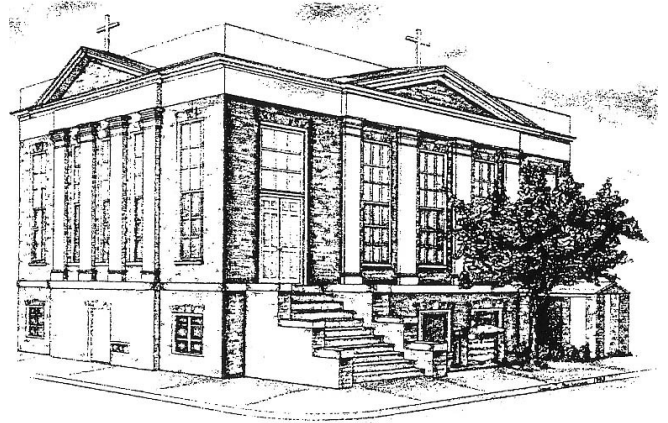


October 2, 2011

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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

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2011**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUNDAY

The first Sunday of every month has been set aside as Capital Campaign Sunday. It is a day to reflect and remind ourselves of our commitment to the overall development of our Parish through the generosity of time, talent and treasure. So have you made your pledge? Are you faithful in its redemption? Please consider pledging today if you have not yet done so. May the Good Lord reward your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS
October 1, 2011–October 7, 2011

<i>Saturday</i>	10/01	For the People
<i>Sunday (OLM)</i>	10/02	For the People
<i>Sunday</i>	10/02	Zaubi Family
<i>Monday</i>	10/03	
<i>Tuesday</i>	10/04	
<i>Wednesday</i>	10/05	
<i>Thursday</i>	10/06	Michael F. & Annie M. Hartnett †
<i>Friday</i>	10/07	

St. Patrick Church

Contributions for the weekend of September 25, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 2,325.00
Loose	\$ 1,103.45

STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 2011

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
ADULT ENVELOPES	14,968.60	17,904.00
YOUTH ENVELOPES	0.00	0.00
SECOND COLLECTION	525.50/458.81	500.00
	166.00/309.01	
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	2,250.85	14,584.00
TOTAL COLL. to date	18,678.77	22,988.00

The Office of Child Protection Services will be conducting workshops across the state in each individual deanery to ensure all Diocesan personnel are aware of and familiar with the contents of the revised policy. **Those personnel required to attend the deanery workshops include: youth ministers, directors of religious education, safe environment coordinators, safe environment facilitators and Catholic Charity field workers.** The workshop for the Coastal Deanery will be held on October 12, 2011 from 3pm-5pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston.

Collections for October:

October 9th –Bereavement
October 23-Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)



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.

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included. Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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, Resent, 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.

St. Patrick Women's Guild Annual Tea

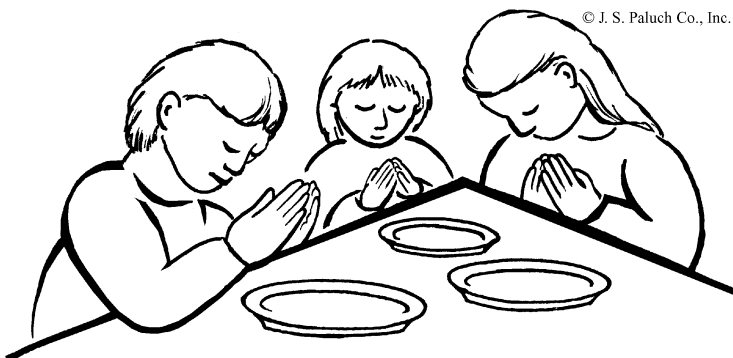
You are cordially invited to attend our Annual Tea on Sunday, October 16, 2011 @ 4 pm at Fr. Figaro Hall. "Theme: Honoring Our Past Embracing Our Future"
Program: Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage Throughout the Years
Please bring a friend and join us!



Health Ministry News:

The Health Ministry Committee will be sponsoring a free "Benefits Workshop" on Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 10 AM-1:00 PM. Sign-up sheets and workshop agendas will be available in the back of the church during Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

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Twenty-seventh Sunday

In Ordinary Time

October 2, 2011

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*