

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,350,000.00
YTD Actual.....	189,098.96
Weekly Budget	25,961.54
Offertory -- -08-23-09	20,098.45
Parish Debt (as of 8-1-09).....	103,549.33

“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”	
Pledged	3,120,479.71
Received	2,188,377.15

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves **using** those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

See James 1:17

TRIBUTES



The Flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Tommy Buckland and are given by his wife, Sybil.

The Bread and Wine for the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, August 29 are in loving memory of Christine M. Mahoney and are given by her husband, Don.



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Jimmie D. Taylor, Sr., John Bodenheimer** and **Kenneth Becht**. May their souls rest in peace.

I CARE - I SHARE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society’s “**I Care - I Share**” Sunday is next weekend (Sept. 5 & 6). There is a great need for: canned tomato products, canned yellow vegetables, rice and all non-perishable items. Thank you to all who contribute to our mission for the poor.

VIRTUS SESSION - www.virtus.org

A Virtus training session will be held on Monday, August 31 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM in Room C of the Rowland Education Building.

“The soul possesses freedom; and though the devil can make suggestions, he doesn’t have the power to compel you against your will.”

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem (315-386 AD)
on the Devil, Lucifer, Satan*

SCHOOL NEWS



This week at the school, extra-curricular activities will begin to get into full swing. On Mondays, parishioner Bob “Mr. Fitz” Fitzsimons volunteers as moderator of our Chess Club. Thank you Mr. Fitz! Other extra-curricular clubs that will start this week or next: drama, choir, scouts, karate, art club, etc.

Also this week, the school will kick off its efforts toward attaining Green Steps Awards (in Reducing and Recycling) through SC DHEC with an assembly on Tuesday, September 1.

Please join us for Mass on Fridays at 8:15 AM.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

- On Monday, Cardinal Newman 7th and 8th grade students celebrated HOUSE Friendship Day, and the 9th graders celebrated Freshmen Friendship Day.
- Everyone at the School is looking forward to having Bishop Guglielmone visit and celebrate Mass on Monday, August 31.
- Upcoming Athletic Activities:
 - * Sept. 1 – Cross Country and Girls’ Tennis – Away at Hammond
 - * Sept. 2 – Swimming – Home at Rockbridge CC
 - * Sept. 2 & 3 – Volleyball – Home in CNS Gym
 - * Sept. 4 – Football – Away at Wilson Hall

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

What is Catholic Youth Ministry?

St. Joseph Catholic Youth Ministry is not a group or a club to join but rather an organization dedicated to serving the high school youth of our parish. The Catholic bishops of the United States in 1997 identified three goals for youth ministry. The first goal is to "empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today." The second goal is "to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community." The third goal is to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person." At St. Joseph, our youth are strengthened in their faith through participation in service projects, sporting events, social justice awareness, youth conferences, mission trips and weekly gatherings. For more information on the many activities we offer, please call John at 254-7646 ext. 23.

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL RETREAT

Father David Valtierra will be the Retreat Director for our retreat this year on **October 28 to 30** at Seabrook Island. All are welcome. There will be more information in next week’s bulletin.

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

PARISH DINNERS

Due to budgetary constraints, we will no longer be able to offer a Parish Dinner on Religious Education Wednesdays.

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. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail stjosedre@aol.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are a post-high school adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you should plan to attend the RCIA classes which meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM**. For more information or to register call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail stjosedre@aol.com.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar on **Sunday, September 13** for parents who are seeking to have their children baptized at St. Joseph. The Seminar will take place in the Parish Life Center, lower level at 1:30 PM. For more information call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

SMART MARTHA SEMINAR

There will be a Smart Martha seminar on **Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in the school cafeteria. Smart Martha seminars offer practical everyday organization and time management skills for today's busy moms. Topics covered include *There is No Place Like Home: Having a Mary Attitude in our Martha Tasks*; *Grand Central Station: Keeping Everything on Track*; *Bringing the Family to the Table: Recapturing Dinner Time*; *Children and the Messes They Make: But They Can Bring Help as Well*; *Conquering the Mountain of Laundry*; and *Keeping it All Clean: A Plan for this Impossible Task*. The cost for the seminar is \$30, which includes lunch and the workbook. For more information or to register, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail stjosedre@aol.com.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 30

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

Monday, August 31

7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 AM Miss Kate Bockman +
5:30 PM Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hoefer +

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 AM Mrs. Anne Dudek +

Thursday, September 3

7:30 AM Mrs. Salvatore Messina +

Friday, September 4

7:30 AM Mrs. Coles Douglas Hane +
8:15 AM Mr. Bob Buechel +

Saturday, September 5

5:30 PM Mr. Michael Kopack +

Sunday, September 6

8:15 AM Mr. David Clark +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Mr. Frank Stiglbauer +

OPPORTUNITIES TO

REMEMBER AND HONOR LOVED ONES

We realize that there are times when you would like to remember a loved one or friend who has died, or is ill, or who may be celebrating a special occasion but the donation for altar vases is not affordable. We would like to make available *additional opportunities to remember and honor loved ones*:

Unconsecrated Bread and Wine

for a daily Mass: \$5

Unconsecrated Bread and Wine

for a Sunday Mass: \$10

Rose Bud Vase

for either the Blessed Mother or
St. Joseph Altar: \$12 (each)

Tabernacle Vigil Candle

burns for 14 days: \$20

Altar Flowers

2 altar vases for the High Altar:
(pair) \$160

available on Oct. 24/25 & Oct. 31/Nov. 1

HO IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

Three points determine active membership:

- registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;
- faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL #12554 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- Sept. 10 Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sept. 17 Family Night, Parish House, 6:30 PM
Sept. 19 4th Degree Exemplification, Myrtle Beach
Sept. 19 USC Home Football Game, fundraiser, stand 28B
Sept. 24 USC Home Football Game, fundraiser, stand 28B
Sept. 26 3rd Degree, Goose Creek
Sept. 26 Free Medical Clinic Work Party

For more information, contact Sam Kopack at 783-4056.

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.

HELP WANTED

NOTE: All employees must pass background screening and complete the VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children course.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR PART-TIME HOURS AND ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

St. Joseph School Extended Care program needs your help! The hours are 2:30 to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. For more information, or to apply, please call Rose Tindall, Principal, at 254-6736 ext. 11.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

St. Joseph Catholic Church is seeking a part-time custodian for general office cleaning and light maintenance during the late afternoon and evening hours. The work schedule will be 4 hours per day, Monday through Friday. Interested individuals should apply at the parish office between 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM or 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM or call 254-7646, ext. 39, for additional information.

CUB SCOUTING IS FUN !

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! **It's never too late to join!** For more information or to join, please call:

Carolyn Wagner, Cubmaster at 788-7492.

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 e-mail to: jcrocker3@windstream.net.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Are you age 14-20 and interested in camping and outdoor adventure? St. Joseph's Venture Crew 100 will hold its annual open house on **Tuesday, September 1, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM**. Come join us for hotdogs, and demonstrations of outdoor skills including Dutch Oven cooking, camping, and rock climbing. Venture Crew meets on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month. Campouts and other activities are planned throughout the year. For more information, check out our web site at www.crew100.net or contact John Cuenin, Venture Crew President at BSACrew@gmail.com or Crew Advisor, JD Donley at jdonley@gmail.com, 622-9607.

POLISH MASS

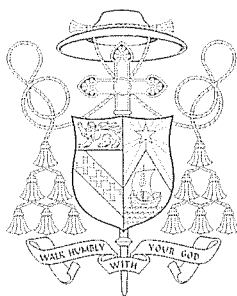
Mass will be celebrated in Polish by Fr. Marcin Zachuta on **September 13** at 2:00 PM at **St. Thomas More Center** – USC located at 1610 Greene Street. Confession will be heard prior to the Mass at 1:00 PM. A covered dish dinner will follow the Mass, so please bring your favorite Polish dish and drink. Parking is available at the School of Nursing parking lot on Greene Street (a block from the Center). We especially invite the Polish students in the area. For more information, call St. Thomas More Center 799-5870 or Teresa Chmura at 540-1904.

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.



THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

September 2009

My Dear Friends in Christ:

I appeal to you today to give generously to **The National Collection for The Catholic University of America** in Washington D.C.

Catholic University is unique as the national university of the Catholic Church and the only higher education institution founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican. As such, it has a special responsibility to educate future leaders for our church and our Nation. In this sense, The Catholic University of America belongs to all of us in the Church, regardless of where we live.

The financial sacrifices required of Catholic parents today to provide a truly Catholic college education are enormous. All of the funds received through the annual collection underwrite the financial aid program at the university. Simply put, ***your contributions directly benefit students at Catholic University*** from all over the United States, including our own diocese, by funding scholarships for those who would not otherwise be able to attend. Last year, nearly 3,000 students at CUA received scholarship support through the funds raised via the National Collection for Catholic University.

Students at Catholic University receive personalized attention in a wide range of programs, combining an excellent liberal arts curriculum with courses in their major fields of study. Grounded in the philosophy of the Catholic intellectual tradition, these students are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today's world.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Guglielmo".

Most Reverend Robert Guglielmo
Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

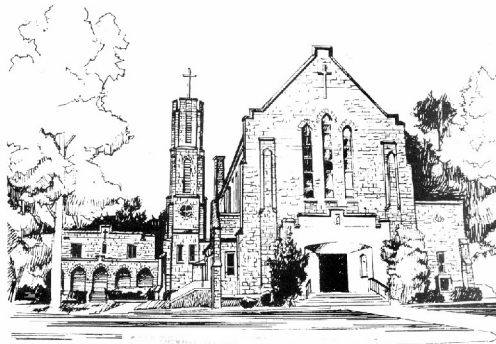
This collection is to be taken up in the Diocese of Charleston on September 5-6.

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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 9th or 16th. 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 4th.

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 21st-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
to register.



**St. Joseph Catholic School
1st Annual Tennis Tournament**

**Friday, September 18th, 2009
Rockbridge Club
4135 Rockbridge Road, Columbia, SC 29206**

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

**Ace Sponsor
\$300.00**

Your family or business will be listed as one of our premiere sponsors on signage at the event, all printed materials for promotion of the event, as well as the player entry forms.

**Court Sponsor
\$150.00**

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**Ball Sponsor
\$50.00**

Your family or business will be listed on the player entry forms.

**For more information, please contact
Adrienne Carroll & Jamye McLeod, Tournament Chairs
H: 787-5135 C: 629-6152
timandadrienne@yahoo.com**

**Detach and return with check to: Adrienne Carroll, 1317 Palmer Road, Columbia, SC 29205.
Please make checks payable to: St. Joseph PTO.**

E-mail pertinent information for sign and logo to: timandadrienne@yahoo.com

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