

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,489,997.00
YTD Actual.....	1,249,248.17
Weekly Budget	28,653.79
Offertory -- 5-18-08	24,432.75
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	2,082.60
Parish Debt (as of 5-17-08)	241,566.35
“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”	
Pledged	3,095,173.93
Received	1,188,057.34

The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?



FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Virginia & Jerry Tiemann and are given by their family.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA
THE TRUTH - FR. LARRY RICHARDS

What is the meaning of life? Fr. Larry Richards tackles life's biggest question with straightforward, timeless, and often jolting answers. In this one-of-a-kind, life-affirming reality check, he unlocks the mysteries of our existence and opens our hearts and souls to the meaning of life. *The Truth* will give you concrete answers on how to live.

Help Wanted
Custodial/Maintenance

St. Joseph Catholic Church is seeking a Custodial/Maintenance person. Facilities include: Church, parish house, office, school, education building, hall/gym and rectory.

Duties included: custodial tasks, ground maintenance, routine repairs and painting. Job requirements: necessary mechanical skills, good interpersonal communication skills, ability to organize. Must be able to maintain confidentiality. Three or more years of experience in a related field preferred. Ability to work with machinery and equipment requiring caution, frequent lifting, stair climbing and standing. Must be able to work with several supervisors and must be flexible. This is a full-time position with benefits. Available immediately. Diocesan policy requires background & credit checks plus VIRTUS training.

To apply for position, please send resume and two letters of reference by June 20 to the attention of Custodial Search Committee, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Durham Regional Hospital: Debbie Hottel

SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parish Friends,

Summer is almost here! We hope that you have a blessed and fun Memorial Day with your family! We are looking forward to this day off to give us the boost we need to get through the last two weeks of school!

This week:

- May 26 Memorial Day—All School Facilities Closed
- May 27 7:00 PM Band Concert at CN School - Our First Year Band students will perform!
- May 28 Fourth Quarter Grades Close
- May 29 1:00 PM Rising Sixth Graders inducted into the Junior Beta Club
- May 30 Mass at 8:15 AM—Community Service Awards; 1:45 PM Spring Drama Club Production

The Parish Office and Church will be

CLOSED

Monday, May 26, 2008

in observance of Memorial Day

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

Please pre-register by Friday, May 30 for the SAINTS Soccer Camp - June 16 to 20. The fee is \$65. For further information, please contact Todd at 540-1908 or visit the parish website: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth_athletics

SENIOR MINISTRY NEWS

There will be NO Respite Care on June 5 and June 12.

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On Friday, May 16, St. Joseph Council held an altar server appreciation night to thank the wonderful young men and women who serve at the Altar. If you did not attend, you may pick up your certificate from the Church Office.

JUNE EVENTS

- Jun 5 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, Parish House, Election of Officers
- Jun 19 Family Night, 7:30 PM, Parish House, Covered Dish. Awards Presented.
- Jun 22 Family Corporate Communion, 8:15 Mass, Breakfast at Lizards on Rosewood to follow.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7 to 11
9 AM to 12 noon.

Register / Volunteer at
www.stjosephcolumbia.org

for more info, call:
254-7646 ext. 22

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 to pick one up.

Religious Education classes resume on Wednesday, September 3.

Photographs of First Communion and Confirmation students may be purchased by going to: www.pictage.com

*First Holy Communion banners
may be picked up in the parish office.*

RCIA

Inquiry Classes for those who are interested in finding out more about joining the Catholic Church will begin on Tuesday, May 27 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.

St. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS

Needed: 2 Clothes Dryers and 1 Microwave Oven (all in working condition.) Please call Lew (790-8810) or Corinne (787-8628) if you can assist the needy by providing any of these appliances. Thank You.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Philip Patrick O’Gorman

Received the Sacrament of Confirmation
May 18, 2008

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 25

- 8:15 AM Fr. Lee A. Selzer +
- 10:30 AM Mr. Pasquale Biondi +
- 12:15 PM Victoria, Maria & Thomas Struzik +
- 5:30 PM Bernice Elias & Cass McCarter +

Monday, May 26

- 7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, May 27

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Carmen E. Novellas +
- 5:30 PM Ms. Naomi Dalbec Nail +

Wednesday, May 28

- 7:30 AM Mr. William Danielson +

Thursday, May 29

- 7:30 AM Deceased members of the Colcolough Family

Friday, May 30

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Jennie T. Schwartz +
- 8:15 AM Mrs. Marie Nichols +

Saturday, May 31

- 5:30 PM Master William Christopher Winterstein +

Sunday, June 1

- 8:15 AM Mrs. Olga Buonauro +
- 10:30 AM Mrs. Virginia Tiemann +
- 12:15 PM Mr. Philip W. Koenig +
- 5:30 PM Mrs. Peggy P. Stork +

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"How do you counsel a friend or family member in a crisis pregnancy?" Come find out at the next meeting of the St. Gianna Respect Life Guild. The meeting will take place at 6:30 PM at the Lizard’s Thicket on 402 Beltline Blvd. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Connelly at 331-1589 or marieconnelly@gmail.com



**WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

- Ms. Colleen Baggetta
- Miss Adrianna Baggetta
- Mr. Michael Baggetta
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles DiPietro
- Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Fulmer, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Sean Holster
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jeanmougin
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rodrigues
- Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Shirley
- Mrs. Tana Walker