

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget1,350,000.00
 YTD Actual 47,198.19
 Weekly Budget..... 25,961.54
 Offertory -- -07-12-09..... 21,943.92
 Infirm Priests3,799.57
 Pride in our Past - Faith in our Future.. 10,484.24
 Parish Debt (as of 7-1-09)..... 113,692.69

"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged3,120,479.71
 Received2,133,317.84

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

TRIBUTES



The Flowers this weekend are in honor of Stephanie and Grady North on their 32nd wedding anniversary. **Congratulations** Stephanie and Grady.

The Bread and Wine for the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, July 18 are in loving memory of Carl Niggel and are given by his wife Lucille.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Carl Odenkirchen**. May his soul rest in peace.

ROSE GARDEN BENCHES

We would like to replace the three deteriorating wooden benches in the rose garden with granite slab benches similar to the one located at the Shrine for the Unborn. If you would like to commemorate a loved one by donating the funds to purchase one of these benches, the cost is \$525, which includes the inscription. Contact Mary Kay Rushman at 254-7646, ext. 14, for additional information or to purchase.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



The school continues to be made ready for our students who will be arriving in a MONTH! Where does the time go?

This week the principal will begin her vacation! Mrs. Tindall will be out of the office from July 23-August 3. The office will still be open, however, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Monday through Thursday. Parents are encouraged to call the school this week to make their appointments for the opening parent-teacher conferences which will be August 19-21. Also, paperwork is due to the school office no later than July 30.

We still have openings in all grades K4-6. So, if you are considering schooling options for your children, we would very much like you to consider Saint Joseph School. Please stop by the office or call for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

There will be movie night this Wednesday, July 22 from 7:00 to 9:15 PM in the Choir Room of the Rowland Education Building. We will have plenty of snacks, so bring a comfortable chair and join us!

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

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 deadline is August 24. Registration must be completed online by going to www.columbiaunitedfc.com and clicking on Recreational Soccer **OR** you can go into any YMCA Columbia branch and register at the computer station near the YMCA front desk. Please indicate that you wish to be on a Saint Joseph team. After August 24, a late fee of \$25 is required for all applications. For further information, contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

HOME WORKS MISSION TRIP

Home Works volunteers are traveling to Zorritos, Peru, August 4 through August 16. Children and adult multi-vitamins are needed. Please consider helping. Thank you.

For more information on Home Works of America, please contact Hank Chardos 781-4536.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS	
<i>July 17 to August 7</i>	
Mon - Thurs:	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 - 4:30 PM
Friday:	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

July 19, 2009

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 prior to open registration August 9, completed registrations - along with fees - should be returned to the parish office. You may pick up registration forms at the parish office or download them from the parish website:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

SIGN-UP SUNDAY

PARENTS: We will have open registration for our fall Religious Education Program after all Masses on Sunday, August 9. There will be a table in the Lobby of the Rowland Education Building, with forms and information.

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 beginning **Tuesday, August 18 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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 19

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM Mr. Jimmie Taylor, Sr. (I)
12:15 PM Mr. Mike Shrigley +

Monday, July 20

7:30 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 AM Mrs. Patricia Weinfurter +
5:30 PM Mrs. Helen Fitzmiller +

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 AM Mr. Rueben "Sonny" Leichtle +

Thursday, July 23

7:30 AM Ms. Rose Tindall (I)

Friday, July 24

7:30 AM Mrs. Nora Sokol +

Saturday, July 25

5:30 PM Msr. Terri Sapp (I)

Sunday, July 26

8:15 AM Mr. Bob France +
10:30 AM Miss Tiffany Taylor (I)
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

RIGHT TO LIFE and HEALTH CARE REFORM

On May 20, 2009 the U.S. Catholic Bishops, through Bishop William F. Murphy, the Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, placed a statement in the Congressional Record at a formal roundtable discussion on "Expanding Health Care Coverage." Included in the statement is the following:

"Health care involves fundamental issues of human life and dignity, and is a critical component of the Catholic Church's ministry. The Church provides health care, purchases health care and picks up the pieces of a failing health care system. ...

"While we support reforming our nation's health care system, we must also be clear in strongly opposing inclusion of abortion as part of a national health care benefit. For decades, Congress has decided not to compel people to pay for abortions with their tax dollars, and this policy should remain in place. We also oppose inclusion of other procedures or technologies that attack or undermine the sanctity and dignity of life. No health care reform plan should compel us or others to pay for or participate in the destruction of human life. To preserve this principle is morally right ...

What we can do:

We must pray for our Bishops. We must stand with them in solidarity. We must raise our voices loudly! Telephone your members of Congress, give them your name and address, and tell the staff persons that you wish to be recorded as "Opposed to any health care reform plan that compels us or others to pay for or participate in the destruction of human life."

Sen. Jim DeMint (202) 224-6121
Sen. Lindsey Graham (202) 224-5972
Rep. Joe Wilson (202) 225-2452



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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