



Saint Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

The 40 Days of Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving which we call Lent begins in ten days with Ash Wednesday on 5 March. The e-bulletin this week includes a summary of the Church's law of fasting and abstinence from meat and the Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday. Please plan now to abstain from meat on each Friday of Lent and to fast on (at least) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and remember that these physical penances have a spiritual purpose – to help us understand our need to be converted from sin and filled with grace.

The sacred liturgy in Lent takes on a penitential character in several ways: We all begin the 40 Days signed with ashes; the Church's ministers are clothed in purple; the Gloria – the Mass hymn of exaltation – is omitted; and the sacred music is generally sober and somber, befitting the constant call in Lent to repent and believe in the Gospel. One other change we will make during the coming 40 Days is in the text we use for the Profession of Faith; rather than the Nicene Creed which we use on the other Sundays of the year, we will use the Apostles' Creed during Lent and Easter because the baptismal promises that we renew on Easter Sunday are nothing other than the Apostles' Creed presented in a question and answer format.

The Gospels tell us that the Lord Jesus often went by himself to a quiet place to experience communion with his Father without distraction, and he invited his apostles to join him in this custom of going away to a quiet place (cf. Mark 6.31). From Christian antiquity, the Church has invited all of us to embrace this essential component of discipleship by making retreats and days of recollection, and during Lent we will offer such an opportunity here. On Saturday 15 March, Mass will be celebrated in the church at 9 am, and then we will move to Gallivan Hall for light refreshments in preparation for a spiritual conference given by Joseph Pearce, noted convert to the Faith, author of numerous books, and editor of the Saint Austin Review. Plan now to join us on 15 March for a morning of quiet prayer and fellowship.

Keeping a holy Lent is not merely about renouncing things; it is about heeding the call of Christ: "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Reading and praying with Holy Scripture is the very best way to respond to Christ's call, and the Church offers us an orderly way of doing this in the Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office. To learn more about this ancient and official prayer of the Church, go to www.divineoffice.org, and also visit St. Anthony's Bookstore on Congaree Road across from Haywood Mall to pick up printed versions of the Liturgy of the Hours in several forms, including the excellent monthly publication called *Magnificat*. The very best way to pray the Divine Office is to join us each Sunday of Lent at 5 pm for the singing of Solemn Vespers.

Fr Newman

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2014

Ashes will be distributed at all liturgies.

7.00 am	Mass (church)
12.00 noon	Mass (church)
7.00 pm	Solemn Mass (church)
7.00 pm	Spanish Mass (gym)

Ashes may be received by everyone without exception.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, beginning 7 March

6.00 pm	English (church)
7.00 pm	Spanish (church)

VESPERS

Sundays of Lent, beginning 9 March

5.00 pm	English (church)
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LENTEN REGULATIONS 2014

Each year the holy season of Lent provides us a special time of grace and spiritual renewal so that we may become better instruments in sharing the Gospel.

This year, **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, falls on 5 March. The present laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

1. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast**. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.
2. **Ash Wednesday** and all **Fridays** of Lent are also days of **abstinence**. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The Obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states:

"On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

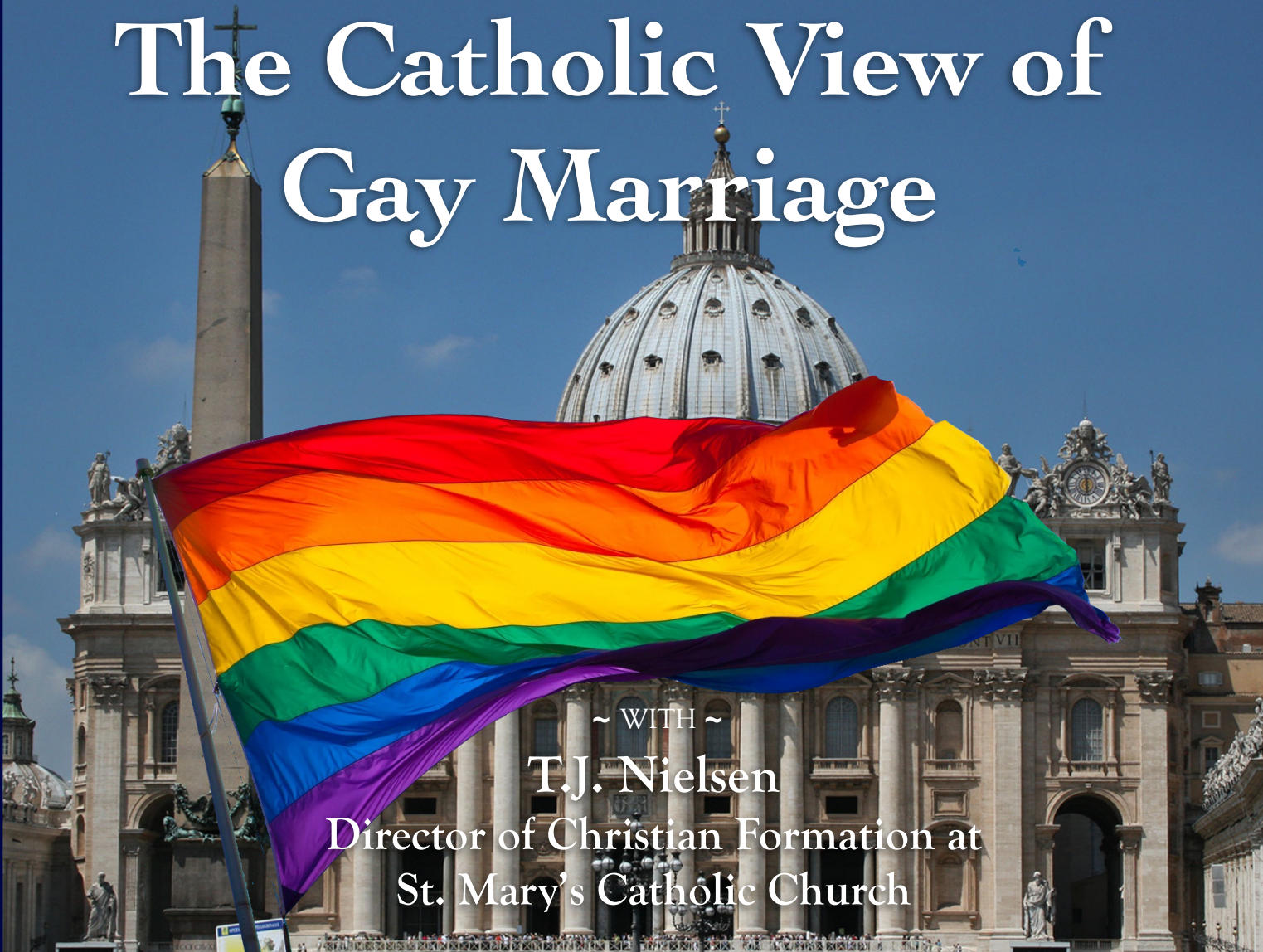
May this Holy Lenten Season provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices, and works of charity.



The St. Mary's
Program of Catholic Studies
presents



The Catholic View of Gay Marriage



~ WITH ~

T.J. Nielsen

Director of Christian Formation at
St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Thursday
27 February
@ 6.30 pm

For More Information Contact T.J. Nielsen | Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org | 864.679.4114

Podcasts on itunes &
<http://www.stmarysgvl.org/discipleship/program-of-catholic-studies>

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 23 February 2014

7.30 am Jeanne Bomia
 9.00 am ✱ Michele Cogar
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 24 February 2014

7.00 am ✱ Rose J. Henderson

Tuesday, 25 February 2014

7.00 am ✱ Delmer F. Quackenbush, Jr.
 12.00 noon ✱ Betty Welcome

Wednesday, 26 February 2014

7.00 am ✱ Deceased Members /
 Norungolo Family
 12.00 noon ✱ Becky Bernhard

Thursday, 27 February 2014

7.00 am Mary-Michelle Moody
 12.00 noon ✱ Virginia Dugas

Friday, 28 February 2014

7.00 am ✱ Joanne Gardiner

Saturday, 1 March 2014

5.00 pm St. Mary's Catechists

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 23 February 2014

Coffee & donuts: After the 9.00 am Mass
 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)
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group
 (McGrady)

Monday, 24 February 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
 (McGrady)

Tuesday, 25 February 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 26 February 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)
 6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
 6.30-7.30 pm RCIA (McGrady)

Thursday, 27 February 2014

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

Friday, 28 February 2014

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, 1 March 2014

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road
 abortion clinic
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

Financial Report

Weekend of 15/16 Feb.

Needed	31,500
Received	27,106
Deficit	4,394

Poor Box	435
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,039,500
Received	1,051,867
Surplus	12,367

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.



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

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall
 unless a location is listed.

*Donate Blood.
It's About*

Life.
Pass It On.



Lucis Via

**Catholic Young
Adults of Greenville**

Blood Drive

**At Chick-Fil A
Laurens Rd**

**Saturday,
February 22nd**

11:00am – 3:30pm

**LONG SLEEVE
T-Shirt**



Or



**Free
Movie Ticket**

Always drink water and eat before donating!

The **Blood**.
ConnectionSM
Your Community Blood Donation Center

CHORALE CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
PRESENTS



BACH, BRAHMS, SHAKESPEARE

& MORE!

FEBRUARY 23, 2013 AT 3:00PM
BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Chorale Chamber Ensemble will treat listeners to classic choral chamber works - Bach's motet "Jesu, meine Freude" and Brahms' "Alto Rhapsodie" - along with choral settings of some of William Shakespeare's best-known quotations. The program opens with sacred works by Clausen, Kystedt, Nance, and Whitacre, and closes with the jazzy sounds of George Shearing.

FOR TICKETS, CALL 864-467-3000 OR 864-235-1101

PARISH NEWS

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Gorgis Issa (father of Mary Yacu) and Margaret Forbes (sister of Deacon Tierney) who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their 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.

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.

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Luis Flamand, Mr. & Mrs. Dilber Rojas and Ms. Ciera Garcia.

Thank You

The members of St. Mary's Women's Club gratefully thank the parishioners for, once again, supporting our Valentine's Day Bake Sale. All profits will be given to a Catholic charity, to be decided at the end of our club year in May and published in the e-bulletin. Many thanks to Amy Lindler for creating the beautiful Rosary beads that were also sold at the bake sale. We invite all women of the parish to join us as we work together to serve our church, community and international needs. Contact patwebb1010@charter.net for further information.

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.

Women of the Parish:

You are invited to join us for a Day of Reconciliation at the Monastery of St. Clare, 33 McCauley Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 on Tuesday 11 March. Our day will begin with Mass, celebrated by Brother Henry Fulmer, OFM, at 9.00 am in the Chapel. A discussion session will follow in the retreat house, La Foresta, until noon. Limited seating. Please bring a brunch food to share and a little extra to leave for the nuns at the Monastery. Contact President Peggy Moulton at peggym4644@aol.com or 864.386.2309 for questions.

Spirit Night @ Sully's Steamers

Mark your calendars! 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.

Congratulations to

Olivia Millie Kozak, Tanner Wilson Kozak and Brooklyn Sophia Stroud who were baptized last weekend.

Catholic Fellowship

You are invited to join The Catholic Fellowship program that facilitates the development of Christian community within the adult population of parishioners by coordinated regular scheduled dinners in homes of volunteers. For more information, or if you would like to participate, call Judy Lema, 884.9853.



HELP SAVE LIVES from March 5 - April 13



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

*Join the worldwide movement
to protect mothers and babies*

Recognizing that “with God, all things are possible,” our community is joining with hundreds of other cities for this spring’s global **40 Days for Life** – one of the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilizations in history.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful – *and proven effective* – pro-life campaign that has already been embraced by more than 600,000 people worldwide, saved 8,245 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 88 abortion workers, and seen 44 abortion facilities close down for good.

40 Days for Life features three components:

1. **PRAYER & FASTING:** Join together with other believers for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
2. **PEACEFUL VIGIL:** Stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the local Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road, Greenville.
3. **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Bring a positive pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy and public visibility.

Learn how **you** can “speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves” right here in Greenville, SC, by contacting JoAnn (864-248-0264) or Ingrid (864-329-0044) or 40days4lifeupstatesc@gmail.com or by visiting the web page listed below.

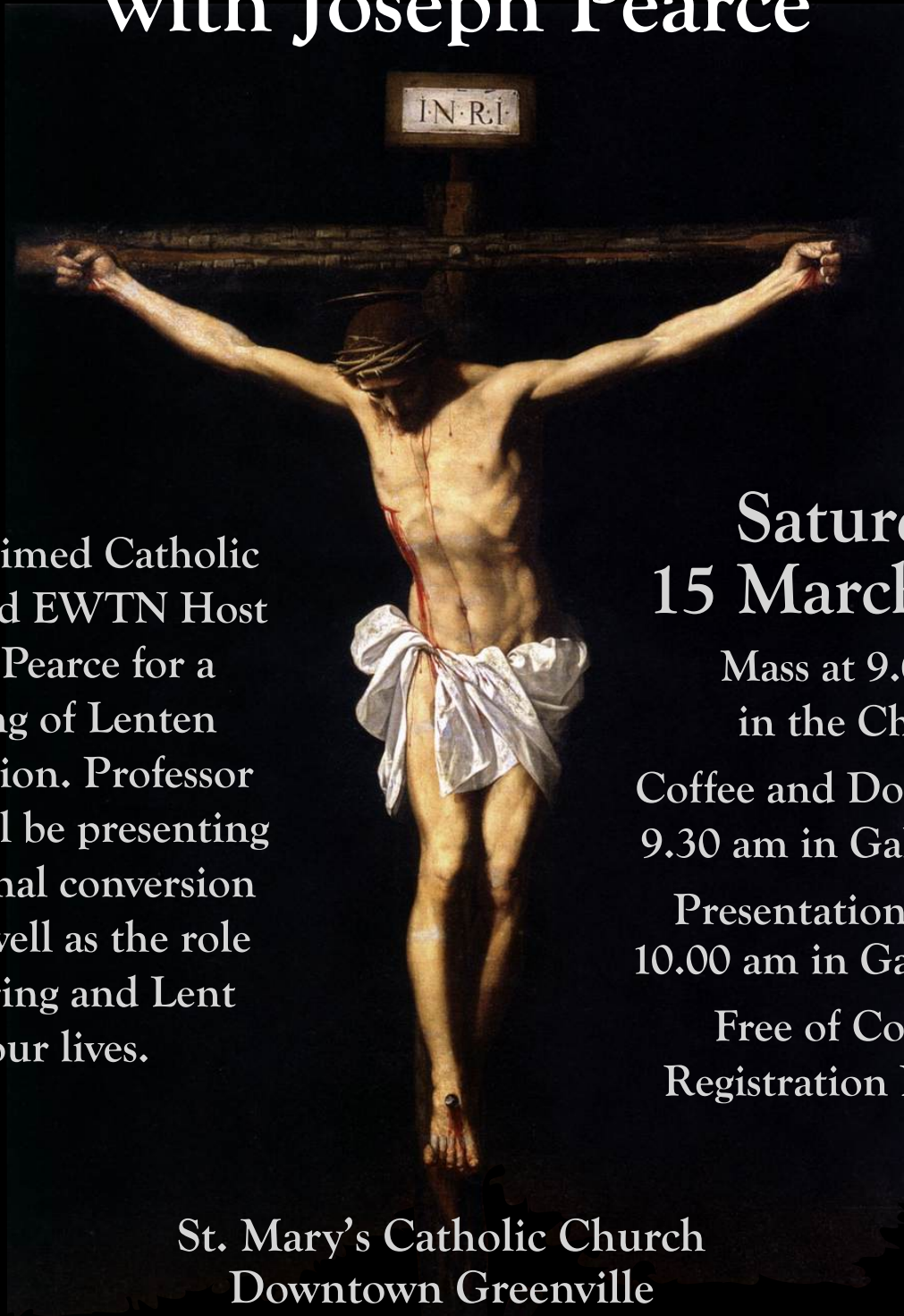
www.40daysforlife.com/greenville



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Presents

A Lenten Day of Recollection with Joseph Pearce



Join acclaimed Catholic author and EWTN Host Joseph Pearce for a morning of Lenten Recollection. Professor Pearce will be presenting his personal conversion story as well as the role of suffering and Lent in our lives.

Saturday
15 March 2014

Mass at 9.00 am
in the Church

Coffee and Doughnuts at
9.30 am in Gallivan Hall

Presentation starts at
10.00 am in Gallivan Hall

Free of Cost, but
Registration Required

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Downtown Greenville

www.stmarysgvl.org

Please Contact T.J. Nielsen:

timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114 to register

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 classroom in Sacred Heart Hall.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

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

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 Confirmation for all 2014. **One parent must attend.**

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.

FOURTH DAY Overview: **Theme:** Jesus is King and Lord of our lives! **Saint:** St. Francis of Assisi. **Virtue:** Love.

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available on the parish website at stmarysgvl.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.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit catholicradioinnc.com

Spring Women's Discernment Retreat

April 11-13, 2014

White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC



The Lord has a vocation for each of us. He calls us into different vocations within the Church and he leads us closer to himself.

If you're a single Catholic woman, ages 18-49, and are ready to explore the Lord's call in your life - this retreat is for you!

Registration is now open! Visit CharlestonVocations.com for information and to sign up online, or contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102.

Knights of Columbus Council 13112 Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners: Kacy Lyvers, Reagan Lillibridge, Ellie Cassidy, and Anna DeStefani.

Lenten Resource

Would you like a deeper, more powerful Lent this year? To start each day by drawing closer to Christ? Then sign up for Fr. Robert Barron's free daily Lent reflections list.



Each day, from Ash Wednesday (5 March) until Easter Sunday (20 April), Fr. Barron will send you a short reflection, straight to your inbox. The best part is that it's all FREE!

To sign up, visit lentreflections.com or click the image below:



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.

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, please contact Dr. Steve Millies at smillies@usca.edu or 803.641.3383.

Knights of Columbus Distt Free Throw Championship

The Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship recently competed at the District competition. Hunter Coleman, Ryan Chea, and Adam Rogers each won their age division and will have an opportunity to compete at the State level. Congratulations.

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 adoror

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



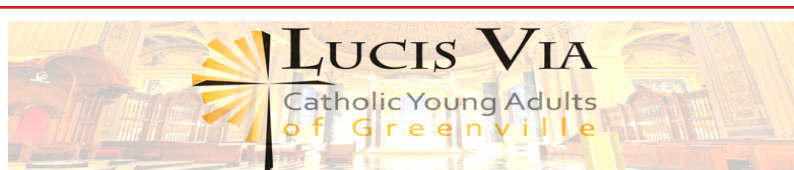
2nd Annual Greenville St. Patrick's Parade



The Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic fraternal organization is marking the feast of St. Patrick by holding its Second Annual St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday 8 March beginning at 12.00 noon. We are expecting a wide range of participation from throughout the Upstate to join us in beautiful downtown Greenville to share in the St. Patrick's spirit. The parade route will be primarily along Main Street from Coffee Street to Broad Street. In this year's parade we have an entire section devoted to Irish families from the Upstate area. We would love to invite you to participate and represent your "Irish Heritage".

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.



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.





SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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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 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.

Destination Dignity

14-15 March: there will be a family and life conference, Destination Dignity, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville, SC. It is sponsored by St. Mary Magdalene Church, St. Francis Hospital, and the Office of Family Life. Talks will include topics on marital communication, chastity, abortion, pornography, and human trafficking with nationally known speakers.

For more information:

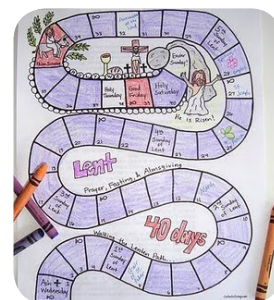
loveandlife@smmcc.org or

familylife@catholic-doc.org

Lenten Resource for Families with Children

A calendar to help parents teach their children about the season of Lent and the Easter Triduum.

Download a blank copy of the printable calendar by clicking the image.



Read more about this resource at catholicicing.com/printable-lenten-calendar-for-children



South Carolina Catholic MEN'S CONFERENCE

St. Joseph Catholic Church | 3600 Devine Street | Columbia, SC 29205

Building Men of Faith MARCH 1, 2014

Do you want to:

- grow in your Catholic faith?
- deepen your relationship with Christ?
- be a better father, son, husband, and man?
- be a spiritual leader in your family, church, workplace, and community?

This conference is for you!

Come and fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith!

Along with the energetic and engaging presentations, Bishop Robert Guglielmone will concelebrate Mass with a distinguished group of priests and deacons from across the state of South Carolina. Throughout the day the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered. You will leave this event with a deeper faith, possessing the tools to continue to "Build your Faith" in Christ Jesus. These tools will make you a better father, husband, son and man of Christ.



SPEAKERS



Joseph Lombardi
NFL QB Coach-New Orleans Saints



Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston



Steve Wood
Director of Family Life Center International



Fr. Dwight Longenecker
Pastor, Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church



Fr. Jeffrey Kirby
Vicar of Vocations for the Diocese of Charleston

COST

\$40 Pre - Registration; \$50 at the door
\$10 Discount for Knights of Columbus Members
\$5 Discount for early registration (Prior to February 1, 2014)

REGISTRATION

On-line at: www.sccatholicmensconf.org
or mail check to:
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