



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

21 June 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

To all the Dads among us, Happy Father's Day. And as we give thanks for the gift of fatherhood, I am grateful for the grace of being the spiritual father of our parish family. Next Sunday is the 14th anniversary of my service as the 16th pastor of St. Mary's, and I have now served longer than all but two of my predecessors: Monsignor Gwynn and Monsignor Baum. In these 14 years I have often thought of them and their combined 73 years of service to St. Mary's, and as it has been from the start, my hope is to spend the rest of life here and then to rest in their company at the door of the church they did so much to build.

Being a parish priest is a remarkable way of life, and I am grateful every day for this privilege. To preach the Gospel, administer the sacraments, guide the life of our parish, and walk with you in the Way of the Cross is an adventure every day, and I thank God for this gift. I also thank you for your witness to Christ and for the many ways you serve the Lord Jesus and the least of his brethren.

During the recent ordination which we hosted here and the 50th anniversary of an ordination that came two weeks before that, we were joined by hundreds of guests from other parishes, and seeing one's own home through the eyes of visitors can be an enlightening experience. They spoke to me about their delight in the beauty of our campus, the nobility of our church, the splendor of our music, the transcendence of our liturgy, and the gracious welcome of our people. In other words, our visitors saw here what all of us strive so hard to make and sustain: a Christian community of grace and warmth and rest from the world's burdens where all who gather can find the peace which the world cannot give. Hearing the comments of our guests made me thankful for our many blessings and grateful for your dedication to our parish.

Perhaps the most unexpected blessing of these years is the flowering of priestly vocations. In the past decade, four sons of St. Mary's (Fathers Christopher Smith, Michael Cassabon, Renaud West and Roger Morgan) have been ordained for the Diocese of Charleston, while Father Dwight Longenecker and Father Jon Chalmers were also ordained here at our altar. Remember that the Wednesday afternoon Holy Hour is offered for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and I encourage every family in the parish to make this intention part of your household prayers as well. Ask the Lord to send us priests, fathers for God's family.

St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth that he became their father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel (cf 1 Corinthians 4.15), and that is why the most beloved title of priests is Father.

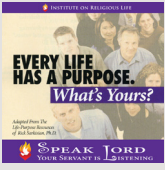
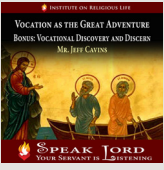
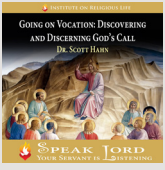
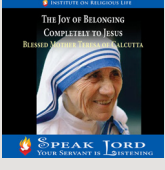
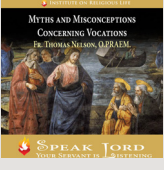
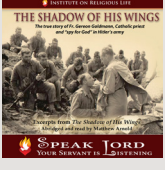
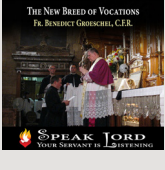
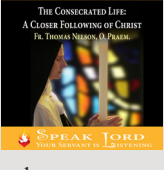
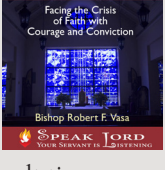
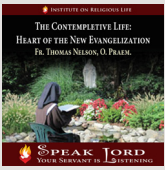
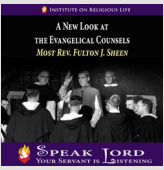
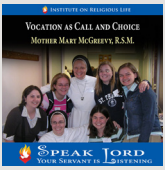
Praised be Jesus Christ. Now and forever.

Father Newman

Inspiring and informative presentations from the best Catholic speakers in the world for all those serious about discerning a possible vocation to the priesthood or consecrated religious life!

How It Works

- A twelve-month FREE SUBSCRIPTION is available to all young men and women (ages 13-35) who subscribe.
- A download of a new talk is provided every month for an entire year.
- Periodic emails will be sent providing helpful discernment resources, as well as notices for special events and other offers.
- Simply fill out the registration form found at www.LighthouseCatholicMedia.org/speakLord.

<p>First Month</p> <p>Every Life Has A Purpose. What's Yours? Dr. Rick Sarkisian</p> <p>A reflection on how the Lord has placed within each of us a unique, personal vocation and mission, and how to respond accordingly.</p> 	<p>Second Month</p> <p>Vocation As The Great Adventure Mr. Jeff Cavins</p> <p>Scripture instructor and Catholic revert shares how all Christians are called to embrace the great adventure on life's journey.</p> 	<p>Third Month</p> <p>Going On Vocation: Discovering and Discerning God's Call Dr. Scott Hahn</p> <p>A Biblically-based talk on the notion of "calling" as found in Scripture and within the various states of life within the Body of Christ.</p> 
<p>Fourth Month</p> <p>The Joy of Belonging Completely to Jesus Bl. Teresa of Calcutta</p> <p>A profound reflection on how living the evangelical counsels is the best way to give oneself completely to Christ.</p> 	<p>Fifth Month</p> <p>Myths & Misconceptions Concerning Vocations Fr. Thomas Nelson, O.P.R.A.E.M.</p> <p>A practical guide designed to clarify the common misunderstandings regarding priestly and religious vocations.</p> 	<p>Sixth Month</p> <p>The Shadow of His Wings: The True Story of Fr. Gereon Goldmann</p> <p>This thrilling, true-life adventure is a powerful testimony to God's providence and the power of prayer amidst death and despair.</p> 
<p>Seventh Month</p> <p>The New Breed of Vocations Bonus: Answering the Master's Call Testimonies Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R.</p> <p>A closer examination of the types of young people today considering the priesthood and religious life.</p> 	<p>Eighth Month</p> <p>The Consecrated Life: A Closer Following of Christ Fr. Thomas Nelson, O.P.R.A.E.M.</p> <p>A powerful reflection on how the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience lead to spiritual intimacy with Our Lord.</p> 	<p>Ninth Month</p> <p>Facing the Crisis of Faith with Courage and Conviction Bishop Robert Vasa</p> <p>Bishop Vasa courageously implores us to meet this difficult time with conviction and ardor.</p> 
<p>Tenth Month</p> <p>The Contemplative Life Heart of the New Evangelization Fr. Thomas Nelson, O.P.R.A.E.M.</p> <p>Rather than being a "waste of a life," a life dedicated to prayer is really the foundation of the Church's evangelization efforts.</p> 	<p>Eleventh Month</p> <p>A New Look at the Evangelical Counsels Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen</p> <p>Why those professing the evangelical vows serve as visible witnesses to Christ in our turbulent times.</p> 	<p>Twelfth Month</p> <p>Vocation as Call & Choice Mother Mary McGreevy, R.S.M.</p> <p>How one called to the consecrated life must look deeply within oneself to foster a personal loving relationship with Our Lord.</p> 

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 21 June 2015

7.30 am ✱ Edith Nigra
9.00 am ✱ Dwain Toney
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 22 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Richard Herter

Tuesday, 23 June 2015

7.00 am Wayne Anderson
12.00 noon ✱ Walter Woodman

Wednesday, 24 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Rev. James Tully
12.00 noon Kelly Deitz

Thursday, 25 June 2015

7.00 am Seminarians
12.00 noon ✱ John Richardson

Friday, 26 June 2015

7.00 am Williams Family

Saturday, 27 June 2015

5.00 pm Mary Seale Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 21 June 2015

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (Macalka)
Nursery during 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Class

Monday, 22 June 2015

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

Tuesday, 23 June 2015

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)
1.00 pm Senior Men's Club
6.30 pm Baptism Class

Wednesday, 24 June 2015

No Holy Hour & Confessions

6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Thursday, 25 June 2015

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

Friday, 26 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, 27 June 2015

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 13/14 June

Needed	32,000
Received	32,657
Surplus	657

Poor Box	434
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,632,000
Received	1,661,736
Surplus	29,736

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

EVENSONG

In the Anglican Tradition

Sunday, 28 June 2015
5 P.M.

Saint Mary's
Catholic Church

Downtown Greenville on West Washington Street

Fr. Jon Chalmers, Officiant

The Schola Cantorum of St. Mary's Church

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster
Robert Lee, Organist



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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 21 June in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

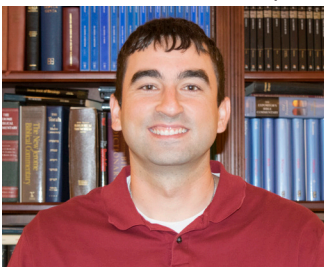
Baptism Class

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.

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

Collection for 20/21 June

Support of the Parish & St. Mary's Building Fund

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

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

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.

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.



INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

Starting Wednesday
9 September @ 6.30 pm
in Sacred Heart Hall

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Or just want learn more about what Catholics believe?

Introduction to Catholicism is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, and anyone who wants to understand the Catholic Faith more deeply is invited to participate. This course meets each Wednesday evening from Labor Day until Easter. Those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized but never confirmed, and those simply seeking to know more are all welcome to attend.

While this course is first and foremost a process for bringing non-Catholic adults into the Church, it is also a great place for practicing Catholics to increase their knowledge of foundational Church teaching - in particular on those topics that often come up in conversations with non-Catholics. One practical thing that any parishioner could do to evangelize would be to invite a non-Catholic friend who might be interested in learning what the Catholic Church really teaches to join you in attending when the class begins in the fall.

For More Information

Contact T.J. Nielsen | Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org | 864.679.4114



Vacation Bible School 2015 Cathletics Training To Be Champions For Christ

It was truly an amazing week - 75 children, 42 teen helpers, and 25 adult volunteers, and a week long program learning about Ten Commandments, Practicing the Beatitudes, the Fruits of the Spirit and Becoming Champions for Christ. We learned all about St. John Paul II, St. Anne, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, St. Marguerite D'Youville, and St. Francis Xavier. We also studied a virtue each day: Excellence, Prudence, Fortitude, Temperance and Justice. The children completed beautiful crafts including Bible book covers and each child received their own Bible, Ten Commandments Sports Bracelets, Beatitude poster, Champion For Christ Flags and each day the children took home a saint card for the day.

Special thanks to Elizabeth McLeer (chair), Kayla Weston (crafts), Cristina Ortiz (faith), Judy Harrington (games), Kelly Burns (music), Jessica Devine (nursery), Aziza Stansberry (saints & virtues), Amy David, (snacks), Seminarian Rhett Williams and Sean Rusnak (our special guest). Also thanks to Kay Betsch, Megan Eaton, Juli Feltes, Karen Joseph, Judy Lema, Maureen Lesley, George, Michael & Mairin McLeer, Jacinta & Rosemarie Ortiz, Philip Paluszak, Amanda Pelicano, Jessica Sadowski, Elise Teague, Janice Teixeira, Shana Upham, Heather Vreeman, Lousie Wadas, who were group leaders or assisted in the special areas.

We would also like to thank the teen volunteers, who gave their time, making VBS a huge success. Please know that we are grateful, and it could not have happened without you. Just to name a few who went the extra mile with the preparation and execution: Catherine Morris at Fireside Bibles Publishers, St. Mary's Woman's Club, Chantelle Getty at Sherwin Williams, Arlen Clarke, Lisa Bethea, Nathan & Spencer Chea, Jenni Dillard, Grace Doiron Audrey Pelicano, and Lisa Watkins.

Thanks to Father Newman, the families shared in a special Mass on Friday and it was a great way to end our week.

Then to top it off the children brought in canned meats for the United Ministries as a service project.

Great job!

Have a great summer!



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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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.

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:

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lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org
864.679.4105

School:
Pat Lanning
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Upcoming Virtus Classes

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



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit catholicradioinsc.com

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.



Carowinds

Carolina's Catholic Family Day

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Park Hours 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Join us for the 3rd Annual Catholic Family Day at Carowinds.

\$48 per person (ages 3 and up)

Package includes Admission to Carowinds, Mass in the Theater from 10:30-11:45 and all you can eat picnic lunch 12:00-1:30. The meal will have an abundance of fried chicken, all beef hot dogs, vegetarian selection, beans, chips, drinks and cookies.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

\$48.00 per person x _____ = _____
Season Pass Meals \$15.00 per person x _____ = _____
Vegetarian Meals Needed _____

Complete the order form and mail to:
Diocese of Charleston
1662 Ingram Road
Charleston, SC 29407
Attn: Youth Ministry

Make Checks Payable To: Diocese of Charleston

Deadline for ordering tickets is July 10, 2015

For more information visit www.sccatholic.org/youth-ministry

Questions? E-mail Jerry@catholic-doc.org (Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry)

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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

Urgent needs:	2nd adorer needed for:
Thursday 2 pm	Sunday 3 am & 9 am
Friday 1am & 12 noon	Monday 2 am & 3 pm
	Saturday 3am & 10 am

World Meeting of Families

The Office of Family Life is taking official registrations for our Diocesan trip to Philadelphia, PA for the World Meeting of Families now through 1 July 2015. We depart from Columbia, SC on Monday 21 September 2015 and return Monday, 28 September 2015. We will be staying in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families Conference through the papal Mass on Sunday. Total costs for this trip will vary per individual, as we are providing transportation and lodging only. If you have any questions or would like to register, please do contact us at FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org or call Kathy Schmutge at 803.547.5063 or Julie Hall at 803.627.5491.



Website: www.charlestonvocations.com

Facebook: Charleston Vocations

Twitter: ChasVoc

YouTube: Charleston 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.**

28 June - Monthly Lunch - 1.00 pm. at Grimaldi's Coal Brick-Oven Pizzeria (Magnolia Park 1025 Woodruff Rd SteK101, Greenville, SC 29706)

10 July - Monthly Happy Hour - 6.00 pm at Local Cue (30 Orchard Park Drive, Suite 7, Greenville, SC 29615).

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Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com

Call: 864.266.8843

News from St. Anselm's



Evan Simington, member of St. Anselm's Community and Lucis Via, will go to St Mary's Seminary in Houston to undertake formation for the Catholic priesthood with the Anglican Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. Keep Evan in your prayers!

**Join us on Sunday 28 June
at 5 pm for Evensong**



on fire
with
Faith

Called ♦ Nourished ♦ Sent

Join...



The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, DD

Bishop of Charleston

***This inspirational and educational
conference is open to all.***

Additional speakers and information available at

www.onfirewithfaith.org

For more information and to register,
contact Mrs. Cathy Roche in the Office
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"The Motivangelist"



Dr. Carol Eipers

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