



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

31 August 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

1. From Monday 15 September through Friday 19 September, the church will be closed to all visitors, and no sacraments will be celebrated here on those days. That is the week of the annual Retreat for Priests of our diocese, and we're taking advantage of that time to replace our 12 year old spot lights with new LED fixtures that are much more energy efficient and should last for years. Please excuse the inconvenience of the church closure, but the heavy equipment needed to lift our electricians to the peak of the roof timbers requires that we err on the side of caution.

2. In observance of Labor Day, the school and church office are closed on Monday 1 September, but we will have the 7 am Mass.

3. On Wednesday 3 September, classes begin for religious education for grades one through eight. All children of the parish who are not enrolled in a Catholic school or home school must attend these classes on Wednesday evenings and must be pre-registered. For more information, contact Joann Miller at joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

4. Also on 3 September, classes begin for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is really a general introduction to Catholic Christianity, and we invite you to come this Wednesday if you are a Catholic returning to the practice of the Faith after some time away, or you are an adult Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, or you are a non-Catholic Christian who wants to learn more about Catholicism, or you have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Lord Jesus Christ and his Church. Classes are at 6.30 pm in McGrady Hall in the church undercroft (reached by the stairs outside the church on both sides of the building), and for more information, please contact T.J. Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

5. In addition to these dates, here are several important dates in the Church's liturgical calendar in the coming weeks:

- ✠ Wednesday 3 September is the Feast of Pope St. Gregory the Great (d. 604)
- ✠ Sunday 14 September is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- ✠ Monday 29 September is the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- ✠ Wednesday 22 October is the Feast of Pope St. John Paul the Great (d. 2005)

Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. All time belongs to him and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age for ever. Amen.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 31 August 2014

7.30 am ✘ Hoag Ve Hoag & Huong
and all souls
9.00 am ✘ Marian Nichterm
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 1 September 2014

7.00 am ✘ Geoff Gorman

Tuesday, 2 September 2014

7.00 am ✘ Delmer F. Quackenbush, Jr.
12.00 noon ✘ Mr. Viateur Massicotte

Wednesday, 3 September 2014

7.00 am ✘ Louis Capet
12.00 noon Jimmy Xhema

Thursday, 4 September 2014

7.00 am ✘ Steve Bambauer
12.00 noon ✘ Sondra Hayes

Friday, 5 September 2014

7.00 am ✘ Mack Hinson

Saturday, 6 September 2014

5.00 pm ✘ Sophie and Jamile Francis

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 31 August 2014

No coffee & doughnuts
Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses
9.00 am Scripture Study
5.00 pm Evensong (church)
No High School Youth Group

Monday, 1 September 2014

Tuesday, 2 September 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 3 September 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)
6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
6.30-7.30 pm RCIA (McGrady)

Thursday, 4 September 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 5 September 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, 6 September 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 23/24 August

Needed	32,000
Received	28,587
Shortage	3,413

Poor Box	175
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	256,000
Received	241,482
Shortage	14,518

Electronic Giving: If you 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.



Facebook

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

The parish office will be closed Monday 1 September for Labor Day.



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.

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.

USHERS NEEDED

St. Mary's needs a few good men to serve as ushers at each of our Sunday Masses.

If you are willing to serve in this important ministry please email or call T.J. Nielsen to apply.

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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. Jason Bendickson, Ms. Elizabeth Boerger, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bannister and Ms. Mary Allen.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 30/31 August

Support of the Parish

Mass for the Dead

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Thursday 4 September at 12.00 noon for Sondra Hayes, who died in July.

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.

Women of Grace National Conference

UPDATE: The Women of Grace National Conference scheduled for 5-7 September at St. Mary's has been canceled.

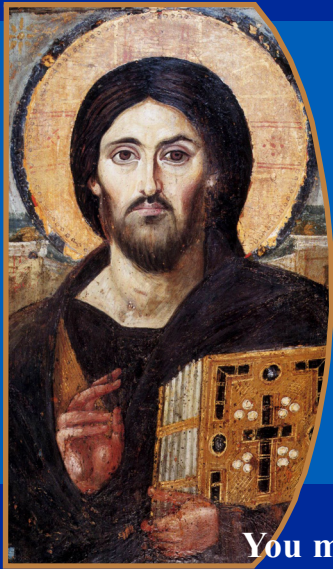
EFT Donation

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 *one current email address* for each family. Please **do not** create your own account. Contact Jennifer Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org with your preferred email address. Thank you.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 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 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.

**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 stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/becoming-catholic

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

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.

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. Registration forms are on the website at stmarysgvl.org under Catechesis or in the hallway of Sacred Heart Hall.

High School Youth Group

Sunday 31 August - No meeting - Labor Day Weekend.

5-7 September: Fall Retreat, Camp Kahdalea

The youth group will be traveling to Camp Kahdalea for our Fall Retreat. We have a group of 40 parish High School youth attending. The bus will depart from St. Mary's Church parking pot at 5.30 pm on Friday 5 Sept. We will return on Sunday 7 Sept. at approximately 3.00 pm. Please pray for our retreat, that the Holy Spirit will show up in a powerful way, and that we will experience the call to conversion and respond generously to the promptings of the Lord Jesus. Retreats can have profound effects on people, giving us the impetus to become more like Christ and reject the ways of the World.

Sunday 14 September: Regular Sunday night meeting from 6.00-8.00 pm, McGrady Hall - undercroft of the church.

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



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.

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".

Pillars of Christ

Pillars of Christ is a men's ministry led by a group of St. Mary's men who are on fire with the love of Christ and His Church. The group meet on Friday mornings from 6.15-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study.

Bulletin Submissions

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



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information,
visit catholicradioinsc.com

WOMEN OF ST. MARY'S PARISH

DISCOVER US!

LEARN ABOUT

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

ALL ARE INVITED!

Program from 2:00-3:00 P.M.
Drop-in from 3:00-4:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 14, 2014

GALLIVAN HALL
St. Mary's Catholic Church Campus

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

SMCWC

Women of Action

Focusing on Spirituality, Service and Leadership

- ★ Promoting Knowledge
- ★ Growing in Faith
- ★ Increasing Awareness
- ★ Building Relationships
- ★ Collaborating with Women from Other Dioceses
- Supporting Church Activities ★
- Serving the Community ★
- Using Talents to Help Others ★
- Developing Friendships ★

SMCWC is an affiliate of The National Council of Catholic Women,
The South Carolina Council of Catholic Women, and the Piedmont Deanery

Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible Study will meet on Sunday, 14 September to resume study of St. Paul's letter to the Hebrews. New and returning members are welcomed to attend. The meetings include praying the rosary, viewing a DVD and studying Scripture, and small group sharing.

This year the study will meet on the second and fourth Sunday of each month in Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-8.00 pm. For more information, please contact: Wiletta Pennington at wbpennington8248@yahoo.com or Dorothy Whalen at LittleDotW@aol.com.

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 <http://saintthomasaquinasdominicans.wordpress.com/> 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.

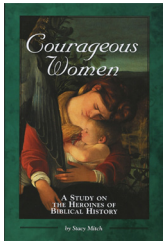
STUDY

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



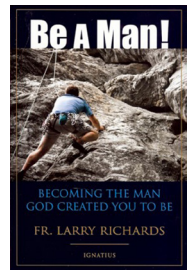
On Tuesdays at 7pm (9 Sept-28 Oct), all LVG women are invited to meet at the home of Christina C for a study of *Courageous Women: A Study in Heroines of Biblical History* (purchased via Amazon [here](#)). For the specific address, call Christina C at 443.986.5945 or email lvgreenville@gmail.com.

SERVICE

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.

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 6.30 pm with discussion from 6.45-8 pm. 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.

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.

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Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

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SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home games in bold)

9 September	St. Joe's	4.00 pm
12 September	Spartanburg Day	5.00 pm
	Spartanburg Prep	6.00 pm
15 September	Hampton Park	4.00 pm
20 September	St. Joe's Tournament	



St. Mary's Ducks Cross Country

9 September	Mt. Zion	4.30 pm
16 September	Mt. Zion	4.30 pm
22 September	Spartanburg	
	Christian	TBD

2014-2015

The Year of Charity

Charity is loving God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and your neighbor as yourself. Through the theological virtue of charity we place God above all things and recognize that what we do to the least of our brothers, we do unto Him.

Upcoming Events

1 September - Labor Day Holiday

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

22-26 September - Iowa Testing

24-26 September - Parent Conferences

3 October - Fall Festival

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 joyandcam@charter.net!

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

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



----- Tradition - Virtue - Excellence -----



CULTURE OF LIFE

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.” - *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on Abortion.

40 Days For Life - September 24th - November 2nd

St. Mary's has been designated Tuesdays as our day of prayer at the abortion facility. Please contact Ingrid at 329.0044 or JoAnn at 248.0264 for signing up on these days.

On 27 September from 9 am - 12 noon, there will be a Kick-Off Rally at 1139 Grove Road (across the street from the Greenville Women's Clinic). This venue includes music by local bands and singers, speakers from the clergy, area pro-life leaders and others dedicated to pro-life with closing remarks by Bishop Guglielmone.

Rosaries for Life

The Diocese of Charleston is again supporting the Rosaries for Life campaign this fall during the 40 Days for Life. This campaign becomes part of the prayer and fasting aspect of the 40 Days for Life. Pray 5 decades of the rosary from 24 September - 2 November. Turn in your counts or e-mail each week to rosaries4life@gmail.com.

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 at St. Mary Magdalene on 27 September from 8.15 am-2.00 pm. Please register on or before Monday 22 September. No registration fee is required.

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. Tickets are available at the door but advance tickets can be obtained through Jim Sullivan by e-mailing him at jmshq@bellsouth.net or you can call him at 864.915.6766. Checks should be made payable to “Ancient Order of Hibernians” c/o Jim Sullivan, 10 Valley Oak Drive, Greenville, SC 29617.

There will also be a drawing for a weekend for two at the Grove Park Inn (\$1,000 value) and an oral auction. The Benefactor for this function will be St. Clare's Home of Joyful Hope. You do not have to be present to win. The drawing tickets are \$10 each and to obtain these, you can send your check to Jim Houser at 483 Mt. Lebanon Church Road, Greer, SC 29651-5119.

AROUND THE UPSTATE

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.

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 4 am



Life and Family Conference: The Family Fully Alive

**Empowering Families through Education :
Providing Tools for Joyful, Hope, Thriving Homes**



Friday, September 19 7pm-9pm St. John Neumann Church
Creating a Home of Prayer and Presence

Saturday, September 20 9am-4pm St. John Neumann School
9:00 AM Mass with Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone

Workshops on Family Finances, Protecting Our Children and Elderly Parents, Importance of Marriage for Healthy Families, Special session for Respect Life Coordinators, Protecting and Preserving Chastity in the Family, Help for New Parents and so much more...Registration Fee: \$25, Childcare available upon registration.



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