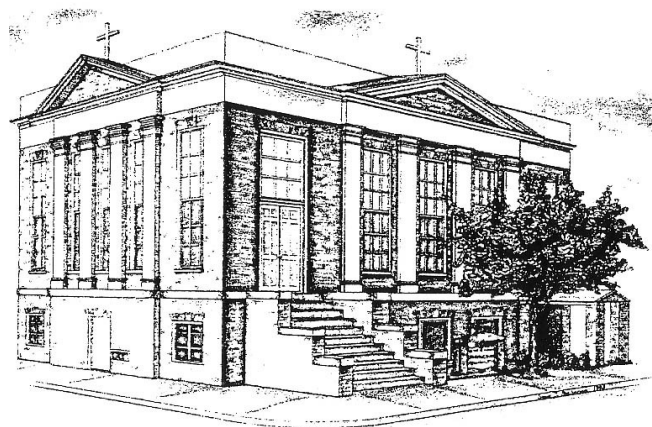


*May 13, 2012*

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1837-2012*

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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

# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 13, 2012

## DEEP DEBT

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my  
angel mother. Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

## *St. Patrick Church*

Contributions for the weekend of May 6, 2012

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 4,171.48 |
| Loose     | \$ 1,194.00 |

### MASS INTENTIONS

May 12 , 2012–May 18, 2012

|                     |       |   |
|---------------------|-------|---|
| <i>Saturday</i>     | 05/12 | Louise Stewart, Christopher Venning, Beatrice Greene, Darlene Mitchell Matthews, Georgetta Brown, & Cornell Hampton |
| <i>Sunday (OLM)</i> | 05/13 | For the People  |
| <i>Sunday</i>       | 05/13 | For All Mothers   |
| <i>Monday</i>       | 05/14 |   |
| <i>Tuesday</i>      | 05/15 |   |
| <i>Wednesday</i>    | 05/16 |   |
| <i>Thursday</i>     | 05/17 | James T. & Margaret Hartnett Molony †   |
| <i>Friday</i>       | 05/18 |   |

# HAPPY



## STEWARDSHIP

**MAY 2012**

|                            | ACTUAL          | BUDGET           |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ADULT ENVELOPES            | 5,365.45        | 17,904.00        |
| YOUTH ENVELOPES            | 0.00            | 0.00             |
| SECOND COLLECTION          | 0.00            | 500.00           |
| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN           | 733.00          | 14,584.00        |
| <b>TOTAL COLL. to date</b> | <b>6,098.48</b> | <b>22,988.00</b> |

### Our Lady of Mercy Women's Guild

Presents a

#### “Chapeau Spring Fling Tea”

Sunday May 20, 2012 at

Fr. Egbert G. Figaro Hall 4 pm until 6 pm  
Wear your most festive hat and join us for an  
afternoon of entertainment.

If there are any adults and children that would like to be an Altar Server, we are having practice on May 20, 2012 after 10 AM Mass.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalms** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) *or* Jn 17:11b-19.



**Pray for ...** **THE SICK: St. Patrick:** Arnold Bryant, Edna Tolbert, Carol Ann Fokes, Inez Murry, Br. Frederick Williams, Sr. Naomi Smith, O.S.P., Samuel Murray, Florence Gourdine, Roger Jenkins, John Deas, Cleopatra Nesbitt, Bernard Hamilton, Keith Hamilton, Christopher Venning, Jr., the Venning Family, Myrtle Hazelton, Lugenia Marion, Jonae Ballard, Fredricka & Tony Hazel, Joseph McKenzie, Samuel Jenkins, Ernestine Jones and her grandchildren, Georgetta Brown, Lauretta Duval Williams, Gordon Simpson, Cornell Hampton, Walter Grate and Tommy Schrimpf.  
**Our Lady of Mercy:** Maurice Chapman, Keith Mitchell, Darlene Mitchell Matthews and all those at home or in nursing homes.



## THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love. Copyright

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### Spiritual & Emotional Healing Sessions

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

May 23, 2012

We will be holding sessions on how to recover from the pain of major losses in life--whether it is from the loss of a loved one, from facing a serious illness, a major change or move in life or financial constraint. 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 "New Life". If this sounds helpful or interesting to you, please call Father Vincent at 572-9440 to confirm you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you at our next session at St. Patrick Church.

### Cruising the Mediterranean

Featuring a Visit to Vatican City

October 26-November 5, 2012

on the Celebrity Superliner: "The Equinox"

5-Star Solstice Class Ship

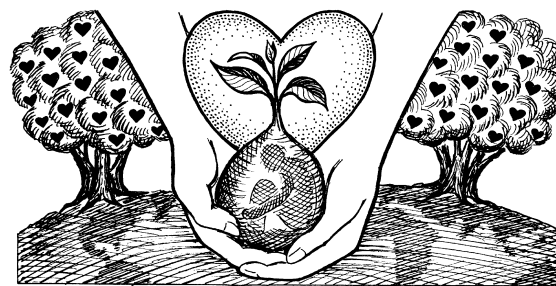
Depart Chas.-Oct 24th --spend a full day in Rome, 1 night hotel stay (Remember Rome is one day ahead of the US)

Port of Calls: Italy (2), Sicily, Greece (4), & Turkey

See ship's itinerary go to: [www.celebritycruise.com](http://www.celebritycruise.com)

Contact Persons: Vertelle Kenion-843-571-0679 or-

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### The 2nd Annual Food Drive

TO BENEFIT THE LOWCOUNTRY FOOD BANK April  
15, 2012-October 15, 2012 The food container will be  
located in the lower church lobby.

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2012

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16