

**OFFERTORY**

Offertory Budget.....	1,500,000.00
YTD Actual .....	812,405.67
Weekly Budget .....	28,846.15
Offertory -- 1-25-09 .....	24,568.56
Parish Debt (as of 1-6-09) .....	173,761.96

**“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”**

Pledged .....	3,118,479.71
Received .....	1,816,009.32

*Moses told the people, “The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?*

*See Deuteronomy 18:15*

**TRIBUTES**



**The flowers on the main altar** this weekend are in loving memory of Frank Stiglbauer and are given by his wife and children.



**The Tabernacle Vigil Candle** (January 25 to February 7) is in loving memory of Kay Wray and is given by Stan Wapinski.



**The Bread and Wine** for the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, January 31 are in honor of Lucius L. Bultman and are given by his sister Mary DeLay.

**SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION**

The deadline for spring soccer registration is **TOMORROW, Monday, February 2**. All registration will be done online through the Columbia United website:

<http://www.columbiaunitedfc.com:80>

After completing your registration online, please send an e-mail to Todd Wilkinson at the Pastoral Life Center with the following information: name, home phone, date of birth, age, and previous team or team request. This will help us to properly assign players. Returning players will normally be placed on their Fall 2008 teams. New players will be placed where room is available or on new teams.

Saint Joseph will have teams in the U5 through U12 age divisions. Girls teams will be made only if there are sufficient numbers; otherwise teams are co-ed.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Thank you so much for your generous donations: we received two washers and dryers plus furniture from Days Inn. God Bless You!

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**SCHOOL NEWS**



First of all – Thank you to all of the parishioners who have so promptly replied to the annual fund mailing. We are touched by the many parishioners who have simply said that they will pray for the school! And certainly we are blessed by the generosity of so many who have made donations to the fund. This process is new for the school, and it is a direct outcome of our work with the consulting agency: Catholic Schools Management—an alliance that was begun four years ago per the direction of the Diocesan Schools Office. The advisory council of the school has met with the representatives from Catholic Schools Management quarterly to discuss strategies for the ongoing success of the school. So, we truly appreciate your support of our endeavor and your patience as we work through the various issues associated with merging mailing lists and coordinating software! If you did receive a duplicate of the mailing, you can certainly pass the materials on to someone who may have an interest in the school or you may return the information to our office.

- Feb. 2 **2:00 PM Early Dismissal** - Teacher in-service on recognizing abuse in children
- Feb. 5 **Arts Alive! Performance by Didgerdoo Down Under** at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 AM. For all students
- Feb. 6 **8:15 AM Mass and First Friday Adoration and Benediction** following. Please join us!

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS**

[www.cym1.com](http://www.cym1.com)

We will have Youth Group today from 11:45 AM until 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym. Newcomers are always welcome!

Our Young Ladies Faith Sharing will continue this Wednesday from 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall Gym.

The deadline to return permission slips and money to attend the Diocesan Youth Rally (March 13-15) is next Sunday February 8th.

Next Sunday, we will have Youth Group from 11:45 AM-1:00 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym.

**WELCOME BISHOP ELECT GUGLIELMONE**

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Msgr. Robert E. Guglielmone as the 13 Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston. He is scheduled to be ordained and installed on March 25. He comes to Charleston from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY. Welcome to the Diocese Bishop-elect Guglielmone!

February 1, 2009

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes continue this week on Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 PM.

Parents, this month's Bible verse is 1 John 3:23 – "[God's] commandment is this: we should believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He has commanded us."

The *Real Love/Real Life* Program for Confirmation candidates and their parents continues on Monday, February 2 at 7:00 PM.

## PARISH DINNERS

A hot meal will be available from 5:15 – 6:15 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym on Religious Education Wednesdays. The cost for dinners will be \$5.00 / adult and \$3.00 / child under 12 or \$12 per family, and all are invited. This week's menu barbecued sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert and beverages.

## RCIA

Today at the 10:30 Mass we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance for all those seeking entrance into the Catholic Church. Please pray for our candidates and catechumens: Amanda Caldwell, Nathan Caldwell, Kristina Delp, Kelly Durham, Jonathan Fletcher, Danielle Frangos, Mary Fullard, David Johns, Karla Johns, Ashlyn Landen, Lindy Landen, Laura Lenski, Rob Noble, Tiffany Noble, Julie Noland, Justin O'Konek, Amanda Quarterman, Corey Sakara, Kristopher Sipes, James Snow, Cheryl Walker, and Drew Whiteside.

## PROGRAM FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

*God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage* will be offered on Saturday, February 21 in the Education Building Room C from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. *God's Plan* is a marriage preparation supplement that offers engaged couples a compelling presentation of God's glorious plan for marital love. The cost is \$100; scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail: stjodre@aol.com. **This program is required for all couples planning to be married at St. Joseph.**

"To speak well belongs only to a few, but to live well belongs to all."

Lactantius (240-323 AD) on Integrity and Constancy

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Grayson Bates Kelley

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 1

8:15 AM Mr. William Killoy +  
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
12:15 PM Miss Frances Monckton +  
5:30 PM Dolores & Timothy Brown (I)

### Monday, February 2

7:30 AM Rosary

### Tuesday, February 3

7:30 AM Ms. Julia Xhilone +  
5:30 PM No Mass

### Wednesday, February 4

7:30 AM Mr. John Pate +

### Thursday, February 5

7:30 AM Mr. Carl Niggel +

### Friday, February 6

7:30 AM Mrs. Dolores Adams +  
8:15 AM Mrs. Helen I. Ryan +

### Saturday, February 7

5:30 PM Mrs. Mary Wapinski +

### Sunday, February 8

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 AM Mrs. Olga Bonaurio +  
12:15 PM Mr. Winfrid Binette +  
5:30 PM Mrs. Vincenzina Tedeschi +

## NOTE FROM PASTOR

There will be **No 5:30 PM Mass** this Tuesday, February 3 and **No Adoration and Benediction** that day. Father Harris will be visiting seminarians.

## HOT OFF THE PRESS!

### Catholic Diocese of Charleston: A History

a beautifully illustrated book that gives testimony to the faith, fidelity and fortitude of our people. Included in this book is a well researched history of the Diocese of Charleston as well as our own parish history. The cost of this book is only **\$20.00** and proceeds collected stay here at our parish. These books will be sold after all Masses on February 7 & 8 in the lobby of the Education Building, or you may stop by the office.

## ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

St. Joseph Women's Society **Day Guild** will meet Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 10:00 AM in the St. Francis de Sales House. Call Nancy Godbold at 782-0199 for information.

St. Joseph Women's Society **Evening Guild** will meet Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 PM in the Pastoral Life Center, lower level. Call Regina Spell at 776-9575 for information.

**All ladies are welcome and invited to attend.**

### 2008 TAX STATEMENTS

If you need a copy of your 2008 statement for end-of-the-year tax purposes, please let the office know, and we will make one available to you in the next couple of weeks or so. We will only give statements to parishioners who request them. Thank You.

### IRISH CELEBRATION

March is Irish-American heritage month. The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) invites you to celebrate at their annual Ceili (kay-lee). Ceili is an Irish term for an evening of Irish music, dance, celebration and fun. Please join them at the Knights of Columbus Hall, at Marion & Blanding Streets on Saturday, March 7. Doors open at 5 PM, Ceili starts at 6 PM. Food & beverage available at reasonable prices. Advance tickets are only \$5.00 each, \$10 at the door and are available at Delaney's, 741 Saluda Ave. Ages 16 & under are admitted free. For further information, call Joe Kennedy at 414-1076.

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

If you are looking for peace and forgiveness after an abortion, come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The weekend retreat is for women and men who cannot get past their abortion experience. The Diocese of Charleston is offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, February 6 to 8 in Rock Hill. For information, please contact Christy at 554-6088, or Kathy at 546-6010; e-mail: [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com) or visit the website at: [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org)

### NEWS FROM THE PASTOR SPECIAL EVENTS & WEDDINGS

I am happy to announce that due to the generosity of many of our parishioners supporting the *Pride In Our Past, Faith In Our Future* Capital Campaign, the Church renovations (a component of this campaign) are being scheduled for the summer of 2009. If you are celebrating any event for which you would need the use of the Church, particularly a wedding, please be aware that the Church will be closed for a number of weeks, **June 15 to September 27** (Masses will be held in the Hall/Gym). The Church is in need of fresh coats of paint, ceiling repair, rewiring and improved sound and lighting. These improvements, along with others, will brighten and enhance the beauty of St. Joseph Church.

### SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

**Mr. William Hearne**

Blessed John XXIII National Seminary

558 South Avenue

Weston, Massachusetts 02493-2699

### ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SHOP CLOSING

The St. Francis Catholic Shop will be closing on February 28. They having an Inventory Reduction Sale where everything is 10% off. Christmas items are 25% off. They are open Tuesday through Saturday and are conveniently located at I-26 & I-20. For information, please call 561-9733.

### BEGINNERS CLASSES

If you are interested in learning to play **Bridge**, please call Sister Julienne Guy at 540-1901.

If you are interested in learning to play **Mah Jongg**, come to the Francis de Sales House on Friday's at 9:30 AM. The lessons will be followed by playing the game from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon.

### YOUTH BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

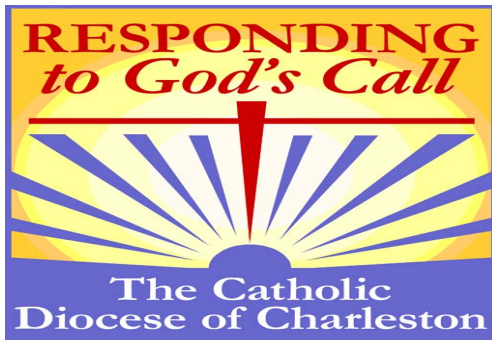
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Basketball Free Throw Contest TODAY, Sunday, February 1 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Hall/Gym for all boys and girls ages 10-14. All public, private and parochial school children are eligible and invited. A parent or guardian will need to sign a form validating the age of the child(ren) at registration. There will be hot dogs and drinks after the competition. Join us for a fun time! For further information, please contact Robert Wiggs at 447-2127.

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

The next **St. Gianna Respect Life Guild Meeting** will be held on Monday, February 2 at 6:30 PM in the St. Francis de Sales House. The main topic of discussion will be preparing for the guest speaker for the meeting on Feb. 23. At this meeting, Mary Ann Fey, a Licensed Professional counselor and member of the Diocesan Post-Abortion Ministry Team, will be giving a talk entitled "The Psychological Effects of Abortion: Hope and Healing." Please visit the local events page at [www.stgiannaguil.org](http://www.stgiannaguil.org) for more information or call John at 736-4131.

### BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Next weekend, February 7-8, is "Boy Scout Sabbath / Sunday." Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Crews across the country will be celebrating the founding of the Scouting movement in America. St. Joseph's Cub Pack 100, Boy Scout Troop 100 and Venture Crew 100 and their leaders will attend and serve at the 8:15 AM Mass. Catholic Scouts & Scouters from other Packs, Troops and Crews are also encouraged to attend this Mass. Scouts and Scouters please wear your class "A" uniform.



# 2009 *Bishop's Stewardship Appeal*

Newsletter #1

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## **2009 BSA BEGINS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON**

The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in 118 parishes and missions and 32 Catholic Schools and agencies throughout the diocese. Each year, every Catholic in the diocese is asked to respond in prayer, in sharing their talents and in making a sacrificial gift in support of this important appeal.

This year's *Bishop's Stewardship Appeal* goal is \$2,000,000 and the funds generated through our appeal will be allocated to the following ministries:

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1. **Catholic Charities**                      **\$600,000**
    - Emergency Financial Assistance
    - Disaster Response
    - Medical missions to foreign countries
  
  2. **Vocations**                                      **\$550,000**
    - Seminarians
    - Permanent Diaconate
  
  3. **Youth & Education**                      **\$375,000**
    - Catholic Youth Ministry
    - Campus Ministry
    - Catholic School grants
  
  4. **Ministry & Outreach**                      **\$375,000**                      **Providing direct funding and special grants for:**
    - Multi-Ethnic ministries and programs
    - Child Protection Services
    - Economically challenged and rural parishes
    - Family life and life issue ministries
  
  5. **Retired Priest's**                                      **\$100,000**
    - Healthcare Assistance
    - St. Joseph's Residence

**2009 BSA Packets:** Next week all registered parishioners will be mailed their personalized BSA information packet. Please review the 2009 materials and return your pledge or donation in one of the self addressed return envelopes. Thank you for your prayers and support of the 2009 appeal!

The Life of the Christian Steward  
The First Commitment:

*Stewardship is founded in the word of God.*