



Diocese of Charleston

Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

Mission Statement:

We strive to be a faith-centered, Catholic community. By virtue of Baptism, we are called forth to minister to one another the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through education, evangelization, social justice and ecumenism. We reach out in love, respect and support for all as we seek to do the will of God.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil:	5:30 pm
Sunday:	9:00 and 11:30 am
Weekdays: (Mon, Tues, Wed)	5:15 pm
(Thurs)	9:30 am
(First Sat)	9:00 am

Confessions: (Sat) 4:15 - 5:00 pm or by appt.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Office: 843-795-3821 / Fax: 843-795-2714

e-mail: nativityc@bellsouth.net

website: www.nativitycharleston.org

Emergencies requiring a Priest:

843-724-6593

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	31	5:30 pm	Raymond Molony+
Sun	01	9:00 am	For the People
		11:30 am	Minnie Kamradt+
Mon	02	ALL SOULS DAY	
		5:15 pm	NO MASS
		7:00 pm	All Souls
Tues	03	5:15 pm	Maria and Josef Sporer+
Wed	04	5:15 pm	Chuck Wrenn+
Thur	05	9:30 am	Jo Dennis+
Sat	07	9:00 am	Deceased Ladies Guild Members
		5:30 pm	John McGinnigle+ 2nd Anniversary

OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 18, 2009

Collection	\$ 11,126.00
Budget	\$ <u>10,936.00</u>
+/-	\$ + 190.00
Children's	\$ 19.45



Registered Households: 712
Envelopes used: 226

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Please use your envelopes. If you need envelopes, call the parish office, 795-3821. An active parishioner is one who has registered with the parish, attends Mass regularly, and uses parish envelopes to make regular contributions for at **least 3 months**.

New Parishioner Registration Form / Address Change

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

***Please drop this information into
the Offertory Basket***

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family! Please call the church office, 795-3821 to register or fill out a registration form located in the church vestibule and place it in the collection basket when completed.

NURSERY

Nursery is available during the 9:00 am Mass. It's located at the right hand side of the school's breezeway entrance. For more information or to volunteer in the Nursery Ministry, please contact Amy Gilsenan, 406-0237 or agilsenan@gmail.com.

BAPTISM

Contact Mary Smith, 795-3821 ext. 24 to schedule a Baptism preparation class. A parent should be an active parishioner.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

(RCIA) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This program is for adults who wish to become Catholics. For information or to register for RCIA, call the church office, 795-3821.

CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the parish office, 795-3821 if you wish to have a pastoral visit. We care about you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Nativity School serves students in grades K4 thru 8. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) for other parish children, grades K3 through 8, is offered during the school year on Sunday mornings in the School Building from 10:00 to 11:15 am. To register, call Mary Smith, 795-3821, ext 24.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This is offered to 4 year olds - 5th graders during the 9:00 am Mass. Children are dismissed after the opening prayers and re-join their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST, AND CONFIRMATION

There is a two year preparation period required for these sacraments. If you would like to have your child receive sacraments in the 2nd grade, they must have participated in a 1st grade PSR or Catholic school program. If you plan to have your child receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the 8th grade, that child must also have participated in a 7th grade PSR or Catholic school program. Please contact Mary Smith, 795-3821 ext.24 with any questions.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER 7-8, 2009

GREETERS (Side Door)

- 5:30 pm** - Joan and Lindsey Caldwell
9:00 am - Knight Family
11:30 am - Sissy Venegas

GREETERS (Main Door)

- 5:30 pm** - Daniel Forsberg Family
9:00 am - Millie Kuck
11:30 am - Cynthia Walker

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:30 pm** - Harrison and Spencer Connolly,
Emmett McLaughlin
9:00 am - Keely and Rory McMahon,
Hailey Ohlinger
11:30 am - Elena Bosco, Dee and Jim Pierson

E.M.

- 5:30 pm** - Claire and Ernest Bergstrom, Carolyn
Smith, Mary Smith, Joe and Julie Wise,
Maritza Zeisel
9:00 am - Mimi Jurgielewicz, Brenda Kennerty,
Lisa Kynoski, John Lavelle, Pat Palmer,
Hal and Pat perry
11:30 am - Cathy Berg, Phyllis Cafiero, Laurie
Charles, Karen and Matt Cellars,
Suzy Stalker, Amy Wharton

LECTORS

- 5:30 pm** - Eileen Easler
9:00 am - Mimi Jurgielewicz
11:30 am - Susie DeLorme

USHERS

- 5:30 pm** - Emmett Alphonse, Jon Benthall, Donald
Blevins, Leroy Hulseberg
9:00 am - Jim Anderson, Richard Bragieli,
Larry Fisk, Austin Taylor
11:30 am - Cathy Berg, Chuck Everitt, Joe Ginn,
Barry Lingenfelter

STAFF EMAIL / PHONE NUMBERS

ADMINISTRATOR:

Rev. Thomas Kingsley
pastor_nativity@bellsouth.net, 795-3821

PARISH SECRETARY:

Mrs. Terry Harris
nativityc@bellsouth.net, 795-3821 x 21

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Mrs. Cindy Salters
finance_nativity@bellsouth.net, 795-3821 x 22

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Mary L. Smith
mary_nativity@bellsouth.net, 795-3821 x 24

MUSIC MINISTRIES:

Ms. Janet Jones
jjones_nativity@bellsouth.net ,
795-3821 x 23 or 343-4093-cell

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Mrs. Patti Dukes
pdukes@nativity-school.com, 795-3975

SCHOOL EDP DIRECTOR:

Ms. Darice Norton, 762-2469

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:

843-853-2130 x 209

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister:

800-921-8122

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS: Please continue to pray for our service men and women and their families throughout our nation. Members of the Armed Services include the Navy, Marines, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine: **Col. Joseph Anderson, M.D.; SSGT Michael Brifnek, USAF; Sgt. Major James H. Dennis; Jeremy Dixon, Specialist; Col. Peter B. Edmonds; Jason S. Falcone, 1st Lt., Army; AE3 Karl Grantham; ISC Patricia Grantham; Sgt. Jesse Johnson; Pvt. Luke Johnson; Lt. Col. Kelly Kanapaux; Michael R. McKenna, 2nd Lt., USAF; Capt. Benjamin Pardieck; PVT. Daniel W. Parker, Jr. Army; Capt. Zach Probst; MST3 Tim A. Ross, USCG; Col. Michael Rowland, MD; Seaman Recruit Daniel Wade Suggs, Jr.; Pvt. Samantha Williams; 2nd Lt. Rachel Young.**

Please call the parish office, 795-3821 with names of your loved ones who are serving in the military.

WEBSITE: Our parish bulletin can now be viewed on-line under the News & Events section on our parish website: www.nativitycharleston.org.

MUSIC

NATIVITY MUSIC MINISTRY

*All choirs meet this week in church.
New members are welcome in all groups.*

THE PARISH CHOIR, (adults and teens), meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church and sings for the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays.

THE 11:30 AM TEEN GROUP meets at 11:00 am on Sundays and is open to all middle and high school students. Special practice times may be scheduled by the group. Group members may also practice with the Parish Choir on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Children's Choirs: All children in the parish are encouraged to participate. Practices begin at 3:00 pm, but schedules can be adapted to include children who cannot arrive here at 3:00.

THE JR. CHOIR for all children in the parish in 3rd Grade or older meets on Wednesdays after school. (3:00 – 4:00 pm or later for those unable to arrive at 3:00). The children will sing occasionally for the 9:00 am and 5:30 pm Masses and for special events.

PRIMARY CHOIR for children in **K5, 1st and 2nd Grades** meets on Thursday after school, (3:00 – 3:45 pm – adapted as needed), and will sing occasionally for the 9:00 am Mass and for special events.

CANTORS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS – singers and any instruments – band, guitar, organ, piano – please talk to the Music Director and find out what you can do to contribute to the music ministry at Nativity.

For more information about music at Nativity, please contact the Music Director, Janet Jones, at church, jjones_nativity@bellsouth.net or 343-4093. Paluch Co., Inc.

BULLETIN E-MAIL ADDRESS

All notices for the bulletin MUST be submitted to the parish office in writing no later than Monday before 12:00 noon, of each week. You can email them to finance_nativity@bellsouth.net.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Please join us as we celebrate our

50th
Anniversary

Sunday, November 8, 2009

*The celebration begins at 3:00 pm
in the Church with a presentation
by Nativity's Choirs. of
Fifty Years of Music
in the Catholic Church.*

*At 4:00 we'll gather in the
Parish Hall for food, drink and a
walk down memory lane.*

PRAYER LIST

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Woody Aydlette, Eleanor Bartasek, Kimberly Benn, RoseMary Bouvette, Sarah Bryant, Libby Conway, Doreen D'Aramo, Bill Dronen, Ed Frederick, Sam Gentile, Ruby Inez Germroth, Jay Ginn, Marilyn Grafton, Lula Grice, Bill Groffel, Marjorie Guarisco, Joseph Hand, Angela Harbuta, Donna Hiers, Sandy Honan, Martin Houghton, Vicki Joye, Rachelle Lavelle, Joe Lucie, Albert and Jero Lutrario, Sister Stella Maris, John Minton, Marjorie O'Brien, Jackie O'Shaughnessy, Richard Plummer, Caroline Ramsey, Armine Richardson, Sylvia Richardson, Marie Smith, Ashley Starkey, Charlene Teague, Billy Thomas, Tracy Tindal, Jimmy Wells, Grady Williams, Delores Wrenn.

Please call the church office, 795-3821 to add/delete your name to/from the prayer list.

PARISH NEWS

ALL SOULS DAY Monday, November 2nd 7:00 pm Mass

The Catholic Church sets aside one day in the year, *All Souls Day*, when our particular focus for the liturgy is on those who have passed on to life in Christ. In particular, we remember the **deceased of our parish**; however, this Mass is for **ALL SOULS**. So, if you have lost a loved one, we encourage you to please come and share this special liturgy in remembrance of them. There will be a book in the rear of the church where you are invited to write in the names of your deceased relative or friend.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will meet after 9am Mass on Sundays in the school building. The topic is a short discussion of Sunday's gospel reading applied to our lives. There will be a continuation of the video on Part II of Abraham as he and his wife, Sarah, cross the desert with all of its dangers on their way to the promised land.

CONFESSIONS will not be heard on **Saturday, November 7th**, due to a conflict in Father Kingsley's schedule. The Mass that evening will begin at its normal time of 5:30 pm. Father apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: The following volunteers cooked and served a breakfast of scrambled eggs, grits, sausage, beans, biscuits, tangerines, coffee and juice at the Crisis Ministry Men's Shelter on Saturday morning, October 24th:

Charlie Barans, Martha Mays-Bird, Paul Comar, Ed Defourneaux, Julie Downs, Ernest and Claire Bergstrom.

We thank them for their dedication to the homeless.



WANT TO GROW IN SPIRITUALITY AND THE LOVE OF GOD? Learn about Small Church Communities at the social and celebration in the church hall on **November 15th, 1 pm**. Current members will provide potluck! Call Jim Pierson for more information, 609-6076.

SCHOOL NEWS

CAR MAGNETS: The PTO is selling Nativity School car magnets. They are \$5.00 each or 2 for \$9.00. Just send in a request to the school office and we will get them to you. Thank you for your continued support.

BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL will hold an Open House on **Wednesday, November 4th, at 7:00 pm** at its Daniel Island campus to begin the process of admissions for the 2010-2011 school year. This event will be for prospective students for grades 9, 10, and 11 and their parents. At the Open House, registration forms for the Placement Test to be held on January 9, 2010, will be available. Please contact Kit Brownell, Director of Admissions, for any further information: 849.9599 x34 or kbrownell@behs.com.

STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS 3rd Annual State of the School Address Wednesday, November 18th 6:30pm in the main hall

It is vital to have every school family represented at this meeting. The state of Nativity School will be discussed, including ITBS scores, the budget and the Annual Fund Drive. We welcome your questions and input at this very important meeting. Limited space is available for child care if needed.

GRANDPARENTS DAY, NOVEMBER 19th. We need to make sure our grandparent information is up-to-date so we can send invitations. If you are new to Nativity School this year, or your child's grandparent(s) has moved, please email that information to amclaughlin@nativity-school.com. Please include your family name along with your child's grandparents' names and addresses. Thank you for your help!

RESPECT LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VICTORY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY: The fall 40 Days for Life campaign ends this weekend with a victory celebration this Sunday, November 1st, at Brittlebank Park on Lockwood Drive at 2:00 pm. Our community will rejoice in the victories for life that God has accomplished! So far, as of last weekend 411 babies have been saved nationwide by this fall's ministry! Come celebrate with us! *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14.

ROSARIES FOR LIFE: The diocesan wide Rosaries for Life campaign ends this weekend. Please place your final Rosary count in the baskets located in the back of church. Thank you for coming together prayerfully to end the assaults on the vulnerable.

LOWCOUNTRY PREGNANCY CENTER WALK FOR LIFE:

Saturday, November 7th at three different locations around the Lowcountry. This is an easy two mile walk to raise funds for the life saving work of the center. If you can walk or pledge, please see brochures in the back of church, or call the LPC at 553-3505 or Leslie McDermott at 795-6597 for more information.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD IN SPANISH:

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be held in Spanish at the Oratory in Rock Hill, SC the weekend of November 20-22. These retreats are held throughout the US and internationally for the healing of anyone touched by the spiritual and emotional pain of abortion. Come experience the mercy and compassion of God. Contact Christy at 803-554-6088 or graceforhealing@gmail.com. Or Kathy at 803-546-6010 or postabortionhealing@gmail.com. All calls are confidential. This is a ministry of Priest for Life and the Catholic Diocese of Charleston. www.rachelsvineyard.org.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING empowers couples to accurately identify their days of fertility and infertility either to achieve or to avoid pregnancy. **Fertility Care Practitioner:** Karen Provost, RN, CFCP: 745-0740, or Amy Withers, PT, FCPI: 709-9080; **Couple to Couple League:** Joseph and Michelle Shahid: 881-2451 or Kevin and Jennifer Welsh: 569-3612.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

LOWCOUNTRY PREGNANCY CENTER

225-3010 IN WEST ASHLEY or
553-3505 IN NORTH CHARLESTON

BIRTHRIGHT

556-4403

NATIONWIDE TOLL FREE

1-800-395-HELP

www.pregnancycenters.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE BISHOP'S CATHEDRAL BALL,

November 14th, 7pm, Hibernia Society Hall, 105 Meeting Street, Tickets-\$100. Please stop by the Cathedral Parish Office to purchase your tickets. For more information, call 724-8395.



COASTAL DEANERY: St. John the Beloved Church in Summerville, SC will host the Coastal Deanery Prison Ministry Workshop on "A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death" presented by the Diocesan Office of Jail and Prison Ministry on **November 7th from 9-12 noon**. All parishioners interested in attending this workshop may register at www.supportcatholiccharities.org and click on the prison ministry site and fill out the registration form. Those without email may phone Deacon Jim Hyland, 522-6518 to register. Please bring your Bible.

HEALTH MINISTRY/PARISH NURSING NETWORK NEWS FALL WORKSHOP, Saturday,

November 7th, 8:15-12:30pm, Trident Medical Center, Classroom Café B. Welcome to those who are new and experienced in congregational health ministry and faith community nursing which integrates whole person health. Expert quest speakers will challenge us to new levels of awareness of our environment, community, and personal wellness. Prepare for the holidays, for the challenge and joys. Enjoy networking and affirmation of your ministry which you design to meet the needs of your congregation. Materials, CEUs free, includes free lunch at 12:30 after closing ceremony. RSVP three days in advance as space is limited. Call to register, 847-4989.