

Saint Mary's Catholic Church ***** Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

The city of Rome is famous for its seven hills, all of which are on the east side of the Tiber River. Not counted among those seven hills are two more that are on the west side of the Tiber: the Vatican Hill and the Janiculum Hill. The Pontifical North American College, my alma mater, is the Roman seminary of the Catholic bishops of the United States, and it sits near the top of the Janiculum Hill, providing a spectacular view both of St. Peter's Basilica and of the ancient heart of the Eternal City. At their highest point above the City, the walls of the North American College are engraved with words painted red which tell of the place of Rome among Christians everywhere. In Latin, the inscription reads: O Roma felix quae duorum principum es consecrata glorioso sanguine, and in English these words mean: O happy Rome, you have been consecrated by the glorious blood of the two princes (of the Apostles). The princes in question, of course, are Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

Since the early third century, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul has been kept in Rome each year on 29 June, and the holy lives and faith-filled deaths of both Apostles are celebrated in this single liturgical commemoration of their martyrdom. That is why today the Church's altars and ministers are clothed in red as a sign of "the glorious blood of the two princes." This solemnity is not the only remembrance of Peter and Paul in the liturgy; on 25 January we keep the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, and on 22 February we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. But on this day we remember them together as disciples of the Lord Jesus who gave their lives in witness to him and as Apostles who remained faithful to their vocations to teach, sanctify and govern the Church.

The fisherman from Galilee and the rabbi from Tarsus could not have been more unalike in their backgrounds, personalities and education. Simon was a rough and simple man who supported himself and his family by hard labor, and Saul was an intellectual given to deep study from his earliest years and who never married. But both of these men were called by the Lord Jesus to be his chosen instruments for the conversion of the world and the founding of his Church, and in their love for and faith in Christ, both men were changed and strengthened to spend their lives to the last drop of blood that others would know the truth of the Gospel and the beauty of the life of grace.

The Entrance Antiphon for this great feast sings of their courage, in the hope that we will follow their example: "These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God."

Father Newman



June 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our participation in the **Peter's Pence Collection** gives us an opportunity to be a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance.

On Easter Sunday, 2013, Pope Francis encouraged each person to be a witness of charity. He said, "Let us be renewed by God's mercy and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." Pope Francis has continued to remind us through his actions that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true Disciples of Christ.

Join with me and our Holy Father and be a witness of charity throughout the world. You can participate through your donations, prayers, and outreach to spread the message of need. Please be generous in the **Peter's Pence Collection.** To learn more about the **Peter's Pence Collection**, please visit http://www.usccb.org.

I am grateful for your kindness. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world.

In the Lord's Peace,

+ Robert & Hughelume

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone Bishop of Diocese of Charleston

This collection will be taken up in the Diocese of Charleston on June 29th

Office of the Bishop

Calendar of Events

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Mass Schedule & Intentions	Meet	ings & Events *	
			Financial Report
Sunday, 29 June 2014	Sunday, 29 June 2014		-
7.30 am✤ Bridget Hunt9.00 am✤ Alice Hannigan	No coffee & doughnuts No Nursery		Weekend of 21/22 June Needed 31,500
11.00 amPro populo1.00 pmSpanish Mass	9.00 am 10.10 am	Scripture Study (McGrady) Morning Prayer (McGrady)	Received 26,595 Shortage 4,905
			Poor Box 1,042
Monday, 30 June 2014	Monday, 30 June 2014		
7.00 am Elena Soto	6.30 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (McGrady)	Offertory Year to Date Needed 1,606,500 Received 1,601,815 Shortage 4,685
Tuesday, 1 July 2014	Tuesday, 1 July 2014		
7.00 am ★ Mera Barbara Bouharoun No 12.00 noon Mass			Electronic Giving: To sign up or to receive more information,
Wednesday, 2 July 2014	Wednesday, 2 July 2014		please contact Pat Perkins in the
7.00 am ★ William Bouharoun No 12.00 noon Mass	No Holy Hour & Confessions		church office at 864.679.4109 or pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org.
			St. Mary's Accepts Credit Cards:
Thursday, 3 July 2014	Thursday, 3 July 2014		To make your gift for the Regular
7.00 am ★ Mr./Mrs. H.P. Hallas & Son No 12.00 noon Mass	3.00 pm 4.00 pm	Cenacles/Rosary Prayer Meeting	Offertory Collection and Fund Drive for the Future using MasterCard, Visa or American Express, please call Pat Perkins at
Friday, 4 July 2014	Friday, 4 July 2014		864.679.4109 for the authorization
No Mass	6.15 am 6.30-8.00 am 10.00 am 3.10-4.45 pm	Morning Prayer (church) Pillars of Christ Scripture Study Class Youth Choir Practice	form.
Saturday, 5 July 2014	Saturday, 5 July 2014		
5.00 pm Special Intention	8.00-9.00 am	Rosary at Grove Road abortion clinic	Facebook
	3.30-4.30 pm	abortion clinic Confessions (church)	'Like' us on Facebook at St. Mary's Catholic Church
	* All events in	Sacred Heart Hall	Greenville SC.

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

Collections for 28/29 June

1st: Support of the Parish

2nd: Holy Father - Peter's Pence

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. David Conners, Mr. John Andrew and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Currivan.

Sacred Heart Hall Closure

Between Monday 23 June and Friday 11 July, all of the heating and air conditioning in Sacred Heart Hall will be replaced with new equipment. Because of that work, the air conditioning will be turned off in the building on those days, although the rest rooms in Sacred Heart Hall will remain open on the weekends of 28/29 June and 5/6 July. All meetings which would normally take place in Sacred Heart Hall between 23 June and 11 July will need to be moved to other facilities, and if you need assistance in doing that, please contact Joann Miller at joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4110.

Please note

We are closing the nursery and canceling coffee and doughnuts for 29 June and for the month of July.



Thank

You!

"Thank you so much for hosting a food drive for The Salvation Army of Greenville County. The amount of food collected



was truly a blessing. The summer months are an especially hard time for food pantries, and your help was invaluable."

- Major Kent Davis - Area Commander

PARISH NEWS

Summer Office Hours

<u>Church</u> Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm Friday 9 am - 12 noon

School Monday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm

** The church office will be closed Friday 4 July for Independence Day. **

Parking Lot Closure

Due to the installation of a new playground, the parking lot between the gym and the church office will be closed starting Monday 30 June for approximately 4 weeks. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause and greatly appreciate your patience during this exciting project.

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.

Congratulations to

Ryan Izzard and Anna Land who were married last weekend and to Sophie Jeanne Henry who was baptized last weekend.

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 and Tim Sullivan.



CELEBRATION OF THE FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

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PROCESSION







Make Checks Payable To: Diocese of Charleston Deadline for ordering tickets is July 11, 2014 For more information visit www.sccatholic.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry Questions? E-mail Jerry@catholic-doc.org (Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry)

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.

Donations needed for The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale!

Do you have books at home in new or gently-used condition that you would like to donate for a great cause? The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale, Greenville Literacy Association's largest annual fund-raiser, will be held at McAllistair Square on 15-17 August. A successful book sale needs tons of books – both adult and children's, fiction and non-fiction, modern and classic, hardbound and soft cover.

Please place your books in the collection boxes located in Sacred Heart Hall. The boxes will be in place until 1 August. This is a major fund raising effort for a most worthy organization, and we thank you for your support.



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Vacation Bible School 2014 Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus



It was truly an amazing week – 20 adult volunteers, 44 teen helpers, and 68 children, and a week long program learning about Mary, the saints and the virtues. We learned all about St. Dominic Savio, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, and Blessed Mother Teresa. We also studied a virtue each day: obedience, purity, faith, love and joy. The children completed beautiful crafts including a Mary grotto, cross clip & kingdom water bottle holder, poster on how to pray the rosary, rosary bracelet, rosary boxes and each day the children took home a saint card for the day.

Special thanks to Kayla Weston (chair), Elizabeth McLeer (co-chair), Cristina Ortiz (faith), Shana Upham (crafts), Jessica Sadowski (saints & virtues), Gracie Feltes (games), Catherine Johanning (snacks), Kelly Burns (music), Jessica

Devine (nursery), Stansberry (our special guest playing Mary). Also thanks to Kay Betsch, Jana Heroman, Karen Joseph, Judy Lema, George & Mairin McLeer, Jennifer Pienta, Jacinta & Rosemarie Ortiz, Philip Paluszak, Heather Vreeman, Lousie Wadas, Kirsten Zinkann, who were group leaders or assisted in the special areas.

We would also like to thank the teen volunteers, who gave their time, making VBS a huge success. Please know that we are grateful, and it could not have happened without you. Just to name a few who went the extra mile with the preparation and execution: Arlen Clarke, Mary Farina, Christopher Payne, Billy, Dana, and Claudia Williamson, and Lisa Watkins.



Thanks to Father Newman, the families shared in a special Mass on Friday and it was a great way to end our week.

The children and adults were asked to respond to the question: how to you spend your time, talent and treasure? The children answered that they shared their treasures by: collecting \$264.06 for the poor box; they shared their time by making people smile, praying the rosary, chairing VBS, and volunteering; and they shared their talents by playing, choir rehearsals weekly and singing for God at Mass, good at baseball, sports, swimming, participating in VBS, reading, good with little kids, and making Mrs. Miller happy by volunteering.

Then to top it off they brought in 103 cans of food for the Salvation Army. Great job!

Have a great summer!



Correction

The Mass intention for 24 June was for Rev. James Tully.

Vocations Office

The Vocations Office is pleased to launch its new vocations website. 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 Tuesday 1 am Wednesday 3 am & 3 pm Friday 12 am midnight Saturday 1 am

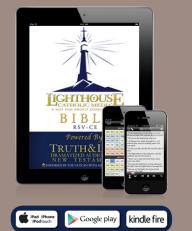


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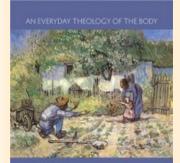
All young adults (18-39) are welcomed & encouraged to join our ministry whose mission is to help young adults answer the universal call to holiness. Monday Bible Study: Will return in September.

Upcoming Events:

29 June - Hike in DuPont State Forest. Meet at St. Mary's parking lot at 1.15 pm. More information on the LV Facebook page. Contact: Sarah 864.561.4460 or Tyler 803.422.6118

11 July - First Friday Happy Hour from 5.30-6.30 pm at High Cotton (550 S. Main Street, Ste 100, Greenville SC 29601). Contact: Teresa 864.607.8941

15 July - Hour of Grace at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church at 7 pm. Join us for an Hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Patrick Tuttle will be available for you to have the opportunity for Confession. Contact: Victoria 770.366.3246



These Beautiful Bones

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.

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**:

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

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High School Youth Group

The High School Ministry of St. Mary's is currently on Summer Break. Please mark your calendars for events that mark the start of a new year of ministry.

- 2 August Saturday Night Alive in Christ Youth Group Kickoff
- 5-7 September Fall Retreat at Camp Kahdalea



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



For programming information, visit catholicradioinsc.com



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats helps acknowledge and work through unresolved feelings that individuals

struggle with after abortion. Our next retreat will

be 15-17 August in Greenville. For registration

and questions, please call Christy 803.554.6088

We invite you to join

St. Mary's Women's Club!

For more information, please contact Pat Webb

'Like' us on Facebook at Saint Mary's Catholic

Church Women's Club, Greenville, SC.

or grace4healing@gmail.com.

at patwebb1010@charter.net.

September 27 – 28, 2014 Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Fr. Bill Casey, C.P.M Fathers of Mercy Fathers of Mercy THE read AME DOWN FROM AVEN AND NOT DIE. Dr. Richardo Harold Burke-Sivers Castanon Gome Catholic Evangelist Scientist The Relic of St. Faustina from the Shrine of the Divine Mercy Krakow, Poland will be displayed. St. Joseph's Catholic School 100 St. Joseph's Dr Greenville, SC 290 **General Admission: \$40** September 27 September 28 **Youth: \$20** Doors open: 7:30 a.m Doors open: 7:45 a.m. Saturday and Sunday lunches are Mass: 8:30 a.m. Mass : 8:30 a.m. All are required to register Conference Talks **Conference Talks** by Sept Lunch, Lunch Confession **Closing Remarks** Meet & Greet: 5p.m Meet & Greet: 3:20 The Most Reverent p.m. Robert E. Guglielmor For more information, please call (864)354-7160 **Bishop of Charleston** or go to www.meconferencesc.net Celebrant / Homilist No registration at the door

Marian Eucharistic Conference

Medical Mission Trip to Guatemala

The International Ministries Department of the Diocese of Charleston will be hosting the next mission trip to San Pedro La Laguna 21-28 September. While these are medical mission trips, you do NOT have to be a medical professional to participate. Yes, we need interpreters, dentists, dental assistants, physicians, nurses and other

medical professionals. However we also need supportive staff participants to make these trips successful. These missions provide much needed health care for the people of San Pedro and surrounded villages; participants often find this experience to be life changing.



If you are interested in finding out more, please visit the website at sccatholic.org/international-ministries or contact Deacon Gabriel Cuervo at gcuervo@catholic.doc.org or 803.726.7768.





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Liturgy of the hours

MORNING PRAYER EACH SUNDAY 10.15 AM MCGRADY HALL

Evensong

SUNDAYS AT 5 PM 13 JULY 2014 31 AUGUST 2014 21 SEPTEMBER 2014 19 OCTOBER 2014

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ALSO PRAY THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS Online at www.divineoffice.org With iOS and Android at iBreviary Father Jay Scott Newman, VF Pastor of St. Mary's Church pastor@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4101

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