

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget..... 1,489,997.00
 YTD Actual..... 1,275,259.74
 Weekly Budget28,653.79
 Offertory -- 5-25-0826,011.57

Parish Debt (as of 5-17-08) 241,566.35

“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”
 Pledged 3,114,834.55
 Received 1,214,888.46

Today’s readings call us to active discipleship. It is not enough to know the commandments; we must actively obey them. It is not enough to hear the words of Jesus; we must act on them. Good stewards demonstrate their gratitude for the gift of faith by putting it into action.

FLOWERS



The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Jennie Schwartz on the 25th anniversary of her death and are given by her husband Vic.

The Rose on Mary’s Altar this weekend is in loving memory of Vicki Jovanelly and is given by Doris & Ernie Jovanelly.

The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (June 1 to June 14) is given by Renee Alonzo for the intentions of Fr. Filemon Juya. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

**Help Wanted
 Custodial/Maintenance**

St. Joseph Catholic Church is seeking a Custodial/Maintenance person. Facilities include: Church, parish house, office, school, education building, hall/gym and rectory.

Duties included: custodial tasks, ground maintenance, routine repairs and painting. Job requirements: necessary mechanical skills, good interpersonal communication skills, ability to organize. Must be able to maintain confidentiality. Three or more years of experience in a related field preferred. Ability to work with machinery and equipment requiring caution, frequent lifting, stair climbing and standing. Must be able to work with several supervisors and must be flexible. This is a full-time position with benefits. Available immediately. Diocesan policy requires background & credit checks plus VIRTUS training.

To apply for position, please send resume and two letters of reference by June 20 to the attention of Custodial Search Committee, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Durham Regional Hospital: Debbie Hottel
Providence: Mary Wapinski



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Friends,

It is the LAST week of school! Wheee! Thank you for your continued support. This week we will be graduating our sixth grade, and we will be sending the children home to enjoy summer vacations with their families. May you have a blessed and safe summer!

This week:

- June 2** Cupcakes for Cantors party at 1:00 PM - a thank you to all of our student cantors who did a wonderful job at Masses this week!
- June 3** Character Assembly at 9:00 AM in the Hall/Gym Mayor Bob Coble will be our Master of Ceremonies! Second grade field trip to McEntire Air Force Base
- June 4** Sixth graders dismissed at 10:00 AM for Pool Party; Mother-Daughter Book Club Final Event at 2:00 PM (Kamler Hall); Yearbooks go home!
- June 5** Sixth grade Graduation Practice at 10:00 AM in the Church; Graduation at 6:30 PM & Reception following in Hall/Gym
- June 6** **Last Day for Students Grades K4 - 5;** Mass 8:15 AM; Community Service Awards given out at Mass; Noon Dismissal; No Extended Care

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

We will continue to accept applications for the SAINTS Soccer camp to be held the week of June 16 - 20 from 9:00 am to Noon at Woodland Park on Olde Knight Parkway (behind the VA Hospital). The camp is open to boys and girls, parishioners and non-parishioners from 5 to 15 years of age (campers will be separated by age and ability) Applications are available at the church and school offices. The fee is \$65 which includes a camp T-shirt. For further information, please contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

This application is also available online at parish website: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth_athletics.html

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

In May 2008 we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Elizabeth June McKinney
 Quentin James Herbkersman**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7 to 11
9 AM to 12 noon.

AGES
3 - Grade 5

Register / Volunteer at stjosephcolumbia.org
(or see back page)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration is now open for our 2008-09 Religious Education Program. The fees are \$40 per child, or \$120 per family until July 31. On August 1 the fees increase to \$50 per child, or \$150 per family.

In order to secure your place in our program prior to open registration in August, registrations, along with the fees, should be completed and returned to the parish office. You may download the form from the parish website at:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/religious_education.html
or stop by the parish office

Photographs of First Communion and Confirmation students may be purchased by going to: www.pictage.com

*First Holy Communion banners
may be picked up in the parish office.*

RCIA

Inquiry Classes for those who are interested in finding out more about joining the Catholic Church are on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Room C of the Education Building. There is no obligation – only an opportunity to learn about the Church and her teachings. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

CARDINAL NEWMAN CARDINAL CHORUS

Cardinal Newman Cardinal Chorus will present a Spring Concert on Sunday, June 1, at 3:00 PM in the Cardinal Newman High School Meeting Room. There will be a reception following. Admission is free. The program, sung by students in grades 7 - 12, will be a mix of traditional and contemporary sacred repertoire, as well as pop music, musical theatre and solo selections. We will perform choral and solo pieces that won gold and silver medals in the 2008 SCISA State Music Festival.

SENIOR MINISTRY NEWS

Congratulations! Rose Mary S. Smith, one of our senior parishioners, graduated from the USC Summa Cum Laude.

There will be NO Respite Care on June 5 and June 12.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 1

8:15 AM Mrs. Olga Buonauro +
10:30 AM Mrs. Virginia Tiemann +
12:15 PM Mr. Philip W. Koenig +
5:30 PM Mrs. Peggy P. Stork +

Monday, June 2

7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, June 3

7:30 AM Mr. David G. Sheffield +
5:30 PM Harriet & Norbert Josten +

Wednesday, June 4

7:30 AM Deceased members of the Niggel Family

Thursday, June 5

7:30 AM Mrs. Rosemary H. Pittman +
6:30 PM Graduates of St. Joseph School

Friday, June 6

7:30 AM Mrs. Maria Alvarez +
8:15 AM Teachers, Staff & Students

Saturday, June 7

5:30 PM Mrs. Maria Alvarez +

Sunday, June 8

8:15 AM Fr. Lee A. Selzer +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Dr. Robespierre Tumbokon +
5:30 PM Harriet & Norbert Josten +

WELCOME SUNDAY

All are invited to our Community Welcome Sunday, June 8. We will have refreshments after the 8:15, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM Masses. Please join us in the lobby of the Rowland Education Building to visit with old friends and meet new parishioners.

St. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Needed: 2 Clothes Dryers (in working condition.) Please call Lew (790-8810) or Corinne (787-8628) if you can assist the needy by providing these appliances.

I Care I Share Sunday is this Sunday and they are in need of rice, pasta, canned meats, vegetables and juices, cereal and powder detergent. As always, thank you for your generosity towards the poor and needy.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA THE TRUTH - FR. LARRY RICHARDS

What is the meaning of life? Fr. Larry Richards tackles life's biggest question with straightforward, timeless, and often jolting answers. In this one-of-a-kind, life-affirming reality check, he unlocks the mysteries of our existence and opens our hearts and souls to the meaning of life. *The Truth* will give you concrete answers on how to live.