

Fifth Sunday of Easter

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget..... 1,489,997.00
YTD Actual 1,113,533.69
Weekly Budget28,653.79
Offertory -- 4-13-0822,320.15

Parish Debt (as of 4-17-08) 249,455.87

“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”
Pledged 3,074,563.93
Received 1,080,625.63

“Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

See John 14:12

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS www.cym1.com

We will have youth group today from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym.

Our Young Ladies Faith Sharing continues to meet on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym.

IN MEMORY



The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (April 20 to May 3) is in loving memory of C. Stulb Bultman and is given by his sister.

CN SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Learning should not end when the summer begins. To keep your students' bodies and brains active during their summer vacations, enroll them in one of Cardinal Newman School's exciting Summer Camps! For more information, please visit the web site:

http://www.cnhs.org/summer_camps.asp

Register early! Some camp programs fill up fast. Contact Mike Darnell, AD, for more information: 782-2814, ext 35.

WOMEN COPING WITH CANCER

It is hard enough to cope with cancer. No woman should cope with cancer alone. The Lydia Project provides totes, made by loving hands and filled with practical and spiritual items, free of charge to any woman undergoing cancer treatment. Individuals can request a tote, prayer, or support for themselves or a loved one by calling (706) 736-5467 or visiting: www.thelydiaproject.org ATTN: Experienced Sewers: A sewing morning is scheduled Sat., May 3, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Earlewood Baptist Church, 2930 River Drive. Please bring a sewing machine for your use. Volunteers are also needed to write supportive notes to women coping with cancer. For more information, please contact Karen Chasteen at (803) 276-4406. Thank You.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Duke Medical Center: Debbie Hottel
Baptist: Ethel Trahan, Anne Dudek
Providence: Elizabeth Collins

SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parish Friends,

Already we are in our third week of the final quarter! Time is flying and soon our children will be enjoying warm sunshine, days at the pool and summer reading!

This week:

- April 22 Career Day in the afternoon for our 4th and 5th grade students
Canoe Trip - 6th grades are going canoeing on the Saluda River
April 23 Administrative Professionals Day - We celebrate our wonderful Administrative personnel: Mrs. Maria Carrero, Mrs. Wanda Williams, Mrs. Lisa Militello, and Mrs. Kathleen Spencer
April 24 Safe and Sound Town - a school safety production for our 1st graders sponsord by the Columbia Police Department
April 25 No School - All school facilities are closed! No School Mass this Friday!

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

The SAINTS Soccer Camp will be held the week of June 16 to 20 at Woodland Park on Olde Knight Parkway (behind the VA Hospital). Sessions are from 9:00 AM to Noon. The camp is open to boys and girls from 5 to 15 years of age (campers will be separated by age and ability) and will be directed by Saint Joseph Athletic Director, Todd Wilkinson. Applications are available at the church and school offices and in the literature rack in the nathex of the church. The fee is \$65 which includes a camp T-shirt. Please pre-register by Friday, May 30. For further information, please contact Todd at 540-1908.

The application form is also available online at www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth_athletics.html

VOCATION VIEW

Don't let your hearts be troubled. The Lord shows the way, just ask him. (John 14:1-12)

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian Mr. Richard Jackson St. Theresa the Little Flower 11001 Dorchester Road Summerville, SC 29485

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes continue on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:30 PM.

Registration forms for CCD for the coming year were sent home. In order to secure your place in our program next year, registrations, along with the fees, should be returned by Wednesday, April 30.

Student letters to Father Harris requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation and saint essays are due in the parish office NOW.

Father Harris will conduct a Tour of the Church for Religious Education First Holy Communion students and their families on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 PM. Children should first be taken to their CCD classroom.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 PM. Rehearsal for Confirmation will be on Tuesday, April 29 at 6:30 PM.

PARISH DINNERS

All parishioners are invited to our Wednesday night dinners. A hot meal will be available from 5:15 – 6:15 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym. The cost for dinners is \$5.00 / adult and \$3.00 / child or \$10 per family. The menu for this week is hot dogs and hamburgers, cole slaw, potato salad, beverages and dessert.

ST. JOSEPH NURSERY MINISTRY

The Nursery Ministry is in need of a volunteer to lead the ministry. The job entails the scheduling of volunteers each Sunday as well as the general upkeep of the Nursery supplies. The goal of the Nursery Ministry is to provide quality child care during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass to enable parents to attend Mass without the distraction of caring for young children ages 3 months up to 5 years. The ministry is currently comprised of 20+ families who take turns volunteering 4 to 5 times a year.

Also the Nursery Ministry is in need of gently used toys and batteries (AA and AAA) for toys. We especially need larger toys such as a kitchenette unit or a child's work

If you are interested in leading this ministry or making a donation, please contact either Dan Wagner at the church office 254-7646 ext. 22 or Melissa Howard 939-8563 (e-mail: Buckeye91@aol.com.)

FIVE POINTS WHEELS

We now have access to a bus to bring area Senior Citizens and handicapped adults to the 12:15 PM Mass on Sundays. The bus can handle wheel chairs. Please call Sister Julienne Guy at 540-1901 for information or to register.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 20

8:15 AM Mr. Bill Walsh +
10:30 AM Mr. Patrick Dilley +
12:15 PM Mrs. Ceciala Barsosky +
5:30 PM Mrs. Maria Alvarez +

Monday, April 21

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Morning prayer

Tuesday, April 22

7:30 AM Mr. William Walsh +
5:30 PM Mrs. Mary Teresa Hainline +

Wednesday, April 23

7:30 AM Mrs. Helen Lynch +

Thursday, April 24

7:30 AM Mr. Ron Moore +

Friday, April 25

7:30 AM Mr. David Clark +
8:15 AM No Mass

Saturday, April 26

5:30 PM Mrs. Mary Wapinski (I)

Sunday, April 27

8:15 AM Mr. Adolfo Testa +
10:30 AM Mrs. Mary S. Moore +
12:15 PM All Relatives of Bui Family +
5:30 PM Brenice Elias & Cass McCarter +

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

HOW TO APPLY OUR FAITH TO OUR FAMILIES - KIMBERLY HAHN

Well-known speaker and author Kimberly Hahn is the wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six children. With simplicity, grace, and wit, she shares her personal experiences and practical insights on how to apply the truths of our Faith to everyday life. In this stimulating talk, she offers rich food for thought and concrete ways to let the Lord be the top priority in our family's daily life.

TEACHING POSITIONS

Saint Joseph Catholic School is looking for qualified teachers to fill three openings at the school: 3rd, 5th and 6th grades for the 2008-09 School Year. Applicants should possess SC certification in elementary education and a desire to teach in a wonderful, Catholic school. Please submit resume to:

Mrs. Roselyn K. Tindall, Principal
Saint Joseph School
3700 Devine Street
Columbia SC 29205
rtindall@stjosdevine.com or 254-6736

WOMEN'S SOCIETY WINS AWARDS

Congratulations to St. Joseph's Women's Society for their great success at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women held last weekend. The St. Joseph Women's Society won awards for: 2007 Multi-Cultural Committee Report, 2007 Community Commission Report, and 2007 Organization Commission Report (all in the large parish category.) **In addition, the Society took 1st Place for their 2007 Scrapbook** (large parish)! The Women's Society continues to be a dynamic and effective ministry of St. Joseph Parish and we thank them for their efforts. If you would like information on the Women's Society and their work, please contact Teresa Chmura, President, Women's Society Board, 540-1904.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Fr. Harris is now full. Thank you for your enthusiastic response.

BE A HOST FAMILY THIS SUMMER IRISH CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

Looking for a fun-filled summer while staying in Columbia? Want to do something that has a real impact on promoting peace? Would you like to expand your family's cultural experience? The Irish Children's Summer Program is celebrating their 25th summer of bringing children, ages 9 and 10 years old, from Belfast, Northern Ireland to the Columbia/Lexington area. **They are now recruiting host families and hope you will consider opening your home from June 27 to August 3.** You can make a difference in the life of a child and help promote peace. For more information, please call, Katie Herbkersman at 776-6497.

POLISH MASS

Mass will be celebrated in Polish by Fr. Marcin Zachuta on the Feast Day of the Blessed Mary – Queen of Poland, May 4 at 2:00 PM at St. Thomas More Center – USC located at 1610 Greene Street. Confession will be heard prior to the Mass at 1:00 PM. A covered dish dinner will follow, so please bring your favorite Polish dish and drink. Parking is available at the School of Nursing parking lot on Greene Street (a block from the Center). We especially invite Polish students in the area. For more information, call the Center at 799-5870 or Teresa Chmura at 540-1904.

REMINDER

The Church will be *closed during the summer of 2009* from June 15 to Sept. 11 for renovations.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers on the Main Altar are available this spring on the weekends: April 26/27, June 7/8 & 14/15. Please call Teresa at 254-7646 ext. 0 for information or to check on the availability of other dates.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Joseph VBS will be in July this year. Please watch the bulletin for the exact dates.



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CRIER

April 2008

We pray everyone had a happy and holy Easter! Our Catholic Charities of the Midlands office is gearing up to move. God has blessed us with space at St. Peter Catholic Church's newly built family life center. We are grateful to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church for allowing us to utilize extra office space this past year during St. Peter's construction. Our moving date should happen within a couple months.

We continue to receive numerous phone calls requesting assistance. The last couple months have been some of the busiest we've seen in a few years! Due to our upcoming move and limited space for clothing and household items, at this time we are requesting monetary donations or grocery and/or gasoline gifts cards in any dollar amount. (Donations can be dropped off at 1428 Oak Street or mailed to PO Box 7245, Columbia, SC 29202)

We also want to let youth ministry programs and any other church groups know that Catholic Charities can provide opportunities for community service projects should any individual or group be interested.

The mission of Catholic Charities is to strive to continue the ministry of Jesus to those who are poor, through example and collaborative effort. We would not be able to carry out our mission without your prayers and generosity!

Thank you so much for partnering with us as we carry out the mission of Catholic Charities and provide for those in need.

Happy Spring!!!

Mary T. Gohean – Regional Coordinator

Joyce Hall – Secretary

Cathy Hood-Pittenger – Client Advocate



ALL ARE INVITED
COME ENJOY AN EVENING OF
BIG BAND MUSIC
AND A SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Joseph Senior Life Ministry presents:

Bob Knox
& the Blue Serenade Orchestra

Friday, May 2
6:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish Hall/Gym
Serving for Dinner Begins at 5:30 PM



Cost: \$10.

*Proceeds to help finance transportation
for seniors through "5 Points Wheels."*

Please return form with payment of \$10 per person by April 30.
Make checks payable to "St. Joseph Senior Life"
For more information, please contact Sr. Julienne Guy at 540-1901.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

No. Attending: _____

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