

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

8 March 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

The first principle of Evangelical Catholicism says that "the Lord Jesus is the crucified and risen Savior of all mankind, and no human person can fully understand his life or find his dignity and destiny apart from an authentic friendship with the Lord Jesus. It is not enough to know who Jesus is; we must know Jesus." This last distinction is crucial for a life of genuine discipleship. It is possible to know who Jesus is – for decades – without ever really knowing Jesus, and those who merely know who he is cannot be participants in Christian faith and life; they are spectators only. But how do we come to know him? How can we have an authentic friendship with the Lord Jesus?

The Savior himself gives us the answer to these questions in his teaching recorded in Chapter 15 of the Gospel of John. The scene is the Upper Room at the Last Supper, a setting which gives special urgency to the words of the Lord Jesus: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told everything that I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." (John 15.9-16)

The Lord Jesus calls us his friends because he has told us everything given to him by his Father. This is the supernatural gift of divine revelation – the Gospel which is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe. When we receive this sacred teaching with the obedience of faith, then we are strengthened by grace to love one another in the truth and to keep the commandments, not as an effort to earn a place in God's kingdom but as a consequence of our having been made a new creation by the grace of Baptism, a grace that is renewed every time we go to Confession and worthily receive the Most Holy Eucharist.

As with any friendship, our friendship with Christ deepens over time as we come to know the Holy Scriptures more thoroughly, as we learn to pray more devoutly, as we seek to serve those in need with greater charity, as we acquire a Christian view of the world more completely, and as we surrender ourselves in love to Christ and his Church with greater conviction. During these 40 Days, as we prepare to renew the promises of our Baptism when we celebrate the Passover of the Lord, this deepening of our friendship with the Lord Jesus should be our constant goal and guide, and that, in turn, prepares us to fulfill the eighth principle of Evangelical Catholicism: "All the baptized are sent in the Great Commission to be witnesses of Christ to others and must be equipped by the Church to teach the Gospel in word and deed. An essential dimension of true discipleship is the willingness to invite others to follow the Lord Jesus and the readiness to explain his Gospel."

Father Newman



March 2015

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous support of the **Black and Indian Mission Collection.** In 2014, over 8.9 million dollars was collected from the faithful across the United States and every penny was give out in diocesan grants plus a little more! Again, thank you.

Pope Francis reminds us that everyone is meant to evangelize. As we embark on another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. *I ask you to remain faithfulto the Black and Indian Mission Collection!*

It is only through the constant generosity of *everyone* that evangelization efforts are multiplied a thousand fold. The gift of hope brings a renewed interest to all the local Churches across the country. Remember, when a child learns how to make the sign of the cross or a catechist shares Bible stories, you are there because of your prayers and support. Bless you!

On March 8, 2015, I ask everyone in the Diocese to make a sacrificial gift to the **2015 National Black and Indian Mission Collection.** Be assured of my prayers and gratitude.

In the Lord's peace,

+ Robert & Guglielmme

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone Bishop of Charleston

Office of the Bishop

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 8 March 2015

7.30 am 9.00 am	Joseph Vorlick Emily Rose Gomes
11.00 am 1.00 pm	 Pro populo Spanish Mass

Monday, 9 March 2015

7.00 am	₽	Robert Franzen
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Tuesday, 10 March 2015

7.00 am	₽	Linda Schroeder
12.00 noon		The Polce Family

Wednesday, 11 March 2015

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Thursday, 12 March 2015

7.00 am		Manuel Jose Soto
12.00 noon	₽	Robert Schwinghamer

Friday, 13 March 2015

7.00 am ♣ Mary Butler

Saturday, 14 March 2015

5.00 pm Faber Family

(E) - English

M - McGrady Hall

(S) - Spanish

Meetings & Events * Sunday, 8 March 2015 Coffee & donuts: After the 9.00 am Mass

Nursery during	9.00 am Mass
9.00 am	3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom
of Sacred Hear	t Hall)
Nursery during	9.00 Mass
9.00 am	Scripture Study
6.00 pm	High School Youth Group (M)
6.00 pm	Women of Grace

Monday, 9 March 2015

6.30 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (M)
6.30 pm	Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 10 March 2015

8.30 am	Program of Catholic Studies (M)
1.00 pm	Senior Men's Club
7.00 pm	Knights of Columbus (M)

Wednesday, 11 March 2015

No Holy Hour & Confessions

6.30-7.30 pm	Religious Education
6.30-7.30 pm	RCIA
6.30 pm	Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Thursday, 12 March 2015

2.30 pm	Cenacles/Rosary
3.30 pm	Prayer Meeting
6.30 pm	Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Friday, 13 March 2015

6.15 am 6.30-8.00 am 10.00 am 3.10-4.45 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm Saturday, 14	Morning Prayer (church) Pillars of Christ Scripture Study Class Youth Choir Practice Way of the Cross (E) (church) Way of the Cross (S) (church) March 2015	
8.00-9.00 am	Rosary at Grove Road	
12.00 noon	Senior Fellowship Lunch	
3.30-4.30 pm	1	
* All events in Sacred Heart Hall		

unless a location is listed.

Financial Report

<u>Weekend of</u> Needed	<u>28 Feb. / 1 Mar.</u>
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Received	34,780
Surplus	2,780
Poor Box	954
<u>Offertory</u>	Year to Date
Needed	1,152,000
Received	1,183,633
Surplus	31,633

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Manage Your EFT" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org.



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> Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 7/8 March

1st: Support of the Parish

2nd: Black & Indian Mission

Easter Flowers

Parishioners are encouraged to help decorate the church and the Baum Center for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please use your Easter Flower Offering envelope or a plain white envelope for your donation. Please include your name and the names of those you wish to honor.



Memorial requests must be submitted no later than Monday 23 March. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Catholic Fellowship Dinners for Adults

If you would like to enjoy a good meal and fellowship you are invited to attend the evening dinners and socials held throughout the year. Meet and greet new and old friends of our parishes. Come join us! For information call Judy at 864.884.9853.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ms. Lynnsey Edmondson, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Tatem, Mr. & Mrs. David Gates, Ms. Christina Coffman, Mrs. Annemarie Murphy-Parrish, Ms. Sarah Hebron and Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Combs.

Bulletin Submissions

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 15 March in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 11 March.

Spring Forward

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday 8 March. Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

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, Charles Moran, Susan Sullivan, Gary Blanton and Kitty Norman.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Peter "Pete" Howard who died this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his 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.

2014 Tax Statements

Tax statements are available upon request. Please call Vickie Acosta in the church office at 679.4100 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2014. Please allow us several days to process and mail your statement.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Our mission is to provide fellowship to members of St. Mary's Catholic Church who are 65 years or older. Please join us Saturday 14 March at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.



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WAY OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT 6 PM ENGLISH / 7 PM SPANISH

6 march 13 March 20 march 27 march

SOLEMN VESPERS Sundays of Lent 5 pm

> 8 March 15 March 22 march 29 march

Culture of Life 40 Days for Life Campaign 18 February - 29 March

40 Days for Life Candlelight Vigil with Bishop Guglielmone is scheduled for 7 pm on Friday 20 March @ Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road. Please come and pray a multi language rosary for the end of abortion. Please contact: JoAnn Gorman 864.248.0264 or Ingrid Ireland 864.329.0044 for more information.

Culture of Life meeting will be held during the Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday 15 March at 10.30 am. Please try to attend. It will be a very short meeting. If you would like anything put on the Agenda, please contact Chuck Gaschler.

If you are interested in joining the Culture of Life Ministry, please contact Chuck Gaschler at 864.360.7744.

St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club \$1,000 Scholarship Award

The Council of Catholic Women's mission is to respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society. It strives to support and educate all Catholic women in Spirituality, Leadership, and Service. This Scholarship was, therefore, created to encourage and promote such themes among Catholic females graduating from high school, in a continuing education program, or enrolled in a college or university. The applicant must be a registered member of St. Mary's parish. **Deadline is 27 April 2015.**

To download the application, visit www.stmarysgvl.org and click on 'Parish Organizations', then 'Women's Club'.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization with principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. Our service programs are Church, Community, Youth and Pro Life. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in McGrady Hall.



Vacation Bible School 2015

Cathletics: Training To Be Champions For Christ 15-19 June from 9 am to noon

St. Mary's parishioners, entering K5 - 5th grade, are welcome to attend this fun filled week of faith based learning! A nursery for younger children (rising K4 and younger) will be provided for children of volunteers only. Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at stmarysgyl.org under Catechesis tab or the church office.

We are now looking for adult volunteers; if you are interested please contact Elizabeth McLeer at gemcleer@gmail.com or 864.245.0753.

FAITH FORMATION News

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets at 9.00 am in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION 15-17 MARCH FR GREGORY WILSON "THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS"



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 6p Mass on 15 March and will continue in the Church till the close of the Forty Hours on 17 March. - Sunday 15 March 7p First Conference - Monday 16 March 6p Mass 7p Second Conference - Tuesday 17 March 8.30 a School Mass and School Conference - Tuesday 17 March 6p Mass 7p Third Conference - Tuesday 17 March 6p Mass 7p Third Conference - Tuesday 17 March 8p Close of the Forty Hours with indoor Procession and Benediction

> prince of peace 1209 brushy creek road taylors SC 29687

Secular Franciscans Lenten Retreat "Peace & the Consecrated Life"

14 March from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm at St. Anthony of Padua (309 Gower St. Greenville). Speakers: Fr. Mike Jones, OFM and Br. Henry Fulmer, OFM. The retreat will also include: Celebration of Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Way of the Cross and Confessions. Lunch will be provided - No cost, but registration is required. (A free will offering will be taken for the speakers). RSVP by 11 March to Alice Ramos, OFS at Lekceorha@att.net or 864.246.1684.

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

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 2 pm



Is God Calling you to Carmel?

Wanting to deepen your faith and prayer life? Drawn to Carmelite spirituality? The Lay Carmelites invite interested Catholic men and women to visit our monthly meeting. Call Jan 864.287.5495 for more information.

Women's Discernment Retreat

Spring Women's Discernment Retreat on 13-15 March at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC. The Lord has a vocation for each of us. He calls us into different vocations within the Church as He leads us closer to Himself. If you're a single Catholic woman, ages 18-49, and are ready to explore the Lord's call in your life - this retreat is for you. Registration is now open at www.CharlestonVocations.com.



For programming information, visit catholicradioinsc.com

Catholic Bioethics and End-of-Life Workshop

A Workshop on Catholic Bioethics and End-of-Life Issues will be offered at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in the Media Center, 3710 Augusta Road, Greenville, on Saturday 21 March from 10.00 am - 12.30 pm. The Diocese of Charleston will present this workshop: Father Jeffrey Kirby, Diocesan Vicar of Vocations, Kathy Schmugge, Director of the Office of Family Life, and Michael Acquilano, Catholic Directory Committee will be speakers. Topics such as the difference between ordinary and extraordinary medical care, how to discuss end-of-life issues with doctors and loved ones, and how to prepare directives such as the South Carolina Will To Live. Laura Vail LMSW of Agape Hospice will speak on hospice care from 12.30-1.00 pm. Refreshments will be served. Call Victoria Norris at 864.967.2713 or email gynorris@charter.net with questions or to RSVP.

Feast of St. Joseph & Fr. Smith Installation

Come celebrate the Feast of St Joseph and the installation of Fr. Smith as Pastor to Prince of Peace, on Thursday, 19 March at 6 pm. Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Dean of the Piedmont Deanery, will preside.

<u>Events:</u> English High Mass Procession with the St Joseph Statue Blessing of the St Joseph Table Potluck Dinner



Bring bread to be blessed and a covered dish to share for dinner! The feast of St Joseph is celebrated as Father's Day in Catholic countries around the world, and we would especially like our fathers to attend and share in this wonderful celebration of the Patron Saint of Fathers.

"God in His great mercy, has instituted the sacrament by which the sins committed after baptism may be remitted. No human being would ever have thought of this sacrament of reconciliation for it is something like a resurrection; we rise after we are dead. It is a journey back again to God. It enables us to get rid of infections before they become chronic diseases and epidemics. The sacrament of reconciliation is the inflowing of God's mercy, an opportunity for the increase of the grace of Calvary. It is a medicine for the soul, the healing of our wounds, a homecoming, an undoing of the past; an opportunity to get a fresh start in life, another bath, a kind of secondary baptism."

- Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen



Area Lenten Penance Services

Wednesday 11 March at 7.00 pm Jesus Our Risen Savior in Spartanburg

Monday 16 March at 7.00 pm St. Mary Magdalene on Woodruff Road

Tuesday 24 March at 7.00 pm St. Joseph in Anderson



st. mary's catholic school

2014-2015 The Year of Charity



Virtue of the Month

Respect: recognizing the dignity of all people

All people are created in the image and likeness of God, with a soul that is able to love and to live forever in heaven. Every single human person has great dignity and deserves our respect. To "re-spect" means to "look again", since many times we only see what people are like on the outside. This virtue reminds us to look deeper and recognize that all of us are children of God and are loved by Him.

Saints of the Month

K3-2nd Grade: St. Jeanne Jugan Grades 3-5: St. Damien of Molokai Grades 6-8: Pope St. John Paul II

www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school

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St. Mary's School has begun the 2015-2016 *new* family application process for grades K3-8. Admissions testing is required for grades K5-8 and the next testing date is: Wednesday 25 March at 1.00 pm Applications and registration for testing are required. Please see our website for more information: www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school/admission-overview/ or contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions at nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4117

Gala Save the Date "Evening with St. Mary's" Annual Gala Friday, 29 May at 7.00 pm

Information on purchasing your tickets coming soon!

If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Lisa Lyvers at lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

School Spotlight Spelling Bee

Congratulations to St. Mary's Catholic School spelling bee champion Evan in 8th grade and to our classroom spelling bee winners: Annaliese in 3rd, Summer in 4th, Sami in 5th, Ethan in 6th, & Christopher in 7th! All of these students have been invited to participate in the Diocesean Spelling Bee which will take place in April.





LUCIS VIA Catholic Young Adults of Greenville

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

Women's Book Study

Tuesday St. Francis Eastside - Room 201

Father Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) published Love and Responsibility in 1960, the fruit of his pastoral work, particularly among young people. His analysis of the true meaning of human love is lifetransforming and practical, shedding light on real issues between men and women.

Edward Sri unpacks the contents of this great work, making it accessible to every reader. The author emphasizes the downto-earth nature of Love and Responsibility, helping readers appropriate practical information.

Discussion led by Lorena R and Christina C. Questions? Call Christina -443.986.5945 or Lorena - 843.833.3820.

Lucis Via Winter Bible Study The Gospel of Mark

St. Mary's Catholic Church Downstairs in Sacred Heart Hall

Mondays from 7.00 - 8.30 pm until 6 April

Please plan to bring your Bible; many folks use the Ignatius Study Bible. Readings/ homework will be assigned.

FELLOWSHIP

March - Salsa Lessons. Join us for an evening of Salsa lessons with Angel and Annie at the gym at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Lessons will begin at 8pm on: 10, 16, 24, and 31 March (all Tuesdays with 1 Monday). Wear comfortable, slippery-soled shoes!

7 March - Building Men of Faith SC Catholic Men's Conference at St. Philip Neri in Fort Mill, SC. Along with the energetic and engaging presentations; Bishop of Charleston, Robert Guglielmone, will concelebrate Mass with a distinguished group of Priests and Deacons from across the State of South Carolina. Throughout the day the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered. Dan B is leading carpool arrangements from Greenville to Fort Mill. Leave @ 6am and return by 7/8pm - SAME day. Contact burnosdr@gmail.com or 412.651.5333.

22 March - Monthly Lunch at Bavarian Pretzel Factory (534 Woods Lake Road, Greenville, SC 29607) at 1.00 pm. Host: Annie Z.

26 March - Women's Rosary Group at 7.30 pm. Join other LVG women in praying the rosary! Bring an hors d'oeuvres to share and enjoy wine provided by the hostess. The location of the event is the home of Sarah M. To get the exact address, contact Sarah at 864.421.4567.

SERVICE

Saturday 25 April from 8 am - 12 noon at 2 Abba Way (use 210 Edwards Street to get to the neighborhood) Taylors, SC 29687. Christina C is organizing a LVG team to help with the Pope Francis Habitat for Humanity build! Tasks include putting on the 2nd coat of paint and installing the attic hatch. You will need this <u>Waiver of Liability Form</u>.

More information and RSVP on the Facebook event.

Spartanburg Young Adults

Follow the Catholic Young Adult Ministry of Spartanburg on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/CatholicYAMS



Follow us: Facebook.com/LVgreenville Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com Call: 864.266.8843

Divine Mercy Conference At Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Greenville, SC



Saturday, April 11, 2015 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM* Sunday, April 12, 2015 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

SPEAKERS: Johnnette S. Benkovic



- Founder and President of Living His Life Abundantly
- Executive Producer of "Women of Grace" TV show on EWTN

Steve Wood



- Founder of The Family Life Center
- Host of "Faith and Family Radio" program

Fr. Dwight Longenecker



- ✤Parish Priest
- *Blogger
- ✤Radio Host
- Author

For more information and to Register: OLR Church (864) 422-1648 OLRChurch@Charter.net

*Fee for the conference is \$25/person (\$40/couple). (\$30 per person after 03/31/15) Includes lunch on Saturday.

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