



Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our new fiscal year began on 1 July, and I want to give you a quick overview of our financial situation, with a look back and a look ahead.

We finished the old fiscal year on 30 June with a surplus of \$126 on a budget of just over \$1.6 million, and that money was raised in our primary offertory collections, for which we needed an average of \$31,500 each week. From these funds we pay all operating costs which keep the parish open and running, and I am deeply grateful to everyone who contributed in the past fiscal year. It is from the church operating budget that we pay for everything except capital projects and school operations, and we work very hard to keep our costs under control so that your gifts are used to maximum effect. Even with careful controls, though, our costs do increase slightly over time, and so for the new fiscal year, I need to raise our weekly offertory target \$500, going from \$31,500 to \$32,000. To help us maintain our good financial health, I have three requests for every household in the parish:

1. I ask each household to increase your regular offertory gifts 2% over last year. For example, if you were giving \$35 each week until now, your new gift would be \$35.70. Such a minimal increase, if embraced consistently by all active parishioners, will allow us to finish another year in the black.
2. I ask each household to use Electronic Fund Transfer to make your offertory gifts. Setting up EFT is easy and quick, and you have complete control over the amount and timing of your gifts. Making your offertory gifts through EFT lowers our costs, simplifies record keeping, and reduces the labor of counting and recording the collection. You can stop EFT at any time, but once you set it up, you never need to write another check, and to set up EFT for your family, please contact Jennifer Doiron, Director of Finance, at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org.
3. I ask every household in the parish to make regular offertory gifts, not for the sake of our bottom line but for the sake of your spiritual life. Being a disciple of the Lord Jesus requires, among other things, an accounting of our stewardship of the goods entrusted to our care, and there is no possibility of being a mature disciple without also being a responsible steward. No matter how much you can give, you do need to give and you need to give each week. Otherwise, you will remain a spectator rather than a participant in the life of grace, and there are no spectators in the Kingdom of God.

Father Newman



THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

July 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese has a strong history of dedicated men that have offered a lifetime of service to the Catholic Faithful here in South Carolina. Even before the inception of our diocese in 1886, groups of dedicated priests have served our local region. That tradition of services continues to this day. A primary goal of our diocese is to properly care for our priests by providing them much needed medical attention.

I write to ask for your assistance to provide our ill or retired priests with our best care and support in this time of escalating medical costs. Please be generous to our collection for **INFIRM PRIESTS**. These priests have spent their lives caring for other and helping those most in need. I am confident that we will continue to do our best to care for them as well.

In The Lords' Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert E. Gugliemone".

Most Reverend Robert E. Gugliemone
Bishop of Charleston

This collection to be taken up in the Diocese of Charleston on July 13th

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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 13 July 2014

7.30 am ✕ Frank and Frances Watkins
9.00 am ✕ Emily Rose Gomes
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 14 July 2014

No Masses

Tuesday, 15 July 2014

No Masses

Wednesday, 16 July 2014

No Masses

Thursday, 17 July 2014

No Masses

Friday, 18 July 2014

No Mass

Saturday, 19 July 2014

5.00 pm ✕ Cecilia Arroyave

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 13 July 2014

No coffee & doughnuts
No Nursery

9.00 am Scripture Study (McGrady)
10.10 am Morning Prayer
(McGrady)
5.00 pm Evensong (church)

Monday, 14 July 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
(McGrady)

Tuesday, 15 July 2014

7.00 pm Knights of Columbus
(McGrady)

Wednesday, 16 July 2014

No Holy Hour & Confessions

Thursday, 17 July 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 18 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, 19 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 5/6 July

Needed	32,000
Received	30,287
Shortage	1,713
Poor Box	682

Offertory Year to Date

Needed	32,000
Received	30,287
Shortage	1,713

Electronic Giving: To sign up or to receive more information, please contact Jennifer Doiron in the church office at 864.679.4102 or jennifer.doiron@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 Jennifer Doiron at 864.679.4102 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

With iOS and Android at iBreviary

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. Alonso Tiscareno, Ms. Taylors Roberson, Mr. Alfred Canteruccio, Mr. Matthew Lapointe and Ms. Leslie Roberts.

Congratulations to

Andrew Kohl and Sarah Wood who were married last weekend and to Mary-Lois Creely 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.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 12/13 July

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Infirm Priests

Summer Office Hours

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

School Monday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm

Reminder

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

Summer Projects on Campus

Work is progressing on all our projects. Gallivan Hall, Sacred Heart Hall and the playground all have an anticipated completion date of 1 August 2014. If we experience delays which will change this date we will notify you in the e-bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by our summer projects and greatly appreciate your patience.

Knights of Columbus



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 20 July in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

St. Mary's Prayer Chain Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests by telephone and then pray for those requests. Please call the office at 864.271.8422, ext 127 to submit your requests. Information received will be kept confidential.





What Do Catholics Believe?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, and anyone who wants to understand the Catholic Faith more deeply is invited to participate. At St. Mary's, RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from Labor Day until just after Easter. Those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized but never confirmed, and those simply seeking to know more are all welcome to attend.

While this course is first and foremost a process for bringing non-Catholic adults into the Church, it is also a great place for practicing Catholics to increase their knowledge of foundational Church teaching - in particular on those topics that often come up in conversations with non-Catholics. One practical thing that any parishioner could do to evangelize would be to invite a non-Catholic friend who might be interested in learning what the Catholic Church really teaches to join you in attending when the class begins in the fall.

Class Location:
McGrady Hall
(the church undercroft)

Wednesdays
Beginning 3 September
6.30 through 7.30 pm

You may pre-register by contacting Dana Williamson at Dana37@aol.com, or see the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/becoming-catholic.

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 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!



SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



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PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Hours in need of an adorer

Sunday 3 am

Monday 12 am midnight

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

Sunday 9 am

Tuesday 1 am

Wednesday 3 am

Thursday 9 am

Friday 12 am midnight

Private tours are available by appointment.

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





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.

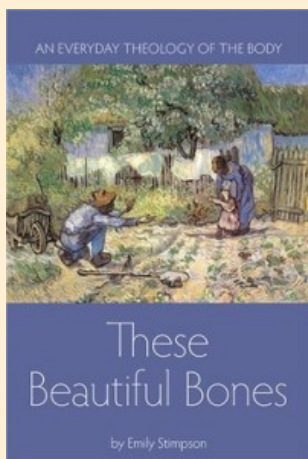
Monday Bible Study: Will return in September.

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](#):

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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Intentional Evangelization



Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Young Adult Leadership Training

[August 1-3, 2014]

White Oak Conference Center-Winnsboro, SC

Intentional Evangelization

Intentional Evangelization is the conscious decision to not only follow Jesus Christ, but to follow His example in sharing of one's life with another to show the loving example of the Father.

We see from Christ's witness in the Gospel, that while on earth, He chose to invest His time with the 12 disciples. We also see from this example, that from the 12, He even invests more into 3 of them (Peter, James & John).

The Great Commission to 'Go and make disciples of all men' challenges us to authentically share our lives with others, so that they may know Christ. By establishing intentional relationships with others, we have the freedom to truly share of our lives and in turn invite them to joyfully share of their lives with others.

Man cannot fully find himself, except through a sincere gift of himself.

-Gaudium Et Spes

What is the purpose of the weekend?

To educate, inform and equip young adult leaders with practical tools on how to effectively spread the Gospel and answer the mission of Jesus Christ in making disciples of all nations through intentional relational ministry. (*Retreat begins 7pm on Friday and ends by 11am Sunday.)

How much does it cost?

Private Room: \$125

Shared Room: \$75

*Cost includes breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday, and snacks.

**For scholarships, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry*

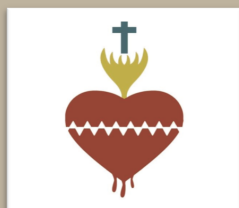
Who should come?

Any young adult (18-35) who is a practicing Catholic and wants to grow in holiness and attain a greater knowledge in Catholic leadership.

Questions?

Contact Rachel Neubauer,
Associate Director of Young Adult
Ministry

rneubauer@catholic-doc.org
843.670.2586



White Oak Conference Center

Set in the wooded hills of the midlands, White Oak Conference Center provides modern day comforts in tranquil surroundings away from daily routines and distractions.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Food allergies/dietary needs: _____

Room options: (check one)

Private Room: (\$125) _____

Shared Room: (\$75) _____

Roommate: _____

Send completed registration form & check to:

Office of Young Adult Ministry

Diocese of Charleston
1662 Ingram Road
Charleston, SC 29407

*Make checks payable Diocese of Charleston

United Ministries Needs Volunteer in Adult Education

The Adult Education program at United Ministries prepares adults to take the GED exam. The program uses a large number of volunteers who assist the students in areas where they are having problems. It is up to the volunteers to help in the area where they are most comfortable. Some volunteers assist with math only, and some assist with writing skills only. You may work with students in the areas where you are most comfortable. The program is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.00 am until 7.00 pm and on Wednesdays from 8.00 am until noon. It is closed on Fridays. Most volunteers come one day a week for several hours. It is entirely up to the volunteer. We currently need:

- AE study partners. As more students take longer to prepare for the exam, we can occupy more volunteers.
- We have a special need for somebody who can tutor one of our job training students. This student is one of our GED graduates who we sponsored for an A+ Class (the entry level course needed to become a computer technician). He needs some extra one-on-one help as he studies to take the certification exam. This would be the perfect opportunity for an IT professional in a supporting church or the community who has always wondered how they could apply their skills to help others.

Please contact Claire Winkler at cwinkler@united-ministries.org or 335.2618.

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 803.726.7768 or gcuervo@catholic-doc.org.

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.



**ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON**
BISHOP'S SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SCHOLARS

"In the first place—employers and workmen may themselves effect much... by means of... societies for mutual help.... Let our associations, then, look first and before all to God; let religious instruction have therein a foremost place.... Let the workingman be urged and led to the worship of God."

Pope Leo XIII
Rerum Novarum (1891), nos. 36 and 42

Mass of the Holy Spirit
celebrated by
The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston
Saturday, August 23, 2014
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Columbia, South Carolina

"The laity must take on the renewal of the temporal order as their own special obligation. Led by the light of the gospel and the mind of the Church, and motivated by Christian love, let them act directly and deliberately in the temporal sphere.... Deserving of special honor and commendation in the Church are those lay people, single or married, who devote themselves and their professional skill, either permanently or temporarily, to the service of association and their activities."

The Second Vatican Council
Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity (1965), nos. 7 and 22

Mass and Meeting
August 23, 2014

10:00	Mass
11:30	Luncheon
1:00	Meeting

RSVP
by August 15 to
smillies@usca.edu
or by phone at
(803) 641-3383

"It is a pleasure for me to come to the campus of this major university. As you know, I myself have had a long and happy association with the university world in my homeland. I know how important universities are for the advancement of research and for the development of knowledge and culture. I offer all of you my personal encouragement for the educational program which you carry out here in Columbia and for the contribution that you are making to the future of society. To place human knowledge at the service of humanity is a great task."

Bl. Pope John Paul II
Meeting with Students and Staff of the
University of South Carolina (1987)



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