

## 5th Sunday of Lent

### OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,500,000.00
YTD Actual .....	1,032,070.84
Weekly Budget .....	28,846.15
Offertory -- 3-22-09 .....	22,262.25
Catholic Relief Services .....	2,863.35
Parish Debt (as of 3-1-09) .....	153,888.57

#### "Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged .....	3,118,479.71
Received .....	1,894,580.52

*"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?*

*See John 12:26*

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Baptist:** Lenna Parker, Henry Schuessler  
**Providence:** Sue Darby, Mary Kahaly

### 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

*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.

### CARDINAL NEWMAN STUDENTS SHINE

**Congratulations to Michael Bolchoz, Jr.** - Cardinal Newman Senior recently signed to play football for Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC.

### SCHOOL NEWS



Please plan to come to our library this week to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Fair! This is an excellent opportunity for you to purchase gifts for your children or grandchildren. There are also some adult selections available. The Book Fair provides lots of fun and fellowship! The fair is open until 5 PM Monday through Thursday. It closes at noon on Friday.

We have received some questions about the pink church envelopes that say "Tuition Assistance" in your monthly envelope packets. The money you contribute in these envelopes does indeed go directly to our school's tuition assistance fund. Thank you very much to those of you who contribute! God bless you.

#### **This week at the school:**

April 3 8:15 AM Mass

#### **Next week:**

April 6 **Early Dismissal - 2:00 PM** - Teacher In-Service

April 9 **Noon Dismissal** - NO extended care

April 10 to 19 - **School Closed** - Easter Break

April 20 School Resumes

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

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

Today we will be doing a special service project for Birthright of Columbia from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. We will gather 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. The cost is \$175. Please contact John at 238-6131 for more information.

#### **Lenten Fish Fry to Support HomeWorks Mission Trip in the Appalachian Mountains**

On Friday, April 3 there will be a fish fry at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church located at 1512 Blanding St. near downtown Columbia. There will be delicious food including fried fish, cole slaw, grits, fruit salad and drinks. The cost is only \$5 per individual and \$10 per family. Dinner will start at 6:15 PM, however, you are encouraged to attend after the Stations of the Cross and Mass here at St. Joseph. All of the proceeds will be used in support of the trip to Valles Crucis, NC to help repair homes of the poor, and the elderly. Over the years many youth from St. Joseph and Good Shepherd Episcopal Church have sacrificed part of their summer to help serve those in need.

### NURSERY NEWS

The Nursery will be **Closed** on Easter Sunday, April 12

March 29, 2009

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Parents of Religious Education students are reminded that on Wednesday, April 1, the St. Joseph School Scholastic Book Fair will be extended until 6:00 PM. Books suitable for ages K4 through 7th grade are available for purchase. Many books are available for \$4.99 each, so come early for a good selection.

## RCIA NEWS

This weekend at the 12:15 PM Mass we celebrate the Third 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: baked chicken, rice, carrots, dessert and beverages.

"He did not say: You will not be troubled - you will not be tempted - you will not be distressed. But He said: You will not be overcome."  
*Julian of Norwich*

## EASTER DINNER FOR THE NEEDY

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 AM until 1:00 PM at the Cardinal Bernadin Center, 1529 Assembly Street.

If you would like to help you may donate: dyed eggs, Easter candy, homemade desserts (especially cup cakes), 1 gallon zip-lock bags, deodorants, razors, bars of soap, wash cloths, toothpaste & toothbrushes. Also, Easter baskets to give to children from the shelters are needed. *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

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

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

<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

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### 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 +

### Monday, March 30

7:30 AM Rosary

### Tuesday, March 31

7:30 AM Mr. George W. Brady +  
5:30 PM Mrs. Patricia V. Real +

### Wednesday, April 1

7:30 AM Mrs. Lorraine Warner +

### Thursday, April 2

7:30 AM Mrs. Cindy Blackman +

### Friday, April 3

7:30 AM Mrs. Elaine C. Towey +  
8:15 AM Mrs. Mary Ann Hughes +  
6:00 PM Mrs. Helga Thielmann +

### Saturday, April 4

5:30 PM Mrs. Mary Wapinski +

### Sunday, APRIL 5

8:15 AM Mrs. Olga Buonauro +  
10:30 AM Mr. Patrick Dilley +  
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
5:30 PM Mr. Bert Sandifer +

## SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

The SAINTS Soccer Camp will be held the week of June 15 - 19 at Woodland Park on Olde Knight Parkway (behind the VA Hospital). Sessions are from 9:00 AM to Noon. The camp is open to boys and girls from 5 to 15 years of age (campers will be separated by age and ability) and will be directed by Saint Joseph Athletic Director, Todd Wilkinson. Applications are available at the church and school offices. The fee is \$65 which includes a camp T-shirt. Please pre-register by Monday, June 1, 2009. For further information, please contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

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

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's monthly "I Care, I Share" collection is next weekend (April 4 & 5.) There is a great need for: **canned meats, peanut butter, canned fruits & vegetables**, or any other dry or canned food items. Thank you for your support.

**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!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Dedicated service and support from volunteers have been part of the environment of Providence since its 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.

**NEWMAN CLUB**

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Catholic students at USC will be leading a Living Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 7 beginning at 5:30 PM. Please plan to arrive at the back steps of the State House prior to 5:30 PM. Please contact Zach at [zach@stthomasmoreusc.org](mailto:zach@stthomasmoreusc.org)

**COLUMBIA AREA YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS**

Join us on **April 1 at Jake's Bar & Grill at 6 PM**. And no we're not fooling around, we will meet on April Fools Day! Join us as we discuss the Triduum! This group will be exclusively run by, and for, young adults from ages 21 to 35. ALL priests and religious are welcome regardless of age! Come join us! Please see our blog for upcoming events, discussion topics, and more!

[www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com](http://www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com)

**SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK**

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

**Mr. Stephen Beach**

**Seton Hall University**

400 South Orange Avenue

South Orange, NJ 07079

**BISHOP ENGLAND SPORTS  
FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND ALUMNI**

The Bishop England Triple B Club is updating their member/alumni database and would like to include you in the directory. Go to the link below to update your information and be connected with ongoing news and events from BE Sports! Please forward this information to anyone that you feel would like to be part of the BE Family. <http://www.besports.net/bbbupdate/> or Renee Runey at 437-4955.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

The next meeting of the **St. Gianna Respect Life Guild** will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, April 6 in the St. Francis de Sales House. We will be discussing our Birthright baby items collection at the end of April and plans for St. Gianna's Feast Day on April 28. For more information, call John at 736-4131, e-mail [info@stgiannaguild.org](mailto:info@stgiannaguild.org), or visit the local events page of [www.stgiannaguild.org](http://www.stgiannaguild.org).

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Invest in your Marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle. Visit the Worldwide Marriage Encounter web site at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or [sc.wwme.org](http://sc.wwme.org)

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

The Diocese of Charleston and the Oratory are sponsoring a discernment retreat April 23 to 26 at the Oratory in Rock Hill. The retreat will allow participants to discern a possible vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Men and women ages 18 to 55 are eligible. For more information and applications, please call the Vocations Office at (843) 402-9115 ext. 22.

**ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL #12554  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

- April 2 Business Meeting 6:30 PM, First Degree Planned
- April 3-5 Operation Hope Super Wal-Mart, Sumter Hwy
- April 23 Family Night, 6:30 PM, Parish House, covered dish
- April 25 **Chili Challenge and Family Movie Night** - following 5:30 PM Mass - in the Hall/Gym - watch bulletin for details

For further information, contact Sam Kopack at 783-4056.

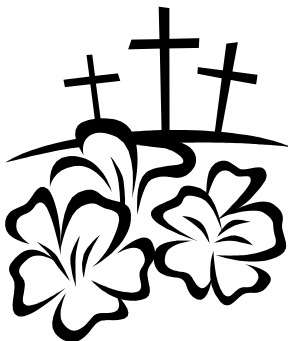
# PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY - HOLY WEEK - EASTER

APRIL 4 - APRIL 13, 2009

## Palm (Passion) Sunday

On this day we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the accomplishment of His Paschal Mystery. We have the blessing of palms at the beginning of each Mass. We read the Passion Gospel **April 4 & 5.**

**Holy Week's** rituals proclaim to the world the liberating, redeeming and perpetual truth of the Gospel that Jesus Christ has died, is risen and will come again. The last three days of Holy Week are the Sacred Triduum, the three-day drama of Christ's death and resurrection: from dark to dark - from Holy Thursday Mass through Good Friday Liturgy, and Holy Saturday with the Great Easter Vigil and on to Easter Sunday - one continuous liturgical celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ's Paschal Mystery.



## Easter Sunday

We continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. By rising from the dead Jesus Christ shattered the darkness. He is the Light of the world. According to the scriptures, Mary Magdalen arrived at Jesus' tomb only to find it empty. An angel told her that Jesus had risen. This day is celebrated with Masses in St. Joseph's Church and Hall/Gym. Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen! **April 12 at 8:15 a.m. in the Church, 8:30 a.m. in the Hall/Gym and 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. in the Church.** There will be NO 5:30 p.m. Mass.

## The Sacred Triduum

**Holy Thursday:** We imitate Christ's humility in the washing of the feet at our Mass of the Lord's Supper, **April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.** This is a joyful Mass, as we recall the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood. The priests wear white vestments, the altar is filled with flowers, the Gloria is sung and the bells are rung for the last time until Easter Vigil. After the Communion Prayer, there is neither a final blessing nor dismissal. The Holy Eucharist is carried to the *Place of Reposition*. The *Place of Reposition* should be beautiful in order to invite the faithful to "watch with the Lord". It is preferable to prepare another area that is not normally used for Eucharistic reservation, especially if this is some distance from the sanctuary, to allow for a significant procession. For the same reason, the place of reposition should not be set up in the sanctuary because the Eucharistic Procession itself represents a distinct movement from one place, the "Cena Domini", to another place, the Garden of Gethsemane. Therefore a place next to the Church - the Hall/Gym - will be carefully prepared as the place of reposition for **silent adoration until 10:00 p.m.** Come, answer Christ's invitation "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt. 26:40)

**Good Friday** is celebrated first

with the reading of the Passion of Jesus, then veneration of the Cross, then Holy Communion, **April 10 at 3:00 p.m.** On Good Friday evening the Church remains bare, only the cross is unveiled for veneration.

## Holy Saturday - The Great Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday: We commemorate Christ's time in the tomb. There is no celebration of the Mass until the Great Easter Vigil, **April 11 at 8:00 p.m.** The *vigil* is "a purposeful or watchful staying awake during the ordinary hours of sleep." We gather; we wait; we watch. We keep vigil. We wait with the catechumens. We wait with the generations of those longing for Christ to rise from the tomb. This night is different and long. But isn't that to be expected? Special events in our lives usually cause us to change our routine. Come and experience this beautiful rite. It is the high point of the Triduum, our high holy days. Together we will enter more deeply into the death of Christ "so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father ... we too might live in the newness of life."

# Laws of Fast and Abstinence

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

**(FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT)**

*day of abstinence*

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

*day of fast and abstinence*

**FRIDAYS of LENT** are days of **abstinence**. Meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year.

**GOOD FRIDAY** is a day of **fasting and abstinence**. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year.

---

## Stations of the Cross

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

Stations at 5:30 PM followed by Mass at 6:00 PM  
Meatless Soup Supper follows Mass in the Hall/Gym

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon followed by beginning of Divine Mercy Novena

---

## ***OUR LORD AWAITS US IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION***

*In order to broaden and deepen our spiritual lives,  
we are all encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten Season.*

### **RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

Confessions are heard on:  
and Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00 PM

**Reminder:**

Confessions **are not** heard during the Sacred Triduum.  
No Confession on Holy Saturday (April 11)

### **LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES in area churches**

*All Services are scheduled for 7:00 PM*

<b>Monday, March 30</b>	St. Peter
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	St. Martin de Porres
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	Corpus Christi
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	St. John Neumann



## 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



---

#### Passover Seder - April 7th

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

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

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

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

Deadline for Reservations is April 2.

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**April 4 ~ Vigil Mass of Passion (Palm) Sunday: 5:30 PM**

**April 5 ~ Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
**Masses: 8:15, 10:30 AM, 12:15, 5:30 PM**

**April 6 ~ Monday of Holy Week**  
**Mass: 7:30 AM**

**April 7 ~ Tuesday of Holy Week**  
**no Masses or Exposition at St. Joseph**  
**Chrism Mass: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Charleston): 11:00 AM**  
**Annual Seder Meal in Hall/Gym: 6:30 PM**  
**(reservations required ~ doors open at 6:00 PM)**

**April 8 ~ Wednesday of Holy Week**  
**Mass: 7:30 AM**

**April 9 ~ Holy Thursday**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM**  
**Adoration at the Altar of Repose (Hall/Gym) until 10:00 PM**

**April 10 ~ Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**  
**day of fast and abstinence**  
**Stations of the Cross followed by beginning of Divine Mercy Novena: 12:00 noon**  
**Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord: 3:00 PM**

**April 11 ~ Holy Saturday**  
**Morning Prayer & Blessing of the Easter Food: 9:45 AM**  
**no 5:30 PM Mass**  
**The Great Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM**

**April 12 ~ Easter Sunday**  
**The Resurrection of the Lord**

**Masses:**

**8:15 AM in the Church**  
**8:30 AM in the Hall/Gym**  
**10:30 AM in the Church**  
**12:15 PM in the Church**

**please note: Due to safety and comfort concerns,**  
**once the pews of the Church are filled for the 8:15**  
**AM Mass, the faithful will be directed to the**  
**Hall/Gym for the 8:30 AM Mass.**  
**Thank you for your cooperation!**

**no 5:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday**

**April 13 ~ Easter Monday**  
**no Masses**