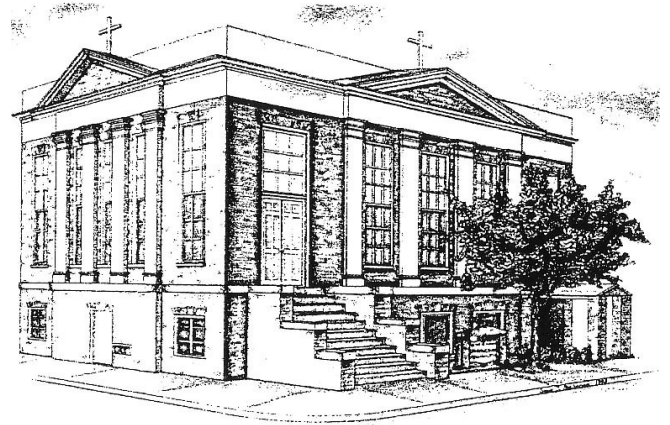


October 16, 2011

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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

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First Communion Classes will begin soon, date to be determined at a later time. Registration forms will be available in the back of the Church. All forms must be completed ASAP and returned to the St. Patrick Church office or to Rebecca Cox, Daisey Ferrette, Vertelle Kenion, or Ruby Randall.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

On October 23rd please wear pink in observance of Breast Cancer, after 10 am Mass there will be a reception in the lower church and a special presentation.

MASS INTENTIONS October 15, 2011–October 21, 2011

<i>Saturday</i>	10/15	Joseph M. Hazel †
<i>Sunday (OLM)</i>	10/16	For the People
<i>Sunday</i>	10/16	Clarence B. Elliott, Jr. † Dorothy N. Simmons & Barbara Simmons-Reid †
<i>Monday</i>	10/17	
<i>Tuesday</i>	10/18	
<i>Wednesday</i>	10/19	
<i>Thursday</i>	10/20	Lawrence E. Shuman & Lynn Shuman Baker †
<i>Friday</i>	10/21	

St. Patrick Church

Contributions for the weekend of October 9, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 2,810.00
Loose	\$ 908.60

National Council Catholic Women

Membership Sunday

St. Patrick Women's Guild & Our Lady of Mercy Women's Guild encourage all ladies of the Parishes to become active members. Information will be available in the lower church and at the Annual Tea today. All are invited to Fr. Figaro Hall at 4:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 2011

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
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ADULT ENVELOPES	8,146.00	17,904.00
YOUTH ENVELOPES	0.00	0.00
SECOND COLLECTION	974.85	500.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	1,702.65	14,584.00
TOTAL COLL. to date	10,823.50	22,988.00

GOD'S GOODNESS

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).



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, John Deas, Cleopatra Nesbitt, Bernard Hamilton, Christopher Venning, Jr., the Venning Family, Myrtle Hazelton, Lugenia Marion, Jonae Ballard, Inez Singleton, Fredricka Hazel, Dorothy Aiken, Joseph McKenzie, Samuel Jenkins, Ernestine Jones and her grandchildren, Matthew Kinsey and Tommy Schrimpf.
Our Lady of Mercy: Maurice Chapman, Keith Mitchell, and all those at home or in nursing homes.

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that “I am the LORD,” and that “there is none besides me” (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.

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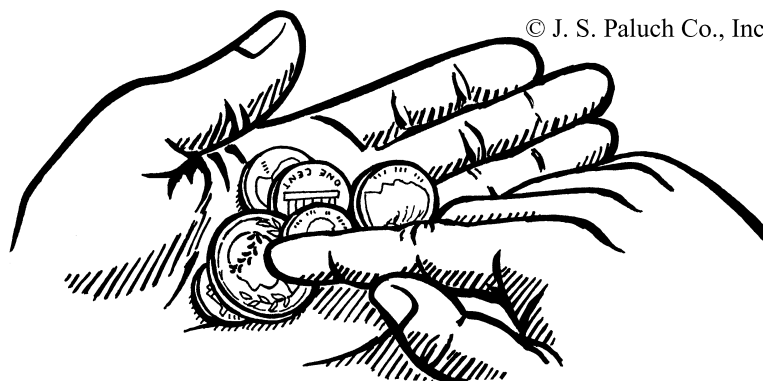
Spiritual & Emotional Healing Sessions

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

October 26, 2011

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 “How Guilt, Resentment, Sin and Its Silence Impact Our Bodies.”

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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“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.”

— *Matthew 22:21*