

Pentecost Sunday

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,500,000.00
YTD Actual.....	1,263,087.64
Weekly Budget	28,846.15
Offertory -- 5-24-09	19,632.30
Parish Debt (as of 5-1-09).....	133,865.86

"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged	3,118,479.71
Received	2,060,931.52

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

TRIBUTES

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



St. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly "I Care, I Share" collection is next weekend (June 6 & 7.) There is a great need for: **rice, breakfast cereal, and canned tomato products**, or any other dry or canned food items.

Poor Boxes will be relocated to the Parish Hall/Gym during renovations. Thank you for your cooperation.

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



This week is our LAST week of the school year! The time has flown, and we have so enjoyed watching our students grow and learn this school year.

Important dates this week:

June 1	4K Field Trip to the Park and Sprinkler Fun
June 4	6:30 PM Six Grade Graduation Mass
June 5	12:00 noon Dismissal - No Extended Care

Our summer office hours, effective Tuesday, June 9 (Monday June 8 will operate under the regular hours), are Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. We will be closed on Fridays during the summer.

We do have one teaching vacancy for the 2009-2010 school year. Certified teachers can send their resumes to Rose Tindall at the school office (Saint Joseph School, 3700 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205) or via fax 540-1913 or via e-mail rtindall@stjosdevine.com.

Have a Great Week!

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, school office, and 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

RIGHT TO LIFE ~ TEENS FOR LIFE

The 37th annual National Right to Life Convention and the Teens for Life Convention will be held June 18-20 in Charlotte, NC at the Blake Hotel. For convention information, please call South Carolina Citizens for Life at 252-5433 or visit:

www.stopabortionagenda.com/convention



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Ms. Faye W. Hay

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes resume on Wednesday, September 9. To secure your child's place in our CCD program prior to open registration in August, you can either stop by the parish office or download a registration form from the parish website at:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

CHEWING GUM

Chewing gum conflicts with our Catholic discipline of fasting for one hour prior to receiving the Eucharist. Please do not chew gum in the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

To three of our Seminarians ordained as Transitional Deacons last weekend:

Philip Gillespie, Richard Jackson & Artur Przywara.

CONFIRMATION THANKS

Many Thanks to Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone and to our Catechists: Dan Wagner and George Kaupp and Teachers: Liz Loeffler and Kathryn Soltis who prepared the children for their special day.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 21, 2009:

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| Callie Elizabeth Beal | William Michael Mullaney |
| Daniel Rivers Branham | Jade Ngoc Nguyen |
| Victoria Marie Brewer | Kelly Yen Nguyen |
| Sheri Bernadette (Clay) Campbell | John Thomas Ogino |
| Drew Elizabeth Carlin | Thomas Alexander O'Neill |
| John Bennett Carrouth | Stanley Bernard Petit II |
| Samantha Colbert Cely | Chandler Russell Pobis |
| Haley Elizabeth Claffy | Herbert Lee Kross |
| Michael Franklin Collins | Kawaipunahale Porter, Jr. |
| Leslie Michelle Crow | Nicolaus Michael Putnam |
| Annabel Jackson Dannelly | Charles Gardner Ray |
| Lester Antoine Duhe' III | William Hunter Richardson |
| Conor Michael Egan | Elizabeth Anne Rogers |
| Benjamin Gause III | Carmen Adalia Rollizo |
| Nathan Anthony Hayes | Debra Helen (Miller) Sakara |
| Danielle Marie Heebner | Mark Anton Schimmoeller |
| Paul Bradley | John Lucas Shows |
| Hollingsworth, Jr. | Trevor Otto Sonefeld |
| Michael John Layer | Jonathan Young Switzer |
| Kelsey Anne Leonard | Sarah Rose Sykes |
| Austin Christopher Long | George Burke Ugarte |
| Mallory Jackson Masella | Dakota George Matthew Watson |
| John Harris McDonald | Steven Victor Watts |
| Patrick Edward McFarland III | Joseph Daniel Winterstein |
| Conner Alexander Miles | Jason Scott Yarborough |
| James Dakotah Millard III | Adrian Dominic Zona. |

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 31

- 8:15 AM Mr. Albert Asmer +
- 10:30 AM Mrs. Virginia Tiemann +
- 12:15 PM Mr. Adrian L. Roberson +
- 5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Monday, June 1

- 7:30 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, June 2

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Mary Wapinski +
- 5:30 PM Ms. Frances Monckton +

Wednesday, June 3

- 7:30 AM Mr. George T. Bergen +

Thursday, June 4

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Frances K. Nacash +

Friday, June 5

- 7:30 AM Mr. Michael Padua Jr. +
- 8:15 AM Mrs. Genevieve Egleston +

Saturday, June 6

- 5:30 PM Mrs. Mary Wapinski +

Sunday, June 7

- 8:15 AM Mr. George T. Bergen +
- 10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
- 12:15 PM Mrs. Frances Naccash +
- 5:30 PM Ms. Frances Monckton +

ST. GIANNA RESPECT LIFE GUILD

The next meeting of the St. Gianna Respect Life Guild will be **Monday, June 1, at 6:30 PM** in the **St. Francis de Sales House**. New participants are always welcome. For more information, please e-mail info@stgiannaguild.org, visit www.stgiannaguild.org, or call John at 736-4131.

GOING ON VACATION?

While you are on vacation, our bills still keep coming. Our church needs you to help support the preaching of the Gospel, its administration of the Sacraments, keeping its lights and air conditioning on all summer, helping teach our children about God, and fulfilling its interest in providing wholesome activities for our teens. Without your tithes we could not accomplish all we do. Thank you for your weekly donations.

Also, while vacationing this summer, be sure to include your weekly Mass obligation in your plans. For Mass schedules around the United States, go to:

www.masstimes.org.

Remember, you can read our weekly bulletin on our website:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

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CNHS SPORT CAMPS

Cardinal Newman School offers sport camps: volleyball, cheerleading, soccer, football, baseball & basketball during the Summer. For information, please visit:

www.cnhs.org

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL #12554 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

June 4 6:30 PM Business Meeting, Elections
June 18 6:30 PM Yearly Awards and Recognition Night, covered dish

For more information, contact Sam Kopack at 783-4056

FIRE AT THE BEACH CONFERENCE

Diocese of Charleston biennial conference: **Fire at the Beach** ~ Fri. & Sat. - **Sept. 18 & 19** at St. Francis by the Sea, Hilton Head Island. For more information about the conference, lodging, and early bird registration, please visit:

www.fireatthebeach.org

CURSILLO TRANSPLANTS

are you looking to connect with the Diocesan Cursillo Movement for Group Reunions, Ultreyas, Men's/Women's Cursillo Weekends or Cursillo School of Leaders (SOL)? If so, contact Pam Rice, Diocesan SOL Coordinator for the upstate (864) 680-0765 or e-mail her at: pgr4life@aol.com

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

What to wear? This can be an indication of our attitude toward something. The clothes that we choose to wear to church can reveal our respect for what is happening there. God deserves our best and when we worship Him we want to present ourselves to Him in an appropriate way that truly expresses our reverence. Too casual a form of dress or even an unkempt look reveals that the Mass is not a special occasion but possibly just something we have to do. It has become a routine. It has been argued that God does not really care what we wear and this is true, but worship is the reverence we give to Him. Do we wear clothes that reveal our reverence and our desire to give the Lord our best?

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council #12554 wishes to say **"Thank You"** to our wonderful Altar Servers with a night of fun and fellowship. **Come out and bowl with Fr. Harris and the Knights:**

Thursday, June 11
6:30 PM
Royal Z Lanes

Bowling, shoe rental, refreshments and certificates of appreciation provided.

PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY

12 days Jubilee Year of St. Paul to Turkey

Hosted by Fr. 'Rick LaBrecque

St. James Catholic Church, Conway, SC

\$2,299 per person including air!

October 28 - November 8

For a full color brochure and more information, please call Fr. LaBrecque at: (843) 347-5168.

MARIAN CONFERENCE

The 2009 Greenville Marian Conference, "Mary, Mother of the Eucharist," sponsored by the Medjugorje/Marian Information Center, Inc., will be held June 26 & 27 at the Peace Center for the Performing Arts in Greenville, SC. Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R., Mother Assumpta Long, O.P., and Marcus Grodi (EWTN, The Journey Home) are among the distinguished speakers. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$20 for youths/students. For more information and ticket registration, please call Carleen Maher at (864) 255-5646 or visit:

www.greenvillemarianconference.org

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

The Church has been in need of interior renovations for a number of years. The colors have faded and become dull and drab which does not accurately project the vibrant spiritual life of our active parish. The sound system and lighting in the sanctuary, nave and choir loft are inadequate. The following improvements are to be completed this summer:

- Improved Lighting & Sound Systems
- Fresh Coats of Paint
- Replace Ceiling over Altar in Sanctuary
- Cleaning of all marble, oriental rugs, and stained glass windows
- Installation of electronic door openers at Bonhan Street ramp entrance

These improvements will brighten and enhance the beauty of our worship and celebration space.

A BUS RIDE TO SUNDAY MASS

St. Joseph Church offers rides to the 12:15 PM Mass to **seniors** or **adults** with disabilities. For more information, please call Sister Julienne Guy at 540-1901.

ORATORY RELIGION CAMP

July 12 to 18 and July 19 to 25 for children 6-12 years old - low cost - \$125.00 for the week. This includes food, room and all activities and snacks. For more information about the camp, visit the website: www.oratorycamp.com or contact Fr. William Pentis at The Oratory at (803) 327-3236, or e-mail Fatherpentis@aol.com.

What: Vacation Bible School

When: July 6 - July 10, 9:00 am -12:00 noon

Where: Saint Joseph School Cafeteria

Who: Children ages 3 through Grade 5

Why: To have fun learning about God's Word!

Registration will be online at:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

Fee: \$25 per child

Deadline: June 22

Volunteers Wanted!

Students from grades 7 - 12

Register online:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

Deadline for Volunteers: June 20