

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,500,000.00
YTD Actual.....	1,284,888.50
Weekly Budget.....	28,846.15
Offertory -- 5-31-09.....	21,800.86
St. Vincent de Paul	5,586.13
Parish Debt (as of 6-1-09).....	123,798.15

"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged	3,120,479.71
Received	2,067,732.52

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters — the heirs — of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go... and make disciples of all the nations."

See Matthew 28:19

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

TRIBUTES



The Roses on the Altars of Mary and St. Joseph this weekend are in loving memory of Silvia Meador and are given by her family.



The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (May 31 to June 13) is in loving memory of Silvia Meador and is given by her husband.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Saturday evening, June 13, the Church will be closed for renovations. Masses and Confessions will be held in the Parish Hall/Gym. Adoration will be closed for the Summer.

Weekend Mass Schedule beginning Saturday, June 13:
 (Weekend Masses will be in the Parish Hall/Gym)
 Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
 Sunday: 8:15, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
no 5:30 PM Sunday Mass

Daily Mass Schedule beginning Wednesday, June 10:
 (Daily Masses will be in the Parish Hall/Gym)
 Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 AM
 Tuesday: 5:30 PM

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

SCHOOL NEWS



Summer is here! Our teachers will have one more in-service meeting on Monday, June 8, and then the school will close for the summer. We will begin summer office hours on Tuesday, June 9. The school will be open from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Monday through Thursday. It will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer.

Congratulations to our Sixth Graders who graduated on Thursday, June 4. Many of these children will go on to Cardinal Newman School in the fall. We are very proud of each and every one of our graduates and wish them the best in their future endeavors. May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be always at your back; and until we meet again, may you be held in the gentle, loving arms of God!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

Many of our youth from St. Joseph will be away this week in the Appalachian Mountains to repair homes of the elderly, sick, and the poor. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

Our movie nights begin on Wednesday, June 17. Plenty of popcorn and drinks will be served, so please make plans to bring a comfortable chair and enjoy! Meet in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Rowland Education Building every Wednesday from 7:00-9:30 PM through August 5.

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

The SAINTS Soccer Camp will be held the week of June 15 to 19 from 9:00 AM to Noon at Woodland Park. The camp is open to all boys and girls from 5 to 15 years of age. Applications are available at the Saint Joseph Pastoral Life Center, school office and in the Narthex of the Church. The fee is \$65 which includes a camp T-shirt. For further information please, contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

The application is also available online at:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth_athletics.html

"Nothing visible is eternal."
St. Ignatius of Antioch (50-107 AD) on Faith

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **all** graduates of the parish and best wishes in all your future pursuits.

*Fr. Richard D. Harris
The Parish and School Staffs*

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 in August, 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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preparation for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation is a 2-year process at St. Joseph. Children who are planning to receive First Holy Communion must have attended religious instruction in either a Catholic school or a parish religious education program in *first grade* prior to registering in our second grade classes.

Students who are in the 8th through 12th grade who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation must have attended religious instruction in either a Catholic school or a parish religious education program in *seventh grade* prior to registering in our eighth grade classes. Confirmation is given in the 9th grade.

RCIA

Everything you always wanted to know about the Catholic Church, but were afraid to ask: 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, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail stjoedre@aol.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Poor Boxes will be relocated to the Parish Hall/Gym on weekends during renovations. Thank you for your cooperation.

CURSILLO TRANSPLANTS

Are you looking to connect with the Diocesan Cursillo Movement for Group Reunions, Ultreyas, Men's/Women's Cursillo Weekends or Cursillo School of Leaders (SOL)? If so, contact Pam Rice, Diocesan SOL Coordinator for the upstate (864) 680-0765 or e-mail: pgr4life@aol.com

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 7

8:15 AM Mr. George T. Bergen +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Mrs. Frances Naccash +
5:30 PM Ms. Frances Monckton +

Monday, June 8

7:30 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, June 9

7:30 AM Mr. Carl J. Niggel +
5:30 PM The deceased members of Schickory Joseph Family

Wednesday, June 10

7:30 AM The deceased members of Wegrzynowski Family

Thursday, June 11

7:30 AM Mr. Albert Asmer +

Friday, June 12

7:30 AM Mrs. Frances Naccash +

Saturday, June 13

5:30 PM The end to abortion

Sunday, June 14

8:15 AM Mr. Greg Rollings (I)
10:30 AM Mr. Karol Chmura +
12:15 PM Mrs. Mary Ann Hughes +
5:30 PM No Mass

GOING ON VACATION?

While you are on vacation, our bills still keep coming. Our church needs you to help support the preaching of the Gospel, its administration of the Sacraments, keeping its lights and air conditioning on all summer, helping teach our children about God, and fulfilling its interest in providing wholesome activities for our teens. Without your tithes we could not accomplish all we do. Thank you for your weekly donations.



Also, while vacationing this summer, be sure to include your weekly Mass obligation in your plans. For Mass schedules around the United States, go to:

www.masstimes.org.

Remember, you can read our weekly bulletin on our website:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

LEARNING CORNER
ITEMS TO BE BLESSED

If you have **an item** that you would like for the **pastor to bless** (bible, rosary, medal, etc...), please bring the item to the Parish Office. Please be prepared to leave your item with the assistant to the pastor. After the item is blessed, you will receive a phone call (usually within 24 hours) letting you know that you may pick-up your blessed item.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council #12554 wishes to say **“Thank You”** to our wonderful Altar Servers with a night of fun and fellowship. **Come out and bowl with Fr. Harris and the Knights:**

Friday, June 12
6:30 PM at Royal Z Lanes
NOTE: corrected date!

Bowling, shoe rental, refreshments and certificates of appreciation provided.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God must be in our Sacrament for it to be a good Sign for the world to see. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for September 25-27, 2009, in Myrtle Beach. For more information visit our South Carolina website at sc.wwme.org or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at (864) 575-4951 or lahuffman@prtcnet.com.

FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Knights of Columbus, Council 6847, Columbia, is sponsoring its First Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 19 at Cricketree Golf Club in Blythewood. It will be a shotgun start at 9:00 AM and will be a 4-man Captains Choice with a maximum handicap of 27 per player with a team handicap adjustment. The cost is \$75 per player which includes green fees, cart, 2 mulligans, range balls, food, beverage and 2 raffle tickets. Entry deadline is June 12. For more information, please call Tom Harmalik, (803) 419-2539.

RIGHT TO LIFE ~ TEENS FOR LIFE

The 37th annual National Right to Life Convention and the Teens for Life Convention will be held June 18-20 in Charlotte, NC at the Blake Hotel. For convention information, please call South Carolina Citizens for Life at 252-5433 or visit:

www.stoptheabortionagenda.com/convention
NOTE: corrected web address!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ADOPTION REUNION REGISTRY

Catholic Charities handled adoptions for many years until the late 1990s. During that time, thousands of adoptions took place. Catholic Charities has available a reunion registry. This registry is available to those who were adopted through Catholic Charities and their biological parent. If you were involved in an adoption through Catholic Charities and are interested in learning more about the reunion registry, please contact Catholic Charities at (843) 402-9115 ext. 15.

CNHS SPORT CAMPS

Cardinal Newman School offers the following sport camps during the Summer:

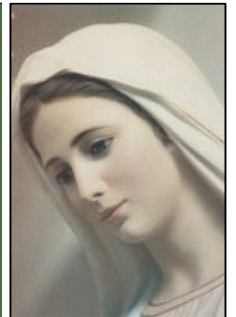
- Volleyball Camp - June 8 to 11
- Cheerleading - July 13-16
- Soccer Session I - June 8 -11
- Soccer Session II - July 20- 23
- Football - June 15 - 18
- Baseball - June 22 - 25
- Girls Basketball June 15 - 18
- Boys Basketball - June 29 - July 2

For more information or to register, please visit:

www.cnhs.org

The 2009 Greenville, SC
Marian Conference
“Mary, Mother of the
Eucharist”

June 26 & 27
Peace Center for the
Performing Arts



The conference will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday with the opening Mass. Doors will open at 4:00 PM, ending approximately 10:00 PM on Friday night. The conference will run from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM on Saturday.

You may visit our web site at:

www.greenvillemarianconference.org

for more information about the conference. Ticket price for adults is \$50 for the two-day event, and youth and student tickets are \$20.

Saturday Night Mass:

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone

Guest speakers include:

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.

Mother Assumpta Long, O.P.

Marcus Grodi (EWTN, The Journey Home)

MASS IN THE HALL/GYM

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:15, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Monday: *Rosary* - 7:30 AM
Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 AM
Tuesday: 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 PM *and by appointment*

There will be **NO access** to the Church during renovations - **this is a safety issue.**

The Hall/Gym will be available for private prayer during Parish Office Hours.

There will be **NO** votive candles allowed in the Hall/Gym.

We will **not** have Adoration during the renovations.

The Precious Blood will **not** be distributed at Masses in the Hall/Gym.

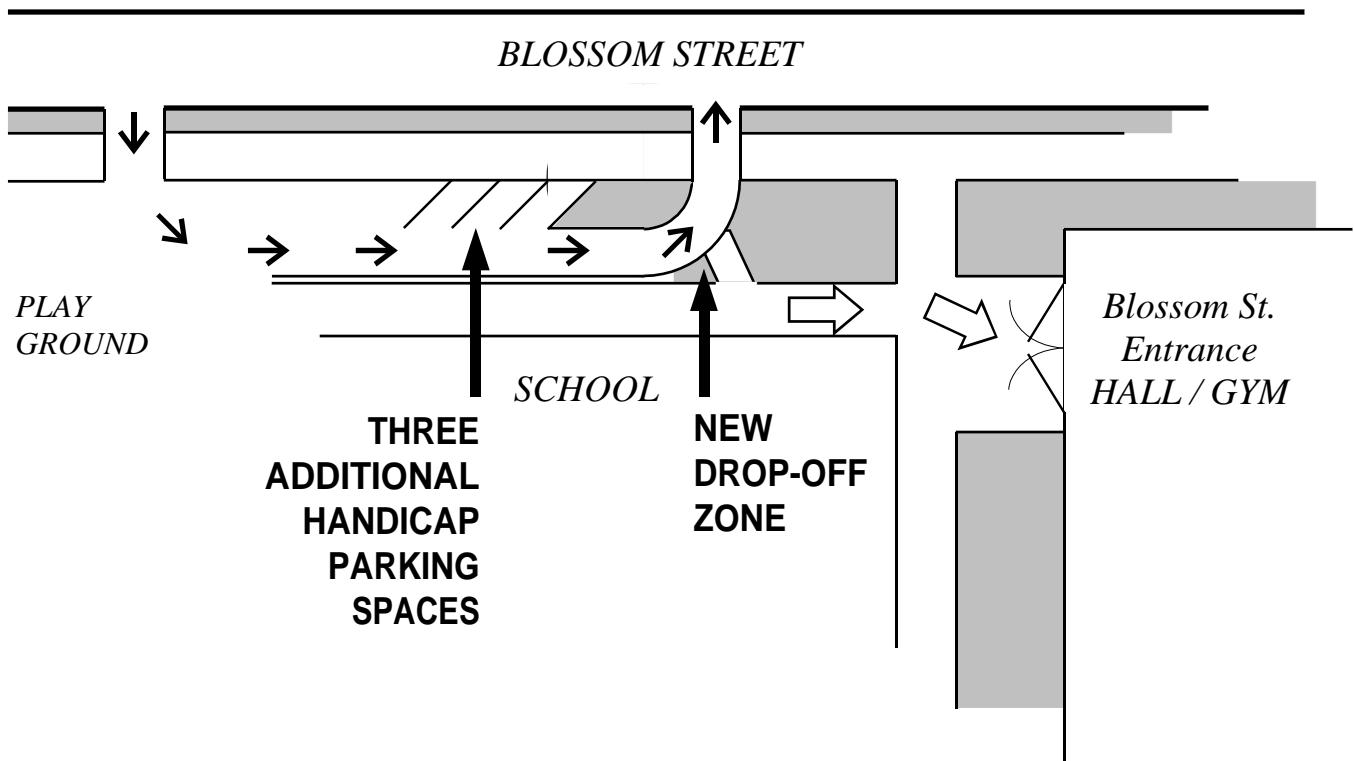
We will **not** have “Community Sunday” (refreshments) during the renovations.

The St. Vincent de Paul “Poor Boxes” **will** be available at weekend Masses (only.)

Handicap accessible restrooms are available in the Rowland Education Building.

The statues in the Church cannot be moved into the Hall/Gym.

Additional **handicap parking** and a **new drop-off zone** have been provided in the back “car-pool” line (see map below.)



What: Vacation Bible School

When: July 6 - July 10, 9:00 am -12:00 noon

Where: Saint Joseph School Cafeteria

Who: Children ages 3 through Grade 5

Why: To have fun learning about God's Word!

Registration will be online at:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

Fee: \$25 per child

Deadline: June 22

Volunteers Wanted!

Students from grades 7 - 12

Register online:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

Deadline for Volunteers: June 20