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

Parish Office - 254-7646 • Parish Fax - 799-7607
*After Hours Medical Emergency Number - 609-0317*
E-mail - StJoeDoC@aol.com • Website - stjosephcolumbia.org

**Clergy of the Parish**
Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., *Pastor*
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## November 6, 2016 • Thirty-Second 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) 261-0431.

### 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
First Saturday..... 8:30 AM

**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:** 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 ..... 433,487.25

### Weekly Offering

Budget ..... 25,384.62
Received: 10-30-16 ..... 23,985.05
St. Vincent de Paul ..... 3,141.51

*In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.*

*See 2 Thessalonians 2:17*

## TRIBUTES

**The flowers on the Main Altar** this weekend are in loving memory of all deceased members of our parish.

**The Tabernacle Vigil Candle,** November 6 to 19, is given by Doris Jovanelly in loving memory of her husband Ernie and their daughter Vicki.

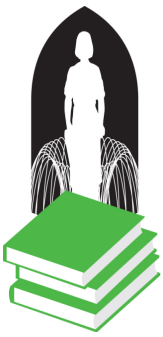
*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Homebound**: Joanie Connor, Margie Mellette, Rosemary Parks, Leona Melson, Maria Perez, Angie Perez, George Rice, George Brady, Marcy Bytnar, Jo Ann Mullins, Laddie Gatling, Betty C. McDougall, Joe Guild, Anne Sullivan, Mary DeLay, Patricia Benoit, Lester Johnson, Vic Schwartz and Tony Amodio

## *Catholic Corner*

The **Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy** are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need. The *Corporal Works of Mercy* are those kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their *material* and *physical* needs. They are: 1) feed the hungry, 2) shelter the homeless; 3) clothe the naked; 4) visit the sick; 5) visit the imprisoned; 6) bury the dead; and 7) give alms to the poor. The *Spiritual Works of Mercy* are acts of compassion, by which we help our neighbors with their *emotional* and *spiritual* needs. They are: 1) instruct the ignorant; 2) counsel the doubtful; 3) admonish sinners; 4) bear wrongs patiently; 5) forgive offenses willingly; 6) comfort the afflicted; and 7) pray for the living and the dead.

## SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS



We will hold our Scholastic Book Fair this week, November 7-11. Students and parents will have the opportunity to shop for books from 7:30 AM. to 3:30 PM all week. Remember: Readers are leaders!

Thank you for supporting the annual Divine Auction. We're glad so many parishioners were able to attend. A special thanks to Chair: Kendal Hartel; Co-Chair: Bebe de-Treville; Food/Beverage Chair: Taje Davis; Acquisition Chairs: Katie Atkinson and Whitney Catalano; Children's Art Chair: Margaret Bodman; Host: Andrea Mock; Committee Members: Amy Bresnahan, Bernis Gabelman, Amy Dupree and Mary Ellen Maloney.

## CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

**CN Open House** - Sunday, November 6, Noon-2:00 PM
**CN Holiday Market** - November 16, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
(Discount tickets until November 9)
www.cnhs.org

## TEEN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

LIFE TEEN will meet on Sunday, November 6, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Blossom Street House. Follow us on Twitter @stjcym_cola or for more information, please contact: tom@stjosephcolumbia.org

## YOUNG ADULTS/ YOUNG FAMILIES

Join us this Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 PM for supper and a devotional covering Chapter 3 of our book *It Starts at Home*. Supper and childcare provided. We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP to:
fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com

## PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION
## Deadline Approaching!

**A reminder!** If you would like to join **Family Honor on their Pilgrimage to Poland, the December 5 deadline for registering is fast approaching! The Pilgrimage will be from March 28-April 6, 2017.** Pilgrims will visit sites that were significant in the life of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina and St. Maximillian Kolbe. Pilgrimage stops include: Jasna Gora Monastery, Old Town Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz and the cell where St. Maximillian Kolbe was imprisoned, Czestochowa and the 'Black Madonna', Wawel Castle, the miraculous image of the Divine Mercy, and much, much more. Spiritual Director for the Pilgrimage is Rev. James L. LeBlanc, Vicar for Family Life for the Diocese of Charleston. For more information, please visit: **www.FamilyHonor.org**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes continue for grades K5 – 8 on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM. You may still register by downloading the CCD Registration Form from at:

stjosephcolumbia.org/#!religious-education/cjfx

and bring it to class. For more information, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail stjoedre@aol.com

The Christmas Pageant forms should be returned to the Office of Religious Education for those students who wish to participate.

**Parents of second grade students in Religious Education are reminded to return their child's resource "My Booklet about the Eucharist" on Wednesday, November 16.**

## BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar on Sunday, November 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, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Dr. Peter Kreeft in his book *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Heaven* provides a look at the nature of Heaven that offers all readers a refreshingly clear, theologically sound, and always fascinating glimpse of that "undiscovered country." Kreeft's engaging and informative account thoughtfully answers such intriguing questions as: How can we know what Heaven is like? Will we all be equal in Heaven? What will we do in Heaven? Will we know everything in Heaven? Can we know the joy of Heaven now?
Suggested donation for the book is $5. Discover this and other informative resources in the kiosk in the Narthex.

### SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

*In October 2016 we welcomed the following new member into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:*

Nicholas Allen Carlson
Madison Olivia Feichtel
Ophelia Karolina Fornicola
Isabella Joan Marie Maroney
Kyle David Maurer, Jr.
Jameson Gregory Smith

# MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, November 6**
8:15 AM Lena & Anthony Sisario +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph & All Souls Novena
12:15 PM Mrs. Olga Renard +

**Tuesday, November 8**
7:30 AM Mr. Ernst Oehl +
5:30 PM Mr. Greg Rollings +

**Wednesday, November 9**
7:30 AM Mrs. Berta Buchard +

**Thursday, November 10**
7:30 AM Grace and Olin Monts +

**Friday, November 11**
7:30 AM Carmen & Martin Novellas +
8:30 AM Ms. Gloria G. Moses +

**Saturday, Novenber 12**
5:30 PM Mr. James G. Presley +

**Sunday, November 13**
8:15 AM The end to abortion +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Deceased members of Hao Bui Family +

## SECOND COLLECTION

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops' president, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, has called for an emergency collection to assist victims of Hurricane Matthew. The funds will support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, and will help provide support to our churches and schools that sustained damage in the Diocese of Charleston. Collection will be on November 12/13. Thank you for your generosity.

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

An Introductory Session of the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered on Monday, November 7, at 6:30 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

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training for NEW Servers will be Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM in the Church. Religious Education Students will be excused from class to attend this training. This training is for Boys and Girls in 5th Grade and above from public, private and home-schools. A separate training session for boys and girls in St. Joseph School will be offered. For more information, please contact Dan Wagner at 254-7646 ext. 422 or e-mail:
dan@stjosephcolumbia.org

## THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

The Church has a long tradition of remembering - to the love and mercy of God - those who have died. We do this in a special way on the Feast of All Souls Day (Wednesday, November 2) and throughout the month of November. *The Book of the Names of the Dead* has been placed in the church so that you may record the names of deceased family members and friends. All names written in *the Book* will be remembered in prayer. This book will be placed on a stand during November for private prayer.

## TICKETS FOR THE DOCTORS LOUNGE

The Doctors Lounge is on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 PM at the Columbia Museum of Art, 1515 Main Street. Tickets are $75 in advance and $85 at the door. To purchase a ticket, please visit:

dl2016.auction-bid.org/micro2.php

or come to the church office to complete a Ticket Order. (There are NO paper tickets this year.) A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you.

## BBQ FOR GAMEDAY

**USC vs Western Carolina - November 19**

K of C Council #12554 is having a Barbecue Fundraiser for St. Joseph Boy Scout Troop 100. You can order Pulled Pork BBQ (sauce included) by the pound. Cost is $12 per pound. Pick-up is available either the night before (Friday, 11/18) or before the game (game time has not yet been announced.)

To order or for more information, please contact Robb McBurney at: 348-7016 or e-mail: noodles0589@gmail.com

## ADOPT A TURKEY

**26th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner**

St. Peter Church will once again feed the less fortunate, homeless and elderly at a **Thanksgiving Day Feast at the Coliseum** and in nursing and assisted living facilities on Thanksgiving Day from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Friends of the poor are invited to **"adopt" a 12 pound turkey for $10.00** - each turkey will feed 8-10 people.

To adopt a turkey, please contact **Robert Keeder** at **796-9802** or e-mail **rkeeder0518@aol.com.** Checks should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society and mailed to: Robert Keeder, PO Box 1896 Assembly St, Columbia, SC 29202.

## St. Joseph Senior Life Ministry

**Invites You To**

**A Lunch and Learn Session on Advent**
with
**Rev. Richard C. Wilson, Parochial Vicar**

**December 2 from 12:00 to 1:30 PM**
**Ursuline Hall**
(St. Joseph Ministries & Administration Building)
**Box Lunch $5**

Make checks payable to: St. Joseph Senior Life Ministry.
Return with payment by November 23 to the Church Office or in the collection basket.

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 3, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the conclusion of the 2016 Presidential election season, we must not become disillusioned or desensitized because we are disappointed by the choices set before us. This year, many good-intentioned people feel lost in a sea of lies, deceit, corruption and character flaws created in the swell of sensationalism and political strategy. Some will seek other options and some may even be tempted not to vote at all, but we must act on this civic duty.

Whatever you do this Nov. 8, please know that our best decisions are guided by faith and steeped in prayer. We are inundated with facts and figures from political pundits on both sides of the political aisle, and even in other less visible arenas. I ask that you seek truth — step outside the confines of the constant media feeds and pray about this election and for the candidates, particularly.

We are members of a community of faith with a long tradition of teaching and action on human life, marriage and family, justice and peace, care for creation and the common good. As citizens, we have a duty to participate in framing the discussion of public issues and the selection of those in leadership. Participation in elections requires careful discernment in light of our moral principles and faith. As faithful citizens, our decisions in the voting booth should respect the interest of all, particularly those members of our society who are weak and marginalized. As Catholics we cannot participate in this election without taking the issues of abortion and assisted suicide into account.

Our conscience is more than a quiet voice within that we can ignore. It should speak loudly and provide a constant moral foundation that guides our thoughts and actions. We have a duty to properly form our conscience and study the issues before us. It is impossible to advance the cause for the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life. Without the right to life, all other inalienable rights of individuals cannot exist.

Our faithful witness is an urgent need and essential service not just to the Catholic community but to the human family. This election is about much more than divisive politics. The vice of pride and selfishness has permeated our culture and it is we, the Easter people, who must remind those around us that the true path to happiness is doing God's will. Our culture wants to constantly blame someone else for the ills of society, for the broken system, for the fallen world, however, we must start by looking in the mirror and strive for true holiness.

Imagine a public square abandoned by Christians — who would be there to stand for the weak, vulnerable, poor, and the unborn? If we want to change the trajectory of our nation, we must contest in public debates and in the voting booth. We must continue to strive towards sainthood and

continue to strive for virtue. Let your faith shine forth, let the community know you are Christian from the sweat on your brow and your sincere desire for sainthood. We alone cannot change the world, but with the Lord, we can change the face of our nation and evangelize this society back from the depths of division and despair.

Let us remember that our family, the domestic church, is important to the future of our nation and the Church. We must focus on our own shortcomings as individuals and strive for excellence in our home and communities. As St. Thomas More said, "the ordinary acts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest." The daily activities that further develop your faith and the faith of those around you will continue to be a beacon of hope in this torn culture. Do not be afraid of sainthood. With the Lord, we can be a better, stronger, and more evangelistic Easter people.

May the peace of the Lord comfort you and keep you in these next few weeks. Let us pray together for the salvation of souls and the recommitment to faith of our neighbors and nation.

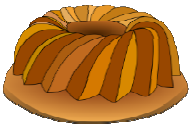
In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

# SAINT JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY PRESENTS

***FROM THE DEVINE KITCHENS…….A FESTIVAL OF***
***FOODS, CRAFTS, AND GIFTS***
***FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!***

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
***PARISH HALL/GYM***



**COME ENJOY SHOPPING**
**FOR A THANKSGIVING HOSTESS GIFT,**
**CASSEROLE OR DESSERT!**

**DO SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**
**FIND UNIQUE, ONE OF A KIND ITEMS!**

***BUY A SWEET OR SAVORY TREAT AT THE CAFÉ TO ENJOY WITH***
***WITH A COMPLIMENTARY CUP OF COFFEE OR ORANGE JUICE.***

***FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE SALE,***
***PLEASE GO TO THE ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEBSITE'S PARISH EVENTS SECTION!***

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM SALE WILL GO TO BENEFIT THE MANY OUTREACH PROGRAMS WITHIN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY!**

**Please join us for a festive evening of shopping with local merchants**
**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**
**6pm – 9pm**
**Cardinal Newman School Gymnasium**
**2945 Alpine Road**
**Tickets: $20 advance purchase (on or before 11/9/16) $25 at the door**

(Adult beverages and light hors d'oeuvres are included with admission.
Please note that only those 21 years of age and older may join us.)

Name: _____
Address: _____
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Email: _____
Number of Tickets: _____

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