



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

7 June 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

As He was ascending to the glory of the Father, Jesus said, "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). And He also taught us: "Amen, amen, I say to you: unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:53). He fulfills both of these promises by remaining with His Church and giving Himself to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

"The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of Our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained....It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament....The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of bread does not divide Christ." (cf. CCC 1374, 1375, 1377)

"The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: 'Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly His body that He was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, that this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of His blood. This change the holy Catholic Church fittingly and properly calls transubstantiation.'" (CCC no. 1376)

In the Most Blessed Sacrament we behold the same Christ now worshiped in glory by the angels and saints: Come, let us adore Him!

Father Newman

QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS ABOUT THE EUCHARIST:

God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

One thing alone sustains me, and that is Holy Communion...Jesus concealed in the host is everything to me. From the tabernacle I draw strength, power, courage, and light. Here, I seek consolation in time of anguish. I would not know how to give glory to God if I did not have the Eucharist in my heart.

-St. Faustina Kowalska

“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”

- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

“Do not think that Jesus Christ is forgetful of you, since he has left you, as the greatest memorial and pledge of his love, himself in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.”

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

“Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only He can do that. Go to confession regularly and to Communion as often as you can.” - St. Dominic Savio

“How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment.”

-St. John Chrysostom

“Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue.”

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

Do not think of the bread and wine as mere bread and wine for they constitute the body and blood of Christ by the Lord's own declaration. For even if your sense experience suggests this to you, let your faith rather confirm it for you. Do not judge the matter from taste. Rather, from your faith become fully persuaded without a doubt because you have been made worthy of the body and blood of Christ. -St. Cyril of Jerusalem

“From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others.”

Blessed Pope John Paul II



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 4, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As many of you are aware, registered South Carolina voters passed a referendum by an overwhelming majority in November 2014 that authorizes non-profit organizations to host raffles, or games of chance. The referendum was then ratified by the South Carolina General Assembly and sent to Gov. Nikki Haley for her signature. This new non-profit raffle law became effective on April 4, 2015. The Diocese of Charleston has been actively reviewing the implications of this new law for over six months. It has been determined that maintaining proper compliance with the very stringent reporting requirements for all parishes and schools in our diocese will be too difficult to perform.

On May 26, the Presbyteral Council recommended by a unanimous vote that the diocese continue the long-standing ban on games of chance, including raffles and bingo. This is a policy that was instituted by the late Bishop David B. Thompson and continued by each successor. I have decided to accept the recommendation of the Presbyteral Council. This ban on games of chance does not apply to other organizations that are separately incorporated non-profits (i.e., Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts of America, etc.) but will apply to all parish and school sponsored ministries. While these separately incorporated non-profit organizations are permitted to host games of chance, they are not permitted to do so on parish, school, or diocesan owned property.

All questions and concerns should be directed to Michael F. Acquilano at macquilano@catholic-doc.org or 843-853-2130, ext. 231. I appreciate your attention to this important matter.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 7 June 2015

7.30 am ✱ Geri & Marie Lyons
 9.00 am Pearlle Harris
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 8 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Pauline Pellerine

Tuesday, 9 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Ina Rebecca Cofer Wright
 12.00 noon ✱ Leo Marchand

Wednesday, 10 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Ruby Cook
 12.00 noon ✱ Deceased Members /
 Norungolo Family

Thursday, 11 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Linda Smith
 12.00 noon Matthew Gaetano

Friday, 12 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Richard Roeder

Saturday, 13 June 2015

5.00 pm Hambleton Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 7 June 2015

Nursery during 9.00 am Mass
 Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am Scripture Class
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 8 June 2015

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

Tuesday, 9 June 2015

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

Wednesday, 10 June 2015

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

Thursday, 11 June 2015

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

Friday, 12 June 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, 13 June 2015

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 30/31 May

Needed	32,000
Received	32,498
Surplus	498

Poor Box	433
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,568,000
Received	1,598,795
Surplus	30,795

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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 St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Greenville SC.

Visit us on the web at
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M - McGrady Hall

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





THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

June 2015

“The digital world can be an environment rich in humanity; a network not of wires but of people.”
—Pope Francis, Message for the 48th World Communications Day

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) supports projects throughout the world that evangelize both Catholics and non-Catholics alike through the use of media outlets. With the growth of new media, people all over the globe have greater opportunities to connect in the digital environment. The CCC enters this digital environment by providing grants to support local and international communications projects that share the experience of faith, worship, and witness.

With the election of Pope Francis, media interest in the Catholic Church has increased dramatically. Funding from the CCC has allowed greater coverage of the Vatican, both by Catholic media and the USCCB communications team. For example, the promotion efforts surrounding the publication of Pope Francis’s Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* led to its listing on Amazon’s best-seller list, an unprecedented feat for an official church document. After its publication, hundreds of thousands of people connected on the USCCB Facebook page to share their faith and be inspired by quotes and discussions.

In Kenya, the CCC is developing a long-term plan to assist the Kenyan Conference of Catholic Bishops in deploying a radio network across the country. The stations and equipment will allow the Church to broadcast religious programming. The plan also includes creating space for interviews and discussions with government officials, business leaders, and community organizers. The bishops hope to foster strong ethical business plans and moral leadership that will allow the people of Kenya to realize their full potential and human dignity.

The CCC allows us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world. Please support this important work in the upcoming collection, which will be June 7, 2015, in our diocese. Remember, half of the proceeds from this Collection stay here in our diocese to support our local communication efforts such as video productions, the diocesan website and The Catholic Miscellany.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston

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Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Esther Hogan who died last week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her 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.

Prayer Requests

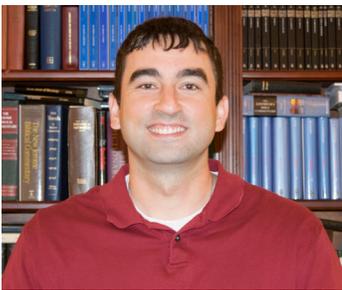
Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Alan Howard, Alice Howard, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Celine Brouillard, Noah Thomas and Michael Pinto.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. Frank Freund, Ms. Alexandria Yarborough, Ms. Meghan Buch, Dr. Jill Kriegel and Ms. Elizabeth Carocci.

Summer Seminarian

Rhett Williams is a seminarian for the Diocese of Charleston and will be with us at St. Mary's during June and July for his summer internship. Rhett is an alumnus of Bishop England High School and Furman University, Class of 2007. After college, Rhett served for three years with the Peace Corps in El Salvador before returning to Charleston to work for the diocesan Office of Vocations. After being accepted as a seminarian, Rhett was sent to the University of Dallas to study philosophy and was subsequently assigned to the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC to complete a licentiate in philosophy. Bishop Guglielmone assigned Rhett to remain at CUA for his studies in sacred theology, the first of four years of which he just completed. Rhett will be participating in and observing many areas of parish life during the next two months, as he learns some of the practical dimensions of being a parish priest. Please pray for Rhett and the other men who are preparing for priestly ministry in South Carolina.



PARISH NEWS

Collections for 6/7 June

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Catholic Communication Campaign

Summer Church Office Hours

5 June - 7 August

- Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm
- Friday 9 am - 12 noon

Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Friday 3 July for Independence Day.

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of July.

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

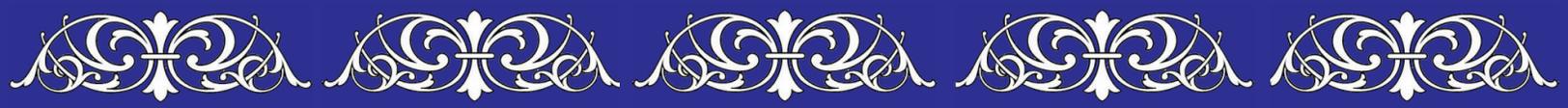
There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 24 June or any Wednesday in July.

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.

Congratulations to

Lukas Christoph Leipold who was baptized last weekend.



Safe Environment Concern

Why do I have to accompany my child to the restroom during Mass? Most children should be able to sit through the entire Mass without having to use the restroom. A short stop to the restroom before Mass starts should ensure your child's comfort throughout Mass. For those rare occasions during Mass that your child may need to use the restroom, parents are asked to accompany their child to the restroom to ensure the safety and well-being of the child. Our parish and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the safety of all children. Restrooms are located in Sacred Heart Hall and can be accessed by anyone from the street. You would not allow your child to enter a restroom at a mall or a sports venue alone. As much as we would like to believe that no one would come on church property to harm a child, the church is open to the public.

Also should your child become ill, you will be at hand to tend to his/her immediate needs.

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.

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 23 June 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.

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.

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) in SC;
- 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
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Upcoming Virtus Classes

St. Mary Madgalene (Simpsonville)
Thursday June 11 at 9.30 am

Prince of Peace (Taylors)
Saturday 18 July at 11.00 am

Mass Intentions

At St. Mary's, it is customary to publish Mass intentions in the parish bulletin and music booklets, but for the Mass to include a particular intention, it is not necessary that it be publicly mentioned. God knows the intention of the person who made the request, as well as the intention of the priest to remember it. Because the intention is a spiritual act, naming or publishing neither adds to nor subtracts from its efficacy.



St. Mary's Catholic School

School Office Hours for Summer

15 June - 3 August
Monday through Thursday
9.00 am - 2.00 pm

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open: 864.271.3870.

www.stmarysgvl.org/school-main



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Lisa Lyvers
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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.



**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.**

7 June - Annual Youth vs. Young Adult Kickball Challenge
at 6.00 pm. The youth at St. Mary's have challenged the LVG young adults to a fun game of kickball followed by prayer (praise & worship) and grilled hot dogs/food!

12 June - Monthly Happy Hour at 6.00 pm. Our Happy Hour starts at Liberty Tap Room at 6:00 and moves onward to the ballpark watching the Greenville Drive take on the Rome Braves! Hosts: Victoria & Dan.

13 June - Social: Karoke Night at Bg's Restaurant & Spirits (620 Howell Rd, Greenville, SC 29615) at 8.00 pm.

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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

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

Hours in need of an adorer

Sunday 3 am
Monday 2 am, 10 am & 3 pm
Friday 1 am, 12 noon & 10 pm
Saturday 3am & 10 am

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