



Saint Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Jewish feast of Passover commemorates the deliverance of the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt, and from that day of liberation, Moses led the people to the holy mountain where he had seen the living God in the bush which burned without being consumed. There on Mount Horeb Moses received the Ten Commandments from the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and although Scripture does not specify the time between Passover and the giving of the Law, an ancient tradition holds that it was fifty days. Then in Leviticus 23.15-16, the LORD commands the children of Israel to offer a sacrifice of spring wheat exactly seven full weeks from the second day of Passover, meaning the fiftieth day from the feast of Passover. So, the Feast of First Fruits, also called the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot in Hebrew), was kept 50 days after Passover and was a time of great thanksgiving to God for the blessings of freedom and prosperity and for the Law which safeguarded those blessings. This festival was also called Pentecost from the Greek words meaning the fiftieth day.

Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles opens with a mention of the arrival of the day of Pentecost, and this refers, of course, to the Jewish festival celebrated 50 days after Passover. Because of the feast, Jerusalem was filled with Jews visiting from all over the Mediterranean world, and it was to this multitude that St. Peter preached the Gospel, leading to the conversion of 3,000 people to saving faith in Jesus Christ. The power of Peter's preaching came not from him but from God the Holy Spirit who was poured out upon the Church on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, thus making Pentecost a festival for both Jews and Christians. To this day, observant Jews celebrate Shavuot in gratitude for the gift of Torah, and Christians celebrate Pentecost in thanksgiving for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the new life of grace which comes by saving faith in Jesus Christ, our Passover and our Peace. In this concurrence we see fulfilled the teaching of St. Paul (Colossians 2.16-17) that the feasts of the Old Covenant are shadows of the good things which come to us in Jesus Christ, to whom all the types and figures of Israel point.

The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church in Jerusalem led to the miracle of one voice being heard in many languages, an event which is both a symbolic reversal of the scattering of the human race as a result of the pride which built the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11.1-9) and a pledge of the Church's mission to gather all nations into the unity of those who worship the one, only, living and true God by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, repenting of sin, being baptized, and living as a new creation in Christ's body, the Church. The events of Pentecost fulfilled the promise of the Lord Jesus to his Apostles: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1.8), and so Pentecost also began the tireless effort of the Church to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples of all nations. Two millennia later, our contribution to that work of grace is to live as Evangelical Catholics who share the Gospel with others and lead them to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 8 June 2014

7.30 am ✕ Brother Phillip Vorlick
9.00 am ✕ Emily Rose Gomes
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 9 June 2014

7.00 am ✕ Delmer F. Quackenbush, Jr.

Tuesday, 10 June 2014

7.00 am ✕ Louie and Violet Howayek
12.00 noon ✕ Faber Family

Wednesday, 11 June 2014

7.00 am ✕ Baker/Morris Memorial
12.00 noon ✕ Ronnell Burriss

Thursday, 12 June 2014

7.00 am ✕ Mack Pazdan
12.00 noon Matthew Gregory Gaetano

Friday, 13 June 2014

7.00 am ✕ Mack Pazdan

Saturday, 14 June 2014

5.00 pm ✕ Deceased Members /
Eassy Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 8 June 2014

No 9 am Scripture Study class this week

Coffee & donuts: After the 9.00 am Mass
Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses
10.10 am Morning Prayer
(McGrady)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group
(McGrady)

Monday, 9 June 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
(McGrady)

Tuesday, 10 June 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 11 June 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday, 12 June 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 13 June 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, 14 June 2014

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 31 May / 1 June

Needed	31,500
Received	33,576
Surplus	2,076

Poor Box	265
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,512,000
Received	1,516,471
Surplus	4,471

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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St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville SC.

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

Collection
at St. Mary's
21-22 June



DOING THE MOST GOOD®

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE FOOD RUNS OUT?

Many families are having trouble making ends meet and finding themselves somewhere they never thought they would need to go for help - The Salvation Army.



Our Food Pantry is essential because it supplies food for our on-site Dining Hall, which serves three hot meals per day for each clients of the Homeless Shelters and the CSRC Rehabilitation program as well as the homeless from the streets. At any given time, we can house up to 140 people in our shelters who depend on the availability of food in the pantry.

Last year alone, The Salvation Army served over 121,350 meals to residents of our shelters and provided bags of food to 8,970 individuals through our Social Services Department.

It supplies families being served through our Social Services Department and provides bags of food to approximately 50 families per day, 52 weeks per year.

Over 100 tons of food have been served and given to hungry individuals and families.

Don't wait! We are in need of:

Pasta	Canned meats	Rice
Boxed dinners	Canned fruit	Sugar
Instant milk	Canned vegetables	Cereal
Peanut Butter	Instant potatoes	Flour
Crackers		

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT
THE SALVATION ARMY AT 235-4803.**

PARISH NEWS



Fortnight for Freedom is a call by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) to fourteen days of prayer, education, and action for religious freedom in the United States and abroad. The theme of this year's Fortnight, 21 June – 4 July, is **Freedom to Serve** and will focus on how religious freedom enables the flourishing of the Church's robust service to the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching.

The Diocese of Charleston will open the Fortnight with a Mass celebrated by The Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston, at St. Mary's gym (the Baum Center) in Greenville, SC on 21 June at 10.00 am. Eucharistic Procession to the Grotto will follow the Mass. Please come and join us in praying for our Country and our Church here in South Carolina.

For more information please contact the Family Life Office at 803.547.5063 or familylife@catholic-doc.org.

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.

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.

Collection for 7/8 June

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

Summer Office Hours

Beginning Friday 6 June, summer office hours for the church and school are:

Church Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm
Friday 9 am - 12 noon

School Monday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm

Schedule Change for July

The Wednesday afternoon Holy Hour and Confessions will not take place on any Wednesday in July and no 12.00 noon Masses will be celebrated during the month.

In addition, the church will be closed for repairs during the week of 14-18 July and no Masses are scheduled.

The 7.00 am Mass will be celebrated daily as usual other than during 14-18 July.

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 and Judy Byrum.

Pray the Rosary for the Unborn

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

Congratulations to

James Sternberg and Sandi Batson who were married last weekend.





*praying
the
liturgy of the hours*

MORNING PRAYER

EACH SUNDAY 10.15 AM

MCGRADY HALL

EVENSONG

SUNDAYS AT 5 PM

8 JUNE 2014

13 JULY 2014

31 AUGUST 2014

21 SEPTEMBER 2014

19 OCTOBER 2014



ALSO PRAY THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Online at www.divineoffice.org

With iOS and Android at iBreviary

Vocations Office

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 Vocations Office continues its presence on social media. Please follow us on Facebook: “Charleston Vocations,” and on Twitter: “FatherKirby.”


St. Mary Magdalene Adoration Chapel

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please come to the St. Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

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



St. Anthony's Catholic Store
is celebrating 25 years as
Greenville's Other Peace Center


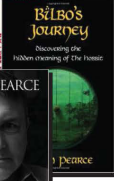
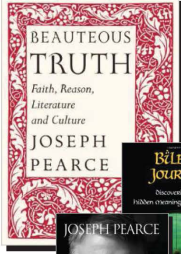
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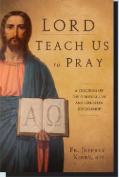
Book signing and cocktail party

Friday, June 13
The Feast of St. Anthony
5pm until
A gift for every visitor

with special guest
Joseph Pearce
Launching his new title
Beauteous Truth:
Faith, Reason,
Literature and Culture

and signing
Race with the Devil
and **Bilbo's Journey**





with encore guest
The Rev. Jeffrey F. Kirby, STL
Vicar of Vocations
Promoting his new title
Lord Teach Us To Pray

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 12 June 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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to St. Mary's parishioner and St. Joseph's Catholic School Class of 2014 graduate, **Sean Rusnak**, for earning the school's *Redemptoris Custos Award*. This award, the highest honor a student may receive at St. Joseph's, is given annually to the senior who excels in scholarship, Christian leadership, and service and who best exemplifies the virtues of St. Joseph and the principles upon which the school was founded. *Redemptoris Custos* is the Latin title for St. Joseph, meaning Guardian of the Redeemer. Selection is by faculty vote and the recipient delivers the farewell address at graduation. Sean is the son of Greg Rusnak and Mary Rippon of Greenville.

Midlands Homeschool Convention 24-26 July at the Columbia Convention Center

Featured Exhibit: Catholic Homeschooling in SC. Dozens of workshops on all aspects of homeschooling, special needs learners, and preparing for college and beyond. Keynote speakers including Dr. Chris Tollefsen, author of *Embryo: A Defense of Human Life*, and Dr. Mick Zais, SC Superintendent of Education. Low registration fees, and free admission for conference volunteers. Register by June 22 to reserve on-site childcare. Contact Jennifer Fitz at jen@fitzes.com with questions about the Catholic Homeschooling exhibit. For more information about speakers and workshops and for registration, visit MidlandsHomeschoolConvention.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.

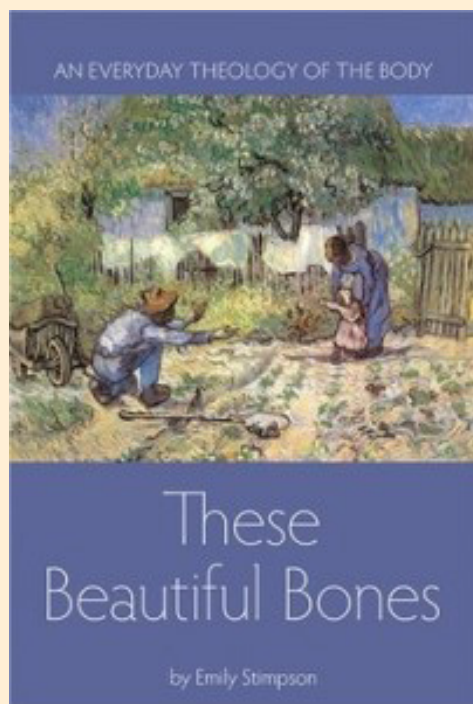
Monday Bible Study: Will return in September.

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



Summer Book Discussion
These Beautiful Bones
Tuesday evenings, 7.00 pm

Member Libby B is leading a summer book discussion on Emily Stimpson's *These Beautiful Bones*. Join Libby and other LVG females at Spill the Beans (531 S. Main Street Greenville, SC 29601) on Tuesday evenings at 7.00 pm.

Interested in learning more about John Paul II's *The Theology of the Body*? *These Beautiful Bones* sheds light on what *The Theology of the Body* has to say about life beyond the bedroom, about the everyday moments of life, helping you discover how to let grace enter into those moments and make of them something extraordinary.

17 June	Chapter 1: A Tale of Two Worldviews
24 June	Chapter 2: The Revelation of Man
1 July	Chapter 3: The Joy of Labor, Laundry, and Lice
8 July	Chapter 4: A Mission to Love
15 July	Chapter 5: The Steps Within the Dance & Chapter 6: Fig Leaves and Beyond
22 July	Chapter 7: The Last and Other Suppers
29 July	Chapter 8: The Liturgical Life
5 August	Chapter 9: A Place of Disaffection Conclusion: Back to the Bone Church

It would be best for participants to read ahead of time in order to stay on schedule and to fully discuss each chapter every week. A link to the book is [here](#):

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Private tours for the 2014-2015 school year are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org.

High School Youth Group

Following is our meeting schedule the next few weeks.

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

Saturday 14 June - Father/Son, Father/Daughter Kayak Trip

Mark Your Calendars:

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

5-7 September - Fall Retreat at Camp Kahdalea

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 catholicradioinnc.com



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL



From Sunday's Gospel:

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

- John 20.21-23

Duccio di Buoninsegna (1255-1319). Appearance Behind Locked Doors.



ATLANTA SUMMER ORGAN FESTIVAL 2014



Eric Plutz

(Princeton University Organist)

works by Guilment, Ad Wammes, Bach,
Still, Near, Whitlock, Reger & Vierne

Wednesday, June 11

The Cathedral of St. Philip

2744 Peachtree Road, NW

Matthew Owens

(Wells Cathedral, England)

works by Bach, Pachelbel, Leighton,
Owens, Cochereau & Messiaen

Wednesday, June 18

All Saints' Episcopal Church

634 West Peachtree Street, NW



Adam Brakel

works by Dudley Buck, Rossi, Bach, Vierne,
Liszt, Herbert Nanney & Jeanne Demessieux

Wednesday, June 25

The Cathedral of Christ the King

2699 Peachtree Road, NE



Michael Messina

(Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, IN)

& John Cummins

(St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, NC)

works by Paulus, Handel, Sowerby & Hampton

Wednesday, July 16

Peachtree Road United Methodist Church

3180 Peachtree Road, NE



All recitals begin at 7:30 p.m. † receptions follow † \$15 donation requested at the door

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