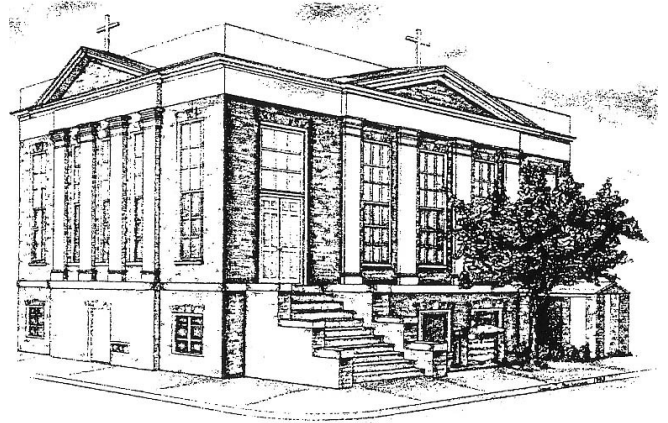


October 30, 2011

*The Roman Catholic Communities of
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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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 by Nov. 6th and returned to the St. Patrick Church office (723-6066) or to Rebecca Cox, Daisey Ferrette, Vertelle Kenion, or Ruby Randall.



Health Ministry News:

The Benefits Workshop sponsored by the Health Ministry Committee for November 5th is cancelled. The plan is to reschedule this event.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 29, 2011–November 4, 2011

<i>Saturday</i>	10/29	For the People
<i>Sunday (OLM)</i>	10/30	For the People
<i>Sunday</i>	10/30	Harry Vennings, Robert Tolton, & All deceased members of the Venning Family
<i>Monday</i>	10/31	
<i>Tuesday</i>	11/01	
<i>Wednesday</i>	11/02	
<i>Thursday</i>	11/03	Arthur B. & Helen Molony Moore & Arthur Moore, Jr. ☩
<i>Friday</i>	11/04	

St. Patrick Church

Contributions for the weekend of October 23, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 2,095.00
Loose	\$ 1,476.00

On December 16th & 17th, Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) will have picture taken at St. Patrick in the lower church, also included are the parishioners of St. Patrick who missed their appointments. To schedule an appointment you must call Veronica McDaniel at 571-0723.

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 2011

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
ADULT ENVELOPES	15,244.00	17,904.00
YOUTH ENVELOPES	0.00	0.00
SECOND COLLECTION	1,403.85/201	500.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	2,270..65	14,584.00
TOTAL COLL. to date	19,119.50	22,988.00



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).



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, 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.

GOD IS IN CHARGE

“Who do you think you are?!” today’s readings demand. We are brought up short, put in our place, given a dose of reality. Who is God? Who is in charge? Who is the greatest?

We begin with a passage from the prophet Malachi, one of the latest prophets, who wrote after the Jews returned from Babylon. Calling the people to task in God’s name, he condemns the divisions and false teachings that have arisen, reminding them that all were created by the one God. Paul tells the Thesalonians the same thing, but in a positive way—praising them for remembering that it is God who is at work within them.

Finally, the Gospel presents Jesus speaking out against hypocrisy and vainglory. “You have but one teacher . . . you have but one Father” (Matthew 23:8, 9). We are firmly put in our place. God is in charge.

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Spiritual & Emotional Healing Sessions

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

November 23, 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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The greatest among you must be your servant.

— *Matthew 23:11*