

Pentecost Sunday

OFFERTORY

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| Offertory Budget..... | 1,489,997.00 |
| YTD Actual..... | 1,201,276.46 |
| Weekly Budget | 28,653.79 |
| Offertory -- 5-04-08 | 31,482.36 |
| St. Joseph School | 6,144.14 |
| Parish Debt (as of 4-17-08) | 249,455.87 |
| "Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future" | |
| Pledged | 3,081,403.93 |
| Received | 1,150,092.02 |

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord" How am I using my gifts for the common good?

See 1 Corinthians 12:4

FLOWERS

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

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA HOW TO BRING FALLEN-AWAY CATHOLICS BACK TO THE CHURCH - DR. SCOTT HAHN

What is evangelization all about? What role does the Church expect ordinary Catholics to play in spreading the Catholic Faith? Dr. Scott Hahn, author and renowned theologian, challenges "cradle" Catholics to witness to the Faith through everyday life. He presents proven and effective ways to touch those who have fallen away from the Church, even those with the most hardened of hearts.

IMPORTANT REQUEST FOR USHERS

We need an up-to-date directory of Ushers. Please provide your full name, home address, telephone numbers (home, work & cell) and e-mail address, as well as the Mass you attend to Mary Kay Rushman - by fax: 799-7607, e-mail: stjoe mkr@aol.com or put the information in the collection basket. Thank you.

LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO IN SC

Heading towards the Upstate? Tune in to 1300 AM. Going to the Low Country? Find us at 810 AM. Listening at your workstation or home computer?

Visit www.catholicradiosc.com for on-line streaming of our broadcast. Learn more about your faith as well as Catholic happenings around the Diocese. In your car or at your computer, listen to programming that's spiritually uplifting.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Friends,

Happy Mothers Day!



This week:

- May 14 K5 students take the Metropolitan Readiness Test for first grade;
Fourth grade field trip to the zoo!
- May 15 Yearbook Dress Down Day! (One of the rare days our students do **not** have to wear their uniforms!)
- May 16 8:15 AM Mass;
9:30 AM Arts Alive performance of "The Legend of King Arthur" for all grades.

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

Registration is now underway for the SAINTS Soccer Camp. Camp will be held the week of June 16 to 20 from 9:00 AM to Noon at Woodland Park on Olde Knight Parkway (behind the VA Hospital). 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 and in the literature rack in the nathex of the church. The fee is \$65 which includes a camp T-shirt. Please pre-register by Friday, May 30. For further information, please contact Todd at 540-1908.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Thanks to all of the parishioners who donated items on last week's **I Care I Share** weekend. Over 550 items of food, paper and personal hygiene products were received. Thank you for your generous support.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Virginia Williams. May her soul rest in peace.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

Mr. Artur Przywara

Our Lady Star of the Sea

1100 8th Ave. North

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration is now open for our 2008-09 Religious Education Program. In order to secure your place in our program prior to open registration in August, registrations, along with fees, should be completed and returned to the parish office. You may also 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.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar TODAY, May 11, 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.

BISHOP ENGLAND REUNION

The Bishop England Class of 1973 will celebrate their 35 Reunion on Saturday, June 14 at the Longpoint Amenity Center in Mt. Pleasant. There will also be a reunion activity on Friday, June 13, 2008. Please contact Manning Bolchoz, jmanningb@verizon.net or Renee Couturier Runey at 843-437-4955 for additional information.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 1, 2008:

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| Savannah McKenna Bacon | Jacqueline Elizabeth McSorley |
| Christian Nicholas Bendillo | Sara Elizabeth Messier |
| Delgar Dorn Brown | Lauren Ashley Monahan |
| Richard Joseph Campanaro | Kellie Maria Myers |
| Alexander Hollis Carrouth | Sean Phillip-Corbett Nottoli |
| Mary Frances Louise Charlton | Nelson Harris Pharr, Jr. |
| Anne Marie Cleary | Krista Marie Potthast |
| Isabella Maria Colombo | Molly Grace Rainwater |
| Kelly Elizabeth Davis | David Paul Richardson |
| Chandler Oaks Degenhart | Natalie Agnes Mclver |
| Camille Laure DeLucy | Scheimann |
| Carol Virginia Ehreth | Sara Katherine Scoggins |
| Joseph Patrick Fennessy | Clayton Houston Segars |
| Faith Elizabeth Fleshman | Ashley Whiteman Spigener III |
| Samuel Joseph Fretwell IV | Layton Robert Taylor |
| Nicholas John Gehringer | Thomas Andrew Touma |
| Mary Katherine Danielle Hall | Joseph DePaul Womack |
| Townsend Hoefler | Grace Carroll Zimmermann |
| Zachary Omar Khammash | Sandy Marie Alicea |
| Virginia Walker Lesslie | Patricia Lynn Arnold |
| Alexander Pierce Manning | Alex Espadas |
| Daniel Patrick Maroney | Stephanie Ann North |
| John Nichols McCarter, III | Kara Marie Schweisthal |

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 11

- 8:15 AM Mr. Lewis Hollis +
- 10:30 AM Baby Abigail Taylor Long +
- 12:15 PM The Ancestors of Bui +
- 5:30 PM Mrs. Vera B. Morris +

Monday, May 12

- 7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, May 13

- 7:30 AM The end to abortion
- 5:30 PM Rev. Jeffrey Kirby (I)

Wednesday, May 14

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Maria Alvarez +

Thursday, May 15

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Mary E. Killian +

Friday, May 16

- 7:30 AM Mr. Jerry Costabell +
- 8:15 AM Deceased members of the Colcolough Family

Saturday, May 17

- 5:30 PM Mary & Stan Wapinski (I)

Sunday, May 18

- 8:15 AM Mr. William Killoy +
- 10:30 AM Pope John Paul II +
- 12:15 PM Mrs. Maria Alvarez +
- 5:30 PM Mr. George Goodwin +

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

In April 2008 we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Sara Isabel Causey
- Quade Hampton Wilson
- Ashlynn Grace Capell
- Daniel Thompson Killoy
- Donovan Peter Roche

Also in April 2008 the following couple was united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

Elizabeth Marshall Goodrich & Thomas Ryan Comer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Joseph VBS will be in July 14 to 18 this year. Registration details will be in next week's bulletin.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN SENIORS

The monthly meeting of the Single/Single Again Seniors will be held on Sunday, May 18, 3:00 PM at Richland Pines, 651 Polo Road, Bldg. 300. The menu is salads and sandwiches. Please call Elaine Coakley, 462-2162 or Briditte Shilbeck, 788-4933 regarding what to bring. They welcome all Single/Single Again Seniors to this social and invite you bring a friend.

HOME WORKS

Home Works of America is sponsoring two weeklong summer sessions in Columbia from June 8 to June 15.

Middle School Session, rising 6, 7, and 8 graders

Senior High Session, ages 14 and older

Volunteer teens & adults are needed to repair homes for the elderly & disadvantaged. A planning meeting is scheduled for both sessions on Thursday, May 22 at Benedict-Allen Community Development Center at 2001 Two Notch Road. starting at 6:30 PM (pizza and soda will be served). For more information, please call Hank Chardos at 781-4536.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

SECOND COLLECTION ON MAY 17-18

HOW DID YOU HEAR THE GOOD NEWS TODAY?

Next week's collection supports the Bishop' Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). For more than 25 years, the CCC has been spreading the Gospel message locally and nationally on radio, television, in print, and on the Internet. It is only through donations from Catholic parishioners that the work of the CCC is possible. Please contribute generously to the Campaign in the upcoming parish collection. Half of the collection will remain in the our diocese to fund local Catholic communication efforts. Visit:

www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org

for national program information. The Catholic Communication Campaign - it's how the Good News gets around.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS ww.cym1.com

We will not have youth group today, Sunday, May 11, in honor of Mother's Day.

The deadline for our trip to the Franciscan University Youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio is next Sunday, May 18. This trip will be from June 26 to 29 (Thursday-Sunday).



TIME TO DANCE "BASIC LATIN DANCE"

DANCE INSTRUCTORS:
SAL & JANICE DiMARIA

No fee required! No partner required!

St. Joseph Parish Hall/Gym
Fridays in May 16, 23, 30
From 10:00 to 11:00 AM

It will be easy! It will be fun!

Just Come!

WISH LIST SO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Here is a sample of some of the items the teachers and students have on their wish list.

Please call the school to see the complete wish list or if you can donate one of these items:

- Smart Board**
- for the new Science/Advanced Math Lab**
- Televisions & DVD/VCR Players**
- Large Children's Rug**
- Computer Flash Drives**
- Electric Pencil Sharpeners**
- Class Sets of Student Dictionaries**
- Brio Train Set**
- Gift Cards to:**
 - Target, Staples, Educational Wonderland**
 - Pinatas**
 - Jump Ropes**
 - Tambourine and other Musical Instruments**
 - Year of Tuition for a Child \$4,680**
 - Volunteers - always needed**



**HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY**