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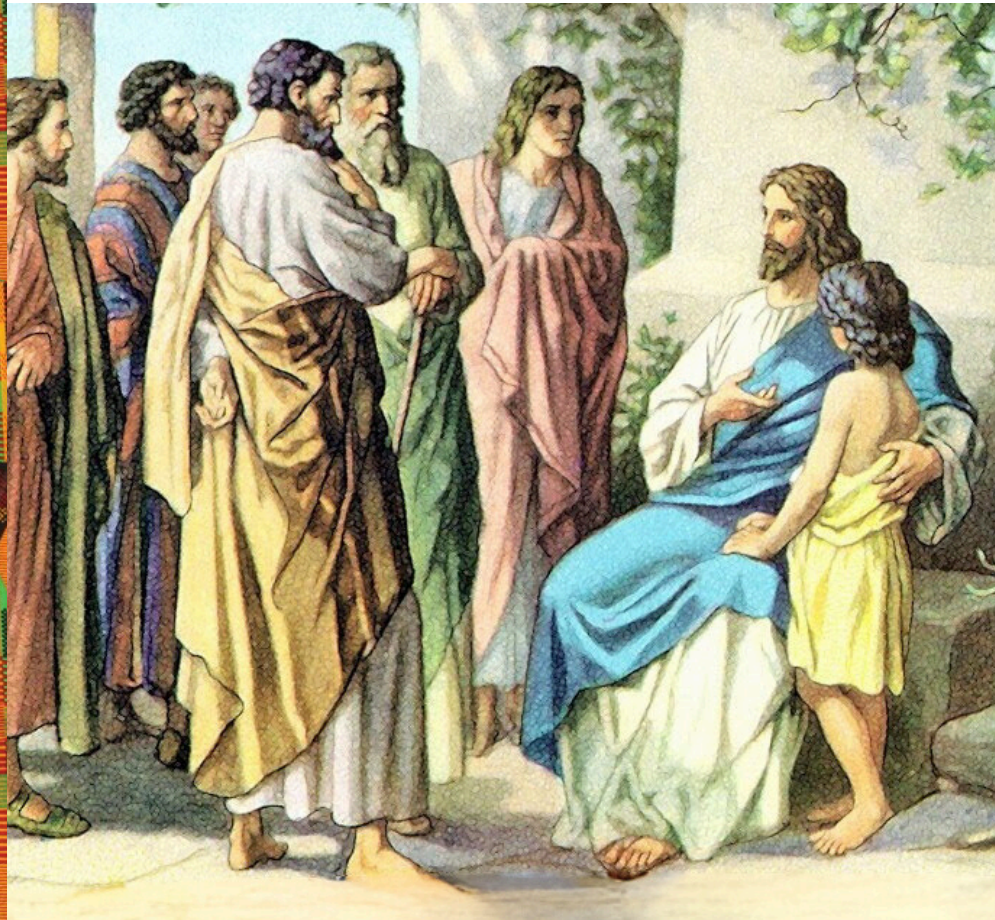
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Parish Office: 864-233-7717

*Welcoming all people to
worship God in the genius of
African American Catholic Spirituality*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 22, 2024



www.stanthonysgvl.org

PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org if you would like to register. Please visit www.stanthonysgvl.org for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM (Noon)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday: 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 12 PM (Noon) - 1:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Or by Appointment

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please see an Usher before Mass

PARISH OFFICE

Physical Location: 204 Douthit St.
Monday thru Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM
Friday 9 AM - 12 PM
Phone: (864) 233-7717
Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167
Website: www.stanthonygschoolgvl.org

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Diocesan Office: (843) 261-0430

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Financial Assistance: (864) 233-7717 ext. 0
Catholic Charities: (864) 331-2626
Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



The men and women that serve in the armed forces do so with a form of sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to the Lord must be our humble, and yet great support for them.

Lord, may your love encircle our military as they work across the world to install justice and peace for all. And be their hope through the difficulties and stresses they face each day.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 9/21

- 5 PM Kenny & Rita O'Malley

SUNDAY, 9/22

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 9/24

- 11 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY 9/25

- 11 AM Den. Peter Acosta

THURSDAY, 9/26

- 11 AM Nick Galley 

FRIDAY, 9/27

- 11 AM Jeff Babington 

SATURDAY, 9/28

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 9/29

- 8 AM Gill Barclay
- 10 AM Feast of St. Michael
- 12 PM



It is a wonderful Catholic tradition to request a Mass Intention for loved ones; living or deceased. In fact, asking for Mass intention for the deceased is not only Catholic tradition, it is biblical (2 Maccabees 12: 38-46).

Mass intention is also a wonderful gift for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, etc.

Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR:

Individuals

Alice Rigler	Gregory Kuhn	Melvin Armstrong
Ann Fournier	Hazel Hill	Michael Davis
Ann Moore	Jen Duhe	Olivia Brown
Ann Nechodom	Jonathan Turner	Rhonda Brown
Annette Martin	Joseph Neito	Richard Cortese
Anthony Davis	Joyce Croce	Richard Palmer
Bill Higgins	Juliet Roy	Sabrina Walker
Carl Sunderlin	Julius Pinson Jr.	Sammy Huguet
Charlene Palmer	Laura Drummond	Sandra McNaughton
Chester Williams	Laurie Rappl	Sharon Bryant
Clarice Hanly	Lillie Davis	Sharon Patton
David Burnett	Lori Cortese	Sherri Hoffman
Dee Dee Dzikowicz	Lori McGinley	Stephan Pleasant
Donna Neeley	Malik McCauley	Steve Miller
Donna Nickels	Margaret Morris	Stuart MacNaughton
Dorothy Baker	Marie Therese Isdiore	Tara Cleary
Drew Butterfield	Marilyn Daly	Thelma Williams
Elaine Greggs	Martha Cotel	Tom James
Ellaniose Johnson	Mary Cormican	Troy Koon
Eric Kuhn	Mary Curran	Tyler Daly Korybski
Erica Hardy	Matthew Bryson	Wilbert Morgan
Billy Mayes	Maureen Lukovic	Willie Davis
Ronnie Glenn	Megan Counihan	Ruth Henderson

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing	Scott Cely Family
Dana Lacher	Michael & Ruth Walters
Duhe Family	Tessa & George Skoniecki
Catherine & Michael Branca	Deacon Richard Murtaugh
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu	Deacon Steve & Susan Olson
Karen Randall & Family	Deacon Winston Wright

Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair Nicole Campbell Little

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you are sick at home or in the hospital, have a member of your family notify the parish if you are not able to notify us yourself. We care about you and want to help you when you need help from your church family.

If there is someone you would like to be added on the prayer list OR removed, please contact the Parish Office: 864-233-7717 ext 2.

Thank you!

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY INFO

ACTIVE PARISHIONER

The criteria for an Active Parishioner are:

- Weekly participation in worship through attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Volunteer at St. Anthony's on regular basis (**Time**)
- Active involvement in a parish ministry/organization (**Talent**)
- Weekly or monthly use of parish envelopes or online giving (**Treasure**)

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTS

Those seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony **must be registered members** for **at least six months** prior to reception of these Sacraments. You must be a registered member of the parish to ask for Godparent or Sponsor's form of eligibility.

Infant Baptism Class for Parents

Parents must be registered and active member of St. Anthony's. Class is offered on the third Thursday of every month. Pre-registration is required. Please call the office to pre-register. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

First Holy Communion

Preparation begins in the first grade and continues into second grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week in August.

Confirmation

Preparation begins in the eighth grade and continues into ninth grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week of August. Adults who have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament are asked to contact the parish office.

Marriage

You must be registered and active member at least six months prior to preparation of the Sacrament. Couples should call the parish office and speak to the priest/ Deacon for pre-nuptial inquiries. Then the couple will begin formal marriage preparations at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is a process through which non-baptized adults known as catechumens or baptized adults who wish to convert from other faith traditions enter in communion with the Catholic Church. Classes begins in September. If you wish to become a Catholic, please call the parish office.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Parish Pastoral Council

Tony Smith, Chairperson.....803-727-5072
Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary.....864-363-0570

Parish Finance Council

Sandy Thompson, Chairperson.....252-622-1945
Chery O'Malley, Secretary.....864-360-4667

Eucharistic Ministers/Scripture Readers

Paul Herr.....864-907-9356
Kyle Herr.....864-907-9355

Altar Servers

Marie Paula Jaramillo.....864-365-9877

Women's Council

Kathleen Merritt.....864-331-2633

Men's Club

Ralston Moore.....864-386-4852
David Quast.....864-906-2632

Food Pantry

Carol Moeller.....864-380-4155

30's & 40's Group

JJ Reinheart.....607-382-9620
Renee Puckett Smith.....678-409-0408

Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry

Mike Cumby.....864-417-8973

Gala School Fundraiser

Jean Hever.....864-608-5256

Health Ministry

Rita O'Rourke.....864-979-7544

Hiking Ministry

Paul Herr.....864-907-9356

Homebound Ministers

Donna Moerke.....404-374-4019

Housing Ministry

Mike Mathers.....864-483-5477

Knights of Columbus

Jim Teter.....540-809-7809
Richard Cortese.....864-201-8162

Knights of Peter Claver

Paul Latimore.....864-299-0847

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

Mary Ann Boyd.....619-517-2191

Living Waters Bible Study

Nicky & Lillie Jones.....864-832-4011 or 864-832-4012

Meal Ministry

Dana Lacher.....864-354-0049

Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry

Delores Martinez.....864-201-2204

Prison Ministry

Richard Krainas.....864-360-1098
Gwen Whitner.....864-297-0123

Young Families

Ruth Roberston..... sapfamilies@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

Anna Vunkin-Chow..... sapchildrensliturgy@gmail.com

Micah Ministry

David Quast.....864-906-2632



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will Continue On the First Friday's of each month from 12pm-5pm

Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

This Sunday, my friends, we're faced with a striking paradox that challenges us to explore the very core of our faith and humanity.

Get this scene: Jesus is pouring his heart out, sharing the ultimate sacrifice he's about to make for all of us. And his closest friends? What are they doing? They're too busy arguing about who's the most important, like kids fighting over the last cookie. Can you believe that?

But hold up, before we judge them too harshly, let's take a hard look in the mirror. How many times have we found ourselves in the same situation?

Sure, we all have dreams and ambitions. Right? that promotion, a bigger pay check, giving our families the best. Nothing wrong with that.

But here's the thing: our Gospel shines a spotlight on what's truly driving us. Are we just power-hungry, money-grubbing, recognition-seeking missiles in human form? Are we okay with stepping on others to get ahead, even in our church or volunteer work? Or maybe we're hiding behind a facade of good deeds to make ourselves look better?

It's like the apostle James said: where there's jealousy and selfish ambition, there's chaos and every kind of evil. The disciples' petty argument is a shocking reminder that even good people can fall for the trap of pride, power, and greed.

So, let's get real with ourselves for a moment. When was the last time your faith set your soul on fire? Have you tried lately to get closer to God, to help someone in need without hesitation, or to be a better person even when life throws punches? As St. Augustine said, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

These questions, though maybe a little uncomfortable, make us face the difference between what we say we want and what our hearts really desire.

Think about this: what if we chased after our faith with the same passion we chase promotions, good sales or hobbies. What if we chased after righteousness like it was the last lifeboat on a sinking ship?

That is the kind of ambition that can transform lives and shake the very foundations of this world.

Remember how Jesus embraced that child and said, "Whoever welcomes one of these little ones in my name, welcomes me"? He's unveiling a revolutionary path to greatness—one paved with humility, selfless service, vulnerability, and boundless love. So, let's have the courage to realign our ambitions. Let's pour our hearts into building God's eternal kingdom, not our fleeting, self-serving kingdoms that will crumble like sand castles in the tide.

May God bless us with the unquenchable fire to pursue him above all else, guiding toward true greatness and goodness. Let's learn from the disciples' mistake and let our actions reflect the selfless and sacrificial love of Jesus Christ. Can I get a hallelujah?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 22, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Sept. 23, Memorial of Saints Pius of Pietrelcina

Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

Sept. 24, Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

Sept. 25, Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Sept. 26, Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

Sept. 27, Friday Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul

Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Sept. 28, Saturday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

September 28, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Scripture online at <https://bible.usccb.org/>



BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION

Anyone parish group/organization wishing to submit items for publishing in the weekly bulletin should send the content to Kyle Hall (kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.org) by **end of day Tuesday** for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions may have to be edited due to space constraints.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for September 14-15 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$10,954.75
Online Giving	\$13,053.77
Total	\$24,008.52

Giving Online makes it easier and more convenient to contribute to St. Anthony's Church. Scan the QR code to the right by opening your camera app to start giving online.

Stewardship is not only about the needs of the Church, rather it is about our desire to give back to God in thanksgiving, by sharing with others the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us.

**The true spirit of Stewardship is
"Equal Sacrifice and not Equal Giving."**



PARISH LIFE

TOGETHER, WE CAN END ALZHEIMER'S.



Walk to End Alzheimer's - Greenville, SC
OCTOBER 5, 2024
Fluor Field at the West End
Gates Open at 8:00 AM
Opening Ceremony at 8:45 AM



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

JOIN OUR TEAM!
act.alz.org/goto/sap



**Join Us
TODAY for our
Ministry Fair!**

**Over 25
tables, food,
and becoming
involved in
your church.**

PARISH LIFE

Join us to celebrate
The 45th Anniversary Celebration of
BIRTHRIGHT OF GREENVILLE

Laugh for Life

Wednesday, October 23, 2024
6-10PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel
851 Congaree Road, Greenville, SC 29607

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED BY
RUTH'S CHRIS STEAKHOUSE
ENTERTAINMENT BY COMEDIAN MIKE WILLIAMS

Join Birthright of Greenville for our 45th Anniversary celebration. Enjoy a delicious meal and lively entertainment as we celebrate Birthright's positive impact on moms and babies for the last 45 years and raise necessary funds to continue serving pregnant women well into the future.

Tickets \$95
To purchase tickets go to
www.birthrightgv.org
or scan QR code



Cookies for Kairos

Fellow parishioners, St. Anthony's Prison Ministry is asking for your support by baking 3 dozen cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry Walk that will take place at Perry Correctional Institutional October 3-6, 2024..

The cookies serve as a form of Agape which translates as LOVE and Manna from Heaven. The preferred cookies are: Molasses, Oatmeal, Sugar, Chocolate Chip and Peanut Butter. The cookies cannot contain raisins, nuts, sprinkles, icing or any toppings. They should be about 2 in. in diameter. Please package without foil or plastic wrap..

Cookies will be collected following each Mass on Sunday, September 29, 2024. and can be left in the social hall. Prayers for the success of the Walk are equally important. Please consider signing the prayer wheel located in the lobby.

Thank you for your kindness to those who are considered to be the least among us.

Gwen Whitner
St. Anthony Prison Ministry

St. Anthony Basketball



SPREAD THE WORD

Registration for the 2024-2025 season is now open
Boys & Girls age K4 thru High School Seniors

Return completed registration form and entry fee to:
Johnny Payne, Event Mgr. at St. Anthony or email to
johnnypayne@charlestondiocese.org
864-616-0923 Cell/text

Sign up for Basketball at St. Anthony

Contact: Johnny Payne
St. Anthony Catholic Church
307 Gower St. Greenville SC 29611

Or
Email: johnnypayne@charlestondiocese.org

**text your email address
to Johnny Payne @ 864-616-0923
to request Registration Form**



St. Anthony



PARISH PICNIC
Conestee Park

SUNDAY OCT. 6th
Please sign up for
Side dishes in Lobby



For more details call/text 864-616-0923
email johnnypayne@charlestondiocese.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SEPTEMBER 22- SEPTEMBER 29

<u>Sunday, September 22</u>	<u>Monday, September 23</u>	<u>Tuesday, September 24</u>	<u>Wednesday, September 25</u>
9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall	1:00pm- Matter of Balance Multi-Purpose Room	6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice SAP Church	6:00pm- Religious Education Assigned Classroom
Ministry Fair after each Mass	7:00pm- RCIA Class Social Hall	6:30 PM- Living Waters Bible Study Zoom	

PARISH LIFE

**Prayer shawl ministry
sponsoring:
Traveling cards**

October 20th...doors open
@1:30
Come for Fun, Fellowship,
Food, & Prizes

Donation \$7.00

More info contact:
Dee Martinez: 864-201-2204

Religious Education registration (CCD) is now available on the parish website. Please click on Religious Education sign-up under Parish Life or scan the QR Code Below.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: September 28-29, 2024

SATURDAY, 9/28: 5PM	SUNDAY, 9/29: 8AM	SUNDAY, 9/29: 10AM	SUNDAY, 9/29: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Mackenzie Grove Dianne Hemmert	ALTAR SERVERS J'Carey Cade Larry Moerke	ALTAR SERVERS Rita Galley Audrey Gilstrap Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS Adrian Drummond Arianna Drummond David Mitchell-Dela Cruz
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Erena Allen (Host) Michael Hemmert (Cup 1) Mark O'Rourke (Cup 2) Bobbie Cancelliere (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Donna Moerke (Host) Anna Byrd (Cup 1) Stephanie Rooso (Cup 2) Maggie Kleger (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mary Ann Turner (Host) Delores Martinez (Cup 1) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 2) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jessie Bowens (Host) Carla Green (Cup 1) Nico Green (Cup 2) Carole Conlon (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Dianne Hemmert (Lector 1) Rick Floyd (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Emma Baldwin (Lector 1) Mamie Hopkins Boyd (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Sonia Cordero (Lector 1) Deidre Cooper (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Whitner (Lector 1) Yvonne Reynolds (Lector 2)
USHERS Ken O'Malley Mark Combs Beth Holcombe Bill Kirkpatrick Kathy Peot	USHERS Mike Ayers Lynn Sholl Robert McDowell Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Jeff Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Dan Krick Jim Stavakas Armando Krick	USHERS Tom Moeller Mariel Hunkeler Bryant Boyd Charity Meacham Ray Lecuyer Cynthia Riley

SEPTEMBER 22- SEPTEMBER 29

<u>Thursday, September 26</u>	<u>Friday, September 27</u>	<u>Saturday, September 28</u>	<u>Sunday, September 29</u>
9:00am- Women's Bible Study Multi-Purpose Room		10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium 6:00pm- Ministry Fair	9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall Ministry Fair at the end of each Mass.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



WE NEED TO ROUND UP SOME WORKERS TO SET UP THE GYM FOR OUR GALA

Please come to the School Gym on Oct. 3rd and 4th at noon to set up tables and decorate

PLEASE HELP US OUT!!!! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

Information for the night of the Gala:

Parking will be in the School and Church parking lots.

Please enter the main School entrance and see our Beautiful School.

We have an elevator for those who can't do steps

We will be ready to start after the 5 p.m. mass.



GALA 2024

October 5th at St. Anthony's School

Lots of food, beverages and dancing

Auction items galore

Here is a sneak peek!

Greenville Weekend Getaway

Treat yourself to the Hilton Hotel, dinner & 4 rounds of golf

A Night on the Town

Enjoy the Westin Poinsett Hotel, dinner & 4 rounds of golf

BMW Ultimate Driving Weekend

Enjoy a weekend with a BMW & dinner at Northampton Wines.

Fripp Island Vacation

Seven-day beach vacation for 4 on Fripp Island.

Go Clemson Tigers

New Clemson gear, 2 tickets to the Clemson vs Citadel game & dinner at Chophouse 47.

Gourmet Italian Dinner with Father Emerson

Dinner for 4, courtesy of Chef Tom Tilert

Cook's Station Cooking Class

Handcrafted Charcuterie Boards

Greenville Restaurant Gift Certificates Gardening Baskets

Handmade Quilts

Stock your Liquor Cabinet

Sip on a selection of fine liquors and wines.

Handcrafted Crosses

Carolina Gamecocks fan basket

Golf Baskets

Corn Hole Game

Pittsburgh Steelers Fan Basket