

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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26 April 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Scripture readings and Mass prayers appointed for this day in the sacred liturgy. The Latin word for shepherd is *pastor*, and this reveals why the Church also asks us to pray for more priests on Good Shepherd Sunday. The call to the priesthood comes from God, and the Lord has promised always to provide shepherds for his people. Through the Prophet Jeremiah, the Lord promised Israel: "I will give you shepherds after my own heart." (Jeremiah 3.15) But he also asks us to seek the gift of pastors in prayer: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9.37-38)

In the "developing" world – Africa, South America, and Oceania – the number of young men offering themselves for priestly formation is on the rise, in some cases a dramatic rise, but in the "developed" world – Europe and North America – this is not the case. It is strange but true that peace and prosperity seem to make it more difficult to hear the voice of God than do poverty and strife, and one reason for the difference, I think, is that those who live in peace and prosperity also live under the illusion of self-sufficiency. Young men are surely being called to the priesthood in sufficient numbers even in the First World, but too many of those called are afraid to hear and heed the voice of God. Why? A basic failure of Christian discipleship.

The priesthood is not an extraordinary life for extraordinary men; it is an ordinary Christian way of life for ordinary Christian men. But the key to hearing and heeding the voice of God is that the man called must first understand what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus. The radical thing is not giving up marriage to give one's life to the Church; the radical thing is being baptized and giving one's life to Jesus Christ. When young men grow up in a vibrant Christian community in which the truth of the Gospel and the beauty of the Catholic Faith are the foundation of their lives, then those who are called to marriage will be equipped to be good husbands and those who are called to the priesthood will have the courage to answer the summons of the Good Shepherd to lay down their lives for his sheep.

Father Newman



March 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We need your support to continue to strengthen the Church at home and help mission dioceses right here in the United States. **The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs for dioceses in need. As a result of parishioners' generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly nine million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.

For the Diocese of Crookston, Minnesota, the call to a New Evangelization rings home. While there are approximately 35,000 Catholics living within the borders of the diocese, several thousand of these Catholics have become estranged from the practice of their faith. In order to reach out to these people, the diocese must overcome the challenge of distance, as well as a shortage of priests. The small Catholic population spans 14 countries, with only 36 active and 12 retired priests. This shortage leaves one county in the diocese with only a single Catholic church and one priest.

With a grant from Catholic Home Missions, the diocese is training seven seminarians for the priesthood. These young men will return to their diocese in order to administer the sacraments within the parishes and evangelize those who have fallen away and are waiting to be called back into the fold.

Mission diocese often struggle with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. With your support, the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** can continue to provide support. Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home. Thank you and God bless you.

In the Lord's Peace,

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Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

Office of the Bishop

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions	Meetings & Events *		Fina	
Sunday, 26 April 2015	Sunday, 26 A	Sunday, 26 April 2015		
 7.30 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm Spanish Mass 		ghnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass g 9.00 am Mass 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom rt Hall) Scripture Class Evensong (church) High School Youth Group (M) Women of Grace	<u>Weeker</u> Needed Received Shortage Poor Boy	
Monday, 27 April 2015	Monday, 27 April 2015		Offert	
7.00 am	6.30 pm 6.30 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (M) Cub Scouts	Needed Received Surplus	
Tuesday, 28 April 2015	Tuesday, 28 April 2015			
7.00 am ✤ John Thompson 12.00 noon ♣ Robert & Frank Dowling	1.00 pm	Senior Men's Club	Electronic to have d your Elect online, yo	
Wednesday, 29 April 2015	Wednesday, 29 April 2015		through the	
 7.00 am St. Thomas Aquinas Chapter Lay Dominicans 12.00 noon Michael Acosta 	-	Holy Hour & Confessions (church) Religious Education	link on the website. For or if you please cont	
Thursday, 30 April 2015	Thursday, 30 April 2015		jennifer.doi	
7.00 amSpecial Intention12.00 noon ✤Charles Moran	3.00 pm 4.00 pm	Cenacles/Rosary Prayer Meeting		
Friday, 1 May 2015	Friday, 1 May 2015			
7.00 am Greg Moody	6.15 am 6.30-8.00 am 10.00 am 3.10-4.45 pm	Morning Prayer (church) Pillars of Christ Scripture Study Class Youth Choir Practice	'Like' t St. Mary G	
Saturday, 2 May 2015	Saturday, 2 N	1ay 2015		
5.00 pm Joerg Esser Family	8.00-9.00 am 3.30-4.30 pm	Rosary at Grove Road abortion clinic Confessions (church)	Visit	
M - McGrady Hall	* All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed.		WWV	

Financial Report

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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.



Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org

EVENSONG

5.00 PM Sunday, 26 April 2015

Saint Mary's Church, Downtown Greenville, SC

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C Charles Villiers Stanford

> Come, Dearest Lord Arlen Clarke

Psalm 81 – Anglican Chant

Fr. Jon David Chalmers, Saint Anselm's Community

St. Mary's Schola Cantorum

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster Robert Lee, Organist

Collections for 25/26 April

1st: Support of the Parish2nd: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Reminder

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Please be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. Making a sign of reverence when you pass the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence before Mass and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow — not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.

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, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Celine Brouillard and Noah Thomas.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Joseph Pelicano.

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.

Bulletin Submissions

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

PARISH NEWS

Your Chance to Help Someone!

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The Senior Companions Program is looking for volunteers. The program is a one-on-one ministry of Catholic Charities in collaboration with Bon Secours St. Francis Health System and St. Mary's Catholic Church that matches volunteers with seniors to enrich and enliven the lives of these seniors. It takes just a few hours each month to change lives and form friendships along the way. It's free, flexible, and customized to match you with someone whose life you'll enrich and who will likewise enrich yours. Contact Susanne Wolfe, Senior Companion Co-coordinator at 864.313.5866 or by email at susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com. Also you can contact Karl Rogozenski, Senior Care Coordinator, with Catholic Charities 242.2233, ext. 2629 or krogozenski@catholic-doc.org.

Take the time to change someone's life. The date for the class will be determined later.

Sacred Heart Hall Closure

Between Monday 6 July and Sunday 26 July, the interior of Sacred Heart Hall will be painted, and therefore we are closing the nursery and canceling coffee and doughnuts on two Sundays: 12 July and 19 July. The rest rooms in Sacred Heart Hall will remain open on those two weekends. All meetings which would normally take place in Sacred Heart Hall between 6 and 26 July will need to be moved to other facilities, and if you need assistance in doing that, please contact Joann Miller at joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4110.

Vacation Bible School 2015

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

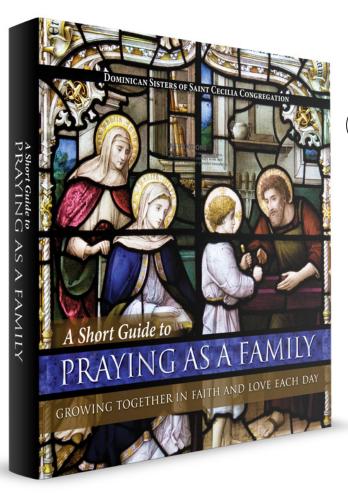
Registration for volunteers and students will take place before and after all Masses on 25/26 April and 2/3 May in Sacred Heart Hall. Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at stmarysgyl.org under Catechesis tab or the church office. <u>Deadline for</u> registration is 13 May. For additional information please contact Elizabeth McLeer at 864.245.0753 or gemcleer@gmail.com.

Congratulations to

Steward Glenister and Kimberly Smith who were married last weekend.



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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 before 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; and
- Read & sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy.

Forms can be found on the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/virtus-classes-background-checks/

Virtus Training

The next training class at St. Mary's will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-9.00 pm on 12 May. Registration must be done online at virtusonline.org. Click on "registration".



Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible 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.

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.



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

Baptism Class

Prior to having a child baptized at St. Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes,



and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be

attended prior to birth of child.

The next class is scheduled for Tuesday 19 May at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

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.







Website: www.charlestonvocations.com Facebook: Charleston Vocations Twitter: ChasVoc YouTube: Charleston Vocations

High School Men's Discernment Retreat

The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Charleston is hosting a discernment retreat for high school men on 15-17 May at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro SC. Open to high school men grades 10-12.

This retreat is here to help you grow in your Christian discipleship, and to help you find out where God may be calling you. Come join other young Catholic guys from around the diocese for fun, fellowship, great talks, and a weekend that could forever change your life!

Registration is now open! Visit CharlestonVocations.com for information and to sign up online, or contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102.

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St. Mary Magdalene

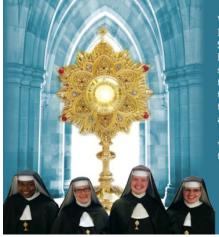
A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please come to the St. Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

Please contact Lisa Buss at 772.215.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org if you would like to take one of these hours.

> Hours in need of an adorer Sunday 3 am & 12 pm Monday 4 am, 8 am & 8 pm Tuesday 1 am Wednesday 2 am Thursday 1 am Friday 4 pm Saturday 3 am

OUR MISSION



We are privileged to be part of the building up of God's Holy Church, following in the foosteps of our Holy Father St. Francis. Our life is centered on adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This hidden life of prayer and sacrifice supports our Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, and the lay faithful in our universal call to holiness. We look forward to the day when God, in His Providence, provides the means to build the new St. Joseph Adoration Monastery on the 300 acres He has provided

Then we will fully live out our cloistered calling in a setting where the faithful also may come to find refreshment for their souls before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.



To learn more about the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, visit stjosephmonastery.com

FIAT Discernment Days with the PCPAs

All high school and college-age young women interested in learning more about our life as Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration are invited. The event will be held Saturday 16 May at St. Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte from 8.00 am - 12 noon. The day will include Adoration, Confessions, Holy Mass, breakfast, and talks with the Sisters and Q&A time.

The event is free, but those attending are asked to RSVP by 4 May to vocations@stjosephmonasterv.com.



2015 NC Marian Rosary Congress

Theme: The Family that Prays Together Stays Together

Saint Mark Catholic Church

14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville, NC 28078 Saturday, June 13, 2015 8am (Hall) Spanish Track, then move to Church by 10am

10am (Hall) English Track, 12:30pm Procession then Mass



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Call (844) YES-MARY, alg@bestweb.net, Online Payment www.JesusThroughMary.org Registration is \$10 until May 15, after this date \$15, and then tickets will be at entrance, if available Children under 17 and Students are FREE, but must register under parent's supervision Bring your own lunch. Bring banners, statues and images of the Blessed Mother

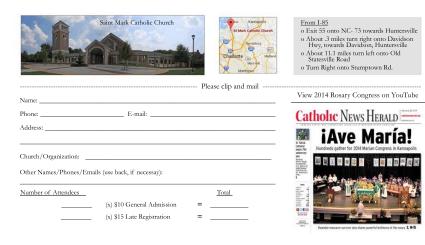
Speaker, Spoke on 'The Power of the Sac

raments to Sanctify Every Evangelizer" at

Fr. Pedro Nuñez

New Orleans

Atlanta's Eucharistic Congress.



Holy Hour for Vocations

Prince of Peace in Taylors will be having a Holy Hour for Vocation on Friday 1 May at 7 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for the sanctification of the clergy.



For programming information, visit catholicradioinsc.com

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Homeschool Conference

Belmont Abbey College Dining Hall 100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Road Belmont, NC 28012

Friday 22 May @ 12.00 - 6.00 pm Saturday 23 May @ 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

Visit ihmconference.org/carolina for speaker and vendor information. Admission is free.





st. mary's catholic school

2014-2015 The Year of Charity



St. Mary's Classic & Gala

Friday 29 May 7.00 pm at Embassy Suites

Order Tickets: http://SMSGala.myab.co

For More Information: <u>http://stmarysgvl.org/golfgala/</u>

Come enjoy heavy hors d'oeurves, an open bar, dancing and bidding!

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Lyvers at lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

www.stmarysgvl.org/our-school

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Tradition

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School Spotlight - Variety Show

St. Mary's Annual School Variety Show took place last week. Each year,



- Virtue - Excellence

students have the opportunity to audition for a spot in the Variety where they get to entertain their friends, teachers, and family with their wonderful gifts. This year, singers, instrumentalists, dancers, and even a poet took the stage to shine. Katrina, 7th grade, and Patrick, 5th grade received a standing ovation for their Irish Step Dance. A group of second grade boys got a big laugh as they acted out the song "What Does the Fox Say?" Mendolia, 3rd grade, wowed the audience with her beautiful rendition of "Part of Your World." The faculty and staff got in on the show, dancing across the stage to the song "Happy" and sporting items that relate to their

classes: angel wings for K5, safety goggles for Science Lab, and so many other fun things!





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.

SERVICE

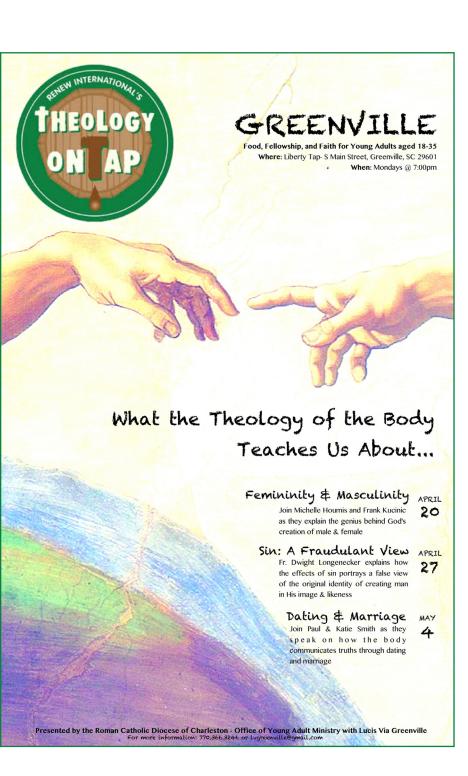
25 April - Pope Francis Habitat for Humanity build from 8 am - 12 noon at 2 Abba Way (use 210 Edwards Street to get to the neighborhood) Taylors, SC 29687. Tasks include putting on the 2nd coat of paint and installing the attic hatch. More information on the <u>Facebook event</u>.

STUDY

19 May - Women's Study: The Feminine Genius at 7.00 pm. Emily Stimpson, Catholic writer and Speaker, outlines JPII's description of the Feminine Genius. Join other women as we listen to Emily's remarks (audio-recorded) and dialogue about our unique gifts as women! Food and Beverage provided! Contact Victoria for the specific address: 770.366.3246.

FELLOWSHIP

31 May - Spring Picinc at 2.00 pm. Father Chris has graciously invited all young adults in our ministry to have a picnic at his home, the beautiful Prince of Peace rectory near Howell Commons Apartments. See the <u>Facebook event</u> for more details. Questions? Contact Victoria at 770.366.3246 or Dan at 412.651.5333.



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