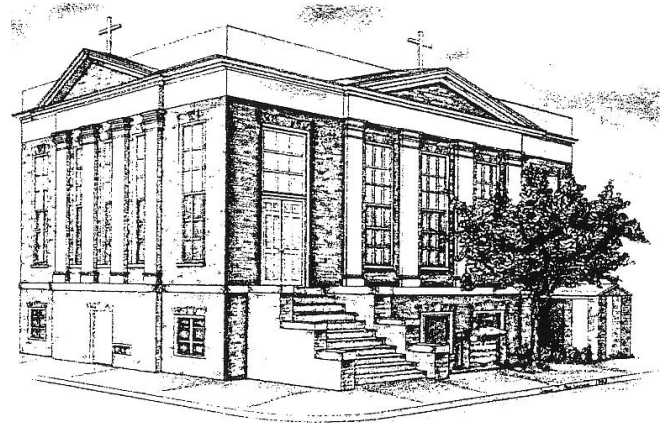


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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Student Mass 5:00 p.m. (Aug-May)
Holy Days-8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.
and by appointment

Confessions

Sunday before Mass

Fred McKay, Principal
The Charleston Catholic School

Charlton Singleton
Music Director

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Spiritual & Emotional Healing Sessions

On the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM

February 22, 2012

We will be continuing sessions on how to recover from the pain of major losses in life—whether it is from the loss of a loved one or from facing a serious illness, a major change or move in life or financial constraints. In these sessions we will review some life strategies to help you get back on track with handling your situation and moving on, to a more peaceful and spiritual life. We will be referring to scripture to see where God has given us direction in handling our difficulties. Time will also be allowed for sharing our personal stories in order to give and receive support and encouragement from each other. This month topic will be “Love Conquers Fear”—what it is and how to deal with it effectively. If this sounds helpful or interesting to you, please call Father Vincent at 572-9440. We look forward to seeing you at our next session at St. Patrick Church.

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LEADERS

Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock. You find them . . . one at a time.

—Anonymous

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6