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May 15, 2016 • Pentecost Sunday

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
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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) 261-0431.

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 stjosedre@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 1,095,884.09

Weekly Offering

Budget 25,384.62
Received: 05-08-16 27,922.25
Catholic Charities 3,690.43

Please Be sure to read the **Parish Financial Update** insert included in this week’s bulletin.

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God’s word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.



TRIBUTES

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Julianne & Jack Moak to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations Julianne & Jack!

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Cleveland: John Gehringer
Baptist: Donnie Cooper

Homebound: Marcy Bytnar, Jo Ann Mullins, Laddie Gatling, Dorothy Ragsdale, Betty C. McDougall, Joe Guild, Anne Sullivan, Charlie Hill, Mary DeLay, Patricia Benoit, Candy Dykes and Lester Johnson

Catholic Corner

Fifty days after Easter is a feast called Pentecost, from the Greek *pentekost*, meaning “fiftieth.” In Jesus’ time, this feast was also celebrated by the Jews as the giving of the Law (the Ten Commandments) at Sinai. Acts 2 tells us that when the Feast of Pentecost came, there came wind and tongues of fire – the coming of the Holy Spirit in visible form. These manifestations remind us of God’s appearance on Sinai in wind and fire. Here, during the celebration of the giving of the Law at Sinai, the Holy Spirit comes down to inhabit the hearts of the first Christians.



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Don’t miss out on all of the exciting things happening every day at Saint Joseph. Did you know that we are sharing photos several times a week on the school Facebook page? Find us by searching for St. Joseph Catholic School, Columbia, S.C. Recent posts have included K4 activities, Field Day and the May Crowning Mass.

The school currently has space available in most grade levels. Please contact the school office to schedule a tour or learn more about the enrollment process.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Looking for activities to keep your children busy over the summer? Visit www.cnhs.org and register for Cardinal Newman athletic camps!

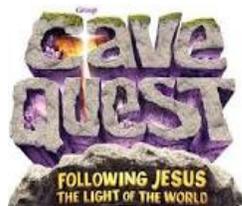
TEEN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

LIFE TEEN will meet on Sunday, May 15, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM and Wednesday, May 18, from 6:30 to 7:45 PM in the Blossom Street House. Follow us on Twitter @stjcm Cola or for more information, please contact at: tom@stjosephcolumbia.org

YOUNG ADULTS/YOUNG FAMILIES

Join us this Sunday, May 15, at 5:00 PM in the Ministries and Administration Building (MAB) for our end of the year celebration! Fried chicken will be provided for you and your family but please bring a side/covered dish to share! Please RSVP to fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE



Cave Quest!
Totally Catholic
Vacation Bible School
July 11 to 15

For more information please visit:

groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/stjoseph2016/gpgs/Home.aspx

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

If you have changed your address or telephone number, please notify the church office. We pay a charge for every Offertory Envelope Packet that is returned due to incorrect address. In reviewing our database of phone numbers, we have found many are no longer in service. Please contact Gina at 540-1903 or e-mail stjoermm@aol.com to help us keep our database current. Thank you!

May 15, 2016

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registrations are being taken for the 2016-17 academic year. You may register online at:
stjosephcolumbia.org/#!religious-education/cjfxligious

BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar TODAY, 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.

RCIA NEWS

Congratulations to Jim Johnson, Debra Ream, and Jeff Ream who were recently received into full communion with the Catholic Church. We wish you God's blessings as you continue your journey in faith.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

An Introductory Session of the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered on Monday, May 23, 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 kellihball@yahoo.com

SAINTS SOCCER CAMP



The SAINTS Soccer Camp will be held the week of June 20 to 24. The camp will use an indoor/outdoor format utilizing the facilities at the church and school. Sessions will be from 9 to 11 AM. 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 Athletic 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 6. For further information, please contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908.

The application is also available online at:

stjosephcolumbia.org/#!youth-athletics/co79

SENIOR LIFE AT ST. JOSEPHS

Would you be interested in joining us? Perhaps you have ideas of things we could do: dance or exercise classes, concerts, trips or retreats, special religious services (such as First Saturday Lunch & Learn)? Here's a link to our Senior Life Survey - please complete it and let us know your thoughts!

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/#!interest-survey/wn8h2

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 15

8:15 AM Mrs. Olga Buonauro +
10:30 AM Mr. Austin Hughes +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, May 17

7:30 AM Mrs. Maureen Mendoza +
5:30 PM Mr. Mark Bouchard +

Wednesday, May 18

7:30 AM Mrs. Nancy Paige +

Thursday, May 19

7:30 AM Mrs. Lois Keith +

Friday, May 20

7:30 AM Mr. Sal DiMaria +
8:30 AM Mrs. Graciela Heradia +

Saturday, May 21

5:30 PM Mrs. Hilda Clark (I)

Sunday, May 22

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM Viktoria & Vladyslaw Dojnowicz +
12:15 PM Sr. Maria Lovett & Ursuline Nuns (I)

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Are You Called to Serve?

Parish Youth currently in Fourth Grade and above are invited to become Altar Servers.

Training will be Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30 PM in the Church. For more information, please contact Dan Wagner, 254-7646 ext. 422 or dan@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the Youth of our Parish: Life Teen High School Youth Group, Cub Scout Pack 100, Boy Scout Troop 100, Venture Crew 100, American Heritage Girls Troop SC-0100, and CCD Religious Education, St. Joseph School and Cardinal Newman School students who sponsored and served an elegant Mother's Day Brunch which was enjoyed by more than 300! Special Thanks to Knights of Columbus Council #12554 who prepared the delicious selections.

THANK YOU!

St. Joseph Women's Society thanks everyone who participated in the "Belk Charity Sale" fundraiser. Joining efforts with our Youth Group and Leadership, we were able to raise significant funds that will help over the summer with their participation in various youth conferences and events.

SWEAT IT OUT 5K

Saturday, June 4, 7:00 AM Start
Old Woodlands Park

Come Sweat It Out for those who can't! Hypohydriotic Ectodermal Dysplasia (HED) affects 1 in 17,000 individuals worldwide. Children born with HED are unable to sweat, so playing like other children is challenging. Help raise awareness and financial support for the National Foundation of Ectodermal Dysplasia, a non-profit providing education, research, and services to those with HED.

This is a fun event for the family. There will be face painting, balloons, Kona Ice, music and a post race breakfast.

Nicholas Duke, a student at St. Joseph School and member of St. Joseph Church suffers from HED.

Register Online at: www.strictlyrunning.com

Please visit us on Facebook: Sweat it Out 5k run/walk
and the web: www.sweatitout2016.com

Sponsors and volunteers are also needed to help make this event a huge success.

GROW YOUR FAITH

Are you looking for a way to grow in your relationship with Christ? Would you like to better understand Catholic teaching on moral issues? Do you want to get more involved in service to families? Or maybe you are a ministry leader who needs continuing education or a parent looking for ways to strengthen your family?

One of the best things you can do for yourself is to register for Family Honor's online course, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family*. This online course provides useful information on topics relating to chastity education, child development, the family, theology of the body and current moral issues. Plus, the flexible online format works with your busy schedule.



Visit: www.FamilyHonor.org and click the Training tab. Questions? Call or email the Family Honor office: 929-0858 or famhonor@aol.com Summer Semester starts June 1 and ends August 31. Created in 1988, Family Honor provides and promotes a family-centered Catholic approach to chastity education. The organization is based in South Carolina and has teams of adult presenters in nine states who deliver a variety of programs to parents and teens at parishes across the country.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats bring spiritual healing and strengthening of faith to individuals who have had or participated in an abortion. Join us on the journey to healing, peace and reconciliation on July 22-24, in Charleston. For information and registration, please call Christy (803) 554- 6088 or Kathy (803) 546- 6010.

FAMILY AND RESPECT LIFE WORKSHOP

Save the date for the upcoming Family and Respect Life Workshop on September 17, at St. John Neumann School at 721 Polo Road, Columbia. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, followed by Mass at 10:00 AM celebrated by Bishop Guglielmone. The conference will conclude at 4:00 PM. Suggested donation: \$10, Respect Life Coordinators at no cost.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille (the French word for "rediscovery"), is a program to help married couples having difficulties "rediscover" that their marriage and their love for each other is worth saving. This program provides new communication tools and attempts to re-establish trust and communication in damaged relationships. Have you ever participated in a Retrouvaille program? Have you been on a weekend and want to join in furthering this program in our diocese? Are you interested in attending? If so, please contact the Office of Family Life at FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org or (803) 547-5063.

"When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in spirit before the Tabernacle, saying: 'Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love You, and to keep You company with all the Angels.'"

St. John Vianney (1786-1859)

UPCOMING ORDINATION

It is with great pleasure that I announce the following ordination for the Diocese of Charleston:

Mr. Andrew Fryml
to the Transitional Diaconate

Friday, June 3
6:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament, Charleston

+ The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our new Parish Ministries and Administration Building is completed and has been in use since June of last year. It is a wonderful building, and it has seen much use not only by the church staff but also by the numerous ministries that serve our church community as well as several Diocesan departments. The cost of the building project was \$5.4 million. Of this amount, it was necessary for us to borrow \$373,063.00 from the Diocese. The balance is being paid from the money received from parishioner payments on their pledges and the bequest received from the Gilmore estate.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

There are however, additional expenses that still need to be addressed. In addition to paying off the Diocesan loan, a couple of other projects are "in process" or are awaiting the payment of pledges before being started. Security cameras have recently been installed inside and outside of the church, a Ministries and Administration Building sign will be installed soon, as well as additional perimeter landscaping. In addition, we would like to complete the courtyard area to be a peaceful and prayerful setting.

Several water leaks have developed inside the church within the past year. The plaster has started to "blister and bubble" on the walls in several areas - most noticeable being on the back wall of the St. Joseph side altar, on the upper-left side of the main altar, on the right side of the vigil candle and several other areas. Consultants have determined that this condition is being caused by deteriorating grout in the outside masonry. The cost to repair and seal the affected areas will be \$69,000.00. Several slate tiles have also fallen from the roof. The cost to replace the tiles, inspect the roof, and caulk the gutters is an additional \$6,000.00.

We remain committed to the original five-year pledge payment plan. For those parishioners who were not in a financial position to make a pledge during the initial drive or who have recently joined our parish community, it's not too late! A donation toward the debt reduction, courtyard installation, and leak repairs would be greatly appreciated.

OPERATING BUDGET

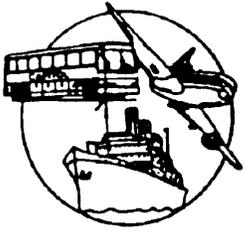
Through March, 2016 the YTD Offertory Collections were \$21,510.00 below our budget requirements to keep all of the parish activities and ministries functioning at an optimal level. Thank you for your support and please continue the consistent use of the Offertory envelope system. You may want to sign-up for our convenient on-line giving program using a debit card, credit card or electronic fund transfer. More than 350 parishioners are already using this convenience. Visit our website, www.stjosephcolumbia.org, and click on the **JOYFUL GIVING** link to get started, or simply stop by the parish office and let us know your preference.

Your support will make it possible to continue the spiritual and physical growth at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Be assured that you and your family are in our prayers. Thank you.

St. Joseph Parish Finance Council

Mike McCabe, Chairperson
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St. Joseph's Seniors Presents ...

Oktoberfest

Don your Lederhosen and Dirndls and get ready for a tour of an Alpine village without leaving the USA. Follow the sounds of oom pah bands as you walk along the cobbled paths. Dance the polka and savor weinerschnitzel with a hundred of your new best friends at the Festhalle. You'll think you are in Bavaria....no passport needed!

October 5-6, 2016



Wednesday, October 5

- 7:00am Meet at Shandon Methodist Church parking lot on Devine, behind St. Joseph Church office.
- 7:30am Time to begin our trip to the charming **Alpine-style village of Helen, GA** nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains along the Chattahoochee River. We will have a rest stop en route.
- 11:30am "Wilkommen" to Helen, GA. Lunch is included today at **Cowboys & Angels** located in the heart of the Alpine Village.
- 1:00pm After lunch, stroll to the **Hansel & Gretel Candy Kitchen** for a tour of the candy factory (included.) Then, spend some time exploring the delightful village on your own. Be sure to stop by *Hofer's of Helen Bakery & Café* where you will find authentic German breads and pastries like *laugensemmel* (pretzel rolls) and *wendelsteiner landbrot*, their most popular Old World-style bread, for sale.
- 4:30pm Meet the motorcoach at the designated point and travel to the **Country Inn & Suites** (706) 878-9000 for check-in. You will have a brief time to freshen up before dinner.
- 6:00pm Reconvene at the bus and travel the short distance to the **Festhalle** to partake in the evening's festivities which will include live music and the ever popular Chicken Dance. Dinner is included at the **Festhalle** with lots of brats, sauerkraut and apple strudel! Beer and wine is available for an additional charge.
- 10:30pm With the evening's festivities concluded, it is time to board the bus, return to the hotel, and say "guten nacht" to friends and fellow travelers.



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Thursday, October 6 – *Breakfast included at the hotel this morning*

- 9:00am Please have your luggage outside your hotel door by 8:30am. Prepare for departure by 9:30am.
- 10:00am Arrive at the **Sautee Nacoochee Center**. During a self-guided tour you will be able to explore the culture and history of the rural mountains of Northeast Georgia. The center is home to the SNC History Museum, an African-American Heritage Site, the Folk Pottery Museum and more. Additional fees may apply for some sites and activities located on the SNC campus.
- 11:30am Time to depart for lunch! Savor a delicious lunch at the beautiful **Sylvan Valley Lodge and Winery**. Following lunch, cozy up to the fireplace and enjoy a tasting of a variety of locally made wines
- 2:00pm After all that fun and food we will say “auf wiedersehen” to Georgia and continue on to South Carolina. There will be rest stops along the way.
- 6:00pm Estimated arrival in Columbia, SC.

Per Person Cost

Single: \$333 Double: \$254 Triple: \$228 Quad: \$215

Inclusions: Round trip motorcoach transportation, 1 nights lodging, baggage service, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, tour of Hansel & Gretel Candy Kitchen, admission to Oktoberfest activities at the Festhalle, time at Sautee Nacoochee Center, wine tasting at Sylvan Valley Lodge & Winery, plus all parking, permits, tolls and gratuity for the motorcoach driver.

First deposit of \$75 per person due by: **June 17, 2016**

Final payment due by: **September 8, 2016**

ST. JOSEPH BUS TRIP TO HELEN, GEORGIA

Please complete and return with payment (make checks payable to *St. Joseph Senior Life*) to:
John Wegrzynowski, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

Name(s): _____

No. Attending: _____ Phone: _____

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