

**OFFERTORY**

Offertory Budget.....	1,350,000.00
YTD Actual.....	242,144.36
Weekly Budget.....	25,961.54
Offertory -- -09-06-09.....	27,715.72
Catholic University.....	1,402.98
Parish Debt (as of 9-1-09).....	93,367.94

**"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"**

Pledged.....	3,120,479.71
Received.....	2,222,765.61

*In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."*

*See James 2:17*

**TRIBUTES**



**The Flowers** this weekend are in loving memory of Camilla & Pat Dilley and are given by their family.

**Congratulations** to George and Emily Allawos on their 58th wedding anniversary on September 15.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

is extended to the family of **John W. Ragsdale Jr.** May his soul rest in peace.

**I CARE I SHARE - THANK YOU**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wants to express appreciation for the loyal support you continue to offer to the food pantry. Last week, the contributions on Sunday and a special food collection at the St. Joseph Women's Evening Guild helped us stock our many empty shelves. We collected over 700 useful food items and paper products. Your generosity and thoughtfulness help us respond to the needs of a growing list of families during these trying economic times.

**CONTEMPORARY CATHOLIC MUSIC!**

Are you musically inclined and looking for a way to share your gift while leading others toward Christ? A youth centered Catholic Praise and Worship band is being formed for parish, diocesan and deanery high school ministry events. Piano, keyboard, bass, and drum (congas, djimbe, or drum set) players are needed. If you are not musically inclined but you have a background in sound management, sound technicians will also be needed. If you are interested please contact Beth Kern at (321) 759-8228. Practices have already started!

**SCHOOL NEWS**



This week is a full week at the school as we prepare our students in grades one through six for next week's standardized testing (the Iowa Test of Basic Skills [ITBS] and Cognitive Abilities Test [CogAT])

Sept. 14 2:00 PM Early Dismissal; Teachers in-service 2:30 to 4:30 PM on Formative Assessment Strategies

Sept. 16-18 Mrs. Tindall attending Fall Diocesan Principals Meeting in Hilton Head

Sept. 18 St. Joseph School Tennis Tournament at Rockbridge Club

**Next weekend:**

Sept. 19 & 20: At all Masses, Saint Joseph School children will be serving as lectors, ushers and gift bearers at the third annual Saint Joseph School Recognition Sunday. Each year, Father Harris invites our teachers to post items to a Wish List for the school which is enclosed in this week's bulletin. Also, please note that donations made in the PINK Tuition Assistance Envelopes in your church envelope packet go directly to our Tuition Assistance Fund at the school. Thank you for your generosity and support!

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**www.cym1.com**

This Wednesday, September 16 we will have our youth night for high school students from 7:00 to 8:15 PM in the school cafeteria. All high school youth are invited to join us.

Our first young ladies faith sharing group will meet this Wednesday, September 16 from 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

On Sunday, September 27 all high school youth are invited to join us for a trip to Carowinds. The cost is \$38 and includes the admission ticket and transportation.

All high school male youth are invited to attend the "Young Men's Retreat" from October 23 to 25 at the White Oak Conference Center near Winnsboro, SC. The theme of this year's retreat is "Holy Grail." The registration deadline is October 12 and the cost is \$90.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK**

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

**Mr. Matthew Gray**

Mount St. Mary's Seminary

16300 Old Emmitsburg Road

Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727-7797

September 13, 2009

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes continue this week on Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. You may still register your child for CCD. Registration Forms are available in the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website at:  
[www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)

### RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the means of inquiry into the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in learning more about the Church in a friendly, informal environment, or if you are considering becoming a Catholic, plan to attend the RCIA Inquiry Classes on **Tuesdays, at 7:00 PM** in the Rowland Education Building, Room B. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail [stjoedre@aol.com](mailto:stjoedre@aol.com).

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are a post-high school adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you should plan to attend the RCIA classes which meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM**. For more information or to register call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail [stjoedre@aol.com](mailto:stjoedre@aol.com).

### ADULT EDUCATION

The course on the Study of Hebrews has unavoidably been postponed until January. Fees that have already been paid will be applied to January's course.

### BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar TODAY for parents who are seeking to have their children baptized at St. Joseph. The Seminar will take place in the Pastoral Life Center, (Church Office) lower level at 1:30 PM. For more information call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

### PARISH DINNERS

Due to budgetary constraints, we will no longer be able to offer a Parish Dinner on Religious Education Wednesdays.

### SMART MARTHA SEMINAR

There will be a Smart Martha seminar NEXT SATURDAY, **September 19 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in the school cafeteria. Smart Martha seminars offer practical everyday organization and time management skills for today's busy moms. The cost for the seminar is \$30, which includes lunch and the workbook. For more information or to register, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail [stjoedre@aol.com](mailto:stjoedre@aol.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 13

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 AM Mrs. Camilla Tiemann Dilley +  
12:15 PM The end to abortion

### Monday, September 14

7:30 AM *Rosary*

### Tuesday, September 15

7:30 AM Walenty & Regina Olczak +  
5:30 PM Mrs. Mary Young +

### Wednesday, September 16

7:30 AM Mrs. Frances Naccash +

### Thursday, September 17

7:30 AM Miss Bobbi Rossi +

### Friday, September 18

7:30 AM Mr. Auston Loy +  
8:15 AM Ms. Frances Monckton +

### Saturday, September 19

5:30 PM Mrs. Mary Wapinski +

### Sunday, September 20

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 AM Mrs. Julie Khoury Shahid +  
12:15 PM Mrs. Lenna Parker +

### CAR WASH FOR LIFE

On Saturday, September 19, the youth ministry programs of St. Joseph and St. Michael (Ft. Jackson) will be washing cars from 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon in front of St. Joseph School. All proceeds will be donated to BirthRight of Columbia.

### COLUMBIA AREA YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

... will meet on **September 16 at Jake's Bar & Grill at 6 PM**. Their next meeting will be all about the Vocation of Marriage! This will be a light discussion about the meaning of marriage for us as Catholics. This group will be exclusively run by, and for, young adults from ages 21 to 35. ALL priests and religious are welcome regardless of age! Please see our blog for upcoming events, discussion topics, and more!

[www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com](http://www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com)

### SUNDAY MASS BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Since May 10, St. Joseph Church has been transporting people by bus from Christopher Towers to our 12:15 PM Sunday Mass. We are seeking more volunteer drivers so that each driver would only be responsible for one Sunday a month. Training for driving the 14 passenger bus-takes place at Capital Senior Center. If interested please call Sister Julienne Guy at 540-1901.

### SEPARATED - DIVORCED - WIDOWED

"Beginning Experience" offers a weekend away for a lifetime of change for widowed, divorced, and separated people. The weekend program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning, and move into the future with renewed hope. The program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Founded by a Catholic nun and rooted in the Christian tradition, the ministry's open, ecumenical spirit serves those of all faiths. The weekend will be held on Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 at Camp St. Christopher (Seabrook Island, SC.) The total cost is \$175 which includes the program, meals, and lodging. For more information, please contact: Patty Shelton (843) 814-8408. You may apply online at: [piety.com/beginningexperience](http://piety.com/beginningexperience)

### THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF COLUMBIA

... an interfaith program for senior adults, will begin its fall session of "Adventures in Learning" on Wednesday, September 16 and continue for nine consecutive Wednesdays. Classes are in such areas as acrylic and watercolor painting, music, bridge playing, gardening, etc. Registration is \$25 per session which covers as many classes as one's schedule will allow. The Shepherd's center of Columbia meets in the Leisure Ministries Building at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. Please, call 799-4449 for more information or to receive a brochure.

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Please visit [www.stgiannaguild.org/events](http://www.stgiannaguild.org/events) for details on the local pro-life events that will be taking place in October as part of the national 40 Days for Life Campaign. These events include:

- **Life Chain:** Sunday, Oct. 4, 2:30 to 3:30 PM at the intersection of Forest Drive and Beltline Blvd.
- **Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Joseph Church:** Sunday, Oct. 18, 2:30 to 4:30 PM
- **40 Days for Life Vigil:** Sept. 23 to Nov. 1, 7 AM to 7 PM outside the parking lot of the local abortion facility at 2712 Middleburg Drive
- **Rosaries for Life :** Any place or time from Sept. 23 to Nov. 1

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The women's bible study group will meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 15 at St. Francis de Sales House. Read 1 Kings, chapters 1-8. For more information call Janet O'Keeffe at 782-0886.

### A VOCATION VIEW

The Lord God opens our ears that we may hear. Lord, what are you asking of me? How do you want me to serve you?

(Isaiah 50:4-9)

### FROM THE PASTOR

The Code of Canon Law (c. 904) presumes that a priest **WILL** offer **one** Mass daily including Sundays. Canon 905 states: "It is not licit [permissible, lawful] for a priest to celebrate the Eucharist more than **ONCE** a day except for certain instances when the law permits such celebration or concelebration more than once. If priests are lacking, the local ordinary may permit priests, for a just cause, to celebrate twice a day and even, if pastoral need requires it, three times on Sundays and holy days of obligation." This includes funerals and Nuptial Masses. In the mind of the Church, it is basically unheard of for one priest to celebrate more than two Masses in one day on a regular basis. Due to the growth in the number of Catholics in our diocese and in the United States, the Bishops have granted permission for more than two Masses per day to be offered by one priest when necessary.

After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, the Liturgy Committee, and Staff, I have been advised and have decided that we will **eliminate our SUNDAY EVENING MASS at 5:30 PM. However, we will keep the current Mass schedule that we have been enjoying while in the Parish Hall /Gym.** Thank you for your support and understanding.

**PERMANENT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY MASSES: 8:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM**

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
TEACHER WISH LIST  
SEPTEMBER, 2009**

Mrs. Anna Belle Kibler—K4

- Sand Toys—no balls—Heavy Duty (such as Little Tykes brand)
- Hot Wheels race car sets with tracks
- Reams of Bright Colored copy paper

Mrs. Teresa Elam—K5

- Books on Tape or CD for K5 Listening Center
- Gift Card to CVS for photo development
- Gift Card to Hobby Lobby (for scrapbook supplies for student memory books)

Mrs. Shauna Kinsey—K5

- Colored-copy paper—bright colors
- Set of *Dr. Seuss* books
- Read-along set of *Curious George* books (including original story) with cds or cassette tapes for listening center

Mrs. Mary Hughes Walker—1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- Listening center—headphones/cd player—for classroom
- Large Blessed Virgin Mary statue for classroom
- Cork Board to go between windows (102" x 40")

Sister Maria Lovett—1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- Dust Buster (\$35.00)
- Accu Cut Sets: Holy Family (\$225); Manger Scene (\$325); Family (\$210); Large Family (\$235)
- Electric punch binding machine (\$129.99)

Mrs. Joanne Anderson—2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Dust Buster
- Airliner Slate (for SMART Board—contact school for more info)
- Portable CD Player

Mrs. Barbara Hevia—2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Sharpie-Permanent Markers (fine point)—black (2 dozen)
- Airliner Slate (for SMART board—contact school for more info)
- Black dry-erase markers (enough for two classes—50)

Miss Hattler—3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- Printer with scanner
- Third Grade or above level books (new or used)
- Flash Drive

Mrs. Crum—3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- A pull-down map of the United States
- Digital camera
- Basketball (for recess)

Miss Lindsey Kessler—4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Game: Apples to Apples Junior
- Playground Equipment: soccer balls, kick balls, jump ropes, etc
- Classroom Table: 3' x 6' (surface size)

Mrs. Bernadette McFarland—4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- AccuCut Fraction Set (\$125.00)
- Kick ball and soccer balls for playground
- Large bags of Candy (Smarties, Skittles, etc., for Math)

Mrs. Vicki McNally—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Inexpensive photocopier
- Easel for chart paper
- Dry erasers and black dry erase markers

Miss Lillian Reeves—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Flip Ultra Camcorder, 120 minutes
- Celebration-themed classroom decorations (Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter)
- Reward for student success: chocolate (no nuts), pencil erasers, lollipops (no gum), etc.

Mrs. Nell Bramhall—6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Electric Pencil Sharpeners (2)
- Digital Camera
- Stickers or stamps with stamp pads

Mrs. Heather Mendelsohn—6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Yellow/Green/Blue Copy Paper
- Recess balls (basketball, soccer ball, four-square ball)
- Digital Camera

Mrs. Marguerite Pittman—Computer

- Package of CD-RWs
- 15 Logitech optical mice
- MS Office '07 for 15 computers

Ms. Terri McLaughlin—Spanish

- Box of white copy paper
- Gift certificates for Hispanic stores or grocery stores (for piñatas and Latin American treats)
- Spanish-themed posters and bulletin board materials

Mrs. Kristen Kirby—Music

- Suzuki Q-Chord (\$250.00)
- Slapstick (\$17.95)
- Three Sets of Scarves (12 in each set) (\$84.60)

Mr. Bob Bramhall—Art

- Kiln
- LCD Projector
- Light box for drawing