

love is this -  
not that we  
loved God -  
but that He  
loved us - and  
sent His Son  
as offering  
for our sins

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# Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 17<sup>th</sup>, 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



Do you know of someone who might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith? An invitation to learn more about the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is extended, without obligation, to any interested person. This process seeks to foster and support conversion to Christ and to assist in:

- Learning Catholic Teachings - Accepting Christian values and morality
- Developing a prayer life - Becoming a fully initiated and active member of the Catholic Community

R.C.I.A. is also an excellent opportunity to learn more about your faith tradition. For more information please call the parish office @ 772-7400.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Catherine Hood and family on the death of her father, Louis Catani. May God grant him eternal rest.

On Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be Vespers beginning at 5 pm in the church. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month so we will also pray Stations of the Cross. Please join us for this special prayer service that will last to approximately 6:15 pm.

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 Deanie Tourville (781-1225) or Ginny Riga (772-9115). To learn more about renewal in the Catholic Church, go to [www.chariscenterusa.org](http://www.chariscenterusa.org)

VOCATION REFLECTION: As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God' ask how to respond. (John 15: 9-17)

The Legion of Mary needs you! We meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the OLH Family Life Center Library. We pray the rosary and the Legion prayers. We also give our reports on the works we've done during the week. Joining the Legion is a great opportunity to evangelize, as we are all called to do. For more information, call Mary Limpert @ 732-0424 or just come and join us at one of our meetings.

There will be a workshop for all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm or Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m. Following the workshop on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm and Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am, there will be an orientation for anyone who is interested in joining this ministry.

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reading</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sat., May 16	Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21				
	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17		5:30PM	James & Marie Eudaily +	Hudson Family
Sun., May 17	" " " "		8:00AM	For the Parish	
	" " " "		10:00AM	Edward Moszczynski +	Fran Moeller
	" " " "		12Noon	Health of Ernest Rouse, Jr.	Earl & Kathy Hunter
	" " " "		2:00PM	Living & Deceased Members of Cotter & Genre Families	Cotter & Genre Family
Mon., May 18	Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26--16:4a		7:30AM	Special Intentions of Mike Klouse	Gloria
Tues., May 19	Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11		6:00PM	Eileen Howard +	Michael Hutchison
Wed., May 20	Acts 17:15,22--1:1 Jn 16:12-15		12:15PM	Jerome Golden +	John & Barbara Tyburski
	" " " "			Jim Mackaben +	Maggie
Thurs, May 21	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20		12:15PM	Minnie McCormack +	Kathy & Alan Shaw
Fri., May 22	Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23		12:15PM	Health of Rev. William Leonard	Fr. Droze
Sat., May 23	Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28				
	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20		5:30PM	Kathryn Kunz +	Sheri Willenborg
Sun., May 24	" " " "		8:00AM	For the Parish	
	" " " "		10:00AM	George Van Besien +	Jackie
	" " " "		12Noon	Jay Reedy +	The Reilands'
	" " " "		2:00PM	In Thanksgiving for Our Lady of Guadalupe	Flavia

MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

MASS	PRESIDER	MUSIC	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION*
Sat., 5:30PM	Father Droze	Joyful Noise	Larry Guster	Rachel Catalano, Matthew Herbst, Andrew Herbst	Deacon Jones, John & LaLone Augustine, Charles Hood, Mark Gray, Sam Allen, Marsha Sansonetti
Sun., 8AM	Father Droze	Organ	Dante Tomasini	Jared Lowe, Caroline Church	Deacon Burdick, Sharon & Dennis Roberts, Linda Byars, Chris Stockholm
10 AM	Father Droze	Morning Star Choir	Bruce Grammer	Louis Biles, Nicole Biles, Evan Devine	Deacon DiRusso, Rachel Edmunds, Steve Lee, Susan Naglic, Phil & Carly Samek, Maureen Taylor
12 Noon	Father Bernard	Organ	Robert Menhart	Cameron Taylor, Kelsey Smith	Deacon DiRusso, Dave Brangan, Liz Berg, Linda Byars, Jan Espino, Barbara Srimongchanh, Bill Baker
2 PM	Father Lache	Spanish Choir			

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Orlando Alers, Sharon Allen, Kathy Lopiccolo Ammermann, Manuel Ard, Christine Arehart, Edward Arvalo, JoAnn Austen, Monique Beddengfield, John Berg II, Noah Berg, Barbara Berch, Ewald Bernhagen, Robert Blaze, John Boone, Susan Bowers, Lorena Bradshaw, Jerry Broughton, Sharon Brown, Julie Burtis, Jack Byars, Debra Bytnar, Ann Campbell, Ellen Campbell, Judy Case, Laura Church, Kathryn Clark, Bruce Cole, Jim Connelly, Shannon Connolly, Bill & April Conroy, Andy Corbett, Sonja Corley, Pat Coval, Amy Cox, David Cunningham, Connie Curtis, Cameron Dadger, Paula Dannels, Diane Del Tova, Lynne D'Eredita, Susan Dietrich, William Dillon III, Dr. Rosita Dizon, Heather Dorn, Kathryn Doucett, Lisa Duda, John Duffy, Natalie & Bill Emerick, Nancy Esposito, B. Evans, Stacy Ewart, Camille Farrell,

Wilma Feltus, Marie Ferreri, Bette Fine, Rev. Robert Fix, Bernadine Fontaine, Brendan Fontaine, John Freeman, Sandra Gaines, John Gandolfo, Betsy Gilkeson, Barbara Glenn, Ben Greer, Martha Hale, Scottie Hallbick, Sr. Kathleen Halligan, Tim Hancock, Pat Hartley, Loretta Hebert, Harold Hoffman Jr., Justin Hooks, Margie & Jim Horosko, Daniel Hudacko, James Hughes, Emily Hunt, Dorothy Irwin, Larry Janczak, Lorenzo Johnson, Raymond June, Father Filemon Juya, Kevin Kaminsky, Lynn Keller, Rick Kelly, Hal Kennedy, Miriam Ketcham, Leah Klevgard, Bill Knipper, Shawn Knox, Edward Kriner, John Lazur, Antonio Lazaro, Kristin Lesesne, Floyd Lipe, George Lusk, Barbara MacCallum, Louis Martin, Marie Masters, Maria Martinez, Mildred McCormack, Frieda McNinch, Melissa Martin, Eunice Matthews, Irene McCarty, Irene McCollam, Kathy McNeal, Johnny McManus, Ed Martella, Carol Meitus, Buddy Meyers, Joan Miller, Lorraine Mitchell, 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, Nicola D. Pizzuti, Rocky Pockock, Anthony Portigiana, John Post, Paul Potter, Annabelle Price, Margaret Principino, Sally & Placido Prujillo, John Ravita, 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, Dawn Smith, Max Snyder, Sam Spade, Sue Spinuzza, Nicholas Sprengel, Delores Stevens, Dave Stevenson, Molly Taylor, Rita Thoennes, Diane Thornton, Virgil Treece, Janis Tribble, Eva Tyson, Lemar Underdown, Bob Valwa, Lucille Verhoff, Ann Weaver, 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.



Here is a wonderful opportunity to serve in ministry for your church. Our Usher Ministry is in need of a few good people (especially at 5:30 pm on Saturday) to participate in this ministry. There is very little training involved and unlike many other activities you do not have to come out on another day -You're already at Church!!! If you are interested please contact Mark Taylor at 781-1770. We look forward to seeing your smiling face. ☺

The 2009 Greenville Marian Conference, "Mary, Mother of the Eucharist", sponsored by the Medjugorje/Marian Information Center, Inc., will be held June 26<sup>th</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Peace Center for the Performing Arts in Greenville, SC. Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R., Mother Assumpta Long, O.P., and Marcus Grodi (EWTN, The Journey Home) are among the distinguished speakers. For additional information and ticket registration, please access the website [www.greenvillemarianconference.org](http://www.greenvillemarianconference.org) or call Carleen Maher @ 864-255-5646. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$20 for youths/students.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held at St. John Neumann Church, 100 Polo Road, Columbia, on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 - 8:30 pm and on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am - 3 pm. Lunch will be provided. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available from 8 - 9 am on Saturday. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call 782-1471 or 788-4480.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

TAKE NOTE: SISTER CHRISTINA'S CONTINUATION OF "DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS" ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, WILL NOW BEGIN ON MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, THE TIMES FOR MEETING WILL REMAIN THE SAME. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

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

Registration forms for next year's classes are available in the Narthex. If your child will be in kindergarten through Grade 12 you need to fill out this form. Please return the completed form along with payment to the Religious Ed office or drop it off in an envelope in the church collection basket. Please mark it attention Religious Ed. Register now to avoid the price increase in the fall. Tuition will increase \$5.00 a student or \$10.00 for three or more children.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. CROCODILE DOCK is coming to OLH the week of July 6 through July 10, 2009, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 Noon. Cost is \$15 per child or \$25 for 2 or more children. Join us in a totally Catholic summer program where fearless Kids shine God's light. Anyone interested in playing an important role in guiding kids to develop a sense of God's loving presence please call Jackie Brace @ 772-7759. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and parish office.



The Wednesday morning Scripture Study will meet this Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am in the library of the Family Life Center. Please join us as we share the Sunday readings. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

Father Droze will continue study of the Book of Deuteronomy on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 in the atrium of the Family Life Center.



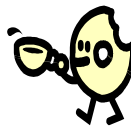
Attention Junior High and High School Youth! Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm at the Hudacko's. Please call Elizabeth or Amy at 407- 3385 for more information.

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Tuesday Pinochle Group is looking for card players. If you are interested and need more info please contact Jim Assemany @ 407-6455.

The OLH Men's Softball team's next game is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Irmo Middle School field #2. If you are interested in playing and over 18 please contact Louis Biles at 803-609-8888 or Chris Stockholm at 803-240-4314.

The OLH Men's Spring basketball season is underway, the next game is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, OLH Celtics will play at 7:30 pm and OLH Pistons will play the OLH Bobcats at 8:30 pm. On Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, OLH Lakers will play at 7:30 pm. All games will be played at Crossroads Middle School.



May 17<sup>th</sup> - OLH Welcome Committee, May 24<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group 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 call Fran Dudley, 781- 0706 or the parish office.

## This Week at OLH

### Monday, May 18

10:30AM - Bible Study - PC Atrium  
7:00PM - Knights of Columbus Business Mtg - PC Hall  
7:00PM - Boy Scouts - Croghan Center

### Tuesday, May 19

10:00AM & 6:45PM - Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts (Part II) - PC Atrium

7:00PM - Joy in the Spirit Prayer Group - Church  
7:30PM - St. Vincent de Paul - PC Library

### Wednesday, May 20

10:00AM - Scripture Study - PC Library  
1:00PM - Senior Lunch - PC Hall  
6:30PM - Mystogia - PC Atrium  
7:00PM - JNFG Practice - Church  
7:00PM - Legion of Mary - PC Library  
7:00PM - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Mtg. - PC Hall

### Thursday, May 21

12:45PM - 23 Hour Adoration - Church Nursery  
5:00PM - Vespers & Stations - Church  
7:00PM - Morning Star Choir - Church

### Friday, May 22

Adoration Continues until 12 Noon  
5:30PM - Wedding Rehearsal - Church  
7:00PM - OLH Men's Group - PC Hall

### Saturday, May 23

2:30PM - Huneau/Guilbeau Wedding - Church

### Sunday, May 24

9:00AM - Sunday Scripture Study - PC Library  
12:30PM - Spanish Choir - PC Library  
4:00PM - Knights of Columbus - PC Hall

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

ATTENTION INTERESTED PRO-LIFER'S... Are you interested in learning more about abortion, post-abortion healing, euthanasia and the denial of lifesaving medical care? Are you aware of the Abortion Agenda that is being pushed through Congress at this moment? Did you know that there are more than 1,000,000 abortions every year in our country? Attend the 2009 National right to Life Convention in Charlotte, NC, on June 18, 19, & 20. For more information, call (202)378-8842 or go to [www.stoptheabortionagenda.com/convention](http://www.stoptheabortionagenda.com/convention)

**\*\*\* BLOOD DRIVE and PANCAKE BREAKFAST \*\*\***

Blood Drive - The Knights of Columbus will be conducting another Blood Drive on Sunday, June 7, 2009, after all masses (8:30 AM to 1:30 PM). As always, this is a great way for the OLH Parish to continue supporting our community by helping to save lives with every pint of blood donated. Please support the Knights as you always have - 61 pints of blood were donated at our previous January, 2009 Drive which brings our total to 810 pints to-date. Our goal is to exceed 61 pints this time. Please call Sam Allen at 749-2571 to make an appointment to donate blood.

Pancake Breakfast - In addition on Sunday, June 7, the Knights will also be offering breakfast after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses (8:30 to 11:30 AM) to Our Lady of the Hills Parish. The Breakfast

will consist of Pancakes or French toast, Grits, Sausage, Juice, Milk, and Coffee. Tickets at the door will be \$5 per person or \$15 per family. As always, the proceeds of these events are used to support the charitable deeds of the Knights of Columbus which includes covering the cost of the materials for the brick sidewalk at our church. As with our previous blood drives, the Knights will provide a complimentary breakfast to all blood donors.



The daily devotion and continuous commitment to serving sick children is an eloquent testimony of love for human life, particularly for the life of those who are weak and dependent on others in all things and for all things.

Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2009



Home Works of America is sponsoring a week long summer session in Columbia: June 7<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>. Youth and adults are needed to make repairs to the homes of the elderly and disadvantaged in the greater Columbia area. No skill level required, your mere presence conveys hope. For more info or to help in any manner contact Hank Chardos 781-4536 or email [h.chardos@homeworksusa.net](mailto:h.chardos@homeworksusa.net). There are two sessions one for Middle School rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and a Senior High session for those 14 and older.

Blankets, clothing, personal hygiene products are requested for our many area homeless. Items may be placed in the white chest in the Narthex or you may call Christ Central @ 765-1998 to make a monetary donation. Thank you for your support!

My name is Kyle Summer, I usher at the 10 a.m. mass on Sundays and I am a Life Scout from Boy Scout Troop 312. I am currently in the process of constructing four planter boxes for Saluda Shoals Park for my Eagle Project. The planters will be a wonderful addition on the deck at Environmental Education Center at the park. The planters will bring natural color to the deck and will help improve the park. I am looking for donations with which I can use to purchase the hardware and lumber necessary to construct the planters. Any donation would be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Checks may be made out to BSA Troop 312 and mailed to Kyle Summer at 217 Cedar View Dr., Irmo, SC, 29063. Thank you for your time.

**STEWARDSHIP**

PARISH SUPPORT	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	\$14,000.00	\$ 630,000.00
Amt. Received 5/10	\$14,609.00	\$ 660,956.00
Variance	\$ 609.00	\$ 30,956.00
Capital Campaign Rec'd	\$ 2,932.00	\$1,143,017.00

Total Number of registered households.....1389  
 Total Number of Envelopes 5/10.....264  
 Children's Stewardship.....\$0.00  
 Kairos Prison Ministry.....\$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.

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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 Crisis Line 465-1644

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 Marriages - Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior to wedding  
 Baptism - Pre-registration required. Contact Parish Office.

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. By law many who work with children are mandatory reporters for alleged abuse; however, in the interest of a safe environment, all adults should consider themselves mandatory reporters of any alleged abuse. The Sexual Abuse Policy and procedures of the Diocese is available in the church office for your convenience or it can be accessed from the Diocesan website @ [www.catholic-doc.org](http://www.catholic-doc.org). The following numbers are provided for your information.  
 DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTER ~ 800-921-8122  
 DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES ~ 843-853-2130 ext. 209

THERE IS A NURSERY AVAILABLE DURING THE 10AM LITURGY. ALSO AVAILABLE, ARE AIDS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

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.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

*“Love one another as I love you.”* Do you love your spouse with the same kind of love that Jesus loves us? Take time now to learn this kind of love for each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for September 25-27, 2009 in Myrtle Beach. For more information visit our South Carolina website at <http://sc.wvme.org/> or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at 864-575-4951/[lahuffman@prtcnet.com](mailto:lahuffman@prtcnet.com) or our registration couple Steve & Nydia Burdick 803-798-8296/ [scwvme@gmail.com](mailto:scwvme@gmail.com).

### Pilgrimage to EWTN and Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville announce the plans for a pilgrimage to EWTN, and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Alabama. This pilgrimage will focus on giving you a deeper love of Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church** - EWTN LIVE SHOW with **Sr. Briega McKenna**, visit the **Most Rev. Robert J. Baker** at the Cathedral of St. Paul Wednesday, May 27 - Friday, May 29, 2009. **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church** - Visit the **Most Rev. Robert J. Baker** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Pentecost Sunday Friday, May 29 - Sunday, May 31, 2009. **Both pilgrimages include:** **Spiritual director: Fr. Stanley Smolenski**, transportation, lodging at St. Bernard Abbey Retreat Center, Ave Maria Grotto and meals. The price of trip: \$240 (double occupancy), \$290 (single occupancy). Both pilgrimage buses will depart from **St. Mary Magdalene Church** in Simpsonville. Please call Heesun Devlin at (864) 292-6195 for more information.

### **The Oratory Visions in Faith**

Sunday, June 21 through Wednesday, June 24, 2009

#### **THE ORATORY:**

#### **A Center for Spirituality**

434 Charlotte Avenue

Rock Hill, South Carolina - (803) 327-2097

#### **Presents**

**Robert A Krieg, University of Notre Dame**

#### **“God and Human Suffering”**

In this workshop we shall seek answers to two questions. First, if God is the giver of life (Exodus 3:1-15) and “Our Father” (Matthew 6:9-13), what’s the relationship between God and our hardships? Second, what’s the relationship between the passion of Jesus Christ and our suffering (Roman 6:5-8)? Guided by these questions we will reflect on passages in the Old and New Testaments. And, as we do so, we’ll draw on four texts: On the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering: *Salvifici Doloris* (1984) by Pope John Paul II, *Saved In Hope: Spe Salve* (2007) by Pope Benedict XVI, *Why Do We Suffer?* (2000) by Daniel Harrington, S.J., *Romano Guardini: Spiritual Writings* (2005) by Robert A. Krieg.

#### **Sunday, June 21**

3-5 PM - Check-in

5-6:45PM - Registration

7:15-9PM - Evening Session

#### **Monday - Wednesday**

4 - 5PM - Evening Session

5:30 -6:45PM - Supper

7 - 9PM - Evening Session

*Overnight accommodations (double occupancy only) include lodging Sunday through Wednesday night, and all meals.*

For a registration form please contact the Parish Office.

## **FAQs: Frequently Asked Questions...**

I was baptized Catholic but didn't go any further, what do I do?  
I want to know more about the Faith, where do I go?  
How does one become Catholic anyhow?  
I left the Church some years ago, but now I think I want to come back.  
How do I do that?  
I have been sitting in the pews for years, what do I need to do to go to communion?  
My children are being raised Catholic, how can I at least understand more about the Church?  
Parents are supposed to be the first educators, but I don't know enough. What can I do?

If you have read this far then perhaps one of these questions pertains to you or one you love. The answer to all of these questions is the Rite of Christian Initiation also known as RCIA. For those who wish to receive the sacraments, RCIA is divided into 3 basic parts –

1. **Inquiry – where you decide if this journey is for you. (June- August)**
2. **Catechumenate** – this time is devoted to learning about the faith and ends with reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil. (Sept- April)
3. **Mystagogy** - this time is for answering questions and introducing the newly received members in the Church into parish life. This time begins after Easter and generally goes until Pentecost.

Throughout the entire process the person making the journey decides whether they wish to proceed.

*For those already Catholic, but wanting to more about the faith we invite you to come to class and learn and ask questions!*

### **Inquiry classes will start May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10 AM**

The Catechumenate portion begins just before Labor Day. Most classes are held Sunday morning although there are some special classes during the week. Please contact the Parish Office (772-7400) for more information. For questions, please call Deacon Burdick 803-798-8296.

NEED A “WEEK” IDEA FOR THE SUMMER FOR KIDS?

The Oratory Religion Camp is being held July 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> or July 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. This camp is for children 6-12 yrs old and is at a low cost of \$125.00 for the week. This includes food, room, and all activities and snacks. We have religion in the morning and then in the afternoon we have sports, arts and crafts and swimming with a certified lifeguard. We serve three meals a day along with an afternoon snack. Evenings are spent with different activities. Need more information about the camp, you can access our website [www.oratorycamp.com](http://www.oratorycamp.com) or call Fr. William Pentis at The Oratory at 803-327-3236. This is the 39<sup>th</sup> year of the camp. Join in the fun as we pray, play and praise the Lord. Applications for campers and counselors may also be downloaded from our website.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN**  
**WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT**  
**OF 1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST ON**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

5:30 Mass:

Saturday, May 9th

Ana Avila  
Zachary Bachman  
Gabriela Castillo-Blanca  
Barron Coleman  
Kimberly Coleman  
Kylee Denter  
Caitlyn Fitzgerald  
Brian Lowe  
Gage Lukowski  
Jake Maholtz  
Ayani Perez  
S'vani Perez  
Meagan Taylor  
Bryant Zepeda  
Karen Zepeda

Faith Hudacko  
Morgan McMahon  
Mary O'Toole  
Maggie O'Toole  
Hannah Paquette  
Ian Silber  
Christopher Sox  
David Szalai

10:00 Mass:

Sunday, May 10th

Genevieve Brace  
Elaine Coleman  
Arista Couture  
Christopher Dimler  
Virginia Eberlin  
Daniel Hardy

12:00 Mass:

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Madison Dopico  
Andrew Moss  
Gabriela Ortiz-Soto  
Ana Rodriguez  
Adam Stanton

2:00 Mass:

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Alejandro Castellanos  
Saul Castellanos  
Alex Marmolejo  
Beatrice Mora

We also congratulate their parents for carrying out the commitment they made to raise their children in the faith of their Baptism. May God's grace be with all these families as they journey closer to Him.

YOU ARE INVITED  
"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" - A DAY OF REFLECTION

PRESENTED BY  
JOY IN THE SPIRIT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Do you desire to deepen your personal relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? If the answer is yes, please join us on Saturday, May 30, 2009, for a day of reflection on "Life in the Spirit."

Because of "Life in the Spirit," millions throughout the world have come to experience the grace of their baptism and confirmation in a way not known before. This event, to be held on the eve of Pentecost Sunday, is a perfect time to prepare our hearts with a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit.

We invite you to come with expectant faith in God's infinite love. It is not about new efforts. It is about Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to build up the kingdom of God and our desire to know Him, love Him, and serve Him.

All are welcome. Lunch will be provided at no charge. So that we will know how to plan, please register by Wednesday, May 27, 2009.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail completed form to Deanie Tourville, 240 Cabin Drive, Irmo, SC 29063, or e-mail the above information to her at [dtour@sc.rr.com](mailto:dtour@sc.rr.com). For questions, contact Deanie by e-mail or phone at 781-1225 or call Ginny Riga at 772-9115.*

For more about Pentecost and the power of the Holy Spirit, please see back of flyer.



## Pentecost and the Power of the Holy Spirit

We read in the Book of Acts that when the Apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and other followers of Jesus were fasting and praying in the Cenacle in Jerusalem, the Holy Spirit descended upon them.

*“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” (Acts 2:1-4).*

It was a life-changing experience. The Apostle Peter, no longer afraid and uncertain, spoke about Jesus to the crowd that gathered that day in Jerusalem and exhorted them to repent. In *Acts 2:41*, we're told, *“Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.”* At this first Pentecost, the church and its mission were born.

Two thousand years later, Pope John XXIII asked for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. When convoking the Second Vatican Council in 1962, he asked the faithful to pray with him this simple but significant prayer: *“Renew, O Lord, your Church in our day as by a New Pentecost with signs and wonders.”*

In 1987, in speaking of the “New Pentecost,” Pope John Paul II described it as *“a grace directed to sanctify the Church, to renew in her the taste for prayer, and to rediscover with the Holy Spirit the sense of thankfulness, of joyful praise, of confident intercession, and to be converted into a new fountain of evangelization.”*

The Church continues to seek life-changing renewal in the Holy Spirit. At World Youth Day in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI greeted the pilgrims at a July 19<sup>th</sup> prayer vigil and offered this prayer. May we be inspired to offer it anew today:

*“Most loving Father, we come before you under the sign of the cross of your Son. In the presence and power of this sign, we beg you to send the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Fill us with the fire of your love, that we may set the world ablaze with that love, and be witnesses to Christ, even to the ends of the earth. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.”*

