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OF
OUR
LORD
JESUS
CHRIST**



Diocese of Charleston

Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 4, 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	03	9:00 am	
		5:30 pm	Richard Shogry+
Sun	04	9:00 am	For the People
		11:30 am	Evelyn Binder+
Mon	05	5:15 pm	
Tues	06	5:15 pm	
Wed	07	5:15 pm	
Thur	08	9:30 am	
Sat	10	5:30 pm	Elizabeth Moss+

OFFERINGS

JUNE 27, 2010

Collection	\$ 8,764.00
Budget	\$ <u>10,936.00</u>
+/-	\$ -2,172.00
Children's	\$ 10.50

Registered Households: 683
Envelopes used: 202

TITHE: June 27th tithe went to Holy Father (Peter's Pence), which is a 2nd collection, in the amount of \$438.00.

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 gilsenana@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 JULY 10-11, 2010

5:30 PM MASS

GREETERS: Daniel Forsberg Family
Rossa and Nick Knab

ALTAR SERVERS: Ashlyn, Aubrey and
Hayley Jowers

E.M.: Terry Harris, Martha Mays, Bets
Smith, Carolyn Smith, Mary Smith,
Lamar Watkins

LECTOR: Anne Ross

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

9:00 AM MASS

GREETERS: RoseMary Bouvette
Ashley and Sharon Dale

ALTAR SERVERS: Arthur, Matthew and
Reina Daugomah

E.M.: Ashley and Sharon Dale, Judy
Daugomah, Suzanne Decker, Donica
Dennis, Jim Hayes, Gary Hart

LECTOR: Robert Horner

USHERS: Jim Anderson, Richard Bragiel,
Jerry English, Austin Taylor

11:30 AM MASS

GREETERS: Ann and Joe Ginn
Abel Girault

ALTAR SERVERS: Carly, Ian and
Owen Duffy

E.M.: Patty Edwards, Kathy Hepner,
Christine Lewis, Liisa Machowski,
Jackie Proveaux, Suzy Stalker,
Amy Wharton

LECTOR: Kent McConoughey

USHERS: Cathy Berg, Frank DiFiglio,
Chuck Everitt, Barry Lingenfelter

STAFF EMAIL / PHONE NUMBERS

PASTOR:

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

MUSIC

ALL CHOIRS ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER

Instrumentalists: We have parts for all instruments, from easy to difficult. If you have played for a couple of years or more, you may be ready to play for church. If you are an expert, we have music for you to play.

Pianists or organists: Could you play for a mass during the summer? We need you. Can you play a prelude or communion piece? (It doesn't have to be difficult music – simple music played well can be very prayerful.)

Janet Jones, the Music Director, would like to talk to potential volunteers for the music ministry. You can see her after any of the weekend Masses or call 343-4093.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

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.; Joshua Balind, U.S.A.F.; 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; Petty Officer 2nd class 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.

PRAYER LIST



THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: *Woody Aydlette, Eleanor Bartasek, Kimberly Benn, RoseMary Bouvette, Betty Jean Brodeur, Sarah Bryant, Vera Buckland, Tommy Campbell, Shannon Cone, Arleen Crosby, Doreen*

D'Aramo, Bill Dronen, Ed Frederick, Sam Gentile, Ruby Inez Germroth, Jay Ginn, Abel Girault, Lula Grice, Ida Griffith, Bill Groffel, Marjorie Guarisco, Angela Harbuta, Donna Hiers, Sandy Honan, Martin Houghton, Tina Jordan, Vicki Joye, Rachelle Lavelle, Albert and Jero Lutrario, Sister Stella Maris, John Minton, Jeanne Moore, Mariom 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 Villeponteaux, Jimmy Wells, Grady Williams.

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

REFLECTION

LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST

Today's Gospel tells the story of the sending out of the seventy-two, some of the first disciples in the burgeoning church. They must have been full of idealism and excitement as they went from town to town healing the sick and expelling demons. Today, the Fourth of July, we remember those who founded our country and can also imagine their excitement and idealism as they worked in this newly established country. Our Church, now over two thousand years old, is still in need of men filled with idealism and excitement who are willing to answer the call to the ordained priesthood. Today is a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood; as the Lord tells his disciples, "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

WISDOM

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.

—Anonymous

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

—Abraham Lincoln



LADIES GUILD

FIRST SATURDAY MASS FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Ladies Guild recites the Holy Rosary immediately following the Mass. August 7th at 9am is the last date for the summer months.

PARISH NEWS

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, July 5th.

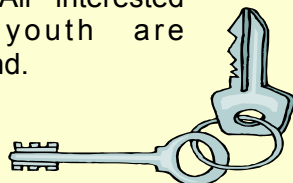
R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN OF ADULTS

R.C.I.A. is the process through which adults who wish to join the Catholic Church are received into the church. If you have been baptized in another church but wish to join the Catholic Church you should consider R.C.I.A.; if you have never been baptized but wish to join the Catholic Church you should consider R.C.I.A.; if you are somewhat curious about the Catholic Church but not ready to commit you should consider the inquiry sessions of R.C.I.A. To learn about the process, you can call the church office, 795-3821 or contact Julie Wise, 795-2157; juliewise11@comcast.net.

The inquiry sessions will begin the first week of August. In addition to those interest in coming through the program we are looking for parishioners who would like to share their faith by being a sponsor. If you need to know more without making a commitment, call Julie Wise, 795-2157.

HIGH SCHOOL CYM

There will be a High School CYM meeting in the youth trailer on **Thursday, July 8th at 6:30 pm.** We will be planning for a fund raiser and also for a Lock-in night at this meeting. All interested High School youth are encouraged to attend.



SCHOOL NEWS

NATIVITY KNIGHTS TO REMEMBER BASKETBALL CAMP



Nativity School will once again host a basketball camp for boys and girls.

- Dates:** July 12th - 16th (1st - 4th grades)
July 19th - 23rd (5th - 8th grades)
- Times:** Evening Hours (sometime between 4-8pm) exact times TBA
- Location:** The Nativity School Hall
- Cost:** \$35 per child
- Contact:** bbianchi@nativity-school.com

If you are interested in volunteering to coach, please contact Mrs. Bianchi. Thank you.

NATIVITY SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING new registrations for the **2010-11** school year in grades K4 through 8. Please call the school office at 795-3975 or send email to info@nativity-school.com, the school's web site is www.nativity-school.com.



NATIVITY SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING applications for a part-time, (one day a week), Music Teacher. If interested, please call the school office, 795-3975. Resumes can be emailed to pdukes@nativity-school.com or fax to 795-7575.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Book Bills Due
Thursday, July 15

Full Tuition Payments Due
Thursday, July 15

First Day of School
Wednesday, August 18, 2010

NATIVITY SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Beginning the week of June 14th and continuing until Monday, August 2nd the school office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am until 2pm. Please feel free to email the office at pedwards@nativity-school.com, if you have any questions.

USED UNIFORMS: If you would like to drop off uniforms that you will not be using next year, there will a drop box in the main office.

NATIVITY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP is well underway this summer with a full calendar of fun and learning! Our campers are enjoying swimming, movies, Charleston County Park programs and will visit most every museum Charleston has to offer. This summer our campers will be visiting Pet Helpers for an experience in community involvement and have been "going green" by planting and tending to a garden! Every camper takes part in the Charleston County Library Summer Reading Program and just to jazz things up a bit, our Jr. camp counselor Katie Edwards has even our youngest of campers conducting their own science labs. This summer we have added tennis, karate, sewing, golf and fishing (catch and release only) to our camp. Nativity School Summer Camp is open to children 4 - 12 years of age. Please call D. Norton for additional information 843-224-2498.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BIRTHRIGHT OF CHARLESTON, a crisis pregnancy center, needs caring volunteers to serve as friendship counselors, working a three-hour shift once a week at the center's West Ashley location. New volunteer orientations are provided the third Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. To find out more, call 556-4403.

TRI-COUNTY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP GROUP is a group of single, widowed, divorced practicing Catholic men and women ages 40 and up to any age who get together socially as well as for spiritual enrichment and community involvement. Please call Judy Alexander at 971-8328 to find out scheduled events.



THE CARTER-MAY HOME, St. Joseph Residence operated by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston, 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.

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: "As we tinker with the beginning, the end, and even the intimate cell structure of life, we tinker with our own identity as a free nation dedicated to the dignity of the human person. When American political life becomes an experiment on people rather than for and by them, it will no longer be worth conducting." U.S. Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*, 1998.

ROSARY AT ABORTION FACILITY: Please join fellow Catholics from parishes around the area as we pray the Rosary and other prayers at the West Ashley abortion facility at 1312 Ashley River Road (corner of Hwy. 61 and Fuseler) on Saturday, July 17th. This event takes place the third Saturday of every month, from 8 to 9 am. Come be a voice for God's littlest ones and their mothers.

PRAYER: We pray that we may use our country's freedom to defend the right to life of the elderly, the disabled, and the unborn.

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: 870-6262; **Couple to Couple League:** Joseph and Michelle Shahid: 881-2451

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