

## MARY & MARTHA NEWS

### A Message from the SJWS President....

Dear Friends,

May this Lenten season find you well and reflecting on inner peace.

First of all, thank you to all the volunteers that helped during Sunday's Community Sunday.

We have a super busy next few weeks and I want to make sure you have all the dates on your calendars.

March 13-15 SCCCW convention in Greenville. If you are unable to attend, please keep those of us who are going in your prayers.

March 22 - Monthly Meeting and Lenten Retreat. Please make sure to RSVP if you are planning on attending. We would like to make sure we have enough lunch for meeting and materials for retreat. Thank you.

March 29 - Parish Picnic. The Annual Parish Picnic originally scheduled for 3/29/2020 has been postponed. Please keep in mind that as soon as it is rescheduled, the SJWS will be responsible for making desserts for the picnic.

April 3 - Lenten Meatless Soup Supper. This year we will this ever with the Choir. Gwen Skipper will be contact person for us. Sign up sheets will also be at the March 22 meeting.

We hope to see you at these events so that we may continue to share our fellowship and sisterhood.

Blessings,

Maria

## THE TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

The SJWS has requested that the Vigil Candle burn in memory of all deceased members of our Parish, during the period May 3-16, 2020.

As part of the established Bereavement Fund Committee guidelines, this memorial gift to the parish occurs in the Spring, and is one of two active memorial gifts. The other is our work on the Memorial Mass in November.

May the souls of the faithfully departed Rest In Peace. Amen.



## FROM THE TREASURER

### ANNUAL DUES

Thank you to the members who have already paid their dues!

To those we hope to hear from, now is the time to send in for this calendar year (Reminder that dues increased to \$25 effective this year).

Please either bring to our next meeting, mail or drop off:

SJWS-Julie Rotureau, Treasurer

St. Joseph Catholic Church

3512 Devine Street Columbia, SC 29205

Please call Julie if you need to check your status 803-463-4877

And, if ever you find you need a hand to cover your dues, please let's talk! The MOST important part of your membership is that YOU are with US here whenever YOU can participate. There is always a way!

**God Bless!!**

**Julie Rotureau**

***Calendar of Event  
March – September 2020***

<b>March</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>SJWS Hosting Community Sunday</b>	
<b>13,14,15</b>	<b>SCCCW Annual Convention</b>	<b>Greenville, SC</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Lenten Retreat/Monthly meeting - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Sister Mary Cecile (Retreat)</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Parish Picnic-POSTPONED</b>	
<b>April</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>Lenten Soup Supper</b>	<b>SJWS Responsibility</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Decorate Church before Easter</b>	<b>Flowers/Decorating - 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Meeting on Weds.</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Columbia Deanery Meeting</b>	<b>St. Martin de Porres</b>
<b>May</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>First Communion</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>May Procession, Catholic Woman of the Year crowns Blessed Virgin - 12:15 p.m. Mass</b>	<b>Julie Rotureau</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting - 1:30 Ursuline Hall MAB</b>	
<b>June</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	
<b>July</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>	
<b>18-26</b>	<b>Birthright Baby Shower- Church Narthex</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>Birthright Tea Room Lunch-Donor Hall</b>	
<b>August</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Women 2 Women "Last Call Before Fall" 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Donor Hall MAB</b>	
<b>September</b>		
<b>20</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting - Ursuline Hall</b>	
<b>27</b>	<b>Columbia Deanery of the SCCCW Meeting</b>	<b>SJWS Host</b>

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