

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,350,000.00
YTD Actual.....	122,125.70
Weekly Budget	25,961.54
Offertory -- -08-02-09	27,610.35
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 gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah — food, water, rest, and encouragement — were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

TRIBUTES



The Flowers this weekend are in honor of Julie and George Vickery on their 39th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Julie and George!



The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (August 9 to 22) is in honor of the first anniversary of Joshua & Madeline Rushman and is given by John and Mary Kay Rushman.

The Bread and Wine for the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, August 14 are in loving memory of Richard A. Kahaly and are given by his wife Mary.



Congratulation to Mary and Charles Brooks on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

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.

CAR NEEDED

There is a **need** of a **car** for a **seminarian** of the Diocese of Charleston. If you have a car in good working condition and would like to donate or loan it, please call Mary Kay Rushman at 254-7646. The seminarian will use the car to travel to and from the seminary. Thank you for your kindness.

SCHOOL NEWS



This is the last week of summer break for our students!

- Teachers report August 14 for first in-service day
- New teachers and Extended Care personnel report earlier for training and orientation
- School office hours are Monday - Friday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

This is an exciting time for us! Please remember us in your prayers as we begin this new school year.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

Catholic Youth Dodge ball Tournament

On Saturday, August 22, we will be participating in our first dodge ball tournament with Catholic youth groups from throughout South Carolina. We will gather at Our Lady of the Hills in Columbia. We will start at 11:00 AM and lunch will be provided. 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 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.

VOCATIONS VIEW

Jesus is the bread of life. Our world still hungers. Who will feed the multitude? Consider a life of ministry, or encourage others to do so. (John 6:41-51)

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 morning Masses **TODAY**. 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 stjoedre@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 stjoedre@aol.com

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1st Annual Tennis Tournament

Friday, September 18th - Rockbridge Club
4135 Rockbridge Road, Columbia, SC

For more information, please contact Adrienne Carroll & Jamye McLeod, Tournament Chairs H: 787-5135 C: 629-6152

timandadrienne@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 9

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

Monday, August 10

7:30 AM **No Rosary**

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 AM Mrs. Tawanna Johnson +
5:30 PM Mrs. Lenna Parker +

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 AM Mr. Michael Kopack +

Thursday, August 13

7:30 AM The end to abortion

Friday, August 14

8:00 AM Mrs. Jo Ann Mullins (I)

Saturday, August 15

10:00 AM Sr. Julienne Guy (I)
5:30 PM Mrs. Mary Wapinski +

Sunday, August 16

8:15 AM Fr. Lee Selzer +
10:30 AM Mr. Jerome Tiemann, Sr. +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

There will be **NO** Rosary at 7:30 AM on Monday, Aug. 10.

On **Friday, August 14**, the **Mass** will be celebrated at **8:00 AM** (not 7:30 AM). There will be a special recognition of the St. Joseph School Teachers.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (**Saturday, August 15**) is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Fr. Harris will offer a **Mass** at **10:00 AM** for those who wish to attend in honor of this feast day.

GOING ON VACATION?

While you are on vacation, our bills still keep coming. Our church needs you to help support the preaching of the Gospel, its administration of the Sacraments, keeping its lights and air conditioning on all summer, helping teach our children about God, and fulfilling its interest in providing wholesome activities for our teens. Without your tithes we could not accomplish all we do. Thank you for your weekly donations.



Also, while vacationing this summer, be sure to include your weekly Mass obligation in your plans. For Mass schedules around the United States, go to:

www.masstimes.org

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

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.

Dear Fr. Harris,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and the Parish Family at St. Joseph's for supporting The Free Medical Clinic in such a generous manner during the recent paper drive. Over the past two weeks, parishioners contributed hundreds of rolls of paper towels and toilet paper, many reams of copy paper, and countless travel-sized toiletries.

In addition, many families made monetary donations to the Clinic. As you are well aware, the economic recession has resulted in a dramatic *increase* in the number of uninsured patients. Unfortunately, this coincides with a marked *decrease* in contributions. The many gifts collected from St. Joseph's will enable us to use our limited funds to provide healthcare services to our patients rather than having to purchase essential paper goods. It means a great deal to me that my home parish supports this ministry which is so vital to our community.

Thank you again for being an advocate for The Free Medical Clinic and for promoting this very successful paper drive!

Gratefully,

M. Todd Crump, MD
Medical Director

COLUMBIA AREA YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS



Join them on August 12 at Jake's Bar & Grill at 6 PM. This 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. Please see their blog for upcoming events, discussion topics, and more!
www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"So be imitators of God... and live in love, as Christ loved us..." (Second Reading). Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you better live the sacrament of your marriage/holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 25-27 in Myrtle Beach. For more information visit our South Carolina website at sc.wwme.org or contact their registration couple Steve and Nydia Burdick at 798-8296 scwwme@gmail.com



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 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!

You could also help PASOS in the following ways:

- Babysitting for the children while their mothers are in the Parental Classes from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM on Fridays
- Transporting these women from their homes to the Parental Classes and bringing them back home at noon.

If you are interested in volunteering for the program, please contact Margarita Franco at 528-4748.