

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget..... 1,500,000.00
 YTD Actual 514,201.39
 Weekly Budget 28,846.15
 Offertory -- 11-9-08 24,950.81
 Parish Debt (as of 11-1-08) 193,487.12
 Pride in our Past-Faith in our Future.... 12,325.75

“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”

Pledged 3,118,479.71
 Received 1,595,437.06

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

TRIBUTES

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving of Mr. & Mrs. Albert J. Knuckley and the family of Mary D. Hart and are given by Cole & Mary McKinney.



The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (November 16 - November 29) is in loving memory of Mary Rose Schuessler and is given by her husband, children and grandchildren.

SECOND COLLECTION

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The second collection next weekend - November 22 & 23 is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and is used to **create permanent, community-based solutions to the problem of poverty** by funding programs that promote self-sufficiency. Your generosity and participation are vital and appreciated.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

You are invited to prepare for the birth of Jesus by attending an Advent Penance Service at one of the area churches.

All services are schedule for 7:00 PM

Monday, December 1	St. Thomas More, USC
Thursday, December 4	St. Joseph
Wednesday, December 10	Our Lady of the Lake
Thursday, December 11	Transfiguration
Monday, December 15	St. Peter
Tuesday, December 16	St. Martin de Porres
Wednesday, December 17	Our Lady of the Hills
Thursday, December 18	Corpus Christi
Friday, December 19	St. John Neumann

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Providence: Frank Stiglbauer



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Friends,

Time is flying! This week at Saint Joseph Catholic School is another busy one. On Monday, November 17, our students will be dismissed at 2:00 PM. From 2:30 - 6:00 PM our teachers and staff will be attending CPR/AED (defibrillator) recertification training. On Tuesday, the students in the sixth grade will take admissions testing for Cardinal Newman School. On Wednesday, November 19, we will be visited by international students who will share with our fifth and sixth graders experiences from their home countries and what it is like to come to school in the USA. And finally, on Friday, November 21, we will have Mass at 8:15 AM. We welcome Father Kirby as the guest celebrant for this Liturgy.

Please don't forget the school-wide canned food drive. We welcome your donations of canned/non-perishable food items as we hope to fill the Cardinal Newman school buses with food for our Saint Vincent de Paul Society's Food Pantry.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

We will have Youth Group today from 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM. We will meet in the Parish Hall/Gym.

Just a reminder that our Youth Ministry programs are open to all high school students. We are not an ongoing class so interested youth are invited to join us anytime!

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 and will re-open at 8:30 AM on Monday, December 1.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 AM

with blessing of Thanksgiving Food.

A monetary offering will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Also, non-perishable food items may be brought for the Society's food pantry.

There will be NO 7:30 AM Masses on November 27 or 28.

November 16, 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.

TOUCHING SAFETY CLASSES

A letter describing the Touching Safety Program was sent to all families with children in our Religious Education Program. The classes for students in grades 3 through 5 will be on Thursday, November 18 in the Rowland Education Building beginning at 6:15 PM. **All parents** of Religious Education students **are reminded to turn in their Touching Safety Opt-Out forms THIS WEEK** if you do not plan to have your child(ren) attend the classes.

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: ..., dessert and beverages.

PROGRAM FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage will be offered on Saturday, December 13 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

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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of **Madeline Cassanova**, and **Albert Asmer**. May their souls rest in peace.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

Mr. Artur Przywara

SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary

3535 Indian Trail

Orchard Lake, MI 48234-1623

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 16

8:15 AM Antony & Lena Sisario +
10:30 AM Mr. Ruben Maniago (I)
12:15 PM All Souls Novena
5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Monday, November 17

7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, November 18

7:30 AM Mr. William Killoy +
5:30 PM Deceased members of Schickory
Joseph Family

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 AM Mrs. Elaine Towey +

Thursday, November 20

7:30 AM Mrs. Pamela Atkins Sizemore +

Friday, November 21

7:30 AM Mrs. Vincenzina Tedeschi +
8:15 AM Ms. Joni Self +

Saturday, November 22

5:30 PM Miss Tara Taylor (I)

Sunday, November 23

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM Mrs. Virginia Tiemann +
12:15 PM Jimmie & Nettie Taylor (I)
5:30 PM Bernice Elias & Cass McCarter +

NO ADORATION

There will be NO Exposition or Adoration or Benediction on Tuesday, November 18.

ADOPT A TURKEY

FEED THE HOMELESS, ELDERLY & LESS FORTUNATE
St. Peter Church will once again feed the less fortunate, homeless and elderly a **Thanksgiving Day Feast at the Coliseum** and in nursing and assisted living facilities on Thanksgiving Day from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

We are asking our friends of the poor to **"adopt" a 10-12 lb turkey for \$10.00** - each turkey will feed 8-10 people.

Last year we fed over 2,000 in the Coliseum and 7 nursing and assisted living facilities throughout our community.

Thank you in advance for donation. Please continue to remember the poor and elderly in your daily prayers and especially during the holidays.

To adopt a turkey **contact Robert Keeder at 796-9802**. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter Catholic Church and mailed to: Attn: Robert Keeder, 1529 Assembly St., Columbia SC 29201.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society would like to thank the groups that held food drives recently. As a result of their work and the generosity of the people, we collected many hundreds of food items which will be much appreciated during the holiday season.

Our November and December meetings will be combined into a single meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 PM. The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Society and its work.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

SALE BENEFITS SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

St. Joseph Senior Life Ministry is a partner with 5-Points Wheels which provides transportation for seniors. Festive Christmas wreaths are being sold to raise funds to benefit the 5-Points Wheels program. The wreaths, with bow, are aromatic, 22" and fresh cut from Fraser Fir grown in Boone, NC. The cost is \$25 per wreath, order deadline November 11 - quantities limited. Pick-up is the first week in December at the Capital Senior Center. Call 779-1971 to place an order or for more information.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SALE

Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) will hold a holiday market November 21 to 23 at Shandon Presbyterian Church at 607 Woodrow Street. The event will feature fairly traded handmade Christmas decorations and holiday gifts from around the world. The non-profit TTV helps fight world poverty by ensuring that artisans from 32 developing countries receive a fair price for the items they produce. Sale hours: 3:00 to 6:00 PM - Nov. 21, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Nov. 22 and 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM on Nov. 23.

K OF C YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 10 AM

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL SOCCER FIELD

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to test their soccer shooting skills in a competition hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #12554. Age group winners advance to the state competition held in the Columbia area. For more information, call John Staab at 736-4131.

St. Joseph Church GARAGE SALE

Parishioner's Sale :: Friday Nov. 28, 3-6pm | General Public Sale :: Sat. Nov. 29, 7am-1pm

Drop Off Furniture Now!

Furniture & Antiques Only may be dropped off under the carport behind the 3504 red brick Devine St. house anytime Sunday Nov. 9 - Tues., Nov. 25

Beginning Wed. Nov. 26

On Wed., Nov. 26 (10am-7pm) & Fri., Nov. 28 (8am-6pm) the drop off for furniture & all other items will be on Blossom St. at the gate where the gym & school connect



*The Choirs of
St. Joseph
Catholic Church
invite you to*



A Festival of Lessons and Carols

*This candlelight service features St. Joseph's Adult and Children's Choirs,
handbells, organ, piano, harp, flutes, trumpet, and percussion.*

*Through scripture readings and carols the
miraculous story of Christ's Nativity is told.
Be renewed and refreshed with the true spirit of Christmas!*

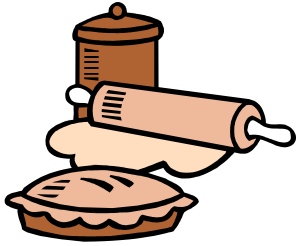
*Sunday,
December 7th
at 3:00 pm*



*Tuesday,
December 9th
at 7:00 pm*

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St. Joseph Women's Society Annual Homemade Food Sale November 22 & 23, 2008

Have to take a pie to Grandma's and you don't even own a pie plate?

Got a house full of relatives coming for the holidays and no time to cook?



Relax with your family instead of slaving in the kitchen.

Feeling guilty that you've eaten out all week because you're too tired to cook?



Reduce your stress at this holiday time—let US do your cooking!

What: **HOMEMADE casseroles, breads, pies, cakes, cookies, soup, dips, etc.**

When: After 5:30 Mass on November 22, 2008
After 8:15, 10:30 Masses and before 12:15 Mass on November 23, 2008

Where: The breezeway by the Parish Hall/Gym

This is the primary fundraiser for the St. Joseph Women's Society. Our purpose is to support the parish and its mission. Our goal is to serve as a channel for all the women of the parish so they may use their individual talents to help others, strengthen their faith, and be a benefit to the church. We greatly appreciate your support!



Some of the items available include:

Casseroles: sweet potato, squash, broccoli, harvest, wild rice, mixed vegetable, chicken tetrazini, lasagna, shrimp; Chili; Soups: turkey, split pea, chicken vegetable; Dips; Pies: pumpkin, sour cream apple, pecan; Cakes: rum, apple, chocolate, pound, pumpkin; Breads: pumpkin, banana (w/ and w/o nuts), cranberry, lemon; Cookies and brownies