

**OFFERTORY**

Offertory Budget..... 1,500,000.00  
 YTD Actual ..... 462,553.28  
 Weekly Budget ..... 28,846.15  
 Offertory -- 10-26-08 ..... 25,489.35  
 Parish Debt (as of 9-3-08) ..... 202,701.98

"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"  
 Pledged ..... 3,118,479.71  
 Received ..... 1,559,840.54

*On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of love's memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection.*

**TRIBUTES**



**The flowers on the Main Altar** this weekend are in loving memory of the deceased members of our parish and are given by St. Joseph Women's Society.



**The Tabernacle Vigil Candle** (November 2 - November 15) is in loving memory of Carl Niggel and is given by his wife Lucille.

**PARISH RETREAT AT SEABROOK**

Those making the parish retreat at Seabrook Island will leave St. Joseph Church by bus at 12:00 Noon on November 4 and return November 6 at 4:00 PM.

*ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL  
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE*



*Monday, November 3 at 6:00 PM*

*We will honor our deceased parishioners and specially recognize those who have passed away this past year.*

*Please join us after the Mass for a reception in the Parish Hall/Gym hosted by St. Joseph's Women's Society & Knights of Columbus*

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Providence:** Bill Foiles

**SCHOOL NEWS**



Dear Parish Friends,

We have completed the first quarter of study. Students are working on many projects. Please come by the school to see their writing and artwork on the walls and the tables in the front hallway.

- Nov. 3 School closed for Parent-Teacher Conferences; **Extended Care Closed.**
- Nov. 4 Kick off for our **read-a-thon** to raise funds for the Readings for the Blind and Dyslexic.
- Nov. 6 Saints Walk/Run to support our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.
- Nov. 7 The Hampstead Players performing *Prince Caspian* for school at 1:15 PM.  
May God bless you!

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS**

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

**Our Youth Group** will meet today from 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM at Pop's Pizza in Five Points. The pizza will be provided, please bring money for drinks. We will meet next Sunday, November 9, at the same time in the parish hall/Gym.

*Thank you* to all of the students who helped with last Sunday's *collection of canned food*. We are very grateful to the Shandon residents for being so generous. All food collected was given to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Our Young Ladies Faith Sharing Group** will meet on Wednesday, November 5 from 6:15 to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym.

For more information on any of our activities, call John Waters at 238-6131.

**SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS**

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

- Morgan Patricia Revill**
- Reece James Revill**
- Kira Elise Chojnacki**
- Hannah Michelle Drafts**
- Addison Bea Andrews**

November 2, 2008

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes continue on Wednesdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 PM.

**Parents:** November's Bible verse is Matthew 16:18 – "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Please be sure to have your children practice and memorize it this month.

## CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in need of two first grade catechists or teacher aides. If you would like to assist in the instruction of our young children in the teachings of the Faith, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

## TOUCHING SAFETY CLASSES

The Touching Safety classes for Religious Education students in grades K5 through 2 and grades 6 through 8 will be offered on Thursday, November 6. The classes for grades 3 through 5 will be offered on November 13. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

## PARISH DINNERS

A hot meal will be available from 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym on Religious Education Wednesdays. The cost for dinners will be \$5.00 / adult, \$3.00 / child under 12 or \$12.00 / family. This week's menu: chicken and dumplings, rice, carrots, rolls, dessert and beverages.

## PROGRAM FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

*God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage* will be offered on Saturday, November 15 in the Rowland Education Building Room C from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. This program is a marriage preparation supplement that offers engaged couples a compelling presentation of God's glorious plan for marital love. It is based on the "new language" of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and explores the "whys" behind the "whats" of Catholic teaching in a non-threatening and convincing manner. The cost is \$100 but scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail [stjoedre@aol.com](mailto:stjoedre@aol.com)

The dates for workshops are:

**2008:** November 15 and December 13

**This program is required for all couples planning to be married at St. Joseph.**

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"Let the enemy rage at the gate, let him knock, let him push, let him cry, let him howl, let him do worse; we know for certain that he cannot enter except by the door of our consent."

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622AD) on the Devil

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, November 2

8:15 AM Fr. Lee A. Selzer +  
10:30 AM Mrs. Virginia Bachem +  
12:15 PM Miss Bethany Herrera (I)  
5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Monday, November 3

7:30 AM Rosary  
6:00 PM Faithfully Departed of St. Joseph Church

### Tuesday, November 4

7:30 AM All Souls Novena +  
5:30 PM Mrs. Elfriede Losowe +

### Wednesday, November 5

7:30 AM All Souls Novena +

### Thursday, November 6

7:30 AM All Souls Novena +

### Friday, November 7

7:30 AM All Souls Novena +  
8:15 AM Mr. William Wilson +

### Saturday, November 8

5:30 PM Mr. Jack Johnson +

### Sunday, November 9

8:15 AM Mr. David Clark +  
10:30 AM Mr. Karol Chmura +  
12:15 PM Mr. George Goodwin +  
5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States* is a document issued by the bishops in November, 2007. This document suggests key issues for our prayerful reflection as we prepare to fulfill our responsibilities as voters in the national election on November 4. The full text is available at [www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/FCStatement.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/FCStatement.pdf).

## NOTE FROM FR. HARRIS

We strongly urge all parishioners to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

## DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE

**Please do not place literature, flyers, etc. in the Church.** If you have information you wish to be placed in the Church's literature rack, please submit it to the Church Office for consideration. Thank You.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A Big **Thank You** to the Youth Group for the food collection last week. It will help greatly with the food baskets.

### WELCOME SUNDAY

**All are invited** to our Community Welcome Sunday, **November 9**. We will have refreshments after the 8:15, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM Masses. Please join us in the lobby of the Rowland Education Building to visit with old friends and meet new parishioners.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The purpose of life is to get to Heaven, and to bring others with us. What have I done to help bring myself and my spouse to Heaven? The next Worldwide Marriage **Encounter Weekends** are February 6-8 in Hilton Head and May 1-3 and September 25-27 in Myrtle Beach. For more information visit the SC website at [sc.wwme.org](http://sc.wwme.org).

### PROVIDENCE HOSPITALS HEART LIGHTS

Looking for a special way to remember a loved one or honor a friend? Place their name on the Providence Hospitals' **Heart Light Trees** by making a donation of \$10 or more to the Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital Auxiliary. Each donor will receive an acknowledgement card and a notification will be sent to each designated recipient. A tree lighting prayer service will be held in the hospital's new lobby, 2435 Forest Drive at 11:00 AM, December 11 and in the Northeast Hospital Chapel, 120 Gateway Corporate Blvd., at 11:00 AM, December 10. To place an order, please contact the Volunteer Office at Providence Hospital, 256-5318 or Mary Sox, Chairperson of Heart Lights Fund Raiser at 787-1607. All Heart Light gifts are tax deductible.

### ROSARIES FOR LIFE 2008

Thank you for coming together spiritually and prayerfully to end the assaults on the vulnerable. Let us always celebrate the precious gift of life, given to us all by our loving God. Please turn in your final Rosaries for Life count in the box located in the back of the church.

### SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian  
**Mr. Benjamin Novotny**  
The College Seminary - Saint Andrew's Hall  
Seton Hall University  
400 South Orange Avenue  
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

**TO THE 29TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING "SOUPER,"**  
Thursday, November 20, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, at Eastminister Presbyterian Church, 3200 Trenholm Road. Tickets are \$2 for adult and \$1 for children and may be obtained at the Women's Shelter or at the door. Proceeds benefit the comprehensive ministry of THE WOMEN'S SHELTER in its mission to help women build stronger lives. For more information, please call Kathy Riley at 779-4706.

### BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA

Birthright of Columbia is seeking a larger office that is handicap accessible. Please contact Sally and Hank Chardos to further discuss at 781-7457.

### CARDINAL NEWMAN OPEN HOUSE

**Cardinal Newman School**, 4701 Forest Drive, is a place where today's students become tomorrow's leaders. The School offers a challenging college preparatory curriculum in the Catholic tradition for students in grades 7 - 12.

**Cardinal Newman School is hosting Open House on:**

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| <b>Tuesday, November 11</b>   | <b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, November 12</b> | <b>8:00 – 10:00 AM</b> |
| <b>Thursday, November 13</b>  | <b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b>  |

Campus tours; displays featuring the academic departments, extra curricular activities and athletics; a video presentation; and, light refreshments will be available. Explore the opportunities Cardinal Newman School has to offer. For more information, please contact Admissions at 782-2814 ext. 11 or [www.cnhs.org](http://www.cnhs.org).

### THANKSGIVING SATURDAY GARAGE SALE



Save the date of **November 29** for our annual St. Joseph's Garage Sale. Because of your donations and participation last year's sale was very successful. Proceeds will go to St. Joseph School tuition scholarship fund and to assist in funding adult Catholic education.

### A DAY WITH ST. PAUL

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
**THE CARDINAL BERNARDIN CENTER**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 8 - FROM 8:45 AM- 3:30 PM**  
**PRESENTER: FR. DAVID VALTIERRA, C.O.**

Join us for a day of study on St. Paul. This day will consist of shared readings and discussion providing insight in "how-to" read Paul, an overview of Paul's Letters, and focus time on 2-3 themes in Paul's Letters. Morning hospitality and lunch will be provided. The cost for the day is \$20.00. Call Donna Tomasini 779-0036 or e-mail [donna@visitstpeters.org](mailto:donna@visitstpeters.org)