

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

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

If you discovered a cure for cancer, would you keep it secret? If you developed an absolutely effective way for addicts to be delivered from slavery to drugs and alcohol, would you keep it hidden? If you had knowledge of how to achieve immortality, would you tell no one? Christians who are not proclaiming the Gospel and inviting others to follow the Lord Jesus are hiding the good news of the eternal plan of salvation that frees us from sin and death, and so many Christians — particularly Catholics — are keeping the Gospel secret that our entire civilization is in the process of returning to paganism. The remedy for this accelerating collapse of Christian civilization is simple: evangelization. But how do we do this? How do we proclaim the Gospel?

- + By the way we live. Would a perfect stranger visiting our homes, riding in our cars, observing us at work, listening to our conversations, or examining our relationships and patterns of behavior find any evidence that we believe that Jesus Christ is Lord? Do we serve those in need? Do we love our enemies? Do we forgive those who sin against us when they seek mercy? Do we seek to change sinful habits or just surrender to them? Do we bear witness to the Gospel in the public square, the voting booth, the board room and the bedroom?
- + By the things we think and say. Do we really believe that the Gospel is a supernatural gift of divine revelation to which we are accountable? Do we believe that the Church is Christ's body in which his messianic authority to teach, sanctify and govern is exercised by the College of Bishops with and under its head, the Bishop of Rome? Do we surrender all of our thoughts and feelings, words and deeds to the judgment of Christ and his Church by shaping our lives according to the Gospel including, especially, the parts of Catholic teaching we find most difficult to accept?
- + By the way we worship. Do we keep the Lord's Day holy by participating fully in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation? Do we pray each day and give our hearts to the Lord? Do we read and study Holy Scripture? Do we take seriously the promises of our Baptism and Marriage? Do we confess our sins regularly in the Sacrament of Penance?
- + By inviting others to follow Christ. Do we share our faith and teach others that Jesus Christ is Lord? Do we ask others to join us in divine worship? Are we ready to be embarrassed by speaking of the deep things of the human heart and the truth of the Gospel? Do we call others to conversion from sin by teaching the more excellent way of divine love revealed by the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 20 July 2014

7.30 am ♣ Robert Karandisevsky 9.00 am ♣ Mary Lanzone Smith 11.00 am Pro populo Spanish Mass 1.00 pm

Sunday, 20 July 2014

No coffee & doughnuts No Nursery

9.00 am Scripture Study (McGrady) 10.10 am Morning Prayer (McGrady)

Monday, 21 July 2014

Tuesday, 22 July 2014

6.30 pm **Boy Scout Meeting**

(McGrady)

Tuesday, 22 July 2014

Monday, 21 July 2014

7.00 am

7.00 am Madeline Dean Ehler (1st Birthday)

♣ Hugh Capet

No 12.00 noon Mass

Wednesday, 23 July 2014

♣ Hoag Ve Hoag & Huong 7.00 am

No 12.00 noon Mass

& all Souls

No Holy Hour & Confessions

Wednesday, 23 July 2014

Thursday, 24 July 2014

7.00 am Evelyn Krippner

No 12.00 noon Mass

Thursday, 24 July 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary 4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 25 July 2014

7.00 am James Gregory Evans Friday, 25 July 2014

Morning Prayer (church) 6.15 am

6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ 3.10-4.45 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 26 July 2014

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8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road 5.00 pm ♣ Maria McKinney

abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 12/13 July

32,000 Needed Received 32,610 Surplus 610

Poor Box 161

Infirm Priests: 4,351

Offertory Year to Date

Needed 64,000 Received 62,897 Shortage 1.103

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.



Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook at St. Mary's Catholic Church Greenville SC.



Collection for 19/20 July

Support of the Parish & Parish Endowment Fund

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. The 7.00 am Mass will be celebrated daily as usual.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sondra Hayes who died last week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Congratulations to

Kevin Jansen and Jessica LoPera who were married last weekend.

AH, BACH!

CONCORDIAE: Singers of Ecclesiastical Music is featured in a performance of the MAGNIFICAT by JS Bach and MESSIAH (Part One) by GF Handel with Greenville Symphony Orchestra members on Christ the King Sunday 23 November at 7 pm. The performance will be conducted by Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster at St. Mary's. This concert is sponsored by The American Guild of Organists (AGO) – Greenville Chapter.

This promises to be a stellar event and interest from the Greenville community is building. Therefore, advance tickets are being made available to the St. Mary's congregation before release to the general public. Interested persons should contact the choirmaster after any of the Masses or pick up tickets at the church office.

Although we do not charge for tickets at St. Mary's, we suggest a minimum \$20 donation per ticket in order to defray the expenses to mount this performance. All donations are tax-deductible. Checks may be made payable to the AGO-Greenville Chapter.

Parish News

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Kramer.

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.

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.

Bulletin Submissions

To submit items for the e-bulletin, contact Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarvsgvl.org.

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.

We invite you to join St. Mary's Women's Club!

For more information, please contact Pat Webb at patwebb1010@charter.net.

'Like' us on Facebook at Saint Mary's Catholic Church Women's Club, Greenville, SC.

Safe Environment

St. Mary's, along with the Diocese of Charleston (the "Diocese") and the Catholic Church, is committed to ensuring that all programs, ministries and operations affiliated with the Parish are conducted in a Safe Environment. Prior to serving as a volunteer with children at the church or school, parishioners and/or parents must fulfill several requirements outlined by the Diocese <u>before</u> they are allowed to serve.

Prior to involvement, a volunteer must:

- Attend Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS class);
- Complete Background Screening Forms;
- Read & sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct;
- Read & sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy; and
- Complete the credit and/or driver screens (if applicable).



Forms can be found on the Catechesis section of the parish website at stmarysgyl.org/catechesis/touching-safety-forms

All forms and VIRTUS certificate should be returned to the Safe Environment Coordinator.

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Church: Lisa Watkins lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4105 School: Pat Lanning patricia.lanning@stmarysgvl.org 864.271.3870

Virtus Training

Upcoming training classes at St. Mary's will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-9.00 pm:

Tuesday 12 August Tuesday 16 September Tuesday 7 October

Registration must be done online at virtusonline.org; click on "registration".

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

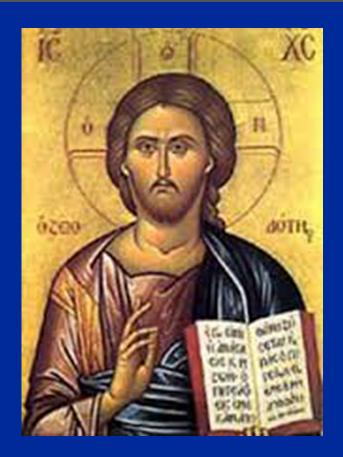
Register: www.womenofgrace.com or 1.800.558.5452

Early Bird before 1 August: \$100 / person, \$160 / couple After 1 August: \$120 / person, \$200 / couple

Featuring a first time ever Men's Track!







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 stmarysgyl.org/catechesis/becoming-catholic.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



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${\cal P}$ ERPETUAL ${\cal E}$ UCHARISTIC ${\cal A}$ DORATION

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

Both in Life and in Death, We are the Lord's

A Workshop on Catholic Bioethics & End-of-Life

August 16 St. Mary Help of Christians, Aiken (9am-12pm)

Sept 6 Prince of Peace, Taylors (Gym 10am-2pm)

Oct 4 St. Joseph, Columbia (Gym 10am-2pm)

Nov. 1 St Philip Neri Church, Fort Mill (Parish Center, 10am-2pm)

Nov. 10 Bon Secours-St. Francis Hospital 9am-12pm

EXPLORE

MORAL DISCERNMENT
PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

ADVANCED PLANNING

This workshop is a resource to help clarify our Catholic understanding of human dignity and moral discernment, and explain various end-of-life documents

FREE









Rev. Jeffery Kirby, STL

<u>Please register</u> with SC Catholic Conference Director, Michael Acquilano at 843.853.2130 ext. 231 /macquilano@catholic-doc.org

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All young adults (18-39)

are welcomed & encouraged

to join our ministry

whose mission is

to help young adults

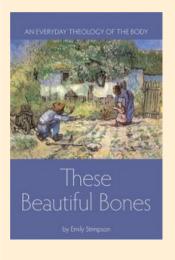
answer the universal call to holiness.

Monday Bible Study: Will return in September.

Upcoming Events:

20 July - LVG Monthly Lunch at Fuddruckers (1147 Woodruff Rd, Greenville,SC 29607) at 1 pm. Contact: Kylee 864.266.8843

14 September - LVG Monthly Lunch at Fr. Smith's Rectory near Howell Commons Apartments. See the LV Facebook page for more details.



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:

22 July Chapter 5: The Steps Within the Dance &

Chapter 6: Fig Leaves and Beyond

29 July Chapter 7: The Last and Other Suppers

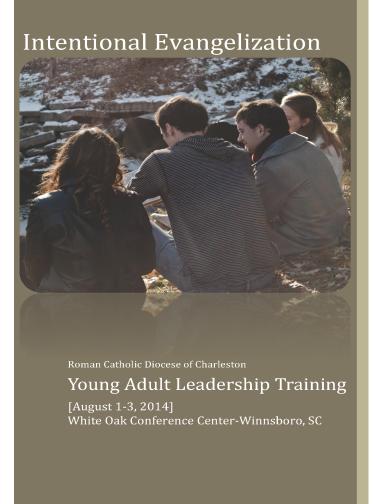
5 August Chapter 8: The Liturgical Life

12 August Chapter 9: A Place of Disaffection

Conclusion: Back to the Bone Church

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Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com Call: 864.266.8843



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.

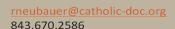
*For scholarships, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry

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





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

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.

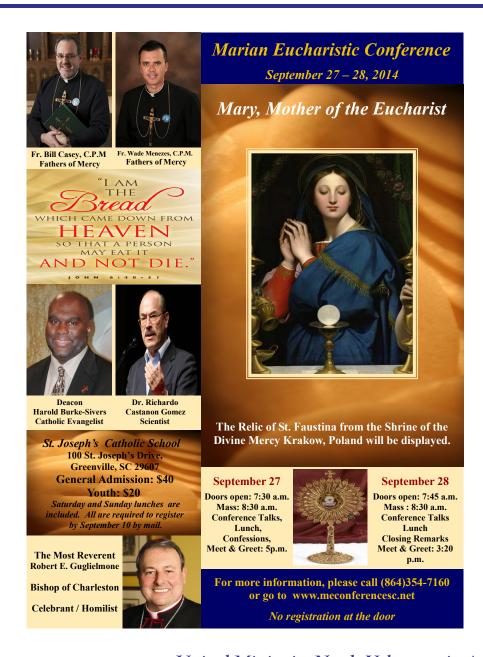


Name:
Email:
Phone:
Parish:
Date of Birth:
Food allergies/dietary needs:
Room options: (check one) Private Room: (\$125) Shared Room: (\$75) Roommate:

Send completed registration form & check to:

Office of Young Adult Ministry

Diocese of Charleston 1662 Ingram Road Charleston, SC 29407



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.

Donations needed for 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 fiund raising effort for a most worthy organization, and we thank you for your support.

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





Website: www.charlestonvocations.com
Facebook: Charleston Vocations
Twitter: ChasVoc (new site)
YouTube: Charleston Vocations

Discernment retreat for men (ages 18-49) 10-12 October Camp Kinard, SC

If you're interested in learning more about Christian discipleship, discernment, and the priesthood, please consider this retreat. Visit www.CharlestonVocations.com for information and to sign up online, or contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102.

Registration is now open!



stclareshomesc.org

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: Visit sccatholic.org/international-ministries or contact Deacon Gabriel Cuervo at 803.726.7768 or gcuervo@catholic-doc.org.





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