



*Our Lady of the Hills  
Catholic Church  
Diocese of Charleston  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 6<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.*

Special thanks to several of OLH Ministries who have held fundraisers over the past several weeks for the building campaign. Especially, the Capital Campaign Committee would like to thank the ALTAR SERVERS who made homemade cinnamon Christmas ornaments and sold them after week end Masses in December. Over \$300 was raised for the building campaign! We know the altar servers had alot of fun with this project and the OLH parishioners certainly enjoyed these special little decorations!

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

**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 (772-0232).

**There will be Vespers on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</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:** The astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2: 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

- 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**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reading</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sat., Jan 5	1 Jn 3: 11-21, Jn 1: 43-51		9:00AM	Eugene Sekula	Herb and Barb Hunt
	Is 60: 1-6, Eph 3: 2-3a,5-6, Mt 2: 1-12		5:30PM	Julie & Kurt Thiel	The Thiel Family
Sun., Jan 6	“ “ “ “	“ “	8:00AM	For the Parish	
	“ “ “ “	“ “	10:00AM	Ruth Schrank +	Mary Virginia
	“ “ “ “	“ “	12Noon	Dominic Pontiere +	Betty Werner
	“ “ “ “	“ “	2:00PM	Mark Cotter	Mark Cotter
Mon., Jan. 7	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17,23-25		7:30AM	Randy P. House +	Bernhagens
Tues., Jan. 8	1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44		6:00PM	Jim Eddins +	Kathleen & Alice Doran, Sally Moore
Wed., Jan. 9	1 Jn 4: 11-18 Mk 6: 45-52		12:15PM	Eric Valdepenas	Allison & Sean Valdepenas
Thurs., Jan.10	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22a		12:15PM	Layton Morris +	Theresa Morris
Fri., Jan 11	1 Jn 5: 5-13 Lk 5:12-16		12:15PM	John O’Connell +	Naso Family
Sat., Jan. 12	1 Jn 5: 14-21 Jn 3: 22-30				
	Is 42: 1-4,6-7 Acts 10: 34-38 Mt 3: 13-17		5:30PM	Marie Willenborg +	John & Sheri Willenborg
Sun., Jan. 13	“ “ “ “	“ “	8:00AM	Anthony Sadowski +	Al Sadowski
	“ “ “ “	“ “	10:00AM	Ann T. Ellis +	Michelle Waschak
	“ “ “ “	“ “	12 Noon	For the Parish	
	“ “ “ “	“ “	2:00PM	Souls in Purgatory	Mark Cotter

**January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

MASS	PRESIDER	MUSIC	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION*
Sat., 5:30 pm	Father Droze	Joyful Noise	Michael Hutchison	Daniel Adkins, Kaitlin Ward, Need Volunteer	Ron Akins, Rita Thiel, Sam Allen, Rocky Pizzarello, Marsha Sansonetti, Mark Gray
8:00 am	Father Droze	Organ	Randi Olafson	Lexi Plattenburger, Kerrie Watkins, Caroline Church	Sr. Christina, Al Sadowski, Jeannie Butler, Linda Schmidt
10:00 am	Father Droze	Traditional Choir	Eston Clarke	Miles Silber, Dylan Silber, Evan Devine	Liz Berg, Steve Lee, Phil & Carly Samek, Marilyn Smith, Susan Naglic
12Noon	Father Droze	Organ	John Lopiccolo	Elizabeth Wullner, Cameron Taylor, Zach Smith	John Bender, Ginny Lopiccolo, Linda Byars, Barbara Srimoungchanh, Sue Darlington, Annie Gibson
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, Andy Corbett, 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, 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 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, Carol Meitus, Ed Martella, Lorraine Mitchell, Donald Montjoy, Madonna Mueke, Lori Nuovo, 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, Charles Schaffer, Robert & Helen Schmidt, Jeanette Schmidt, Bernard Schmidt, O.J. Schonhardt, Rosemary Scopel, Rosemary Scott, Dan Sease, Daniel Seay, Alan Shealy, Steve Shepard, Connie Slezak, 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.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

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

**WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JAN. 9<sup>th</sup>.**



**Attention Junior High and High School Youth! Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at the Hudacko’s. Call**

**Amy or Elizabeth at 407-3385 for more information.**

**REMINDER.....1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Meeting (for qualified children) on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall from 6:30 – 7:45pm. Call Jackie at 772-7759 for info.**

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Are you currently seeking a place where you can personally grow stronger in your faith life? Are you having a hard time meeting Catholics your age? If you are a young adult then this is the group for you! Currently we have attending a range from 19 to 28 year olds. This is a group of people who are seeking to learn more about our beliefs as Catholics along with the study of scripture. If you are looking to meet new people you can relate to, this is the perfect place. We are taking a short break for the holidays and the wedding. We will resume meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>.





**THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY** - Will meet on Wednesday, January 9<sup>TH</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the library of the Family Life Center. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**Father Fix had some minor surgery. You may send get well wishes to him c/o Heartland of West Ashley, 1137 Sam Rittenburg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407.**



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, **January 6<sup>th</sup> - Knights of Columbus, January 13<sup>TH</sup> - Don &**

Shirley Lubitz.

**Look ahead to Lent** - Father Droze will offer a study group during Lent Mother Theresa's book *Come Be My Light*. A requirement for the course is that each participant own and read the book. *Come Be My Light* may be purchased at St. Francis Catholic Shop.

**OUR LADY'S GARDENERS**



Have you noticed how beautiful the gardens around the church are? These improvements are the work of a few dedicated gardeners. One of the new developments that you may not have noticed is that we now have a sprinkler system and no longer have to water

long hours by hand. A well has been drilled and most of the grounds are now automatically watered. This saves on the water bill as well as enabling us to be responsible stewards of our natural resources, which has inspired us to consider further improvements. We have many more ideas to put into action, but too few hands to do the job. Planting, pruning and maintenance are an ongoing effort. We would also like to offer new volunteer opportunities to our church community. Volunteers can choose to help for an hour or a whole day. If you would like to be part of the ongoing project to beautify Our Lady's Church grounds, contact Carole Eddins (772-7357) or Leila Nyikos (798-9796) for more information. If you love gardening, but just can't find the time to volunteer, please consider making a donation to offset the cost of the plants and enjoy your gift in the months and years to come. Here is how one of our gardeners described her experience recently. "It was wonderful working together and creating a beautiful winterscape for our Church grounds. What a buzz of activity our Church and Family Life Center was yesterday. The Holy Spirit and our faith is alive with action."



**BASKETBALL:** The OLH Men's Basketball Teams will play on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Team #3 will play at 7:30 p.m. and Team # 1 will play at 8:30 p.m. On Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, Team #2 will play Team #4 at 7:30 p.m. All games are played at Crossroads School on St. Andrews Road.

**SOCIAL OUTREACH**



**Unfortunately, politics in our country often can be a contest of powerful interests,** partisan attacks, sound bites, and media hype. The Church calls for a different kind of political engagement: one shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. The Catholic call to faithful citizenship affirms the importance of political participation and insists that public service is a worthy vocation. - "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" (no.14), USCCB, Nov. 14, 2007

**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. Lessons begin January 7, 2008

*This Week at our Parish*

**Monday, January 7**

- 1:00PM - J.O.Y. Group Mtg - PC Atrium
- 6:00PM - Centering Prayer - Church
- 6:30PM - T.O.P.S. Mtg - Croghan Center
- 7:00PM - OLH Women's Group - PC Atrium
- 7:00PM - Knights Officers Mtg - PC Hall

**Tuesday, January 8**

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

**Wednesday, January 9**

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

**Thursday, January 10**

- 12:45PM - Adoration - Church
- 5:00PM - Vespers - Church
- 6:15PM - Baptism Class - PC Atrium
- 7:00PM - Traditional Choir
- 7:00PM - Boy Scouts - Croghan Center

**Friday, January 11**

- 10:00AM - Playgroup - Church Nursery

**Saturday, January 12**

- 9:00AM - Cursillo Mtg - PC Atrium
- 3:00PM - Rosary Makers - CC Conference Room

**Sunday, January 13**

- 9:00AM - Sharing the Scriptures - PC Library
- 10:15AM - R.C.I.A. - PC Library
- 12:30PM - Spanish Choir - PC Library

**PASTA & PUCK - 5:00 PM - 9 PM FAMILY LIFE CENTER GYM**

- 6:30PM - Confirmation, Middle School & Senior High Youth Ministry - Croghan Center
- 6:30PM - Little Rock Scripture Study - Croghan Center

**Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>,** regular monthly meeting of the J.O.Y. Group will be at 1 p.m. in the Atrium of the Parish Center.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS**

**Give the gift of your time and love by taking your spouse** on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Our next scheduled weekend will be January 25-27, 2008 at the Holiday Inn in Surfside Beach, SC. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information call Mitch or Gayle Michaelis 803-647-9319, Steve or Nydia Burdick 803-798-8296 or visit our South Carolina website at <http://sc.wwme.org>.

**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).

**SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF ST. ANDREWS**

Winter Session begins January 8, 2008, 10 week session – Tuesdays – 9am - 2 pm --Quilting-Art-Bridge-Music Classes include Healthy Living-Ancient Greece- Spanish Free class 10am – CSI: Columbia Season Two Noon Lunches with Guest Speakers/Entertainers Shepherd's Center is an interfaith program for persons 50+ Located at Ashland UMC, 2600 Ashland Rd. For more information Call 731-9394.

Since 1858 Cardinal Newman School, located at 4701 Forest Drive in Columbia, has been a place where students become tomorrow's leaders. Cardinal Newman School offers a challenging college preparatory curriculum in the Catholic tradition for students in grades 7 through 12. Prospective 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students please call for an application packet.

For prospective 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who currently attend a non-catholic school, placement testing will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Please call to request an application packet and to reserve a seat for testing Cardinal Newman School, 4701 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29206, (803) 782-2814 ext 11, [www.cnhs.org](http://www.cnhs.org).

**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	\$378,000.00
Amt. Received 12/30	\$12,391.00	\$377,994.00
Variance	(\$ 1,609.00)	(\$ 6.00)
Capital Campaign Rec'd	\$ 7,035.00	\$690,499.00

Total Number Registered Households.....1215  
 Total Number of Envelopes 12/30.....263  
 Women's Shelter.....\$200.00  
 Children's Stewardship.....\$5.00

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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.



THERE IS A WHEELCHAIR AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH. IT IS STORED IN THE USHER'S CLOSET IN THE NARTHEX. HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE AUTOMATIC DOOR IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT & SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH NEAR THE SACRISTY. WE ALSO HAVE AVAILABLE, AIDS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE. CHURCH NURSERY IS OFFERED DURING THE 10:00 AM & 12 NOON MASS.

