

**OFFERTORY**

Offertory Budget.....	1,489,997.00
YTD Actual .....	1,350,797.68
Weekly Budget .....	28,653.79
Offertory -- 6-15-08 .....	24,817.26
Parish Debt (as of 6-17-08) .....	241,566.35
"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"	
Pledged .....	3,112,079.71
Received .....	1,246,330.27

The psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

See Psalm 69

**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.

**SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN SENIORS**

The monthly meeting of the Single/Single Again Seniors will be held on Sunday, June 29, 2:00 PM at St. John Neumann Social Hall. The menu is hot dogs and hamburgers. Please call Joanne McDermott, 788-3234 or Tunkey Chesnut, 419-6639 regarding what to bring and directions. We welcome all Single/Single Again Seniors to this social and invite you to bring a friend.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA**

**A GUIDE TO RAISING (ALMOST) PERFECT KIDS**

Why don't kids come with an instruction manual? Actually, they do! In this packed presentation filled with humor and easy-to-apply practical examples, Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak and Dr. Ray Guarendi help you discover your own God-given instruction manual for creating an effective and life-changing parenting plan for your children.



**WELCOME  
NEW PARISHIONERS**

We extend a warm welcome  
to the newest parishioners of  
St. Joseph Church:

**Ms. Guillermina Aredondo  
Mr. Juan Puente  
Mr. Kenneth Styer**

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Durham Regional Hospital:** Debbie Hottel  
**Providence:** Mary Wapinski **Baptist:** Dom Fusci



**SCHOOL NEWS**

Dear Parish Friends,

As we reflect on the previous school year, we wish to thank those teachers and staff members

who are leaving us:

- Mr. Virgil Goff—maintenance—has retired after more than 20 years of service to our school.
- Mrs. Francy Goodrich—Fifth Grade—has retired to spend time with her family.
- Ms. Jacky Graham—Physical Education Teacher—has decided to move on to other ventures.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Loeffler—Sixth Grade—will be going to Cardinal Newman School to teach English and Theology after 22 years at St. Joseph School.
- Mrs. Heather Martin—Third Grade—will move to Florida and will be teaching at a private school in Fort Lauderdale.
- Mrs. Lynn Werner—Fifth Grade—is moving on to other opportunities.

We wish them God's blessings as they enter the next chapter of their lives and we thank them for their service, professionalism and dedication to Catholic Education.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED**

Saint Joseph School is looking for a qualified Physical Education teacher to teach grades K4 through 6 Monday through Thursday. Applicants for the position should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education or a related area. South Carolina teacher certification is preferred. Interested applicants should send resume and three reference letters to: Roselyn Tindall, Principal, 3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205, Fax: 803-540-1913.

**GRADE SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED**

Teacher position available at St. Peter's Catholic School. BS or BA Degree required; South Carolina teacher certification preferred. Please contact, Bonnie Bardin, Principal, St. Peter's Catholic School, 1035 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201, 252-8285, e-mail:

[bbardin@stpeters-catholic-school.org](mailto:bbardin@stpeters-catholic-school.org)

**NURSERY NOTES**

**The Nursery will be Closed** June 29 and July 6 for the 4th of July holiday. The nursery will resume July 13.

## 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.

## 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.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

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

Please join us this Wednesday, June 25 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.

## NOTES FOR PARENTS

A Cry Room is available for those parents who may need a place to take a crying or fussing child. This room is located to the right of the ALTAR. It is easily accessible by going around the church and entering from the handicapped entrance. Ushers are available to assist you.

Your cooperation is sought in taking children to the rest room **prior to Mass**, or, for older children assuring that they make a visit prior to the beginning of Mass.

## RACHEL'S CORNER

POST ABORTION MINISTRY-DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and experience mercy and love, and a "new life" in your marriage and family. We can help. Next retreat is August 22 to 24 in Seneca, SC. (803) 554-6088 or (803) 546-6010 or e-mail:

[grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com)

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

*July 11 to August 8*

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 - 4:30 PM  
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### 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 +

### Monday, June 23

7:30 AM Rosary

### Tuesday, June 24

7:30 AM Mr. Lothar Peter Fauerbach +  
5:30 PM Fr. Richard Harris (I)

### Wednesday, June 25

7:30 AM Miss Rebekah Herrera (I)

### Thursday, June 26

7:30 AM Mrs. Carmen E. Novellas +

### Friday, June 27

7:30 AM Mr. Charles A. Callina +

### Saturday, June 28

5:30 PM Mrs. Maria Alvarez +

### Sunday, June 29

8:15 AM Mrs. Lois Winemiller +  
10:30 AM Mr. John McLaughlin (I)  
12:15 PM Mr. Sheldon Crum +  
5:30 PM Mr. Jere Knight +

## 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.**

## WOMEN COPING WITH CANCER

The Lydia Project provides totes free of charge to any woman undergoing treatment for any cancer diagnosis. The totes, filled with practical and spiritual items, are made by the loving hands of volunteers. Individuals can request a tote, prayer, or support for themselves or a loved one by visiting [www.thelydiaproject.org](http://www.thelydiaproject.org) or calling (706) 736-5467.

**Attention Experienced Sewers:** A sewing morning in support of women coping with cancer is scheduled Saturday, July 12 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Earlewood Baptist Church, 2930 River Drive, Columbia. If you have time to share your sewing talents and can bring a sewing machine, please call Amy Magee at 606-3838. Volunteers will also be cutting material and writing supportive notes to women.