



Diocese of Charleston

Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 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

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e-mail: nativityc@bellsouth.net

website: www.nativitycharleston.org

Emergencies requiring a Priest:

843-724-6593

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	01	9:00 am NO MASS
		10:00 am First Communicants
		5:30 pm Special Intention
Sun	02	9:00 am For the People
		11:30 am Anne C. Forsberg+
Mon	03	5:15 pm Helen M. Lee+
Tues	04	5:15 pm Chuck Gainey+
Wed	05	5:15 pm Albert Farah+
Thur	06	9:30 am For Any Need
Sat	08	5:30 pm Alice Herrmann+

OFFERINGS

APRIL 25, 2010

**THE FIGURES WILL BE IN NEXT
WEEK'S BULLETIN.**

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 8-9, 2010

5:30 PM MASS

GREETERS: JoAnne Frederick
Terry Harris

ALTAR SERVERS: Adam, Alex and Alyssa Wojcik

E.M.: Claire and Ernest Bergstrom, Eileen Easler, Terry Harris, Sister Julia, David Knab, Martha Mays

LECTOR: Ed Frederick

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

9:00 AM MASS

GREETERS: Dick and Mary Abbott
Delores Wrenn

ALTAR SERVERS: Corey Clancy,
Joseph and Kathleen Hart

E.M.: Gary Hart, Mark Hollifield, Mimi Jurgielewicz, Brenda Kennerty, Lisa Kynoski, John Lavelle, Pat Palmer

LECTOR: Robert Horner

USHERS: Jim Anderson, Richard Bragiel,
Tom Meteraud, Austin Taylor

11:30 AM MASS

GREETERS: Alfreda Hawkins,
Cynthia Walker

ALTAR SERVERS: Carly, Ian and Owen Duffy

E.M.: Cathy Berg, Phyllis Cafiero, Christine Lewis, Liisa Machowski, Jackie Proveaux, Suzy Stalker, Amy Wharton

LECTOR: Kathy Taylor

USHERS: Chuck Everitt, Joe Ginn,
Barry Lingenfelter, Ricky Proveaux

STAFF EMAIL / PHONE NUMBERS

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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: Thanks to all the children who participated in choir this year. Thanks to volunteers and parents who supported the choir throughout the year. Thanks to the parish for supporting the music ministry and to all who encourage the children in their efforts. May God bless you all.

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, Abel Girault, 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 Villeponteaux, Jimmy Wells, Grady Williams, Delores Wrenn.

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

REFLECTION

TRANSFORMATION

When we clean, repair, or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say "good as new" or "just like new." This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word "new" it doesn't merely mean "a different one, a replacement" (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness; but the new world—the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ's resurrection—is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water, and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church at Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, renewing love that Christ bestowed on us.

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!

CONDOLENCES

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

the families/friends of the recently deceased listed below. These are former parishioners and/or relatives of current parishioners. We remember the mother of Kelly Cantwell (name unknown); Helen M. Lee, wife of Kenneth Lee; Albert David Farah, Sr.; and, Barbara S. Hendricks, sister of Sandra Richter.



May they rest in peace!

LADIES GUILD

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

CYM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jr. High Christian Leadership Institute (CLI), June 21st-25th, Camp Kinard.

HIGH SCHOOL CYM night meetings are held at 6:30-8:00 pm in the Youth Trailer behind the school.

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.



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.

NATIVITY SCHOOL YEARBOOKS are on sale now. An order form is located at the bottom of the page. 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 today's second reading we hear the promise, "there shall be no more death." Death was not part of God's original plan, and in Jesus Christ, he has conquered this ancient enemy of humanity. We who stand with Christ therefore stand with life. While many things destroy human life, nothing takes more lives than abortion. Approximately 1,210,000 unborn children were killed by abortion in the United States in 2005. By comparison, there were 16,692 homicides, 32,637 suicides, and 117,809 deaths by accident in the United States in the same year. Death still does its work in the world, but cannot have the final word any longer. Let us love and serve life, and proclaim life eternal in Jesus Christ! priestsforlife.org.

PRAYER: We pray for all baptized Christians: that we live out our baptismal call to be witnesses to the truth of the Gospel and God's love for human life.

ROSARY AT ABORTION FACILITY: Please join fellow Catholics from parishes around the county 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, May 15. 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.

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

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: In a survey of post-abortive women, 92% of those surveyed reported feelings of anger related to their abortions, and most of them expressed surprise at the intensity of those feelings. The good news is that with God's help, and through our ministry, one can find peace and hope again. **June 4-6 2010 in Charleston, SC.** For more information call Christy 803-554-6088 or Kathy 803-546-6010, grace4healing@gmail.com.

TRI-COUNTY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP GROUP

is a group of single, widowed, divorced practicing Catholic men and women ages 40 and up that get together socially as well as for spiritual enrichment and community involvement.

There will be a Pot-Luck Dinner, Saturday, May 15th at 6pm, Alison and Kent McConoughey's Home. Please call or email Alison for directions or join the facebook group for address and more information.

CHRISTIAN-JEWISH COUNCIL SPRING PROGRAM,

Thursday, May 27th, 7pm, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, downtown. The topic will be "Opening the Covenant: A Jewish Theology of Christianity." This program is free and open to the entire community. Light refreshment will be served. For further information, contact Ken Fox, 324-4921.

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.

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