

## Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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## Greenville South Carolina

#### from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to share some good financial news and ask for your continuing support, both for the parish and for the ministry of our diocesan bishop. Our stewardship guidelines recommend that each household in the parish divide its tithe in this way: 5% to the parish in the primary offertory; 1% to the diocese in the Bishop's Annual Appeal; and the remaining 4% to other charities of your choice, including our parish capital campaigns and second collections. In all three categories we are doing very well, thanks to your generosity.

- 1. We need to raise an average of \$31,500 in the primary collection on each of the 52 Sundays of the year in order to pay our bills, and since the beginning of our current fiscal year on 1 July 2013, we have met that goal and slightly exceeded it. As of today, we have a small surplus of about 2% for the fiscal year which will end on 30 June 2014, and to finish the year in the black, we need regular contributions from every household in the parish, each according to its means.
- 2. Every year the diocese calculates our parish goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and for 2013 our goal was \$84,510. During 2013 we actually contributed \$98,142 to the BAA, meaning that we made 116% of our target. When any parish exceeds its goal, all of the money above the target is returned to the parish in two ways: half goes to a parish endowment account managed by the diocese and half is sent back to the parish for local use. So even as we give thanks for exceeding our goal last year, it's time to make your pledge to the BAA for 2014, and each household in the parish will receive a letter from the bishop for this purpose. Our goal for 2014 remains the same as last year, and I ask you to be as generous as possible. Thank you for your commitment to support the work of our bishop and assist him in fulfilling his duties as chief shepherd and high priest of the Church in South Carolina.
- 3. During 2013 we needed to raise \$750,000 in capital gifts, and we actually raised \$747,000. With this money we made significant improvements to the storm water drains around the church and under Miller Square, we replaced the roof of Sacred Heart Hall, we continued to pay down loans from previous projects, we completed the construction of the sacristy addition, Miller Square and Grace Grotto while providing a beautiful new statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary for veneration at the center of our campus. We also dramatically increased the amount of light around the church at night, resurfaced the outdoor basketball court and the parking lot around the gym, built new storage space next to the chiller building behind the columbarium, and created three new offices on the second floor of Gwynn House the parish office building. I will be writing to you soon about our capital needs for 2014, but our goal for this year will remain the same as last year:\$750,000. Please plan now to continue your sacrificial support which makes our campus a place of singular beauty in the heart of the city.

# Valentine's Day Bake Sale



Shop for sweets for your Valentine and help us help others!

> **Date:** Saturday and Sunday 8 & 9 February 2014



In the Macalka Dining Room of Pazdan Hall

After all Masses!

All proceeds go to a Catholic charity!







Dinner will also be available after the Saturday Mass! Chili Dogs, Chips, and a Drink—\$5.00

Contact: President Peggy Moulton 864-386-2309 or peggym4644@aol.com







Sponsored by St Mary's Women's Club









# The Catholic View of Gay Marriage

Event Location:
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Downtown Greenville
McGrady Hall
(the church undercroft)

Thursday
13 February
@ 6.30 pm

For More Information Contact T.J. Nielsen | <u>Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org</u> | 864.679.4114

Director of Christian Formation at

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Podcasts on itunes &

http://www.stmarysgvl.org/discipleship/program-of-catholic-studies



#### The St. Mary's Program of Catholic Studies presents



## Emily Stimpson Growing Up Too Fast

The Sexualization of American Girlhood Thursday, 20 February, 2014 — 6.30 pm — McGrady Hall

Stimpson will address how the push to sexualize women at a younger and younger age is harming girls, boys, and the culture as a whole. She'll address what mothers and fathers can do to help their children reject the harmful message of sexualization coming at them from the culture and find their identity as young men and women in Christ.

Emily Stimpson is a freelance Catholic writer based in Steubenville, Ohio. Her books include *These Beautiful Bones: An Everyday Theology of the Body* (Emmaus Road, 2013) *The Catholic Girl's Survival Guide for the Single Years* (Emmaus Road, 2012) and the *Courageous!* series of Bible studies for teen and pre-teen girls. Her next book, an almanac of Catholic history in America, will be published by Random House in Fall 2014.

As a contributing editor to *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly* and a blogger for Catholic Vote, she writes regularly on "all things Catholic"—from politics and catechesis to higher education and the media, with a special focus on the Church's teachings on marriage, sexuality, and femininity. Over the years her writing has also appeared in *First Things, Touchstone, Franciscan Way*, the *National Catholic Register, Faith and Family, Lay Witness, Catholic Digest*, and elsewhere. It has been honored by both the Catholic Press Association and the Associated Church Press, and was included in Loyola's *Best Catholic Writing* series.



Emily holds a BA from Miami University of Ohio (*Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laud*), where she studied political science, history, and English literature. She also did graduate work in political theory at John Hopkins University and theology at Franciscan University.

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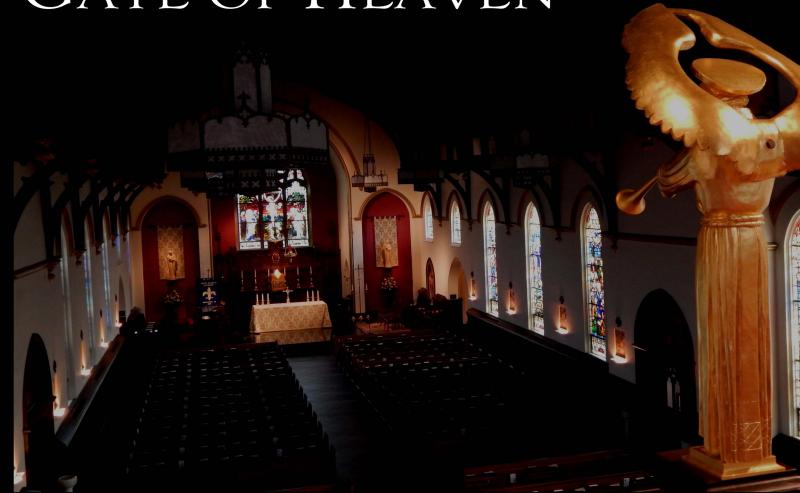
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## MUSIC

AT THE

GATE OF HEAVEN



## A CONCERT OF SACRED CHORAL MUSIC

by the St. Mary's Choir and the Schola Cantorum

Sunday 16 February 2014

4.00 - 5.00 PM

Featuring the compositions of Bach, Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Mendelssohn, and Choirmaster, Arlen Clarke and Organist, Robert Lee.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 338 West Washington Street Downtown Greenville, SC www.stmarysgvl.org

## Calendar of Events

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

#### Sunday, 9 February 2014

♣ Dr. James A. DeWeese & 7.30 am Mr. James A. DeWeese, Jr.

9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm **♣** Romaine Schambre Pro populo Spanish Mass

#### **Meetings & Events \***

#### Sunday, 9 February 2014

No Coffee & donuts

Women's Club Bake Sale: After all

Masses (Macalka)

Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses 9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall) 9.00 am Scripture Study 10.10 am Morning Prayer

(McGrady)

6.30 pm High School Youth Group

(McGrady)

#### Monday, 10 February 2014

7.00 am Lucia Restrepo (Birthday)

Tuesday, 11 February 2014

7.00 am ♣ Delmer F. Ouackenbush, Jr. 12.00 noon The Nielsen Family /

Living & Deceased

#### Monday, 10 February 2014

6.30 pm **Boy Scout Meeting** 

(McGrady)

#### Tuesday, 11 February 2014

10.00 am Women's Club meeting 1.00 pm Senior Men's Club 7.00 pm Knights of Columbus (McGrady)

#### Wednesday, 12 February 2014

7.00 am ♣ Robert Pavenski 12.00 noon ♣ Carol Kopeck

### Thursday, 13 February 2014

7.00 am ♣ Becky Bernhard Peter Esser Family 12.00 noon

#### Wednesday, 12 February 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &

Confessions (church)

Religious Education 6.30-7.30 pm 6.30-7.30 pm RCIA (McGrady)

#### Thursday, 13 February 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary 4.00 pm Prayer Meeting 6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (McGrady)

#### Friday, 14 February 2014

7.00 am ♣ Charles A. Pacewic 6.15 am Morning Prayer (church) 6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ 10.00 am Scripture Study Class 3.10-4.45 pm Youth Choir Practice

#### Saturday, 15 February 2014

5.00 pm ♣ Mrs. Artis Lelito

#### Saturday, 15 February 2014

Friday, 14 February 2014

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road

abortion clinic

Confessions (church) 3.30-4.30 pm

#### **Financial Report**

#### Weekend of 1/2 Feb.

Needed 31,500 Received 36,240 Surplus 4,740

Poor Box 188

Souper Bowl 3,017.95

#### Offertory Year to Date

976,500 Needed 999,649 Received 23,149 Surplus

Electronic Giving: To sign up or to receive more information, please contact Pat Perkins in the church office at 864.679.4109 or pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org.

St. Mary's Accepts Credit Cards: To make your gift for the Regular Offertory Collection and Fund Drive for the Future using MasterCard, Visa or American Express, please call Pat Perkins at 864.679.4109 for the authorization form.



#### **Facebook**

'Like' us on Facebook at St. Mary's Catholic Church Greenville SC.



<sup>\*</sup> All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed.

#### Parish News

#### Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kim Davis Wagner who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

#### Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### Calling all former Rex and Reginas!

Mardis Gras 2014 is coming soon. Are you a former Rex or Regina of one of Greenville's past Mardis Gras? If so, we would like to honor you at St. Mary's Women's Club Mardis Gras event scheduled for 1 March 2014. Please contact Eileen Lee at 864.232.3196 or lee0808@aol.com.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Alan Howard, Alice Howard, Gordon Gibbs, Mike McGrady, Ronald Labbe, Stephen Urban, Cassandra Gomes, Andrew Brett, Paulina Cruz and Patricia Ridgeway, Lorraine Beauchemin and John Narduzzi.

#### St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Our mission is to provide fellowship to members of St. Mary's Catholic Church who are 65 years or older. Join us Saturday 8 February 2014 at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall to celebrate St. Valentine. Bring a dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.

#### 2013 Tax Statements

Please call Vickie Acosta in the church office at 679.4100 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2013. Statements will be issued only upon request.

Please allow us several days to process and mail your statement. Thank you.

#### Spirit Night @ Sully's Steamers

Mark your calenders! Saint Mary's PTO will be hosting the last Spirit Night of the school year at Sully's Steamers on Friday 28 February from 3.00-7.00 pm. Come on by right after school to get something to eat and enjoy the company of our school community! St. Mary's PTO will earn a portion of the sales revenue.

Sully's Steamers is located in downtown Greenville at 6 East Washington Street, and is owned and operated by a St. Mary's School Family. Visit www.SullysSteamers.com to see their menu.

#### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Cochran, Ms. Mary Johnson, Mr. Florian Repik and Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Nowacki.

#### Women of the Parish:

We invite you to join us for the Tuesday 11 February monthly meeting of St. Mary's Women's Club at 10.00 am on the first floor of Sacred Heart Hall.

The Pearlie Harris Mammography Bus from St. Francis Hospital will be here for a tour and we will also have a speaker from the Mammography Department. Did you know St. Francis Hospital named their Mammography Department and Bus after St. Mary's parishioner and women's club member Pearlie Harris? The logo they chose was "pearls". Look for them on the side of St. Francis Hospital's eastside building the next time you are in the area. Come meet Pearlie and find out why!

Brunch is provided. All are welcome! Contact patwebb1010@charter.net for more information.

#### Catholic Fellowship Dinners

The next dinners are on 8 & 9 February. For more information or if you would like to participate, call Judy Lema, 884.9853.



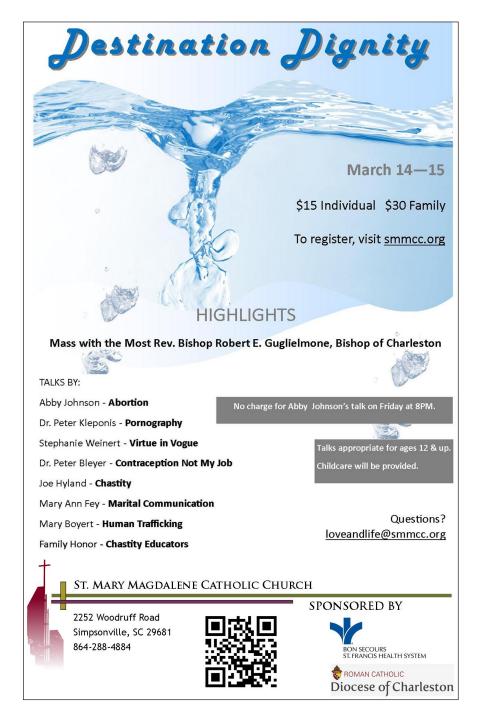
#### Women of Grace Bible Study

New members are invited to join this Scripture study that meets on the first and third Sunday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. For information, please email Dorothy Whalen at: Littledotw@aol.com or Wiletta Pennington at wbpennington8284@yahoo.com.

#### **Knights of Columbus**



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 16 February in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.



#### Pray the Rosary

Rosary of the Unborn (rain or shine) at the abortion facility at 1142 Grove Road from 8 - 9 am every Saturday morning.

#### Men's Discernment Retreat

The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Charleston is hosting a discernment retreat for men (Ages 18-49) on 14-16 February at White Oak Conference Center. Registration is now open! For information and to sign up online, visit CharlestonVocations.com, or contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102.

#### Elder Care Workshop

Prepare now for end of life care. Since we don't know when we or our loved ones will need protection, plan now to ensure that the right legal documents are in place. Find out what is needed at an Elder Care Workshop to be offered by SC Citizens for Life on Sunday 23 February from 2.00-4.00 pm in the media center at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 3710 Augusta Road, Greenville. Light refreshments will be served. Call Victoria Norris at 864.967.2713 or email gynorris@charter.net for more information.

#### Natural Family Planning

The Next Introductory Session of Natural Family Planning will be held at Bon Secours St. Francis Women's Hospital (East Side) on Thursday 13 February at 7.00 pm. This is the model taught by the Pope Paul VI Institute and Creighton University and has been very successful for couples wishing to achieve or avoid a pregnancy. Please call Nancy McGrath RN, BS, CFCP at 292.0475 or 675.4333.



#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

We would like to reach out to individuals who have had or participated in an abortion. We can experience the saving power of Jesus Christ and the forgiveness that He extends to all of us by exploring His forgiveness and mercy on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Our next retreat is 28-30 March in the Charleston area. For more information please contact Christy at 803.554.6088 or Grace4Healing@gmail.com.

#### Knights of Columbus Assembly 1073 Happy Days Sock Hop

21 February: The fare will be burgers and fries and we are trying out our new dip bar as we dance the night away to the Oldies. We will also have a "Truth or Dare" Karaoke for those who are not faint of heart who truly want to display their talents and dare to be judged by the audience. It will be fun and we will raise money for Assembly 1073 (comprised of the area Councils) to help defray our yearly costs without raising dues. Tickets are \$10/person. Milk shakes will be available for an additional cost. Doors open at 6.30 pm.

#### College & University Faculty

The Diocese of Charleston is forming a professional association for Catholics who teach on the campuses of colleges and universities in South Carolina. We want you to join us!

A first meeting is being planned for later in 2014. If you are interested, or if you would like more information, please contact Dr. Steve Millies at smillies@usca.edu or 803.641.3383.

## Pilgrimage to EWTN and Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Greer announces the plan for a pilgrimage to EWTN and the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Alabama from 25-27 April. This pilgrimage will focus on asking for His Mercy, being merciful to others, and completely trusting in Jesus. Price of trip: \$270 (double occupancy), \$320 (single occupancy) includes transportation, lodging at St. Bernard Abbey Retreat Center, Ave Maria Grotto and 9 meals. Register by 11 April. For more information, please call at 864.879.4225 or visit www.blessedtrinitysc.com.

#### SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

#### www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



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#### Knights of Columbus Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112

#### Free Throw Championship Winners

Molly McHenry, Olivia Garner, Emmy Dickerson, Hunter Coleman, Ryan Chea, and Adam Rogers

#### **Essay Contest Winners**

1st Place: Hannah Tutela 2nd Place: Olivia Nelli.

#### Perpetual Adoration

Prince of Peace Parish in Taylors, SC wishes to extend a warm invitation to all area parishioners to become members of our perpetual adoration Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas. Please contact Tom O'Donnell (POP parishioner and Guild coordinator) at 864.610.0588 if you would like to take one of these hours.

#### Hours in need of an adorer

Monday 2pm Tuesday 1 am Saturday 2 am & 3 am rotations Saturday 7 am Sunday 8 am & 7pm

#### Dominican Nugget from the Sisters

What does "O.P." mean?

The Sisters at our school are Dominican Sisters. So why aren't the initials after their names "D.S."?

Although the religious family started by Saint Dominic is commonly referred to as "Dominican", when he founded the group St. Dominic asked that it be officially named "The Order of Preachers". This is why his followers continue to list "O.P." after their names. The Order of Preachers received this name because they were committed to knowing Truth (Jesus) through prayer and study, and then sharing Truth with others through preaching. You will never find a Dominican Sister, an "O.P.", who is afraid to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ!

Application: Am I uncomfortable talking to others about my relationship with God? If I am saved by Jesus and have realized that new life and happiness can only be found in Him — how can I keep this to myself? Is there a friend, co-worker, or stranger this week who needs to hear the name of Jesus on my lips in order to open their hearts to Him?

#### St. Mary's School Testing

The third testing date will be held Wednesday 19 March at St. Mary's School. The deadline to register is Wednesday 12 March.

The fourth testing date will be held Wednesday 12 April at St. Mary's School. The deadline to register is Wednesday 4 April.

Please contact Nelle Palms for more information at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org.

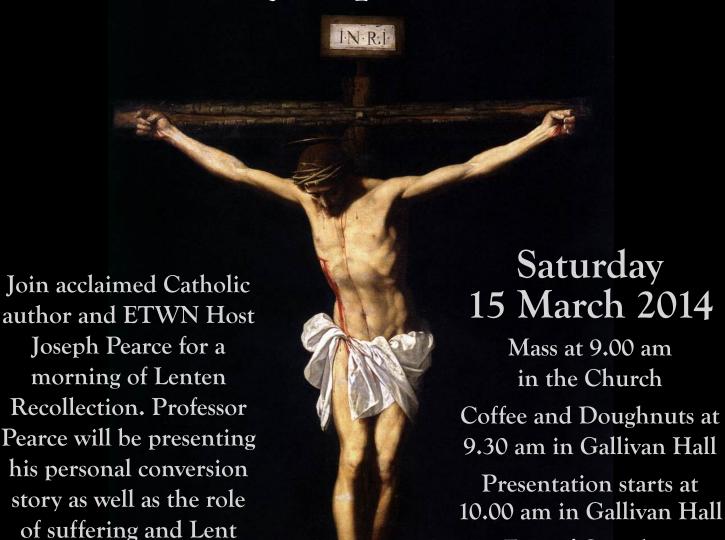
#### SAVE THE DATE: St. Mary's 26th Annual Golf Gala Friday 30 May

This exciting event is not only an excellent way to support our school, but a very fun day with parents and faculty! Information regarding purchasing tickets to the Evening with St. Mary's (Gala) will be coming soon. Registration and information for the golf tournament during the day are available in the Golf Classic section of the school website.



## st. mary's catholic charch Presents

A Lenten Day of Recollection with Joseph Pearce



Free of Cost, but

Registration Required

St. Mary's Catholic Church Downtown Greenville www.stmarysgvl.org Please Contact T.J. Nielsen:

in our lives.

timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114 to register

### Religious Education News

#### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9 am in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall. No class on 16 February.

#### Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes for grades 1-8 meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

#### First Communion Retreat

First Communion retreat Sunday 23 February from 10.15 am - 12.45 pm in Pazdan Hall. Students must be pre-registered. It's not too late.

#### Confirmation Information Meeting for Parents

On Wednesday 26 February at 2.15 pm or at 6.45 pm in Pazdan Hall for parents with students in the 7th grade preparing for Comfirmation for all 2014. One parent must attend.

## Family Honor Program "Changes & Challenges"

St. Mary's will host Changes & Challenges for Parents and their 6th grade preteens. Changes & Challenges will focus on the truth and goodness of human sexuality and the virtue of chastity. This two-week program on 26 March 2014 (parents only) and 2 April 2014 (parents and preteens) from 6.30-8.45 pm. For more information, contact the RE Office at 679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org. Register online with Family Honor. Deadline to register is 12 February.

#### Vacation Bible School 2014

Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus will be the week of 16-20 June from 9 am to noon.

SECOND DAY Overview: Theme: Mary remained pure her whole life. Saint: St. Therese of Lisieux. Virtue: Purity.

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available on the parish website at stmarysgyl.org under the Family & Youth tab or in Sacred Heart Hall or the Church office.

We are now looking for adult volunteers; if you are interested please contact Kayla Weston at kaylalee97@hotmail.com or 864.320.0100.

#### High School Youth Group

**Sunday 9 February:** Come join us for our regular meeting in Mc Grady Hall from 6.00-8.00 pm. Every year there is a video contest for the Diocesan Youth Conference. Tonight we are filming the video, "Seek the Lord". Join us in this fun group activity! The St. Mary's Youth Group meetings are a great place to seek a more vibrant faith life! We are a fun, vibrant group ready to make new friends. Come join us this Sunday!

**7-9 March: Diocesan Youth Conference** - Cost of the weekend retreat is \$145. Forms and checks made out to St. Mary's are due Sunday 9 February. St. Mary's church is providing a chartered bus for safe reliable transportation.



## praying the Liturgy of the hours

#### **MORNING PRAYER**

EACH SUNDAY 10.15 AM McGrady Hall

#### **VESPERS**

SUNDAYS OF LENT 5 PM

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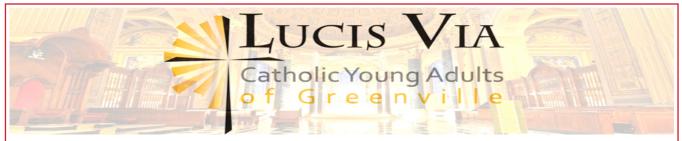
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#### ALSO PRAY THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Online at www.divineoffice.org With iOS and Android at iBreviary



All young adults (18-39) are welcomed & encouraged to join our ministry whose mission is to help young adults answer the universal call to holiness.

#### Learn about our upcoming events:

Check www.lvgreenville.com Email lvgreenville@gmail.com Call 864.266.8843

Thursdays: Adoration at 7.00 pm at Prince of Peace

Mondays: Join us in the St Francis Eastside Hospital 125 Commonwealth Drive Greenville, SC 29615. We meet in Room 201 except on the 2nd Monday of the month when we'll meet in the Chapel. Class starts at 7:00 pm.

## Winter 2014 Lucis Via Bible Study

#### The Book of Acts

Date	Subject	Chapters & Verses
February 3	Saul	9:1-31
February 10 (Chapel)	Peter's Miracles & Vision	9:32 - 10:49
February 17	Bringing Faith To the Gentiles & The Council of Jerusalem	11:1-18 & 15:1-35
February 24	Gentile Conversions & Further Persecutions	11:19 - 12:24
March 3 (Ash Wednesday is on the 5th)	Lectio with Ash Wednesday readings	Mt 6:1-6,16-18
March 10 (Chapel)	Paul's 1st Missionary Journey	12:25, 13 & 14
March 17	Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey	15:35 - 18:22
March 24	Paul's 3rd Missionary Journey	18:23 - 21:15
March 31	Paul's Arrest & Imprisonment	21:16 - 26:32
April 7 (Palm Sunday is next week)	Paul's Journey to Rome & His Ministry in Rome	27 & 28

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