



*Our Lady of the Hills  
Catholic Church  
Diocese of Charleston  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 3<sup>rd</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**

**On Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>,** we will begin our annual Lenten tradition of Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. followed by a soup supper, sponsored by the OLH Women's Group, in the atrium of the Family Life Center. Also, this year following the soup supper the Lenten Study facilitated by Father Droze will be held in the library (see notice below). Providing the soup this week will be members of the Joyful Noise Choir.

**Lent Study Series-** the study series on the book Come Be My Light- will be held on Friday evenings after Stations of the Cross and Soup dinner. The study series presented by Father Droze will begin on Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and conclude at 8:00 pm in the Atrium. 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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm in the church.** This is the first Thursday of the month so we will also pray Devotions to the Sacred Heart. Please join us for this special prayer service that will last to approximately 6:30 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.



**There is a basket on the table in the Narthex in which you may place your old palms. The palms will be burned for use on Ash Wednesday.**

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** Blest are they who...take a good look at the beatitudes. These are the gifts of spiritual leaders. Encourage them wherever you see them growing. (Matthew 5:1-12)

**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
- Becoming a fully initiated and active member of the Catholic Community

- Developing a prayer life

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



**JOY IN THE SPIRIT** Charismatic Prayer Group will be hosting "Finding & Renewing Life in the Spirit" on Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9, 2008, in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of the Hills. We will have a series of talks, small group discussions, testimonies, praise and worship. Sessions will be from 7:00-9:30 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Renew or awaken the power of the Holy Spirit in your life. To register or for additional information, call Ginny Riga at 772-9115 or Deanie Tourville at 781-1225.

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS**

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Scripture Reading</u>                      | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intention</u>                 | <u>Requested by</u>      |
|---------------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sat., Feb. 2  | Mal 3: 1-18 Lk 2: 22-40                       | 9:00AM      | Jeffrey Reiland +                | Jim & Marsha Sansonetti  |
|               | Zep 2: 3, 3: 12-13 1 Cor 1: 26-31 Mt 5: 1-12a | 5:30PM      | Jim Eddins +                     | Leonard & Paula Mistoler |
| Sun., Feb. 3  | " " " "                                       | 8:00AM      | Erika Lynn Miller +              | Family                   |
|               | " " " "                                       | 10:00AM     | Ruth Schrank +                   | Bush Family              |
|               | " " " "                                       | 12 Noon     | For the Parish                   |                          |
|               | " " " "                                       | 2:00PM      | Maridel Edna Wallace +           | Brenda & Larry Echerer   |
| Mon., Feb.4   | 2 Sm 15:13-14,30,16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20            | 7:30AM      | Cecelia Brown & Irene Yingling + | Suzanne & Vaughn Gooch   |
| Tues., Feb.5  | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14,24-25, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43    | 6:00PM      | Jeff Reiland +                   | Darlene Carder           |
| Wed., Feb.6   | J1 2:12-18 2Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1, 16-18        | 12:00Noon   | Crocetta Ferrante +              | J.O.Y. Group             |
|               |   |             | Special Intention                | Anonymous                |
|               |   | 7:00PM      | Doris LaBlanc +                  | Paul LeBlanc             |
| Thurs., Feb.7 | Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25                        | 12:15PM     | Henry LaPierre +                 | Bernhagens               |
| Fri., Feb. 8  | 2 Sm 11: 1-4, 5-10, 13-17 Mk 4: 26-34         | 12:15PM     | Eric Valdepenes +                | Alison & Sean Valdepenes |
| Sat., Feb. 9  | Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32                        |             |                                  |                          |
|               | Gn 2:7-9,1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11            | 5:30PM      | George Van Besien +              | Jackie                   |
| Sun., Feb.10  | " " " "                                       | 8:00AM      | For the Parish                   |                          |
|               | " " " "                                       | 10:00AM     | Jim Eddins +                     | Bush Family              |
|               | " " " "                                       | 12Noon      | Joann Johnson +                  | Peggy                    |
|               | " " " "                                       | 2:00PM      | Souls in Purgatory               | Mark Cotter              |

**Ash Wednesday - February 6<sup>th</sup>**

| MASS         | PRESIDER                     | MUSIC        | LECTOR         | ALTAR SERVERS                             | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION*   |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---|--|
| Wed. 12:00pm | Father Droze<br>Father Lache | Organ        | Shirley Lubitz | Adult Servers                             | Sue Darlington, Mary Ellen Rouse, Sister Christina, Bill Coracy, Fran Dudley           |
| 7:00pm       | Father Droze                 | Joyful Noise | Ann Weaver     | Daniel Adkins, Zach Smith, Abigail Tempel | Marsha Sansonetti, Mark Gray, Catherine & Charles Hood, Rocky Pizzarello, Susan Naglic |

**February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

| MASS          | PRESIDER       | MUSIC             | LECTOR        | ALTAR SERVERS                                      | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION*  |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|--|---|
| Sat., 5:30 pm | Father Droze   | Joyful Noise      | Carolyn Skiro | Benjamin Pesek, Jacob Pesek, Chris Beym            | Steve Burdick, John & LaLone Augustine, Karen Kays, Charles & Catherine Hood, Marsha Sansonetti               |
| 8:00 am       | Father Bernard | Organ             | Matt Church   | Laura church, Lexi Plattenburger, Kerri Watkins    | Deacon Burdick, Ruth Coffas, Nydia Burdick, Jeannie Butler, John Volmer                                       |
| 10:00 am      | Father Lache   | Traditional Choir | Eston Clarke  | Mark Skawinski, Evan Devine, Laura Welborn         | Deacon Jones, Liz Berg Richard Cross, Paul & Amy Hudacko, Marilyn Smith, Steve Lee                            |
| 12Noon        | Father Droze   | Organ             | Ginny Riga    | Elizabeth Wullner, Cameron Taylor, Matthew Hegedus | Deacon Jones, Linda Byars, Sue Darlington, John Bender, annie Gibson, Ginny Lopiccolo, Barbara Srimonungchanh |
| 2 pm          | Father Droze   | Sp. Choir         |               |  |   |

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Orlando Alers, Sharon Allen, Kathy Lopiccolo Ammermann, Manuel Ard, Christine Archart, Edward Arvalo, 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, Stephanie Dannels, 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, Larry Janczak, Lorenzo Johnson, Raymond June, Kevin Kaminsky, Karen Kays, Lynn Keller, Rick Kelly, Hal Kennedy, Miriam Ketcham, Shawn Knox, Edward Kriner, John & Julie Lazor, 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 Olinger, Becky Opachan, Lu Parkinson, Johnny Pellitier, Marguerite Perry, Phyllis Peterson, Eileen Petrinsky, 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 Sprengel, 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.



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

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

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

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008. PLEASE TAKE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO ONE OF THE ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES. SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 12:00 NOON AND AT 7:00 PM. CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008.



Attention Junior High and High School Youth! Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, February 5<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.



THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY - Will meet on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the library of the Family Life Center. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Attention! Boys & Girls ages 10-14 - The Knights of Columbus (Council 6892) is sponsoring our annual Free-throw Shooting Contest on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> for 9 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. in our gym (Family Life Center). The event is open to all boys and girls in that age range. Membership at this parish is not mandatory--so, bring your friends. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation and a patch. Our Council will send 10 winners (5 boys & 5 girls) one from each age group to the regional to be held on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's in Columbia. So practice your shooting, eat your carrots for an "eagle" eye and be sure to come to the OLH gym on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. For more info please call Dante Tomasini @ 798-0926.

BASKETBALL: The OLH Men's Basketball Teams will play on Monday, Feb., 4<sup>th</sup> - Team #3 will play at 6:30 p.m., Team #1 will play at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Feb., 5<sup>th</sup> - Team # 4 will play at 7:30 p.m. All games are played at Crossroads School on St. Andrews Road.



Father Droze and the Pastoral Council of Our Lady of the Hills are asking parishioners if they would like to serve the parish as a member of the Council. If you are interested or need more information please call Father Droze at the parish office 772-7400 ext. 1.

**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.



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. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Knights of Columbus, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - Legion of Mary.

Father Fix is recuperating at Heartland Nursing Home, 1137 Sam Rittenburg Blvd., Charleston, 29407, Room 111. Please keep him in your prayers.

**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 30th.



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

**SOCIAL OUTREACH**



Rates of three reported STDs rose again in 2006, part of an estimated 19 million new STD infections that occur each year, almost half of which are contracted by people under 24 years of age. Gary L. Rose, MD, president of the Medical Institute for Sexual Health, attributes the continuing rise in STDs to the failure of contraception-focused education to fully teach young people about the risks of disease. - Cheryl Wezstein, "STD Rates Rising for Nation's Young," *Washington Times*, Nov. 14, 2007, A9

**BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS** - The recent Blood Drive, on Sunday, 1/20/08, was a **TREMENDOUS SUCCESS**. You, the members of Our Lady of the Hills Parish, donated **60** pints of blood. This brings your total quantity of pints donated, since our quarterly blood drives were started back in August of 2003, to **549** pints. **On behalf of the American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus #6892, I congratulate you and thank you for your time, effort and generosity.** This effort will truly save lives in our community. According to the Red Cross, this blood drive was the best of all the drives, conducted in the area, this past weekend. They also state that it is truly amazing the numbers (pints of blood) you produce on a regular basis and they greatly appreciate your commitment.

Sam Allen  
Knights of Columbus #6892

**Inadvertently omitted** on the February Wedding Anniversary list were Jack & Louise Gaynor, who will celebrate their anniversary on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*This Week at our Parish*

**Monday, February 4**

1:00PM - JOY Group - PC Atrium  
6:00PM - Centering Prayer - Church  
6:30PM - T.O.P.S. Mtg - Croghan Center  
7:00PM - K of C Officers - Parish Hall  
7:00PM - Legion of Mary - PC Library

**Tuesday, February 5**

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

**Wednesday, February 6 - Ash Wednesday**  
**Day of Fast & Abstinence**

10:00AM - Scripture Study - PC Library  
**12NOON - MASS - CHURCH**  
**NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES**  
**7:00PM - MASS - CHURCH**  
8:00PM - Joyful Noise Folk Group - Church

**Thursday, February 7**

12:45PM - Adoration - Church  
5:00PM - Vespers & Sacred Heart Devotions - Church  
7:00PM - Traditional Choir  
7:00PM - Boy Scouts - Croghan Center

**Friday, February 8 - Abstinence**

10:00AM - Playgroup - Church Nursery  
6:00PM - Stations & Soup Supper - Church & PC Atrium  
7:00PM - Life in the Spirit Seminar - PC Hall

**Saturday, February 9**

8:30AM - Life in the Spirit Seminar - PC Hall  
9:00AM - Cursillo - Family Life Atrium  
3:00PM - Rosary Makers - CC Conference Room

**Sunday, February 10**

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

Members of the OLH Women's Group are reminded of the next meeting on Feb. 4 at 6:30 at Travinia's on Hwy. 378 near Lexington. If anyone is interested in car pooling that evening, please call Debby West for further info. at 732-4051.

**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    | \$434,000.00 |
| Amt. Received 1/27      | \$12,001.00    | \$433,730.00 |
| Variance                | ( \$ 1,999.00) | ( \$ 270.00) |
| Capital Campaign Rec 'd | \$ 2,896.00    | \$712,315.00 |

Total Number Registered Households.....1215  
Total Number of Envelopes 01/27.....239  
Epiphany Ministry.....\$200.00  
Children's Stewardship.....\$6.00

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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.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

#### **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).

**The Charleston Diocese's Family Life Office** is sponsoring the **Eighth Annual Marriage Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, February 17, 2008** at St. Mary Help of Christians Church, Aiken in St. Angela Hall (on York Street between Richland and Park Avenue) at 3:00 PM. Mass will be followed by a small reception. The Anniversary Celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples especially those in long-term marriages and affirm the beauty of this sacrament. For more information or to register please call Kathy Schmugge, Family Life Coordinator at (803) 547-5063 or email her at [famlifecor@earthlink.net](mailto:famlifecor@earthlink.net).

#### **URSULINE SISTERS CELEBRATE 150 YEARS IN COLUMBIA**

On Sunday, April 13, 2008, the Ursuline Sisters will celebrate 150 years in Columbia with Mass at Cardinal Newman High School at 10:30 A.M. A social time will follow with refreshments in the gym. We want to invite all those who were educated by our Sisters and their families, those who taught with the Sisters in the three schools in Columbia – St. Peter, St. Joseph, and the high schools: Ursuline High, Catholic High and Cardinal Newman High School, or those who had a connection with the Ursuline Sisters and want to celebrate with us. We hope to have some of the Sisters, who taught in these schools over the years, return to Columbia to be with us. If you plan to attend please give us your name, the number of people attending with you and the school you attended. If you were a graduate please give the year of graduation. This information can be sent by email to: [julie.guyosu@juno.com](mailto:julie.guyosu@juno.com), or call (803)540-1901.

**Music Lessons for the Winter Session** -If you are interested in taking music lessons in Beginning piano, flute, or voice, now is the time to register for the Winter Session. Please call Beth Ann Moats at the church office, or 803-740-2780.

**You are cordially invited to an informational meeting about an upcoming Tour of English Cathedrals** offered through the Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews. Tour dates are October 9 - 17, 2008. Designed by Dr. Carol McGinnis Kay, retired English professor, the trip will include visits to such major sites as Durham, York, Salisbury, Wells, Canterbury, and in London-- Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's. This is genuinely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with several destinations--such as Fountains

Abbey in Yorkshire--that most visitors never see, because the tour is designed exclusively for friends of the Shepherd's Center and will avoid the usual tourist crowds.

Two informational meetings are scheduled: Tuesday, February 5, at 1:15 p.m. at Ashland United Methodist Church, 2600 Ashland Rd, in Room 128; and Wednesday, February 6, at 1:30 p.m. at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church (check at side entrance for meeting location). Dr. Kay will show a PowerPoint presentation about the itinerary and answer questions about the trip.

**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.

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Hills,

Thank you from Catholic Charities to all the members of Our Lady of the Hills for your hard work and generous contributions to the families you helped for Christmas. We were overwhelmed by your generosity to these families. These families were most appreciative of all their gifts, and because of you had a Merrier Christmas than they anticipated.

We understand and appreciate all the hard work involved in coordinating this effort. We look forward to working with you again soon as we strive to continue the ministry of Christ to those less fortunate. We feel truly blessed to have the help of the wonderful Catholic parishes here in the Midlands

Again, thank you for all your kindness! Many families were blessed over Christmas and throughout the year by your kindness.

God Bless!

Mary Trivisonno Gohean, Regional Coordinator  
Joyce Hall, Secretary  
Cathy Hood-Pittenger, Client Advocate

#### **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.

