



Diocese of Charleston

Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 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	08	5:30 pm	Alice Herrmann+
Sun	09	9:00 am	For the People
		11:30 am	Carlos DeLa Ossa+
Mon	10	5:15 pm	Sue Gibson
Tues	11	5:15 pm	Maresca & Cafiero Families
Wed	12	5:15 pm	Albert Farah, Sr.+
Thur	13	9:30 am	John E. Craven+
Sat	15	5:30 pm	Raymond Molony+

OFFERINGS

APRIL 25, 2010

Collection	\$ 10,872.00
Budget	\$ <u>10,936.00</u>
+/-	\$ - 64.00
Children's	\$ 21.85

Registered Households: 683
Envelopes used: 232

MAY 2, 2010

Collection	\$ 14,554.00
Budget	\$ <u>10,936.00</u>
+/-	\$ +3,618.00
Children's	\$ 9.75

Registered Households: 683
Envelopes used: 250

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 15-16, 2010

5:30 PM MASS

GREETERS: Pat Simes
Timothy and Carolyn Smith

ALTAR SERVERS: Spencer Connolly, Emmett McLaughlin, Joshua White

E.M.: Bets Smith, Carolyn Smith, Mary Smith, Alice Veyera, Lamar Watkins, Joe and Julie Wise

LECTOR: Jaime Gregory

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

9:00 AM MASS

GREETERS: Aimar Family
RoseMary Bouvette

ALTAR SERVERS: Katie Catoe, Emily Conway
Hailey Ohlinger

E.M.: Hal and Pat Perry, David Puchir, David Savage, Daniel and Tamme Suggs, Inge Thornley

LECTOR: Mimi Jurgielewicz

USHERS: Jim Anderson, Richard Bragiel, Jimmy Craven, Austin Taylor

11:30 AM MASS

GREETERS: Jeanne Harrington
Sissy Venegas

ALTAR SERVERS: Rebekah Najkrzak, Jim Pierson,
Mark Wolfe

E.M.: Phyllis Cafiero, Laurie Charles, Karen and Matt Cellars, Ed Defourneaux, Susie DeLorme, Pam Everitt

LECTOR: Eric Zolman

USHERS: Frank DiFiglio, Chuck Everitt, Joe Ginn, Barry Lingenfelter

STAFF EMAIL / PHONE NUMBERS

ADMINISTRATOR:

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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

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.

FLOWERS



FLOWERS at the altar for all the mothers of Nativity Parish, living and deceased by Adrian and Carol Molinaroli.

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, 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 last weekend, 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

\$1,302,650.00 has been pledged and to date we have received \$1,095,157.00 of which we have 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!

PARISH NEWS

The following volunteers cooked and served breakfast at the Crisis Ministry Men's Shelter on Saturday, April 24th: **Debbi and Ted Fetner, Ken and Jeannette Ososki, Jim and Evie Egan, Dorothy Soranno, Angela McLaughlin (Team leader).**

Thanks to our faithful volunteers for taking time on a busy spring week-end to help the homeless.

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

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Many thanks to our Nativity PSR 2009-2010 catechists for sharing their love, faith and church teachings with our students this year. May God bless you all!

K4 catechist: Mary Frances Stevenson

K4 assistants: Marina Hart and Elaine Stevenson

K5 catechist: Ryckie Watkins

K5 assistant: Katie Stevenson

1st grade catechists: Lisa Horner and Sharon Dale

1st grade assistants: Samantha Molony and Adam Zerbst

2nd grade catechist: Julia Walsh

2nd grade assistant: Kathleen Hart

3rd grade catechists: Jamie Molony and Krista Groover

3rd grade assistant: Michaela McNamara

4th grade catechist: Judy Daugomah

4th grade assistant: Samantha Parsons

5th grade catechist: Brian Duffy

6th grade catechist: Cava Riley

7th grade catechist: Brendan Reed

8th grade catechists: Kent and Alison McConoughey

Continuing thanks to our 9am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists, **Andrea Gilliard and Bridget Hinson**, for their faithful work in this ministry year round! Anyone interested in volunteering in this ministry and giving these great ladies a break from time to time is encouraged to contact Mary Smith at the church office.

FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations to our youth who received their First Communion this past weekend: **Sarah Julianne Altine, Angel Asiain Salceda, Caleb Connor Borick, John Hampton Catoe, Caroline O'Hagan Christy, Braeden Christopher Dole, Grace Winter Driscoll, Finn Joseph Duffy, Kristen Raven Gouedy, Jasmine Alexis Grant, Reonia Symone Grant, Kevin David Hart, Ryan Douglas Hughes, John David Key Samuel Andrés Lamar, Christopher James McLellan, Benjamin Ervin Miller, Fisher James Morton, Iván Etienne Monserrate, Michael Alden Ray, Riley Anne Ross, and Phillip Livio Smith.**

May you always be strengthened by the grace you receive in this sacrament. **Special thanks** to parents; our catechists: Julia Walsh, Sr. Carmelita, Karen LaMar; catechist assistant: Kathleen Hart; The retreat team: Ryckie Watkins, Julia Walsh, Mary Frances Stevenson, Julie Wise, and Cava Riley; and all those who helped to prepare our youth for this sacrament.

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 **Tuesday, May 11th**. Late applications will not be accepted.

SPRING CARNIVAL UPDATE: The Battle of the Bands scheduled for the Carnival has been cancelled due to lack of interest and will be replaced with the **Guitar Hero Play Off**. We hope everyone can come and enjoy this fun and exciting event.

Safety and Security: Any parishioner who knows a Charleston Police Officer who may help with safety/security at the carnival, please call Kristina Connolly 343-6788.

Silent Auction: Please consider donating a new or "gently used" item. 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.

CONDOLENCES



We offer our thoughts and prayers to Joe Badger and family on the death of his brother, Kenneth Leroy Badger who died recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Malcolm and Rebecca Kuhnlein who were married at Stella Maris Church on April 24th. Father Kingsley was the celebrant. Mike came through our R.C.I.A. program this year.



RESPECT LIFE

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

WORD OF LIFE: "The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral --- a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body." *Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty*

PRAYER: We pray for all mothers; that God will bless them, and their children will be grateful for the countless daily sacrifices for their families.

ROSARY AT ABORTION FACILITY: Please join the Rev. Dennis B. Willey, Pastor at Sacred Heart Parish and Christ the Divine Teacher Parish and 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 on Saturday, May 15th. This event takes place the third Saturday of every month, from 8-9 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



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: 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.

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.

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," by Dr. Michael Kogan, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ. This program is free and open to the entire community. Light refreshment will be served. For further information, contact Ken Fox, 843-324-4921.

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