



# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville South Carolina

*from the pastor*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Being accountable to other people is not something most of us enjoy, but there is zero possibility of living a life of authentic Christian discipleship apart from such accountability — both of our beliefs and of our behavior. One essential component of being a faithful Catholic is attending Mass each Sunday, and except for times of travel away from home, this should always be done at one's own parish church. Claiming to be a parishioner of one parish while regularly attending another parish or not attending Sunday Mass at all is an impossible contradiction, and from time to time, a parish priest has the uncomfortable duty of pointing this out. The following observations are offered in the hope of clarifying some of the consequences of being a true parishioner here or not.

Please remember that no matter how often you come to Mass at St. Mary's, you are not considered an active member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record. Fulfilling these requirements is essential for those who plan to seek endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and for those who intend to ask to receive Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage for themselves or their children and for those who want to receive parishioner tuition and/or financial aid for our parish school.

Establishing the fact of Mass attendance by use of the stewardship envelopes is not in any way an imposition on those who say that they are members of the parish in order to request a life changing sacrament or reduced tuition in the school. Being a member of any family automatically brings with it both privileges and duties, and expecting the privileges without fulfilling the duties is the mark of an adolescent. Being a mature disciple of the Lord Jesus also requires us to be accountable members of a parish family, and that in turn entails both worshipping with the parish family and helping the parish family pay its bills, each household according to its means. If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, you can still use the stewardship envelopes to establish an attendance record which is essential for all the purposes described above. Just check the box for ETF on the envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database, and I can tell in a keystroke who has been to Mass on any given Sunday.

How seldom can I come to Mass and how little can I give to receive what I want? That is minimalism, and it is the death of the soul. The Lord Jesus asks of us a total gift of self and a willingness to follow him in the Way of the Cross, and responding to his call with generosity is what frees us from the tyranny of our own disordered self-love. Let us resolve to surrender everything to Christ in the obedience of faith and in so doing to find the freedom of the children of God.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 6 July 2014

7.30 am Bob and Irene Fuller  
9.00 am ✕ Deceased Members /  
Norungolo Family  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 7 July 2014

7.00 am ✕ Anthony Pickett

### Tuesday, 8 July 2014

7.00 am ✕ Charles Martel  
**No 12.00 noon Mass**

### Wednesday, 9 July 2014

7.00 am ✕ James T. Mooney, Sr.  
**No 12.00 noon Mass**

### Thursday, 10 July 2014

7.00 am Fr. Jay Scott Newman  
(Priestly Ordination)  
**No 12.00 noon Mass**

### Friday, 11 July 2014

7.00 am ✕ Mack Pazdan

### Saturday, 12 July 2014

5.00 pm ✕ Deceased Members /  
Eassy Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 6 July 2014

**No coffee & doughnuts**  
**No Nursery**  
**No 9.00 am Scripture Study this week**  
10.10 am Morning Prayer  
(McGrady)

### Monday, 7 July 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting  
(McGrady)

### Tuesday, 8 July 2014

7.00 pm Knights of Columbus  
(McGrady)

### Wednesday, 9 July 2014

**No Holy Hour & Confessions**

### Thursday, 10 July 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary  
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

### Friday, 11 July 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, 12 July 2014

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

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 28/29 June

Needed	31,500
Received	36,311
Surplus	4,811

Poor Box	259
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,638,000
Received	1,638,126
Surplus	126

**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.



*praying  
the  
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



ALSO PRAY THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Online at [www.divineoffice.org](http://www.divineoffice.org)

With iOS and Android at iBreviary

## Collection for 5/6 July

Support of the Parish & St. Mary's Building Fund

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family:  
Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Pahila, Ms. Sarah Holbrook, Mr. & Mrs.  
Alain Niglio and Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Modarelli, III.

## Reminder

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

## 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.

## Women of Grace National Conference

5-7 September 2014

St. Mary's Catholic Church

*Authentically Feminine, Authentically Masculine:  
Real Women, Real Men For Such a Time as This*

Speakers Include: Johnnette Benkovic; Dr. Monica Miller;  
Father Philip Scott, FJ; Father Dwight Longenecker; Thomas  
K. Sullivan; Steve Wood

Register: [www.womenofgrace.com](http://www.womenofgrace.com) or 1.800.558.5452

EARLY BIRD before 1 August: \$100 / person, \$160 / couple  
After 1 August: \$120 / person, \$200 / couple

Featuring a first time ever Men's Track!

# PARISH NEWS

## Summer Office Hours

Church 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 7 July 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

Eric Glazier and Abby Pelicano who were married last weekend and to Henry Warren Morris and Joseph Albert Stewart who were 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.





# SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

[www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool)



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## Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans of Our Lady of Good Counsel Fraternity meets on the third Saturday of each month after the 12.00 noon Mass at St. Anthony of Padua in Greenville. Everyone is invited to 'come and see' how Secular Franciscans live joyfully in the world and celebrate God's creation. Our next gathering is 19 July. For any questions or for more information please contact Alice Ramos, OFS at 864.246.1684 or [lekceorha@att.net](mailto:lekceorha@att.net).

## 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.

**Private tours are available by appointment.**

**For more information, please contact  
Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at  
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[masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)  
MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

## Celebration of St. Kateri Tekakwitha's Feast Day

All are invited to St. Kateri Tekakwitha's feast day which will be celebrated on Saturday 12 July with Fr. Dwight Longenecker at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 3710 Augusta Road, Greenville, SC. The Celebration Program will be held from 2.00-4.00 pm in OLR's cafeteria and will include food and Native American entertainment. Mass will be celebrated at 5.15 pm. Please join us for this special celebration.

For more information, please visit our website at [sccatholic.org/ethnic-ministries/native-american-ministry](http://sccatholic.org/ethnic-ministries/native-american-ministry) or 'like' us on Facebook at "Warrior Creek Kateri Circle."

## Perpetual Adoration

### St. Mary Magdalene

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.

### Prince of Peace

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



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.

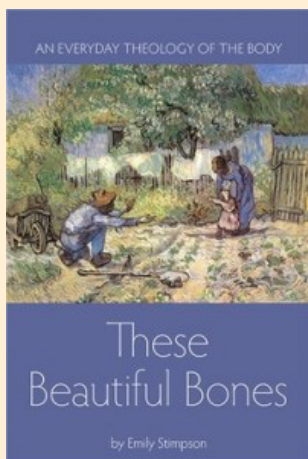
Monday Bible Study: Will return in September.

#### Upcoming Events:

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



### 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](#):

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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# Carowinds

## Carolina's Catholic Family Day

**Sunday, July 27, 2014**

Park Hours 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Come and celebrate with  
Rev. Jeffrey Kirby, Vicar of Vocations, Diocese of Charleston  
as we gather for the 2nd Annual Catholic Family Day at Carowinds.

\$45 per person (ages 3 and up)

Package includes Admission to Carowinds, Mass in the Theater from 10:30-11:45 and all you can eat picnic lunch 12:00-1:00. The meal will have an abundance of fried chicken, all beef hot dogs, vegetarian selection, beans, chips, drinks and cookies.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\$45.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Season Pass Meals \$15.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Vegetarian Meals Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the order form and mail to:  
Diocese of Charleston  
1662 Ingram Road  
Charleston, SC 29407  
Attn: Youth Ministry

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](http://www.sccatholic.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry)  
Questions? E-mail [Jerry@catholic-doc.org](mailto:Jerry@catholic-doc.org) (Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry)

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