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Diocese of Charleston

Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 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 15 5:30 pm Raymond Molony+
Sun 16 9:00 am Raymond Kane+
11:30 am For the People
Mon 17 5:15 pm
Tues 18 5:15 pm
Wed 19 5:15 pm
Thur 20 9:30 am
Sat 22 5:30 pm Betty Strickland+

OFFERINGS

MAY 9, 2010

Collection \$ 9,994.50
Budget \$ 10,936.00
+/- \$ - 941.50
Children's \$ 18.00

Registered Households: 683
Envelopes used: 244

TITHE: May 9th tithe went to Catholic Charities, which is a 2nd collection, in the amount of \$500.00.

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 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 22-23, 2010

5:30 PM MASS

GREETERS: Mary and Paul Tew
Joe and Julie Wise

ALTAR SERVERS: Andrew and Will Grant
Jack Schaffer

E.M.: Claire and Ernest Bergstrom, Eileen Easler, Ed Frederick, Terry Harris
David Knab, Maritza Zeisel

LECTOR: Sister Julia

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

9:00 AM MASS

GREETERS: Ashley and Sharon Dale
Decker Family

ALTAR SERVERS: Sydney Aimar, Morgan Balliet,
Taylor Graves

E.M.: Jimmy and Wendy Craven, Ashley
and Sharon Dale, Judy Daugomah,
Delores Wrenn, Cindy Yianopoulos

LECTOR: Amber Knight

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

11:30 AM MASS

GREETERS: Anne and Joe Ginn
Abel Girault

ALTAR SERVERS: Gabby Gardner, Dee Pierson,
Lauren Richter

E.M.: Patty Edwards, Ann Ginn, Abel
Girault, Kathy Hepner, Christine
Lewis, Liisa Machowski, Jackie
Proveaux

LECTOR: Kent McConoughey

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

STAFF EMAIL / PHONE NUMBERS

ADMINISTRATOR:

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

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nativityc@bellsouth.net, 795-3821 x 21

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Mrs. Mary L. Smith
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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; Joshua Balind, U.S.A.F.; 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

The Parish Choir will conclude this academic year's participation on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. We are grateful to our choir members and hope to see them again in late August.

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 795-3821 ext. 23.



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, Doreen D'Aramo, Bill Dronen, Ed Frederick, Sam Gentile, Ruby Inez Germroth, Jay Ginn, Abel Girault, Marilyn Grafton, Lula Grice, Ida Griffith, Bill Groffel, Marjorie Guarisco, Joseph Hand, Angela Harbuta, Donna Hiers, Sandy Honan, Martin Houghton, Tina Jordan, 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 Villeponteaux, Jimmy Wells, Grady Williams, Delores Wrenn.

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

FINANCE UPDATE

In case you missed the presentation which the Chairman of our Finance Council gave at all the Masses two weekends ago, here are some of the highlights:

Parish Budget

The diocese's fiscal year ends on 30 June. To date our income is running ahead of what we planned for and we are spending less than we budgeted for. Therefore our budget should finish the fiscal year in the black. We didn't budget for any increases in the collection for this year. For the next fiscal year, we will budget for a 2 percent increase.

Capital Campaign

Pledged	\$ 1,302,650.00
Received to date	\$ <u>1,095,157.00</u>
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 207,493.00
Savings	\$ 123,933.00
Spent	\$ 980,000.00

(We anticipate that we will not receive \$90,000.00 in pledges).

The Capital Campaign officially ends on December 31, 2010.

Building Projects

We are planning to do some repair work on the parish office and on the church this summer. Money for the parish office will come from our general operating fund; work on the church will be paid out of the Capital Campaign. While the contractor is working on the church this summer, we may have some of our Masses in the parish hall.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Hoist the sails for a *High Seas Expedition* exploring the mighty love of God. Batten down the hatches and join us for a rugged voyage to discover the wonder of God's Word. All Hands on Deck for our **2010 VBS program**.

VBS registration forms are now available in the church vestibules and church office. **We will set sail on the High Seas from 9am -12noon, June 14-18.** We are calling on all crew members, ages 4 years through 5th grade to sign up now. So don't miss the boat, **get your registration in by May 24th.** There is an additional \$30.00 per child late fee for registrations received after 5/24/10.

If you are interested in helping with VBS, please contact Carrie Schmitt at 277-1128. Please consider this ministry as it takes many deck hands to keep our crews ship shape!

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild is taking a break for the summer from business meetings, but we will re-convene in August. Stay tuned.

First Saturday Mass for Our Lady of Fatima. This Mass is at 9 am. The Ladies Guild recites the Holy Rosary immediately following the Mass. Listed below are the dates for the summer months:

June 5 / July 3 / August 7

SCHOOL NEWS

TUITION ASSISTANCE – ANNUAL FUND DRIVE: Applications for tuition assistance funded by the Annual Fund Drive are available in the school office. **All Catholic and non-Catholic families are eligible to apply.** Assistance will be awarded on an as needed basis. All completed applications are due back to the school office no later than **Monday, May 17th.** Late applications will not be accepted.

Tuesday, May 25
Upper School Exams

Wednesday, May 26
Upper School Exams

Thursday, May 27
Upper School Exams

Friday, May 28
Field Day
Upper School Make Up Exams

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day, School and EDP Closed

Tuesday, June 1
Upper School Awards at 9am

Wednesday, June 2
K5 Graduation 8:30am
8th grade Graduation 7pm

SUMMER CAMP REMINDER:

Parents please remember that your children must be signed up if you want them to attend summer camp. The forms are located in the EDP room. Camp runs from June 7 until August 13. Call Darice Norton 843-224-2498 for additional information.



YEARBOOKS: Nativity School yearbooks are on sale. An order form is located below. Please fill out the form and return it to the school office.

Nativity School 2009-2010 Yearbook Order Form

Family Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Total number of yearbooks ordered: _____

Total amount attached: \$ _____
(\$18 for each yearbook)

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: *In the days leading up to Pentecost, the disciples prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit. We too pray for his coming, and for his power that renews the face of the earth and brings about the victory of life:*

Holy Spirit,
At the dawn of creation,
You brought order out of chaos,
Light out of darkness,
Life out of nothingness.

Breathe on us once again,
And change this culture of death
Into a Culture of Life.

Inspire in your people
A spirit of generous welcome
For each and every life,
No matter how unexpected or dependent
That life may be.

Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate.
As you fill us with Yourself,
Make us advocates
For the unborn and all the vulnerable.

Until we are all united
In the endless life and joy
Of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

priestsforlife.org

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



BEHS BASKETBALL CAMPS

Grades 6-10 / Cost: \$125 per session

Girls: (June 7-11), contact Paul Runey, 849-9599 x153.

Boys: (June 14-18 & June 25-25), contact Coach Jeff DiBattisto, 849-9599 x 154.



BEHS BASEBALL CAMP

Grades 4-9 / Cost: \$125 per session
June 28-July 2 & July 5-9, Contact Coach Bill Collier, 849-9599 x 158.



BEHS SOCCER CAMP

Grades 4-10 / Cost: \$150



BEHS SOFTBALL CAMP

Grades 5-10 / Cost: \$125
Contact Melissa Wiegel, 327-9147

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

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL BAKE SALE: Please support the Daughters of St. Paul Bake Sale to be held at the Pauline Books and Media Center, 243 King Street, on **Sunday, May 16th from 12-5pm**. There will be luscious home-baked goods to purchase for home consumption, or to enjoy as you stroll or eat in the quiet of the convent garden. King Street will be closed to vehicular traffic from 10-7pm with vendor events scheduled from 12-5pm. The "Do the Charleston" walking mall is a community and family friendly event that will create a fun and safe shopping corridor for pedestrians and bicyclists. If you care to donate any baked goods they can be left at the Books and Media Center Friday or Saturday. For more information, call Rosalea Donahue, 886-5611.