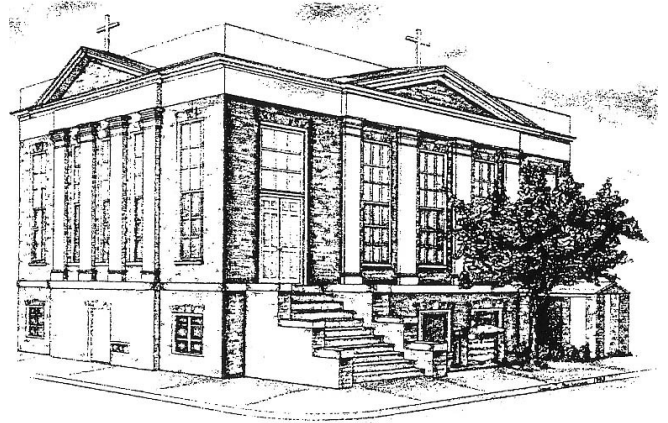


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Mass Schedule

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.

Saturday 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

and by appointment

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Sunday before Mass

Fred McKay, Principal
The Charleston Catholic School

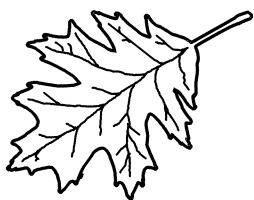
Charlton Singleton
Music Director

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



**Fall
Programs**

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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!

MASS INTENTIONS

October 8, 2011–October 14, 2011

<i>Saturday</i>	10/08	For the People
<i>Sunday (OLM)</i>	10/09	For the People
<i>Sunday</i>	10/09	For the People
<i>Monday</i>	10/10	
<i>Tuesday</i>	10/11	
<i>Wednesday</i>	10/12	
<i>Thursday</i>	10/13	John R. & Mildred Molony Satterfield & Wil Walter †
<i>Friday</i>	10/14	

St. Patrick Church

Contributions for the weekend of October 2, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 3,507.00
Loose	\$ 920.40

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 2011

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
ADULT ENVELOPES	4,427.40	17,904.00
YOUTH ENVELOPES	0.00	0.00
SECOND COLLECTION	0.00	500.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	1,154.65	14,584.00
TOTAL COLL. to date	5,582.05	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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).



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, 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.

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord’s own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God’s saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king’s wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don’t want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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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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First Communion Classes, 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.



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I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*