



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

7 September 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

The campus of St. Mary's Church sits on a path between the Greenville Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army, and for this reason, we often have the very poor and homeless on our door step. The vast majority of these persons are men, and they are usually on foot and traveling alone. They stop many of you in the parking lot or on the sidewalk to ask for assistance, and in turn, many of you have asked me for advice on the best way to respond when you are approached for help. So, here are my suggestions:

✠ Do not ever give money directly to anyone for any reason. When the moment comes that we are faced with someone in obvious distress who is asking for our help, our understandable instinct is to help with pocket change or a few dollars. But please understand that while such a reaction may ease our minds, it is truly never in the best interest of the one who is asking for help. This is not only my advice; it is the same counsel offered by those who work with the homeless and poor every day, including the directors of our local United Ministries, Catholic Charities, and the Salvation Army. No matter what story we are told by the one asking for help, we should always assume that the money will be put to harmful and self-destructive purposes. In short, money does not help.

✠ Do stop and speak to the person who has asked for help. Ask his name and look him in the eye. If you can, listen to him for a few moments and make it clear that you are present to him as a human person, rather than fleeing from him as a simple nuisance. The folk who live on the street are often frightful to look at, but almost never do they constitute a threat to anyone. A kind word and a direct look in the eye can be a great gift to someone who lives utterly alone. And do not hesitate to speak of the Lord Jesus and His love for us all.

✠ Do suggest that the one who asks you for help speak to one of the parish clergy or staff. St. Mary's contributes to the care of the poor and homeless in many concrete ways through various local agencies and programs, and we are always available to direct the needy to the places where they can truly be assisted. Your contributions to the offertory and the poor boxes are already providing the assistance which is available to those in genuine need.

Father Newman





THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

September 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America** in Washington, D.C. Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church – the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican. The Catholic University of America educates clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States. Here are just two ways it serves Catholic faithful throughout the United States:

- Nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the University's Parish Scholarship Program, through which 1,521 undergraduates are nominated by their pastors to receive annual scholarships valued at \$4.5 million; your gift helps to enhance our students' experience at The Catholic University of America.
- Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by nearly 195 U.S. Catholic Dioceses. Of our bishops and cardinals, 95 have been educated at the Catholic University of America.

Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States. The **National Collection for The Catholic University of America** raises millions of dollars that go directly to support student financial aid at CUA. It is my sincere hope that you will contribute generously to support America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert Guglielmone
Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

This collection is to be taken up in the Diocese of Charleston on September 7th.

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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 7 September 2014

7.30 am ✕ Elizabeth Ann Farina
9.00 am ✕ James Hannigan
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 8 September 2014

7.00 am ✕ Alfonso Posada

Tuesday, 9 September 2014

7.00 am Susan and Allen Nielsen
12.00 noon ✕ M/M Kenneth Moody

Wednesday, 10 September 2014

7.00 am ✕ Paul Joseph Conrad
12.00 noon ✕ Emily Rose Gomes

Thursday, 11 September 2014

7.00 am ✕ Rosalba Puerta
12.00 noon ✕ Jeff Clark

Friday, 12 September 2014

7.00 am Luis Carlos Restrepo

Saturday, 13 September 2014

5.00 pm ✕ Deceased members /
Eassy Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 7 September 2014

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

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4
classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
9.00 am Scripture Study
10.10 am Morning Prayer
(McGrady)

No High School Youth Group

Monday, 8 September 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
(McGrady)

Tuesday, 9 September 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club
7.00 pm Knights of Columbus
(McGrady)

Wednesday, 10 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, 11 September 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 12 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, 13 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 30/31 August

Needed	32,000
Received	30,302
Shortage	1,698

Poor Box	425
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	288,000
Received	271,784
Shortage	16,216

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.

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.

Chorister Choir Pool Party

Saturday 13 September from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm at Carol Goldsmith's residence. Contact the Choirmaster for information.

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

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 6/7 September

- 1st: Support of the Parish
2nd: Catholic University of America

Church Closure

Reminder: On Monday 15 September - Friday 19 September the church will be closed to all visitors and no sacraments will be celebrated here on those days.

Congratulations to

Parker Rose Staggs and Catherine Marie Pack who were baptized last weekend.

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.

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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864.679.4114



**Saint Mary's Catholic Church
Basketball Program
2014/2015**



AGE/DIVISIONS

Instructional Mites.....	K5-1 st Grade Co-ed	Seniors.....	9 th -12 th Grade Girls/Boys
Mites.....	2 nd and 3 rd Grade Co-ed	Men Over 30+.....	30+Men
Midgets	4 th and 5 th Grade Girls/Boys	Men Over 40+.....	40+ Men
Juniors	6 th - 8 th Grade Girls/Boys		

IMPORTANT DATES

October 13, 2014	Player Registration Deadline	November 18, 2014	Schedules Released by League
October 16, 2014	Participants will be placed on selected teams according to the Athletic Director	November 20, 2014	Regular season begins for SENIORS
October 22, 2014	Coaches will make contact with players about team selection and practice times	November 20, 2014	Regular season begins for ADULTS
November 2, 2014	Week of first practices	November 22, 2014	Regular season begins for IMITES, MITES, MIDGETS, and JUNIORS

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$ 75.00 – Per player
- \$150.00 – 2 Players in the family
- \$225.00 –3 Players in family
- \$ 50.00 – Per player for Men's and Women's Leagues

Player Registration and Parent Release forms are available on the parish website, [here](#).

\$10.00 Late Registration (after Oct 13.) Submit forms first- Cannot guarantee spot. Once player is placed on roster, payment will be accepted.

\$50.00 -Out of Parish Fee Per Participant

Parish Information: Due to the Methodist Church League rules, if a participant is not a registered active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Greenville, then the participant is only eligible to play with St. Mary's if the participant's church or parish does not have a church league team or if the participant's church or parish does have a team and releases the participant to play with a St. Mary's team. There will be a \$50.00 fee for each participant that is out of parish.

INTERESTED IN COACHING?

If you are interested in getting involved this year by coaching or being an assist coach, please email Megan Soulsby at Megan.Soulsby@stmarysgvl.org.

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

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. John Ling, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tate, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Robertson and Ms. Kellie Lazzaro.

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.

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.

Natural Family Planning

The Next Introductory Session of Natural Family Planning will be held at Bon Secours St. Francis Women's Hospital (East Side) on Thursday 11 September at 7.00 pm. This is the model taught by the Pope Paul VI Institute and Creighton University and has been very successful for couples wishing to achieve or avoid a pregnancy. Please call Nancy McGrath RN, BS, CFCP at 292.0475 or 675.4333.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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

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

Monday 11 pm

Tuesday 1 am

Wednesday 2 am & 11 pm

Friday 4 am

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.

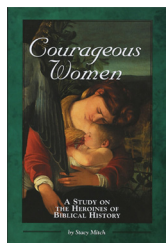
STUDY

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



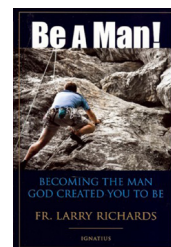
On Tuesdays at 7pm (9 Sept-28 Oct), all LVG women are invited to meet at the home of Christina C for a study of *Courageous Women: A Study in Heroines of Biblical History* (purchased via Amazon [here](#)). For the specific address, call Christina C at 443.986.5945 or email lvgreenville@gmail.com.

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

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

10 October - LVG Happy Hour at The Community Tap (217 Wade Hampton Blvd, Greenville, SC) at 6.00 pm. Contact: Annie Z at 864.316.2458.



14-16 November - Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry Fall Retreat at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. More details later.

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Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com

Call: 864.266.8843

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30-7.30 pm.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall.

Confirmation Meeting for Students & Parents

On Wednesday 24 September from 6.30-7.30 pm in Gallivan Hall Fr. Newman will meet with students and parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **This meeting is mandatory.**

First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents

Fr. Newman will meet with parents who have children preparing for the Sacraments of first Confession and first Communion on Wednesday 1 October in Gallivan Hall at 6.30 pm. **This meeting is mandatory.**

High School Youth Group

Sunday 7 September: No meeting. We are returning from the Fall Retreat at Camp Kahdalea. Parents are to pick up returning youth in the church parking lot at 3.30 pm on Sunday 7 September.

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

United Ministries Walk for the Homeless

"Put your Feet to the Street"

Sunday 5 October at 2.00 pm at Fluor Field

Register online at walk4thehomeless.kintera.org. Please note: make sure you "Join a Team" and select St. Mary's Confirmation Class, so we receive credit for the donations & walkers. Please register each walker in your family and make sure you join our team each time. Deadline for all money is noon on Wednesday 24 September. If you are unable to walk, you can support this worthy cause by sponsoring a walker. For additional questions contact the RE Office at 864.679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

WALK FOR THE HOMELESS



SUNDAY, OCT 5TH 2014 @ 2:00PM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

UNITED MINISTRIES

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

PLACE OF HOPE HOMELESS DAY SHELTER

LOCATION:

EVENT BEGINS AND ENDS AT FLUOR FIELD
925 S. MAIN STREET, GREENVILLE SC 29601
LATE REGISTRATION: 1:00PM
EVENT START: 2:00PM

ENTRY FEES:

\$15 PER WALKER
FREE SHIRT WITH REGISTRATION
BY SEPTEMBER 19TH.

GET YOUR CHURCH,
CHOIR,

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS,
AND YOUTH GROUP

TO HELP

END HOMELESSNESS IN GREENVILLE!

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

WWW.WALK4THEHOMELESS.KINTERA.ORG

QUESTIONS? WALK@UNITED-MINISTRIES.ORG



United Ministries

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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

St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home games in bold)

10 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

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>



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