



Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sunday, December 27th, 2009

Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Hills Roman Catholic Church is inspired by the Holy Spirit and formed by the Gospel, under the patronage of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. As one family under God, the Father, we welcome all who come to us and are particularly mindful of those in need.



Our Lady of the Hills Capital Campaign Prayer

Almighty God, Our Heritage, Our Hope. with grateful hearts, we place all that we have and all that we are, at the service of your will. May the offering of our time, talent, and treasure, be guided by the generous out pouring of the Holy Spirit. Bring to perfection what we have begun in faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of the Hills ...pray for us.

EVANGELIZATION

Who should attend RCIA? Those interested in joining the Church, those who were baptized in the Church but have not received all of the Sacraments, and those wishing to know their faith. All are welcome.



At the beginning of August the second phase or Catechumenate phase began. However, it's never too late to start! In the Catechumenate phase the beliefs of the Church are studied. Key issues covered include Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, Faith, Prayer, The Church, Church History and many other topics. Included in these topics are Mary and the Saints, the Pope, and why the Eucharist--the Body and Blood of Christ--is central to our Faith. The time spent in this period will vary from person to person.

This is a time of questioning, study, and reflection. Although the RCIA process proceeds with a set schedule, each participant proceeds at their own pace. There will never be any pressure. RICA Classes are held at 10 AM in the Library in the Family Life Center. For more information call Deacon Burdick at 798-8296 or the Parish at 772-7400. You can email questions to envchemist@gmail.com or Steve51b31@bellsouth.net. You may also request via email a copy of The Four Steps of RCIA-which details the entire process.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

On Thursday, December 31st, there will be NO Adoration or Vespers in the church due to the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God vigil mass at 6:00 pm.

Pray For Peace

If you have a family member or friend serving in the military, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex and provide a picture so we can keep them in our prayers. Details are on the board. Everyone, please pray daily for our service men and women and their families.

Joy in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group meets in the church on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please join us for prayer, praise, and worship. We seek a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives in service to Him. For questions or more information, please call Deannie Tourville (781-1225) or Ginny Riga (772-9115). To learn more about renewal in the Catholic Church, go to www.chariscenterusa.org. Our next regular meeting will be in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Please mark your calendar now for Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, and join us for our quarterly social gathering in the atrium.

Our Lady of the Hills is a Eucharistic Adoration Parish



ADORATION TAKES PLACE FROM 1:00 PM EVERY THURSDAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS AND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY AND EVENING, INTO THE EARLY MORNING HOURS, ENDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY. YOU ARE INVITED TO SPEND ONE HOUR EVERY WEEK IN UNION WITH JESUS THROUGH THE SPECIAL GIFT OF EUCHARIST ADORATION. **SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX TO PARTICIPATE PERMANENTLY EVERY WEEK OR TO BE A PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE WHEN NEEDED. THERE IS A SPECIAL NEED TO COVER THE HOURS FROM 10:00 PM TO 6:00 AM, PLEASE CONSIDER THESE**

HOURS OR ANY OF THE 23 HOURS OF ADORATION. For questions call Catherine Hood at: 803-772-0180.

OLH Women's Group would like to thank all the parishioners who participated in the "Giving Tree".
460 gifts were distributed to 13 charities.
Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Date	Scripture Reading	Time	Intention	Requested by
Sat., Dec. 26	Acts 6:8-10: 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22 Sir 3:2-7,12-14 Col 3:12-21 1Jn 3:1-2,21-24	5:30PM	Intentions of Jeffrey Shaw	Alan & Kathy Shaw
Sun., Dec. 27	" " " "	8:00AM	Dante Tomasini, Sr +	Bernhagens
"	" " " "	10:00AM	Intentions of Katie Walshe	Deannie & Bill Tourville
"	" " " "	12 Noon	Katie Puglisi +	Bernhagens
"	" " " "	2:00PM	For the Parish	
Mon., Dec. 28	1 Jn 1:5-22 Mt 2:13-18	7:30AM	Rev. Robert Ninedorf +	Father Droze
Tues., Dec. 29	1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35	6:00PM	Pete Gray +	Mark Gray Family
Wed., Dec. 30	1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40	12:15PM	Mamie Baker +	Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus
Thurs, Dec. 31	1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18	6:00PM	Joe Cioffi +	Reilands
Fri., Jan. 1	Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21	10:00AM	For the Parish	
Sat., Jan. 2	1Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28	9:00AM	Kim Spitzig +	Gloria
Sun., Jan 3	Is 6: 1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12	5:30PM	Palma Johnson +	Herbst Family
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PLEASE NOTE: THE SMALL MISSALETTES FOR DAILY MASS ARE TO REMAIN IN THE CHURCH

DECEMBER 31st, JANUARY 1, 2 & 3

MASS	PRESIDER	MUSIC	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION*
6:00PM 12/31	Father Droze	Organ	Dante Tomasini	Daniel Adkins, Mark Skawinski, Rachel Catalano	Deacon, Marsha Sansonetti, Mark Gray
10AM 1/1	Father Droze	Organ	Shirley Lubitz	Ruben Garcia, David Garcia, Michael Naso	Deacon DiRusso, Mary Ellen Rouse, John Volmer
5:30PM	Father Droze	Joyful Noise	Maria Bernhagen	Andrew Herbst, Matthew Herbst, Ashley Mistoler	Deacon Jones, Karen Kays, Mark Gray
8AM	Father Droze	Organ	Pat Schroeder	Jake Maholtz, Paul Melton	Deacon Jones, Linda Schmidt, Ruth Coffas
10 AM	Father Droze	Morning Star Choir	Michael Hutchison	Nicole Biles, Andrew Lofurno, Louis Biles	Deacon DiRusso, Fran Dudley, Suzanne Gooch
12 Noon	Father Bernard	Organ	Ginny Riga	Virginia Eberlin, Rachel Welborn	Deacon Dirusso, John Bender, Robert Menhart
2 PM	Father Lache	Spanish Choir			

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Orlando Alers, Sharon Allen, Kathy Lopiccio Ammermann, Christine Arehart, Edward Arvalo, JoAnn Austen, Monique Beddengfield, John Berg II, Noah Berg, Barbara Berch, Ewald Bernhagen, Susan Bowers, Lorena Bradshaw, Jerry Broughton, Sharon Brown, Julie Burtis, Debra Bytnar, Ann Campbell, Ellen Campbell, Judy Case, Lisa Maria Chavez, Laura Church, Kathryn Clark, Bruce Cole, Jim Connelly, Shannon Connolly, Bill & April Conroy, Andy Corbett, Sonja Corley, Pat Coval, Amy Cox, Connie Curtis, Cameron Dadger, Diane Del Tova, Lynne D'Eredita, Susan Dietrich, William Dillon III, Dr. Ruth Dimirra, Rosita Dizon, Heather Dorn, Kathryn Doucett, Avilis Dowd, Stan Dowd, John Duffy, Larry Echerer, Jean Emmons, Natalie & Bill Emerick, Nancy Esposito, B. Evans, Stacy Ewart, Camille Farrell, Marie Ferreri, Bette Fine,

Rev. Robert Fix, Bernadine Fontaine, Brendan Fontaine, John Freeman, Sandra Gaines, John Gandolfo, Don & Annie Gibson, Betsy Gilkeson, Anita Glackin, Barbara Glenn, Ben Greer, Doug Haley Scottie Hallbick, Sr. Kathleen Halligan, Tim Hancock, Pat Hartley, Loretta Hebert, Harold Hoffman Jr., Justin Hooks, Margie & Jim Horosko, Daniel Hudacko, Dorothy Irwin, Larry Janczak, Lorenzo Johnson, Raymond June, Father Filemon Juya, Kevin Kaminsky, Lynn Keller, Rick Kelly, Hal Kennedy, Miriam Ketcham, Charles King, Leah Klevgard, Shawn Knox, Edward Kriner, John Lazur, Antonio Lazaro, Kristin Lesesne, Floyd Lipe, George Lusk, Barbara MacCallum, Gretchen Mader, Louis Martin, Maria Martinez, Mildred McCormack, Frieda McNinch, Melissa Martin, Eunice Matthews, Irene McCollam, Kathy McNeal, Johnny McManus, Ed Martella, Carol Meitus, Carol Meletti, Buddy Meyers, Lorraine Mitchell, Irene Mondle, Donald Montjoy, Kim Munch, Sherri Nilsson, Jane Obie, Tom O'Brien, Patricia O'Hara, Becky Opachan, Lu Parkinson, Johnny Pellitier, Marguerite Perry, Phyllis Peterson, Eileen Petransky, Charles Petrino, Cathy Pharo, Shawn Pierce, Rocky Pocock, Art Pontoni, Anthony Portigiana, John Post, Paul Potter, Margaret Principino, Sally & Placido Prujillo, Margaret Reed, Lynn Reiland, Norbert Rohling, Ernest Rouse, Jr., Dorothy Rozof, Stella Ruiz, Joseph Schachner, Charles Schaffer, Helen Schmidt, O.J. Schonhardt, Greg Schoning, Brigitte Schutzman, Rosemary Scopel, Rosemary Scott, Dan Sease, Daniel Seay, Alan Shealy, Steve Shepard, Lauren Shunkwiler, Courtney Singleton, Dennis Skraba, Connie Slezak, Max Snyder, Kathy Solkofske, Sam Spade, Sue Spinuzza, Nicholas Sprenkel, Delores Stevens, Dave Stevenson, Molly Taylor, Rita Thoennes, Diane Thornton, Virgil Treece, Janis Tribble, Eva Tyson, Lemar Underdown, Bob Valwa, Lucille Verhoff, John Wainscott, Juanita Wharten, Michael Williams, Todd Williams, Amanda Wilson, Chris Wilson, Kenneth Witcraft, Paul Womak, Pat Yerema and all men & women serving in the military.

If you find yourself or a loved one as a patient in a hospital and are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the office during business hours as soon as possible. Please do not wait until your loved one is in critical condition. There can be unavoidable delays in a priest getting to the hospital immediately. Also, if you plan on entering the hospital for a particular procedure, you may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing, prior to admission, by making contact with the parish office.

The Diocese of Charleston and the Oratory are sponsoring a discernment retreat January 28-31, 2010 at the Oratory in Rock Hill. The retreat will allow participants to discern a possible vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Men and women ages 18 - 55 are eligible. For more information and applications please call the Vocations Office at (843) 402-9115 ext. 22.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES - SUNDAYS / GRADE 6th thru 12th 6:15pm - 7:45pm (new time)

WEDNESDAYS / GRADE K5 thru 5th 6:15pm - 7:30pm

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE REQUIRED

PHONE NUMBER FOR THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS 772-7759

Please note: Religious Education Office is closed on Mondays & Fridays.

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR THE REST OF DECEMBER. ELEMENTARY CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 6TH, 2010. CONFIRMATION, MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 3RD. MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU AND YOURS GOD'S BLESSINGS.

Breakfast Club

We are doing something new this year at Our Lady of the Hills. Once a month we will be serving breakfast to our high school youth. Wednesday's are delayed openings at our local high schools so we would like to invite youth to join us for breakfast in the atrium of the parish life center. The cost will be \$1 and a can of food for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our next breakfast will be , January 20th, 2010. RSVP will be most appreciated. For more info call Elizabeth at 407-3385.



The Youth Bible Study will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 5th.

Father Droze's Bible study will meet on Monday, December 28th, at 10:30 a.m., in the atrium of the Family Life Center.



The Wednesday morning Scripture Study will meet this Wednesday, December 30th, at 10 am in the library of the Family Life Center. Please join us as we share the Sunday readings. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Anyone interested in playing pinocle please contact Jim Assemany at 407-6455.

Our Lady of the Hills Business Directory 2009-10 is available at The Parish Office and in the Narthex.



December 27th - Juan & Fran and families, January 3rd - Knights of Columbus. Families and/or church ministries who would like to host the coffee and Donuts social after the 10:00 Mass once a month or more, please contact Fran Dudley 781-0706.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE!!

January 10, 2010 immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our parish family for compassionate generosity during our Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection. SVDP members will host the coffee & donuts on January 10, 2010 in the atrium of the Family Life Center and we invite you to a *Celebration of Thanks* with cake and gratitude immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Our Men's Basketball teams have begun play. The next games are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 5th @ 6:30 pm OLH Sky Blue and at 7:30 pm OLH White. All games are at CrossRoads Middle School on St. Andrews Road. Come out and support our teams!



This Week at OLH

Monday, December 28th

10:30AM - Fr. Droze's Bible Study - PC Atrium
7:00PM - Boy Scouts - Croghan Center

Tuesday, December 29th

7:00PM - Joy in the Spirit - Church

Wednesday, December 30th

10:00AM - Adult Scripture Study - PC Library
6:15PM - NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
6:15PM - NO LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY
7:00PM - Joyful Noise Choir Prac- Church

Thursday, December 31st - Parish Offices Close @ Noon

Friday, January 1st - New Year Blessings/ Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, January 2nd

Sunday, January 3rd

9:00AM - Sunday Scripture Sharing - PC Library
10:00AM - R.C.I.A. - PC Library
12:30PM - Spanish Choir - PC Library
6:15PM - Confirmation, Middle School & Senior High Youth Ministry - Croghan Center
6:15PM - Little Rock Scripture Study - Room #5 Croghan Center

Our Lady of the Hills now uses "Fair Trade" coffee. Many parishioners have asked what the term "fair trade" means. Fair trade is just the practice of paying workers a fair wage for their work. All over the globe men, women and children work for what to Americans would be consider "pocket change". Wages of \$.72 an hour just to give one example. Most coffee growers cannot even afford to buy the very product they produce. The coffee is a little more expensive but how many of us are willing to pay top dollar at trendy coffee shops? Can we then balk at the idea of supporting a fair wage product? To learn more and to see how you can make a difference contact Catholic Relief Services at www.crsfairtrade.org "Few are guilty, all are responsible."

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH SUPPORT	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	\$ 14,600.00	\$ 365,000.00
Amt. Received 12/20	\$ 25,696.00	\$ 339,020.00
Christmas	\$ 712.00	\$ 897.00
Variance	\$ 11,808.00	(\$ 25,083.00)
Capital Campaign Rec 'd	\$ 7,730.00	\$1,260,228.00

Total Number of registered households.....1372
Total Number of Envelopes 12/20.....350
Children's Stewardship.....\$16.50
The Woodyard Fund.....\$200.00

One of the simplest ways to make a future gift to Our Lady of the Hills is through your will. Please call the Parish Office for details on how to make arrangements

SOCIAL OUTREACH



"Abortion--the direct, intentional killing of an unborn girl or boy - is not health care. Abortion robs an innocent child of his or her life, and robs mothers of their peace and happiness. For 25 years, the Project Rachel post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church has helped women move beyond their grief and remorse after abortion, helping them find peace by accepting God's forgiveness and by forgiving themselves and others involved in the abortion decision. Abortion funding can only increase the number of dead and grieving." Cardinal Justin Rigali, Statement for Respect Life Sunday, September 29, 2009

Congress continues to debate health care reform legislation. Please contact your Senators immediately and urge them to address these moral issues. The flier is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and on the website ourladyofthehillsc.org in the News/Info link. It includes a web address that allows you to send an email message to Congress with a click of a button. The bishops have asked for our swift action and our prayers. Thank you for your help. We can help make sure that health care reform will be about saving lives, not destroying them.

Christ Central Mission needs men's winter jackets, blankets and clothing for our local homeless. These items may be placed in the white chest in the Narthex. Thank you.

Are you a Catholic doctor? Do changes in research and health care practices raise ethical questions in your mind? Would you like to join with other Catholic doctors in serving the Church? Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo cordially invites you to the inaugural meeting of a diocesan physician's guild to be held January 30th at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Columbia. The event will begin with lunch and conclude with anticipated Mass at 5:30. For more information call 843-853-2130.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another..." Worldwide Marriage Encounter can energize your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for February 5-7, 2010 in Columbia. For more information visit our South Carolina website at <http://sc.wwme.org/> or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at 864-575-4951/lahuffman@prtcnet.com or our registration couple Steve & Nydia Burdick 803-798-8296/scwwme@gmail.com.

JOBS!!!! With unemployment rates skyrocketing in South Carolina, Catholic Charities is interested in assisting those who are out of work with finding employment. If you are an employer with a position vacancy and would like to list this vacancy free of charge on our Catholic Charities website, you are invited to go to www.supportcatholiccharities.org and click on the "Employment" box. Similarly, if you are out of work and searching for a position, you also may go to our website and enter your information there.

The 2009-2010 14th Annual Cardinal Newman School Auction is Coming!

Dust off your cowboy boots, grab your favorite jeans, and get ready for a biddin' bonanza of fun!! The 14th Annual Cardinal Newman School Auction "Cardinal Corral 2010" will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2010. We'll be rounding you all up at the 'ole homestead, right here on the Cardinal Newman campus for an evening of fun in the old west!! In addition to your favorite country tunes, bar-b-que, and cold beverages, we'll have an array of silent and live auction items all culminating in our PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year. We'll see you at the Cardinal Corral! Corporate Sponsorship* is one easy way to participate in the auction and financially support Cardinal Newman School. Whether you own a business or want to honor your students, graduating class, or members of the faculty and staff, you can support CNS by supporting this year's auction with a Corporate Sponsorship. For further details on Corporate Sponsorship levels including available advertisement sizes, please contact either of the Corporate Sponsorship Chairs: Mariellen Deyling at scyaya@sc.rr.com or (803) 466-4120, Mary McNerney at marysmac@hotmail.com or (803-348-6700)*All ad materials must be submitted to CNS no later than February 3, 2010. Thanks you for your support!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

US Census - Part time jobs. Pay is \$10 per hour. Web site - www.2010censusjobs.gov or 1-866-861-20210. To take test go to website, you will need a SS# and Driver's License #

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, (Vigil) 5:30 PM

Sunday, 8AM, 10AM & 12NOON

Spanish Mass - 2 P.M.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4pm or by appointment

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL

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Marriages - Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior to wedding

Baptism - Pre-registration required. Contact Parish Office.

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time.

If you attend Our Lady of the Hills regularly and consider this your parish, please take the time to register by asking an usher at Mass or calling the Parish Office. Please use the envelope system to practice Good Stewardship of the many gifts God has given to you and your family and to help support your Parish, Diocese, and the worldwide Church.

THERE IS A NURSERY AVAILABLE DURING THE 10AM LITURGY.

ALSO AVAILABLE, ARE AIDS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church

Committed to Safety

All employees and volunteers who work with children attend a Safe Environment Seminar, undergo a background check by law enforcement, read & accept the Sex Abuse Policy and Procedures of the Diocese of Charleston, and read and accept the Diocesan Code of Conduct. **DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTER ~ 800-921-8122 DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES ~ 843-853-2130 ext. 209**

