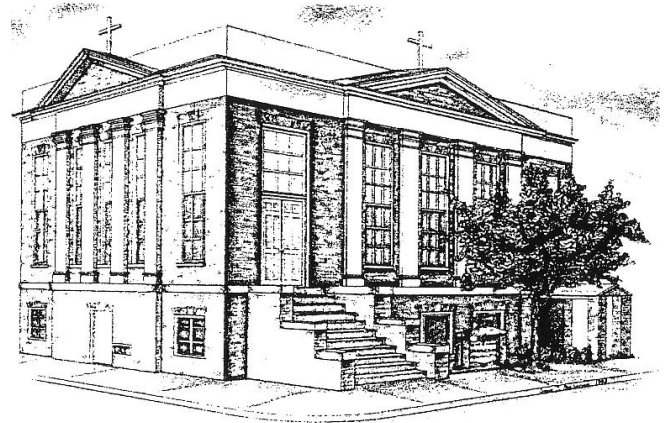
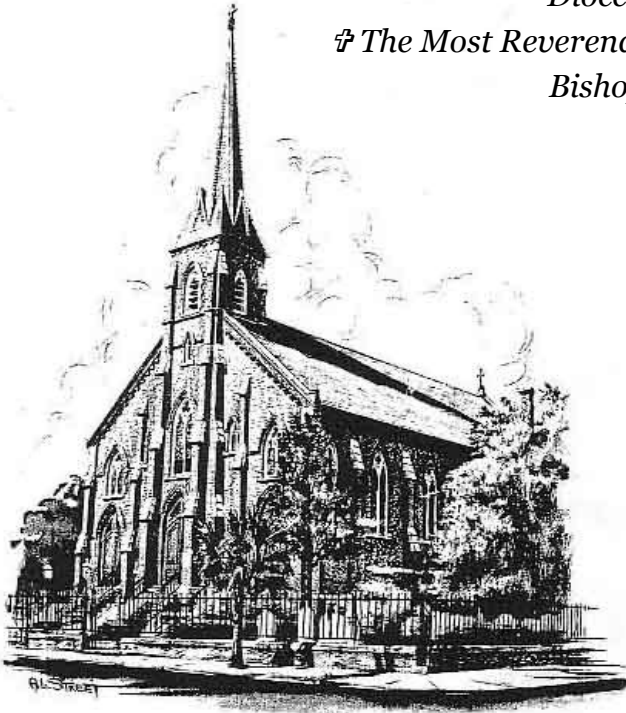


September 23, 2012

*The Roman Catholic Communities of
St. Patrick & Our Lady of Mercy*

Diocese of Charleston

*‡ The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, D. D.,
Bishop of Charleston*



Rev. Fr. Henry N. Kulah, Pastor

*Celebrating 175th Anniversary
1837-2012*

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

77 America Street
Charleston, SC 29403
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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2012

Did you know? Catholic Charities Counseling provides psychological services in English and Spanish to adolescents through older adults. For information, call Dr. Mara Calderon, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, at 402-9115 extension 17. Most insurances accepted.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 22, 2012 – September 28, 2012

<i>Saturday</i>	09/22	For the People
<i>Sunday (OLM)</i>	09/23	For the People
<i>Sunday</i>	09/23	For the People
<i>Monday</i>	09/24	
<i>Tuesday</i>	09/25	
<i>Wednesday</i>	09/26	
<i>Thursday</i>	09/27	Bernardine & Maria D. Molony †
<i>Friday</i>	09/28	

STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 2012

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
ADULT ENVELOPES	<i>11,670.20</i>	<i>17,904.00</i>
YOUTH ENVELOPES	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
SECOND COLLECTION	<i>330.90/75.00</i>	<i>500.00</i>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<i>663.00</i>	<i>14,584.00</i>
TOTAL COLL. to date	<i>12,739.10</i>	<i>22,988.00</i>



THE SICK: St. Patrick: Arnold Bryant, Edna Tolbert, Carol Ann Fokes, Inez Murry, 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, Jane Wright, Lauretta Duval Williams, Gordon Simpson, Cornell Hampton George Cauty, 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.

St. Patrick Church

Contributions for the weekend of September 16, 2012

Envelopes	\$ 2,631.00
Loose	\$ 1,381.00

CEMETERY TAKEOVER NOTICE

At the request of the parish, the Diocese of Charleston will take over the direct management of St. Peters cemetery effective from 1st September. The petition to the diocese for the takeover was necessitated by many difficulties that the cemetery committee had been battling over the years. This was really not necessary given that the diocese has other cemeteries in town with an efficient management system in place to man them. Our asking the diocese to take over is also a long term strategic move. In the few days leading to this takeover, there shall be no sale of plots unless a death has occurred & burial is to take place before September 1st. Please expect some new regulations as a result of the takeover. As soon as we receive any new details from the diocese especially regarding costs of plots & burials, we shall share with you. Persons who purchased burial plots in the past & have record of proof will be honored. Those who owe outstanding balances on plots need to finish paying as soon as possible so that these plots get registered with the diocese.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).



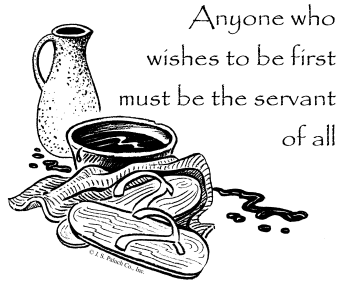
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Shelter
Ministry & St. Patrick Women's
Guild Community Commission
is Sponsoring
The 2nd Annual Food Drive**

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

PARISH EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 23, 2012-SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

- Sunday, Sep 23-Jr .Daughter's Bake Sale after 10 am Mass
- Monday, Sep 24-Alumni Mtg @ 6pm
- Tuesday, Sep 25-Bible Study @ 11am
- Tuesday, Sep 25-Legion of Mary at Oliver Hse @ 5:15pm
- Sunday, Sep 30-Women's Guild Board Mtg after 10am Mass



The Knights of Peter Claver Council 110 will hold a social for all men on October 12, 2012 at Mr. Oliver's Hse @ 6pm, RSVP Denva Simpson at 696-7336.

**Second Collection for Today
Bereavement**

Our Lady of Mercy

Collections for the weekend of September 16, 2012

Envelopes	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 206.00

**OUR LADY OF MERCY
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 8:00 AM

LEC Annabell Seabrook Debra Green

**St. Patrick
Liturgical Ministries Schedule
September 29, 2012 and September 30, 2012**

Sep 29: Saturday Vigil	6:00 PM
ALT Sienna Harris	Brazil Murray
Larry Singletary	
EUCH Norma Davis	Nathaniel Sims
EUCH-TL Juanita LaRoche	
LEC Elizabeth Brown (1)	Terry Brown (2)
USH Leonard Davis	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL Jerone McDaniel	Charles Taylor

Sep 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM
ALT Leigha Cox	Faith Polite
Alexis McNeil	
EUCH Beverly Buford	Sr. Mary Richarde-Kaufmann
Leonis Wright	
EUCH-TL Inez Simpson	
LEC Kimberly Jones (1)	Joan Mack (2)
USH Barbara Birds	Aaron Richardson.
USH-COL Gerda Richardson	Wilfred Steplight, Sr.

We would like to welcome Fr. Christopher who will be celebrating 6pm, 8am & 10am Masses with us on September 22nd and 23rd.

**175TH ANNIVERSARY
GALA**

You are cordially invited!

**Join in the fun and excitement of this elaborate
Anniversary Celebration Event:**

DATE: Friday, October 19, 2012
PLACE: Father Egbert Figaro Hall
493 King Street
TIME: 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm
Tickets - \$20
Cash Bar
ATTIRE: Black Tie (Optional)

PLEASE NOTE:

**Due to space limitation, tickets will be sold on a
"first come, first sold" basis.**
**Tickets will be sold after the Saturday and Sunday
Masses**
**For additional information, please call the Church
Office, 722-6066 or Barbara Mikell, 723-5278**

THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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 Contact Persons: Vertelle Kenion-843-571-0679 or Daisey Ferrette-843-814-9170



First Communion and Confirmation 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.

The Ensemble Choir of the Roman Catholic Communities of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Churches would like to invite you to their Gospel Concert on **Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 4 pm at St. Patrick.**



The Charleston Catholic School Announcements

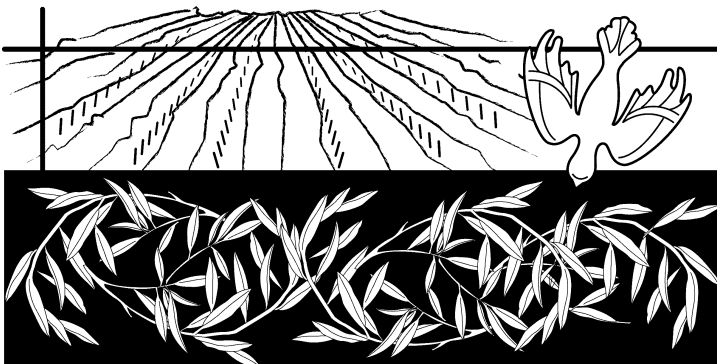
* ITBS Testing for grades 1 and 3 –8 will be held next week from Sept. 24-28. Please keep our students in your prayers!

* Progress Reports go home on Monday, Sept 24.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2012

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18



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