D I O C E S E of C H A R L E S T O N

*The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, 13th Bishop of Charleston*

# Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Clergy of the Parish**
Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., *Pastor*
MsgrHarris@stjosephcolumbia.org
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FrWilson@stjosephcolumbia.org

Dcn. Charles Poole, *Permanent Deacon*

## September 27, 2015 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Joseph Catholic Church:**
3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

**Parish Office Hours:**
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Mailing Address:**
3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

**St. Joseph Catholic School:**
3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205
Phone: 254-6736 • www.stjosdevine.com

THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME

### 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.

### 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*

**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 stjoedre@aol.com for more information.

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Budget ..... 1,320,000.00
YTD Actual ..... 288,940.41

### Weekly Offering

Budget .....25,384.62
Received: 09-20-15 .....23,444.90

*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 on the Main Altar** this weekend are in loving memory of Connie Degenhart and in honor of Bob Degenhart on the occasion of his 93rd birthday and are given by their children.

**Happy Birthday Bob!**

**The Tabernacle Vigil Candle,** September 27 to October 10, is in loving memory of Margaret Sullivan and is given by her daughter, Pat.

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

For an update on John Gehringer, please visit the website: www.gofundme.com/johngtransplant

**Cleveland**: John Gehringer **Baptist**: Remy Henderson
**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, Maureen Mendoza and Candy Dykes

*To add the name of a sick or homebound parishioner, please call the Church Office at 254-7646.*

## Catholic Corner

*The Church emphasizes both historical and doctrinal continuity. Apostolic Succession is the mark (or characteristic) of the Church whereby the pope and bishops are – by the intention of Jesus Christ – the successors of the Apostles. This is the methodology whereby the Catholic Church traces herself back historically in an unbroken succession to the Apostles and the early Church.*

## SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Joseph School would like to introduce our new Student Council members. The following students completed written applications and community service projects in order to be considered for this honor. Over 300 hours of community service have been completed thus far! Congratulations to our new members:

**Fifth Grade:** William Andrews, Walker Bailey, Luke Bradley, Ally Cannon, Madison Clary, Michael Leonard, Crosby Lewis, Dominic Reiff, Juliann Rogers, Inara Spector, Ella Stuckey, Ellie Tanner, Jake Treiber, Adam Trimmer, Paul Martin Zamora

**Sixth Grade:** Madison Berends, Thomas Blake, Addie Carroll, Sarah Dayhuff, Ann Marie McGovern, Brandon Mallon, James Nunn, Olivia Rowland, Marshall Seezen.

## CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

We are pleased to announce the 2015 inductees:

**Alumni Hall of Fame**

Sister Maria Lovett, '50
Dr. Glenda Suber, '72
Mr. Alex Pigeon, '91
Mr. Mark Greenwood, '70
Dr. James Chow, '76
Mr. Thomas Scott, '02

**John Henry Newman Society***

Sr. Vera Gardner +
Faculty & Administration, 1969-1998
Mr. Robert Leichtle

**Recognizing non-alumni who have given exemplary service to Ursuline High, Catholic High and CN School.*

The Inductees will be honored at Mass and breakfast on Sunday, October 25, at 10:00 AM at CN School. For ticket information, please contact Geralyn Swygert at 782-2814, ext. 12.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The "**I Care I Share**" Collection will be next weekend. There is a special need for canned fruit, corn, canned meats or fish and peanut butter. All non-perishable food items are welcome. Please deposit items in the Narthex of the Church before or after Mass. Thank you to all those who contributed to the second collection last month. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## 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, October 4, in front of the Shrine to the Unborn. St. Joseph Choir will lead the Rosary.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for grades K5 - 8 continue on Wednesday, September 30, at 6:15 PM. For more information, please contact Nettie Taylor by voice: 540-1906 or e-mail: stjoedre@aol.com. You may download the CCD Registration Form and Calendar from the parish website at:

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

## 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 29**, at 7:00 PM in the Gilmore Senior Center in the Ministries and Administration Building (MAB). For more information, please contact Nettie Taylor by voice: 540-1906 or e-mail: stjoedre@aol.com

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

An Introductory Session of the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered on Thursday, October 8, at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph. NFP is easy to learn, inexpensive and reliable, and it strengthens marriages and families. For more information or to register, please contact Kelli Ball at 807-0158 or kellihball@yahoo.com

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

There will be a **Mass on October 3, at 8:30 AM**, with reconciliation from 7:45 to 8:15 AM.

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Morgan Adams
Patrick Barclay
Victoria & Elias Dib
Kellen Failor
Susan & Paul Graham
Lisa & Andrew Gross
Charlotte McElveen
Tessa Monahan
Joshua Nagy
Courtney Pettke
Denise & Jeffrey Rehling
Melissa Spencer
Bridgette & Robert Startz
Claire & Randy Warren
Virginia Williams
Hope Wittschen

# MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, September 27**
8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM Mr. John Bussinah +
12:15 PM Mrs. Vikki Bolton King +

**Monday, September 28**
7:30 AM ***Rosary***

**Tuesday, September 29**
7:30 AM Mr. Karol Chmura +
5:30 PM Mr. Greg Rollings +

**Wednesday, September 30**
7:30 AM Mrs. Janice Lenti +

**Thursday, October 1**
7:30 AM Mrs. Connie Degenhart +

**Friday, October 2**
7:30 AM Mrs. Genevieve Hodaly +
8:30 AM Mrs. Ruth Schultz Miller +

**Saturday, October 3**
8:30 AM Mrs. Vikki Bolton King +
5:30 PM All Franciscans

**Sunday, October 4**
8:15 AM Mrs. Genevieve Hodaly +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Mrs. Janice Lenti +

## OUR FAVORITE APP

**Bread 4 Today** - is a free, accessible meditation aid which people can use to come closer to God and to effect positive change in their lives and community.

The prayer archive allows users to search past entries by category so that they can reflect on prayers that match their frame of mind. Its categories include: Courage, A Just World, Relationships, Hope, Hard Times, Faith, Forgiveness and special intentions. All prayers can be shared via social media with a tap of the screen, thanks to its integrated social media capabilities.

## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

**October 10 at 12 noon**
**State House**

America is at a historic crossroads. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. That's why we're launching the 2015 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

For more information, please call Johanna Killoy at 776-0778 or visit the website: www.ANF.org

## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for **Saint Joseph's Interfaith Basketball** teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys and girls) is now underway. Information and applications are available at the church and school offices. The teams are open to parish youth.

The registration deadline is Monday, October 19, and the fee for participation is $65. For more information, please contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

## LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY

The St. Joseph Lay Carmelite Community will start a new formation group this year in Columbia. We are challenged to seek God's presence in prayer while living an active life in the midst of the world. Open to both married and single men and women between 18 and 69 who are confirmed Catholics in good standing. We meet on the third Saturday morning of each month. Inquiry meetings will be held on Thursday, October 1, at 6:30 PM and Saturday, October 17, at 11:30 AM in the Gilmore Senior Center in the Ministries and Administration Building (MAB).

If you would like to attend one of the inquiry meetings, please contact either Merilee Hill at 799-0202 or email: merilee_hill@yahoo.com or Stephanie North at 796-4002 or email: gnorth3@sc.rr.com

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

In the CD *Encountering the Poor: The Biblical Roots of Catholic Social Teaching*, we meet Dr. Timothy Gray, who is the president of the Augustine Institute and is a well-known scripture scholar and Catholic speaker. With his eloquent style and polished delivery, Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle but instead really frames the entire mosaic of scripture. Look for this and other informative CDs in the kiosk in the Narthex of the Church.

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME WORKSHOP

**Our Lady of the Hills Parish**
**Saturday, October 10 ~ 10 AM to 2 PM**

Come meet and listen to Sally Mews, author of the book ***Inviting Catholics Home***. She has traveled all over the United States helping parishes establish a six week returning home program. The registration fee for this workshop is $10.00 per person. This includes snacks/drinks and any handout materials.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please contact Sr. Christina Murphy, SND at 772-7400 ext. 2 or email: sisterchristina@sc.rr.com by Monday, October 5.

## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

LifeTeen/EDGE series begins this Sunday in the Blossom Street House from 6:30 to 8:00 PM for Middle School Students. Those in grades 9 - 12 will be preparing for their LifeTeen Mountain Retreat. Come see our new meeting place after Mass and meet the CYM Core Team members. For more information, please call Tom Militello at 261-7405 or e-mail:

tom@stjosephcolumbia.org.

## ST. JOSEPH COLUMBARIUM

The columbarium is located in a beautiful prayer garden setting behind the Church and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated remains of our beloved deceased. To the living, it provides a garden spot for visitation, remembrance, and prayer for the deceased. If you desire more information regarding the columbarium, please contact Mary Kay Rushman at 254-7646 ext. 414.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**October 11 after all Sunday Masses**

Cost $5 adults, $3 children

***Free to blood donors!***

Sponsored by K of C Council #12554

## BECOME A KNIGHT

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then joining Council #12554 of the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Knights of Columbus will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on October 10 and 11. Please consider joining our council. For more information, please visit kofc.org or contact John Carroll at 319-2011 or e-mail: PalmettoJC@gmail.com

## VOCATION NEWS

The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Charleston is hosting a discernment retreat for men (Ages 18-49) October 30 to November 1 at White Oak Conference Center. If you're interested in learning more about Christian discipleship, discernment, and the priesthood, please consider this retreat.

Registration is now open! For information or to register online, please visit: CharlestonVocations.com or contact the Office of Vocations at (843) 261-0532.

Saint Joseph
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Federal Tax ID: 57-0379950

Re: Donation to Saint Joseph Catholic School Divine Auction

Dear Friends,

For more than 60 years, Saint Joseph Catholic School has offered an unparalleled Catholic educational experience to families in the Midlands. Currently serving children in grades K4 through 6, the school is dedicated to spiritual development and academic excellence based on Gospel values. Our school has thrived because of the generosity and support of the parish and local communities. We hope we can count on you to support us in our ongoing mission to prepare lifelong learners who practice and live their values in the Catholic, Christian tradition.

The 15th Annual Saint Joseph Catholic School Divine Auction will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The Auction has become the school's largest fundraiser and social event, attended by more than 350 people from the Columbia area last year. In 2014, the Auction raised more than $60,000. The money raised at this event allows the school to make improvements to its facilities, purchase textbooks, enhance technology, and provide educational enrichment through field trips and arts performances in the school. With your help, we can continue to support academic excellence in our school.

We invite you to be a part of this premier fundraising event with a donation (items, services, or one-of-a-kind experiences) that would raise funds through the Silent and Live Auctions. In recognition of your contribution, you or your company will be included in the auction listing that goes out to every family in the school. Sponsorship opportunities are also available (see reverse). **Please note that donations are tax deductible.**

We thank you in advance for your support and donation!

Sincerely,

Kendal Hartel
Auction Chair
(919) 345-1010
mhartel1970@aol.com

# *Treasure Island*

## 2015 AUCTION SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Saturday, November 7, 2015
6:30 pm
Saint Joseph Parish Ministries Building

***Seraphim* Sponsorship - $5,000**
**(ONLY 1 AVAILABLE)**

- Radio advertising campaign from Alpha Media/Q93.5 consisting of 60-second ads (valued at $2500)
- Link to business on homepage of school website
- Logo recognition on banner placed outside the school
- Advertising table at event
- Logo recognition in all event promotions
- Digital ad during event
- Logo recognition on sign at entrance to event
- Logo recognition on "Thank You" communications
- Opportunity to offer promotional items at event
- **Reserved table at event and 8 tickets (valued at $320)**

***Saint Michael the Archangel* Sponsorship - $3,000**
**(ONLY 2 AVAILABLE)**

- Radio advertising campaign from Alpha Media/Q93.5 consisting of 30-second ads (valued at $1250)
- Opportunity to distribute advertising flyer to school families
- Recognition in all event promotions
- Digital ad during event
- Recognition on sign at entrance to event
- Recognition in "Thank You" communications
- Opportunity to offer promotional items at event
- **Reserved table at event and 8 tickets (valued at $320)**

***Saint Gabriel the Archangel* Sponsorship - $1,000**

- Recognition in all event promotions
- Digital ad during event
- Recognition on sign at entrance to event
- Recognition in "Thank You" communications
- Opportunity to offer promotional items at event
- **6 tickets to event (valued at $240)**

***Saint Raphael the Archangel* Sponsorship - $500**

- Recognition in promotional materials
- Digital ad during event
- Recognition on sign at entrance to event
- Recognition in "Thank You" communications
- **4 tickets to event (valued at $160)**

***Cherubim* Sponsorship - $300**

- Digital ad during event
- Recognition on sign at entrance to event
- **2 tickets to event (valued at $80)**

***Guardian Angel* - $250 (GRANDPARENTS ONLY)**

- A picture of your grandchild(ren) with his/her name will appear digitally during the event.
- Recognition on sign during the event and placed prominently at the school throughout the year (If you are a grandparent and give at a higher level, this will apply so please indicate on form).
- **2 tickets to event (valued at $80)**

***Angel* Sponsorship - $150**

- Digital ad during event
- **2 tickets to event (valued at $80)**

To learn more or become a 2015 Auction Sponsor, visit http://divine2015.auction-bid.org/ and click on the Purchase Tickets tab. Advanced ticket purchase is also available.

**Sponsorship deadline is Wednesday, October 14, 2015**

# POWER *in the* blood

**American Red Cross**

*You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life!*

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
## PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

*Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council 12554*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
## 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.
## LOCATION: PARISH HALL/GYM
### 3600 DEVINE STREET

To schedule your donation appointment, please visit **Redcrossblood.org** and enter: **stjoseph** or contact KofC Treasurer Rob Wiggs at Cell# 803-447-2127 or wiggsrw@scdot.org or robwiggsjr@gmail.com

## COMPLIMENTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR ALL DONORS

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# PAVER STONES

Did you know that the granite paver stones that surround the fountain and statue of St. Joseph in the front courtyard of the Church are available for engraving? Engravings are available for Memorials, Weddings, Births, Annivesaries, Sacramental Events, etc.

Contributions for the paver stones are $300 each. Purchasing a paver stone will be a lasting testament of your goodness and generosity. For years to come, each time you or your family and friends see the stone paver they will be reminded of the event. Make your tax deductible remembrance a part of St. Joseph's history.

If you wish to order a paver stone, please complete the form below and attach your check for $300.00 (each). Place the form and payment in the offertory or return to the Church Office (to the attention of Mary Kay Rushman.) Please make checks payable to "St. Joseph Catholic Church." Contact Mary Kay at 254-7646 with any questions.

**Please Note: St. Joseph Parish cannot assume responsibility for wear and tear of paver stones or inscriptions.**

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## PAVER INSCRIPTION

Up to 17 characters per line (including spaces) • Maximum 3 lines

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Contribution: $300 per paver. (Payment plans available.)
Contributions are tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.