

4th Sunday of Lent

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,500,000.00
YTD Actual .....	1,009,808.59
Weekly Budget .....	28,846.15
Offertory -- 3-15-09 .....	24,300.87
Parish Debt (as of 2-1-09) .....	153,888.57

**“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”**

Pledged .....	3,118,479.71
Received .....	1,881,314.98

*All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. “We are truly his handiwork, says St. Paul in the second reading, “created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance.”*  
*See Ephesians 2:10*

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Baptist:** Lenna Parker

**OUR LENTEN BURDEN BOX**

A locked wooden box will, once again, be placed at the St. Joseph Altar, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Please write down your personal burdens, concerns, habits, prayers and/or petitions that you would like to offer to God during the Lenten Season and place them in the box. All of these will be kept strictly confidential. (No one will have access to the contents of the box.) On Holy Saturday night we will use the “burdens” to fuel our Easter fire.

**FRIDAYS of LENT**

*Mar. 27 & April 3*

During the FRIDAYS of Lent, Fr. Harris will, once again, offer Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM, immediately followed by Mass at 6:00 PM. This will enable those who are unable to attend the morning Masses to have the opportunity for an additional Lenten devotion.

After this Mass we will offer a simple meatless supper of soup, bread and drink in the Parish Hall/Gym. This will give you an opportunity to sacrifice a regular meal during Lent. Donations will be accepted. These donations will be given to a local soup kitchen.



The The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (March 22 to April 4) is in loving memory of Camilla & Pat Dilley and is given by Camilla’s sisters.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

is extended to the family of Rueben “Sonny” Leichtle and Ruth Barkoot. May their souls rest in peace.

**SCHOOL NEWS**



To all of you who have contributed to the Annual Fund, we are very grateful. Your pledges, gifts and prayers are so wonderful! Thank you! We are happy to report that we have 100% participation from our faculty and Advisory Council as well. This is wonderful!

This week at Saint Joseph School, Mrs. Tindall will be away at the Diocesan Principals’ Retreat on Monday and Tuesday. Please pray for Mrs. Tindall while she is on retreat! Mrs. Dodds, the assistant principal, will be at the helm for the days that Mrs. Tindall is out of the office.

**This week at the school:**

- Mar. 24 K5 Field Trip to the Curious George Exhibit at Adventure
- Mar. 27 NO SCHOOL—EXTENDED CARE OPEN; Teacher In-Service

**Please mark your calendars, March 30 - April 3 is our Scholastic Book Fair in the School Library.** Please plan to come and shop!

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS**

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

We will be attending the Carolina baseball game today vs. LSU. The cost is \$6 and youth are asked to meet in front of Budget Car Rental (408 Blossom Street - next to the baseball stadium) between 12:45 to 1:00 PM.

Next Sunday, March 29 we will be helping with a special service project for Birthright from 11:45 AM -1:00 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym.

We are making plans to attend the Steubenville-Atlanta Youth Conference from July 17 to 19 (Friday-Sunday). As part of this trip, we will be going to Six Flags Over Georgia on Sunday, July 19. Please contact John at 238-6131 for more information.

**REMINDER OF PENANCE SERVICE**

**The Lenten Communal Penance Service at St. Joseph will be this Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 PM.**

Schedule for  
**Lenten Communal Penance Services**  
 in area churches

*All Services are scheduled for 7:00 PM.*

<b>Monday, March 23</b>	Our Lady of the Hills
<b>Thursday, March 26</b>	St. Joseph
<b>Monday, March 30</b>	St. Peter’s
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	St. Martin de Porres
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	Corpus Christi
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	St. John Neumann

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes continue on Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 PM.

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

Students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation have an opportunity to earn service hours by participating in the Knights of Columbus Operation Hope Campaign to help the mentally handicapped on April 3, 4, and 5. For more information or to volunteer, call Sam Kopak at 783-4056.

## RCIA NEWS

This weekend at the 10:30 AM Mass we celebrate the Second Scrutiny for those elect and candidates who are planning to be received into the Church this Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

## PARISH DINNERS

A hot meal will be available from 5:15 – 6:15 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym on Religious Education Wednesdays. The cost for dinners is \$5.00 / adult and \$3.00 / child under 12 or \$12 per family, and all are invited. This week's menu: hot dogs and hamburgers, cole slaw, potato salad, dessert and beverages.

### LENTEN MASS of ANOINTING & HEALING Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 AM

Anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is invited to attend this Mass.



### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Ms. Ellen Brennan  
Miss Cathleen Brennan  
Mr. Brandon Gaskins  
Mr. Phillip Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kraus  
Ms. Barbara Murray  
Ms. Sarah Murto  
Miss Melissa Palmer  
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Parsons  
Mr. James Snow  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Snow  
Drs. Marc and Elizabeth Stingone  
Mr. & Mrs. George Vickery  
Miss Elizabeth Watson

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 22

8:15 AM Mrs. Dolores Adams +  
10:30 AM Mrs. Camilla Dilley +  
12:15 PM Relatives of Vinh Quy Bui +  
5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Monday, March 23

7:30 AM Rosary

### Tuesday, March 24

7:30 AM Mr. Bert Sandifer +  
5:30 PM No Mass

### Wednesday, March 25

7:30 AM No Mass

### Thursday, March 26

7:30 AM Mrs. Carmen Novellas +

### Friday, March 27

7:30 AM Mrs. Barnadette McFarland (I)  
8:15 AM No Mass  
6:00 PM Mrs. Toni Child +

### Saturday, March 28

10:00 AM Mass of the Anointing of the Sick  
5:30 PM Mr. Carl Niggel +

### Sunday, March 29

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 AM Mrs. Pauline Kelly +  
12:15 PM Mrs. Kay Wray +  
5:30 PM Mrs. Christine Mahoney +

### NOTE FROM PASTOR

There will be **No 5:30 PM Mass or Adoration and Benediction** on Tuesday, March 24 and **No 7:30 AM Mass** on Wednesday, March 25. Fr. Harris will be attending the Episcopal Ordination of the Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo. Vespers will be on Tuesday evening and the Mass of Ordination on Wednesday.

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER



Please consider joining the Saturday morning **Rosary Prayer Vigils to End Abortion** that take place outside of the parking lot of Columbia's Planned Parenthood. According to DHEC, this facility performed 1,878 abortions in 2007. The vigil begins at 10:00 AM every week and another vigil is held at 8:30 AM on the Saturday mornings abortions are performed. The next 8:30 AM vigil will be on March 28. For more information

visit: [www.stgiannaguild.org](http://www.stgiannaguild.org)

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## EASTER DINNER

Once again St. Peter's Church is preparing a **Banquet For All Those In Need** (and there will be many) on Easter Sunday, April 12 from 11:00 until 1:00 PM at the Cardinal Bernadine Center, 1529 Assembly Street.

If you would like to help you may donate your time and contributions including: dyed eggs, Easter candy, 1 gallon zip-lock bags, deodorants, razors, bars of soap, wash cloths, toothpaste & toothbrushes, Easter baskets for the children from the shelters, and homemade desserts. *Of course, donations of time are always most welcome!* For further information, please contact Robert Keeder at 796-9802 or e-mail rkeeder0518@aol.com

## ST JOSEPH ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS HOLY WEEK/EASTER CD AVAILABLE

The St. Joseph Choirs' Holy Week and Easter CD *Season of Triumph* is available at a reduced price of \$10. The CD contains such favorites as *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, *Ride On, King Jesus*, and the *Hallelujah Chorus*. The Children's Choirs sing the beautiful *Now the Green Blade Rises* and the very moving *Walk to Calvary*. All Choirs join in the glorious hymn, *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*, accompanied by handbells, brass quintet, timpani, and organ.

This CD is available in the church office for \$10. Thank you for your support of our ministry!

## CHORAL FESTIVAL



SHANDON CLUSTER OF  
CHURCHES

Sunday, March 22

4:00 PM

Shandon Presbyterian Sanctuary  
Corner of Devine & Woodrow Streets

**Free Admission!**

## SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

**Mr. Richard Tomlinson**  
Pontificio Collegio Beda  
Viale Di San Paolo, 18  
00146 Roma - Italy

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Dedicated service and support from volunteers have been part of the environment of Providence since the beginning in 1939. The volunteers work alongside the professional staff, giving their time and talents in many areas. If you would like to know more about becoming a volunteer at the hospitals, please complete the contact form on the website [www.provhosp.com](http://www.provhosp.com) or you may call the Volunteer Services Office at 256-5318 to receive an application. Also you may download the application and mail to: Volunteer Services, Providence Hospitals, 2435 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29204.

## LUMINARIES FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

Members of USC's St. Thomas More Newman Club will be at St. Joseph after Masses next weekend, March 28 & 29. They will be selling luminaries which will line the track at this year's Relay for Life. The Relay, which takes place at night, is a nationwide fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. For a minimum \$10 donation you can honor or remember a cancer victim or survivor with a luminary.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a **Second Collection on Sunday, March 29** for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. As always, thank you for your support and generosity.

## CARDINAL NEWMAN STUDENTS SHINE

Cardinal Newman School is proud to announce the latest accomplishments of its students!

### Congratulations to:

- **CN Wrestling team** on winning the 2009 SCISA State Championship
- **CN Girls B-team Basketball team** on their tie for first place finish with Heathwood Hall in the SCISA Regionals
- **CN Future Cities team** which competed in the National Engineers Week *Future City* Competition and won the Best Automation/Computer Applications Award for their city *Ekena*.
- **Four CN student artists** - on being selected to have their artwork displayed at the Children's Trust of South Carolina *Picasso Project* - a statewide juried art competition. Cardinal Newman was one of eight schools from across the state to have students' artwork selected for display and had the largest number of student artists selected.

### Special Congratulations to:

**Thomas Winstead**, Cardinal Newman Senior who signed to play soccer for the College of Charleston.

# Mass of Anointing and Healing

Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 AM

“Like all the sacraments, the Anointing of the Sick is a liturgical and **communal** celebration, whether it takes place in the family home, a hospital or church, for a sick person or a whole group of sick persons. It is very fitting to celebrate it within the Eucharist, the memorial of the Lord’s Passover.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1517)

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1532), the grace of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has five effects:

- unites the sick person to the Passion of Christ
- grants strength, peace and courage so as to endure suffering in a Christian manner
- forgives sins
- restores health “If it is conducive to the salvation of his soul”
- prepares the sick person for death.

Those receiving the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should have reached the age of reasoning and include:

- Those suffering from serious illness
- Those preparing for a life threatening procedure (such as surgery)
- Those suffering from chronic illnesses
- Those of advanced age whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or age.

The rest of the community will join their prayers for the sick with those of the ministering priest.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

*The basic requirement for a good Confession is to have the intention of returning to God like the “prodigal son” and to acknowledge our sins with true sorrow before his representative, the priest.*

*“To those who have been far away from the sacrament of Reconciliation and forgiving love I make this appeal: come back to the source of grace; do not be afraid! Christ himself is waiting for you. He will heal you, and you will be at peace with God!”*

— Homily of Pope John Paul II on 9/13/87

### Five Steps for a Good Confession

1. Examine your conscience.
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
3. Confess your sins.
4. Resolve to amend your life.
5. Do the penance the priest assigns.

### Examination of Conscience

Guides for assisting you in examining your conscience in preparation for Confession can be found in the Narthex of the Church.

### Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.



## *Third Annual Passover Seder*

*Father Richard Harris  
cordially invites You to*

### *The Third Annual Saint Joseph Catholic Church Passover Seder*

*Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>                      6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - Program begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.)*

*Parish Hall/Gym*

*\$12.50 per person*

*To reserve your place for this special adult-centered evening, either return the form below with payment to the church office or call Susie Estes 206-3685.*

#### *Menu*

*Lamb*

*Vegetables & Potatoes*

*Challah    Dessert    Wine*



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#### *Passover Seder - April 7th*

*Name of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Amount enclosed: \$12.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ (per person) + \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

*Deadline for Reservations is April 2.*