



Diocese of Charleston

Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2010

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	24	5:30 pm	Betty Strickland+
Sun	25	9:00 am	For the People
		11:30 am	
Mon	26	5:15 pm	Helen Lee+
Tues	27	5:15 pm	
Wed	28	5:15 pm	Albert Farah+
Thur	30	9:30 am	
Sat	01	9:00 am	NO MASS
		10:00 am	First Communion
		5:30 pm	Special Intention

OFFERINGS

APRIL 18, 2010

Collection	\$ 10,494.00
Budget	\$ <u>10,936.00</u>
+/-	\$ - 442.00
Children's	\$ 17.00

Registered Households: 683

Envelopes used: 252

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 MAY 1-2, 2010

5:30 PM MASS

GREETERS: Daniel Forsberg Family
Rossa and Nick Knab

ALTAR SERVERS: Hayley Jowers,
Elena and William Smith

E.M.: Ed Frederick, Mary Smith, Alice Veyera, Lamar Watkins, Joe and Julie Wise, Maritza Zeisel

LECTOR: Eileen Easler

USHERS: Emmett Alphonse, Jon Benthall,
Donald Blevins, Leroy Hulseberg

9:00 AM MASS

GREETERS: Mary Jo Ross
Lisa Savage

ALTAR SERVERS: Victoria Savage,
Christine and Robbie Wilson

E.M.: Jimmy and Wendy Craven, Ashley and Sharon Dale, Suzanne Decker, Donica Dennis, Jim Hayes

LECTOR: Larry Fisk

USHERS: Jim Anderson, Richard Bragiel,
Walter Machowski, Austin Taylor

11:30 AM MASS

GREETERS: Abel Girault
Sheila Griner

ALTAR SERVERS: Meagan Ahl, Elena Bosco
James Devore

E.M.: Matt Cellars, Ed Defourneaux, Susie DeLorme, Pam Everitt, Patty Edwards, Ann Ginn, Kathy Hepner

LECTOR: Keith Tapscott

USHERS: Cathy Berg, Chuck Everitt,
Joe Ginn, Barry Lingenfelter

STAFF EMAIL / PHONE NUMBERS

ADMINISTRATOR:

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

PARISH SECRETARY:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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mary_nativity@bellsouth.net, 795-3821 x 24

MUSIC MINISTRIES:

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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; Capt. Robert A. Faustmann, USAF; AE3 Karl Grantham; ISC Patricia Grantham; Sgt. Jesse Johnson; Pvt. Luke Johnson; Lt. Col. Kelly Kanapaux; 1st Lt. Cynthia McDermott, U.S.A.F.; Michael R. McKenna, 1st Lt., USAF; Capt. Benjamin Pardieck; PVT. Daniel W. Parker, Jr. Army; Capt. Zach Probst; MST3 Tim A. Ross, USCG; Col. Michael Rowland, MD; Hospital Corpsman 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.

MUSIC

CHOIRS: (All choirs practice in the church).

PARISH CHOIR: Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. This choir sings for the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays and for special events.

11:30 GROUP: Practice Sunday at 11:00 am and as scheduled by the group. This is a teen and young adult group that provides music for the 11:30 am Mass. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome. Singers are needed for the summer. See the music director for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS will conclude activities at the beginning of May. Primary Choir meets on Thursdays at 3:00 pm. Jr. Choir meets on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm.

Cantors and Instrumentalists who would like to participate at any Mass should see the Music Director.

Janet Jones is the Music Director. Please stop by the choir loft after Mass or call her at church. See the bulletin.

PRAYER LIST

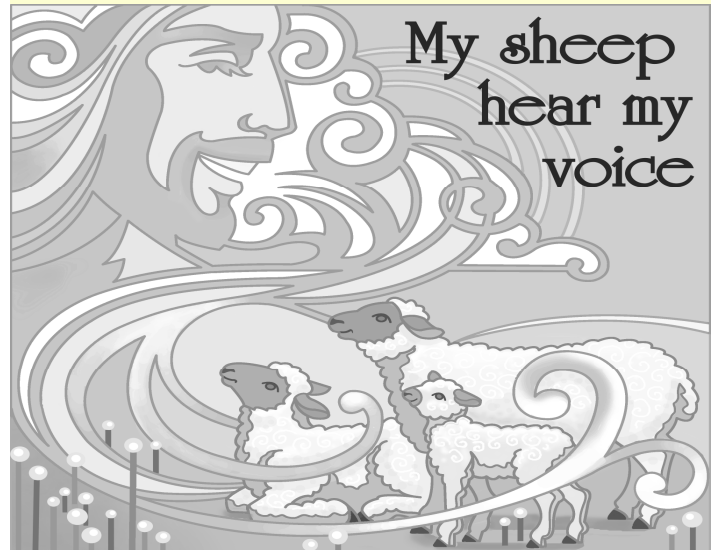
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: *Woody Aydlette, Eleanor Bartasek, Kimberly Benn, RoseMary Bouvette, Jean Brodeur, Sarah Bryant, Vera Buckland, Tommy Campbell, Shannon Cone, Emily Cook, Doreen D'Aramo, Bill Dronen, Ed Frederick, Sam Gentile, Ruby Inez Germroth, Jay Ginn, Marilyn Grafton, Lula Grice, Ida Griffith, Bill Groffel, Marjorie Guarisco, Joseph Hand, Angela Harbuta, Donna Hiers, Sandy Honan, Martin Houghton, Vicki Joye, Rachelle Lavelle, Albert and Jero Lutrario, Sister Stella Maris, John Minton, Nan Molony, Marion O'Brien, Marjorie O'Brien, Jackie O'Shaughnessy, Richard Plumer, Terry Pop; Heidi Powers, Caroline Ramsey, Kay Reynolds, Armine Richardson, Sylvia Richardson, Marie Smith, Ashley Starkey, Charlene Teague, Billy Thomas, Gladys Thomas, Tracy Tindal, Bobby Townsend, Rachel Villepontaux, Jimmy Wells, Grady Williams, Delores Wrenn.*

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

REFLECTION

WHO ARE WE?

Who are "we" today as we sing "We are his people, the sheep of his flock" in the responsorial psalm? It is very easy to think that it is just us, at this Mass, or just the members of this parish or diocese, or perhaps we are thinking it is all Roman Catholics in the United States. But "we" are much larger and broader than that. If you take a globe or atlas in your hand, it would be difficult to point to any place on land where "we" aren't singing this psalm today. Not only that, but "we" are the saints who survived the great time of trial, as described in Revelation's reading today. And "we" continue to grow not just in numbers but in complexity and diversity as the work begun by Paul and Barnabas in today's first reading continues. But, even though who "we" are, the flock of the Lord, is almost beyond our ability to comprehend, we all hear the voice of Jesus Christ, our one and only shepherd, as we continue through the Easter season to follow him faithfully.



My sheep
hear my
voice

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Vacation Bible School dates have been set for **June 14-18, 2010**, Monday-Friday, 9am to 12pm. Anyone interested in volunteering with VBS is asked to e-mail or call Carrie Schmitt, timandcarrieschmitt@yahoo.com, 277-1128 or Mary Smith, mary_nativity@bellsouth.net, 795-3821. All volunteers working with youth must complete the "Creating Safe Environments Program." For more information on "Creating Safe Environments" contact Mary Smith.



LADIES GUILD

THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING will be on **Monday, April 26th, at 7:00 pm.** The focus for this meeting is voting on new officers for next year. Our meetings are held at Nativity School. Members, please come if you can, and anyone interested in joining the Guild is also welcome!

It is time again to award the **Josephine Dennis Catholic Child of the Year Scholarship.** All 8th grade students of Nativity Parish (Nativity School or PSR students) are eligible for nomination.

The winner is selected based on involvement in the following criteria:

- Community services
- Altar servers
- VBS volunteer
- Nursery
- Lenten Soup nights or other Parish functions
- Jr. CYM
- PSR volunteer
- Greeters
- Choir

*Check for \$100.00 is given to the recipient

Nominations can be submitted in the collections basket at Mass in an envelope marked for the "Ladies Guild." Please enclose a brief summary of what the student has done to earn the nomination.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th: First Saturday Mass, 9am, for Our Lady of Fatima. The Ladies Guild recites the Holy Rosary immediately following the Mass.

2010 CONFIRMANDI

<i>Meagan Ahl</i>	<i>Gabriel Jurecki</i>
<i>Danielle Ayer</i>	<i>Laney Kanapaux</i>
<i>Dawson Bolus</i>	<i>Brittany LaMar</i>
<i>Elena Bosco</i>	<i>Jonathan Madden</i>
<i>Erica Castigione</i>	<i>Kathryn McElwee</i>
<i>Caroline Churchill</i>	<i>Liam McGill</i>
<i>Spencer Connolly</i>	<i>Keely McMahon</i>
<i>Shannon Daly</i>	<i>Eneyda Ochoa-Garcia</i>
<i>David De Lima</i>	<i>Hailey Ohlinger</i>
<i>Nichole De Lima</i>	<i>Jack Schaffer</i>
<i>Dominic DiNovo</i>	<i>John Steffel</i>
<i>Brian Grant</i>	<i>Evan Tanner</i>
<i>Kathleen Hart</i>	<i>Robert Wilson</i>
<i>Daniel Hollifield</i>	<i>Adam Wojcik</i>

CONGRATULATIONS!

PARISH NEWS

PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS: With the summer season upon us, many people will be heading to the beach for fun and relaxation. Please remember that swim suits and other types of clothing which are appropriate for the beach are not appropriate for wearing to Mass. Thank you for your consideration.



LEISURE CLUB: Any members interested in attending the "MUSICAL & LUNCH" outing scheduled for **May 30th** can pick up a registration form in the rear of the church. It must be completed, with payment attached, and **returned to Mary at the church office by April 30th.**

SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING CARNIVAL UPDATE:

The Nativity School Spring Carnival is fast approaching and we need your help. If you are able to lend any of the following items they will be returned to you after the Carnival.



- We need 3 Canopy or Gazebo style tents.
- 5 Extra Long Coolers to be placed at the food and drink stations.
- Volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up.

Please label everything so it can be returned to the owner.

SPRING CARNIVAL AUCTION: Please consider donating a new or "gently used" item for the Silent Auction at the Spring Carnival in May. Please contact Beth Trenaman at 762-7891 (home) or 327-4681 (cell), with any questions. Please remember that all items have to be "auction worthy." The auction committee will make the final determinations on all items. Please help us make this Spring Carnival and Silent Auction a great success.

Bishop's Day OFF: Bishop Guglielmone has granted Nativity School a day off Monday, May 10, 2010.

RESPECT LIFE

THE PEOPLE OF LIFE: It is wondrous enough that someone rose from the dead by his own power. But the Lord Jesus, in rising from the dead, does not just conquer his death; he conquers ours. He overturns the entire kingdom of death. The entire ministry of the Church is focused on bringing us – and all humanity – the eternal life that flows from Christ and his Resurrection. This is the sense in which he is the Good Shepherd. Not only does he keep us from danger in this life; he shepherds us through death itself to the life that knows no end. priestsforlife.org

PRAYER: We pray for all those responsible for the medical care of elderly relatives: that they may be guided in all their medical decisions by the voice of the Eternal Shepherd.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING empowers couples to accurately identify their days of fertility and infertility either to achieve or to avoid pregnancy. **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

10th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #6250, James Island, SC. It will be held on **Sunday, May 2nd** at The Charleston Municipal Golf Course on James Island. The captain's choice event will have an 8:30 am shotgun start and the cost will be \$60 per person. All Ladies and Seniors will be allowed to use their own tees. All proceeds will benefit local charities. Steak dinner and prizes at Nativity School Hall, 1061 Folly Road, following event. For entry form or to sponsor please contact David Errthum, 762-1504 or e-mail Errthums@aol.com.

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, SC.** For more information, call Christy 803-554-6088 or Kathy 803-546-6010. grace4healing@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: The 5 dioceses of the Atlanta Province are hosting the 8th annual Regional Stewardship Day. All parishioners of the Diocese of Charleston are invited to attend to grow in their knowledge, understanding and commitment to becoming good stewards. The conference takes place on **Saturday, May 1st** in Savannah, Georgia. The Stewardship Conference will offer presentations on how to personally live a stewardship way of life as well as practical techniques for promoting stewardship in our parish. Please call 795-3821 for information on how to register.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT in the Bishop's Office to prepare correspondence on behalf of the Bishop's Executive Assistant; respond to the needs of the office, including clerical duties and assisting the Bishop's Executive Assistant and other staff in the daily administration of the Office of the Bishop. Requires a college graduate or equivalent combination of education and experience. Exceptional grammar skills and letter writing abilities, pleasant personality, highly organized with effective verbal and listening skills, and excellent use of MS Word, MS Office and Access, 45+ wpm. Professional presentation, ability to maintain confidentiality, and multi-task. Knowledge of Catholicism preferred. Excellent benefits with generous paid time off, convenient downtown location with free parking. For consideration, apply online at www.catholic-doc.org/hr or fax resume to 843-402-5410. Cover letter with salary expectations required as part of application process.

BISHOP ENGLAND 25TH REUNION: Bishop England Class of 1985 will celebrate its 25th Reunion this summer in Charleston, July 29-August 1st. If you are a member of the class or know someone who is, please share this information so that they may register for the events we have planned. For more information, email waltzen8@aol.com. We look forward to seeing all of you this summer.

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