

**OFFERTORY**

Offertory Budget.....	1,350,000.00
YTD Actual.....	94,515.35
Weekly Budget.....	25,961.54
Offertory -- -07-26-09.....	24,599.02
Parish Debt (as of 8-1-09).....	103,549.33

**"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"**

Pledged .....	3,120,479.71
Received .....	2,165,884.77

*The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.*

**TRIBUTES**



**The Flowers** this weekend are in honor of Fr. Harris on his birthday. **Happy Birthday Father!**

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Richland:** Donna Kinard

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

is extended to the family of **Earl Ball**. May his soul rest in peace.

**BULLETIN BY E-MAIL**

Would you like to receive St. Joseph's weekly bulletin via e-mail? If so, please send a request to:

bulletin@stjosephcolumbia.org

and we will add you to the list - include your name and e-mail address. Please note: this is an automated e-mail address and should be used only for sending requests to receive the weekly bulletin by e-mail. Thank you.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS**

For information on a natural drug free approach to monitoring fertility health or information on the natural family planning methods available in the Diocese, please call the Family Life Office at 547-5063 or visit the Family Life website at:

www.sc-familylife.org

**SCHOOL NEWS**



We are in the home-stretch of summer. Mrs. Tindall will attend the opening school Diocesan Principals' Meeting this week. Teachers are beginning to return from their summer rest and are preparing their classrooms and bulletin boards. **This week, we will return to our normal operating schedule. The school office hours are 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.** Please remember the school in your prayers, as we begin a new year full of possibilities!

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS**

**www.cym1.com**

**Catholic Youth Dodgeball Tournament**

On Saturday, August 22, we will be participating in our first dodgeball tournament with youth from the Midlands Deanery. We will gather at Our Lady of the Hills in Columbia. All high school youth who would like to attend, please call John at 238-6131.

**ST. JOSEPH COLUMBARIUM**

The columbarium is located in a beautiful garden setting behind the Church and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated ashes of our beloved deceased. To the living it provides a garden spot for visitation, remembrance, and prayer for the deceased. If you desire more information or an in home consultation regarding the columbarium, please contact Mary Kay Rushman at 254-7646 ext. 14.

**FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
AUGUST 24**

Registration is currently under way for Saint Joseph Fall Soccer. Teams are open to parish youth ages 4 to 11 (under 5 through under 12.) The registration must be completed online by going to [www.columbiaunitedfc.com](http://www.columbiaunitedfc.com) and clicking on Recreational Soccer. Please indicate where possible that you wish to be on a Saint Joseph team. After August 24, a late fee of \$25 is required for all applications. For further information, contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

**PARISH OFFICE  
SUMMER HOURS**

*July 17 to August 7*

**Mon - Thurs: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 - 4:30 PM**  
**Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Registration is now open for the 2009-10 Religious Education Program. CCD classes resume on Wednesday, September 9. The fees are \$50 per child, or \$150 per family. In order to secure your place in our program, prior to open registration August 9, completed registrations - along with fees - should be returned to the parish office. You may obtain registration forms at the parish office or download them from the parish website:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

**SIGN-UP SUNDAY**

**PARENTS:** We will have open registration for our fall Religious Education Program after all Masses **next Sunday, August 9.** There will be a table in the Lobby of the Rowland Education Building, with forms and information.

**CATECHISTS' WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

All new and returning catechists should plan to attend the Catechists' Workshop on Saturday, August 22 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Rowland Education Building.

**RCIA**



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the means of inquiry into the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in learning more about the Church in a friendly, informal environment, or if you are considering becoming a Catholic, plan to attend the RCIA Inquiry Classes beginning **Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 PM** in the Rowland Education Building, Room C. There is no obligation - only an opportunity to learn about the Church and her teachings. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail stjloedre@aol.com

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Post-high school adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation should plan to attend the RCIA classes which meet on Tuesdays beginning August 18th. For more information or to register please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail stjloedre@aol.com

**SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS**

*In July 2009 we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:*

- Becket Nelson Caldwell
- Madison Rose Collins
- Blake Smith Dubey

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, August 2**

- 8:15 AM Mr. James A. Hart +
- 10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
- 12:15 PM Msgr. Roy F. Aiken +

**Monday, August 3**

- 7:30 AM *Rosary*

**Tuesday, August 4**

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Luz Maria Moran de Emanuel +
- 5:30 PM Mrs. Carol W. Ney +

**Wednesday, August 5**

- 7:30 AM Fr. Lee A. Selzer +

**Thursday, August 6**

- 7:30 AM Mr. Bill Foiles +

**Friday, August 7**

- 7:30 AM Mr. Daniel "Buddy" Kelly +

**Saturday, August 8**

- 5:30 PM Ms. Tony Child +

**Sunday, August 9**

- 8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
- 10:30 AM Mrs. Ana McLaughlin (I)
- 12:15 PM Benjamin & Antonia DeVilliers +

**SUMMERTIME**



**HII I AM YOUR  
ENVELOPE  
REMINDER  
ANGEL**

I'm here to remind you that while you are out of town on vacation or business, your church's expenses go right on. At home or away, make a sincere Christian effort to see that your offertory envelope is filled and either mailed or contributed each Sunday.

**ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL #12554  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

- Aug. 6 6:30 PM Regular Business Meeting & 7:30 PM First Degree, Parish House
- Aug. 14 7:00 PM Supreme and State Deputy Officer's Workshop, Our Lady of the Hills, 7:00 PM
- Aug. 20 6:30 PM Family Night, covered dish, Parish House
- Aug. 22 10:00 AM Planning Session, Parish House

For more information, contact Sam Kopack at 783-4056

"Following Christ, the Church seeks the truth, which is not always the same as the majority opinion."

*Pope John Paul II,  
Apostolic Exhortation "Familiaris Consortio"*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you retired and looking for a way to help others? Do you have a CDL (commercial driver's license)? Can you spare **one** morning a week? If so, the PASOS program needs YOU! PASOS (Prenatal Awareness for Successful Outcomes) offers classes to Latina women to ensure proper health care before and after their baby's birth. Since transportation is often an issue, PASOS is looking for a volunteer driver for Fridays between 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM during the months of June, August, October, & December. The program has the bus and the gas—all it needs is a driver. To help, please call Julie Leone at the SC Public Health Institute 777-5466 office or 312-1723 cell. Spanish helpful, but **NOT** required!



August 2009

Dear People of God,

Once again, the diocese requests your support for the "Acquisition of Land Collection" for new land purchases for parishes in the Diocese of Charleston.

There is a need to purchase land in various areas of the Diocese. This is most important for our commitment to evangelization, to transforming ourselves and the world in which we live, to deepening our conversion to discipleship and stewardship. The timing is such that this is a very good time for purchase.

I continue to thank God for your dedicated efforts and ask God to bless you as we continue to do God's work in the Church of Charleston.

With assurance of my prayers for you, and with appreciation of your prayers for me as well, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone  
Bishop of Diocese of Charleston

## CAN YOU OPEN YOUR HOME TO A HISPANIC YOUNG ADULT FOR ONE NIGHT?

The Diocese of Charleston Hispanic Youth Ministry will be hosting an Easter Celebration Workshop. Hispanic young adults (ages 18-30) from throughout the 14 dioceses in the southeast will be attending. The workshop will be held on September 12 and 13 at Our Lady of the Hills Church. Families are needed to offer their homes for an overnight stay (250 participants are expected.) For more information or to volunteer, please contact Br. Carlos Parrilla, CSC at 740-6209 or e-mail

parrilla@catholic-doc.org

## MIDLANDS DEANERY PRISON MINISTRY

St. Martin de Porres Parish in Columbia will host the Midlands Deanery Prison Ministry Workshop by the Diocesan Office of Jail and Prison Ministry on August 8 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All parishioners interested in becoming a Parish Prison Minister should attend this workshop (no commitment required.) Anyone who is experienced and can share their ministry with those who are attending is also welcome. Bi-Lingual (English/Spanish) speakers are encouraged to attend. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. No cost is involved. To register, visit:

[www.supportcatholiccharities.org](http://www.supportcatholiccharities.org)

and click on the prison ministry site or e-mail Deacon Jim Hyland at [jhyland@catholic-doc.org](mailto:jhyland@catholic-doc.org) or phone (843) 522-6518.

## STRESS REDUCTION WORKSHOP St. Peter's Church - 1529 Assembly Street Cardinal Bernardin Center

With Martha Beahm from Providence Hospital, on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 PM, "A Sampling of Delicious, Nutritious Foods" starts at 6 PM. Please register by Monday, August 10: Emily Hero, 779-0036 or [emilyw5@yahoo.com](mailto:emilyw5@yahoo.com)

Over time chronic stress has serious health consequences. During this one hour workshop, you will learn how you can lessen its negative effects in your life.

## COLUMBIA AREA YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

Join them on **August 12 at Jake's Bar & Grill at 6 PM.** Their next meeting will be all about Mary! Why is Mary important when discussing Christ, salvation or grace? This group will be exclusively run by, and for, young adults from ages 21 to 35. ALL priests and religious are welcome. Come join them! Please see our blog for upcoming events, discussion topics, and more!



[www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com](http://www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com)