



*Our Lady of the Hills  
Catholic Church  
Diocese of Charleston  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008*

**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.*

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP**



Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Stephanie Dannels. We extend our prayers and sympathies to her husband, Roger, and her family. Also, pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen "Duck" Huey, grandmother of Troy McNall. Our sympathies are extended to Troy and his family.

**Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**, there will be Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. in the church, followed by a soup supper in the atrium of the Family Life Center, sponsored by the OLH Women's Group. Providing the soup this week will be members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Lent Study Series-** the study series on the book Come Be My Light- will continue this Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, after Stations of the Cross and Soup dinner. The study series is facilitated by Father Droze. You will need to bring your copy of Mother Teresa's book Come Be My Light. You DO NOT need to register ahead of time.

The schedule of area Lenten Communal Penance Services is printed below. All services are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Martin de Porres @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph's**

**Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - Transfiguration**

**Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of the Hills**

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of the Lake**

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Peter's**

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - Corpus Christi**

**Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - St. John Neumann**

**Joy in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group meets in the church on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** We are renewed by the Holy Spirit as we praise God through singing, praying, Scripture reading, teaching and sharing. We are a family prayer group and all ages are welcome. Please join us. For more information, call Jack or Sharon Crocker (356-3042) or Deanie Tourville (781-1225).

**There will be Vespers on Thursday, February 28<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 pm in the church.** Please join us for this special prayer service that will last to approximately 6:00 p.m. All materials are provided.

**Centering Prayer Group** meets in the church on Monday at 6:00 p.m. each week. For more information, call Jennifer Chandler at 361-6137.

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** No bucket? Deep well? The gifts of the living water of the spirit are yours! Jesus is the living water, Drink from that deep well' hear the good news of salvation. (John 4:5-42)

**Pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress**

Our Lady of the Hills in Irmo is organizing a pilgrimage trip to the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City, Canada from June 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, or the weekend only from June 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be week long activities centered on the theme of the Congress, "*The Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World.*" The Congress is a gathering of the universal Church, celebrating Jesus alive and present in the Eucharist. Registration is open for all who would like to attend and celebrate the Eucharist. For additional information please contact Catherine Hood, group leader, at [cathycataniahood@mail.com](mailto:cathycataniahood@mail.com).

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Date	Scripture Reading	Time	Intention	Requested by
Sat., Feb. 23	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3,11-32 Ex 17: 3-7 Rom 5: 1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42	5:30PM	Dec. Members of Gaines & Nelson Family	Jack & Louise Gaynor
Sun., Feb. 24	“ “ “ “	8:00AM	Jeffrey Reiland +	Bernhagens
	“ “ “ “	10:00AM	Joan Garrett +	J.O.Y. Group
	“ “ “ “	12Noon	For the Parish	
	“ “ “ “	2:00PM	Intentions of Samantha Cotter	Mark Cotter
Mon., Feb.25	2 Kgs 5:1-15a Lk 4:24-30	7:30AM	James Smth +	Bernhagens
Tues., Feb.26	Dn 3: 25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	6:00PM	Edwin Erickson +	Jeanann Gay
Wed., Feb.27	Dt 4:1,5-9 Mt 5: 17-19	12:15PM	Erick Kendall Schell +	Sookikians
			Cassie Kiejna +	Betty Werner
			Dot Carson +	Peggy Williams
Thurs., Feb.28	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11: 14-23	12:15PM	Sp. Intentions of Hank & Debbie West	Father Droze
Fri., Feb. 29	Hos 14: 2-10 Mk 12: 28b-34	12:15PM		
Sat., March 1	Hos 6: 1-6 Lk 18:9-14	9:00AM	Jim Eddins +	Bernhagens
	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41	5:30PM	Lucille Ducate +	Jack & Mary Moran
Sun., March 2	“ “ “ “	8:00AM	For the Parish	
	“ “ “ “	10:00AM	Tom Hunt +	Little Rock Scrip. Study
	“ “ “ “	12 Noon	Joan Garrett +	Bernhagens
	“ “ “ “	2:00PM	Edward Bates+	Reid

**March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

MASS	PRESIDER	MUSIC	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION*
Sat., 5:30 pm	Father Droze	Joyful Noise	Anna Coracy	Andrew Lofurno, Chris Beym, Daniel Adkins	John & LaLone Augustine, Ina King, Ben & Kathy Solkofske, Sheila Gallagher
8:00 am	Father	Organ	Keith Soloman	Paul Melton, Matthew Arnold, Jake Wainscott	Linda Schmidt, Vicki Smith, Jeannie Butler, Ruth Coffas
10:00 am	Father	Traditional Choir	Andrew Klasnic	Jennifer Wilkins, Louis Biles, Mark Skawinski	Liz Berg, Kathleen Doran, Phil & Carly Samek, Chris Stockholm
12Noon	Father	Organ	John Lopiccolo	Eric Zimovan, Michael Naso, Rachel Welborn	Linda Byars, Jan Espino, John Bender, Ginny Lopiccolo, Barbara Srimoungchanh
2 pm	Father Lache	Sp. Choir			

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Orlando Alers, Sharon Allen, Kathy Lopiccolo Ammermann, Manuel Ard, Christine Arehart, Edward Arvalo, Bill Baker, John Berg II, Noah Berg, Barbara Berch, Ewald Bernhagen, Cindy Blackman, Robert Blaze, William Bolich, John Boone, Sharon Brown, Julie Burtis, Jack Byars, Debra Bytnar, Ann Campbell, Ellen Campbell, Judy Case, Hayley Chaplain, Bruce Cole, Jim Connelly, Shannon Connolly, Bill & April Conroy, Sonja Corley, Pat Coval, Amy Cox, Cameron Dadger, Diane Del Tova, Lynne D'Eredita, Susan Dietrich, Dr. Rosita Dizon, Heather Dorn, Kathryn Doucett, Lisa Duda, John Duffy, Natalie & Bill Emerick, Nancy Esposito, Stacy Ewart, Camille Farrell, Wilma Feltus, Rev. Robert Fix, Bernadine Fontaine, Brendan Fontaine, John Freeman, Sandra Gaines, Betsy Gilkeson, Luther Glenn, Pat Goodspeed, Susan Gorman,

Virginia Goslee, Ben Greer, Scottie Hallbick, Sr. Kathleen Halligan, Parker Hebda, Loretta Hebert, Harold Hoffman Jr., Justin Hooks, Margie & Jim Horosko, Daniel Hudacko, James Hughes, Emily Hunt, Dorothy Irwin, Frank Irizarry, Larry Janczak, Lorenzo Johnson, Raymond June, Kevin Kaminsky, Karen Kays, Lynn Keller, Rick Kelly, Hal Kennedy, Miriam Ketcham, Shawn Knox, Edward Kriner, John & Julie Lazur, Antonio Lazaro, Kristin Lesesne, Floyd Lipe, Barbara MacCallum, Louis Martin, Marie Masters, Maria Martinez, Mildred McCormack, Frieda McNinch, Jane Mary Martel, Melissa Martin, Eunice Matthews, Irene McCollam, Kathy McNeal, Regina McKnight, Johnny McManus, Barbara Mathias, Carol Meitus, Ed Martella, Lorraine Mitchell, Donald Montjoy, Madonna Mueke, Jane Obie, Tom O'Brien, Patricia O'Hara, Bailey Oliger, Becky Opachan, Lu Parkinson, Johnny Pellitier, Marguerite Perry, Phyllis Peterson, Eileen Petransky, Charles Petrino, Cathy Pharo, Anthony Portigiana, Paul Potter, Annabelle Price, Margaret Principino, Margaret Reed, Jay Reedy, Lynn Reiland, Edna Reilly, Norbert Rohling, Dorothy Rozof, Stella Ruiz, Joe Schachner, Charles Schaffer, Robert & Helen Schmidt, Jeanette Schmidt, Bernard Schmidt, O.J. Schonhardt, Brigitte Schutzman, Rosemary Scopel, Rosemary Scott, Dan Sease, Daniel Seay, Alan Shealy, Steve Shepard, Connie Slezak, Al Smith, Dawn Smith, Max Snyder, Sam Spade, Sue Spinuzza, Nicholas Sprenkel, Dave Stevenson, Molly Taylor, Diane Thornton, Dr. Peter Tucci, Eva Tyson, Lemar Underdown, Mary VanBrunt, Bob Valwa, Lucille Verhoff, Lynn Wainscott, Juanita Wharten, Leila Will, Michael Williams, Todd Williams, Amanda Wilson, Chris Wilson, Kenneth Witcraft, Paul Womak, Pat Yerema, Michael York 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 before you are admitted by making contact with the parish office.



Deacon Chuck DiRusso wishes to express his heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported him with prayers and expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of both his wife and mother.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

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



Attention Junior High and High School Youth! Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at the Hudacko's. Call Amy or Elizabeth at 407-3385 for more information.

**IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT A VACATION.... VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THAT IS. THIS YEAR OUR ADVENTURE WILL TAKE US TO THE RAINFOREST DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> . WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS.**

**Sacramental People**

As members of this parish community prepare for Confirmation, we the faithful journey with them. PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM, THIS WEEKEND DURING THEIR RETREAT, AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE SACRAMENT.



**THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY** - Will meet on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the library of the Family Life Center. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

The **Parish Family Faith Night** scheduled for Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> **has been cancelled**. Please bring your children to their regular religious education classes at the Croghan Center that evening. Thank You.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**Oh Where, Oh Where can they be???** Missing from the Family Life Center kitchen are a 20 gallon soup pot and 1 full size slotted steamer lid. If found, please return to parish office.

**BASKETBALL: The OLH Men's Basketball Teams will play on Monday, Feb., 25<sup>th</sup> - Team #1 will play at 6:30 p.m., Team #3 will play at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Feb., 26<sup>th</sup> - Team #3 will play at 9:30 p.m. On Thursday, Feb., 28<sup>th</sup> - Team #4 will play at 7:30 p.m. All games are played at Crossroads School on St. Andrews Road.**



Practice your best smile! Coming soon! New parish pictorial directory.

**Church Interior Update**

Due to the fact that our insurance covered the full cost of the replacement of the church air conditioner (last summer) we were able to use the money we would have had to put into the eventual replacement of the air conditioner to have the church floor marble tiled. A parishioner was kind enough to pay the \$1000.00 insurance deductible for the new air conditioning unit. The carpet on the altar was purchased from Church funds that we have on hand. The color tones in the carpet were chosen to complement the colors in our Church. The pattern on the carpet is a Fleur De Les - a Symbol of Mary, the Mother of God and our parish Patroness. Therefore, no money was used from the Capital Campaign funds for the interior church improvements. Please pray for all of our generous benefactors.

*This Week at our Parish*

**Monday, February 25**

6:00PM - Centering Prayer - Church  
6:30PM - T.O.P.S. Mtg - Croghan Center

**Tuesday, February 26**

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

**Wednesday, February 27**

10:00AM - Scripture Study - PC Library  
6:30PM - Religious Education Grades K5/ 5<sup>th</sup> - Croghan Center  
6:30PM - Little Rock Scripture Study - Croghan Center  
7:00PM - Joyful Noise Folk Group - Church  
7:00PM - Legion of Mary - PC Library

**Thursday, February 28**

12:45PM - Adoration - Church  
5:00PM - Vespers - Church  
6:30PM - Joy in the Spirit Leaders Mtg. - PC Library  
7:00PM - Traditional Choir  
7:00PM - Boy Scouts - Croghan Center

**Friday, February 29 - Abstinence**

10:00AM - Playgroup - Church Nursery  
6:00PM - Stations & Soup Supper - Church & PC Atrium  
7:00PM - Lenten Study - PC Atrium]

**Saturday, March 1**

**Sunday, March 2**

9:00AM - Sharing the Scriptures - PC Library  
10:15AM - R.C.I.A. - PC Library  
12:30PM - Spanish Choir - PC Library  
6:30PM - Middle School, Confirmation & Sr. High - Croghan C.  
6:30PM - Little Rock Scripture Study - Croghan Center

**ATTENTION!!!!**

OLOH is looking for singer/songwriter's to perform for the Coffeehouse/Kareoke Night Fundraiser on Friday, May 9, 2008. All interested Parties should call Beth Ann at the Church office to schedule an audition. Each artist/group should be ready to perform 3 songs for a FAMILY FRIENDLY CROWD. Cut off for Auditions will be March 30<sup>th</sup>.



**WATCH BULLETING FOR UPCOMING INFORMATION ABOUT AN OUR LADY OF THE HILLS SPRING GOLF OUTING!**

### Building Use

All persons/groups using the church buildings/rooms who have **NOT RESERVED** the building/room ahead of time must call the church office to see if the building/room is available. We want to be sure the people who have reserved a time and date for building/room use are not inconvenienced. Thank you



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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, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - **St. Vincent de Paul Society in appreciation for all the generosity extended during the Thanksgiving Food Drive, March 1<sup>st</sup> - Knights of**

### SOCIAL OUTREACH



“Although it is a fundamental embryological truth that each of us was once an embryo, the advocates of embryonic stem cell research are eager to portray human embryos as different from the rest of us, unable to make the grade, and hence fair game for destruction at the hands of those who themselves are no longer embryos.” Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.

### SPECIAL INTERESTS

**CELEBRATE IRISH HERITAGE** - The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites you to start Irish Heritage month at our annual Ceili (kay-lee). Ceili is the Irish term for an evening of Irish music, fun dance and laughter. T.J. Lanaghan will sing your favorite Irish songs, Ed Harrison will play the uilleann pipes and award winning Rince na h'Eireannan will delight the crowd with the same dance steps that garnered them awards at the recent world competitions in Glasgow, Scotland. The Ceili will take place at the Knights of Columbus hall, 1623 Marion St. in downtown Columbia on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 p.m. -until. Advance tickets only \$5, \$10 at the door. Students 16 and under admitted free. Advance tickets may be purchased at Delaney's, 741 Saluda Ave. in Five Points. For further info contact Joe Kennedy at 772-9255, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Food & beverage available at reasonable prices. The AOH is the world's oldest Catholic, Irish fraternal organization and welcomes new members.

**St. Peter's Church, 1529 Assembly Street**, is offering **LUNCHTIME STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, every Friday in Lent, starting Friday, February 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Church. "Stations of the Cross" is a traditional form of prayer and devotion where participants focus on 14 stations and walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus. St. Peter's Stations, recently repainted by local artist Christian Thee, provide a vivid and beautiful focus during the 30-minute prayer walk. All are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus council #724**, located at 1623 Marion St., is sponsoring a Lenten Fish Fry every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday). We will begin at 5 pm and end serving at 7:30 pm. The meal will consist of fried catfish, baked Whiting, french fries, hushpuppies, baked beans, coleslaw, desert and a drink. The Cost is \$7 per person or \$17 per family.

### DAWN EDEN AUTHOR AND CHASTITY SPEAKER COMES TO CHARLESTON

Thursday, March 6, 2008, 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Parish Hall) on 120 Broad Street, Charleston, SC 29401, Dawn Eden will be giving a talk on her book, "The Thrill of the Chaste." The event is sponsored by the Family Life Office-Diocese of Charleston and hosted by the Society of Our Lady of Joyful Hope.

### STEWARDSHIP

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.

PARISH SUPPORT	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	\$14,000.00	\$476,000.00
Amt. Received 2/17	\$13,610.00	\$476,746.00
Variance	(\$ 390.00)	\$ 746.00
Capital Campaign Rec'd	\$ 3,060.00	\$730,397.00

Total Number Registered Households.....1215  
 Total Number of Envelopes 2/17.....292  
 Kairos Prison Ministry.....\$200.00  
 Children's Stewardship.....\$0.00

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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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**MARRIAGES** - Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding.

**BAPTISMS** - 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.

## **Lent Regulations**

Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Give it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.

-- Saint Augustine

The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18 through 59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence. In the United States, all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

