

Fifth Sunday of Easter

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,500,000.00
YTD Actual	1,182,968.04
Weekly Budget	28,846.15
Offertory -- 5-03-09	26,905.59
Parish Debt (as of 5-1-09)	133,865.86

"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged	3,118,479.71
Received	2,024,361.69

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

TRIBUTES



The Flowers on the Altar this First Communion weekend are in loving memory of Regina and Joseph Sharkey, and are given by Kay Sharkey.

The Bread and Wine offered at all Masses this Mother's Day weekend are in honor of Pauline Meisner and are given by Paul and Hilde Meisner.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (VIRTUS) TRAINING CLASSES

St. Joseph will offer VIRTUS training on:

Tuesday, May 19, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Classroom C in the Rowland Education Building

Participants must register online at www.virtus.org. Please contact John Waters at 540-1920 for more information or help with registration.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Saturday evening, June 13, the Church will be closed for renovations. Masses and Confessions will be held in the Parish Hall/Gym. Adoration will be closed for the Summer.

Weekend Mass Schedule beginning Saturday, June 13:

(Weekend Masses will be in the Parish Hall/Gym)

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:15, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

no 5:30 PM Sunday Mass

Daily Mass Schedule beginning Wednesday, June 10:

(Daily Masses will be in the Parish Hall/Gym)

Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Tuesday: 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

and by appointment

SCHOOL NEWS



School News

Thank you all for your prayers for our First Communicants. Saturday was a wonderful day!

Happy Mother's Day!

This Week:

May 12 **4K Tea Party** - 9:30 AM - Hall/Gym

This year we have invited all of our Parish 3 and 4 year olds as well as incoming students. If you have a three or four year old and did not get an invitation, please call the school office at 254-6736 ext. 10 for more information.

May 13 Metropolitan Readiness Test for in-coming First-Graders in morning; **Columbia Catholic Schools Music Concert** - at St. Martin de Porres Church - 7:00 PM

May 14 Second graders on **Field Trip to McEntire Air Force Base**; Fourth Graders on **Field Trip to the Zoo**; 1:30 PM Beta Club Induction for our rising sixth graders

May 15 Mass at 8:15 AM; **Daddy-Daughter Dance** at 7:00 PM in Hall/Gym.

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

Registration is now underway for the SAINTS Soccer Camp; to be held the week of June 15 to 19 from 9:00 AM to Noon at Woodland Park. The camp is open to boys and girls from 5 to 15 years of age and will be directed by Saint Joseph Youth Athletics Director, Todd Wilkinson. Applications are available at the Saint Joseph Pastoral Life Center and school office, or in the Narthex of the Church. The fee is \$65 which includes a camp T-shirt. Please pre-register by Monday, June 1. For further information, please contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

The application is also available online at www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth_athletics.html

MEDIA SALE

The St. Joseph Women's Society will have a Media Sale on the breezeway May 23 and 24 after each Mass. Anyone having books (no encyclopedias, please), records, CDs, DVDs, or videos they would like to donate, please bring them to the church office starting Monday, May 19. Please call Cathy Rollings at 782-3974 if you need more information.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Annette Scott**. May her soul rest in peace.

May 10, 2009

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Students in the 8th grade of our Religious Education Program will have their last class this Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 PM in Room C of the Education Building.

Religious Education Registration Forms for the 2009-10 school year were sent home with the students. You can also obtain a Registration Form at the parish website:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

CONFIRMATION NEWS

The Confirmation Retreat for 8th grade candidates will be on Saturday, May 16 from 8:45 AM to 1:30 PM. Students should go directly to the church upon arrival. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail stjoedre@aol.com

BAPTISM SEMINAR

The Baptism Seminar (for parents who are seeking to have their children baptized at St. Joseph) originally scheduled for today **has been changed** to Sunday, May 17. 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 or e-mail StJoeDRE@aol.com

THANK YOU NOTE

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council #12554 would like to thank all parishioners who supported the Operation Hope Campaign last weekend. Due to your generosity, the campaign was a huge success. We collected \$1,251.10, which will benefit the mentally challenged through the Midlands Center here in Columbia (80%) and the State (20%.) God bless each of you for your support!

A BUS RIDE TO SUNDAY MASS

Beginning Sunday, May 17, St. Joseph Church will have use of the "5 Points Wheels" bus from the Capital Senior Center to offer rides to the 12:15 PM Mass. This service is available to **seniors** or **adults** with disability and will be available every Sunday. For more information, please call Sister Julienne Guy at 540-1901.



SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN SENIORS

The monthly meeting of the Single/Single Again Seniors will be held on **Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 PM** at St. John Neumann Social Hall. The theme is an Indoor Picnic. Please call Miki Barry, 419-8950 or Patricia Ware, 415 710-3442 regarding what you will be bringing. We welcome all Single/Single Again Seniors to this picnic social and invite you to bring a friend.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 10

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM All Mothers living & deceased
12:15 PM Mrs. Julia Khoury Shahid +
5:30 PM Elanie & Bud Towey +

Monday, May 11

7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, May 12

7:30 AM Mrs. Regina Olczak +
5:30 PM The deceased members of Schickory Joseph Family

Wednesday, May 13

7:30 AM The end to abortion

Thursday, May 14

7:30 AM Fr. Jeff Kirby (I)

Friday, May 15

7:30 AM Mrs. Frances Naccash +
8:15 AM Mr. Bechara Feghali +

Saturday, May 16

5:30 PM Mr. Carl Niggel +

Sunday, May 17

8:15 AM Anthony & Lena Sisario +
10:30 AM Mrs. Vicky Reese (I)
12:15 PM Mrs. Lorraine Warner +
5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Mid-Carolina **would like to thank St. Joseph Catholic Church** for helping raise awareness of mental illness and our recent *NAMIWALKS for the Mind of America*. The walk was a grand success with over 1,100 walkers participating.

Parishioners are invited to NAMI's May 12 meeting where psychiatrist Tom Udhe, MD, Chair of the Institute of Psychiatry at MUSC will speak on "Anxiety and Related Sleep Disorders." All of NAMI's programs are free and open to the public. The meeting begins at 6 PM at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church.

COLUMBIA AREA YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

Join us on **May 13 at Jake's Bar & Grill at 6 PM** to discuss from a Catholic perspective the often misunderstood term: "evangelization." The group will be exclusively run by, and for, young adults from ages 21 to 35. ALL priests and religious are welcome regardless of age! Please see our blog for upcoming events, discussion topics, and more!

www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com

