



Diocese of Charleston



1061 Folly Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2011

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
Mon, Tues, Wed	5:15 pm
Thurs	9:30 am
First Sat	9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 to 5:00 pm and by Appointment

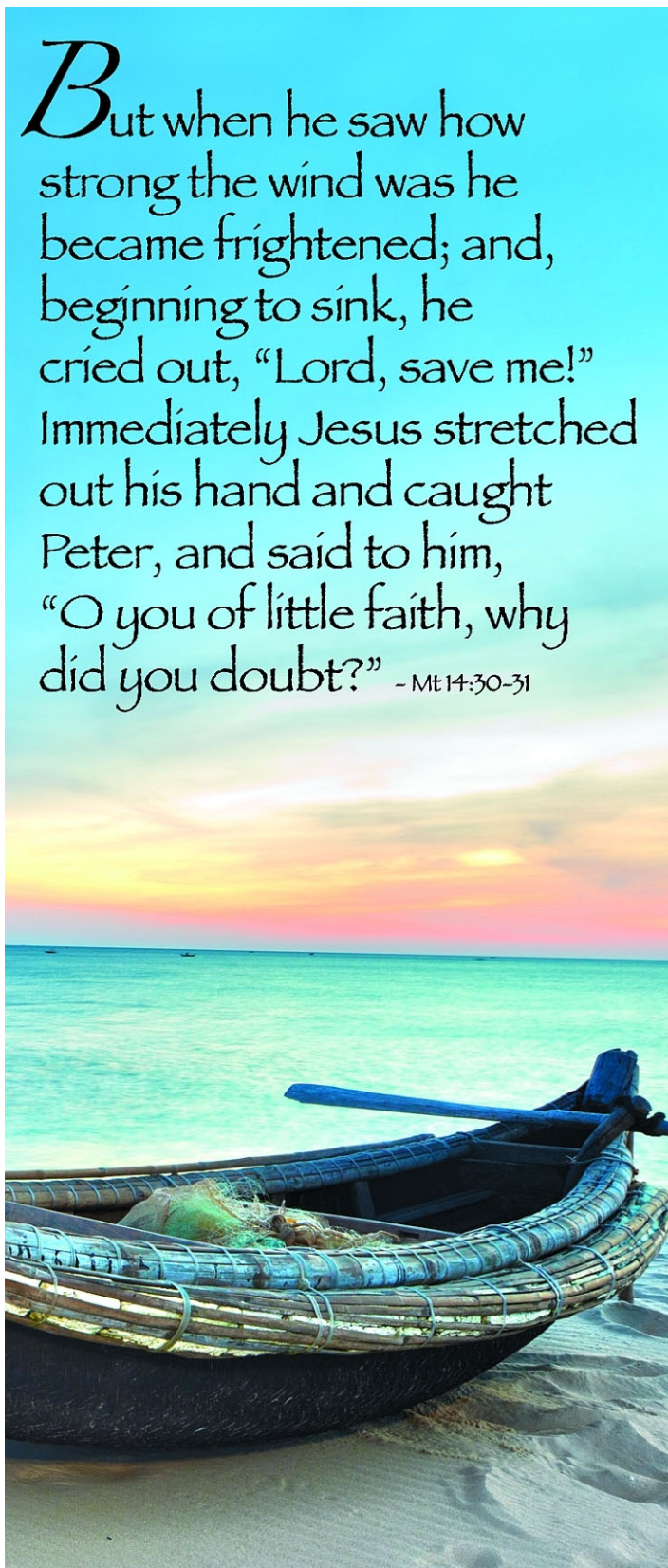
Weekday Rosary in the Church



Mon, Tues	4:50 pm
Wed	4:50 pm
First Sat	after 9:00 am mass

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Office: 843-795-3821 / Fax: 843-795-2714
e-mail: nativityc@bellsouth.net
website: www.nativitycharleston.org



But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:30-31

**LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS,
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.**

STAFF

Nursery: Is available during the 9:00 am Mass. It is located at the right hand side of the school's breezeway entrance. For more information or to volunteer in the Nursery Ministry, please contact Erin Peterson at rorysmommy@gmail.com or 697-1080

Baptism: To schedule a Baptism preparation class, a parent should be an active parishioner. For more information, contact Mary Smith at 795-3821 ext. 24.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation: A two year preparation period is 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. For more information please contact Mary Smith at 795-3821 ext.24

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples need to contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Is offered to 4 year olds through 5th graders during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. Children are dismissed after the opening prayers and re-join their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.


Care of the Sick and Homebound: We care about you. If you wish to have a pastoral visit please contact the parish office at 795-3821.

Religious Education Programs: Nativity School serves students enrolled in grades K4 through 8. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is offered for other parish children, grades K3 through 8. PSR classes are held in the School Building from 10:00 to 11:15 am on Sunday mornings during the school year. To register, please contact Mary Smith at 795-3821, ext 24.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): is a program for adults who wish to become Catholics. For information or to register contact the Parish Office at 795-3821.

An active parishioner: is registered with the parish, attends mass regularly, and uses envelopes to make regular contributions to the parish for at least 3 months. Please be an active parishioner.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish family! Please call the church office, 795-3821 to register or fill out a registration form located at the church entrances



**Nativity Registration
& Address Change Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please drop this information into the Offertory Basket

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

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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

A Question of Faith

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?"
—Anonymous

Meet Steve Kubalak



Steven Kubalak is one of 11 children. He was raised in Wisconsin spending most of his time in Green Bay. Steve admits to being a Packers fan and we all know he's had a very good year. He is married to Cheri Kubalak and has a step-daughter and son-in-law.

Steve first moved to Charleston in 1985 for graduate school at MUSC where he earned a PhD in Pharmacology. In 1992 he relocated to San Diego for a four year post doctoral fellowship at the University of California. Despite the fantastic weather in San Diego, he returned to Charleston in 1996 as an Assistant Professor at MUSC. Steve is currently an Associate Professor at MUSC and teaches Human Embryology to first year medical students. He also runs a research laboratory that studies embryological development of the heart.

He has been involved in parish choirs since he was 16 and currently adds a beautiful voice to our choir. Steve is frequently a cantor at the 9:00 mass and sings for many weddings and funerals. When asked about an early memory of church Steve responded that he remembers being recognized at his church as the "Best Altar Server" of the year. He received a cross as an award. In addition to singing, Steven enjoys drawing, painting, softball, tennis and running.

SUNDAY MASS

Offerings for July 23—24

Collection	\$ 10,882.00
Budget	\$ 11,423.00
Difference	\$ — 541.00
Children's	\$ 23.69
Registered Households:	602
Envelopes used:	263



Our Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Harry Rumph, Jr.**, whose funeral was held at Nativity on August, 2.

May he rest in peace!

Liturgical Ministers for August 13-14

5:30 pm Mass

- Greeters:** Rossa and Nick Knab,
Timothy/Carolyn Smith
- Altar Servers:** Emmett McLaughlin, Russell McLaughlin, Joshua White
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Bets Smith, Carolyn Smith, Mary Smith, Alice Veyera, Lamar Watkins, Joe Wise, Julie Wise
- Lector:** Eileen Easler
- Ushers:** Emmet Alphonse, Jon Benthall, Donald Blevins, Leroy Hulseberg

9:00 am Mass

- Greeters:** Maureen & Bridget Hinson, Horner Family
- Altar Servers:** Elena Bosco, Kathleen Hart, Kevin Hart
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Ashley Dale, Sharon Dale, Suzanne Decker, Donica Dennis, Amy Gilsenan, James Hayes, Gary Hart
- Lector:** Ryan Gilsenan
- Ushers:** Jim Anderson, Richard Bragiel, Jimmy Craven, Austin Taylor

11:30 am Mass

- Greeters:** Sheila Griner, Sissy Venegas
- Altar Servers:** Carly Duffy, Finn Duffy, Owen Duffy
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Cathy Berg, Phyllis Cafiero, Laurie Charles, Karen Cellars, Matt Cellars, Jackie Proveaux, Suzy Stalker
- Lector:** Dee Pierson
- Ushers:** Chuck Everitt, Joe Gin, Barry Lingenfelter, Chris Proveaux

LET US PRAY



For members of our parish have requested our prayers:

Woody Aydlette, Kimberly Benn, RoseMary Bouvette, Robert Boyle, Betty Jean Brodeur, Sarah Bryant, Vera Buckland, Tommy Campbell, Vi Defourneaux, Bill Dronen, Sam Gentile, Ruby Inez Germroth, Jay Ginn, Ida Griffith, Charles Groffel, Marjorie Guarisco, Simone Guers, Angela Harbuta, Alfreda Hawkins, Donna Hiers, Sandy Honan, Helen Hopkins, Martin Houghton, Logan Howell, Vicki Joye, Rachelle Lavelle, Robby Lingenfelter, Jero Lutrario, William Manning, Sister Stella Maris, Carolyn Martel, Sharon McLemore, John Minton, Jeanne Moore, Martin Mosley, Marion O'Brien, Marjorie O'Brien, Sherrill O'Brien, Hailey Ohlinger, Richard Plumer, Terry Pop, Heidi Powers, Caroline Ramsey, Kay Reynolds, Armine Richardson, Sylvia Richardson, Ernestine Richter, Anne Saari, Marie Smith, Della Spalviero, Ashley Starkey, Charlene Teague, Billy Thomas, Ashley Townsend, Bobby Townsend, Carol Walsh, Diane Wells, Jimmy Wells, Grady Williams

Pray for our service men and women and their families throughout the world:

Col. Joseph Anderson M.D.; Joshua Balind, USAF.; SSGT Michael Brifnek, USAF; Sgt. Major James H. Dennis; Jeremy Dixon, Specialist; Col. Peter B. Edmonds; Lt. Geoffrey Edmonds, Army; Capt. Jason S. Falcone, Army; Capt. Robert A. Faustmann, USAF; AE3 Karl Grantham; ISC Patricia Grantham; 2nd Lt. William D. Jensen, Army, Sgt. Jesse Johnson; Pvt. Luke Johnson; Lt. Col. Kelly Kanapaux; 1st Lt. Cynthia McDermott, USAF; 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.; US Navy EM FR William Egan Suggs; Pvt. Barbara Thornhill, Army, Capt. Brian O. Walden, Navy; Pvt. Samantha Williams; 1st Lt. Rachel Young.

Please email or call the parish office, 795-3821, with names to be added or deleted from the prayer lists.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat	6	5:30 pm	William (Billy) J. Hanna +
Sun	7	9:00 am	For the people
		11:30 am	Mary Lawler+
Mon	8	5:15 pm	
Tues	9	5:15 pm	
Wed	10	5:15 pm	D. Lear+
Thurs	11	9:30 am	
Sat	13	5:30 pm	

Envelopes for Mass Intentions

are at the church entrances. Please fill one out and put it in the collection basket. The standard stipend is \$10 per mass.

PARISH NEWS

PSR NEWS



2011-2012 registration **forms and information** for parish children in non-parochial schools are **now available at the church entrances**. Religious Education for children in grades K5 through eight meets on Sundays, 10:00 – 11:15 am in the school building beginning Sept 11. Parents are encouraged to sign up their K4 students. A K4 class will be formed if there is enough interest and there is the availability of a catechist for this grade level. **Please register by August 14, 2011** to allow time for textbooks and materials to be ordered. There will be an **additional \$10 late registration fee for those registering after Aug 14** to cover the cost of additional paperwork and textbook shipping.

HALOS **Helping And Lending Outreach Support** is a non-profit group that improves the lives of abused or neglected children involved with the Department of Social Services. **HALOS** sponsors events like the Angel Tree, birthday salutes for foster children, summer camp, etc.

HALOS ministry is having its annual **Back to School Drive**. Here is how this works. Community members are asked to purchase school items during the 'Tax Free' period and bring them to one of the **weekend masses on Aug 6-7 or Aug 13-14**. It is that simple.

Items needed include: school uniforms (khaki or blue pants and white shirts) of all sizes; school supplies (paper, pens, notebooks, etc). Gift cards and donations are also greatly appreciated.

For more information please contact Maureen Hinson 843-953-9586 or 412-3523.

Your Consideration and Generosity will be Greatly Appreciated



Next meeting is Aug 22

at 7:00 pm in the school classroom. Our annual dues are \$10 dollars and our mission is to support the spiritual activities of the church and to encourage parish networking

All women members at Nativity or spouses of members are welcome!

Catechists are needed for PSR

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, ...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Mt 28:19a,20a

Through baptism, **we are called to share the Good News**. Serving as a PSR catechist is an incredible way to fulfill this mission. We are seeking a number of catechists for the upcoming school year. If you love your faith and are willing to share that blessing with the children of our parish, please contact Mary Smith at 795-3821ext 24 for more information.



Respect Life



You are invited by Priests for Life to pray this Novena prayer beginning Aug 7 in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary on Aug 15

Lord Jesus Christ, You have conquered the power of death and opened for humanity the hope of eternal life in body and soul.

You granted your Mother a share in heavenly glory and did not allow decay to touch her body.

As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, grant us new confidence in the victory of life over death, and renewed reverence for the human body.

As we honor Mary, assumed into heaven, may we proclaim the hope of Your Gospel: that you want every human life seated on your throne.

May that hope strengthen us to protect every life here on earth. You live and reign forever and ever. Amen

Rosary at the 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 Sat, Aug 20. from 8:00 to 9:00 am. Come be a voice for God's littlest ones and their mothers.

Pregnant? Need Help?

Lowcountry Pregnancy Center

**225-3010 in West Ashley or
553-3505 in North Charleston**

Nationwide Toll Free:

1-800-395-HELP

www.pregnancycenters.org

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



Nativity School

First day of 2011-12 school year is **Wednesday, August 17**

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