

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,489,997.00
YTD Actual	1,376,795.05
Weekly Budget	28,653.79
Offertory -- 6-22-08	25,997.37
Parish Debt (as of 6-17-08)	241,566.35
“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”	
Pledged	3,112,079.71
Received	1,264,678.27

Saints Peter and Paul worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel. Not all can be apostles, but we, too, must be good stewards of our vocations, using the gifts we’ve been given in the service of God’s kingdom.

**BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
2008 PARISH UPDATE**

St. Joseph Church has raised \$40,520 toward our goal of \$72,323. This represents 56% of our goal. So far, 28% of our parish families have contributed to the BSA.



The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (June 29 to July 12) is in honor of Margaret Rankin and is given by Carl and Lucille Niggle.

SENIOR LIFE

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

Biltmore Estates ~ Harrah’s Cherokee Casino ~ Tour of Asheville ~ Folk Art Center ~ St. Lawrence Basilica; includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and transportation. For more information or reservations, please call Mary Anne Hess at 787-5211.

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

The 17th edition of the SAINTS soccer camp was a great success despite some surprise weather on the last day. Held each year in June at Columbia's Woodland Park the camps saw 50 campers improve their skills with a staff that included Todd Wilkinson, Saint Joseph's Youth Athletic Director and long time youth soccer coach, Will Eudy, varsity boy's soccer coach at Cardinal Newman High School, Scott Busbee, currently playing for Newberry College, and several accomplished high school players. Thanks to all campers for their efforts and we hope to see you next year.

PETER’S PENCE - SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this Sunday is to support of the works of the Holy Father through “Peter’s Pence.” This collection enables the Pope to respond with emergency financial assistance to brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

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



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Friends,

Even though we are on summer vacation, we are still working hard to get ready for the next school year. Parents and students are working on summer reading activities and *Summer Bridge Activities* books. Each child, in grades 2 through 6 will read three books this summer. Our students are also encouraged to work on the *Summer Bridge Activities* book that can be purchased at Books-A-Million, Educational Wonderland or Barnes and Noble. Also, we hope that the children are getting some great time outdoors, honing their baseball and soccer skills; working with their families on chores and special projects; and visiting relatives and scenic locations on vacation.

Please don’t forget our summer office hours: **Monday-Thursday 9:00 to 1:00 PM.** Also, we are still accepting applications for Grades 4K to 6. It is NOT too late! Please do not hesitate to contact us for a tour or for information.

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA
THE EUCHARIST: OUR VERY LIFE**

As a medical doctor and licensed psychotherapist, Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald knows very well the deep hunger and inner needs of the human heart. He explains how the Holy Eucharist becomes the core and center of our lives since only Jesus can fill what is lacking within the human spirit that is bruised and broken. Discover the immensity of God’s love revealed by His Real Presence.

**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

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.

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.

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 Parish Life Center, lower level at 1:30 PM. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

**MISSIONARY IMAGE
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is coming to visit St. Joseph Church on Sunday, November 2. This is an exact 4' x 6' digital replica of the original Miraculous Image of Mary which appeared on St. Juan Diego's cloak in Mexico on December 12, 1531. The rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Msgr. Diego Monroy Ponce, blessed the image for the mission of promoting sanctity of the family, solidarity of the Church in America, a culture of life and conversions. The image will be available for public veneration before and after all Masses on November 2.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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 Parishioners of St. Joseph

Monday, June 30

- 7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, July 1

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Betty S. Fasano +
- 5:30 PM Mr. Jere Knight +

Wednesday, July 2

- 7:30 AM Mr. Bobby Collins, Jr. +

Thursday, July 3

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Barbara Kalb (I)

Friday, July 4

- 7:30 AM No Mass

Saturday, July 5

- 5:30 PM Ms. Mary E. Killian +

Sunday, July 6

- 8:15 AM Fr. Lee A. Selzer +
- 10:30 AM Msgr. Roy F. Aiken +
- 12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph
- 5:30 PM Mr. William O'Keeffe +

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

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

July 1 and July 29

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

Please join us this Wednesday, July 2 from 7:30 to 9:45 PM in the Choir Room of the Education Building for our summer movie night. We will provide plenty of popcorn and drinks. Feel free to bring your own chair.


ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

I Care I Share Sunday is next week. There is a great need for canned fruit, non-perishable fruit juices, rice, cereal, and canned vegetables.

There will be a **Second Collection on Sunday, July 6** for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. As always, thank you for your support and generosity.

NURSERY NOTES

The Nursery will be **CLOSED** the next few weeks while we reorganize in order to better serve our families with young children. We will reopen after school starts.



The Parish Office will be
CLOSED
Friday, July 4th
in observance of
Independence Day.

There will be NO 7:30 AM MASS on July 4.

**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 Senaca, SC. (803) 554-6088 or (803) 546-6010 or e-mail: grace4healing@gmail.com

**ST. JOSEPH K of C COUNCIL NEWS
JULY CALENDAR**

- 3 Regular Business meeting, First Degree, Parish House, 7:30 PM
- 12 Operation Hope Workshop, Our Lady of the Hills Church, 10:00 AM
- 18 Installation of the Officers, Council 724, 7:00 PM
- 19 Council Bi-Annual Audit, Parish House, 10:00 AM
- 26-27 Grand Knights Workshop, St. John Neumann School, 9:00 AM

For more information, call Sam Kopack 783-4056

CROSS STITCHERS WANTED

St. Joseph Women's Society is looking for cross stitchers who are willing to donate their time and talents. We are once again in need of your help in making the Chrismon ornaments for the Chrismon Tree. We are starting early this year in hopes of doubling the number of ornaments we already have. If you are interested, cross stitch packets can be obtained from the Church office. Your help is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to those who have so generously donated their time and talents to this project over the past years.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRO-LIFERS

Come Pray & Picket at the State House
Wednesday, July 2 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

On July 2, Pro-Lifers will be picketing the NEA Convention in Washington DC & NEA-affiliate offices in capital cities across the country.

For teachers, a "... pro-abortion position isn't just morally outrageous; it's stupid, economic suicide. Twenty-five abortions equal one lost classroom, lost teaching careers, and catastrophic losses to America's future."

Bob Pawson
of Pro-Life Educators and Students (PLEAS)

Bring your families, friends and pro-life signs and banners. For more information, please visit these web sites:

www.ProLifeEducators.com
ChristianNewsWire.com



**HI! I AM YOUR
ENVELOPE
REMINDER
ANGEL**

I'm here to remind you that while you are out of town on vacation or business, your church's expenses go right on. At home or away, make a sincere Christian effort to see that your offertory envelope is either mailed or contributed each Sunday.

SUMMERTIME

I'm here to remind you that while you are out of town on vacation or business, your church's expenses go right on. At home or away, make a

**SC STATE FAIR: OCTOBER 8 - 19
SAVE THE DATE**

Please save some time in your schedule to work a shift at the Catholic Christian Booth at the SC State Fair. Also, the following dates have been scheduled for "planning meetings" for the booth at the fair. The meetings will be at Our Lady of the Hills, in the Library of the Family Life Center. (Off of the Atrium.)

Mondays, July 28, Aug. 25, and Sept. 29 at 7:00 PM

If anyone has input, but is unable to attend the meetings, please call Sharon Crocker at 356-3042 or 309-2480 or e-mail: scrocker4@windstream.net

**MAKE YOUR GOOD MARRIAGES
GREAT MARRIAGES**

Plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our next scheduled weekends are: September 12 - 14 in Greenville, SC and February 6 - 8 in Hilton Head, SC. For more information visit our website at: sc.wwme.org or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at (864) 575-4951 or Steve & Nydia Burdick (803) 798-8296.



**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

**July 7-11
9:00 AM - Noon**

**Ages 3 - Gr. 5
\$25 / child or \$50 / family**

**to register:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org
or stop by the Church Office**