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August 30, 2015 • Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

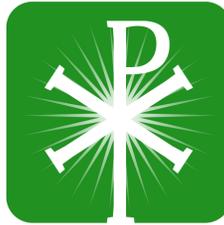
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**ORDINARY
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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend St. Joseph's regularly, please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.

Community Sunday

All are invited to enjoy refreshments in the lobby of the Rowland Education Building on the second Sunday of each month after all morning Masses.

Active Membership

The Facilities and Services of St. Joseph Church are available to active members. Three points determine active membership:

- Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

Special Needs

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, 4:30 PM. Include name and phone number of contact person. All announcements must be copy ready.

Protecting Our Children

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800) 921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 853-2130 ext. 209.

Baptism: Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be held at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 to register or for further information.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrated periodically during the year. Please call the Parish Office to request hospital visits and for individual anointing when anyone is seriously ill or having surgery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 or e-mail stjoe@rcia@aol.com for more information.

Parish Mass Schedule

Masses:

Saturday Vigil..... 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:15, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Holy Days:

please check bulletin or website

Daily Mass:

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 AM
Tuesday..... 5:30 PM

School Mass:

Friday (Sept. - May)..... 8:30 AM
all are welcome

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Adoration:

Tuesday..... 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM
and by appointment

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Budget 1,320,000.00
YTD Actual 192,033.46

Weekly Offering

Budget 25,384.62
Received: 08-23-15 22,249.50

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

See James 1:17

TRIBUTES



The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Betty Marsha Williams and are given by Wanda and Sam Williams and their children.

The Tabernacle Vigil Candle, Aug. 30 to Sept. 12, is in loving memory of Florrie Coaplen and is given by Ruth Lee and Carlos Lam.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

For an update on John Gehringer, please visit the **NEW** site:
www.gofundme.com/johnngtransplant

Cleveland: John Gehringer
Health South: Caroline Scoggins

Homebound: Jo Ann Mullins, Laddie Gatling, Dorothy Ragsdale, Betty C. McDougall, Joe Guild, Anne Sullivan, Fred Simonelli, Charlie Hill, Charles Poole, Patricia Benoit, Remy Henderson, Timothy Brown and Maureen Mendoza

Catholic Corner

Animals experience no shame; shamelessness is inhuman. Shame is an essential feature of what it means to be human. Shame does not hide something inferior but rather protects something valuable: the dignity of the person in his capacity to love. The feelings of shame are found in all cultures; it has nothing to do with prudery or a repressive upbringing. Someone who offends another person’s natural feeling of shame by words, glances, or actions robs him of his dignity. (Catechism para. 2521-2525, 2533)



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Below are three fabulous ways that you can **support** Saint Joseph School:

Box Tops for Education - It’s easy! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for our school. Please clip Box Tops along the dotted lines and send them to the school/church in a plastic baggie. Be sure you do not cut or tear off the expiration date. Please send them to us regularly because they do have expiration dates.

Target Take Charge of Education - The Target Take Charge of Education program lets parents designate **one percent of their REDcard purchases** to be donated to the school. Just visit www.target.com/tcoe for a one time registration of your REDcard into the program.

Publix Partners - All you have to do is present the Publix Partners school card when you make your purchase. The cards do not expire, so if you already have one, keep using it. Cards are available in both the school and church offices.

Additionally, we are in need of a **moderator for the Chess Club**. The moderator will instruct students in the game of chess as well as organize and run practices. The Chess Club meets once a week. All interested adults who would like to moderate should contact the school office at 254-6736.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

CN School will once again co-host the Cardinal Highlander Golf Classic, which this year will be held on Monday, October 12, at The Members Club at Woodcreek Farms. Don't miss your chance to register a team or to participate as a sponsor! Please visit our website, www.cnhs.org, and click on the Cardinal Highlander Golf Classic logo in the lower left corner of the page to view the opportunities available to you. The day is always filled with fun and camaraderie while supporting the school at the same time.

Thank you to the title sponsors, Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina and Jim Hudson Automotive Group for their support!

THE LIBRARY HOURS

Every Tuesday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
(staffed from 4:30- 5:30 PM **ONLY**)
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday
immediately following 5:30 PM Mass until 7:00 PM
Beginning October 11, every 2nd Sunday
immediately following ALL Masses

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Registration Sunday is held after all Masses TODAY, Sunday, August 30. Parents will have the opportunity to register their children for the Religious Education program for grades K5 through 8. You may also download the CCD Registration Form and Calendar from the parish website at:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/#!/religious-education/cjfx

Religious Education classes for all grades will begin on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:15 PM. For more information, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail stjoe-dre@aol.com

Parents are reminded that in order for their child to receive either of the Sacraments: First Communion or Confirmation, two years of attendance in either CCD or Catholic school are required.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar on Sunday, September 13, for parents who are seeking to have their children baptized at St. Joseph. The Seminar will take place in the Gilmore Senior Center in the Ministries and Administration Building at 1:30 PM. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY

If you would like to learn about the Catholic Faith, plan to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) class on **Tuesday, September 1**, at 7:00 PM in the Rowland Education Building, Classroom B. For more information, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

On the CD *Fan or Follower?* Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. There are many fans of Jesus in this world, but we are called to be His disciples.

As a young adult, Jeff left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, he became a nationally known speaker who has helped thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and our Faith. Check this and other exciting resources at the kiosk in the Narthex of the church.

YOUTH MINISTER APPOINTMENT

Mr. Thomas Militello has been appointed to the position of Youth Ministry Director for the parish. Mr. Militello is a St. Joseph parishioner and has had extensive experience working with youth and young adults in various capacities. He can be contacted at

tom@stjosephcolumbia.org

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 30

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM Mrs. Mary McKinney +
12:15 PM Mr. John Thelen +

Monday, August 31

7:30 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 AM Mrs. Ann Colgate +
5:30 PM Mrs. Elizabeth Little +

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 AM Mrs. Mary Ellen Wier +

Thursday, September 3

7:30 AM Mrs. Dorothy Gleissner +

Friday, September 4

7:30 AM Mrs. Janice Lenti +
8:30 AM Ms. Ellen Williams +

Saturday, September 5

8:30 AM Ms. Ellen Williams +
5:30 PM Mr. Patrick Allen +

Sunday, September 6

8:15 AM Mrs. Dorothy Gleissner +
10:30 AM Mrs. Marie Hill +
12:15 PM Parishioner of St. Joseph



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

There will be a Mass on September 5, at **8:30 AM**, with reconciliation from 7:45 to 8:15 AM.

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration is currently under way for St. Joseph Fall Soccer. Teams are open to parish youth ages 4 to 11 (under 5 through under 12). Registration must be completed online by going to www.southcarolinaunitedfc.com and clicking on the "Recreation" tab. Please indicate clearly that you wish to be on a St. Joseph team with a specific coach where applicable. The deadline for registration is August 31. Additional information is available on the Downtown YMCA website:

columbiaymca.org/locations/downtown/

or contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908. Anyone wishing to coach should also contact Todd Wilkinson.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next week is "I Care I Share" Weekend. Our special needs this month are for canned meat or fish, canned corn, fruit, and soups. Other non-perishable food and personal hygiene items are all useful. Contributions can be left in the Narthex of the church.

CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES

The adult choir has a few openings for this coming year. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Janet Marks, Director of Music, at 254-7646 ext. 412, or 315-1786.

Beginner Adult Handbell Choir

We will be offering a beginner adult handbell choir starting Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 to 7:00 PM. No experience is necessary. If interested please call Mary Kay Rushman at 254-7646 ext. 414, or 530-6765.

Children's Choir and Handbells

Registration is open for Bel Canto children's choir, grades 2-6. Parents of second graders are asked to contact Janet Marks so she can meet with your child to determine if they are pitch ready for this choir. Grades 3-6 need not audition. Choir meets each Tuesday starting Sept 15, from 3 to 4 PM.

Handbells, under the direction of Mary Kay Rushman, meet immediately following Bel Canto, 4:00 to 4:45 PM. For further information contact Janet Marks at 254-7646 ext. 412 or 315-1786.

GRACE DIALOGUES

As Catholics, how are we to respond to the violent examples of racial conflict in our country this past year? With honest and respectful dialogue, with a common understanding of our history, and with the social justice teachings of our faith. **St. John Neumann Parish will begin a series called Grace Dialogues** on three Wednesdays, (September 9, October 14, and November 4) at 6:30 PM this fall using the 3-part PBS documentary, "*Race: The Power of an Illusion.*" Table discussions will follow the viewing of each episode. More information and an easy-to-take quiz to test one's knowledge on issues of race can be found on the parish website www.StJohnNeumannSC.com. The program will be in the St. John Neumann School cafeteria at 721 Polo Road.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Men's Prayer Group meets on Tuesday mornings in the Gilmore Senior Center in the new Ministries and Administration Building. The Liturgy of the Hours begins at 6:30 AM, book discussion at 7:00 AM and at 7:25 AM the group (whose schedule permits) proceeds to Mass. All men are invited to join us. If 6:30 AM seems too early, you are welcome to arrive at 7:00 AM.

On Tuesday, September 1, the group will begin discussing a new book, *See How She Loves Us: 50 Approved Apparitions of Our Lady*, by Joan Carroll Cruz. This book on Marian spirituality will serve as a fitting prelude to the Year of Mercy, which begins on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Did You Know that

INSIDE THE CHURCH...

...you should dress modestly and appropriately. Avoid wearing halter tops and provocative dresses, jeans, tight pants, shorts, sleeveless muscle shirts, tank tops and other similar clothing.

Please avoid chewing gum, eating food or drinking anything while inside Christ's house. And, keep your cell phones turned off. Please don't use them in church.

A good Catholic should make the *Sign of the Cross* with holy water upon entering and exiting a Catholic church. This reminds us of our baptismal promises.

USA THERESIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Have you ever contemplated a devotion to St. Therese of Lisieux, The Little Flower, Patroness of Humility, Doctor of the Church?

On **November 13-15, the Charleston Theresians** are sponsoring the USA Theresian National Conference "**Faith On Fire**" in Charleston at the Charleston Marriott, 170 Lockwood Blvd.

Hear wonderful speakers who will, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, fill you with joy and love. Enjoy beautiful music and join in meaningful prayers and Holy Mass on Sunday.

Registration is \$275 which includes registration fee, Friday reception, 3 meals and banquet.

If interested or for more information, please contact Kathy Dornetto at (843) 696-4912 or e-mail: kathy3of6k@gmail.com

Deadline for Registration is October 11.

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN



Please consider joining the monthly Rosary for the protection of all children yet to be born after the 8:15 AM Mass on Sunday, September 6, in front of the Shrine to the Unborn. St. Joseph Women's Society will lead the Rosary.

"If you wish to prevent evil thoughts, let your eyes be modestly reserved, and make a league with them never to look upon anything which is not permitted you to desire."

St. Gregory of Nyssa (335 – 395 AD) on Chastity

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS – 2015-16**

***God is Calling You to a Deeper
Relationship with Him***



During fall, we will be offering the following Adult Education seminar on Wednesday evenings beginning September 16th. If you are interested in attending this class, please complete the form and return it with the indicated donation for books and materials to the Church Office by Friday, September 4th.

Adult Bible Study: The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

Facilitator – Ron Childress

10 sessions beginning September 16th – 6:00 – 8:00 PM - \$30

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom, then the Prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

Location: Rowland Education Building - Room B, first floor classroom

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Daytime/Work/Cell Telephone: _____

Evening/Home Telephone: _____

Please check one:

Enclosed is \$30 to register for this session.

I will bring the donation on the first night of class.

**To register, PLEASE COMPLETE and RETURN form to the Church Office.
For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.**



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September 2015

My Dear Friends in Christ:

I appeal to you today to give generously to the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America** in Washington, D.C. Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church – the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican.

The Catholic University of America educates clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the country, and from far-reaching corners of the globe. CUA is faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church and dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason. The University seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are three ways, of the many, that CUA serves the mission of the Church:

- Nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the University's Parish Scholarship Program, through which 1,500 undergraduates are nominated by their pastors to receive annual scholarships valued at \$4.5 million. Your gift helps to support a Catholic University education, which offers students a unique opportunity to develop individual passions and prepare for a lifetime of faith and service.
- Catholic University trains leaders in the Church. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by nearly 195 Catholic diocese in the U.S. More than 100 active and emeritus bishops and archbishops are alumni of The Catholic University of America.
- Pope Francis will celebrate Mass during his upcoming visit to Washington, DC. He will be the third pope to visit the Catholic University campus. No other U. S. university can make this claim. This unprecedented record signifies the central role CUA occupies in Catholic higher education.

The National Collection for The Catholic University of American is a foundational source of support for CUA. Contributions from the faithful have benefitted generations of students, and we must perpetuate this legacy.

In the Lords' Peace,

Most Reverend Robert Guglielmo
Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

This collection is to be taken up in the Diocese of Charleston on September 6th