

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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24 August 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

Several items for your attention:

- 1. We have a new parish website, and I encourage you to have a look and learn how you can more easily keep up with life at St. Mary's. The new site is at our old web address, <a href="www.stmarysgvl.org">www.stmarysgvl.org</a>, but everything else is new. For example, the new site automatically adjusts to the size and type of device you're using, so on a smart phone or tablet, you'll have an experience just as rich as on a desktop browser. We're still updating parts of the site, especially school information and photographs, but here are some of the new features that I hope you'll find useful:
- ▼ the parish calendar in list and month view
- ♣ the ability to manage your EFT account online (see below for more information)
- ♣ links to outstanding Catholic websites like Word on Fire
- ▼ the ability to stream homilies on a tablet or phone
- ₹ quick access to full versions of past e-bulletins by date
- ₱ links for streaming selected music from the Solemn Mass
- 2. Those of you who want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online can now do so through the website, but before you can begin to manage it yourself, you need to send us the email address you want to sign in with. Once we have that registered with Vanco, we'll send you a notice that you can use to sign into your Vanco account through the "Manage Your EFT" link on the homepage of our website. If you would like to do this, please send your name and email address to Jennifer Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org. After everything is ready, Jennifer will send you a notice to begin your own account management, and when you sign in for the first time, Vanco will provide a temporary password that you can change later in your account profile. We hope that this new tool will make it much easier for you to arrange your stewardship in whatever way seems best to you throughout the year, and as always, if you have any questions about EFT, please be in touch with our Director of Finance, Jennifer Doiron.
- 3. Religious Education for Children, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and the Program of Catholic Studies, all begin after Labor Day. These opportunities to learn the Gospel more deeply are at the heart of the Church's effort to fulfill the Great Commission, and we hope everyone will be involved in some way. All children between the first and eighth grade who are not in either a Catholic parish school or home school need to be enrolled in our religious education classes, and registration is taking place in Sacred Heart Hall after each Mass this weekend.

## Calendar of Events

### **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

### **Meetings & Events \***

### Sunday, 24 August 2014

7.30 am Ella Grace Moore
9.00 am ★ Lillian Sasso
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Sunday, 24 August 2014

**RE Registration:** Before & after Masses

Coffee & donuts: After the 9.00 am Mass Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses

9.00 am Scripture Study

6.00 pm High School Youth Group

(McGrady)

### Monday, 25 August 2014

7.00 am 
♣ Lisa Lamb

### Monday, 25 August 2014

6.30 pm Scout Open House

### Tuesday, 26 August 2014

7.00 am ♣ Virginia Soto 12.00 noon ♣ William Ellison

#### Tuesday, 26 August 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club 6.30 pm Baptism Class

### Wednesday, 27 August 2014

7.00 am ♣ Daniel Miller

12.00 noon ★ Imajean & Jesse Griffin

#### Wednesday, 27 August 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &

Confessions (church)

### Thursday, 28 August 2014

7.00 am 

Michelle Houle

12.00 noon 

Mary Jo & John Falkosky

(50th Wedding Anniv.)

### Thursday, 28 August 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary 4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

### Friday, 29 August 2014

7.00 am ♣ Philip Capet

## Friday, 29 August 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, 30 August 2014

5.00 pm ★ Sudie & Glenn Kennedy

### Saturday, 30 August 2014

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road

abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

### **Financial Report**

### Weekend of 16/17 August

 Needed
 32,000

 Received
 33,168

 Surplus
 1,168

Poor Box 642

Assumption 4,809

### Offertory Year to Date

 Needed
 224,000

 Received
 212,895

 Shortage
 11,105

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.



<sup>\*</sup> All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed.

# ST. MARY'S ADULT FAITH FORMATION





### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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 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.

Wednesdays, beginning 3 September 6.30 — 7.30 pm McGrady Hall (the church undercroft)

You may pre-register by contacting Dana Williamson at dana37@aol.com, or see the parish website at stmarysgyl.org/catechesis/becoming-catholic

### PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES

Starting in September, St. Mary's will be offering new comprehensive adult education program. The Program of Catholic Studies consists of a wide range of 12 week courses offered at multiple times throughout the week in Fall/Spring/Summer Semesters. All the courses offered can be used to fulfill the hours of catechesis required by the Diocese for Catechist certification.

### FALL 2014 COURSE OFFERINGS

**Tuesday 8.30 am** — Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture

Wednesday 6.30 pm — Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture

Wednesday 6.30 pm — The Church: Sacrament of Salvation

**Thursday 6.30 pm** — The Church: Sacrament of Salvation

### More Information or to Register

See our full booklet and registration form on the parish website, www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/programofcatholicstudies

Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

Registration Ends 25 August

### Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Butler and Raymond Dacey who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their 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.

### **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, Tim Sullivan and Jaime Whalen.

### Scout Open House

St. Mary's Scouts will have an Open House on Monday 25 August at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact our Scout Leaders for more information:

CubmasterCarl Schottoverbord1@gmail.comScoutmasterChris Loewerloewerscout@gmail.comCommittee ChairFrank Rogersfjrogers@gmail.com

### **New Eagle Scouts**



Congratulations to Blake Rogers and Sam McDonald of Troop 521 who earned the rank of Eagle Scout on 7 August. They have worked hard for years including leading a large

scale service projects this summer. Blake built a prayer garden

at St. Rafka's and Sam built two large compost bins at the Generous Garden. They are great young men so take time to congratulate them on this outstanding accomplishment!



### Parish News

### Collection for 23/24 August

Support of the Parish

### **EFT Donation**

We have added an online donation page to our website.

For parishioners who currently use VANCO (EFT donation), the Director of Finance needs to create a profile and link to your current account. In order to achieve this, we need <u>one current email address</u> for each family. Please <u>do not create your own account.</u> Contact Jennifer Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org with your preferred email address. Thank you.

### Catholic Fellowship Dinners

If you enjoy a good meal and fellowship, attend our evening socials for adults. Our next get together will be 14 September. Meet and greet new and old friends. For information call Judy Lema, 864.884.9853.

#### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Petronis, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Munafo and Ms. Kayla Ann Ellsworth.

### Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

Please note that our regular Wednesday Holy Hour and Confessions will not be held on 17 September, 26 November, 24 December and 31 December.

### **Bulletin Submissions**

The deadline for items is <u>12</u> days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the e-bulletin, contact Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org.

# LAY DOMINICAN LIFE



Do you wish to strengthen your relationship with Christ? Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Do you love to read and learn about Jesus and his Church? Do you have a desire to share that knowledge with others? Dominican Laity live their Christian commitments and are strengthened by:

- A Structured Prayer Life
- Regular Celebration of the Eucharist
- Frequent Participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Daily Prayer with the Liturgy of the Hours and the Rosary
- Deep Theological Study (especially of the Scriptures)

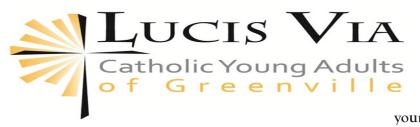
If this interests you, then you might prayerfully consider whether Christ is calling you to enter more fully into your Baptismal promises through the Lay Dominicans.

If you want to learn more about the Lay Dominicans please attend the first meeting of this year on Sunday, September 28 at St. Mary's Church, Sacred

Heart Hall. For more information, please visit our blog at <a href="http://saintthomasaquinasdominicans.wordpress.com/">http://saintthomasaquinasdominicans.wordpress.com/</a> and click on "Contact Our Chapter." Or call Joe Beauchemin at (864) 710-0717 with questions.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

-St. Catherine of Siena



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.

# STUDY

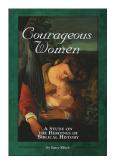
### God's Call to Man: A Prayer Scripture Study Begins 8 September

A six-week scripture study following the Catechism of the Catholic Church's outline on the Five Forms of Prayer: Blessing, Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Praise. We will trace these forms through both the Old and New Testaments, exploring how God pursues us through conversation and communion with us. There will be light homework, reading assignments being made specifically for the men and the women.

Please bring a Catholic Bible (some of our reading material won't be found in Protestant Bibles). A notebook and Catechism would also be helpful but not required. Contact Sarah P (864.561.4460).

### Women's Book Study

Begins 9 September



On Tuesdays at 7pm (9 Sept-28 Oct), all LVG women are invited to meet at the home of Christina C for a study of Courageous Women: A Study in Heroines of Biblical History (purchased via Amazon here). For the specific address, call Christina C at 443.986.5945 or email lvgreenville@gmail.com.

## FELLOWSHIP

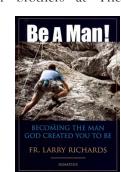
5 September - Lucis Via Happy Hour from 6.00-7.00 pm at The Irish Pub (214 N Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville, SC 29607). Contact Meg and Jamie at 864.363.8753 with questions.

14 September - LVG Monthly Lunch at Fr. Smith's Rectory near Howell Commons Apartments.

### Men's Book Study

Begins 9 September

Men of Greenville, join your brothers at The Community Tap (back deck area) in a book study of Be A Man!: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be by Fr. Larry Richards to rediscover the importance of the spiritual life. Meet at 6.30pm with discussion from 6.45-8pm. Contact Tyler (803.422.6118) or Dan (412.651.5333) with questions.



The book is available at Amazon here.

For more information about our studies and to join an event, visit our website or Facebook page.

## SERVICE

23 August - Service Project: Serenity Farms @ Mill Village (1862 Saluda Dam Rd, Easley, SC 29640) -Gardening from 9.00 am -12.00 noon. Let us know you're attending by calling Tyler 803.422.6118.

20 September - Service Project: Support Staff/ Volunteer at Farm Fresh Fair (The Farm at Rabon Creek - 125 Philips Lane, Fountain Inn, SC 29644). We need a head count - please RSVP: contact Tyler at 803.422.6118.

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Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com Call: 864.266.8843

### Evensong in the Anglican Tradition Sunday 31 August 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.

# Looking for a way to volunteer?

St. Mary's Religious Education Program needs one preschool teacher (once a month on Sunday morning). If interested please contact Joann Miller at 864.679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

# 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.

### 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 on 16 September and 7 October. Registration must be done online at virtusonline.org. Click on "registration".



### Operation Shoehorn

Operation Shoehorn provides shoes for needy children. The start of the school year is a busy time for shoe purchases. Many children need your help, and you can assist by your donation to PO Box 8734, Greenville, SC 29604. Lou and Joan will be forever grateful as will the children.

# 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.



### Religious Education News

Registration will be available in Sacred Heart Hall on 23 & 24 August before and after all Masses.

You may access the forms under Religious Education in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgyl.org.

Home School / St. Joseph's Confirmation Students / Prince of Peace First Communion & Confirmation Students who plan to make their Sacraments at St. Mary's

We would like to have the HS and Sacraments for St. Joe/POP students in the RE database so we can notify you when we have Sacrament information or special events during the school year. Please return form by 29 August 2014.

### Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm and begin 3 September. Only one form per family is needed.

No registration taken 29 August through 4 September. If you have not registered before this date you will have to wait until after the first class. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registration after 29 August 2014, so don't be late.

# Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 7 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2010 - 1 June 2011. Class will meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.





### Sept.5,6,7- 2014 Camp Kahdalea – Brevard, NC \$95 per person, \$170 per family

- Fellowship
- Praise & Worship
- The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Confession
- Fun, Fun, Fun
- Inspiring talks from guest speakers







1 Peter 2:9
But you a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,
that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light



### High School Youth Group

Sunday 24 August from 6.00-8.00 pm in McGrady Hall (undercroft of the church) - Sunday Night Youth Group. The structure of our weekly meetings include Dinner provided by members of our youth group, Ice Breaker or Sport Games, Time of Study with Scripture and the Catechism. Tonight we will have a special speaker, parishoner Joe Beauchemin, who will be providing an overview of the Gospel of John.

Dinner is served every week. We ask each participant to sign up for a Main Course, Side or Dessert - two times during the 6 month session. Please come to the meeting ready to commit to assisting us with the meal.

**Sunday 31 August** - No meeting - Labor Day Weekend.

**5-7 September:** Fall Retreat, Camp Kahdalea Please turn in all completed forms and money for the Fall Retreat; registration is closed as of 24 August.

For information about St. Mary's High School Minsitry, please contact Chris Stansberry at 630.1646 or chris.stansberry@stmarysgvl.org.



### SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

### www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



Main Office Number: 864.271.3870 Fax: 864.271.0159

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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.

### **Upcoming Events**

22 August - Welcome Back Middle School Party: 5.30 pm

26 August - PTO Open House: 6.30 pm in Gallivan Hall

1 September - Labor Day Holiday

16 September - Virtus Class: 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall

22-26 September - Iowa Testing

### From the PTO



St. Mary's will receive 20% commission on all the orders! The orders are processed quickly (6-12 business days) and will ship directly to your home. You may even wonder how you got along without them! You can order any time you like between now and September 30th.

If you have any trouble navigating the site or have questions about the product call me, text me or email me – Joy Dickerson 864.630.1146 or <a href="mailto:joyandcam@charter.net">joyandcam@charter.net</a>!

Here is the hot link to the website to start ordering:

https://mabelslabels.flipgive.com/campaigns/12295-st-marys-greenville

### St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home games in bold)

28 August Mitchell Road 29 August OLR 9 September St. Joe's 4.00 pm 4.00 pm



### St. Mary's Ducks Cross Country

9 September Mt. Zion 4.30 pm 16 September Mt. Zion 4.30 pm







### Around the Upstate

### **Ancient Order of Hibernians**

Celebrating St Patrick's Day once a year on 17 March isn't enough. We will celebrate again with a delicious "Irish Dinner in the Garden", Irish music and dancing at TWIGS Tempietto on 12 September (Halfway to St. Patrick's Day). Cost is \$45 per person. There will be a drawing for a weekend for two at the Grove Park Inn and an oral auction. Our benefactor will be St Clare's Home of Joyful Hope, a maternity home being built in the Greenville area to provide housing for expectant mothers in a crisis pregnancy who choose life. To purchase tickets, please contact Jim Sullivan at 864.915.6766.



# ${\cal P}$ 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.

### 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 2 am & 11 pm
Friday 12 am midnight & 4 am



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# Workshop on Catholic Bioethics & End-of-Life

6 September at Prince of Peace, Taylors: Please register with SC Catholic Conference Director, Michael Aquilano at 843.853.2130 ext.231 or macquilano@catholic-doc.org.

# Piedmont Deanery Fall Catechist Day

"Tools for Evangelization... & Transformation"

with Dr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM



**Sr. Patricia McCormack** -Dr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM is an international formation education consultant. Her practical experience in education includes both classroom and administration experience at the elementary, secondary, and college levels. In addition to a bachelor's degree in theology and sociology and a master's degree in K-8 education, she holds a doctorate in private school administration. Currently she is the Director of the IHM Office of Formative Support, Arlington, VA.

### "Tools for Evangelization... & Transformation"

Teachers of religious education are agents of evangelization who are called to form, inform, and transform the students they teach. This session focuses on three tools (strategies and approaches) that support the process of meeting the person of Jesus, thus leading to personal transformation: Classroom Environment, Beads of Transformation and Gospel ABC's. What works? What does not work? What makes, or could make a difference? Participants will experience creative practices that cultivate a Gospel-character within the students and teachers.

Date: September 27, 2014 Location:

Time: 8:15AM-2:00PM St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Mass: 8:30AM 2252 Woodruff Road

Continental Breakfast to follow Simpsonville, SC 29681

- Please register in the Office of Religious Education on or before Monday, September 22, 2014.
- NO registration fee required.

### Father Jay Scott Newman, VF Pastor of St. Mary's Church pastor@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4101

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