

TODAY



FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are in loving memory of the deceased classmates of the Bishop England High School Class of 1970 who are celebrating their 40th reunion this weekend. ... **FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL** are in loving memory of Jay Crull (Birthday Anniv., May 30) with love from Michele and Aspen. ... **FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL ARE ALSO** in loving memory of beloved parents and brother Bernard, Bonnie and Joseph Wysocki (Anniv., June 5) with love from daughter and sister. ... **FLOWERS UNDER THE CHAPEL ALTAR** are in loving memory of Mark "Mickey" Tezza (Birthday Anniv., May 20) with love from his wife Irene and son Mickey, Jr. ... **FLOWERS ARE NEEDED** for the church and chapel next weekend. If you wish to donate flowers, please call Alice Bolchoz at 766-7202 before the Sunday evening prior to publication.

SECOND COLLECTION today is for Maintenance.

As we enter Ordinary Time, we celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** as an act of praise to the Father, who raised his Son and brought him into the glory where he reigns with the Holy Spirit he has sent to us. Everything comes from the Father and returns to him through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. We begin Ordinary Time celebrating the mystery of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THIS WEEK

REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Registration is now underway for VBS 2010! Forms are available at the back of the church and at the church office. VBS will be held the week of June 28-July 2, 2010, and is for kids ages 4 through rising 5th grade. Kids ages rising 6th grade and up may register as crew leaders! Adult volunteers are needed as well, and need to be Virtus trained. For more information, please call Kathleen Ferri 766-3557 or email kmferri@knology.net.



SPIRITUALI-TEA GARDEN AT THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL - Stop in and refresh yourself with complimentary iced tea and sweet treats during Spoletto USA. The Daughters of St. Paul invite you to join them in their convent garden at the rear of the Pauline Books & Media Center, 243 King Street, Charleston. Tea Garden hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., May 28-June 12. They will be closed on Sundays.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

- SUNDAY: May 30**
9:00 AM School of Ministries (Spanish) - Hall
- MONDAY: May 31 Memorial Day**
Parish Office Closed
BSS no school
- 7:30 PM** Novena and Benediction
- TUESDAY: June 1**
7:00 PM K of C - Parish Hall
- WEDNESDAY: June 2**
7:00 PM Spanish RCIA - MR
- THURSDAY: June 3**
7:00 PM Bible Study - MR
- FRIDAY: June 4**
8:45 AM School Mass
- 12 NOON** BSS Dismissal for the Summer

PARISH NEWS



Our **PARISH PICNIC** is scheduled for our parish feast day - the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - next Sunday, June 6, 2010. We will gather at the James Island County Park beginning at 1 p.m., and everyone is invited!



Next weekend we will celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** and the **26TH ANNIVERSARY OF PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** at Blessed Sacrament Church. The devotion was started as a joint effort of Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph parishes on Corpus Christi Sunday, 1984. Please remember in your prayers all the faithful adorers who have made it possible to keep the chapel open for all these years. If you have an interest in Perpetual Adoration, please call Charlie Lindsey at 766-2867.

Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach on Johns Island is collecting **ITEMS FOR THE MIGRANT FARMWORKERS** who are arriving in our area to plant and harvest crops. Their labor supplies our tables with food, yet they often remain among the poorest folks in our communities. Donations of toiletry items, sheets and towels are needed. The Women's Guild has placed a collection box at the main entrance to the church.

YOUTH CORNER

The purpose of youth ministry at Blessed Sacrament is to encourage middle and high school age teens to: **R**evere God in the Mass and Eucharist, **E**xtend God’s love to others, **A**pply themselves to learn about our Catholic faith, **C**onnect with fellow believers through Christ, and **H**elp those in the community.

CROSSOVER - For 6th-8th Graders

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 15 - Mass & Meal
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Join us for Mass and a cookout to follow.

OUTREACH - For 9th-12th Graders

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: MAB - Mass, Adoration & Breakfast
 Blessed Sacrament Church - 6:30-8:30 a.m.
 Start your day with Mass & Breakfast.

Wednesday: Bible Study
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Joe’s office.
 Bring a Bible.

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Tuesday, June 15 - Mass & Meal
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Join us for Mass and a cookout to follow.

For any questions or comments about youth ministry, contact Joe Burgess. **766-3633**.



RESPECT LIFE

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT: Many women and men have no one to turn to who can help them validate and work through their grief after an abortion. They feel isolated and become trapped in the mistaken belief that no one can understand their feelings. Come find help, understanding and hope on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. June 4-6, 2010 in Charleston, S.C. For more information, call Christy (803-554-6088) or Kathy (803-546-6010) or email grace4healing@gmail.com.

Praise the Holy Trinity:

The readings today, of course, present again the truth that God is One God in Three Persons. Our Lord’s teaching of the Holy Trinity tells us about the inner life of God - the intimate love and communion that is constantly flowing between the Father, Son and Spirit. (*The Word Among Us*, 5-30-10)

The Holy Trinity has a particular application to the matter of abortion. There are no two human beings closer than a mother and her unborn child. Abortion disrupts, denies, and distorts the union of these two persons, and in doing so, further destroys family and societal unity. Standing for life and protecting the unborn means fostering the communion of persons that we see, in its ultimate form, in the Holy Trinity. (www.priestsforlife.org)

Prayer for Memorial Day: May we defend the truth that all have been endowed by their Creator with a right to life with the same courage as our veterans have defended our freedom, we pray to the Lord ...

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?
Lowcountry Pregnancy Center:
 553-3505 (N. Chas.) or 225-3010 (West Ashley)

Birthright of Charleston: 556-4403

Nationwide Toll Free: 1-800-395-HELP

www.pregnancycenters.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31 - JUNE 6, 2010

Monday	05/31	Zephaniah 3:14-18	Luke 1:39-56	Visitation
Tuesday	06/01	2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18	Mark 12:13-17	St. Justin
Wednesday	06/02	2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12	Mark 12:18-27	
Thursday	06/03	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Mark 12:28-34	St. Charles Lwanga
Friday	06/04	2 Timothy 3:10-17	Mark 12:35-37	
Saturday	06/05	2 Timothy 4:1-8	Mark 12:38-44	St. Boniface
Sunday	06/06	Genesis 14:18-20	Luke 9:11-17	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

BLESSED SACRAMENT A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



The Mission of Blessed Sacrament Church is to form and sustain a Catholic community in which all are welcomed and provided with the opportunities and means to know Christ better, to grow in faith and love, and to give witness jointly to the Kingdom of God by their lives.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS NEWLY REGISTERED JULY 1 through DECEMBER 31, 2009

"... Blessed Sacrament Church ... a Catholic Community in which all are welcomed ..."



Please welcome these new members of Blessed Sacrament Church. Our parish is growing. And, in the rush of our daily lives, we sometimes miss the opportunity to say "HELLO & WELCOME". Let's make a difference at Blessed Sacrament. Take a moment and look around. Find an unfamiliar face and reach out to welcome them to our church family. You may be pleasantly surprised to find out how good it makes our new members ... and, you ... feel.

Mike & Beth ABEYTH

Son: Joseph

Lauren ABLE

Guillermo & Valeria ADARO

Children: Pilar, Tomas & Sofia

Henry AIKEN

Eric ANDERSON & Beth CURLY

M/M Raymond BECUDE

Keith BELROSE

Leigh Ann BLACK

Charles & Lori BULLARD

Children: Anna, Nicole & John

James & Jennifer BURCHETTE

Son: James

Joel & Marisol CALZADA

Son: Santiago

Claudia CAPPELLETTI

Children: Vincent & Nicolas

Dr. Angela CHI &

Paul GANGAROSA

Son: Justin

Joseph CLAREY

Joan CONKLIN

Matthew CRAWFORD

Cornelio & Maria DUQUE

Children: Reilly, Adriana &

Jacquelin

Alfredo & Hilda FLORES

Children: Martha, Melissa &

Alfredo

Angela FRIZELLE

Nathan & Francesca GIANNONI

Children: Julianne & Tommaso

Alfred HALL

Children: Eliana & Laila

Valerie HINES

Gary & Kelly HYLTON

Daughter: Gabriella

Margaret IHEMEDU

Children: Christian & Jessica

Ms. Francis KASELL

Clara LOBO

Grandchildren: Matthew, Billy,

Hank & Sarah

Michelle LUCADO

Children: Hailey & Brianna

Bradley & Ramona MacLEAN

Children: Georgia, Bradley &

Rose

Gabriel & Perla MARTINEZ

Children: Gabriel, Katherine &

Michelle

Bonnie McCASKILL

Children: Cayden & Collin

Hugh McGREGOR

David MONTANO

Rosemary MORAD

Enrique & Mirna MUNOZ

Children: Citally & Ixchel

John NAVARRO

Jacob & Patti NICKERSON

Children: Alexis & Lawton

Marisa PAULY

Anthony & Rosemary PIAZZA

Mary PICADO

Mansle & Sonja RAINES

Son: Mansle

Eniker & Maria RAMIREZ

Son: Lenild

Repugio & Yenny RAMIREZ

Children: Joshua, Matthew &

Sebastian

Jose & Lucerito SALCEDO

Daughter: Jacqueline

Carol & Gini SANDEL

Son: Tyler

Mary SAWADSKE

Kevin & Rebecca SEIBERT

Jacob SMITH

Elizabeth SMITH

Conrad & Marianne TUZA

James & Katrina WALLENSTEIN

Children: James & Michela

Bob & Julie WESSEN

Robert WOODS Jr.



Notes from OUR SCHOOL



As a Roman Catholic school, we are a community of parents, educators and students who value solid educational principles, opportunities for enrichment and the development of each child's unique God-given gifts.

We are the primary educational ministry of Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph parishes, serving children in grades K4-8. We welcome students and their families of all faiths and cultural backgrounds who seek a nurturing, faith-based education in an environment of security and mutual respect.

In the spirit of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius, who have guided our school since its founding in 1948, we prepare children academically, spiritually, morally and socially for an effective future as citizens and servants of God.

Ratified January 9, 2006



"... are enjoying the fruits of the allied victory ..."

HISTORY ... UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL Tech Sergeant William F. "Buddy" Bendt Brings WWII to Life for 8th Grade Class

"How many remember the second world war?" was William Bendt's (Buddy) opening question for the 8th grade students at Blessed Sacrament School. He quickly followed with the observation that "Today, whether you realize it or not, you and the rest of us are enjoying the fruits of the allied victory of that war." He had their attention and proceeded to bring history alive by sharing his personal experiences as an infantryman with the 2nd Armor Division in Europe beginning on Omaha Beach just six days after D-Day.

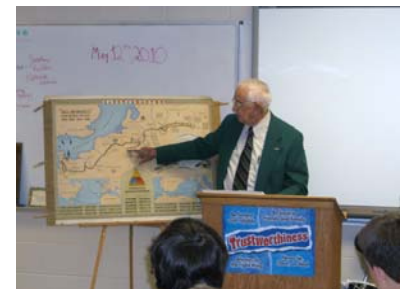
Inviting Buddy to speak with the students is part of the school's ongoing effort to make learning more interesting. "Reading about WWII in history books and memorizing dates is one thing. But hearing history from someone who actually lived it, that makes a lasting impression," observed a teacher when she heard about Buddy's presentation.

When asked about his reasons for wanting to talk with the children, Buddy replied, "I never pictured myself up in front of a group of students talking about my experience. Then, one day, a friend in the Washington Light Infantry asked if I would record my recollections of WWII. When it was completed, a teacher at a local high school suggested that I share my recollections with his ROTC class. He felt that the history of WWII was slowly being lost and wanted to keep it alive for his students. The rest is history!"

Buddy's presentation began with an overview of the devastation caused by the war ... 56 nations involved ... 40 to 60 million died including innocent men, women and children ... 400,000 US service people alone. He then traced the history of the start of the conflict and the initial success of the Axis nations in Europe and Japan in the Pacific. He cited the evacuation of Dunkirk in Europe and Pearl Harbor as the low points for the Allied forces. Buddy marveled at the speed of our country's build-up for the war effort. From personal experience, he introduced the students to "rationing ... rationing books and stamps ... victory gardens ... and war bonds".

The students' interest peaked when Buddy shared his experiences while serving during the five major European campaigns ... Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe ... for which he was awarded a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. His experiences included waiting for the Red Ball Express to bring gasoline, ammunition and supplies to his Division stalled without the supplies. "It was so bad that anyone who could drive was pressed into service to bring supplies forward. Their orders? Just follow the truck in front of you."

When his unit was called to reinforce the American position during the Battle of the Bulge, he remembers, "It was so cold that the most prized possession was a pair of clean dry socks. I actually developed a taste for K-Rations. We learned to cook them in our fox holes. The GI is very inventive!" Buddy was captured near the Elbe River but escaped before reaching the POW camp. He was awarded the POW medal. His memories about his WWII experiences would fill many more pages. He definitely brought history up close and made it personal for the Blessed Sacrament students.



2nd Armored Division
Normandy - Northern France
- Ardennes - Rhineland -
Central Europe Campaigns

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Rev. David D. Valtierra, CO, Pastor of St. Mary Church in Rock Hill, S.C.

George Irwin, of Blessed Sacrament Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Betty Albenesius, Stephen Albenesius, M/M J. Hampton M. Beckmann, Henry "Bunt" Beckmann, Robert Bissey, Mary Agnes Cannon (12th Anniv., May 30), Gerald & Betty Carter (Betty's Anniv.), M/M Thomas R. Cotten, Joseph Walter Cotten, Thomas R. Cotton, Jr., Camellia (Mamie) Figliorelli, Thomas Figliorelli, Edward Finnerty, Sr., Louis Frizelle, Helen Garrett, Eugene L. Halsey, A. Patrick Hiott, Donald Hiott, William Kenneth Johnson, Arthur P. Jones, Rebecca L. Jones, Mary Ann Lilienthal, Kathy Kennedy, Daniel F. Kennerty, Sr., Lawrence J. Kennerty, Sr., Norma Lighthart, Victor Lighthart, Sr., Victor Lighthart, Jr., Mary Schachte Linder, Bernard Maginn, Neola Beckmann McAndrews, Caroline D. McDermott, Charles W. McDermott, Robert Register, Joseph Soffera, Mary Soffera, Caronell Thomy, Lou Verroi (living), Lee & Ella Nora Welcker, Ron L. Welcker, Frank Wilson and Fran Worsham (living- Birthday May 19).

PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS: Eva Marie Baird, Dorothy Bendt, Patrick Birt, Les Blyth, Vera Buckland, Gene Burgess, Myrtice Couturier, Harper Drolet, Jimmy Duffy, Kit Dunlap, Peggy Felt, Jane Finnerty, Joan Finnerty, Sally Fosberry, Vincenza Francese, Kerry Jacques, Abe Keating, Donna Keating, Mildred "Tunkey" Kennerty, Frank Kerr, Sally LaTorre, Emmalee Lyman, Lorena Maher, Charlie Meyer, Edson Moya, Mayme Pitts, Barbara Robinson, Margaret Shieder, Andrew Siegers, Philip Smith, Arlene Sports, Ed Tracy, Gene Werner, Bryan Wilson, and all members of our parish who are sick and/or hospitalized.

If you wish to add or delete a name from the prayer list, please call Helen Mellette at 556-2707.

PLEASE PRAY for parishioners and their family members who are in the missionary, military, or support services and stationed in hazardous locations overseas. Sr. Mary Bernard (Vietnam), Brian Cummings (son of M/M Ronald E. Smith), Abby Ford (granddaughter of Gertrude Heuer), Brian Noel Kellahan, Krystal Mason, Daniel Metts (nephew of M/M Tony Weatherford), Stanley Morgan (son of John Morgan), and Anthony Schmit (Afghanistan, nephew of Bob & Barb Nicolai).

VIRTUS FACILITATOR NEEDED to facilitate "Protecting God's Children" sessions once every other month at Blessed Sacrament Church. We are looking for someone with facilitator experience to share their talent. Please call the church office at 556-0801.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH SUMMER CAMPS: Basketball camp is June 14-17 for girls ages 7-14 (fee \$80) and June 21-24 for boys ages 7-14 (fee \$80). Mary Jo Stemple Volleyball Camp is July 12-16 from 9:00 to noon for girls ages 11-15 (fee \$135). All camps will be held at the St. Joseph Family Life Center Gym. For more information or to register, call Ann or Al at 556-4611 or visit their website www.saintjosephchas.com.

BEHS BASKETBALL CAMP: Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 - Cost is \$125 per session. Girls - June 7-11 (Contact Paul Runey at 849-9599, ext. 153). Boys - June 14-18 and June 21-25 (Contact Jeff DiBattisto at 849-9599, ext. 154).

BEHS BASEBALL CAMP: June 28-July 2 and July 5-9. Grades 4 through 9. Cost is \$125 per session. Contact Coach Bill Collier at 849-9599, ext. 158.

BEHS SOCCER CAMP: June 28-July 2. Grades 4 through 10. Cost is \$150.

BEHS SOFTBALL CAMP: June 14 through June 18. Grades 5 through 10. Cost is \$125. Contact Melissa Wiegel at 327-9147.

THIRD NATIONAL GATHERING FOR BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN will take place August 13-15, 2010 at the Hilton Charlotte University Place, Charlotte, North Carolina. For registration information, call the parish office at 556-0801.

SS.C.M. SUMMER FESTIVAL will take place at Villa Sacred Heart in Danville, Pennsylvania on Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Join the Sisters and enjoy the fun, food, games, crafts, music, flea market, and dinner. Following the festival, Mass for Sunday will be held in the Basilica.

The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY** is running low. The following non-perishable items are needed: breakfast foods, powdered milk, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned meats, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce. Please bring your donations to Mass or drop them by the church office. Thank you.



The annual meeting of all **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Ministers of Communion who serve at the hospitals, nursing homes, and homebound will meet also on Tuesday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. If you are unable to attend, please call Cecilia Velte at 556-3543 or email cecilia.velte@att.net.



**Grateful Sacrificial Giving
 Offertory
 Week 21 <> May 23, 2010**

1st OFFERTORY

BUDGET:

Operating	\$17,000
ECDC Mortgage	\$ 3,300
TOTAL	\$20,300

SUNDAY **\$17,128**

OUTREACH:

Catholic Comm	\$ 120
Catholic Charities	\$ 145
Other	\$ 25

TOTAL OFFERTORY: **\$ 17,418**

STEWARDSHIP'S NEVER ENDING CIRCLE

**Gratitude
 Commitment
 Trust
 Generosity**

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1st Offertory <> Total Year-to-Year

May 24, 2009	\$ 413,582
May 23, 2010	\$ 389,892
	-\$ (22,690)

**For more information or questions, contact our
 parish Finance Council:**

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