

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,350,000.00
YTD Actual.....	286,009.23
Weekly Budget	25,961.54
Offertory -- -09-20-09	20,431.36
Parish Debt (as of 9-1-09).....	93,367.94

"Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged	3,120,479.71
Received	2,243,211.61

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

TRIBUTES



The Flowers this weekend are in honor of Marge and Tom McAndrews on their 49th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations Marge and Tom.

The Bread and Wine for the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 27 are in honor of Connie and Bob Degenhart on their 65th wedding anniversary.



Congratulations Connie and Bob.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Providence: John Bussinah

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.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK
Please remember in your prayers seminarian
Mr. Javier Heredia
St. John Vianney College Seminary
2900 S.W. 8th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165-3244

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you for the outpouring of generosity, donations, and wish list items that you have showered on our wonderful school in the last few weeks. But moreover thank you for the prayers that you say for us! This week marks our sixth full week of school and we have been very busy. Last week, our students in grades 1-6 took nationally standardized tests (the CogAT and ITBS.) This week we will resume a normal schedule.

Inadvertently, a teacher's wish list was omitted from last week's bulletin insert. We are so grateful to have a full-time physical education teacher in Mrs. Karen Tucker, who is also a parishioner. In addition to teaching well-planned, entertaining, and meaningful physical education classes to grades K4-6, Mrs. Tucker also operates the math enrichment room in the mornings before school. This room is a place for students to come to receive some help with math or to be challenged to new heights of math achievement. She is certainly a dedicated professional and we definitely did not mean to omit her list. So, here it is:

- ToppleBall Game Set - \$101.24
- Resistance Bands Exercise Set - \$38.69
- Plate-a-Hurdle Set - \$21.38

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Monday, September 28 at 1:00 PM will be an all-school Mass in the CNS gymnasium during which the Bobbi Rossi Memorial Scholarship winner will be announced. Please join us.
- The CNS Stewardship Appreciation Mass and Reception will take place on October 1 at 6:00 PM in the CNS gymnasium.
- Homecoming Week is September 28 – October 2.
On Friday, October 2:
Students will celebrate with a pep rally at 2:30 PM
Football game against Porter Gaud at 7:30 PM
Reception for **All CNS Alumni** will be held after the game in the CNS Meeting room of the school
- Upcoming Athletic Activities:
Sept. 28: **Volleyball** at Irmo
Sept. 29: **Volleyball** at Ben Lippen
Swimming at Rockbridge CC (home)
Tennis vs. Hammond
Sept. 30: **Cross Country** at Heathwood Hall
Tennis at Wilson Hall
Oct. 1: **Volleyball** at St. Joseph, Greenville
Tennis at Ben Lippen

“Many would be willing to have afflictions provided that they be not inconvenienced by them.”
St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622 AD) on Afflictions

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children preparing for their First Holy Communion should have received a letter from the Office of Religious Education last week. Please note that Registration Forms for First Communion are due Friday, October 2.

WASH FOR LIFE

A special thank you to all who participated in the "Car Wash for Life" on Saturday, September 19. Our high school youth and the youth group from St. Michael's (Ft. Jackson) held a car wash to raise money for BirthRight of Columbia. Through your support we were able to donate \$453.36 to support women and children in the Columbia area.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 27

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

Monday, September 28

7:30 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 AM Mr. Lewis Jones +
5:30 PM Mr. Jere Knight +

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 AM Mr. Josh Lemon +

Thursday, October 1

7:30 AM Miss Kate Bockman +

Friday, October 2

7:30 AM Mrs. Bernice Olczak +
8:15 AM Mr. Salvatore Messina +

Saturday, October 3

5:30 PM All Franciscans (I)

Sunday, October 4

8:15 AM Mrs. Coles Douglas Hane +
10:30 AM Mr. Jerome Tiemann, Sr. +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome
to the newest parishioners of
St. Joseph Church:

Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Albro
Mr. & Mrs. Chad Abramson
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Dawson
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Deal
Mr. Marc Bremmer & Dr. Rachele Gajadhar
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Genova
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Hankinson
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Judice
Mr. & Mrs. Michal Kalwajtys
Mr. Christopher Keach
Mr. Kersha Aerga & Dr. Dorothy Sule-Kersha
Mr. & Mrs. Vam Stephen Mullis, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Petkewich
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Richardson
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Roe
Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Sanchez
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Stephens
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Suber III
Miss Kathryn Sullivan
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Tomblin
Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie Warmouth
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wendell

FROM THE PASTOR

Next weekend we return to Masses in the church! I ask everyone to please make every effort to visit the restrooms - and encourage your children to do so, too - before Mass begins. Movement in and out of the Hall/Gym has become constant and a distraction in the past months.

As part of our renovations, electric special needs door openers have been installed on the Bonham Street side of the church. These door openers will likely become a temptation to children before, during and after Masses. Parents are asked to instruct children that the electric openers should only be used by those with special needs.

I CARE - I SHARE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's next "I Care - I Share" Sunday is next weekend (Oct. 3 & 4). There is a great need for 1 or 2 lb. packages of macaroni, spaghetti, rice, and cereal. Also, any canned goods - and especially peanut butter - are always welcome. Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

www.cym1.com

Youth group trip to Carowinds today (Sunday) following the 8:15 AM Mass.

Our young men's and young women's faith sharing groups will meet this Wednesday, September 30, from 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

Also, this Wednesday, 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.

Join us on the first Wednesday of every month (starting October 7th) from 6:45 PM until 7:45 PM for XLT at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Columbia. XLT is a time of worship featuring live praise and worship music, dynamic speakers, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. This event is geared especially toward youth and young adults, but all are welcome!

All high school male youth are invited to attend the "Young Men's Retreat" from October 23-25 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.

The Columbia area Catholic youth groups will once again offer a Ski Trip to Winterplace, WV from January 29-31, 2010. The tentative price for this trip is \$280. A non-refundable deposit of \$80 is due by October 21.

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 School Office, 721 Polo Road. For more information, please call Jeannette Vallee at 788-3252 ext 11.

LIFE CHAIN

The local version of this national pro-life rally will take place at the intersection of Forest Drive and Beltline Blvd. from **2:30 to 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 4**. Participants are asked to stand and pray along the sidewalks extending from the intersection while holding approved pro-life signs that will be provided. This event will be taking place along busy streets in cities across the country on the first Sunday in October. For more information, please visit www.sclife.org/midlands or call John at 736-4131.

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.

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL #12554 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- Oct. 1 Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish House, main floor
- Oct. 11 Parish Blood Drive, Hall/Gym, 9 AM to 2:00 PM
- Oct. 14-25 Catholic Information Booth, SC State Fair, 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM, parish invited
- Oct. 15 Family Night, 6:30 PM, Rosary For Life at the Statue of the Unborn, covered dish follows in Parish House, main floor, parish invited
- Oct. 17-18 Recruitment Drive after all Masses

USC football fundraiser, stand 28B, October 3, 10 & 24.

For more information, contact Sam Kopack at 783-4056.

ROSARIES FOR LIFE 2009

"Life is the first good received from God and is fundamental to all others; to guarantee the right to life for all and in an equal manner for all is the duty upon which the future of humanity depends." **Pope Benedict XVI**

We invite you to pray a Rosary for Life and place your filled out pledge card in the baskets/boxes located in the church each Sunday through November 1.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston invites doctors, nurses, dentists and those fluent in Spanish to participate in the 6th Medical Mission from our diocese to San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala from Saturday, January 9 to Saturday, January 16. Join others in an experience of living among the poor and sharing in the Mayan culture around the region of Lake Atitlan. Put your faith into action by using your time, talent and treasure to be the face of Christ to the poor.

For more information or to register for the mission, please call: Deacon Ed Peitler at (843) 402-9115 ext. 14, or visit the website:

www.supportcatholiccharities.org
and click on the box: "Medical Mission."



St. Joseph Annual Retreat
Seabrook Island
Johns Island, SC

Oct. 28-30, 2009
All are invited!

Men ~ Women ~ Singles ~ Couples

Join fellow parishioners in this beautiful and serene ocean setting
for a rich, spiritual experience of:

Daily Mass Rosary Conferences Fellowship
Fr. David Valtierra, retreat master

Plus, have ample free time for meditation and walks along the beach.

Cost Includes:

round trip transportation
room for two nights (private baths)
six delicious meals
conferences

*The retreat center features a beautiful ocean-front campus
and includes lodges, chapel, conference center, and gift shop.*

For more information, please contact Anne Brockington at 783-2568.
Reservations accepted on a first come basis.

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL RETREAT

Please fill out and return with payment (make checks payable to *St. Joseph Church - Retreat*) to:
Sr. Julienne Guy, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Double Occupancy (\$136.00 per person)

Deposit of \$65 per person is due by Oct. 16, 2009

Single Occupancy (\$206.00 per person)

Full payment is due by Oct. 26, 2009



Dear Family and Friends of Saint Joseph Catholic School,

Thank you for your continued support. You truly make a positive difference in the lives of our children each and every day. Whether you offer your prayers, your time or your treasure, I am extremely grateful.

Like you, during difficult economic times, we are facing challenges – **and we could use your help now, more than ever.** I hope you will give strong consideration to supporting our largest fundraiser of the year, Taste of Heaven. We will be celebrating “Under the Harvest Moon” on Friday evening, November 6th, in the Parish Hall/Gym. In the past, funds generated by the event have been used to purchase new reading and math programs, to defray the cost of upgrading outdated technology and to allow much needed capital improvements to be made to the campus.

Please review the sponsorship opportunities listed on the back and see if you can help **your** school. If you can be of support, please call Donna Fosmire (776-7773) or email her (fosmires@earthlink.net). You may also complete the form below and send it in to us. Even if you can't participate as a sponsor, we would love to have you attend the event. Where else can you go for \$35 per person and enjoy a fun evening with food from some of Columbia's most popular restaurants, beverages, music, and a silent and live auction?

I hope you will join us and be a part of this special evening!

Sincerely,

Roselyn K. Tindall, M.Ed.
Principal

Taste of Heaven
Friday, November 6, 2009
Saint Joseph Parish Hall/Gym

Name of Sponsor (to be listed in materials): _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please attach payment and mail on or before October, 20, 2009

To
Taste of Heaven
Saint Joseph School
3700 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Saint Joseph School 2009 Taste of Heaven
Sponsor/Auction Donation Benefit Packages

(Auction/In-kind Donations are not eligible)

Must meet printing deadlines to qualify for advertising benefits

Presenting Angel Sponsor \$5,000 (limit one)

Full-page ad in the Annual Report (black & white - other specifications TBA based upon the size of the publication - due by May 1, 2010). The report is mailed to the school and parish lists - approximately 1800 people.

Link to sponsor's website from Annual Fundraisers page in school website

Full-page ad in Parent/Student Contact Directory (black & white - other specifications TBA based upon size of publication - due by May 1, 2010)

Black & white logo recognition (of Presenting Sponsor) on banner placed outside of the school - placement may be as promotions or as a thank you, depending upon timing of commitment

Black & white logo recognition in all event promotions

Full page ad (prominent placement) in auction handout (black & white ad specifications TBA)

Black & white logo recognition on event sign at entrance to event

Black & white logo recognition on "Thank You" communications

2 8 1/2 X 11" black & white Advertising flyers in Monday Communication Folders

Advertising table at event

Opportunity for Presenting Sponsor to speak at opening of live auction (2 minutes)

8 admissions with one reserved table at event for 8

Gold Angel Sponsor \$3,000

Half-page ad in the Annual Report (black & white - other specifications TBA based upon the size of the publication - due by May 1, 2010). The report is mailed to the school and parish lists - approximately 1800 people.

Half-page ad in Parent/Student Contact Directory (black & white - other specifications TBA based upon the size of the publication - ad due by May 1, 2010)

Listed recognition in event promotions

Half page ad (prominent placement) in auction handout (black & white ad specifications TBA)

Listed recognition on event sign at entrance to event

Listed recognition in "Thank You" communications

1 8 1/2 X 11" black & white Advertising flyers in Monday Communication Folders

8 admissions with one reserved table at event for eight

Silver Angel Sponsor \$1,000

Listed recognition in promotional materials

Listed recognition in auction handout

Listed recognition on event sign at entrance to event

Listed recognition in "Thank You" communications

6 admissions to event

Bronze Angel Sponsor \$600

Listed recognition in promotional materials

Listed recognition in auction handout

Listed recognition on event sign at entrance to event

Listed recognition in "Thank You" communications

4 admissions to event

Guardian Angel Sponsor \$300

Listed recognition in auction handout

Listed recognition on event sign at entrance to event

2 admissions to event

Friends of St. Joseph School \$100+

Listed recognition in auction handout

1 admission to event



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email: h.chardos@homeworksusa.net
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www.HomeWorksOfAmerica.org



Materials Needed:

- Painting Supplies**
- Roofing Supplies**
- Power Tools**
- Ladders**
- Gloves**
- Safety Glasses**
- Food & Drinks**



Volunteer Opportunities:

- Families**
- Girl / Boy Scout Troops**
- School Clubs**
- Civic Organizations**
- Youth Groups**
- Prayer Groups**
- Men / Women Groups**
- Company Sponsored**

Volunteer teens & adults are needed to repair homes for the elderly & disadvantaged. No skill level required! \$25.00 Donation requested.

One-Day Blitz
Greater Columbia Area
Saturday, October 24, 2009