



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Diocese of Charleston
Franciscan Friars



Sunday, September 4, 2011
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1200 Cornelia Road
Anderson, SC 29621
Phone: 864-225-5341
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Email: info@sjccs.net www.sjccs.net

The Parish Office
Shook Center
1303 McLees Road, Anderson SC

Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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Director of Music x108

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Saint Joseph Catholic School



Building Faith & Knowledge for Life!

K-4 through Grade 7

1200 Cornelia Road, Anderson, SC
Phone: 864-908-3746

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

School Staff

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**Prayer
of
St. Francis
of
Assisi**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen



PLEASE NOTE: If you are ill or about to be hospitalized for surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make an appointment to be anointed before hospitalization. In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office. For after-hours emergencies, use the prompt for emergencies.

PARISH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Adult Choir: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the church. Chris Cole, 864-617-5270.

Bereavement Groups: Our teams take turns attending funerals and providing a meal for families after the funeral. Barbara Mazzola, 864- 224-2433.

Eucharistic Adoration: Marilyn Angoli, 864-650-8519, miang03@yahoo.com

Family Planning: Information upon request. Contact Crystal Stein-FCP, 864-221-6242, e-mail: crystalstein@aol.com.

Garden Club: Plant & care for trees, shrubs, & flowers on church property. Brenda Thompson, 864-222-0709.

High School Youth Group: Catholic Youth for Christ (CY4C) Meet each Sunday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Friend Hall. Michael Stein 864- 225-5341 x. 103.

Homebound Ministry: If you or someone you know is homebound (either at a private residence or a nursing home) and would like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis, please contact Ted and Dot Bismack by Phone 864-225-3864 or e-mail ted55dot@charter.net.

Middle School Youth Group: Catholic Youth for Christ (CY4C) Meet each Sunday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Friend Hall. Br. Henry 864-225-5341 x 101.

Knights of Columbus Council 8295: Business meetings on 1st Tuesday of the month. Frank Surdyka, 864-261-7576. **Business Meetings for 2011: Sep 6,** Nov 1, at **St. Joseph Fr. Friend Hall;** Oct 4, Dec 6, at St. Mary of the Angels Parish Center. Social meetings are announced at business meetings.

Website: <<http://kofc8295.catholicweb.com>

Knitting Group: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m., Shook Center. Elizabeth Ehlers, 864-225-3554

Men’s Club: 3rd Thursday of the month -7:00 p.m., Fr. Friend Hall. Dan Amic 864-287- 5088

M. M. P (Mary’s Prayer Cenacle): Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Rosary at the church; meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Shook Center.

Moms & Tots for Faith: **Vacant.** 864-225-5341, info@sjccs.net

Secular Franciscan Order: 3rd Saturday of the month at St. Anthony’s in Greenville. Connie Mackay 864-225-3182.

St. Joseph Hilltoppers: 1st Tuesday of the month , 12:00 noon in Fr. Friend Hall. Rosemary Gregory at 864-231-6836 or 864-634-8189.

Sunday Morning Adult Catechesis (S.M.A.C.): Sundays from 9:40 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. in Fr. Friend Hall.

Vocations Committee: The Vocations Committee supports those whom God is calling to His service in the priest-hood or religious life. Heather Cazarin 864-617-1606 or hcazarin@peoplepc.com.

Women’s Club: **Will not be meeting over the summer. Watch future bulletins for meetings to resume in the Fall.** Lisa Buchanan 864-304-5308 or buch9722@charter.net.

The YACHT Club: All Young Adult Catholics (Ages 19-35) are welcome! Steven Pinkenburg pebble_21@hotmail.com.

12-Step Program: Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Shook Center. For information, call 864-261-3925.



Parish Office Announcements

Upcoming Second Collections:

There will be three second collections at Mass during the month of September:

- Catholic University of America 9/ 10 & 11
(Diocesan)
- Seminary (Diocesan) 9/17 & 18
- School Support (Parish) 9/24 & 25

Attention all Mass Servers:

Copies of the new server schedule for September-November are available in the choir room. If you didn't receive your schedule via email, feel free to pick up a copy

Welcome Committee: Do you consider yourself the "welcoming" type? If so, the St. Joseph Welcome Committee needs you! Contact June Kickham at 864-224-0837 or by email at jsoccermomx3@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am: † Agnes Gerus rb John Csorey
11:00 am: For the Parish

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5: Weekday
NO MASS**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6: Weekday
5:30 pm: Communion Service**

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7: Weekday
8:30 am: Communion Service**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8: Weekday
5:30 pm: Communion Service**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2: Weekday
8:30 am: Communion Service**

**SATURDAY September 3: Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm: † Peter Quinto rb Dina Selice**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am: † Helen Chabek rb the Chabek Family
11:00 am: For the Parish**

Daily Readings

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5:
NO MASS Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6: Weekday
Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19**

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7: Weekday
Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8: Weekday
Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt1:1-16,18-23**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9: Weekday
1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Lk6:39-42**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10: Vigil of the Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings are for the Vigil Mass of the Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please see the Sunday, September 11 readings.**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11: Twenty -Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:30-28:9 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35**



Please keep them in your prayers...

- Andy Fenwick, Bertha Harwood, Billie Blind, Bob Conard, Celeste Musachio, Dorothy Morgan, Dot Bismack, Edgar Presau, Edmund St. John, Edna Osborne, Edward Chicvara, Elaine Kotarski, Flor Maria Achong, Fr. Aubrey, Ed Melanson, James (Rocky) Tinker, Jeanette Lord, Jerry Carroll, Joan Dowd, Karen E. Hayes, Kim Leatherwood, Kristine Payne, Laura Dupré, Luisa Ching, Lynn Herold, Marti Bennett, Pasquale Esposito, Paul Dechand, Peter Brinkerhoff, Richard Blind, Ronald Romano, Rosemary Bagatuza, Sammy Chasteen, Sherri Eadie, Ted Schlinkert, Thelma Bryson, Thomas Payton and Velma

*Let us pray for the eternal repose of the souls of our loved ones and friends. May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.
"Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them."*



St. Joseph Catholic School News

Saint Joseph Catholic School Mission Statement

Saint Joseph Catholic School, a **ministry of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson**, South Carolina, integrates all learning with faith by empowering **preschool, elementary and middle school students** to achieve their potential as children of God by Building Faith and Knowledge for Life.

School Objectives

To provide an excellent foundation in academic knowledge and skills integrated with the teaching of the Catholic Church.

*To establish a loving and caring atmosphere which nurtures a reverence for God and one another through the principles of **daily** prayer, service and worship at **Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgical Celebrations**.*

To teach moral and spiritual values and to integrate faith into everyday life so that students may give witness to Christian values through service at school, in the parish, at home and in the community.

To provide experiences which develop leadership, initiative, dependability, self-discipline and respect.

To foster the development of a positive self-image which encourages appropriate social interaction.

*To **nurture** sound relationships between home and school.*

To develop technological proficiency and awareness of global and environmental concerns.

To cultivate in all children and awareness and understanding of their faith and American heritage in a Catholic environment.

To assist in the Sacramental Preparation of our Catholic students in conjunction with our parish.

School Vision

Saint Joseph Catholic School endeavors to assist parents, as primary educators of their children, in nurturing the necessary intellectual, spiritual, emotional and moral skills for their children to become productive, ethical citizens in the Catholic tradition by building faith and knowledge for life.

Grandparents Day:

In honor of Grandparents Day (September 11) St. Joseph Catholic School Students invite all grandparents (or other significant adults) to join them for lunch on Friday, September 9, 2011. Guests may reserve a Pizza lunch (\$3.00) or bring lunch in. Please join your K4–2nd grade student at 11:45 am and/or your 3rd grade through 7th grade student at 12:15 pm.

Fall Scholastic Book Fair:

St. Joseph Catholic School will be hosting the Fall Scholastic Book Fair on September 11th after the 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. masses in the Parish Friends Hall. Please come and shop for Birthday, Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts. With your help, our Parish / School Family will earn "Dollars" for our school. Last year our Parish/School Family grossed over \$3,000 at our Spring Fair. Let's see what we can do together this fall!

Please stop by, shop and say Hello.

Fran Galbally



School Events Calendar

- Sep.5, 2011:** Labor Day, School Closed
- Sep.9, 2011:** Grandparents Lunch
- Sep. 11- 14, 2011:** Scholastic Book Fair



Welcoming the
ROMAN MISSAL THIRD EDITION
Deepen, Nurture, Celebrate



Fr. Daniel Grigassy, OFM
Invited Guest Speaker

New Roman Missal Workshop

October 8, 2011

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Anderson, SC 29621

Learn of what the coming changes to the official manual of the Roman Catholic Mass—The Roman Missal—means for how we will celebrate the Sacred Liturgy on and after the First Sunday of Advent this year. Join in attending a special workshop to be lead by our guest friar, Fr. Daniel Grigassy, on October 8th at St. Joseph's.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:

Father Daniel Grigassy was born in Pittsburgh, PA. He professed solemn vows as a Franciscan Friar in 1976. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1977. In 1985 he completed a doctorate in Liturgy at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

For 4 years, he taught undergraduate Theology at St. Bonaventure University in western New York state. Then he moved to Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora (near Buffalo), New York, where he taught diocesan seminarians for 5 years.

After one year at St. Anthony Shrine Church in downtown Boston, Massachusetts, he returned to Washington, D.C. in 1991. For the next twelve years, he was associate professor at the Washington Theological Union where he chaired the Department of Word and Worship and taught Liturgical and Sacramental Theology.

He has served for the last 6 years as pastor of St Bonaventure Church, Paterson, NJ.

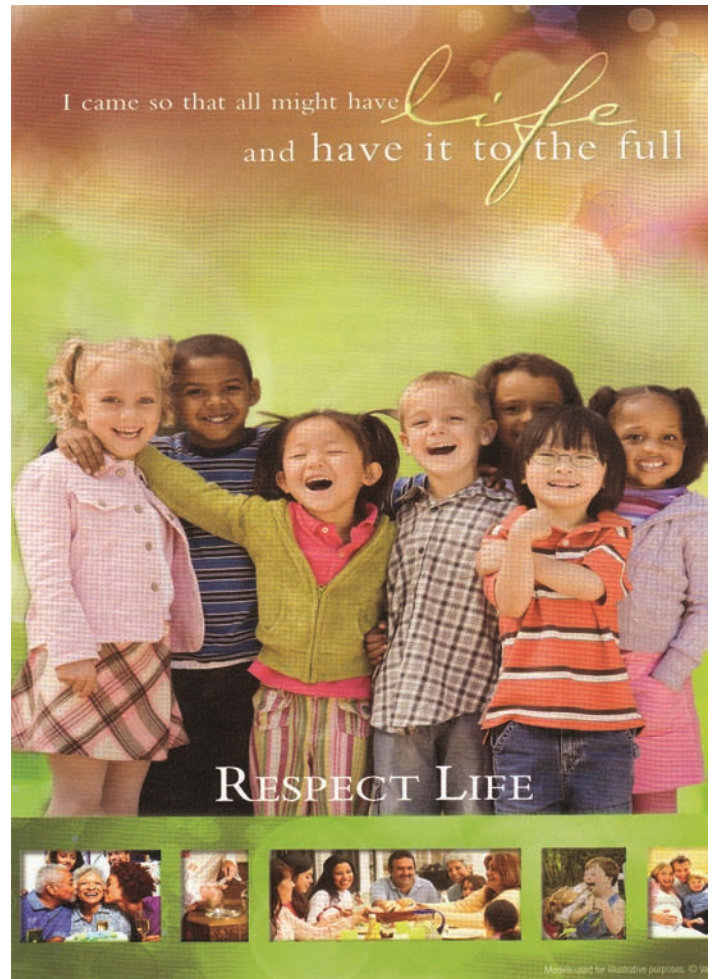




2011-2012 USCCB Respect Life Program

The Diocese of Charleston will be joining dioceses from across the country in launching the 2011-2012 USCCB Respect Life Program, "I Came So That All Might Have Life and Have It To the Full" on October 2, 2011, Respect Life Sunday. The promotional packets contain sample brochures, a liturgy guide, a pro-life publication and resource catalogue and a poster.

This year the USCCB Respect Life packets were mailed directly to the parish or to the parish respect life coordinator (if the address was provided). The materials should assist your respect life coordinator in developing the year's pro-life activities and focus for 2011-2012.



Packets include a new series of articles called *Life Matters* addressing these current issues:

Abortion
Contraception
Embryo Research
Love and Marriage

Persons with Disabilities
Reproductive Technologies
The Death Penalty
To the End of Our Days

Also, the Family Life Office is sponsoring its Annual Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator Training on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at St. John Neumann School Gym in Columbia from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Please send at least one parish representative to this free training. Participants **must register** by September 12, by calling the Family Life Office at 803.547.5063 or email Kathy Schmutge, at famlifecor@earthlink.net.



CATHOLIC YOUTH FOR CHRIST:

"CY4C"

**WELCOME BACK
BLAST GOES OFF:
SUNDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

FR. FRIEND HALL

ALL 6TH - 12TH GRADERS FROM
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY'S
OF THE ANGELS PARISHES ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND.

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY**



DINNER & GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, FAITH FORMATION & STEWARDSHIP
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL - 1303 McLEES RD. - ANDERSON, SC 29621 - 225-5341 - WWW.SJCCS.NET



2011 Teen LifeFest

Saturday Oct 1, 2011

St. Joseph's Catholic School - Greenville

1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Featuring National Singer/Songwriter

Bob Rice

Join teens from across South Carolina

Music • Fellowship • Door Prizes

Teen Event: Ages 13+ Admission \$10.00

T-Shirt Design Contest

Teens submit your t-shirt design for the

2011 Teen Life Fest

Theme - Life's Greatest Treasures

Email your design to

info@upstatescteenlifefest.com

by August 27, 2011

Limit three-color design

Design winner receives \$50.00 cash prize

Web site www.upstatescteenlifefest.com

For questions, contact Valerie Baronkin 864-297-8838



Religious Education

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and/or you are considering becoming Catholic you are invited to attend the first meeting of the RCIA program for 2011-2012 on Sunday, September 18 from 9:45 - 10:30 am in the Shook Center. If you plan on attending please call Denise in the parish office so Fr. Paul knows how many people to expect.

Religious Education Registration:

Registration for R.E. begins Sunday September 4 and ends Sunday Saturday, September 17. Classes will meet Sundays from 9:40 am to 10:50 am beginning on September 18, 2011. Registration forms will be available in the church vestibule and on line at sjccs.net beginning September 4, 2011.

Parish News

Pizza party for the Catholic Youth of Anderson, SC:

The Anderson Knights of Columbus invite the youth from 8 years old and up of St. Mary of the Angels and St. Joseph's parishes to a pizza and a movie party. The event will be held at St. Joseph's Fr. Friend Hall following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 17. In addition to the food and other activities, the Knights will introduce the young people of the parishes and their parents to a number of fun and interesting contests, activities and other programs the Knights are planning to sponsor for our parish youth during the next few months. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this Catholic evening of fun, entertainment and information. Please plan to join us on September 17. You can call Jeremiah Minton at 864-760-1111 or email jminton@jeremiahminton.com to indicate how many will attend with you.

Where can you meet inspired Catholics and inspiring speakers, like Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Alice Camille, and Martha Fernandez - Sardina? At the Beach! Be There! Be nourished by the gift of the Eucharist and ignited by the Fire of the Holy Spirit to bring the gospel to life! **Fire at the Beach-** Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24 at St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church in Hilton Head Island. www.fireatthebeach.org

Parish News

Hilltoppers:

The Hilltoppers welcome all parishioners age 50+ to join them at their monthly luncheon/meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at noon in Fr. Friend Parish Hall. Please bring a covered dish, salad or dessert to share. Len and Diane Krolak and Mary Ann Van Deusen will be hosting this month's event. Be sure to come and see the HiLiners Line Dancers perform.

The HiLiners Line Dancers, led by Betty Yates, have been dancing together for the past 13 years, but are ALWAYS looking for new dancers. Class meets every Monday at The OverEasy Studio at the Jo Brown Senior Center from 9 - 10:30 a.m., beginners from 9-9:30 a.m. Betty began not knowing her right foot from her left & believe a with desire, patience & great friends anyone can learn to line dance. The HiLiners is also part of The Anderson County Senior Citizens Program, coordinated by Kelly Jo Barnwell, daughter of the first director and namesake of The Jo Brown Senior Center. For more information contact Rosemary Gregory at 864-231-6836 or 634-8189.

Pilgrim Mary



The **Our Lady of Fatima** statue travels from house to house each week and invites families to pray the rosary together each day, while the statue is in their home. Contact Ann Canello to schedule: 864-225-5362. (Pick up and drop off of Our Blessed Mother Statue will be in the Choir Room.) The Pilgrim Mary will be at the **Grant** residence from 9/18 - 9/24 and the **Fran Dassel** residence from 10/8- 10/22

 **The Carpenter**

In this week's edition of *The Carpenter* read a profile of Denise Thompson, the Parish Secretary at St. Joseph's.

The Carpenter is available by email. (send an email to evelyn.r.beck@gmail.com with "Subscribe to The Carpenter" in the subject line) Or you can access it online at www.sjccs.net. (go to News & Events>Publications>The Carpenter E-News).



Parish & Community News

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual
Yard Sale for Charity

on Friday & Saturday October 7 & 8 at St. Mary of the Angels Church. Drop off items starting at 9 a.m. on Friday October 7. No clothing, please. The sale will take place 12 – 4 p.m.. Friday October 7 and 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Saturday October 8. If you need help with getting items to St. Mary's hall, please call Rick Heithaus at 864-287-5497.

Ad Altare Dei Emblem

All Boy Scouts in the Upstate Area ages 12 to 18 interested in earning the Ad Altare Dei emblem should attend an informational meeting WITH a parent on September 11th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Connor Ministry Bldg. on Woodruff Road in Simpsonville. The boy needs to have completed the 6th grade, been active in a troop for six months and not reached his eighteenth birthday by March 2012. The boy needs to bring an AAD work booklet (available at the Council Scout Shop) with him to the meeting. If you are unable to attend and still desire to earn the emblem please contact Bill Schrichte phone (864) 962-0044 or e-mail wschrichte@charter.net



Charismatic Conference:

The 2011 South Carolina Charismatic Conference= Oct. 21–23, held at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church in Columbia, South Carolina. Keynote speaker- Patti Gallagher Mansfield. The conference begins with registration at 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 21. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Guglielmo, begins at 7:30 p.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed sacrament, General sessions on Saturday, October 22 begin at 8:30 a.m.. A Mass, celebrated by Fr. Dan Papineau- Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Simpsonville, followed by a healing service, will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m.. On Sunday there will be a brunch with Patti Mansfield, and the State Service Team, at 10:00 a.m. TO register for the conference call Sharon Crocker (803) 309-2480 or Ross Gamble (803) 788-4480 or email: scrocker4@windstream.net or ross.gamble@att.net Cost before October 15 is \$30.00 for individuals and \$55.00 for married couples. After October 15 the cost increases \$10.00 for each category. There is no charge for youth, religious, or clergy to attend. The Sunday brunch is limited to the first 120 registrations. The cost is \$ 15.00 and reservations must be received by October 15.

Girl Scout Religious Award Meeting:

Please come to the SJCCS Shook Center 8/14 (Wed.) from 6:30-8p.m. for the Girl Scout Religious Award Group. Anyone interested from K5–high school w/parent(s) are invited to come. We will be working on program books, activities, and anyone interested in the Scouting Camporee on Oct. 14-16, in Columbia should attend, I am trying to put together a group of girls that want to have adventure in a Catholic atmosphere and interest. We need to plan. If you have question, either email me @ ivatrp2445@yahoo.com, call Ms. Doreen Moffo (864) 348-3710 [home] or (864) 933-7361 [cell]. Thank you & Bless.

Associate Director of Stewardship and Development

The Associate Director of Stewardship and Development (ADSD) will join the Diocese of Charleston at an exciting and critical time in its history. The ADSD will assist the Director of Stewardship and Development to enhance and implement the annual appeal strategy and work with parishes in promoting the principles of Christian stewardship. The ADSD will have 2-3 years experience in conducting annual appeals, capital campaigns, and/or promoting stewardship in a diocesan, parish, or related non-profit organization. Proven ability to implement a multi-pronged annual appeal effort to include direct mail, personal and small group solicitation, as well as a professional marketing plan. Excellent written, verbal, interpersonal, and public speaking skills required. The ability to listen, process feedback, and remain focused on the organizational goals and tasks at hand is required. A full time position requiring BS/BA in a related area such as business management, marketing, communications, or theology. Multi-lingual/bi-lingual ability a plus. Some overnight and weekend travel to all regions of South Carolina is required. Applicant must be an active Catholic in good standing. Excellent benefits with generous paid time off. For consideration, apply online at www.catholic-doc.org/hr and attach resume, cover letter, and salary expectations.

Saintly Reflections...

We ought to be persuaded that what God refuses to our prayer, He grants to our salvation.

- St. Augustine



Parish Events Calendar for August – September 2011

Sep 2, Friday:	First Friday Adoration , 9 am – 6 pm; 6 pm Benediction, Church
Sep 3, Saturday:	Free Insurance Seminar , 11 am 12 pm, Shook Center
Sep 4, Sunday:	<u>Registration</u> for Religious Education Begins
Sep 5, Monday:	Labor Day , Church Office Closed
Sep 10 & 11,	
Saturday & Sunday:	Second Collection for Catholic University of America , Diocesan Collection
Sep 17, Saturday:	<u>Registration</u> for Religious Education Ends
Sep 18, Sunday:	First day of Religious Education; 9:40 to 10:50 am, School First day of RCIA, 9:40 to 10:45 am, Shook Center. Second Collection for Seminary , Diocesan Collection
Sep 24 & 25,	
Saturday & Sunday:	Second Collection for School Support , Parish Collection
September 25, Sunday:	CY4C Youth Group;

Thank You!

Bishop Robert J. Baker of Birmingham, AL sent Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone a letter dated August 29, 2011 thanking him and the Catholic parishes in South Carolina for the gift of \$25,471.67 to assist the people of Alabama recover from this past spring’s devastating tornadoes. Bishop Baker wrote, “I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the faithful of the Diocese of Charleston. Please extend my gratitude to your clergy, religious and laity.

Parish Charity Appeal:

The Parish Charity Appeal collection is taken up to assist those that are in need of assistance due to short term financial difficulties. No cash will be given to anyone seeking assistance, we will pay the utility company, landlord, etc. directly. Once the appeal assistance funds are used up, no more assistance will be given until funds are replenished by way of the next collection. Please be generous so that we will be able to help all those that are in need.

Contribution Envelopes:

Please use your numbered Contribution Envelopes when placing your offering in the collection basket or write your envelope number on your check if you forget your envelope at home. Providing your envelope number with your offering insures that your contribution will be “credited” to you and included on your year end statement.

Finance Information

Sunday, August 7, 2011 Collection:	\$ 10,257.20
Sunday, August 14, 2011 Collection:	\$8,651.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Collection as of August 28, 2011:	\$ 427.00
Sunday, August 21, 2011 Collection:	\$ 8,442.37
August 28, 2011 Collection:	\$ 8,172.85
August Parish Charity Appeal as of August 28, 2011:	\$ 1,725.00
Building Fund as of September 30, 2010:	\$ 226,316.00

Thank you for your support and generosity!