

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,500,000.00
YTD Actual	412,055.02
Weekly Budget	28,846.15
Offertory -- 10-12-08	24,749.09
Parish Debt (as of 9-3-08)	202,701.98
Pride in our Past-Faith in our Future....	11,142.08

“Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future”

Pledged	3,118,479.71
Received	1,499,407.21

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God?”

See Matthew 22:21

TRIBUTES



The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of the good works of the Respect for Life Ministry.



The Tabernacle Vigil Candle (October 19 to November 1) is in loving memory of Carl Niggel and is given by his wife Lucille.

YOUTH INTERFAITH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The registration deadline for **Saint Joseph’s Interfaith Basketball** teams (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys and girls) and for the **Saint Joseph Peewee League** (5, 6 and 7 year olds) is Monday, October 20. For further information please visit the parish website:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth_athletics.html

or contact Todd Wilkinson at the Pastoral Life Center at 540-1908.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

The Church has a long tradition of remembering - to the love and mercy of God - those who have died. We do this in a special way on the Feast of All Souls Day (Sunday, November 2) and throughout the month of November. Beginning the weekend of October 18 & 19, *The Book of the Names of the Dead*, will be placed in the Church so that you may record the names of deceased family members and friends. All names written in *the Book* will be remembered in prayer. This book will be placed on a special altar during November for private prayer.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Providence: Frances Naccash



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Friends,

Thank you to all of our Parish family members who came to our Taste of Heaven Auction last Friday. It was a great evening!

This is the last week of the first quarter of school! The quarter ends on Thursday, October 23, and report cards will go home on October 30.

This week:

Oct. 20 2:00 PM Early Dismissal - Teachers will have in-service training from 2:30 to 4:30 PM
Extended Care is Open

Oct. 23 K5 students will be going to the zoo!

Oct. 24 Mass at 8:15 AM. - Reading Olympiad Medals awarded after Mass.

Have a great week!

NURSERY NEWS



The Sunday nursery is available to children 3 and under and is located in the 4K classroom. Katie and Angie create a warm and caring environment for our children. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Katie at 617-9187 or Julie at 783-5926.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

All high school youth are invited to join us in the Parish Hall/Gym today for youth group from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Next Sunday, we will have our food drive at 1:15 PM.

Our Young Ladies Faith Sharing Group will meet again Wednesday, October 22 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.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN (VIRTUS) TRAINING CLASSES

St. Joseph will offer VIRTUS training sessions from 6:00 to 8:30 PM on : Monday, October 27 & Tuesday, October 28

in Class Room B in the Rowland Education Building

Participants must register online at www.virtus.org. Please contact John Waters at 540-1920 for more information or help with registration.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

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.

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: BBQ chicken, yellow rice, broccoli, dinner rolls, dessert and beverages.

COSTUME MAKERS NEEDED

We are looking for some people who could make a few costumes for the Children's Christmas Pageant. Please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 if you would be willing to help.

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Monday, November 3 at 6:00 PM we will honor our parishioners who have died this past year. A reception in the Parish Hall/Gym will follow the Mass.

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 scholarships and to assist in funding adult

Catholic education.

15TH ANNUAL SHANDON FOOD DRIVE

Our high school youth group will be collecting canned food next Sunday, October 26 from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM. They will be collecting door to door on Wheat, Wilmot, Duncan, Monroe and Heyward Streets. All of the food collected will be donated directly to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

FLU SHOTS

Tri-County Home Health Care will be giving Flu Shots at St. Joseph on Tuesday, October 28 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM in the Pastoral Life Center, lower level. The fee for non-Medicare is \$25.00. For information, call 540-1901.

ATTENTION



Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 2. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour before going to bed Saturday night. Hooray for an extra hour of sleep!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 19

8:15 AM Mr. Roberto Capo +
10:30 AM Mrs. Pauline Kelly +
12:15 PM Lt. Col. James P. Briggs +
5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Monday, October 20

7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 AM Vocations & our Seminarians
5:30 PM Priests of the Diocese of Charleston

Wednesday, October 22

7:30 AM Mrs. Marion Messier (I)

Thursday, October 23

7:30 AM Mr. Louis Gonda +

Friday, October 24

7:30 AM Mr. Robert Collins, Sr. +
8:15 AM Mr. Walter Higgins +

Saturday, October 25

5:30 PM Mr. Paul Carnegie +

Sunday, October 26

8:15 AM Mr. Michael Tyler +
10:30 AM Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr. +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph
5:30 PM Bernice Elias & Cass McCarter +

BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALE

St. Joseph Boy Scout Troop 100 will have their annual Trails-End Popcorn Sale **after all Masses next weekend: October 25 & 26**. The first \$500 of profit the Troop earns this year will be used to **sponsor a WW2 Veteran** on an Honor Flight to the World War Two Memorial in Washington DC. **Please support St. Joseph's Troop and our veterans** by purchasing popcorn next weekend. Can't eat popcorn? It also makes a great gift. In addition, through Trails-End's Gold Ribbon campaign, **you can send popcorn to our Troops overseas**. For more information, please contact Dan Wagner at 254-7646 ext. 22.

SPECIAL BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR INSERTS & FLYERS

All flyers or inserts to be considered for inclusion in the bulletins of **November 16 or 23** must be received by **Monday November 3** in "camera ready" form.

Reminder: the bulletin deadline is **Tuesday at 4:30 PM**. Please submit typed notices to the office or e-mail to StJoeTSC@aol.com. A contact person and phone number must be included with each notice.

DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP

St. Peter's Church, 1529 Assembly Street
Four Wednesdays: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5 & 12
Cardinal Bernardin Center - Conference Room

If you've just divorced--or still experiencing painful after-effects years later--this group provides care and support. For information: cynthialynnwoodrow@att.net or Cindy, 776-4218. No fee, no sign-up required, free and open to all.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." Have we worked to make our marriage of God, or is it of the worldly things? Come and learn how to bring God into your marriage. The next scheduled weekend is February 6-8 in Hilton Head, SC. For more information visit the SC website at sc.wwme.org or contact Steve & Nydia Burdick (803) 798-8296.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

Mr. Richard Jackson

St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary
10701 South Military Trail
Boynton Beach, Florida 33436

MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE

Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, intercede for our country with your Immaculately-Conceived Heart during the upcoming elections. Since you are the Ever-Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from the Blessed Trinity a president and other elected political leaders who will help the United States become a country of great purity and high morality.

O Sweet Blessed Mother, intercede for us that our next president will support life for each individual at every stage, uphold family life, and influence other countries throughout the world to love God above all else and neighbor as self, to serve Him, and to live for Him alone. Time and again you have given us your gracious assistance, and thus we humbly and gratefully acknowledge you as our Patron.

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee and all those who do not have recourse to thee!

May Our Eternal Father shine His Light upon our country and on the whole world. Amen.



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CRIER

October 2008

Thank you for all your wonderful donations! We appreciate it very much! We provided clothing for 147 people last month through our weekly clothing closet as well as the family clothing orders we filled. We could not sustain our clothing inventory without your generosity – *thank you!*

Catholic Charities is also involved in collecting and organizing items for incentive bags that will be used for the upcoming *Point in Time* count. This is a federally mandated count of the homeless population in South Carolina on one night in January. The bags are used as an incentive to participate in the count. The collection of these items is a wonderful opportunity for scouts, youth groups or any other organization or individuals interested in helping the community. If you or your group is interested in helping collect items for these incentive bags, please contact us at 254-9776.

Should you wish to make a donation this month, we are still in need of the following items:

- 1 *grocery/gas gifts cards (any dollar amount)*
- 2 *men's white socks*
- 3 *men's briefs (especially sizes 34 and 36)*
- 4 *new or gently used men's pants (especially sizes 30-34)*
- 5 *pair of men's size 15 tennis shoes*
- 6 *curtains and/or curtain rods for standard apartment windows*

Donations can be dropped off at 1529 Assembly Street (back entrance – please call ahead) or mailed to PO Box 7245, Columbia, SC 29202. For other ways to support Catholic Charities, visit the new website: www.supportcatholiccharities.org.

"IN HIS WILL IS OUR PEACE." (St. Augustine)

MISSIONARY IMAGE of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

at St. Joseph Catholic Church
on November 2, 2008

The Missionary Image will be present at all Sunday Masses on November 2, 2008 - the Feast of All Souls. Please plan to pray with our Blessed Mother either before or after Mass. There will be tables with more information on Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Missionary Image between Masses.

The Missionary Images are actual size (4' x 6') replicas of the original Miraculous Image of Our Lady which she left on Blessed Juan Diego's tilma. The Images were blessed at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico by the Rector of the Basilica to bring conversions, reverence for life, sanctity of the family and solidarity of the Church in America. They have journeyed on Visitations in the New Evangelization throughout the world. The Images have visited each of the United States in over one thousand parishes and have received the veneration of hundreds of thousands. There have been hundreds of Masses, Confessions, hours of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosaries in the presence of the Images. Many conversions, healings, reconciliation's and graces have been reported.

SENIORS FALL DANCE CLASS

Please register at Lesson #1 - Friday, Oct. 24
10:00 AM in the St. Joseph Parish Hall/Gym

SCHEDULE

- Lesson #1 Friday, Oct. 24 at 10:00 AM
- Lesson #2 Friday, Oct. 31 at 10:00 AM
- Lesson #3 Friday, Nov. 7 at 10:00 AM
- Lesson #4 Friday, Nov. 14 at 10:00 AM
- Lesson #5 Friday, Nov. 21 at 10:00 AM

No Fee Required!

No Partner Required!

Taught by Sal & Janice DiMaria
and Frank Melonas



“Living in the Bulls Eye of Euthanasia”

Presentation and Reception with
Wayne Cockfield

Mr. Cockfield is an at-large director on the board of the National Right to Life Committee. He served as a non-governmental organization representative to the United Nations. Mr. Cockfield has lobbied at the state and federal levels.

Born in South Carolina, Mr. Cockfield served with the Marine Corps in Vietnam until gravely wounded in action in November 1969. He received the Bronze Star with V for heroism and is medically retired with the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Cockfield will discuss such topics as the definition of euthanasia, the connection between abortion and euthanasia, the various forms of euthanasia, therapeutic killing, assisted suicide and South Carolinas Living Will and much more.

Free and Open to the Public. Please join us.
Wednesday, October 29 at 6:30 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Sponsored by the St. Gianna Guild and
St. Joseph Office of Religious Education.
www.stgiannaguild.org

ROSARIES FOR LIFE 2008

“The Gospel of life must be proclaimed and
human life defended in all places and all times.”

“Living the “ospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics”
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Please pray for all those who work zealously
to promote the God-given right of every hu-
man to live with dignity – from conception to
natural death. Please place your “Rosaries for
Life” count for this week in the baskets/boxes
located in the church.

My Gift for Life This Week

I have said ____ rosaries for the intentions of a
renewed love and appreciation for the sanctity of
human life and for the ending of any assault on life
such as abortion, euthanasia, cloning, embryonic
stem cell research, and capital punishment.

Please place in the Rosaries for Life basket in the back of the
church. Thank you! rosaries4life@hotmail.com

Family Movie Night With the Knights



Come See: *The Rookie*, Rated G

Jim Morris, a Texas high school baseball coach, makes a deal with his players.

If they make the playoffs, he will tryout for the big leagues as a pitcher.

Will the mysterious intercession of Saint Rita, the patron saint of the impossible, be enough??

Bring the whole family to watch this drama unfold!!



Saturday October 25th 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall/Gym

Movie is free---can bring pillow and blankets---movie munchies & drinks available for a small fee

We will have a little social time before starting the movie---Call Jim with questions: 776-8489

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Family Life Committee