

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

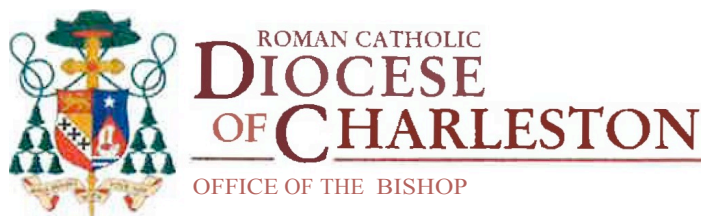
In January 1964, Pope Paul VI made an historic pilgrimage to the holy city of Jerusalem during which he made headlines with a number of “firsts.” He was the first pope to fly on an airplane. He was the first pope to leave Italy in more than a century. And he was the first pope since Peter to visit the Holy Land while serving as Bishop of Rome. Imagine that. Since Simon Peter left Jerusalem for Antioch and then Rome in the middle of the first century, not one of his successors set foot in the Holy City until 1964. That alone would rank Pope Paul’s journey as historic, but there was one more “first” as well.

Paul VI was the first Bishop of Rome to meet the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople since the Great Schism began in 1054, and their blessed encounter took place — after a pause of nine centuries — in the most appropriate place imaginable: the Mount of Olives. The Garden of Gethsemane is at the foot of the Mount of Olives, and from that holy Mount, the Lord Jesus ascended to glory. There in 1964 Patriarch Athenagoras I and Pope Paul VI embraced each other as brothers in the Lord, a bold gesture which led the following year to the Catholic-Orthodox Declaration which revoked the excommunications of 1054, the traditional marker of the beginning of the Great Schism between the Orthodox Churches and the Catholic Church.

Since Pope Paul’s visit, there have been only two other papal pilgrimages to Jerusalem. Pope Saint John Paul the Great went to the Holy City in 2000, and Pope Benedict XVI travelled there in 2009. But today we add one more Bishop of Rome to that list. Pope Francis is in Jerusalem to mark the 50th anniversary of the meeting between Pope Paul and Patriarch Athenagoras, and he will be joined there by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople. Together the two bishops will pray for the restoration of full, visible communion of all Christians in Christ’s one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, and they will call upon all Christians of East and West to follow the path of fraternal dialogue, mutual respect, and sacrificial love.

This visit of Pope Francis to Jerusalem will also have its “firsts.” Francis will be the first pope to lay a wreath at the grave of Theodor Herzl, the founder of the Zionist movement who is reckoned among the fathers of the State of Israel. But this he will do only after he flies from Jordan directly to Bethlehem, in the occupied territory which is acknowledged by the Holy See to be part of the State of Palestine. And on this remarkable journey, Pope Francis will be accompanied by two old friends from Argentina: Rabbi Abraham Skorka and Imam Omar Abboud. During this extraordinary moment for Christians, Jews and Muslims, let us pray for Pope Francis and the success of his mission to the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Father Newman



May 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) supports projects throughout the world that evangelize through the use of media. With the growth of new media, more people have greater opportunities to connect in the digital environment. The CCC funds grants that support local and international communications projects that strengthen Catholic faith, worship, and witness.

For example, in Africa, the Collection funded the Kenya Election Assistance Project, an initiative of the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops, which used text messaging and other new tools to prevent violence during the 2013 elections. The initiative successfully sent messages through radio, television, and online media, touching the lives of the Kenyan people and encouraging them to address their differences by more peaceful means.

For Susan, who lives in Minnesota, online social media funded by CCC was an experience of catechesis and evangelization. "I found a real and living community," she said, "which went beyond the online environment into concrete relationships." Susan now shares her faith with all her friends, both Catholic and non-Catholic, through her social media sites. This would be impossible, she said, without the content provided by dioceses and organizations supported by the CCC.

The Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign allows us to tell the world about our experience of faith, worship, and witness. Please support this important work in the upcoming Collection, which will be May 25, 2014, in our diocese. Remember, half of the proceeds from this Collection stay here in our diocese to support our local communication efforts such as video productions, the diocesan website and The Catholic Miscellany.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 25 May 2014

7.30 am ✕ Elizabeth Farina
9.00 am ✕ John Sturr
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 26 May 2014

7.00 am ✕ Mack Pazdan

Tuesday, 27 May 2014

7.00 am ✕ Delmer F. Quackenbush, Jr.
12.00 noon Peter Esser Family

Wednesday, 28 May 2014

7.00 am ✕ M/M H.P. Hallas & Son
12.00 noon ✕ Yvonne Monfort

Thursday, 29 May 2014

7.00 am ✕ Patricia Ridgeway
12.00 noon ✕ John Narduzzi

Friday, 30 May 2014

7.00 am ✕ M/M H.P. Hallas & Son

Saturday, 31 May 2014

5.00 pm ✕ Deceased Members /
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 25 May 2014

No coffee & donuts this week
Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses
9.00 am Scripture Study
10.10 am Morning Prayer
(McGrady)
No High School Youth Group

Monday, 26 May 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
(McGrady)

Tuesday, 27 May 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 28 May 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday, 29 May 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 30 May 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, 31 May 2014

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 17/18 May

Needed	31,500
Received	31,926
Surplus	426

Poor Box	280
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,449,000
Received	1,457,344
Surplus	8,344

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.

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

PARISH NEWS



Pray the Rosary

The Friday Morning Bible Study class invites you to join them in praying the Rosary at Grace Grotto each Friday in May at 10.00 am.

Senior Companions Training

Take the time to change someone's life. Training for Senior Companion care givers is set for Wednesday 28 May from 6.00-9.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. If you are interested in participating in this program or have already signed up, please plan to attend this training. Thank you.

Contact Susanne Wolfe, Senior Companion Co-coordinator, at 864.313.5866 or wolfes@charter.net. Also you can contact Karl Rogozenski, Senior Care Coordinator, with Catholic Charities at 242.2233, ext. 2629, or krogzenski@catholic-doc.org.

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, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Cassandra Gomes, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum.

Evensong in the Anglican Tradition Pentecost Sunday 8 June at 5 pm

After the Holy Eucharist, the most important form of Christian prayer is the Liturgy of the Hours, also called the Divine Office. In the Roman form of the Divine Office there are two liturgical Hours for the evening: Vespers and Compline. In the 16th century Book of Common Prayer, these two Hours were combined into one celebration called Evensong, and this beautiful way of praying is part of the Anglican patrimony preserved in the Catholic Church by the Personal Ordinariates for Catholics from the Anglican tradition. The Community of St. Anselm's is offering this splendid opportunity of liturgical prayer to everyone at St. Mary's and in the wider community.

Please join us at 5 pm and bring a friend for Evensong.

Collections for 24/25 May

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Catholic Communication Campaign

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday 26 May in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9.00 am.

Baptism Class

Prior to having a child baptized at St. Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to birth of child.

The next class is scheduled for Tuesday 24 June at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Roland LaPointe and Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hall.

Adult Men's Basketball

Consider joining us on Wednesday and/or Sunday nights at 8.00 pm for basketball in the Baum Center. If you are interested, please email Mike Graczyk at graczykfamily@gmail.com so that we can add you to the email blast that goes out the day before.



Memorial Day Observance

On Sunday 25 May the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1073 will hold a Memorial Day Observance at the Council Hall, 762 Mauldin Road at 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. A light dinner will be served following the presentation.



Diocesan Ordination

On Friday 30 May at 6 pm in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston, Deacon Javier Heredia will be ordained to the priesthood. All are welcome to attend the ordination.

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

Wednesday 1 pm & 3 pm


Thursday 2pm

Friday 12 am midnight

Sunday 1 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic School Sports & Fine Arts Camps


St. Joseph's is offering athletic and fine arts camps on campus this summer. Sports camps include baseball, soccer, basketball, football, speed and agility, volleyball, tennis, lacrosse, softball, and cheerleading. Fine arts offerings include theatre camp for grades 3-7 as well as high school and adult improvisation camps. Information and registration are available on the school's website at sjcatholicschool.org.



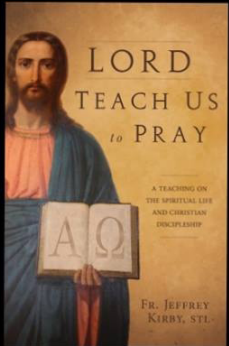
Coming Soon!
Book Signing
by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby

Friday, May 23rd
12:00-5:00 pm

As advertised on
Catholic Radio!



St. Benedict's Catholic Store - 900 W. Poinsett St., Greer - 864-801-1830





Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner

The Diocese of Charleston is in need of more Natural Family Planning (NFP) instructors! The good news about this rewarding ministry is that the number of couples discovering the joys and freedom of NFP is increasing. The challenge now is that more instructors are needed to meet this demand. The Diocese of Charleston will host its fourth Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program in Greenville, SC for those interested in teaching others how to use the method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13-month practitioner program.

Making it easier for students to leave jobs and families for the training, Education Phase I will be conducted over two, 4-day weekends: 31 July - 3 August and 21-24 August. Education Phase II will be held from 25 February - 2 March 2015.

For more information and to request an application, please contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at 803.807.0158 or kellihball@gmail.com, or Nancy McGrath, Program Director and Educator, at napronurse@aol.com or 864.292.0475.





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.

Follow us: Facebook.com/LVgreenville

Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com

Monday Bible Study: Will return in September.

Upcoming Events:

6 June - First Friday Happy Hour from 6.00-7.00 pm
at Mac's Speed Shop (930 S. Main Street Greenville SC
29601). Contact: Claudia 864.449.8249

19 June - Greenville Drive Baseball Game 6.15 pm at (945
S. Main Street Greenville SC 29601). We will meet under
the marquee on the S. Main street side of the park beside
the ticket office and buy tickets together. Contact: Claudia
864.449.8249

22 June - Lunch 1.00 pm at Swamp Rabbit Cafe (205
Cedar Lane Rd, Greenville, SC 29611). Contact: Victoria
770.366.3246

Culture of Life

St. Mary's Culture of Life Team mission is "to equip the people of St. Mary's to help build a 'culture of life' where human life is protected, respected and nurtured."

"Every child has been created for greater things, to love and be loved, in the image of God. That's why people must decide from beforehand if they really want to have a child. Once a child is conceived, there is life, God's life. That child has a right to live and be cared for. Abortion destroys two lives, the life of the child and the conscience of the mother. It is a child of God, no? Created for greater things, just like you or me." - *Blessed Mother Teresa*

Spiritual Adoption

"Happy Birthday to your Spiritually Adopted Baby!"


Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month...nine months after her mother conceived her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. She is no different now than she was before birth except that she breathes and eats differently. She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46-chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique human baby we now can see. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies and their parents for your loving prayers that helped to bring them to birth "so that they might have life and have it to the full!"

The Culture of Life Ministry also wishes to thank all those who took part in the Spiritual Adoption Program.

Marriage Encounter

"Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Jesus asks us to love Him. When we love our spouse without condition, we are loving the Lord. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 3-5 October in Myrtle Beach. **Please apply early.** For more information, call 803.810.9602 or visit scmarriagematters.org.



 FIND *Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia*
on **FACEBOOK**

- Information on upcoming events such as talks, retreats, and vocation trips
- Resources for catechesis and evangelization
- Spiritual reflections
- Prayers

Go to facebook.com/dominicansistersofsaintcecilia



SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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St. Mary's 26th Annual Golf Gala

Friday 30 May

Golf Registration

Registration and information for the golf tournament during the day are available in the Golf Classic section of the school website.

Evening With St. Mary's Gala Tickets Embassy Suites Greenville

Tickets to the evening gala are \$45.00 each and are available for sale online through Eventbrite.com. Please contact Terri McMorrow with any questions at 864.906.1393 or at tmcmmorrow1978@gmail.com.

Click here to purchase: [2014 St. Mary's Golf Gala Tickets](#).

Remember: this year's golf tournament and gala evening will fund a new playground!

Private tours during school hours for the 2014-2015 school year are available by appointment. For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4117.

Vocations Office

High School Youth Group

Following is our meeting schedule the next few weeks.

Sunday 25 May - No Meeting, Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday 1 June - Regular Sunday Night Meeting

Sunday 8 June - Kick Ball Tournament, YG vs. Lucis Via

Saturday 14 June - Father/Son, Father/Daughter Kayak Trip - See Flyer for Details

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday 5 August - Saturday Night Alive in Christ, YG Kickoff

5-7 September - Fall Retreat at Camp Kahdalea

The Vocations Office is pleased to launch its new vocations website. Some who have already visited the site have described it as "easy to navigate," "engaging," and "dynamic"! The website is full of vocation resources for all. Please visit: charlestonvocations.com.

Additionally, the Vocation Office continues its presence on social media. Please follow us on Facebook: "Charleston Vocations," and on Twitter: "FatherKirby."

For information about our High School Ministry, please contact Chris Stansberry at Chris.Stansberry@stmarysgvl.org or 864.630.1646.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information,
visit catholicradioinsc.com

Saturday, June 14th



Father/Son Father/Daughter Kayak Trip

What a great way to connect with your teen on Father's Day Weekend!

Organized by St. Mary's High School Ministry

Leaving St. Mary's @ 12:30 pm, Sat. June 14th.

Returning St. Mary's @ 6:00 pm

**Equipment, guide & instruction provided by:
Green River Adventures**

111 E Main St.

Saluda, NC 28773

(828)749-2800

Normally \$45 per person

**Negotiated Group Rate \$35
per person!**

**Reservation is Required. Parental liability form is a requirement.
Money confirming your reservation is due Sunday, May 18th.**

For more information contact Chris Stansberry @ 864-630-1646 or email chris.stansberry@stmarysgvl.org.

The Lower Green River is Family Friendly, Class II Water Rapids. Transportation from Green River Outfitters to the launch site, and the pickup at the end of the trip, is provided by the Outfitter. The trip is 2 hours in the water, 3 miles. The participant will be wearing a life preserver, but should be a good swimmer, confident in water! The kayak is a "Duckie" which is an inflatable open single man kayak. Two person kayaks are also available.

Parents are responsible for the Safe Transportation of their Son/Daughter to and from this event!

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club held their annual end of the (club) year banquet at the Greenville Country Club on May 13th. Spiritual Advisor Father Newman officially installed the new officers for the 2014-15 club year, which begins June 1st. Congratulations to President Veronica Yockey, Vice President Nancy Criss, Recording Secretary Susanne Wolfe, and Treasurer Jo Ann Gorman.



Fr. Newman performing the Council of Catholic Woman Installation of Officers' Ceremony.



From left: Nancy Criss, Veronica Yockey, Fr. Newman, Susanne Wolfe and Jo Ann Gorman.



St. Mary's parishioner and St. Joseph's HS senior Natalie Rogers was the recipient of the \$1,000 Scholarship Award. Natalie will attend Clemson University in the fall and plans to major in chemical engineering. She will use the money to pay for Clemson's RISE (Residents in Science and Engineering) program, which is an additional fee above standard tuition. Congratulations and best wishes to Natalie!



President Peggy Moulton presented Sr. Sheila Maxum, Principal of St. Mary's School, a check for \$500 toward the school's Endowment Fund. The women's club also purchased movies on Saints.

A special thank you to St. Mary's parishioners for their continued support of our events making these donations and others possible. Blessings to all of you!



Congratulations to Mrs. Susanne Wolfe honored as St. Mary's Catholic Woman of the Year (CWOY) 2014. Nominees must be a member in good standing with the Church, and receive the highest scoring in the areas of Church and Affiliate Activities, Civic and Other Activities, and Personal and Family Data. She is now eligible for the Piedmont Deanery CWOY title and, if selected, will be eligible for the South Carolina CWOY title.

CWOY 2013, Nancy Criss, pins the Bridget Kenny Lacher Memorial Award on a surprised Susanne.



Past President Peggy Moulton (r) happily passes the gavel to new President Veronica Yockey.

Under President Peggy's leadership, monetary donations were distributed to the following recipients: \$1,000 St. Mary's Female Scholarship Award, Birthright of Greenville, St. Clare Home of Joyful Hope, Senior Companion Program, Operation Shohorn, Monastery of St. Clare, Safe Harbor Shelter for Abused Women, St. Joseph's High School, St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Catholic School, St. Mary's Youth Group, Smart Martha, South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) Convention Project—selected by Bishop Guglielmone—donations toward building a chapel at the Graham Correctional Institution in Columbia, SC, and finally, the Widows of Orissa, India Project (our required International Project under the Council of Catholic Women Guidelines).



Attending, from left: Alma Furman, Rose Eassy, Jean Boggs and Helen Williams.

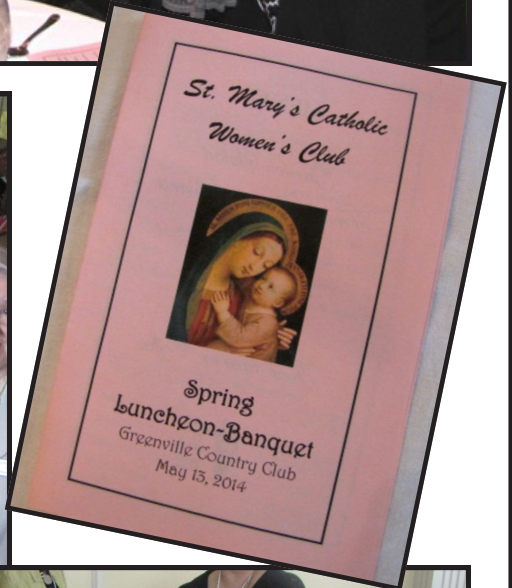
Our "Nineties Club" members were recognized in order by age: Jean Boggs (member 77 years and 97 years old), Alma Furman (member 57 years and 95 years old), Ruth O'Rourke (member 73 years and 95 years old, president 1970-71), Rose Eassy (member 43 years and 94 years old, president 1997-98), Nancy Ferro (member 22 years and 91 years old), and Helen Williams (member 22 years and 90 years old),

Four of our deceased members whom God has called to their eternal reward in 2013-14 were remembered in prayer: Kathleen Tomsyck, (member unknown # years), Agnes Leverette (member 37 years), Mack Pazdan (member 52 years, president 1986-87), and Patricia Ridgeway (member 6 years).

Photo Gallery from the Luncheon-Banquet



Meet our newest and youngest member, Rebecca Espinal, daughter of Grace Smith.



We invite you to become a member of St. Mary's Church Women's Club and join us in serving our church and community. Work full-time? Not a problem! Contact patwebb1010@charter.net for more information!



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