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Clergy of the Parish
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Dcn. Charles Poole, *Permanent Deacon*

January 10, 2010 • Baptism Of The Lord
2009 -2010 : Year for Priests

St. Joseph Catholic Church:

3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Mailing Address:

3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

St. Joseph Catholic School:

3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

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BAPTISM



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend St. Joseph's regularly, please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.

Community Sunday

All are invited to enjoy refreshments in the lobby of the Rowland Education Building on the second Sunday of each month after all morning Masses.

Active Membership

The Facilities and Services of St. Joseph Church are available to active members. 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.

Special Needs

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, 4:30 PM. Include name and phone number of contact person. All announcements must be copy ready.

Protecting Our Children

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800) 921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 853-2130 ext. 209.

Baptism: Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be held in the Pastoral Life Center, lower level, at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of January, March, May (1st Sunday,) July, September and November. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 to register or for further information.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrated periodically during the year. Please call the Parish Office to request hospital visits and for individual anointing when anyone is seriously ill or having surgery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 for more information.

Parish Mass Schedule

Masses:

Saturday Vigil..... 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:15, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Holy Days:

please check bulletin or website

Daily Mass:

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 AM
Tuesday..... 5:30 PM

School Mass:

Friday (Sept. - May)..... 8:15 AM
all are welcome

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Adoration:

Tuesday..... 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM
and by appointment

The Baptism of The Lord

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Budget.....	1,350,000.00
YTD Actual.....	662,310.91
Parish Debt (as of 1-3-10).....	23,259.46
Christmas (correction).....	30,977.77
Solemnity of Mary.....	6,439.50

Weekly Offering

Weekly Budget.....	25,961.54
Received: 1-03-10.....	30,738.52

"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged.....	3,120,479.71
Received.....	2,414,441.34

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

See Luke 3:22

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

2009 TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions, please notify the Church Bookkeeper, Gina Mallios, at stjoermm@aol.com or 540-1903.

SAVE THE DATE

The 14th Annual Cardinal Newman School Auction: "Cardinal Corral 2010" will be held on Saturday, February 27. Please plan to attend for an evening of fun in the old west! Corporate Sponsorships are an easy way to participate in the auction and to support the school financially. All ad materials must be submitted to CNS no later than February 3. For more information on Corporate Sponsorships, please contact Mariellen Deyling at 466-4120 or Mary McNerney at 348-6700.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

School resumed on January 4 after a much-needed Christmas break. This marks the halfway point of the year and the beginning of the second semester.

Please join us for these upcoming athletic events:

Jan. 12 - JV and Varsity teams vs. Ben Lippen at home
JV Girls at 4:00 PM Varsity Girls at 6:30 PM
JV Boys at 5:00 PM Varsity Boys at 8:00 PM
Jan. 14 - Wrestling at Home vs. Camden/Gilbert at 6:00 PM



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

We are braving the cold weather at the school!

This week:

- Jan. 11 2:00 PM Early Dismissal—Teacher In-Service
- Jan. 12 Grades 5 and 6 retreat in the afternoon.
- Jan. 13 First Communion Parents Meeting at 6:30 PM in Kamler Hall
- Jan. 14 End of Second Quarter—Report cards go home January 25.
- Jan. 15 Teacher In-Service NO SCHOOL—Extended Care will be open.

Also, the school will be CLOSED on Monday, January 18 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Have a great week! Keep warm!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS www.cym1.com

Our youth group Christmas party will take place this evening, January 10th, from 5:30-7:30 PM at the home of Lisa and Tom Militello. This year we are doing a "white elephant" exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift that you have received over the last couple of years and that you never wanted or used. For directions call John Waters at 386-8811 or check the website listed above. We will have our next youth group night on Wednesday, January 13 from 7:00-8:15 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym.

SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH RALLY FOR LIFE

All high school youth are invited to attend the Second Annual Youth Rally for Life next Saturday, January 16, from 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM in the Hall/Gym. This year we are expecting nearly 1000 youth from throughout South Carolina to participate. This special event will include live music, speakers, and conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Guglielmone. After Mass we encourage everyone to join us at the Russell House at USC on Greene St. There we will march to the State House in support of the protection of all human life. We will end our day at 1:00 PM. For more information call John Waters.

2010 WASHINGTON MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

All high school youth are invited to travel to Washington, DC on January 21-22 to join 200,000 predominately young people from throughout the United States for a celebration of all human life and an end to abortion. Our trip will include three chartered buses with youth from Columbia, Aiken, Rock Hill, North Augusta and Lexington. The cost of this trip is only \$50! There are only a few seats left so please contact John Waters (386-8811) as soon as possible!

January 10, 2010

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS

There will be an information meeting for parents of First Holy Communion candidates on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria (Kamler Hall). The meeting is for children in both St. Joseph School and the parish Religious Education Program. There will be a representative from the St. Francis Catholic Shop present to assist you with your First Communion purchases.

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education classes continue at 6:15 PM on Wednesday. You may still register for *History of the Church Part II* or *A Study of Hebrews* by downloading the forms from the parish website at www.stjosephcolumbia.org or calling Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

RCIA INQUIRY

The next class for those inquiring into the Catholic Church will be on Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 PM in Room A of the Rowland Education Building. Classes are informal, with an opportunity to ask questions, and will meet every other Tuesday. For more information call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar TODAY, January 10 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.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING & LUNCHEON

The St. Joseph Women's Society will hold their general membership meeting and luncheon on Sunday, January 17 after the 12:15 PM Mass in the Parish Hall/Gym. Fr. Harris will install new officers during the meeting. This will be a covered dish luncheon and all the ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

CARMELITE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

There will be a Carmelite Day of Recollection at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street, Charleston, on Saturday, January 30 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. The guest speaker will be Reverend Edmund McCaffrey, former pastor of Holy Family Church, Hilton Head Island, and former abbot of Belmont Abbey. All are welcome to attend. For registration information please contact Karen McLaurin of the Summerville Order of Secular Discalced Carmelites at (843) 766-4651 or e-mail at Karinda7@comcast.net

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 10

8:15 AM Mr. Pasquale Biondi +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Mrs. Genevieve Bonno +

Monday, January 11

7:30 AM **No Rosary**

Tuesday, January 12

7:30 AM Mr. Warren G. Holland +
5:30 PM Edward & Annette Scott +

Wednesday, January 13

7:30 AM The end to abortion

Thursday, January 14

7:30 AM Mr. Auston Loy +

Friday, January 15

7:30 AM Mr. Bruce Dee Perrine +
8:15 AM No Mass

Saturday, January 16

5:30 PM Mrs. Shirley Sterling +

Sunday, January 17

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM Mrs. Helen Kitzmiller +
12:15 PM Mrs. Victoria Dojnowicz & Family +

VOCATIONS NEWS

Vocations Awareness Week begins Sunday, January 10. After the morning Masses, we invite you to spend a few minutes at the Vocations Awareness table. Free vocations cards, brochures and pamphlets will be available in the Rowland Building along with Community Sunday refreshments. Vocations Awareness Week is an opportunity to pray that all people might listen to the call of Jesus - *Come follow me*. Please support priests and those in consecrated life, especially with prayer. Encourage those seeking understanding of their own vocations also.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Visit the parish website and follow the link near the top.

stjosephcolumbia.org

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

Mr. Javier Heredia

St. John Vianney College Seminary

2900 S.W. 8th Avenue

Miami, Florida 33165-3244

January 10, 2010

**THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY
IN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**

NAMI Mid-Carolina (The National Alliance on Mental Illness) invites St. Joseph parishioners to hear their speakers Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 PM Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, 3401 Trenholm Road.

Russell Haber, Ph.D and Rhea Ann Merck, Ph.D will speak at NAMI's monthly Education Meeting. Dr. Haber, Director of USC Counseling and Human Development Center and Dr. Merck will discuss the value of Family Involvement in treatment and recovery for students with emotional or mental health illnesses. "The Role of the Family in Mental Health Treatment" will be an eye opening presentation.

All NAMI programs are free and open to the public. Please contact Buddy Wier at 528-1923 or wieriii@att.net for information about the program or NAMI.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Be sure to take time THIS year to enrich your Sacrament of Matrimony. Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. The next Weekend is for February 5-7 in Columbia. For more information visit the South Carolina website at:

<http://sc.wwme.org>

or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at (864) 575-4951.

SC LARCUM

Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist Celebrates the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by worshipping together, Sunday, January 24 at 4:00 PM at Christ Chapel, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, 4201 North Main Street, Columbia. Preacher: Rt. Rev. Mark Lawrence, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina. All are welcome! For further information contact Missie Walker in the Ecumenical Office at 345-7407.

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH SENIOR GATHERING

Monday, January 18, 2010
Everyone is invited!

Mass at 11:30 AM in the church
followed by luncheon in the Parish Hall /Gym

Cost: \$10.00

Entertainment : "The Lighter Side of Senior Fire Safety"

2010 Senior Gathering

Please fill out and return by January 15 to:
Sr. Julienne Guy, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205
or telephone - 540-1901.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____