

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,350,000.00
YTD Actual.....	265,577.87
Weekly Budget .....	25,961.54
Offertory -- -09-06-09 .....	23,433.51
Seminary .....	3,744.55
Pride in our Past, Faith in our Future ...	16,763.12
Parish Debt (as of 9-1-09).....	93,367.94

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

Pledged .....	3,120,479.71
Received .....	2,230,266.48

*Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."*

*See Psalm 54*



### TRIBUTES

**The Flowers** this weekend are in loving memory of Bobbi Rossi and are given by her family.

**The Tabernacle Vigil Candle** (September 20 to October 3) is in honor of Connie & Bob Degenhart on their 65th wedding anniversary and is given by their family.



**The Bread and Wine** for the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 19 are in loving memory of Mary Wapinski and are given by her husband, Stan.

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Providence:** Jim Maloney, John Bussinah

### 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 Lester Johnson 755-2736 or Sr. Julienne Guy at 540-1901.

### SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers seminarian

**Mr. William Hearne**

Blessed John XXIII National Seminary

558 South Avenue

Weston, Massachusetts 02493-2699

### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you to our wonderful Parish for your support! This weekend we celebrate our school at all the Masses. Students will be reading and acting as gift bearers and ushers. Also, our students will be wearing their dress uniforms. This uniform is worn each Friday of the school year when we have our school Mass.

Thank you to those who have purchased wish list items for the school. If you would like to make a donation to the school please use the PINK envelopes in your envelope packet or contact Mrs. Tindall at [rtindall@stjosdevine.com](mailto:rtindall@stjosdevine.com) or 254-6736.

We are very blessed to be a part of a Parish that supports education the way ours does. This is due in no small part to our Pastor, Father Richard Harris. Thank You Father Harris and God Bless You!

### CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Next week, September 21 through September 25, the CNS 7th and 8th graders will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills along with all students in the elementary schools of the diocese.
- On Wednesday, September 23, the Red Cross Blood Bank will be in the Cardinal Newman School Meeting Room between 9 AM and 3 PM. Please consider donating! No appointment is necessary.
- Monday, September 28 at 1:00 PM will be an all-school Mass in the gymnasium during which the Bobbi Rossi Memorial Scholarship winner will be announced. Please join us.
- Upcoming Athletic Activities:  
Sept. 22: Cross Country at Ben Lippen  
Volleyball (home) vs. Hammond

### BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration 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 now underway. Information and applications are available at the church and school offices and in the Narthex of the Church. Teams are open to parish youth.

The registration deadline is Monday, October 19 and the fee for participation is \$45.

For further information please contact Todd Wilkinson at the Pastoral Life Center: 540-1908.

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Daniel C. Montes** and **James C. Bryan**. May their souls rest in peace.

September 20, 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)

**Parents of children in the second grade** Religious Education Program are reminded that booklets will be sent home this week which will help to prepare the children for their reception of First Holy Communion. Please complete and return the booklets to Mrs. Wagner by the date indicated.

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today is Catechetical Sunday, on which the Religious Education catechists and St. Joseph School teachers are commissioned for their most important work for the Church. Please pray for all our teachers.

## 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).

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

This Wednesday, September 23 from 7:00 to 8:15 PM we will have our youth night for high school students 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 23 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. The theme of this year's retreat is "Holy Grail." The registration deadline is October 12 and the cost is \$90.

## PARISH BLOOD DRIVE - OCTOBER 11

The Parish Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, October 11. For those of you, who are regular donors, please remember that you must wait 56 days between donations. If you would like to contribute to our blood drive, you must not have donated at any other location after August 15. We have had progressively more successful drives over the past several years and with your help, this trend will continue.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 20

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

### Monday, September 21

7:30 AM *Rosary*

### Tuesday, September 22

7:30 AM Mrs. Frances Naccash +  
5:30 PM Ms. Frances Monckton +

### Wednesday, September 23

7:30 AM Master William V. Wegrzynowski +

### Thursday, September 24

7:30 AM Mrs. Katharina Hinterleitner +

### Friday, September 25

7:30 AM Mr. Sage McLaughlin (I)  
8:15 AM Mr. Jim Maloney (I)

### Saturday, September 26

5:30 PM Mrs. Carmen E. Novellas +

### Sunday, September 27

8:15 AM Fr. Lee A. Selzer +  
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
12:15 PM Mr. Paul Carnegie +

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Gospel) Marriage is about serving each other with a love that brings great joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for September 25-27 in Myrtle Beach. For more information visit our South Carolina website at [sc.wwme.org](http://sc.wwme.org) or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at (864) 575-4951 or [lahuffman@prtcnet.com](mailto:lahuffman@prtcnet.com).

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN OKTOBERFEST

When: **Saturday, October 17**

Where: **St. John Neumann School Gym  
721 Polo Road, Columbia**

Time: **5:00 – 9:00 PM**

Cost: **Adult - \$8.00; Children - \$5.00**

Menu: **Genuine German Food & Beverages**

Music and activities provided for children six years and older. You may purchase tickets at the St. John Neumann Church Office, 721 Polo Road. For more information, please call Jeannette Vallee at 788-3252 ext 11.

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"An angel is put in charge of every believer, provided we do not drive him out by sin. He guards the soul like an army."

*St. Basil the Great (329-379AD) on Guardian Angels*

September 20, 2009

### HOME WORKS - ONE-DAY BLITZ

Home Works of America is sponsoring one-day blitz on **Saturday, October 24**. Volunteer teens & adults are needed to repair homes for the elderly & disadvantaged. Repairs will be made to 35 homes! No skill level is required, your mere presence conveys hope. **There are two meetings scheduled at Benedict-Allen Community Development Center** at 2001 Two Notch Road, starting at 6:30 PM (pizza and soda will be served) on **Thursdays, October 1 & 8**. For more information or to help in any manner please call Hank Chardos at 781-4536 or e-mail [H.Chardos@homeworksusa.net](mailto:H.Chardos@homeworksusa.net)

### BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA



a pro-life emergency pregnancy service staffed solely by volunteers will begin training for office volunteers - individuals who are willing to provide one-on-one assistance to girls and women who are faced with an unplanned or problem pregnancy. The four part training session will begin on Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 PM and will run three successive weeks at the Birthright office located at 1405 Gregg Street. For more information call Hank or Sally Chardos 781-7457.

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Please visit [www.stgiannaguuild.org/events](http://www.stgiannaguuild.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

### PRISON MINISTRY RETREAT

Our Lady of the Hills Parish in Columbia will host a day retreat for Parish Prison Ministers and others involved in prison ministry on March 6 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Fr. Anthony Droze who has ministered in the Columbia area prisons for many years will be the Retreat Director. Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone will celebrate Mass for the attendees. All interested in attending this retreat are requested to register at [www.supportcatholiccharities.org](http://www.supportcatholiccharities.org) and click on the prison ministry site and fill out the registration form. Those without e-mail may phone Deacon Jim Hyland at 843-522-6518 to register.

### 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

**Diocese of Charleston**  
**40,000 Rosaries for Life**  
**September 23 - November 1, 2009**

**WHAT**

**Rosaries for Life** is a crusade for the entire Diocese of Charleston to come together spiritually and prayerfully to end the assaults on the sanctity of life through abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, cloning – all attacks on life. We will recite the powerful prayer requested by our Lady throughout the ages – **The Rosary**. Our Rosary for Life is defined as 5 decades of the Rosary.



**HOW**

Recite as many rosaries as you can – even if it's one rosary during September 23-November 1, 2009 in conjunction with the 40 Days for Life Campaign of prayer and fasting. Use the slips on the bottom of the page to turn in your rosary count each week. Please place your slip in the **Rosaries for Life** basket at the back of the church or where ever the basket is located. The parish coordinator will tally up the weekly count and email it to [rosaries4life@gmail.com](mailto:rosaries4life@gmail.com)

Individuals, families, prayers groups, young, old, healthy, sick, religious, laity – **You!** Everyone is invited to participate. This is a great opportunity for families to pray together. Let's shower heaven with prayer, not just from our lips but from our hearts.

**WHERE**

In the privacy of your home, at church, during Adoration or at the abortion clinic.

**WHEN**

The time is now for us to empower prayer for the sanctity of life. **Please Help!**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>My Gift for Life This Week</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please place in the Rosaries for Life basket in the back of the church. Thank you!  <a href="mailto:rosaries4life@gmail.com">rosaries4life@gmail.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>My Gift for Life This Week</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please place in the Rosaries for Life basket in the back of the church. Thank you!  <a href="mailto:rosaries4life@gmail.com">rosaries4life@gmail.com</a></p>
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