexton at 886-2416 or ls@afpparish.org

Tuesday 6:00 pm at Saint Andrew: Deacon Rich Campana at 940-3167 or rc@afpparish.org
Friday 10:00 am at Saint Francis: Sister Joan Kobe at 882-7115 or jk@afpparish.org

Charismatic Prayer Groups

English-speaking contact: Mary Moosbrugger at 944-8965 or mcmoos@charter.net
Spanish-speaking contact: Francesca Galena at 784-3166 or fereprincess40@hotmail.com

Parish Missions and Speakers

Annual speakers are recruited by the Adult Faith Formation Committee. Volunteers are needed to help plan and put on parish revivals, days of reflection and presentations.

Contact Pete West at 944-9775 or westpete7777@aol.com

Catholic Basics

A review of Catholic teachings is offered each fall at Saint Andrew and repeated each winter at Saint Paul. Speakers cover a different topic on each of four Thursdays. Refer to the parish website for current dates and speakers.

Contact Pete West at 944-9775 or westpete7777@aol.com

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

"Breaking Open the Sunday Gospel" at Saint Andrew and Saint Paul Sundays, 11:15 am-12:15 pm during the school year.

Contact: Susan Davidson at 643-2587 or sd@afpparish.org
Lynn Sexton at 886-2416 or ls@afpparish.org

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is the process for welcoming and initiating people into the Catholic faith. A sponsor is needed for each participant.

Contact: Susan Davidson 643-2587 or sd@afpparish.org
Lynn Sexton 886-2416 or ls@afpparish.org

Christ Renews His Parish Retreats

A spiritual journey, this overnight weekend renewal experience is an opportunity to say "yes" to a closer and deeper relationship with Christ. Offered twice a year separately for men and women at Saint Paul, it provides an atmosphere for individual spiritual growth through prayer and personal reflection.

Contact Mike and Kathy Panther at 868-6466 or mkpanther@bellsouth.net

PARISH CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Campus Ministry

For students at Clemson University, Southern Wesleyan University or Tri-County Technical College, Campus Ministry addresses the spiritual, social and physical needs of our college students. The students eat together, work together in Social Outreach, study the Bible together and share faith stories with other students. Faculty members often join in activities. Social opportunities are always a part of this ministry. The inclusion of the students in our parish family is very important.

Contact Fred Mercadante at 654-7804 or csa@clemson.edu

Tuesday Night Dinners

Each Tuesday evening during the school year, parishioners have the opportunity to prepare and serve a meal to 80-100 of our student parishioners in Brimley Hall. The students take care of all the set-up and clean-up. Those who wish may be reimbursed for their food purchases.

Contact Fred Mercadante at 654-7804 or csa@clemson.edu

7:30 Mass Music Ensemble

All generations are invited to play their instrument and/or sing with the Sunday Evening Mass Ensemble. Rehearsals for instrumentalists are on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in Saint Andrew Church. Rehearsals for both instrumentalists and singers are held on Sundays at 6:30 pm in the Catholic Student Center.

Contact Fred Mercadante at 654-7804 or csa@clemson.edu

Clemson Home Game Football Parking Fundraiser

Campus Ministry pays its own bills. In order to help do this, students raise money by charging for parking in the lot at Saint Andrew during football games.

Contact Fred Mercadante at 654-7804 or csa@clemson.edu

Southernside Community Center

The first weekend of every month, Campus Ministry teams up with campus ministries from other faith communities in Clemson to make lunches and deliver them, along with donated clothes and toiletries, to the homeless of Greenville through Southernside Community Center. Donated clothes, toiletry items and money are always needed. Volunteers are invited to help make the lunches on the first Friday night of each month at Saint Andrew or one of the other Clemson churches. Volunteers are invited to deliver the food/clothes/toiletry items to Greenville and hand them out at Southernside Community Center on Saturday morning.

Contact Fred Mercadante at 654-7804 or csa@clemson.edu

Campus Ministry Retreats

Campus Ministry coordinates four peer-led retreats per year. Volunteers are needed to serve as Host Home Families (families who house 3-6 students in their homes just for sleeping, showers and breakfast), to prepare meals and desserts and to serve meals.

Contact Fred Mercadante at 654-7804 or csa@clemsun.edu

Guatemala Help Weeks

There are three different and consecutive week-long service trips each May to Antigua, Guatemala, where students and parishioners work through a non-profit organization (From Houses to Homes) to build new homes for the poorest of the poor. Volunteers stay in a volunteer house run by the CasaSito organization. The trips are preceded by eight months of fundraising.

Contact Fred Mercadante at 654-7804 or csa@clemsun.edu

COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee is responsible for the following areas: the bulletin, the parish website, flyers, press releases, posters, brochures and public relations as needed. Stewardship opportunities exist in all facets. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the conference room at the parish offices.

Contact Shamra VanArk at 654-1757, ext. 100 or sv@afpparish.org

EVANGELIZATION AND RECONCILIATION ACTIVITIES

Evangelization and Reconciliation Committee

Blessed John Paul II described evangelization as the central mission of the Church. We are all called to be evangelizers and reconcilers: to spread the Good News of the Gospel and to help heal those who are hurting. The Evangelization and Reconciliation Committee sponsors and assists with activities that foster evangelization and reconciliation within the parish and to the entire community. The group works with parishioners and parish staff to find out where the hurts are and how to address them. The Evangelization and Reconciliation Committee challenges the parish family to become missionaries and provides information and education on being Disciples of Christ, and on ways to spread the Good News effectively. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month (Ministry Night) at 7 pm at Saint Paul in Papineau Hall.

Contact: Edie Smoak at 654-8298 or ediesmoak@gmail.com
Martha Davenport at 638-5944 or marlee4947@gmail.com

Stitches from the Heart Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides prayer shawls or lap blankets to people in serious physical or emotional pain. Members work on their own and at monthly meetings to make knit, crocheted, quilted or sewn shawls and blankets. These are prayed over, blessed by a priest and delivered as a gift of loving prayer from the entire Catholic Community of Saints Andrew, Francis and Paul. Knitting and crocheting instruction is available. An important part of the Ministry is praying for those who have received shawls and for people everywhere who are hurting in mind, body or spirit. All are welcome to participate. Meetings are held at Saint Andrew the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm and at Saint Paul the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am.

Contact Edie Smoak at 654-8298 or ediesmoak@gmail.com

Bereavement Committee

Watch the bulletin for information.

Contact Father West at 654-1757 ext. 110 or gw@afpparish.org

Landings

Landings is a ministry to welcome back Catholics who have been away from the Church. Volunteer teams lead weekly sessions for about 10 weeks.

Contact for Saint Andrew: Nancy Gambrell at 287-5297 or NancyGambrell@anderson5.net
Sheila Hogan at 654-8152 or hogan_family@bellsouth.net
Contact for Saint Paul: Pete West at 944-9775 or westpete7777@aol.com

Healing Prayer Ministry

The Healing Prayer Ministry is a team of parish members trained to provide individual private and confidential prayer for physical, emotional or spiritual healing by appointment.

Contact: Mary Moosbrugger at 944-8965, 710-552 or mcmoos@charter.net
Patrick and Jacqueline Kelly at 719-0122, 906-250-2465 or doc@ironbay.net

HISPANIC MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Our Hispanic brothers and sisters bring richness to our parish family. The music, traditions and language all remind us of the global wideness of God's people. We share celebrations, Bible study, Mass celebrated in Spanish, feast days and formation from childhood through adulthood. We provide religious materials in Spanish as well as assistance in completing paperwork of many varieties.

Contact Sister Joan Kobe at 882-7115 or jk@afpparish.org

Hispanic Coordinating Committee

Elected and appointed representatives of the Spanish-speaking parishioners meet to coordinate and organize the activities and projects of the Hispanic community.

Contact: Aurelio Luna at 638-7727 or aureliorodriguez@juno.com
Malena Paez at 882-8041 or malenapaez7@gmail.com
Adolfo Angel at 718-7079 or anaangel85@gmail.com

Hispanic Music -Group

An ensemble of singers and instrumentalists plays for the 12:30 pm Spanish Mass on Sunday at Saint Paul and on other occasions. The ensemble also joins the English choirs for bilingual Masses celebrated throughout the year. Rehearsals are held year-round on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm in Saint Paul Church.

Contact Lisa Reece at 886-2417 or lr@afpparish.org

Arts and Crafts

This group meets weekly at Saint Paul to prepare for celebrations through the exercise of their creative talents.

Contact Gloria Ramirez at 784-9370

Dance/Exercise and Yoga

While open to anyone, this group mainly serves women as a combination of Zoom Dance and quiet exercise.

Contact Leyda Ibarra or Regina Ibarra at 882-3758 or leyda89@live.com

Summer Camp / Colonia de Vacaciones

This time of sports, dance, arts and crafts and drama is held each year in June and July, with planning going on year-round. It is open to all.

Contact Sister Joan Kobe at 882-7115 or jk@afpparish.org

Preparation for Baptism, Marriage and Quinceañera

Team formation is in progress.

Contact Sister Joan Kobe at 882-7115 or jk@afpparish.org

Bible Study

Bible Study in Spanish is offered each Sunday at 6:00 pm at Saint Paul

Contact Sister Joan Kobe at 882-7115 or jk@afpparish.org

Spanish-speaking Charismatic Prayer Group

Contact Francisca Galeno at 784-3166 or fereprincess40@hotmail.com

Other Prayer Opportunities

Contact Avertana Rangel at 985-8461

LITURGICAL ACTIVITIES

There is no more important part of our parish life than our worship and celebration of the Sacraments. From Art and Environment to Sacramental Preparation, from Lectors to Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, from Mass Coordinators to Ushers and Greeters; every contribution is an important one. Involvement of all ages and cultures enables us to provide liturgies which reflect our parish family and connect them to each other as well as to our God. All of these ministries take training, but offering your gifts to your parish family is worth the extra time it takes to understand fully the importance and significance of each of these ministries. Won't you consider getting involved more fully in the celebration of our liturgies?

Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee assists in planning and coordinating the liturgical activities of the parish. Meetings take place the second Monday of each month (Ministry Night) at 6:30 pm at Saint Paul in Papineau Hall.

Contact: *Jamie Dean at 643-2589 or jd@afpparish.org
 Lisa Reece at 886-2417 or lr@afpparish.org
 Tom Harvey at 356-1371 or tomhrealty@gmail.com*

Art and Environment

The Art and Environment Committees plan and develop seasonal décor as well as long-term liturgical design for the three churches.

Contact for Saint Andrew: *Ellen Zielinski at 653-7357 or zieliner@pickens.k12.sc.us*
Contact for Saint Francis: *Maxine Koll at 638-2096*
Contact for Saint Paul: *Karen Stimart at 972-9942 or kstimart@gmail.com*

Sacristans

Volunteers share the responsibility of washing, drying, starching and ironing the altar linens.

Contact for Saint Andrew: *Jamie Dean at 643-2589 or jd@afpparish.org
 Phyllis Schueren at 653-7616*
Contact for Saint Paul and
 Saint Francis: *Lisa Reece at 886-2417 or lr@afpparish.org*

Altar Servers

Boys and girls, third grade and older, as well as adults are needed at all Masses and funerals

Contact for Saint Andrew: Bruce Herczogh at 882-0199 or herczog@clemsun.edu
Contact for Saint Paul: Maureen McLaughlin at 985-0292 or maureenperl@yahoo.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Teams offer children (K5 – fifth grade) the Liturgy of the Word in a space apart from the congregation using resources especially adapted for this age group. Training is provided for facilitators ages high school through adult.

Contact for Saint Andrew: Stacy Smith at 653-9940 or smit9922@bellsouth.net
Contact for Saint Paul: Karen Stimart at 972-9942 or kstimart@gmail.com

Funeral Receptions

Volunteers are needed to help with receptions that are offered to bereaved families following a funeral liturgy.

Contact for Saint Andrew: Jamie Dean at 643-2589 or jd@afpparish.org
Contact for Saint Francis: Maxine Koll at 638-2096
Contact for Saint Paul: Susan Gordon at 653-3613

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Masses

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve at Masses of their choice and assist the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion. Any Catholic age 18 and older who has been confirmed and is in good standing with the Church may train to serve as an EM. EMs are commissioned annually. Yearly participation in a training workshop is required to continue serving. Ministers distribute Communion, greet parishioners, set up for Mass and clean up afterward.

Contact for Saint Andrew: Jamie Dean at 643-2589 or jd@afpparish.org
Contact for Saint Paul and
Saint Francis: Lisa Reece at 886-2417 or lr@afpparish.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Hospitals, Assisted Living Facilities and Homes

Volunteers must be trained as Eucharistic Ministers in our parish and assigned to visit nursing homes, shut-ins, hospitals and assisted living facilities, bringing Communion, parish bulletins and newsletters to parishioners unable to attend weekend liturgies. Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. After training, assignments are made by Deacon Campana.

Contact Deacon Rich Campana at 940-3167 or rc@afpparish.org

Lectors

Lectors are individuals who boldly and effectively proclaim God's Word within the context of liturgical worship, especially the Mass. Lectors need to be good communicators with strong voices and in good standing with the Church. A workshop is required, with refresher courses offered during the year. Lectors are assigned to the Mass of their choice. Lector workbooks are provided. High school age and older are welcome.

Contact for Saint Andrew: Jamie Dean at 643-2589 or jd@afpparish.org

Contact for Saint Paul and

Saint Francis: Lisa Reece at 886-2417 or lr@afpparish.org

Mass Coordinators for Weekend Liturgies

Mass Coordinators are responsible for scheduling liturgical ministers at a particular Mass, disseminating information from the Liturgy Committee to liturgical ministers at their Mass, and delegating responsibility for any other duties at Mass.

Contact for Saint Andrew: Jamie Dean at 643-2589 or jd@afpparish.org

Contact for Saint Paul and

Saint Francis: Lisa Reece at 886-2417 or lr@afpparish.org

Ushers

Ushers seat congregants, take up the collection, appoint gift bearers and help the Mass Coordinators before and after Mass. They are scheduled by the Mass Coordinators for a particular Mass. People of high school age and older are welcome to serve.

Contact for Saint Andrew: Jamie Dean at 643-2589 or jd@afpparish.org

Contact for Saint Paul and

Saint Francis: Lisa Reece at 886-2417 or lr@afpparish.org

Video Camera Team

Volunteers are needed to video the 10:00 am Sunday Mass at Saint Andrew for the parishioners sitting downstairs in Brimley Hall.

Contact Ralph Parrado at 882-5608

Baptism Preparation

Parents are instructed in the requirements for having their children baptized in the Catholic faith and are prepared for celebrating the Sacrament. Volunteers assist in this instruction. The first step is to contact the parish office at 654-1757.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Psalm 150 says, "Give praise with tambourines and dance, praise him with flutes and strings...Let everything that has breath give praise to the Lord!" Our liturgies become richer when voices and instruments are raised in song. To help the song of the assembly become a great hymn of love and praise, people who are called to music ministry give sacrificially of their time and talent. There are many opportunities for instrumental and vocal musicians to share their gifts and inspire others to a closer relationship to God.

Contact for Saint Andrew: Jamie Dean at 643-2589 or jd@afpparish.org

Contact for Saint Paul and

Saint Francis: Lisa Reece at 886-2417 or lr@afpparish.org

Saint Andrew Music Ministry

Adult Choir - The Saint Andrew Adult Choir meets from early September through Pentecost Sunday on Wednesdays 7:15 -8:45 pm in the church and provides music for the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Anyone who loves to sing and is of high school age or older is welcome to join. Instrumentalists may also attend and play along.

Children's Choirs - Little Saints, ages 4-6, meets on Wednesdays 4:00-4:30 pm at Saint Andrew Church. Junior choir, ages 7 years-eighth grade, meets on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm at Saint Andrew Church. Both choirs begin rehearsals in September and end in May. They sing both independently and with the Adult Choir throughout the year and also for Christmas, Easter, and special occasions.

Contemporary Choir and Ensemble – This group meets Sunday mornings at 11:30 am during the school year to prepare music for the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass at Saint Andrew. People from middle school age through adult are invited to sing and/or play with this energetic group.

Resurrection Choir - This group of singers assists the cantor in leading and supporting the congregational singing at funerals. Rehearsals are held one hour prior to each funeral liturgy. Anyone who enjoys singing and feels a call to serve may join.

Campus Ministry Band - A lively, welcoming group of college students and parishioners prepares music for the 7:30 pm Mass at Saint Andrew every Sunday, beginning at 5:00 pm. Please contact Fred Mercadante at 654-7804 or csa@clemsun.edu if you are interested in joining this group of instrumentalists and singers.

Cantors - Cantors lead the congregation in sung prayer and serve as the psalmists during Sunday Masses. They need self-assurance, a strong voice, and musical ability. An audition is required, and workshops are held periodically to improve liturgical and musical skills.

Instrumentalists - For festive liturgies and other Masses throughout the year, specific instrumentalists may be desired to accompany certain anthems or to provide other music. Instrumentalists who do not wish to commit to weekly choir rehearsals or the Contemporary Ensemble should contact the Music Directors to be added to the list of on-call instrumentalists. Rehearsals will be scheduled as needed.

Saint Paul Music Ministry

Parishioners are involved in providing music for all weekend Masses at Saint Paul. Anyone who loves to sing or play an instrument and is of high school age or older is welcome.

Ensemble – *A small ensemble of singers and instrumentalists play for the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass. Rehearsals vary according to the participants' schedules. Individual singers and instrumentalists are scheduled for the 8:00 am Sunday Mass according to liturgical needs.*

Adult Choir and Instrumentalists - *The Adult Choir sings at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Instrumentalists accompany the choir. During the school year, the Adult Choir and Instrumentalists rehearse in the church on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. During the summer, individuals who wish to participate meet in the church music room at 9:30 am on Sundays for a short rehearsal before Mass.*

Cantors - *Cantors lead the congregation in sung prayer and serve as the psalmists during Sunday Masses. They need self-assurance, strong voices and musical ability. An audition is required, and workshops are held periodically to improve liturgical and musical skills.*

Children's Christmas Choir - *Saint Paul children gather in the late Fall to prepare to sing during Advent and at the Christmas Day Children's Mass. If your child would like to sing, please contact Lisa Reece to be placed on an email list. Information regarding rehearsals and the schedule of Masses at which the children sing is distributed in early November.*

Resurrection Choir - *This group of singers assists the cantor in leading and supporting the congregational singing at funerals. Rehearsals are held one hour prior to each funeral liturgy. Anyone who enjoys singing and feels a call to serve may join.*

On-Call Musicians - *For festive liturgies and other Masses throughout the year, specific instrumentalists or singers may be desired for certain anthems or to provide other music. Singers or Instrumentalists who do not wish to commit to weekly rehearsals should contact Lisa Reece to be added to the list of on-call musicians. Rehearsals will be scheduled as needed.*

Saint Francis Music Ministry

Music Ministry at Saint Francis includes cantors, keyboard accompanists and instrumentalists, all of whom serve at the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass.

Cantors *lead the congregation in sung prayer and serve as the psalmists during Sunday Masses. They need self-assurance, strong voices and musical ability. An audition is required, and workshops are held periodically to improve liturgical and musical skills.*

Keyboard accompanists *play a Clavinova. This digital keyboard is easy to play and provides a quality piano sound.*

Other instrumentalists *play occasionally, especially for festive liturgies such as Christmas and Easter. We especially seek individuals who play guitar, violin, or flute. Rehearsals are scheduled as needed.*

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE ACTIVITIES

Knights of Columbus Council 6884 (KofC)

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family service organization. Membership is open to any practicing Catholic man who is 18 years of age or older. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church. The four cornerstones of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Local councils develop the programs they believe will best serve the needs of their community.

Contact Arnold Kuthy at 944-8280 or ahkuthy@charter.net

SC Knights on Bikes (KonB-SC) & Saint Columbanus Council of the Upstate

Knights on Bikes is an international organization made up of Knights of Columbus members who wish to combine their deep faith in Christ with their love of motorcycle riding, while continuing the practice of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. The SC Chapter currently operates under the direction of the local council - Saint Columbanus of the Upstate, with membership open to all KofC members, their spouses, and family, who are at least 18 years of age, and currently own a motorcycle, or plan to purchase one within the next six months.

Contact Mark Wisniewski, President of State at 280-6411 or mark@knightsonbikes-sc.org

Parish Disaster Planning Committee

Members of the Disaster Planning Committee are responsible for developing a Parish Disaster to reduce human suffering and meet the spiritual, emotional and needs of the parish in the aftermath of a disaster.

Contact: Sister Joan Kobe at 882-7115 or jk@afpparish.org
Tom Harvey at 356-1371 or tomhrealty@gmail.com

The Columbarium Board

The Columbarium Board assists in the administration of the Columbarium at Saint Paul. Volunteers are also recruited to act as assistants at interments. The Columbarium Board is seeking three volunteers to oversee the operation of the Columbarium, including landscape care, ceremony and engraving.

Contact: Jerry Schmid at 882-2150 or keowee04@mindspring.com
Jo Ann Fife at 654-1757 or jf@afpparish.org

The Women's Groups

The Women's Groups of the parish meet regularly for fellowship and formation. Activities include retreats, luncheons, outings and service activities for the community. All are welcome

Contact for Saint Francis: Maxine Koll at 718-1133
Contact for Saint Paul: Claire Labounty at 888-1121 or clabounty@live.com
Contact for Saint Andrew: Judi Nicks at 654-8166 or judi@clemson.edu

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES PARISH-BASED

Social Justice and Outreach Committee

The Social Justice and Outreach Committee's mission is to develop and sustain parish-inspired programming to understand and act on Catholic social justice teaching. In addition to educational and outreach activities, the committee is responsible for reviewing the needs of our community and identifying opportunities for our weekly parish tithes. From visiting prisons, to feeding the hungry, to bringing in speakers on contemporary issues of conscience, to encouraging care for God's gift of the environment, the members of the Social Justice and Outreach Committee take their role as disciples of Christ very seriously and continue to spread their enthusiasm for justice in our world throughout our parish family and beyond. See Social Justice on the parish website (afpparish.org) for further details about this ministry.

Contact: Bob Fennell at 654-5961 or rsfennell@mindspring.com
Sister Joan Kobe at 882-7115 or jk@afpparish.org

Just Faith

Just Faith is a formative and transformative experience of learning the challenging tenets of Catholic Social Teaching consisting of 30 weeks of group workshops.

Contact Sister Joan Kobe at 882-7115 or jk@afpparish.org

Creation Care Ministry

The Creation Care Ministry seeks to deepen our congregation's understanding of and response to the Christian call to care for God's gift of the environment.

Contact: Mary Steffes at 508-728-8191 or msteffes@capecod.net
Cari Brooks at 654-5062 or cari@knepfle.com

Prison Ministry

The Prison Ministry is a parish outreach to inmates at Oconee County Jail in Walhalla. Volunteers make weekly visits to men (Sunday) and women (Wednesday). They read the Sunday Scriptures, listen to inmate concerns, attempt to motivate and support jail employees to develop programs for inmates such as AA, NA, GED and tutoring. With help from the parish, the Prison Ministry provides Christmas gifts for children of inmates.

Contact: Jack Hensen at 654-2276 or hensenj@bellsouth.net
John Leininger at 654-7970 or ljohn@clemsun.edu

Work Forward

Work Forward is an action group gathered for the purpose of helping the area's unemployed people secure meaningful, self-fulfilling permanent work. The group is comprised of Members who seek a new job, a fresh start to a career or a change in their career path and Resource Guides who offer their time and experience helping Members be pro-active in their search for new employment. Meeting the first and third Tuesday of each month 4:00-6:00 pm at Saint Paul, the group gathers to share their collective job-hunting activities and participate in mini-seminars or workshops intended to further develop their job search capabilities.

Contact Sandy Kluck at 944-9592 or kluckt@bellsouth.net

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES COMMUNITY-BASED

Clemson Area Congregations in Touch (CACIT)

CACIT is an interfaith group formed by Clemson area pastors in 1976. Its goals are to provide an avenue for communication among churches about common concerns, to exchange information on topics of community interest and to furnish a means for cooperative ministries where this is appropriate and desirable. Saint Andrew is a member of CACIT.

Contact Bob Fennell at 654-5961 or rsfennell@mindspring.com

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is a fundraising effort sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Our parish sponsors the Saints-A-Walking Team. Fund-raising events are held throughout the year leading up to the annual Relay each spring. The SAW Team efforts include sale of T-shirts and personalized letters to Santa.

Contact Judi Nicks at 654-8166 or judi@clemson.edu

Ironman Fellowship

Ironman Fellowship is an ecumenical outreach process whereby men help men to transform their lives through instruction, small group discussion and mentoring, and through developing a personal manhood plan. Wisdom and experience are freely shared in an environment of friendship, trust and accountability.

Contact: Jack Hensen at 654-2276 or hensenj@bellsouth.net
Dan Hicks at 360-0993 or xtestdriver@yahoo.com

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon groups meet at Saint Francis in Walhalla.

Contact: 985-7789 or 850-0885
Sister Joan Kobe at 882-7115 or jk@afpparish.org
Ken Sposato at 882-0519 or ksposato@bellsouth.net

Birthright of Clemson

It is the right of every woman to give birth and the right of every baby to be born. Birthright is an emergency crisis pregnancy service providing friendship, hope and love to pregnant women in crisis. All services are free. Birthright depends on volunteers to staff our office, help with large mailings, input data into database and help with fundraising. The more volunteers the longer we can stay open. Donations are especially needed. (Please send donations to 105 Wall Street, Suite 4, Clemson, SC 29631.)

Contact Joan Ortiz at 654-3377 or birthright.clemson@gmail.com
Group website: www.birthright.org

Clemson Child Development Center (CCDC)

The Clemson Child Development Center is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide affordable and quality child care and pre-school education to children 4 years and younger. CCDC emphasizes serving disadvantaged children. Clemson Child Development Center depends on volunteers to assist in the classroom, help supervise outdoor play, help in the library, assist with fundraising events, maintain the playground and perform other tasks.

Contact: Carol Ann Wiley at 653-4549 or yohmom@iwon.com
Sharon Hwu at 654-3345 or ccdc1@bellsouth.net
Group website: www.clemsoncdc.org

Clemson Community Care (CCC)

The mission of Clemson Community Care is to assist persons in difficult circumstances with necessities such as food, shelter and utilities and to help them to become self-sufficient through educational programs and advocacy. Services provided include food pantry, heating/cooling assistance, rental assistance, home repairs, children's programs, an extensive referral service and much more. CCC depends on volunteers to help with the food pantry, home repairs, clerical work, food pickup, yard work, speaking engagements, public relations and grant writing.

Contact: Judy Grant at 653-4460 or jegrant657@msn.com
Shelly Geer at 654-4932 or sgeer@clemson.edu
Karen Ellers at 653-4460 or ccc@clemsoncommunitycare.org
Group website: www.clemsoncommunitycare.org

Clemson Free Clinic

Clemson Free Clinic provides free medical care and pharmaceuticals to eligible residents in Clemson, Pendleton and Central. Clemson Free Clinic depends on volunteers to serve as receptionists, Spanish interpreters, patient escorts (usually use CU pre-med students) and to register patients and process paper work for eligibility.

Contact Sandy Smith at 654-8277 or ssandra@clemson.edu

Clemson Meals on Wheels

The mission of Meals on Wheels is to provide and deliver hot meals to incapacitated and isolated residents of the Clemson Area. Hot meals consisting of meat, vegetables, drink and fruit are provided five days a week, 52 weeks per year. They have two basic needs: funds to purchase meals and drivers to deliver meals.

Contact Kaye Hickman at 654-1408 or kaye@clemson.edu

Collins Home & Family Ministries

Collins Home has been helping children and families for 28 years in a loving and caring Christian environment through a residential program as well as counseling and other services. Collins Home is not about taking children away from their families – instead, they work with families through an established plan to help rehabilitate families or educate them through skills training and tools for healthy living. Collins Home & Family Ministries depends on volunteers to serve as mentors, tutors, grounds maintenance workers (any time available), playground maintenance workers, carpenters, electricians, painters, Spring/Fall cleaning assistants, cooks, basic repair workers, plumbers, office assistants, network repair/maintenance, website design and upkeep and foster homes. All volunteers directly involved with children must complete SLED background check and TB test. Collins Home is a 501 c(3) charity. Donations are needed and should be sent to 100 Collins Home Drive, Seneca, SC 29678.

Contact: Alena Pelfrey at 882-0893 or apelfrey@collinschildrenshome.org

Tom Brune at 886-8488 or tgbrune@yahoo.com

Group website: www.collinschildrenshome.org

Golden Corner Food Pantry

The Golden Corner Food Pantry mission is to feed low-income persons, especially the elderly. They distribute about one million pounds of food yearly to residents of Oconee County, currently serving more than 500 seniors and more than 1100 families per month. The Food Pantry needs volunteers each morning Monday through Friday for preparation and distribution of food boxes, Thursday afternoons to unload food and every morning to pick up donated food from local grocery stores. Their greatest needs are donations for discounted food and for their Food for Seniors Program.

Contact: Richard Kulper at 882-3996

Jerry Slavik at 944-2908 or jryshar@charter.net

Richard Potocnik at 944-9729

Steve Finger at 885-1467 or mitfinger@aol.com

Helping Hands of Clemson

Helping Hands of Clemson is an emergency shelter for abused and neglected children. Its mission is to give these children a loving, safe place to stay until the courts decide their placement. Among the services provided are medical, dental, clothing, shelter and food. Funding for operating expenses is the greatest need. HUD no longer provides funding for children's shelters. Volunteer opportunities include homework tutors, phone buddies, pen pals and buddy pals.

Contact Jennifer Barbour at 654-6154 or helpinghandskids@bellsouth.net

Group website: www.helpinghandsofclemson.org

Lila Doyle Nursing Care Facility

Lila Doyle Nursing Care Facility is a skilled care nursing home for 120 residents which is sponsored and operated by the Oconee Medical Center. Its mission is to ensure optimal health and enhanced quality of life for the residents by providing an enlivened environment and appropriate medical and nursing care in a cost-effective manner. Its greatest needs are transportation to physician offices and volunteers for visiting or providing assistance in activities.

Contact Pam Morrison, Activity Director, at 885-7690

Oconee AID Association

Oconee AID Association, a United Way Agency, is a non-denominational and non-profit organization that provides emergency financial aid for rent, utilities and emergency medical and dental care. Oconee AID offers a free clothing closet and food cupboard and provides information and referral services without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap. Oconee AID's goal is to promote cooperation among other service agencies in order to ensure that agreed-upon assistance and procedures are being followed in order to assist only those persons who truly require emergency aid. Hours are M/W/Th 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the Clothing Closet, assist clients and file. Donations are always needed.

Contact Francis Deaton at 638-6963

Oconee County Habitat for Humanity

Oconee County Habitat for Humanity is a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, an ecumenical, Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat is a joint venture in which the homeowner family is required to do 250 hours of volunteer work at either a Habitat facility or other approved organization or charity. Houses are sold at no profit and no interest so that monthly payments are affordable. Volunteer needs include people to work on the construction site and at the resale store.

Contact: Bob Mattscheck, President, at 944-9824 or ochfh07@bellsouth.net
Eilleen Trewartha at 944-0324
Group website: www.ochfh.tripod.com

Oconee Hospice of the Foothills

Hospice is an organization that provides care to terminally ill patients and support to their families. Its mission is to assist its patients and their families to find hope in each day, to find comfort and dignity, to live as fully as possible surrounded by love up to the final moment, and to support them through their journey of grief. Nursing and medical care aides assist with comfort and physical care. Social workers and chaplains address emotional, spiritual and social needs.

Contact: Tenna Sines at 882-8940
Brenda Skipp at 882-6366 or brendaskipp@bellsouth.net
Group website: www.oconeemed.org

Oconee Medical Center (OMC)

Oconee Medical Center is a community- based non-profit acute care hospital that has operated in Oconee County since 1939. Approximately 250 volunteers operate various areas of the hospital on a daily basis. Numerous volunteers from our parish give their time and energy to OMC.

Contact: Debbie DuBose at 885-7909 or debbie.dubose@oconeemed.org
 Molly Wempe at 882-0541
Group website: www.oconeemed.org

Our Daily Rest

Our Daily Rest provides a temporary sanctuary for up to 20 single men and as many as 10 single mother families. This facility serves as a transitional base while families and individuals rebuild the foundation necessary to get back on their feet and back into our community. It also serves as a planning center where families and individuals, working with area case managers, develop Individualized Care Plans to ensure their transition is as quick, smooth and seamless as possible. In addition to providing shelter, Our Daily Rest has built a support network within the community. In partnership with this network, Our Daily Rest provides supportive services such as job training, affordable housing assistance, financial and family counseling and transportation. The location is directly across the street from the local soup kitchen which is partnering with Our Daily Rest to provide daily lunch to the shelter's residents. The shelter needs volunteers to help with cooking and donations of money and furniture.

Contact: Steven Smith at 482-2040 or office@ourdailyrest.org
 Dan Wroblewski at 882-1301 or prx1dxw@mac.com
Group website: www.ourdailyrest.org

Our Daily Bread

Our Daily Bread is a non-denominational ministry with an all-volunteer staff of approximately 140 representing various faiths. It is committed to feeding the poor and under-served in a pleasant, friendly setting. Our Daily Bread provides thousands of noontime meals throughout the year and in addition celebrates Feed the 5,000 each year by providing turkey dinners to the needy in our community on Thanksgiving Day. Funding comes from local churches, companies and individuals. Any excess food is given to the Golden Corner Pantry. Our Daily Bread partners with Our Daily Rest to feed its patrons.

Contact John Moosbrugger at 944-8966 or jrmoos@charter.net

Pickens County Habitat for Humanity

Pickens County Habitat for Humanity is a Christian housing ministry financed through private donations and utilizing volunteer labor. Its purpose is to build homes for families who could not otherwise afford a home. Volunteers from Saint Andrew regularly help with construction of the Clemson University Habitat Homecoming House.

Contact: Jill Evans at 878-6374 or pchfh@bellsouth.net
 Bob Fennell at 654-5961
Group website: www.pickenshabitat.org

Rosa Clark Medical Clinic

Rosa Clark Medical Clinic, established in 1982, was the first free medical clinic in South Carolina. It is a nondenominational, non-profit free medical clinic funded by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation, Oconee Medical Center, Oconee County, United Way and grants and donations from local citizens and churches. The clinic provides primary care office visits, lab services, prescription medications and referral services to the uninsured in Oconee County who are at 150% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Volunteer physicians provide primary care which is supplemented by paid nurse practitioners primarily funded by the BCBS Foundation and Oconee Medical Center.

Contact: Vicki Thompson, Director, at 882-4664 or missrosa@bellsouth.net
Maeve Binder at 638-6078

Senior Solutions

Senior Solutions is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the health and well-being of the senior population of Anderson and Oconee Counties. Its goal is to be a one-stop shop for senior services: medical, physical and spiritual well-being. Senior Solutions provides transportation, information and referral services, adult day care, home care, home-delivered meals, congregate dining sites and senior centers, nurses and assisted living. The greatest need is funding. Volunteers help with home delivery, prepare meals and serve as receptionists and sitters.

Contact Douglas A Wright at 864-225-3370, ext. 111 or mail@seniorsolutions-sc.org
Group website: www.upstateseniors.org

Tamassee DAR School

Tamassee DAR School is a children's home that nurtures, teaches and gives hope to young lives interrupted by devastating events including death of a parent or abandonment, divorce, neglect and abuse, educational issues, drug or alcohol abuse in the family, violence and/or parents' inability to properly raise their children. Tamassee DAR School offers residential care for children ages five to 18. Staff works with each child and family to help them reach their individual goals. The Tamassee DAR Aftercare Program offers transitional support for students leaving the residential program. The greatest need is funding or donations for general operating expenses. In-kind donations to their Thrift Store are also needed. Volunteer opportunities include administrative help, assistance with building and grounds maintenance, assistance at special events and group activities and help in the Thrift Store.

Contact Connie Sparks at 944-1390, ext. 122 or tamasseekids@juno.com
Group website: www.tdarschool.org

STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

Stewardship Committee

All that we have and all that we are, are gifts from God. How we use those gifts and how we share those gifts is the focus of the Stewardship Committee. As individuals and as a church, we need to identify our strengths and use them to strengthen and lift up the Body of Christ. The mission of the Stewardship Committee is to facilitate the spirituality of receiving God's gifts gratefully and sharing them joyfully.

Contact: Jack Hensen at 654-2276 or hensenj@bellsouth.net
Steve Finger at 885-1467 or mitfinger@aol.com

Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee welcomes new members to our parish family. The committee hosts a welcome desk and orientation events for newcomers.

Contact Marjorie Harvey at 287-0176 or marjannharvey@gmail.com

Stewardship Website and Publications Team

The purpose of this team is to develop, design and publish the stewardship web information and aid in producing the quarterly parish stewardship newsletter.

Contact Lisa Dubose at 654-9052 or lisadubose@bellsouth.net

Stewardship Database Management Team

The purpose of this team is to assist in the development of the steward (volunteer) database to efficiently organize, manage and identify all stewardship activities within the parish and to assist the parish leadership in measuring the true growth of its stewardship efforts.

Contact: Dan Hicks at 360-0993 or xtestdriver@yahoo.com
Adam Hogan at 508-0110 or hoganadam@bellsouth.net

Stewardship Annual Renewal Team

The purpose of this team is to plan and organize the Stewardship Annual Renewal Effort.

Contact Lisa Dubose at 654-9052 or lisadubose@bellsouth.net