

**TODAY**

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** are in loving memory of Lucretia Nowak (34th Anniv., June 30) with love from Chet, Carolyn & Marcella.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** are in loving memory of Eddie Maher (102nd Birthday Anniv., June 27) with love from his wife Lorena.

**SECOND COLLECTION** today is for Peter's Pence. This collection allows the Holy Father to support victims of disaster, war and oppression and others most in need of emergency assistance. Some of those who received assistance from Pope Benedict XVI were abandoned orphans who are victims of genocide and civil war in Mbare, Rwanda; special-needs pilgrims who need shelter and assistance while traveling to Rome; and those who are served by the establishment of a health institution in Sarajevo, Bosnia. Please be generous in the collection and, in doing so, cast the love of Christ upon the world.

**PARISH NEWS**

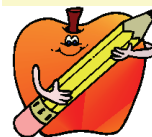
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) PROGRAM:** For more info. about our RCIA program, please call Sr. Colie at 556-0801.

On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 10am at the Carter May Home located at 1660 Ingram Rd., Fr. Vincent Maroun will be holding a series of **SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL HEALING SESSIONS** on how to recover from the pain of major losses in your life. Whether it is the recent loss of a loved one, facing a serious health issue or financial problem. These sessions will go over some life strategies to help with addressing your issues and moving to a more peaceful life. Scripture will also be used as a reference point and time will be available for sharing our stories. Those interested are most welcome to attend.

If you are 40 yrs. or older, the **CATHOLIC NETWORK VOLUNTEER SERVICE** wants to hear from you. CNVS fosters and promotes full-time national and international service opportunities. Participate in a brief online survey, and you can help volunteers like yourself, find more opportunities that match their interest. CNVS will treat the parish with the most survey participants to a day of complimentary coffee and refreshments following Sunday Masses. Take the survey today at [www.cnvs.org/survey](http://www.cnvs.org/survey).

**THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS**

<b>SUNDAY:</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>June 27</b> Coffee and Donuts - Parish Hall
<b>MONDAY:</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>June 28</b> Vacation Bible School - Parish Hall Novena and Benediction
<b>TUESDAY:</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>June 29</b> Vacation Bible School - Parish Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>June 30</b> Vacation Bible School - Parish Hall Spanish RCIA - MR
<b>THURSDAY:</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>July 1</b> Vacation Bible School - Parish Hall Bible Study - MR
<b>FRIDAY:</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>July 2</b> Vacation Bible School - Parish Hall

**SCHOOL NOTES**

**Summer Enrichment Programs:** There are still some camp openings available. Please check the school website for camp dates (calendar link). Each camp is \$100. Camp time is 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Summer reading lists** are available on the school website (resources link). Instructions for book reports and testing are included with the book lists.

Every student should have received a **summer Math book**. If your child did not receive a Math book, please call the school office (766-2128). New students will receive their summer Math books by mail.

The **tentative 2010-2011 school calendar** has been posted on the BSS website.

The **first day of the 2010-2011 school year** will be August 18th.

For more information about Blessed Sacrament School, visit their website at [www.scbss.org](http://www.scbss.org).

**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, July 20** - 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**

**Tuesday** - 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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For any questions or comments about youth ministry, contact Joe Burgess. **670-5550.**

**RESPECT LIFE**

St. Paul teaches us in the second reading today that “the whole Law is fulfilled in one word: Thou shalt love my neighbor as thyself.” The command to “love our neighbor as ourselves” doesn’t simply mean to love them “to the same extent” as we love ourselves, but more fundamentally to love them “as a person like ourselves.” In other words, it means that we recognize in them a person with the same worth, value, dignity, and rights as we ourselves have. This is precisely where the “pro-choice” mentality has gone wrong, when it fails to see the unborn child as our neighbor. The justifications for abortion would not hold if invoked as reasons to kill a born child. “Love your neighbor as a person like yourself.”

Our Declaration of Independence invokes the “right to life” as an “unalienable right” granted to all “by their Creator,” not their government. What God gives, government cannot take away. This is the foundation of our freedom - that God himself grants our human rights, and that “to secure these rights, governments are instituted.” This is the basis of the freedom we enjoy in America. Preserving that freedom requires preserving the fundamental rights that are its foundation, starting with life itself. ([www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org))

**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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2010**

Monday	06/28	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16	Matthew 8:18-22	St. Irenaeus
Tuesday	06/29	Acts 12:1-11	Matthew 16:13-19	St. Peter/St. Paul
Wednesday	06/30	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24	Matthew 8:28-34	
Thursday	07/01	Amos 7:10-17	Matthew 9:1-8	
Friday	07/02	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12	Matthew 9:9-13	
Saturday	07/03	Ephesians 2:19-22	John 20:24-29	St. Thomas
Sunday	07/04	Isaiah 66:10-14	Luke 10:1-9	14th Sunday

**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.*

# AN INVITATION TO CHANGE THE WORLD

"I am convinced that if we can make stewardship part of our faith life we can truly change the world. We can make this a much better place in which to live—not just for us, but for everyone. I am convinced of this because I am convinced that it will attack the selfishness that besets all of us. It turns the mine to *ours*; it turns self to *others*. It turns us from just loving ourselves to loving others as Jesus loves them."

*Bishop John J. McRaith*  
Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky

On November 12, 2003, in a statement titled, "An Invitation to Help Change the World," the US Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a call for everyone, everywhere to renew the face of the Earth. This was a call to listen to the voice of the Spirit speaking of *gratitude* and *responsibility*. It was an invitation to Catholic stewardship. The Bishops' call began with answers to a few simple questions. Take a moment or two and compare your answers.

**What Is Catholic Stewardship? ...** Their answer might surprise some ... Stewardship is not simply making donations or taking care of the building and grounds. It is a spirituality—hence a way of life—made of four parts:

- Receiving the gifts of God with gratitude
  - Cultivating them responsibly
    - Sharing them lovingly in justice with others
      - Standing before the Lord in a spirit of accountability

It is up to each person to determine how he/she will live out this stewardship way of life. The good news is that when you decide to answer God's call, you will not be alone. Millions of fellow Catholics will be traveling with you.

**What are the Gifts of God? ...** The Bishops' answer asks that we think of God's gifts in broader terms, not simply the material goods or security you may enjoy. These are gifts, too:

- Your faith, hope, love, and joy
  - Your family love and relationships with others
    - Your intelligence, talents, and skills
      - Your imagination, compassion, and vision
        - Creation in all its splendor

Our Catholic tradition teaches us that with so many blessings come great challenges. At all times in our lives, we have an opportunity—and a responsibility—to share what we have been given.

**What if I don't have a Calling? ...** Everyone has a *calling*, which is another way of saying that your walk with God is personal. When you hear the call to *gratitude* and *responsibility*—in your friendships and family, in your work, wherever you go—then taking the next step to answer that call is where Catholic stewardship may be clearly seen. In our faith, that response happens in a wonderfully rich, vibrant community of diverse and talented individuals.

For your own development as a Catholic steward, it helps to spend time in prayer and reflection to recognize your gifts from God. Then discover how best to use those gifts for the benefit of others—and of course, invite others to discern and share their gifts, too.

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT ...** What resources, talents, and abilities has God given me? Do I use them in service to others? How might I take the next step to become a more effective steward?

**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

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Dear Parishioners, Parents and Friends,

*We have just completed another very successful school year! Thank You! Your willingness to step forward and pitch in whenever needed is a major contributor to our school's success. As a teacher and now as principal, I have been impressed by the family atmosphere that is Blessed Sacrament School. It is a strength that is unique to our school.*

During the school year which has just ended, your generous support of our Annual Fund made it possible ... to provide professional training for 9 faculty members which will enhance the level of classroom instruction ... to repair the HVAC unit in our Fine Arts and Technology Wing without depleting our operating budget ... to increase our scholarship endowment fund ... and, to provide emergency tuition assistance for 12\* families allowing our students to complete the school year despite unexpected family and financial emergencies. Our Annual Fund is a prime example of the Blessed Sacrament family uniting for the benefit of our school.

As you make plans for the summer, please include Blessed Sacrament School, our faculty and staff in your prayers. Our school has been blessed. Thank our Lord for all that He has done and ask for His continued blessings in the future. Think about making this a family activity over the summer.

And, consider making a gift to our Annual Fund. I know that times are financially difficult for many right now. If you find yourself unable to make a financial gift at this time, commit to a summer of prayer for our school, faculty and staff. If you can make a gift at this time, be as generous as your circumstance will allow.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and many volunteers, please accept our thank you for all that you have done. Hopefully, we will be able to count on your continued support.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer!

Roseann Tracy  
Principal

P.S. \* Over the last two years, your generosity has provided emergency tuition assistance for 25 families totaling \$25,589.

## PARISH NEWS

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

*Robert Jackson Snyder*, grandson of Barbara Burkett of Blessed Sacrament Parish

### MASS INTENTIONS

Betty Albenesius, Stephen Albenesius, M/M J. Hampton M. Beckmann, Henry "Bunt" Beckmann, Robert Bissey, Mary Agnes Cannon, 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, Ruth C. Hartnett (108th Birthday Anniv., June 27), A. Patrick Hiott, Donald Hiott, William Kenneth Johnson, Arthur P. Jones, Rebecca L. Jones, Mary Ann Lilienthal, 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, Figuracion Monelar, Marguerite & Lawrence Nolen (75th Wedding Anniv., June 27), William B. Rea, Sr. (living) (Birthday, June 25), Robert Register, Joseph Soffera, Mary Soffera, Caronell Thomy, Lee & Ella Nora Welcker, Ron L. Welcker.



### PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Eva Marie Baird, Dorothy Bendt, Patrick Birt, Les Blyth, Patti Brassington, Vera Buckland, Gene Burgess, Jerry Burn, Myrtice Couturier, Harper Drolet, Jimmy Duffy, Kit Dunlap, Peggy Felt, Jane Finnerty, Joan Finnerty, Sally Fosberry, Guetano Francese, Vincenza Francese, Kerry Jacques, Abe Keating, Donna Keating, Mildred "Tunkey" Kennerty, Frank Kerr, Joan Hueser, Sally LaTorre, Emmalee Lyman, Lorena Maher, Charlie Meyer, Clarence Meyer, Steve Meyer, Edson Moya, Christina Nolen, Mayme Pitts, Barbara Robinson, Margaret Shieder, Andrew Siegers, Philip Smith, Arlene Sports, Andrea Sullivan, Ed Tracy, Lou Verroi, 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), Anthony Schmit (Afghanistan, nephew of Bob & Barb Nicolai), and Joshua Tallon.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**FARMERS MARKET:** Saturdays from 8 am until 12 noon at John Wesley United Methodist Church, 626 Savannah Highway. The Farmers Market is sponsored by S.C. Christian Action Council.

**ONE BOOK . . . TWO EVENINGS . . . MANY FRIENDS:** You're invited to the Summer Women's Book Club at Pauline Books & Media. They will be reading Francine River's *Redeeming Love* which has been on the Christian fiction best seller list for nearly ten years! Read half of the book for the meeting on Thursday, July 8; finish it up for the meeting in August. Time: 6:00-7:30 pm. Contact Debbie Kovarovic at (502) 641-4980.



The next **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** will be October 8-10, 2010 in Spartanburg. For more information, visit their website at <http://sc.wwme.org> or contact their registration couple Steve & Nydia Burdick at 803-798-8296 or [scwwme@gmail.com](mailto:scwwme@gmail.com).

The **CARTER-MAY HOME ST. JOSEPH RESIDENCE** has single rooms and suites available for immediate occupancy. Laundry, housekeeping, meals, personal care assistance, medication administration, and activities are provided as part of the all-inclusive monthly rent. Interested individuals and/or family members may contact Janine Bauder at 556-8314 or 402-5460 to arrange for an interview and site tour.

There will be a **CURSILLO ULTREYA** on Tuesday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Christ Our King Life Center. Plan to be there, and bring a friend if you can. Please pray that a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit will renew interest in the Cursillo movement. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Lola Reilly at 884-8311.

**JOB VACANCY:** Full-time bookkeeper/administrative assistant needed at Charleston Catholic School. Send letter of interest with resume to: Mr. Fred McKay, Principal, The Charleston Catholic School, 888-A King Street, Charleston, SC 29403 or [Fmckay@charlestoncatholic.org](mailto:Fmckay@charlestoncatholic.org). Deadline is June 30, 2010.



**Grateful Sacrificial Giving  
Offertory  
Week 25 <> June 20, 2010**

**1st OFFERTORY**

**BUDGET:**

<b>Operating</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>
<b>ECDC Mortgage</b>	<b>\$ 3,300</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,300</b>

**ACTUAL** **\$15,556**

**OUTREACH:**

<b>B.S.A</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>
<b>Peters Pence</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>

**TOTAL OFFERTORY:** **\$ 15,681**

**STEWARDSHIP'S NEVER ENDING CIRCLE**

**Gratitude  
Commitment  
Trust  
Generosity**

**1st Offertory <> Total Year-to-Year**

<b>June 21, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 485,281</b>
<b>June 20, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 455,606</b>
	<b>-\$ (29,675) (-06.1%)</b>

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

<b>Henry Wilson</b>	<b>266-5400</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Rosie Cochran</b>	<b>766-1661</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Joe Bolchoz</b>	<b>556-1606</b>	
<b>Danny Condon</b>	<b>571-6118</b>	
<b>Tony Daniel</b>	<b>556-4241</b>	
<b>John Grisillo</b>	<b>270-3692</b>	