

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God



# Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</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

### The Second Step to the RCIA: The Catechumenate Phase

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.



The RCIA journey begins with the Inquiry Phase. The Inquiry Phase covers an explanation of the Mass, the Bible, Sin and Grace, and the Sacraments. At the beginning of August the second phase or Catechumenate phase begins. 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.

RCIA 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](mailto:envchemist@gmail.com) or [Steve51b31@bellsouth.net](mailto: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, August 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be Vespers beginning at 5 pm in the church. This is the first Thursday of the month so we will also pray Sacred Heart Devotions. 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 Deannie 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: If we trust Jesus' promise to feed us and quench our thirst we can fearlessly give our lives in his service. Pray today for the men and woman who will serve your local church as priests, brothers and sisters. (John 6:24-35)

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

Lectors- **are needed at the 12:00 noon Mass. If you are interested please contact Matt Church - [mchurch@hawleyusa.com](mailto:mchurch@hawleyusa.com)**

Ushers- **are needed at the Saturday 5:30pm Mass. If you are interested please contact Mark Taylor - [mtaylor55@sc.rr.com](mailto:mtaylor55@sc.rr.com)**

Adult Altar Servers- **are needed if you are interested please contact Maria Bernhagen-  
[augustbernhagen@bellsouth.net](mailto:augustbernhagen@bellsouth.net)**

MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Date	Scripture Reading	Time	Requested by	Intention
Sat., Aug 1	Lv 25:1,8-17 Mt 14:1-12 Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6: 24-35	9:00 AM 5:30PM	Frances Moeller + Jose Colon +	Mary Moran Gil & Bella Valena
Sun., Aug 2	" " " "	8:00AM 10:00AM 12 Noon 2:00PM	For the Parish Shaun Wisted + Frances Moeller + Health of Abbot Stanislaus Gumula	Christine Widmer Theresa Freshwater Father Droze
Mon., Aug 3	Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21	7:30AM	Luther Glenn +	Bernhagens
Tues., Aug 4	Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36	6:00PM	Charles Caluag +	Amjelee Caluag
Wed., Aug 5	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28	12:15PM	Jerry & Hugh Ormrod + Frances Moeller +	Gloria Bernhagens
Thurs, Aug 6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2Pt1:16-19 Mk9: 2-10	12:15PM	Claude "Mac" Mackaben +	Maggie
Fri., Aug 7	Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28	12:15PM	Intentions of Charles & Phyllis Zlamal	Father Droze
Sat., Aug 8	Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20 1Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51	5:30PM	Steven "Butchie" Paskowich, III +	Great Grandmother Maria Hoffman
Sun., Aug 9	" " " "	8:00AM 10:00AM 12 Noon 2:00PM	Richard Ballard + For the Parish Wayne Gibson + Health of Janet Bateman	Lien Don & Annie Gibson Julia McCrae

AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

MASS	PRESIDER	MUSIC	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION*
Sat., 5:30PM	Father Droze	Joyful Noise	Luis Mariaca	Dylan Silber, Miles Silber, Daniel Adkins	Deacon Jones, John Augustine, Rita Thiel, Sam Allen, Ben Solkofske, Sheila Gallagher, LaLone Augustine
Sun., 8AM	Father Droze	Organ	Lang Hunt	Paul Melton, Caroline Church, Jake Wainscott	Deacon DiRusso, Sr. Christina Murphy, Chris Stockholm, Sharon and Dennis Roberts
10 AM	Father Droze	Morning Star Choir	Daniel Casey	Zach Smith, Michael Naso, Andrew Lofurno	Deacon DiRusso, John Bender, Steve Lee, Fran Dudley, Don Gagnon, Marilyn Smith, Sue Darlington
12 Noon	Father Droze	Organ	John Lopiccicolo	Carol Ann Leeman, Cameron Taylor	Deacon Jones, Mary Ellen Rouse, Ginny Lopiccicolo, Annie Gibson, Bonnie Harwick, Kathy Zimovan, Jeannie Butler
2 PM	Father Lache	Spanish Choir			

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Orlando Alers, Sharon Allen, Kathy Lopiccicolo 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, Gary Brucker, 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 Dagher, Paula Dannels, Diane Del Tova, Lynne D'Eredita, Susan Dietrich, William Dillon III, Dr. Ruth Dimirra, Rosita Dizon, Heather Dorn, Kathryn Doucett, Avilis Dowd, John Duffy, Larry Echerer, Natalie & Bill Emerick, Nancy Esposito, B. Evans, Stacy Ewart, Camille Farrell, Wilma Feltus, Marie Ferreri, Bette Fine, Julie Finelli, 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, Charles King, 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, Jerry McManus, Carol Meitus, Buddy Meyers, Joan Miller, 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, 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, Brigette 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, 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, Christine Wagner, John Wainscott, 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.

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

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

OPEN GYM - RISING 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12 GRADERS,  
WEDNESDAY, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 9:30 PM, FAMILY  
LIFE CENTER GYM JOIN US FOR BASKETBALL,  
DODGEBALL, GAMES, AND FUN!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the wonderful people who helped make Vacation Bible School a wonderful success! I would like to thank:

- All of the parishoners who donated supplies
- The men and women who came forward to help make VBS a reality
- To the teens of our parish who took on the role of crew leaders - you did an awesome job
- A big thank you to Leo Finelli for doing the bible verse of the day, Fear Not!
- Thank you to Nic Finelli for our slide presentation
- Anne Marie Ellis who made the music rock!
- Many thanks to Jennifer Fitz for making the Bible come alive
- To Wendi and Steve Pesek for all of your help before, during and after VBS
- A huge thank you to the Doug Mader family, Gretchen you brought the Bayou to life. You, Doug, Jane and Nora thank you for giving up your 4th of July holiday so that all of us could enjoy the magic of your talent. Thank you so much.
- I would also like to thank all of the parents who shared their children with us for the week. Your children are a joy.

May God bless all of you. We are a lucky parish!!!

Jackie Brace

**Registration Forms for Religious Education** are in the Narthex. All children in grades kindergarten through grade 12 need to fill out this form. **Reminder:** Prices went up as of July 15<sup>th</sup>. **ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL JACKIE BRACE @ 772-7759.**



The Youth Bible Study will not meet on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. We will resume meeting on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call Elizabeth at 407- 3385 for more information.

### Catechists Needed!

efore we know it will be time to head back to the classroom. Our Junior High Religious Education program is in need of teachers for next school year.

**We need 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers.** Won't you prayerfully consider this ministry as you take some time to recharge your battery this summer? We would love to have our teachers all lined up before August. If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Hudacko 407-3385. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this very important ministry.

TIME TO GET FIRED UP!

## FIRE AT THE BEACH

*Where can you meet inspired Catholics and inspiring speakers, like Marcus Grodi and Dr. Janet Smith? 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 18 and Saturday, September 19 at St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church in Hilton Head Island. [www.fireatthebeach.org](http://www.fireatthebeach.org) or e-mail [cathy@catholic-doc.org](mailto:cathy@catholic-doc.org) or call 843-402-9115 x 18.*



The Wednesday morning Scripture Study will meet this Wednesday, August 5<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.

## COMMUNITY BUILDING



August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus, August 9<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, August 3

10:30AM - Father Droze's Bible Study continues - Atrium  
7:00PM - Boy Scouts - Croghan Center  
6:30PM - K of C Officers Meeting - Parish Hall

### Tuesday, August 4

7:00PM - Joy in the Spirit Prayer Group - Church

### Wednesday, August 5

10:00AM - Scripture Study - PC Library  
6:45PM - Finance Committee Mtg - Atrium  
7:00PM - Open Gym / Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders - PC Gym  
7:00PM - Joyful Noise Choir Prac. - Church  
7:00PM - Legion of Mary - PC Library

### Thursday, August 6

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

### Friday, August 7

Adoration Continues until 12 Noon

### Saturday, August 8

### Sunday, August 9

9:00AM - Sunday Scripture Study - PC Library  
12:30PM - Spanish Choir - PC Library

OUR SUPPLY OF SODA HAS DWINDLED....IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE 2 LITER BOTTLES OF SODA PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE NARTHEX. THANKS!

## Finance Committee Meeting on Wednesday August 5th at 6:45 pm in the Atrium.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

Many thanks for your continued assistance to the less fortunate and homeless in the Columbia Area. Christ Central a local mission located at 2401 Main St., is in particular need of a freezer, a portable phone, office supplies, office help, men's clothing and personal hygiene items. Donations may be placed in the white chest in the Narthex. Tax deduction letters are available upon request by calling 765-1998 or email [christcentralcola@yahoo.com](mailto:christcentralcola@yahoo.com).

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

Blood Drive – The Knights of Columbus will be conducting another Blood Drive on Sunday, August 16, 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 - 60 pints of blood were donated at our previous June, 2009 Drive which brings our total to 870 pints to-date. Our goal is to exceed 1,000 pints during our next 2 Drives – 8/16 & 11/15.

**All presenting donors will be entered into a American Red Cross drawing to WIN \$1,000 Gas Gift Card**

Please call Sam Allen at 749-2571 to make an appointment to donate blood.

OLH Pancake Breakfast - In addition on Sunday, August 16, the Knights will also be offering breakfast after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses (8:30 to 11:30 AM). **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.**

**In these times of economic stress,** we want to remind everyone that our St. Vincent de Paul Society, maintains a food pantry. Any parishioner needing assistance please call the crisis line 803-465-1644. All calls are confidential.



It is not enough for us even to defend innocent human life. **One thing is certain: When the time has come, nothing which is man-made will subsist. One day, all human accomplishments will be reduced to a pile of ashes. But every single child to**

**whom a woman has given birth will live forever, for he has been given an immortal soul made to God's image and likeness.** – Alice von Hildebrand

Our SVDP pantry is in need of spaghetti sauce, canned fruit and tooth paste.

Midlands Deanery Prison Ministry: St. Martin de Porres Parish in Columbia, will host the Midlands Deanery Prison Ministry Workshop by the Diocesan Office of Jail and Prison on August 8, 2009 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. All who are interested in becoming a Parish Prison Minister should attend this workshop (no commitment is required). Anyone who is experienced and can share their ministry with those who are attending is also welcome. Bilingual (English/Spanish) speakers are encouraged to attend. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. To register go to [www.supportcatholiccharities.org](http://www.supportcatholiccharities.org) and click on the prison ministry site or email Deacon Jim Hyland at [jhyland@catholic-doc.org](mailto:jhyland@catholic-doc.org) or phone 843-522-6518. There is no cost.

The Diocese of Charleston is offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Salem, SC the weekend of August 14-16, 2009. This retreat is for women and men in need of emotional and spiritual healing from an abortion experience. For more information, please call Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com) Everything is confidential.

**STEWARDSHIP**

PARISH SUPPORT	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	\$14,000.00	\$56,000.00
Amt. Received 7/26	\$11,577.00	\$52,638.00
Variance	(\$ 2,423.00)	(\$ 3,362.00)
Capital Campaign Rec'd	\$ 2,191.00	\$1,187,421.00

Total Number of registered households.....1389  
 Total Number of Envelopes 7/26 .....234  
 Children's Stewardship.....\$2.00  
 Weavers of Hope.....\$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

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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.

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

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.wwme.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/[scwwme@gmail.com](mailto:scwwme@gmail.com).

### COLUMBIA AREA YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS



Join us on **August 12, at Jake's Bar & Grill at 6 PM.** Our next meeting will be all about Mary!

Why is Mary important when discussing Christ, salvation or grace? This group will be exclusively run by, and for, young adults from ages 21 to 35. ALL priests and religious are welcome regardless of age!

Come join us! Please see our blog for

upcoming events, discussion topics, and more!

[www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com](http://www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION REUNION REGISTRY  
Catholic Charities handled adoptions for many years until the 1990's. During that time, thousands of adoptions took place. Catholic Charities has available a reunion registry. This registry is available to those who were adopted through Catholic Charities and their biological parent. If you were involved in an adoption through Catholic Charities and are interested in learning more about the reunion registry, please contact Catholic Charities at 843-402-9115 x 15.

Can you open your home to a Hispanic Young Adult for one night?



The Diocese of Charleston Hispanic community will be hosting an annual regional workshop. Hispanic young adults from the South East USA region will be attending from the 14 regional dioceses. This workshop will be held on September 12 and 13 at this Our Lady of the Hills Church. We need families to offer their home for the one night for about 250 members.

Br. Carlos L. Parrilla, CSC, whose office is at our parish, will be appealing for Christian hospitality during our Masses on June 27 and 28.

THE ORDER OF CARMELITES DISCALCED SECULAR (OCDS) will begin formation classes in January 2010. The secular (or 'third' order) is a community of lay persons who live according to the spirit of the Order of Discalced Carmelites, but who do not leave their secular state of life [that is, they continue to live fully their family life, and work in the world.] To be accepted into the formation program, beginning in January 2010, it is a requirement of the Order to visit the community in the preceding months. For our community that would be between now and December 2009. Visitors are always welcome, and visiting the community does not obligate you in any way.

The first three year portion of the formation program introduces candidates in depth into the teachings and writings of Sts. Teresa of Jesus, John of the Cross, and Therese of Lisieux, as well as Carmelite spirituality in general, laying a sound foundation for living a contemplative life in the world.

We meet at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 809 Calhoun Street, Columbia, SC, the 4th Sunday of each month from 1:30 - 5 pm. If you are a Roman Catholic over 18, participating fully in the sacramental life of the church, and think you may have a vocation with the secular discalced Carmelites, please contact us. If you have any questions or would like to request a brochure to be mailed to you with more information, please call Sharon Crocker at (803) 309-2480 or email: [scrocker4@windstream.net](mailto:scrocker4@windstream.net)

Dear People of God,

Once again, the diocese requests your support for the "Acquisition of Land Collection" for new land purchases for parishes in the Diocese of Charleston.

There is a need to purchase land in various areas of the Diocese. This is most important for our commitment to evangelization, to transforming ourselves and the world in which we live, to deepening our conversion to discipleship and stewardship. The timing is such that this is a very good time for purchase.

I continue to thank God for your dedicated efforts and ask God to bless you as we continue to do God's work in the Church of Charleston.

With assurance of my prayers for you, and with appreciation of your prayers for me as well, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo  
Bishop of Diocese of Charleston

Collection will be taken on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS  
**JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010**  
Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord,  
we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her  
mantle around your priests and through her  
intercession strengthen them for their  
ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests  
to follow her own words,  
"Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,  
Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart  
inspire them to embrace all who suffer at  
the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,  
filled with the fire of your love  
seeking nothing but your greater glory  
and the salvation of souls. Amen.  
St. John Vianney, pray for us.