

**OFFERTORY**

Offertory Budget.....	1,489,997.00
YTD Actual.....	1,325,980.42
Weekly Budget .....	28,653.79
Offertory -- 6-08-08 .....	21,815.56
Pride in our Past, Faith in our Future ...	17,177.76
 Parish Debt (as of 5-17-08) .....	241,566.35
 "Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"	
Pledged .....	3,116,179.71
Received .....	1,237,955.27

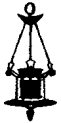
In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

See Matthew 10:8

**TRIBUTES**



**The flowers on the Main Altar** this weekend are in loving memory of Cecilia Dudley and are given by her children and grandchildren.



**The Tabernacle Vigil Candle** (June 15 - June 28) is in memory of Grace L. Bultman and is given by Mary DeLay.

**The Bread and Wine Offered  
Sunday, June 15, 2008**

... at the 8:15 AM Mass are in memory of all deceased fathers.

... at the 10:30 AM Mass are in honor of all living fathers.

**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 spaces on the Bonham Street side of the Church.

**VOCATION VIEW**

The harvest is good but laborers are scarce. Beg the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers to gather his harvest. (Matthew 9:36—10:8)

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Durham Regional Hospital:** Debbie Hottel  
**Providence:** Mary Wapinski **Lexington:** Betty Bergin  
**Baptist:** Dom Fusci  
**Richland:** Charles Hill



**SCHOOL NEWS**

Dear Parish Friends,

Happy Fathers' Day to our wonderful Dads and Grand-Dads! On this special day we also remember our own special father—Father Harris, our Pastor. Father Harris has been very supportive of our school and its programs. Thank you Father Harris!

Please remember our summer office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and we are closed on Friday. School begins for the faculty on August 13 and for students on August 20. There will be no Friday School Masses until August 22. Have a blessed week!

**SAINTS SOCCER CAMP**

The SAINTS Soccer camp begins on Monday, June 16 and run through Fri., June 20 from 9:00 AM to Noon each day 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. Registrations will be accepted the first morning of camp. Forms are available at the Pastoral Life Center and the fee is \$65. Questions? Please contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

This application is also available online at the parish website: [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth\\_athletics.html](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth_athletics.html)

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA  
THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH**

Each Sunday in the Creed, we profess to believe in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church." Dr. Scott Hahn, Catholic theologian, explains how these four "marks" distinguish the Catholic Church from other Christian denominations. He then shows how these four characteristics are rooted in the ancient Christian faith revealed in scripture and in the lived experience of the Catholic Church.

**SENIOR LIFE**

**Biltmore at Christmas** - December 9 to 11  
\$260 pp. double occupancy

Price includes: full day at Biltmore Estates; visit to Harrah's Casino in Cherokee; guided tour of Asheville; visit the famous Folk Art Center and magnificent St. Lawrence Basilica; 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and transportation. For more information or reservations, please call Mary Anne Hess at 787-5211.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7 to 11  
9 AM to 12 noon.

AGES  
3 - Grade 5

Register / Volunteer at [stjosephcolumbia.org](http://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](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/religious_education.html)

or stop by the parish office

Religious Education classes resume on Wednesday, September 3.

Photographs of First Communion and Confirmation students may be purchased by going to: [www.pictage.com](http://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.

## BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar on Sunday, July 13 for parents who are seeking to have their children baptized at St. Joseph. The Seminar will take place in the Pastoral Life Center, lower level at 1:30 PM.

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"In a higher world it is otherwise; but here below, to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

--Venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890 AD)

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### 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 +

### Monday, June 16

7:30 AM Rosary

### Tuesday, June 17

7:30 AM Mr. Robert Collins, Sr. +  
5:30 PM Deceased members of the Rankin Family

### Wednesday, June 18

7:30 AM Mr. William Killoy +

### Thursday, June 19

7:30 AM No Mass

### Friday, June 20

7:30 AM Mrs. Vicky Reese (I)

### Saturday, June 21

5:30 PM Bernice Elias & Cass McCarter +

### Sunday, June 22

8:15 AM Mr. Pasquale Biondi +  
10:30 AM John & Helen Kohn +  
12:15 PM Mrs. June Brennan Jones +  
5:30 PM Mrs. Cheryl Lashley +

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

**Tuesday Exposition, Adoration and Benediction have been cancelled for the following dates:**

**July, 1 and July 29**

Please remember that Jesus is just as present for adoration in the Tabernacle as He is exposed in the Monstrance. The Church is open from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM every Tuesday.

**Thursday Morning Confessions from 6:45 to 7:15 AM have also been suspended for the summer. Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM.**

There Will Be No 7:30 AM Mass, this **Thursday, June 19**. As Vocation Director, Father Harris must leave Wednesday afternoon for a seminary visit. He will return Thursday evening.

These cancellations are the reality of ONE priest at St. Joseph's. There is only so much energy to devote toward maintaining the current schedule. I want to thank the vast majority of the parish for their understanding and support.

Fr. Harris

June 15, 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](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)  
or stop by the Church Office.



## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

[www.cym1.com](http://www.cym1.com)

Thank you to all high school students and adults from St. Joseph and Good Shepherd Episcopal Church who participated in repairing homes with HomeWorks this past week in the Appalachian Mountains and Columbia.

Please join us this Wednesday, June 18 from 7:30 to 9:45 PM in the Choir Room of the Education Building for our first movie of the summer. We will provide plenty of popcorn and drinks. Feel free to bring your own chair.

## MILITARY LIST

Please keep these parishioners and family members on active military duty in your prayers. To add names, please call Frank Stiglbauer at 787-7701.

Jim Burns, Bill Kunding, Adger Brown III, Gary Brockington, Julio Soto, Jr., Matthew Brown, Gene Byron Williams, Kevin Fitzsimons, Richard Santiago, Jennifer Frances Stewart, Allan Simmons, Jessica Jackson, Ian Marrone, Chad Kinard, Sherri Woo, Anthony Matthew Wilson, Mike Taylor, John Paul Jean, Alan Kirby III, Paul Munnerlyn, Anthony Coetzee, Matthew Wagner, Robert Formeck, Dan Formeck, Michael Trumbell, Dustin Macfarlane, Ross Ott, Robert Coleman, Charles Wheeler, Matthew Jovanelly and Adam Coker.

## 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 **THIS Weekend, June 15.**

**Volunteers and Monetary Donations** are always needed and welcomed.