



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

5 July 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our new fiscal year began on 1 July, and I want to give you a quick overview of our financial situation. During the fiscal year which ended on 30 June 2015, our offertory income was \$1,722,390, and we finished the fiscal year with a surplus of \$26,390 or 1.5%. From these funds we pay all operating costs which keep the parish open and running, and I am deeply grateful to everyone who contributed in the past fiscal year. It is from the church operating budget that we pay for everything except capital projects and school operations, and we work very hard to keep our costs under control so that your gifts are used to maximum effect. Even with careful controls, though, our costs do increase slightly over time, and so for this new fiscal year, I need to raise our weekly offertory target from \$32,000 to \$32,500 – an increase of just 1.5%. To help us maintain our good financial health, I have three requests for every household in the parish:

First, I ask each household to increase your regular offertory gifts 1.5% over last year. For example, if you were giving \$50 each week, your new gift will be \$50.75. Such a minimal increase, if embraced consistently by all active parishioners, will allow us to finish another year in the black.

Second, please consider using Electronic Fund Transfer to make your offertory gifts. Setting up EFT is easy and quick, and you have complete control over the amount and timing of your gifts. Making your offertory gifts through EFT lowers our costs, simplifies record keeping, and reduces the labor of counting and recording the collection. You can stop EFT at any time, and once you set it up, you never need to write another check. For more information, please contact Jennifer Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4102.

Third, please remember that we make regular offertory gifts not because the parish has bills to pay but because being a disciple of the Lord Jesus requires, among other things, an accounting of our stewardship of the goods entrusted to our care. Put most simply, there is no way of being a mature disciple without also being a responsible steward. So, please give regularly as an essential part of Christian discipleship and understand your gifts as a sacrifice of praise for the glory of God and the service of His people.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 5 July 2015

7.30 am ✦ James T. Mooney
 9.00 am ✦ Carlos Jose Restrepo
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 6 July 2015

7.00 am ✦ Macy Ann Beha

Tuesday, 7 July 2015

7.00 am ✦ Mradulaben Patel
No 12.00 noon Mass

Wednesday, 8 July 2015

7.00 am ✦ Richard Herter
No 12.00 noon Mass

Thursday, 9 July 2015

7.00 am ✦ Tommy Fechtel
No 12.00 noon Mass

Friday, 10 July 2015

7.00 am Fr. Jay Scott Newman

Saturday, 11 July 2015

5.00 pm ✦ Deceased Members /
 Norungolo Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 5 July 2015

No Nursery during July
 No coffee & doughnuts during July

Monday, 6 July 2015

Tuesday, 7 July 2015

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

Wednesday, 8 July 2015

No Holy Hour & Confessions

6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Thursday, 9 July 2015

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

Friday, 10 July 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, 11 July 2015

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 27/28 June

Needed	32,000
Received	29,836
Shortage	2,164

Poor Box	215
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,696,000
Received	1,722,390
Surplus	26,390

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





Do you have that box of old Camping Equipment taking up valuable space?

Have you upgraded your Camping Supplies,
but didn't want to throw out older but perfectly useful equipment?

SAINT MARY'S CUB SCOUT PACK 521
has a suggestion for you!

Sunday 26 July
is going to be

Cub Scout Camping Stuff Donation Day!!!

The Cub Scouts will be accepting donations after the Sunday Masses
at a donation station in Miller Square

and will also accept drop off donations between 2-4 pm Sunday
on the field behind the gym

Pack 521 is happy to accept serviceable backpacking and camping gear, including but not limited to: tents, tarps, sleeping bags, pads, pop-up canopies, backpacks, walking sticks, lanterns, flash lights, camp kitchens, camping tables, camping chairs, Dutch ovens, cast iron cookware, cast iron tripods, mess kits, canteens, stoves, small camping grills, coolers, ice packs, water storage, water filters, camping kitchen equipment, utensils, Nalgene water bottles, first aid supplies, and compasses.



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.

Pray the Rosary for the Unborn

Rosary of the Unborn (rain or shine) at the abortion facility at 1142 Grove Road from 8 - 9 am every Saturday morning.

Baptism Class

The next class is scheduled for Tuesday 25 August at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

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.

Update Your Parish Record

Have you moved recently? Have you changed your phone number and/or disconnected your land line? If either of these is the case for you, please visit the Update Your Parish Record page under Our Parish on the St. Mary's website or call the parish office at 864.271.8422.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 4/5 July

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

Summer Church Office Hours

5 June - 7 August

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

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of July.

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on 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

Tessa Grace Del Vecchio and Leo Ambrose Grabosky who were baptized last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Johnson, Ms. Natalie Pick, Mrs. Loriana McLaughlin, Ms. Lois (Lucky) Victory and Mr. Shannon Broome.



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

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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OLR Church Groundbreaking

On Sunday, 5 July at 9:00 am, the Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone, bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, will be present at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3710 Augusta Road, Greenville, to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Immediately following Mass, he will preside at a groundbreaking ceremony that will take place just outside the existing church on the building site for the new Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Following the groundbreaking, brunch will be served. Reservations for brunch are required and may be made by calling the church office at 864.422.1648, or sending an email to olrchurch@charter.net.

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
patricia.lanning@stmarysgvl.org
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Upcoming Virtus Classes

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

St. Mary's
Tuesday 18 August at 6.00 pm

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.

40 Days for Life

The National Headquarters of "40 Days for Life" asked each location participating in the campaign to choose a target date for closing the abortion mill in their local community. Greenville chose 12 December 2015, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as the target date for closing the Greenville Women's Clinic on Grove Road. This facility has ended the lives of over 94,000 babies since its opening in 1978 (according to DHEC records). Untold women and men suffer after making a choice they can never reverse. Please pray the rosary for this intention. Lift up this intention in prayer. Visit closethemills.com or call Ingrid 864.329.0044 or Jo Ann 864.248.0264 for more information.

Family Honor Online Course

The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family

This course provides information on topics relating to chastity education, child development, the family, theology of the body and many current moral issues. The flexible online format and our new 'mini-semester' adapt to your busy schedule. For more details, go to: FamilyHonor.org and click the Training tab or call the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858. Early Bird Discount expires 31 July. The Fall Mini Semester, "Examining Core Issues," begins 8 September. The Spring Mini Semester, "Applying Catholic Teaching and Developing a Plan," starts 11 January. Mini-Semester 1 is required for Mini-Semester 2 registration.

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

Urgent needs:	2nd adorer needed for:
Wednesday 11 pm	Monday 2 am, 10 am & 3 pm
Sunday 3 am	Friday 7 pm
	Saturday 3am



**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.**

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

Follow us: [Facebook.com/LVgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/LVgreenville)

Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com

Call: 864.266.8843



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Rediscovering The Heart of Christian Leadership



'If you asked the average person, "What does the Catholic Church stand for?" few would say the love and mercy of Jesus Christ...'
Over 2,000 years ago, a young adult began His mission at the age of 30 and transformed the whole world. He called forth humanity to transform their lives in simple yet, radical ways that were contrary to what the culture of the time was preaching. He challenged hearts and lives to be authentic to the image that they had been created in, and from that presence of God was made known to the world, through a vibrant, faith-filled community.

Thousands of years later, the call and challenge still remain. In a time where young adults are aching to belong and know their dignity and worth, the role of the Christian witness is more critical than ever. Join young adult leaders from across the Diocese as we re-equip with the strategy of the first followers of Christ, while facing the challenges of our current culture, in Rediscovering the Heart of Christian Leadership.

Who should attend?

Any young adult who desires to be authentically transformed, lead others to Christ, and assist in the outreach to the Catholic Young Adult community.

Questions?

Contact Rachel Neubauer,
Associate Director of Young
Adult Ministry

rneubauer@catholic-doc.org
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Diakonia Retreat Center



Located on 210 pristine acres in upstate South Carolina (Salem, SC) this Eco-friendly retreat center featuring walking trails, scenic lakes, gardens and much more...will put you closer to God and nature than you have ever been before.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston - Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Rediscovering the Heart of Christian Leadership

Young Adult Leadership Training

August 7-9, 2015 Diakonia Retreat Center – Salem, SC



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Food allergies/ dietary
needs: _____

Room options: (check one)

Private Room: (\$125) _____

Shared Room: (\$50) _____

Roommate: _____

Cost includes room and meals (Snacks on Fri., B,L,D on Sat. and B on Sunday)

**For scholarships, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry*

Send completed registration form & check to:

Office of Young Adult Ministry
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1662 Ingram Road
Charleston, SC 29407

*Make checks payable to: Diocese of Charleston

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