

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget .....	1,350,000.00
YTD Actual .....	169,000.51
Weekly Budget.....	25,961.54
Offertory -- -08-16-09.....	22,909.09
Assumption.....	1,826.00
Parish Debt (as of 8-1-09).....	103,549.33

"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged .....	3,120,479.71
Received .....	2,181,349.65

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

See Joshua 24:18

TRIBUTES



The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (August 23 to September 5) is in loving memory of Tony Wagner and is given by his wife, Clarie.

The Flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Don Herbkersman and are given by his wife, Katie and family.

The Bread and Wine for the 12:15 PM Mass on Sunday, August 22 are in loving memory of Dean Hayden and are given by Dave & Connie Pfrommer.



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

ARCHIVES - DONATIONS

When checking through our archives, we have found that several items in the church have not been given as a gift in honor or memory of someone. They are the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Holy Rood Group (crucifix group behind the Tabernacle carved in oak.)

If you know that any of the above is in error, please contact Mary Kay Rushman (254-7646) by August 24, otherwise they will be offered as items to be donated in memory or honor of a loved one.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of Don Herbkersman and Florrie Coaplen. May their souls rest in peace. Florrie's Memorial Mass will be September 10 at 10:30AM.

SCHOOL NEWS



Another school year is off to a wonderful start! We have 308 students in grades K4-6. This week is our first full week of school. It is so good to be back.

This week:

- Aug. 25 6:30 PM General School Meeting (Back-to-School Night) in the Hall/Gym, followed by class meetings.
- Aug. 27 1:30 PM Beta Club Induction in the Cafeteria
- Aug. 28 8:15 AM Mass in the Hall/Gym  
Six Grade Retreat

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

Upcoming Youth Group Activities

- Sept. 19 Car Wash for Life 10 AM to 12 noon
- Oct. 11 Out of the Darkness Community Walk (Suicide Awareness Walk) 1 to 4 PM at the River Walk.
- Nov. 7 Jr. High Youth Rally at White Oak
- Nov. 15 Canned Food Drive in Shandon, 2-5 PM
- Jan. 16 SC Catholic Youth Rally for Life, 9 AM-2 PM
- Jan. 21-22 National March for Life, Washington DC
- Jan. 29-31 Ski Trip to Winterplace, WV
- Feb. 6-7 Souper Bowl of Caring Collection at Sunday Masses
- Mar. 12-14 SC High School Catholic Youth Conference
- Apr. 18 Birthright Service Project

Weekly Gatherings on Wednesdays

Youth Group will meet on Wednesdays starting September 16. For more information, please call John at 238-6131.

VIRTUS SESSION - www.virtus.org

SAVE THE DATE

Virtus training will be held on Monday, August 31 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Place: TBA

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. After August 24, a late fee of \$25 is required for all applications. For further information, contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a Second Collection next Sunday, August 30 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. As always, thank you for your support and generosity.

## 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, registrations along with fees, should be completed and returned to the parish office. You may obtain registration forms at the parish office or download them from the parish website:

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

## 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 on **Tuesdays, 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](mailto: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](mailto:stjoedre@aol.com)

## A MINISTRY FOR ADULTS CARING FOR ADULTS

Respite Care is an outreach ministry of St. Joseph Church since 1994. The program offers relief to adult caregivers, who have the responsibility of caring for another adult. It offers a supervised environment for adults who are able to be away from home, yet are not fully independent. Respite Care is available on Thursdays from 10:00 AM until 1:45 PM. If you know of anyone whom this ministry would help, please call Sister Julienne Guy at 540-1901.



### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome  
to the newest parishioners of  
St. Joseph Church:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Desso  
Ms. Barbara Haley  
Dr. Edward Krusling  
Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Martinez  
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Olson  
Mr. & Mrs. William Price  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sepulveda

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, August 23

8:15 AM Parisioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 AM Mr. Tim Taylor (I)  
12:15 PM Mr. Charlie Rowland Boyle, Jr. +

### Monday, August 24

7:30 AM *Rosary*

### Tuesday, August 25

7:30 AM Mr. Salvatore Messina +  
5:30 PM Mrs. Lenna Parker +

### Wednesday, August 26

7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hoefer +

### Thursday, August 27

7:30 AM Mr. Lewis Jones +

### Friday, August 28

7:30 AM Mr. Josh Lemon +  
8:15 AM Students, Faculty & Staff of St. Joseph  
School

### Saturday, August 29

5:30 PM Mr. Michael Kopack +

### Sunday, August 30

8:15 AM Mrs. Frances K. Naccash +  
10:30 AM Mrs. Susan Kantra (I)  
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

## PARKING FOR DAILY MASS:

Now that School has resumed, please note the following changes when parking for the **7:30 AM daily Mass**. The entrance gate to the School parking lot will be locked at 7:30 AM. The exit gate will be locked once Mass is over (after which, you will not be able to remove your car from the handicapped parking area.) You may park on Blossom Street or at the Church Office. Do NOT park on Devine Street in front of the Church or on Bonham Street - these areas must remain open for school car pool traffic.

Only the main doors to the Lobby and those beside the piano will be unlocked for daily Mass. For 5:30 PM Tuesday Mass the doors will be unlocked at 3:30 PM. For the security of our students, the Parish Hall/Gym will remain locked at all other times during the day. To enter the Hall/Gym for prayer you must go to the **School Office**, "sign in" and secure a **Visitor** pass. After prayer, you will need to "sign-out" from the School Office.

For weekday funerals, only the main doors to the Lobby will be opened. The School parking lot gates will remain locked; there will be no handicapped parking behind the school available.

## CUB SCOUTING IS FUN !

St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 100 will have it's annual School Night for Scouting on Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 PM in the the School Cafeteria. All boys in first through fifth grade are invited to join! Cub Scouts learn about themselves, their family, community, world and faith. They also learn about the outdoors and develop valuable skills and new interests. But most of all, they have FUN! Please call Carolyn Wagner, Cubmaster, for more information: 788-7492.

## BOY SCOUTS

St. Joseph Church has sponsored Boy Scout Troop 100 since 1948! The Boy Scout program is for boys ages 11-18 and provides opportunities for fun and learning as well as excellent leadership training. Troop 100 has an active outdoor program with 9-10 camping opportunities each year. The Troop meets on Monday nights at 7:00 PM in the Parish House. For more information, contact Dan Wagner at 254-7646 ext. 22.

## ST. GIANNA RESPECT LIFE GUILD MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Gianna Guild will be **Monday, August 31, at 6:30 PM in the St. Francis de Sales House.** We will be discussing and planning the Life Chain on October 4, 40 Days for Life, and the missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Joseph on October 18. For more information on the Guild or the meeting, please e-mail [info@stgiannaguild.org](mailto:info@stgiannaguild.org), visit [www.stgiannaguild.org](http://www.stgiannaguild.org), or call John @ 736-4131.

## FR. KIRBY'S NEW BOOK

Signo Press and Friends are pleased to announce the publication of the book:

*Encountering the Lord in His Holy Court:  
A Walk Through St. Peter's Basilica*

by our former parishioner, seminarian and now priest

**Fr. Jeffery Kirby**

All are invited to a local book presentation and signing at *Seawells*, 1125 Rosewood Drive

**Thursday, August 27**

7:00 to 9:00 PM Drop-In and Book Signing

7:15 to 7:40 PM Book Presentaion

**Friday, August 28**

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Book Signing and Discussion

Please RSVP to [tmbusc@aol.com](mailto:tmbusc@aol.com)

## CNH NEWS

Cardinal Newman School began its 2009-2010 school year last week with 455 students in grades 7 through 12. A HOUSE concept program has been initiated for the 7th and 8th graders to give the junior high its own unique identity by encouraging positive friendships, strong academics, healthy competition, and providing leadership opportunities for all. Similarly, the high school students (grades 9 through 12) are already deep into their studies, as well as preparing for upcoming sporting events.

The first HOME football game is against Christ School on Friday, August 28th at 7:30 PM in the CNS George Watson Stadium, and the first HOME volleyball game is against Lugoff-Elgin at 5:30 PM in the CNS gym. Everyone is welcomed and appreciated! Please check the Cardinal Newman School website, [www.cnhs.org](http://www.cnhs.org) often for school news and happenings, as well as for schedules for all CNS athletic teams.

## CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

The 2009 South Carolina Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held at Our Lady of the Hills Parish Life Center on October 23 to 25. No charge for priests and deacons. If you would like a brochure, please contact the [jcrocker3@windstream.net](mailto:jcrocker3@windstream.net).

## SC STATE FAIR: OCTOBER 14-15

Please save some time in your schedule to work a shift at the **Catholic Christian Booth** at the SC State Fair this fall. Every year 50 to 80 volunteers from SC parishes staff the booth. Because of the generosity of time, talent, and treasure of our Catholic churches, parishioners, and organizations this effort in evangelization and ecumenism has been a blessing to all. It's fun, it's effective, and we hope to see you this year!

Two planning meetings will be held at Our Lady of the Hills, in the Library of the Family Life Center, 120 Marydale Lane.

**Monday, August 24 at 7:00 PM**

**Monday, September 21 at 7:00 PM**

For more information, please call Sharon Crocker at 309-2480 or e-mail: [scrocker4@windstream.net](mailto:scrocker4@windstream.net).

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

**REMINDER:** Mass begins on time. Please make every effort to come to Mass in time to prepare yourself spiritually. Also, please take your early arrival time as an opportunity to visit the restrooms and to take your small children to the restrooms. Entering and leaving during Mass has become a major distraction since we have been celebrating Mass in the Hall/Gym.

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS - 2009-10



This year we will be offering the following Adult Education seminars on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m., beginning either September 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending one of these classes, please complete the form and return it with a \$20 donation for books and materials to the Pastoral Life Center by Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Roger Iacovoni**

*26 sessions beginning September 9*

Thirty-five thousand Christian denominations in the U.S.--and still climbing! All are claiming to "have the beef". Ever ask yourself if the Roman Catholic Church is one of the 35,000 or does the Church stand alone? Does the Roman Catholic Church offer you a "complete meal"?

The purpose of the course is to learn about the Church, her impact on the development of Western Civilization, and why the Church is the one true Church founded by Christ.

This is a two-semester course. The textbook for the fall semester will also be used in the spring. *The textbook is Triumph: The Power and the Glory of the Catholic Church and will be provided.*

**Location: "Room A" First floor classroom of the Rowland Education Building.**

### **A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF HEBREWS: Malcolm and Gwen Skipper**

*9 sessions beginning September 16*

This study will highlight the letter to the Hebrews, the Jewish Christians. It is a message of encouragement which calls to 21<sup>st</sup>-century readers. The key focus is on Jesus Christ and His superiority to all heavenly beings and human leaders. Its emphasis on faith in what cannot be seen and its insistence that covenants and contracts really matter are all critical issues of faith today. Mindful of our concerns about the dangers and challenges of our present-day culture, we can learn much from Hebrews. *The textbook is the Colledgeville Bible Commentary on Hebrews and will be provided.*

**Location: Parish House (old rectory) near Adoration Chapel**

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION  
Fall 2009



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime/Work/Cell Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening/Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to register for the following class(es):

Church History (Sept. 9 – May 5)

A Study of Hebrews (Sept. 16 – Nov. 11)

Please check one:

Enclosed is \$20 to register for either of these sessions.

I will bring the donation on the first night of class.

PLEASE RETURN form to the Pastoral Life Center or

Call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or email [StJoeDRE@aol.com](mailto:StJoeDRE@aol.com)  
to register.

## **PLENARY INDULGENCE OFFERED FOR YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

From: <http://www.zenit.org/article-25885?l=english>

For the faithful, a *plenary indulgence* can be obtained on the opening and closing days of the Year for Priests, **on the 150th anniversary of the death of St. Jean-Marie Vianney (August 4)**, on the first Thursday of the month, or on any other day established by the ordinaries of particular places for the good of the faithful.

To obtain the indulgence the faithful must attend Mass in an oratory or Church and offer prayers to "Jesus Christ, supreme and eternal Priest, for the priests of the Church, or perform any good work to sanctify and mould them to his heart."

The conditions for the faithful for earning a plenary indulgence are to have gone to confession and prayed for the intentions of the Pope.

The elderly, the sick, and all those who for any legitimate reason are unable to leave their homes may obtain the plenary indulgence if, with the intention of observing the usual three conditions as soon as they can, "on the days concerned, they pray for the sanctification of priests and offer their sickness and suffering to God through Mary, Queen of the Apostles."

A *partial indulgence* is offered to the faithful when they repeat five times the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, or any other duly approved prayer "in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to ask that priests maintain purity and sanctity of life."

## **PLENARY INDULGENCE - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

From: [http://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/indulgences\\_conditions.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/indulgences_conditions.htm)

1. This is how an indulgence is defined in the *Code of Canon Law* (can. 992) and in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".

2. In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain *prescribed conditions* (below, nn. 3, 4), and the performance of certain prescribed works [in this case, those granted for the Feast of St. Jean-Marie Vianney]

[N.B. The grants of indulgence are contained in the *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum* (4th ed., 1999), in special grants of the Holy See, such as for the Year of the Holy Eucharist, and in special grants which bishops may establish for their dioceses.]

3. To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the *state of grace* at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed.

[N.B. Thus, one must be a Catholic in communion with the Pope, i.e. not excommunicated or in schism.]

4. A *plenary indulgence* can be gained only *once a day*. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:

- have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin*;
- have sacramentally confessed* their sins;
- receive the Holy Eucharist* (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
- pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff*.

5. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

6. For the sake of those legitimately impeded, *confessors* can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).

7. Indulgences *can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased*, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.