

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget..... 1,489,997.00
 YTD Actual 1,304,164.86
 Weekly Budget28,653.79
 Offertory -- 5-25-0828,905.12
 Parish Debt (as of 5-17-08) 241,566.35

“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”
 Pledged 3,114,834.55
 Received 1,221,154.47

“It is love that I desire, not sacrifice,” says Hosea in today’s first reading. But for love of us, Jesus sacrificed everything — even His life. Are my small sacrifices gifts of love and gratitude?

See Hosea 6:6

TRIBUTES



The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Nettie & Bill Cavanaugh and are given by their family.

The flowers on Mary’s Altar this weekend are in celebration of Fr. Daniel McCaffrey’s 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood and are given by Ann & Robert Nerbun.

**The Bread and Wine Offered
 Sunday, June 8, 2008**



- ... at the **8:15 AM Mass** are in honor of our 6th grade graduating class and their teachers.
- ... at the **10:30 AM Mass** are in honor of the graduating class of 2008 from Cardinal Newman High School.
- ... at the **12:15 PM Mass** are in honor of the seminarians studying for the Diocese of Charleston.
- ... at the **5:30 PM Mass** are in honor of those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

VOTIVE CANDLES

Disposing of used matches into the votive candle holders is an ongoing problem and presents a real danger of fire. Therefore, all matches have been removed from the Votive Candle Stand. Long necked lighters have replaced the matches. **Do not** bring your own matches to light the candles. **Please be careful** when lighting votive candles so that we can continue this devotion.

HANDICAP PARKING PERMITS

must be prominently displayed if parking in the reserved parking spaces on the Bonham St. side of the Church.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Durham Regional Hospital: Debbie Hottel
Providence: Mary Wapinski
Baptist: Emma Asmer, Dom Fusci



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Friends,

School is OUT! The teachers are NOT finished yet, however. They will be meeting on June 9 and 10 to plan for the future, and to clean up and organize their classrooms before heading into some much needed down time. Teachers aren’t really “down” the whole time, though. Most of our teachers are going to be taking classes this summer. We have a very hard-working group of highly qualified individuals teaching the children. Please keep them in your prayers!

The school will be open during the following **summer hours**, beginning Thursday, June 12 and continuing through August 8:

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Closed Fridays

We will continue to keep you posted on the new and exciting things planned for 2008-2009 school year throughout the summer (school starts August 20!)

Have a blessed week!

**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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7 to 11
9 AM to 12 noon.

AGES
3 - Grade 5

Register / Volunteer at stjosephcolumbia.org

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 and typing in "St. Joseph's First Communion 2008" or "St. Joseph's Confirmation 2008".

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.

"Children should never be taken to church in dress that would not be thought good enough for appearing before company." - St. John Baptist de la Salle (1651-1719AD)

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

WHY DO WE HAVE A POPE? - DR. SCOTT HAHN

As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows very well the common objections non-Catholics have to the Catholic Faith. In this informative talk, he tackles the tough issue of the Papacy and defends our belief that the Pope is part of Christ's design for His Church. Become better equipped to respond to those who attack the crucial role of the successor of St. Peter in the Church's mission.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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 +

Monday, June 9

- 7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, June 10

- 7:30 AM Deceased members of the Colcolough Family
- 5:30 PM Dr. Richard Kahaly +

Wednesday, June 11

- 7:30 AM Mr. Frank Walker +

Thursday, June 12

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Katharina Pichler +

Friday, June 13

- 7:30 AM The end to abortion

Saturday, June 14

- 5:30 PM Nettie & William Cavanaugh +

Sunday, June 15

- 8:15 AM All Fathers living & deceased
- 10:30 AM Mr. George Goodwin +
- 12:15 PM Dr. Robespierre Tumbokon +
- 5:30 PM Mrs. Irene Molloy +

SENIOR MINISTRY NEWS

There will be NO Respite Care on June 12.

THE FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

The mission of the Free Medical Clinic is to provide quality healthcare, at no cost, to residents of the community who cannot pay for such services and who have no health insurance. The clinic is located at 1875 Harden Street.

Interesting Fact: *For every dollar donated in 2007, the clinic provided \$7.90 of health care services.*

Wish List:

- Paper towels
- Juice boxes (individual servings)
- Lance crackers packs
- Hotel (small) soap/shampoo (unopened)
- 8x10 Copier paper

These items may be brought to and placed in the box in the Narthex of the Church **Next Weekend, June 15.**

Volunteers and Monetary Donations are always needed and welcomed.

June 8, 2008



St. Joseph Catholic Church
Invites Children to **Power Lab VBS:**
Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power!



July 7-11, 2008
9:00 AM - 12:00 noon

Ages 3 - Grade 5

"This year our church is bubbling with excitement as we explore Power Lab," says Fr. Harris. "Power Lab provides fun, memorable Bible learning activities for kids of all ages, presented from a Catholic perspective. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble Test Tube Treats, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's Word, and create Bible Point Crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long. Each day they will also learn about the lives of Catholic holy women and men with our People of Faith cards."

"Power Lab is an exciting way for kids to learn more about Jesus' power," says Fr. Harris. Each day concludes at Faith Fusion Finale—a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special time at 11:45 AM.

We hope Power Lab will get everyone fizzing with excitement about Jesus in our community."



**To register or volunteer,
visit the parish website: www.stjosephcolumbia.org
or stop by the Church Office.**



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 the parish website: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth_athletics.html

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

We have several high school students and adults from St. Joseph who will be traveling to the Appalachian Mountains this week to work on repairing homes of the elderly, sick and poor. We also have youth from our parish who will participate in HomeWorks mission trips in Columbia, Aiken, and Johns Island. Please keep all of these youth and adults in your prayers.

NEWS FROM THE PASTOR SPECIAL EVENTS & WEDDINGS

I am happy to announce that due to the generosity of many of our parishioners supporting the *Pride In Our Past, Faith In Our Future* Capital Campaign, the Church renovations (a component of this campaign) are being scheduled for the summer of 2009. If you are celebrating any event which you would need the use of the Church, particularly a wedding, please be aware that the Church will be closed for a number of weeks, **June 15 to September 11** (Masses will be held in the Hall/Gym). The Church is in need of fresh coats of paint, ceiling repairs, rewiring and improved sound and lighting. These improvements, along with others, will brighten and enhance the beauty of St. Joseph.

ORATORY RELIGION CAMP

The Oratory camp is a one week experience in prayer, play and sharing for children ages 6-12 yrs old. We have a daily schedule of religion class, lunch, afternoon activities of arts and crafts, swimming and sports, dinner and then an evening program. The counselors are all volunteers! There are two one-week sessions: July 14-19 and July 20-26. For more information please visit the camp website:

<http://www.oratorycamp.com>