

OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,489,997.00
YTD Actual	341,336.66
Weekly Budget	28,653.79
Offertory -- 09-23-07	23,438.59
Parish Debt as of 9-17-07.....	296,792.99

“Pride in Our Past -Faith in Our Future”
Pledged - as of 9-23-07..... 2,388,841.13
Received 599,575.11

The sin of the rich man in today’s parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

FLOWERS

The Rose on the St. Joseph Altar this weekend is in loving memory of Robin Roberts and is given by his parents.

The Rose on Mary’s Altar this weekend is in honor of Mary Rose Schuessler and is given by the St. Joseph Women’s Society Day Guild members.

ST. JOSEPH BASKETBALL

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, in the Church narthex, and on the parish website. Teams are open to parish youth.

The registration deadline is Monday, October 22 and the fee for participation is \$45. For further information, please contact Todd Wilkinson at the Church Office: 540-1908.

MEDIA SALE

The St. Joseph Women’s Society will have a Media Sale after the morning Masses on Sunday, October 7 in the breezeway. The funds raised will go toward buying new tablecloths for the round tables in the Rowland Education Building.

All media types will be available: books (no textbooks); CD’s, audio cassettes, 8-track tapes, VHS movies, DVD movies and vinyl records. Thanks for your help & support.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS

Our sympathy is extended to Margaret Sembos and family on the death of her grandmother Theresa Allaire and to the families of Frank Barron, Jr. and William Cyulik. May their souls rest in peace.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Providence: Margaret Bishop, Mary Wapinski

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Friends,

Thank you for your prayers during a very successful testing week. The testing results will be delivered in December and released in January. We are confident that, as usual, our scores will exceed the national averages.

Congratulations to Miss Lindsey Kessler, 4th Grade Teacher, who has been selected to attend the Notre Dame Excellence in Teaching Conference held October 26-28. Miss Kessler has been sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association of Columbia.

Mark your Calendars!

- Oct. 4 3:30 to 6:30 PM - Fall Carnival (Extended Care Closed)
- Oct. 8 Columbus Day - School Closed
- Oct. 15 2:00 PM Dismissal for Teacher In-Service
- Oct. 26 School Closed - Teacher In-Service
Taste of Heaven SpOOktacular Auction 7-11 PM

Have a blessed week!

MOVING?

Reminder to our parishioners: when you change your address and/or phone number, please contact us with updated information as soon as possible.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will resume on Tuesdays, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM with Benediction at 5:00 PM, beginning October 2.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life as well as increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration. Please call Pat Mason at 787-5152 or Bobbie Henkel at 776-3044 for further information.

St. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Help those in need. Today, the fifth Sunday of the month, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations at the doors of the Church.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK
Please remember in your prayers seminarian
Mr. Richard Jackson
St. Theresa the Little Flower
11001 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
Richard is in his 3rd year of Theology.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for K5 through 9th grade continue. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM.

Parents are urged to use caution when entering or exiting the driveway while dropping off or picking up their children from Religious Education classes.

Parents of 8th grade Confirmation Candidates: There will be a Parents' Information Night on Monday, October 1 at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Students do not have to attend.

PARISH DINNERS RESUME

All parishioners are invited to our Wednesday night dinners. A hot meal will be available from 5:15 to 6:15 PM in the Parish Hall/Gym. The cost for dinners will be \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child or \$10 per family. The menu for this week is beef & pasta, veggies, rolls, dessert and beverages.

ADULT EDUCATION

Apologetics 101 and a 4-part course on the Church Fathers meets on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM. For more information go to the parish website at www.stjosephcolumbia.org.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

The next Seminar for parents who are seeking to have their child baptized will be on Sunday, October 14 at 1:30 PM in the Pastoral Life Center, lower level. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

RCIA INQUIRY

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, but were afraid to ask: 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 held every **Tuesday at 7:00 PM** in Room C of the Rowland Education Building. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

A NEW CHOIR - A NEW BEGINNING

For years the 10:30 AM Mass has been enriched with beautiful choral music by St. Joseph's dedicated choir members. We are now interested in offering the same enrichment with a new choir for the 8:45 AM Mass. This choir is open for parishioners from high school and beyond. I am very interested in people who enjoy singing and want to offer their talent to the glory of God. If you are interested, please contact Janet Marks at (c) 315-1786, (h) 782-3074 or e-mail janetmarks@sc.rr.com

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 30

7:30 AM Mrs. June Cole +
8:45 AM Deacon Walter C. Zimmermann (I)
10:30 AM Mr. Jerome Tiemann, Sr. +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph
5:30 PM Mr. Robert Able +

Monday, October 1

7:30 AM Mrs. Sharon Wilson +

Tuesday, October 2

7:30 AM Tony & Idelle Moses +
5:30 PM Harriett & Norbert Josten +

Wednesday, October 3

7:30 AM Ms. Harriet Logan +

Thursday, October 4

7:30 AM Deacon Walter C. Zimmermann (I)

Friday, October 5

7:30 AM Mr. David Clark +
8:15 AM Mrs. Jean Franklin +

Saturday, October 6

7:30 AM Mr. Robert Yost +
5:30 PM Mr. Robert Able +

Sunday, October 7

7:30 AM Mrs. Sara L. Effinger +
8:45 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM Ms. Pauline Kelly +
12:15 PM Ms. Sue Krouse Cobb +
5:30 PM Carlos & Johnny Carrero +

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Next Sunday, October 7, we will travel to **Carowinds**. We will meet behind St. Joseph School following the 8:45 AM Mass and will return at 9:00 PM. Because our space is limited, youth must call John in advance, at 238-6131 to secure a place up for this trip.

Our **Young Ladies Faith Sharing** will meet this Wednesday from 6:15 PM -7:15 PM in the Teacher's Lounge of the school. All high school girls are invited.

Venture Crew is an outdoor high adventure program for youth in 10th grade through age 21. Venture Crew 100 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, 8:00 to 9:00 PM, main floor of the Parish House. On October 2nd, we will share highlights from our previous week's camping/canoe trip, have our annual officer elections, and plan our October outdoor activity. We will also take our Crew Picture for the Parish Directory. Come join us!

ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- Oct. 4 USC Football Game, Fundraiser, No meeting
- Oct. 7 Pancake Breakfast in St. Joseph Hall/Gym
- Oct. 10-21 Catholic Information Booth, SC State Fair
- Oct. 18 Regular business meeting, 7:30 PM,
Parish House
- Oct. 20 USC Football Game, Fundraiser
- Oct. 22-26 Book Fair, St. Joseph School
- Oct. 28 Family Corporate Communion, 8:45 AM Mass

For further information, contact Sam Kopack 783-4056.

FATIMA 2007

October 13, 12:00 noon - Main Post Chapel on Ft. Jackson. Become a part of history, and join us in praying the Rosary on the **90th Anniversary of Fatima**, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared and asked for prayer and penance in order to bring peace to the world. The chapel is on the right side of Strom Thurmond Blvd., across the street from Burger King. To volunteer to lead one of the rosary prayers, call Angie Perez at 553-2813. Bring Your Children, Youth Groups, and Prayer Groups, Come All!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You and your family are invited to take part in the National 40 Days for Life effort, endorsed by the Diocese of Charleston, September 26 through November 4. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood, 2712 Middleburg Plaza, for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Jim Albert at 776-8489 or 40days4lifecolumbia@gmail.com.

TIME FOR FLU SHOTS

The Tri County Home Health Care will be at the Pastoral Life Center, lower level on Tuesday, October 16 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon to administer flu shots. The fee for non-Medicare is \$25. Those with coverage of Medicare Part B, please bring your Medicare Card. Also, those who changed from traditional Medicare to a Medicare HMO, PPO or PPS, please bring this information and it will be filed directly for Medicare beneficiaries. For more information, call Sr. Julienne, 540-1901. Those who are unable to come into the building, the nurses will administer the shot in the parking lot.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH RETREAT AT KANUGA

Departure, Wednesday, October 3, the Southern Connection Bus will load on the Bonham Street side of the Church starting at 12:00 noon with departure at 12:30 PM. We will return to this same spot on Friday, October 5, about 4:00 PM. **Please park behind the St. Francis de Sales House.**

New Pictorial Directory!

We would like our new directory to include every parishioner and regularly attending visitor. **November** portrait appointments are available on the following dates:

- Nov. 6-9 2:30 - 9:00 PM
- Nov 10 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

When these dates are filled additional dates will be added, please do not delay!

To sign up for an appointment click on the pictorial directory link on the parish website:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

or call Shaida Benson at 791-4814 after 12:00 PM

Pictures will be taken in the Parish Life Center, lower level.

Please note - when scheduling your session, please allow up to one hour for check-in, photographing and viewing your portraits.

CATHOLIC BOOTH - SC STATE FAIR

October 10-21

Catholic Booth - SC State Fair Volunteers are needed to staff a 2 or 3 hour shift at the Catholic Christian booth at the SC State Fair. Fair Dates: October 10 - 21. Sign up can be by phone and e-mail. Please contact Sharon Crocker at scrocker4@windstream.net or call 356-3042 hm or 309-2480 cell. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a Catholic presence to other Catholics, and visitors of other faith traditions. Over 1,000 visit the booth each year. The intentions of visitors, supporters, and volunteers of the Catholic Booth will be remembered at the 12:00 noon Mass at Our Lady of the Hills, Sunday, October 21.

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

St. Joseph Women's Society **Day Guild** will meet Tuesday, October 2 at 10:00 AM in the St. Francis de Sales House. Call Doris Woest at 782-2491 for more information.

St. Joseph Women's Society **Evening Guild** will meet Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 PM in the St. Francis de Sales House. Call Cathy Rollings at 782-3974 for more information.

All ladies are welcome to attend either Guild.

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA

During October, **Respect Life Month**, Birthright will be collecting new or used maternity and infant clothes and health care items. Your donation conveys hope to pregnant girls and women. Please place items in the box located in the narthex of the church. Please call 765-0165 for more information.

CARDINAL BERNADIN LECTURES AT USC

The Department of Religious Studies at USC presents the Annual Cardinal Bernadin Lecture. This year, the lecture will be on **October 17** at 7:30 PM at USC's Law School Auditorium. The lecture topic will be "**God's Continent: Christianity, Islam, and Europe's Religious Crisis.**" The speaker will be Philip Jenkins, Distinguished Professor of History and Religious Studies, Penn State University.

In addition, Professor Jenkins will take part in a symposium: "Secularism, Immigration, and Europe's Religious Crisis" on **October 18**, 1:30 to 2:45 PM at USC's Law School Auditorium. Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 777-4100.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Are you interested in learning more about the beauty of religious life? The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia invite all single Catholic women ages 17-30 on October 6 at Stella Maris Church. Please call Jason Vaughn at 883-9040 to register or for more information.

MILITARY LIST

Please keep these parishioners and family members on active military duty in your prayers.

Jim Burns, Bill Kunder, Adger Brown III, Gary Brockington, Julio Soto, Jr., Matthew Brown, Gene Byron Williams, Kevin Fitzsimons, Richard Santiago, Jennifer Frances Stewart, Allan Simmons, Jessica Jackson, Ian Marrone, Chad Kinard, Sherri Woo, Anthony Matthew Wilson, Mike Taylor, John Paul Jean, Alan Kirby III, Paul Munnerlyn, Anthony Coetzee, Matthew Wagner, Robert Formeck, Dan Formeck, Michael Trumbell, Dustin Macfarlane Ross Ott and Charles Wheeler.

To add names, please call Frank Stiglbauer at 787-7701.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend **can help keep your marriage Christ-centered.** Upcoming weekends are November 2-4 at Camp Kinard and January 25-27 at Surfside Beach. Please call Mitch and Gayle Michaelis at 647-9319 or Steve and Nydia Burdick at 798-8296 to register or for more information.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The **Missionary Image** of Our Lady of Guadalupe is coming to visit St. Mary Magdalene Church, Simpsonville. A prayer service at the abortion clinic (1142 Grove Rd., Greenville) with image will be held on October 27 from 10:30 AM - 12:00 noon; a prayer service with public veneration will be held on October 27 from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Mary Magdalene Church. Please call the Church at (864) 288-4884 for more information.

PROVIDENCE HEART LIGHTS

Make a special remembrance of a loved one or friend by placing their name on the Providence Hospital Heart Lights Tree. Names may be placed on the tree for a donation of \$10 or more to the Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals Auxillary. Please call the Hospital Volunteer Office at 256-5318 to place an order. Please call Lib Perry (788-3277) or Dunah Gandy (765-2685) for more information.

RETREAT PROGRAM - CHARLESTON

Have you ever attended a silent, undirected retreat? **Fall weekend retreats are now available**, but space is limited. Please call (843) 884-3367 for more information.

SEMINARY LIVE-IN

The **Pontifical College Josephinum**, Columbus, OH and the Diocesan Office of Vocations invite young men who are Juniors and Seniors in high school or college students to a College Live-In October 25-27. There is no charge for the weekend. Please call Rev. Poggemeyer (614) 985-2240, Fr. Mengelle (614) 985-2237 or Mrs. Crawford (614) 985-2241 for more information.

THIRD ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPOREE

The theme of this year's Camporee is **The Year of the Family.** The Diocesan Committee on Scouting invites all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to the Camporee October 5-7 at Weston Lake at Ft. Jackson. Even if your unit is not participating, individual scouts may still attend. Please call Dcn. Steve Burdick at 798-8296 to register or for more information.

WANTED - ROSARY MAKERS

Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the U.S., the military, and around the world. Please call **Our Lady's Rosary Makers** at (502) 968-1434 and order a beginner's kit (instructions plus materials to make 50 cord rosaries) for \$10.