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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Dcn. Charles Poole, *Permanent Deacon*

May 3, 2015 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Parish Office Hours:
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 - 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

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).....8:15 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 1,035,998.56

Weekly Offering

Budget 25,384.62
Received: 04-26-15 .....22,444.85
Catholic Home Mission Appeal 2,219.18

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

TRIBUTES

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Therese Kuhs, who made her final profession as a Lay Carmelite, and to Ella Marie Ellison, who was received into the Lay Carmelite Community on Saturday at the 8:30 AM Mass.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of **Betty Williams** and **Jeffrey Noah**. May their souls rest in peace.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Providence: Francis Kirby
Richland: Maria Perez

Homebound: Jo Ann Mullins, Laddie Gatling, Dorothy Ragsdale, Betty C. McDougall, Joe Guild, Anne Sullivan, Leonor Padua, Fred Simonelli, Hope Mosher, Charlie Hill, Charles Poole and Patricia Benoit

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

Catholic Corner

The Introductory Rites are that section of the Mass preceding the Liturgy of the Word. It confers a quality of preparation and introduction on the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The intent is that the congregation unite as a community properly prepared to hear God's Word and celebrate the Eucharist. The Introductory Rites include the Entrance Antiphon (Processional Hymn), Greeting, Penitential Rite (Rite of Blessing & Sprinkling), Kyrie (Lord, have mercy), the Gloria (Glory to God), and the Collect (Opening Prayer).

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the 2nd grade students from both the school and religious education programs on making their First Holy Communion. May the light of God always be in their heart, their mind and in their actions!

Saint Joseph Catholic School, is accepting applications for a qualified part-time Band teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Please submit cover letter and resume by May 29 to: Donavan Yarnall, Ed.S., Principal - E-mail preferred: dyarnall@stjosdevine.com or Saint Joseph Catholic School, 3700 Devine St., Columbia SC 29205.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

It is hard to believe that we are entering the last few weeks of the school year! This time of year is always especially hectic, but joyful as well, as our students finish their classes, take their exams and we send the Seniors on to the next chapter of their lives. Please keep them in your prayers!

Save the evening of May 13! Come listen to our music students as they present their talents and wonderful sounds at 7:00 PM in our High School Meeting Room!

Please visit our website, www.cnhs.org, to see all the CNS activities. Check on the progress of the new campus as well while you are there!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Night Sunday, May 3 - 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Dodgeball 7:00 to 8:00 PM - Parish Hall /Gym

We will be taking a trip to Carowinds June 16! Let me know if you are interested in going!

From July 19 to 26, we will be going with Home Works to John's Island to repair houses of those in need! This is a great organization and will be a powerful experience!

For more information, please contact Patrick Moore at:
patrick@stjosephcolumbia.org

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The St. Gianna Guild and Birthright Volunteers will be distributing baby bottles for Birthright of Columbia after each Mass on Mother's Day weekend (May 10/11.) Please fill the baby bottles with coins, cash or checks and return them on Father's Day weekend (June 20/21.) The funds will enable Birthright to offer positive assistance and aid to girls and women facing an unplanned or unwanted pregnancy. For additional information, please contact Hank Chardos at 543-8144.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar on Sunday, May 10, for parents who are seeking to have their children baptized at St. Joseph. The Seminar will take place in the Blossom Street House (Blossom at Bonham Street) at 1:30 PM.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

An Introductory Session of the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered on Thursday, May 14, 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, contact Kelli Ball at 807-0158 or email: kelliball@yahoo.com

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

From Fr. Michael Gaitley, the author of the best selling book ***33 Days to Morning Glory***, comes a gripping account of the prophetic witness of St. John Paul II, and the profound connection between Marian Consecration and Divine Mercy. The book, ***The Second Greatest Story Ever Told***, is more than a historical re-telling of the Great Mercy Pope. This book serves as an inspiration to all who desire to bear witness to the mercy of God, focused on Christ and formed by Mary. It calls us to respond to the urgent need for mercy in our time of unprecedented evil. Now is the time of mercy. Now is the time to make St. John Paul II's story your own. Requested donation for the book is $4. Check these and other resources at the kiosk in the Narthex.

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

The SAINTS Soccer Camp will be held the week of June 22 to 26. The camp will use an indoor/outdoor format utilizing the facilities at the church and school. Sessions are from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The camp is open to boys and girls from 5 to 12 years of age (campers will be separated by age and ability) and will be directed by Saint Joseph Youth Athletics Director, Todd Wilkinson. Applications are available at the church and school offices. The fee is $69 which includes a camp T-shirt. Please pre-register by Monday, June 8. For further information, please contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908. The application is also available on the parish website. Visit: stjosephcolumbia.org

SAVE THE DATE

Everest!
Totally Catholic
Vacation Bible School
July 6 to 10
Watch the bulletin for details.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 3
8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM Mrs. Victoria Wagner +
12:15 PM Baby Boy Jones +

Monday, May 4
8:30 AM ***Rosary***

Tuesday, May 5
8:30 AM Mrs. Jewell G. Hoefer +
5:30 PM Mrs. Margaret Rose Khoury +

Wednesday, May 6
8:30 AM Mrs. Rita & Ray Krah +

Thursday, May 7
8:30 AM Mr. Don Wagner +

Friday, May 8
9:00 AM Mr. Gerardo Gonzalez +
12:15 PM Mrs. Le Thi Thank +

Saturday, May 9
5:30 PM Mrs. Connie Degenhart +

Sunday, May 10
8:15 AM Mrs. Olga Buonaurio +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Mrs. Irene Marrone +

FAVORITE APP OF THE WEEK!

The most popular and comprehensive free Catholic App is **Laudate**. It contains the daily Mass readings, Liturgy of the Hours in English and Latin, the Latin Mass, New American and Douay-Rheims Bibles, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, numerous popular rosary and chaplet prayers, daily meditations, podcasts, confession guides, the Catechism, Code of Canon Law, and much more.

CHARITY BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 3 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
to benefit
Birthright of Columbia Billboard Advertising

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

In April 2015 we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Thomas Michael Hill
Chandler Francis Sheehan
Robert Eugene Williams IV

Schedule Update

The **NEW** Parish Office is open to **Staff ONLY**

We apologize that until further notice there will be
NO WALK-IN BUSINESS OR VISITORS.

The Parking Lots of the Office & Blossom Street House will be CLOSED as of April 27

Due to the temporary loss of parking during the final phases of construction,
our daily Mass Schedule will change.

New Daily Mass Schedule:
Tuesday **8:30 AM** & 5:30 PM, Wednesday & Thursday **8:30 AM,** Friday **12:15 PM**

Parking in front of the Church is permitted only AFTER 8:00 AM on School Days.

For ANY PARISH BUSINESS, please call 254-7646.
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DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Charleston is hosting a discernment retreat for high school men on May 15-17, at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro. Open to high school men grades 10-12.

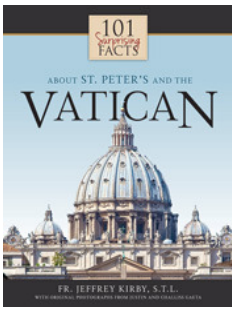
This retreat is here to help you grow in your Christian discipleship, and to help you find out where God may be calling you. Come join other young Catholic guys from around the diocese for fun, fellowship, great talks, and a weekend that could forever change your life!

Registration is now open!

Visit www.CharlestonVocations.com for information or to register online; or contact the Office of Vocations at (800) 660-4102.

"The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent or the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

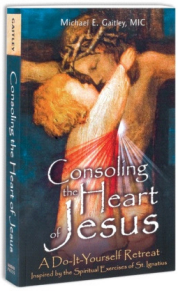
St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897AD)



FR. KIRBY BOOK SIGNING

Fr. Kirby will be available to sign his latest book, ***101 Surprising Facts about St. Peter's and The Vatican***, at the St. Francis Catholic Shop on Wednesday, May 6, from 3:00 to 7:00 PM.

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus"
Small Group Retreat



Join us for a 10 week small-group retreat that will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning June 9, at St. Joseph. This retreat continues the "***33 Days to Morning Glory***" retreat presented last fall. In the first retreat we reflected on the Immaculate Heart of Mary as she leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The purpose was to lead us to formally entrust ourselves to Mary. Now in the second retreat, Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart. The purpose of the second retreat is to draw us closer to the merciful and Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome. Please contact Gwen Skipper at 345-2250 or **stjoewomen@aol.com** to join the group. More information about the retreat is available at:

www.AllHeartsAfire.org

FAREWELL
FR. GRAY

This past week we were notified that Fr. Gray has been transferred as Parochial Vicar to St. Gregory the Great Church in Bluffton, SC. Fr. Gray's last weekend at St. Joseph will be May 30 & 31.

Fr. Gray has been assigned to St. Joseph since his ordination in 2011. The parishioners and I are thankful to Fr. Gray for all he has accomplished, and for the many gifts and talents he shared with the parish and school during these past 4 years. We wish him God's blessings as he continues his journey and grows in his priesthood with the new opportunities and experiences he will find at St. Gregory Parish and School.

Deacon Richard Wilson will be ordained to the priesthood on May 29, after which, newly ordained Fr. Wilson will be assigned as Parochial Vicar to St. Joseph.

Msgr. Harris

THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

May 2015

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, we have the opportunity to support the charitable works of the Church in our diocese through an annual collection for the benefit of the programs of Catholic Charities. I appeal to your spirit of generosity and ask you to be mindful of those most in need in our communities. Together we can provide help and create hope, turning your donation into an effective means of compassion.

Catholic Charities provides many programs and services to God's family throughout our state. Donating today can help in a variety of ways and be assured, regardless of the method; your donation to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston will help change lives.

We need your help now more than ever and your offerings can help the following programs: the Carter May Home, Clean of Heart, Immigration Legal Services, Our Lady's Pantry, Senior Care, Save a Smile, prescription assistance, prison ministry, case management and emergency financial assistance.

Your generosity will make a great difference in the lives of so many people who look to the Church for assistance. I rely heavily on Catholic Charities to help me fulfill Christ's mandate to serve those most in need, and I ask you to join me in supporting Catholic Charities' outreach and service.

In the Lord's peace,

+ Robert E. Guglielmone

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

This collection in the Diocese is May 10th.

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