

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,500,000.00
YTD Actual	841,086.80
Weekly Budget	28,846.15
Offertory -- 2-01-09	28,618.13
Souper Bowl Collection.....	3,297.30
Parish Debt (as of 1-6-09).....	173,761.96

"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged	3,118,479.71
Received	1,818,908.15

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

See 1 Corinthians 9:23

TRIBUTES



The flowers on the main altar this weekend are in honor of Bishop-elect Robert E. Guglielmo of the Diocese of Charleston.



The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (Feb. 8 to Feb. 21) is in loving memory of Charles & Jessie Bultman and is given by their daughter Mary DeLay.

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

The SAINTS soccer camp for players ages 5 to 15 will be held the week of June 15 to 19 at Woodlands Park. Registration information will be available in March.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Edward Clark**. May his soul rest in peace.

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.

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 Fridays at 9:30 AM. The lessons will be followed by playing the game from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

SCHOOL NEWS



February is a busy month! The students are actively involved in learning, taking tests, and doing projects. Valentine's Day is coming up and we remember with love and appreciation our dear parish family who prays for us and supports us. Thank you!

This week is remarkably "uneventful" save the fact that SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED Friday, February 13. (Extended Care will be OPEN). We received this day off because we, in conjunction with Cardinal Newman School and Saint Martin de Porres School collected 8,500 pounds of non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Society before Christmas. Thank you to those of you who helped to support this effort!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

Thanks to all who donated time and money to our Souper Bowl of Caring Collection. Through your generosity, we raised **\$3,297.30** which will be used to support the Free Medical Clinic here in Columbia and the HomeWorks trip this Summer in the Appalachian Mountains.

We will gather for Youth Group today from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym. **Today** is the **last day** to return permission slips and money to attend the Diocesan Youth Conference.

We will have Young Ladies Faith Sharing on Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym.

There will be no youth group next Sunday, February 15.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group meets every Tuesday morning from 6:30 to 7:27 AM in the Pastoral Life Center, lower level. We pray the Liturgy of the Hours and then discuss a particular Catholic book. Currently, we're studying Archbishop Fulton Sheen's "Life is Worth Living." Our members are real, sports loving but sinful men from all age groups and walks of life who have come to understand that only God can completely make us the whole men we are called to be as singles, husbands, fathers and contributing members of our community. Please take the step and join us for a meeting to see if you like it. You'll be surprised at who is there.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

February's Bible verse to be memorized is 1 Jn 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 final *Real Love/Real Life* Program for Confirmation candidates and their parents is on Monday, February 9 at 7:00 PM.

Parents of children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion are reminded that the date for **First Penance** is February 21 at 9:00 AM in the Church.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 21 for grade 8 students and post-high school adults. Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 PM in the Church. The date for the Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, May 16 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 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 is \$5.00 / adult and \$3.00 / child under 12 or \$12 per family, and all are invited. This week's menu baked spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, dessert and beverages.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SHOP CLOSING

The St. Francis Catholic Shop will be closing on February 28. They are 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.

"There is no sin nor wrong that gives a man such a foretaste of hell in this life as anger and impatience."

St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380AD) on Anger



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Society would like to thank all donors for their generous contributions last weekend.

VOCATIONS VIEW

Healing, reconciling, and proclaiming good news: the tasks of Jesus, the tasks of the Church. Does God call you be a healer, reconciler, proclaimer of good news?

(Mark 1:29-39)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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 +

Monday, February 9

7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, February 10

7:30 AM Mrs. Dolly Ann McBride +
5:30 PM Harriet & Norbert Josten +

Wednesday, February 11

7:30 AM Mrs. Dolores Adams +

Thursday, February 12

7:30 AM Mr. Matthew Thomas +

Friday, February 13

7:30 AM The end to abortion
8:15 AM No Mass

Saturday, February 14

5:30 PM Miss Anna Herrera (I)

Sunday, February 15

8:15 AM Mr. George Goodwin +
10:30 AM Mrs. Elizabeth Nettles +
12:15 PM Mrs. Dolores Adams +
5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

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, 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." When we hear about ways to enrich our marriage, do we harden our heart so that we do not have to listen? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 6-8, Hilton Head. There are also weekends planned in Myrtle Beach for May 1-3, and September 25-27. For more information, visit our website at sc.wwme.org or contact Steve or Nydia Burdick at 798-8296 / scwwme@gmail.com.



2008 TAX STATEMENTS

If you need a copy of your 2008 statement for end-of-the-year tax purposes, please let the office know (540-1903) and we will provide one upon request. Statements will only be sent (or e-mailed) to parishioners who request them. Thank You.

BIRTHRIGHT of COLUMBIA

Birthright, a pro-life emergency pregnancy service staffed solely by volunteers **will begin training for office volunteers** - individuals who are willing to provide one-on-one assistance to girls and women who are faced with an unplanned or problem pregnancy.

The four part training session will begin on **Monday, February 23 at 6:00 PM** and will run three successive weeks at the Birthright office located at 2318 Devine St.

For more information, please call Sally or Hank Chardos at 781-7457.

COLUMBIA AREA YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

Join us on February 11 at Jake's Bar & Grill. This first meeting of the New Year will be to discuss contemporary issues facing our generation of Catholics! This group will be exclusively run by, and for, young adults from ages 21 to 35. ALL priests and religious are welcome regardless of age! Come join us! Please see our blog for upcoming events, discussion topics, and more!

www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com

MOURNING AFTER-BEREAVEMENT GROUP OUR LADY OF THE HILLS CHURCH

Has someone you love died recently? Are you at least three months beyond the date of your loss? Are you still having trouble coping? Join with others traveling the same difficult road. Starting Sunday, February 22, at 2:00 PM and continuing weekly through March 29 the Mourning After Bereavement Group will meet. Each session will help in understanding your loss. To reserve your place, please call John Volmer at 772-4487 or cell 315-8502 by Sunday, February 15. This is a non-denominational group and all are invited. Location: library, main floor, 120 Marydale Lane.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

Mr. Javier Heredia

St. John Vianney College Seminary
2900 S. W. 87 th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165-3244



SHROVE TUESDAY PARISH PANCAKE SUPPER

Fr. Harris invites all Parishioners
to a traditional Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper.
Please come and enjoy!



Parish Hall / Gym
February 24, 2009
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Hosted by:
St. Joseph Knights of Columbus
& The Hospitality Committee
There will be no charge!

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:	(each) \$12
Tabernacle Vigil Candle burns for 14 days:	\$20
Altar Flowers 2 altar vases for the High Altar:	(pair) \$160

Altar Flowers are available this winter on the weekends: Feb. 14/15, Feb. 21/22.