



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

10 May 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

When Catholics ask “Why isn’t the Church doing something about *fill in the blank?*”, what they’re really asking is “Why aren’t the clergy doing something about that?” And that tendency to identify the work of the clergy as the work of the Church comes from a tragic misunderstanding of the dignity and demands of our Baptism. When anyone who is baptized is engaged in making just laws, teaching those in need of instruction, consoling the sorrowful, feeding the hungry, protecting the weak, counseling the doubtful, visiting the sick or imprisoned, or serving someone in any kind of need, then the Church *IS* doing something about those problems, because everyone who is baptized is a member of the Church and bears responsibility for fulfilling the Great Commission.

Even more, all of the baptized have the high privilege and grave obligation to sanctify the world by their witness to Jesus Christ, and this can be done in every field of human endeavor. The Christian businessman who makes or sells something others need and does so honestly while treating his employees and customers with respect and fairness is bearing witness to the grace of his Baptism. The Christian politician who seeks to serve the common good and assist in the just governance of society according to the law of God is bearing witness to the grace of her Baptism. Christian police officers, fire fighters, doctors, lawyers, teachers, musicians, professors, accountants, journalists, architects, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, engineers, mechanics, soldiers, nurses, social workers, secretaries, pharmacists, artists, and shop keepers who work to the uttermost limits of their gifts and do so with integrity and virtue are bearing witness to the grace of their Baptism.

But if all of the above is true, then the converse is also true: Christians who sin gravely and behave badly and fail to live according to the Gospel give scandal to the world and make it more difficult for others to believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. We know this instinctively about priests, but it is true no less of everyone who is baptized and called by the Lord Jesus to be his disciple and follow him in the Way of the Cross. That is among the many reasons why all the baptized must strive with all their might to repent of their sins, believe in the Gospel, and cooperate with God’s grace to live in the evangelical freedom of the children of God.

Finally, while living an upright life is an essential part of fidelity to one’s Baptism, it is no substitute for explicit proclamation of the saving truth that Jesus Christ is Lord. All of the baptized are also called to announce the Good News of salvation in Christ and must be prepared at all times to speak to others about their friendship with the Lord Jesus, the truth and beauty of his Gospel, and the joy of living the life of grace in his holy Church. Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Father Newman



THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

May 2015

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, we have the opportunity to support the charitable works of the Church in our diocese through an annual collection for the benefit of the programs of Catholic Charities. I appeal to your spirit of generosity and ask you to be mindful of those most in need in our communities. Together we can provide help and create hope, turning your donation into an effective means of compassion.

Catholic Charities provides many programs and services to God's family throughout our state. Donating today can help in a variety of ways and be assured, regardless of the method; your donation to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston will help change lives.

We need your help now more than ever and your offerings can help the following programs: the Carter May Home, Clean of Heart, Immigration Legal Services, Our Lady's Pantry, Senior Care, Save a Smile, prescription assistance, prison ministry, case management and emergency financial assistance.

Your generosity will make a great difference in the lives of so many people who look to the Church for assistance. I rely heavily on Catholic Charities to help me fulfill Christ's mandate to serve those most in need, and I ask you to join me in supporting Catholic Charities' outreach and service.

In the Lord's peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert E. Guglielmo". To the left of the signature is a small cross symbol.

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

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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 10 May 2015

7.30 am ✕ Deceased Members/
Porretta Family
9.00 am ✕ All Deceased Mothers
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 11 May 2015

7.00 am ✕ Walter and Annette Santy

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

7.00 am ✕ Ofelia Restrepo
12.00 noon Ashley Acosta

Wednesday, 13 May 2015

7.00 am ✕ Special Intention
12.00 noon ✕ Charles Moran

Thursday, 14 May 2015

7.00 am Special Intention
12.00 noon ✕ Harlan Deitz

Friday, 15 May 2015

7.00 am Timothy Nielsen

Saturday, 16 May 2015

5.00 pm ✕ Deceased Members /
Eassy Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 10 May 2015

No coffee & doughnuts this week
Nursery during 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Class
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 11 May 2015

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

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

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

Wednesday, 13 May 2015

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Thursday, 14 May 2015

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Friday, 15 May 2015

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, 16 May 2015

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road
abortion clinic
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

Financial Report

Weekend of 2/3 May

Needed	32,000
Received	34,795
Surplus	2,795

Poor Box	327
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,440,000
Received	1,471,992
Surplus	31,992

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.



Facebook

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

M - McGrady Hall

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall
unless a location is listed.

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

The Holy Rosary - Open Invitation

A series of meditations: "Painting the Mysteries"
Fridays promptly at 10.00 am in Sacred Heart Hall

8 May - Joyful Mysteries
15 May - Luminous Mysteries
22 May - Sorrowful Mysteries
29 May - Glorious Mysteries

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.

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

Women of Grace Bible Study will not meet on 10 or 24 May. We will hold our last meeting of the year on Sunday 31 May at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Dorothy Whalen at Littledotw@aol.com if you have any questions.

Bulletin Submissions

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

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 864.679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 9/10 May

1st: Support of the Parish
2nd: Catholic Charities

Special Collection on 23/24 May

Earthquake relief in Nepal

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 20 and 27 May.

Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Monday 25 May for Memorial Day.

Baptism Class

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.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Join us in fellowship at 12.00 noon on Saturday 9 May in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share. New friends and guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.



Position Available: K3 Teacher Assistant!

Is God calling you or someone you know to serve our youngest students at St. Mary's? Our full-time K3 Teacher Assistant position is now available. We are seeking candidates with the virtues of patience, gentleness, encouragement, docility to the lead teacher, and the self-confidence needed to supervise students and lead activities.

Please send resumes to school.office@stmarysgvl.org by Friday, 15 May.

St. Mary's Catholic School Presents



St. Mary's Gala

Friday, May 29, 2015



7:00 PM - Midnight
Embassy Suites
Greenville, SC

Festive Attire
Dancing, Live & Silent
Auction

Tickets \$50.00 per person, includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and open bar.

To purchase tickets, please use this link:
<http://MSGala.myab.co>

Don't miss the most exciting fundraiser of the year!

Enjoy an overnight getaway by staying at Embassy Suites after the gala. A special event rate of \$124/night is available to St. Mary's Gala attendees if you book by May 1st. You may call the hotel directly at [864-676-9090](tel:864-676-9090) (mention that you are with St. Mary's) or click here to book online:
[EmbassySuitesReservationsForMSGala.](#)



Vacation Bible School 2015

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

Deadline for registration is 13 May.

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at stmarysgvl.org under Catechesis tab or the church office. For additional information please contact Elizabeth McLeer at 864.245.0753 or gemcleer@gmail.com.

VBS Adult Volunteers' Meeting

Wednesday 20 May at 7.00 pm in Gallivan Hall

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.

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.

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/

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

Your Chance to Help Someone!

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

Contacts: Susanne Wolfe
Senior Companion Co-coordinator
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susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com

Karl Rogozenski
Senior Care Coordinator with Catholic Charities
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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 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

Monday 2 am & 11 am

Friday 1 am

Saturday 3 am rotation & 10 am



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!

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



**Knights of Columbus
Assembly 1073**

May 16, 2015

**Featuring
Vincent Lovetro
&
The "Mile Marker 0" Band**

*An
Evening
in Paris*

**Tickets are \$25 a Person
No tickets sold at the door.
Contact Frank Bufis for Info or tickets
864-351-8763
F.bufis@aol.com**

Gluten Free Menu
Salad Bar
Steak Au Poivre
Haricots Verts (Green Beans)
Potatoes Gratin
Dessert
Coffee/Tea
Cash Bar

**Council Home
762 Mauldin Road
Greenville, SC 29607**

**Doors Open
6 PM**



Bishop's Society of Catholic Scholars

The Diocese of Charleston has formed a professional association for Catholics who teach on the campuses of colleges and universities in South Carolina. We want you to join us! If you are interested, please contact Dr. Steve Millies at smillies@usca.edu or 803.641.3383. Visit the website at SCCatholicScholars.org or Facebook page at facebook.com/DoCBSCS.



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

JUNE 21 - JULY 4, 2015

OPENING EVENTS

★ **JUNE 20** ★

4 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

Myrtle Beach, SC

Featuring keynote speaker **Patrick Madrid**

COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER 4-6 P.M.
Food and Fellowship: 4 - 5 P.M.
Patrick Madrid: 5 - 6 P.M.

ST. ANDREW CHURCH 6:15 P.M. - MIDNIGHT
Opening Mass: 6:15 - 7:15 PM

Followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Adoration.

DETAILS AT:

www.SCCatholicConference.org

St. Andrew Catholic Church ★ 3501 North Kings Highway ★ Myrtle Beach, SC 29577



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:
<http://stmarysgvl.org/golfgala/>

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

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

www.stmarysgvl.org/school-main



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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.

School Spotlight - May Crowning



On Monday, 4 May, the students of St. Mary's gathered to celebrate our annual May Crowning. Student Council lead the entire school in praying the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary, meditating on the early life of Jesus with his Mother, Mary.

Sister Mary Sheila reminded the students that a procession is a prayer with our bodies. Walking toward a statue of Our Lady is a physical expression of the desire of our hearts: to move closer to Jesus through Mary.

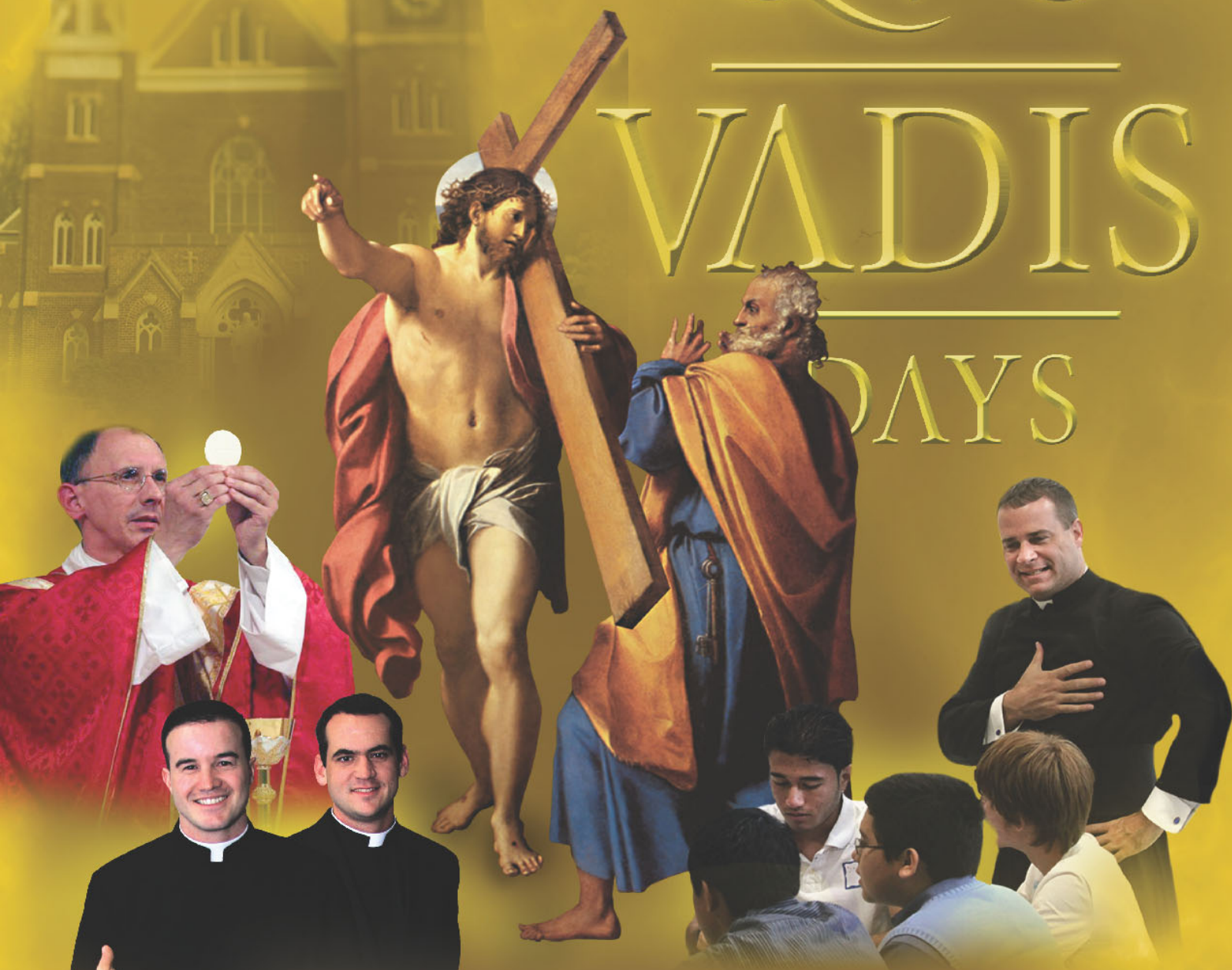
Students sang "Immaculate Mary" as they processed from Gallivan Hall to Grace Grotto. Second Grade led the procession, wearing their First Communion dresses and suits. K3 joined the rest of the school as flowers from the students were placed at the feet of Mary. Our student council president, Branson G., and his second grade buddy, Hollis C., had the honor of placing a crown of flowers on the statue of Our Lady.



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



QVO VADIS DAYS



Where are you going?

QUO VADIS DAYS III

June 15-19 2015 * Belmont Abbey College

A camp for Catholic men ages 15-25 to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and help discern God's call in their lives.

www.charlottediocese.org/vocations



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.

FELLOWSHIP

8 May - **Monthly Happy Hour:** 6.00 pm at Bar Louie (behind Woodruff Rd Carolina Ale House in Magnolia Park - **location change**). Hostess is Christina C 443.986.5945.

16 May - **1st Annual SC Young Adult Catholic Olympics** from 10.30 am-5.45 pm in Columbia. More details on the [Facebook event](#).

28 May - **Women's Rosary Group** at 7.30 pm. The location of the event is the home of Brenna W. To get the exact address, contact Brenna at 913.269.2073.

31 May - **Spring Picnic** 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 [Facebook event](#) for more details. Questions? Contact Victoria at 770.366.3246 or Dan at 412.651.5333.



Scenes from
LVG's
Spring 2015

Theology on Tap



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.



**Diocese of Charleston
Young Adult Ministry**

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