



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

11 October 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

1. The bad weather last weekend caused our Mass attendance and collection to be a bit lower than usual. If you were among those unable to come last weekend, please do make up the missing offertory gift if possible. We depend upon your generosity from week to week to stay on budget throughout the year, and we are grateful for your commitment to St. Mary's.

2. As you know, many people lost everything in the storm, most especially in the Midlands and Low Country. Bishop Guglielmone has asked us to take up a special collection for disaster relief in our diocese, and we will do that at St. Mary's on 24 and 25 October, the last weekend of the month. Thank you for helping those in great distress.

3. Please note that the Wednesday afternoon Holy Hour with Confessions will not take place on the last Wednesday of October, November, and December. And the last week of this month is the annual retreat for priests in our diocese, and so most priests in our community will be away that week. For that reason, we will not have Mass at noon on 27, 28, or 29 October; we will, however, have Mass at 7 am each day that week.

4. Our new organist, Dr. David Rhyne, is also the conductor and artistic director of the South Carolina Bach Choir here in Greenville. On Sunday 25 October, the Bach Choir will perform a concert in the Daniel Memorial Chapel at Furman University. The concert begins at 4 pm, and it will be preceded by a lecture on the music of Bach at 3 pm. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$5 for students. Johann Sebastian Bach is rightly hailed as the Fifth Evangelist because of the power and beauty of his music and the depth of his own Christian faith, so come share in the glory of Bach's genius, and for more information, go to www.scbach.org.

5. After several years of splendid service in Greenville, Father Jon Chalmers has accepted the call to be president of Holy Family Cristo Rey high school in Birmingham, Alabama - one of thirty high schools around the country in the Cristo Rey Network which provide excellent Catholic education to disadvantaged students. Father Chalmers will end his work at St Francis Hospital on 30 October and will begin his work in Birmingham the first week of November. He will, however, be with us on Sundays at 9 am through the end of December because Margaret, David, and Thomas are staying in Greenville until the end of this school semester. While it is difficult to bid farewell to good friends and peerless colleagues, we should rejoice for the Chalmers family to be returning home to Alabama and grateful for the time we have shared together. Look for more information as the move approaches.

Father Newman

st. mary's Culture of Life

To equip the people of St. Mary's to help build a
"Culture of life where all human life is protected, respected, and nurtured."

Rosaries for Life

Remember to pray the rosary this fall every day during the **40 Days for Life** from 23 September - 1 November especially for the intention to close the Greenville Abortion Mill. www.closehemills.com

Please join St. Mary's Culture of Life to pray the rosary outside the columbarium every first Friday immediately after the 7.00 am Mass.



Baby Bottle Boomerang

CHANGE THE LIFE OF A TEEN MOTHER AND HER BABY!
Make a difference & put your **CHANGE** where it belongs!

St. Mary's Baby Bottle Boomerang
Will be held **17 & 18 October**
This event is to benefit Birth Right of Greenville. Birthright believes:
"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born."
Please take a bottle fill it up and make a donation. **We need 3 volunteers here at St. Mary's to hand out baby bottles for the 1pm Spanish Mass.**
Please email Jackie Beauchemin if you would like to help.
jackie.beauchemin@sealedair.com
Return bottles on Oct. 24th/25th & Oct. 31st/Nov. 1st



Life Chain **RESCHEDULED!**

Due to the hazardous weather conditions last weekend, Life Chain has been rescheduled to Sunday October 25th, 2:30 - 3:30pm at Woodruff Road, Greenville. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. For signs and to find out where St. Mary's is assigned on the route call Valerie Baronkin @ 864.297.8838.

Candlelight Vigil with Bishop Guglielmone

Will take place Sunday, 11 Oct, at 7.00 pm, Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road The Bishop always has encouraging words for us. Call Jo Ann 864.248.0264 or Ingrid 864.329.0044.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™ HELP SAVE LIVES SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies

From September 23 — November 1, our community will join with hundreds of other cities participating in *40 Days for Life*, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:



PRAYER & FASTING



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PEACEFUL VIGIL

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort made up of more than 625,000 volunteers in 559 cities across 24 nations.

With God's help, *40 Days for Life* has seen proven results: **10,331** babies spared from abortion, **118** abortion worker conversions, and **60** closed abortion centers.

Get involved, and *you* can help save lives!



Greenville, SC **40 DAYS FOR LIFE:**

Vigil Location: 1142 Grove Road

Vigil Hours: 7 AM — 9 PM every day

Local Contacts:

Ingrid Ireland (864) 329-0044

Jo Ann Gorman (864) 248-0264

Learn More & Get Involved:

40daysforlife.com/Greenville or
www.facebook.com/40DaysGreenville

www.40daysforlife.com/greenville

www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville

Teen Life Fest "Saturday Night Life"

Will be held Saturday, 17 Oct, from 5.00 – 9.30 pm at Prince of Peace in Taylors, SC. This event is open to teens ages 13 and up. There will be local speakers, food and music. It begins with the 5 pm Mass and the focus is on respecting themselves. Call Theresa Wersinger 864.293.1314.

40 Days for Life Closing Celebration

Saturday, 31 Oct., 9.30am Greenville Women's Clinic, Sanctity of Life Prayer. Music by Mason Costa. Call Jo Ann Gorman 864.248.0264 or Ingrid 864.329.0044.

Please participate in any of these **"40 Days for Life"** events. Make it a family event to contribute to the cause and make a difference!

If you would also like to sign up and be a part of St. Mary's Culture of Life and get more information on what you can do, please contact one of us:
Jackie Beauchemin / jackie.beauchemin@sealedair.com ✕ Maureen Lesley / molesley@gmail.com ✕ Jennifer Cleveland / jclelandzoo@gmail.com

Look for updates and information on the St. Mary's Facebook page.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 11 October 2015

7.30 am ✕ David Minette
9.00 am ✕ John & Mary Lou Sherry
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 12 October 2015

7.00 am The Murphy Family

Tuesday, 13 October 2015

7.00 am ✕ Alberta Lewis
12.00 noon ✕ Ken O'Rourke

Wednesday, 14 October 2015

7.00 am ✕ Deceased Members /
Watkins Family
12.00 noon ✕ Julia Flaspoebler

Thursday, 15 October 2015

7.00 am Fr. Jay Scott Newman
12.00 noon ✕ Robert A. Dowling, Sr.

Friday, 16 October 2015

7.00 am ✕ Alexis Quartararo

Saturday, 17 October 2015

5.00 pm ✕ Argemira Palacio

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 11 October 2015

Nursery during 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of
Sacred Heart Hall)
Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Study
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)
6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 12 October 2015

6.30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 13 October 2015

10.00 am Women's Club
1.00 pm Senior Men's Club
7.00 pm Knights of Columbus (M)

Wednesday, 14 October 2015

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday, 15 October 2015

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

Friday, 16 October 2015

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class
3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 17 October 2015

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 3/4 October

Needed	32,500
Received	28,971
Shortage	3,529

Poor Box 467

Offertory Year to Date

Needed	455,000
Received	448,960
Shortage	6,040

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.

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

M - McGrady Hall

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

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 10/11 October

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

Special Collection on 24/25 October

A special collection for disaster relief will be taken the weekend of 24/25 October.

Faith Formation Reminder

This week is Fall break for the Faith Formation classes that meet on Tuesday and Wednesday (Program of Catholic Studies, Introduction to Catholicism, and RE for grades 1-8).

The Thursday series on the Ecumenical Councils will meet on 15 October.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 18 October in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

We're back! Please join us for our new season on Saturday 10 October at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. New members are always welcome. For more information call Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.



Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Russell and Mr. & Mrs. James Glenn.

Bulletin Submissions

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

All Souls Day, 2 November

Monday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. On that day we pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God, and in your stewardship envelopes you'll find an envelope for All Souls Day with lines on one side for writing the names of your beloved dead whom you would like remembered at the altar during November. Please complete that envelope and drop it in any collection during October.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Saiko (mother of Theresa Jeffeaux) who died recently. 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, Michael Pinto, Jim Sponsler, Joseph Srp and Neal Campbell, IV.

New Altar Server Training



A training session for all boys and young men who are interested in becoming altar servers at Saint Mary's is scheduled for Monday evening, 26 October from 6.00-7.30 pm. A back-up date of Tuesday 27 October from 6.00-7.30 pm is set for those who cannot make it on the 26th. Serving is open to all boys and young men who are at least ten years of age, from the



fifth grade to college age. For more information, please see the St. Mary's website at: stmarysgvl.org/ourparish/parish-organizations or contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.365.7845.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Grades 1-8

No classes this week.

Make-up session for
Touching Safety Program
28 October from 6.00-6.30 pm.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets on Sundays at 9.00 am
in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

No class 18 October



Baptism Class

The next class is scheduled for Monday
26 October 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.

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.

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.

The Program of Catholic Studies
presents

Ephesus and Chalcedon

presented by
Timothy J. Nielsen



THIS
THURSDAY
(15 OCT)

6.30-8.00 pm
In McGrady Hall
(the undercroft)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

st. mary's catholic school

TRADITION  VIRTUE  EXCELLENCE



GRADES K3 - 8TH

Open House Week
November 2nd - 6th

Call to schedule your open house tour: 864.679.4117



101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601 ♦ www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th Graders

Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 will hold its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St. Mary's Parish 8th Graders. The theme of the Essay Contest is "The Importance of Religious Freedom."

Essay Contest Forms and Packets are available by contacting John McGrath at 864.292.0475 by 27 October. Essays must be received by 6 November.



CHARLESTON VOCATIONS
Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC



2015 Men's Discernment Retreat
White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC
Oct. 30 to Nov. 1, 2015
SIGN UP ONLINE: <https://goo.gl/Kyw2kl>
OR VISIT www.CharlestonVocations.com

**I Have Called
You By Name.**
Isaiah 43:1

Catholic Mothers' Conference Saturday 7 November, 8.15 am - 4.30 pm St. Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte

All mothers are invited to attend the 2nd annual Mothering With Grace Conference! Come experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, prayer, and Holy Mass! Featuring author Rachel Balducci with Sr. Gertrude Gillette, OSB, and celebrant Fr. Matthew Kauth. Admission \$40 (includes lunch). Advance registration required; Infants welcome. First 100 registrants receive a swag bag of free gifts! Visit motheringwithgrace.org to reserve your seat today!

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

The Lord invites each of us to share a weekly hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeaceatl.org or call 864.508.7123 to schedule an hour. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our urgent needs:

Monday 4 am & 11 pm
Tuesday 1 am, 2 am & 9 am
Friday 7 pm
Saturday 3 am & 3 pm



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

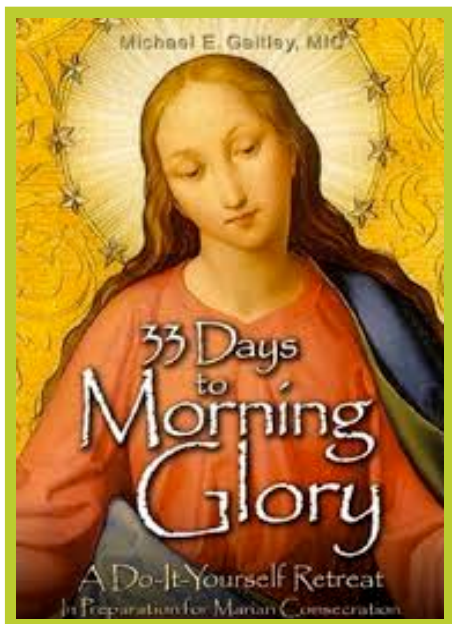
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For programming information, visit catholicradioinsc.com

An Invitation to All of Our Young Rembrandts

The Diocese of Charleston Office of Ethnic Ministries, in collaboration with the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women Greenville Deanery, is once again conducting a Christmas card project, focusing on multiculturalism. This has been a very popular project over the past 4 years and we are excited to invite all Catholic elementary school and elementary school-aged religious education students in the Greenville Deanery to participate once again. Each participating student submits a drawing, based on one of 3 themes. Every child who participates will receive a Certification of Participation from the Office of Ethnic Ministries, signed by Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone. Six drawings will be selected to be printed as 2015 Christmas card covers. The cards will be available for sale by the SCCCW Greenville Deanery, as a fundraiser and proceeds will be used to support the organization's mission.

For further information and entry forms, please go to scatholic.org/multicultural-christmas-card-project. All entries must be received by the Office of Ethnic Ministries by Friday 16 October.



33 Days to Morning Glory

MARIAN RETREAT AT ST. MARY'S

Consecration Schedule

Meetings are held on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Large Conference Room on the second floor of Sacred Heart Hall.

The dates for the meetings are:

- 2 November
- 9 November
- 16 November
- 23 November
- 30 November
- 8 December – Feast Day: Consecration

Retreat Coordinators
Contact to [register](#) or questions.

Mrs. Eileen Scoggins 864.415.8289

Mrs. Barb Bathon 574.261.2294

**Cost of Materials –
Goodwill Offering**

www.allheartsafire.org

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin?

Join us on 2 November as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Saint John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. You can do it on your own, with your family, or in a small group and in weekly meetings, share insights and watch a 30-minute video by Fr. Michael Gailley, MIC, and group experience into a clear and

live-able focus that helps bring individual reflections.

In our hectic day and time, Blessed John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Mary

leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Starting with the book 33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration, we will begin this journey together as a parish.



If you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory. Our experience will culminate on 8 December, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016
The Year of Faith



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St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

13 October	1st round CMSC	TBA
15 October	Southside Christian	5.00 pm
16/17 Oct.	DOCYVT in Summerville	
19/20 Oct.	CMSC Tournament @ Mitchell Road	



School Spotlight - 2nd Grade Art, Coil Pots



Students in 2nd grade made clay coil pots this week in Art. First, students learned about art objects from other cultures with a special focus on pottery. Then they made clay ropes which were spiraled together to make a pot.

This activity helped develop fine motor skills. It gave students an opportunity to make their own three dimensional art, and it gave them an insight into the importance of pottery across different cultures.



Purchasing the clay for this fabulous project was made possible by the 2015 Gala Fund-A-Need donations. Thank you to all our donors!

Family Prayer Corner A Family of Saints

The Church celebrated the feast day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also known as the "Little Flower", on 1 October. Later this month, St. Thérèse's parents, Louis & Zélie Martin, will become the first couple ever to be canonized at the same ceremony. Their canonization will take place on 18 October at the Vatican, this great event will coincide with the synod on the family which is discussing "The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and the Modern World."

The Martins are being recognized for the way in which their faith took concrete shape in their lives. Through their daily mass attendance and prayer life, they taught their children the importance of centering everyday on God. By making a place at their dinner table for the poor and regularly visiting the elderly, Zélie and Louis taught their children to show the love of Christ to the most disadvantaged in society. The five of their girls who survived infancy all joined religious orders. Learning from the example of their parents, each young woman willingly and joyfully dedicated her life to Christ.

St. Thérèse, their fourth daughter, continues to inspire believers 118 years after her death with her "little way": in which she sought to make herself as childlike and trusting in the Father as possible so that she may draw more closely to the Heart of Jesus. She would set aside her own selfish inclinations (no matter how big or small) in order to serve those around her.

"Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my love? Great deeds are forbidden me. The only way I can prove my love is by scattering flowers and these flowers are every little sacrifice, every glance and word, and the doing of the least actions for love." From St. Thérèse of Lisieux's autobiography: *The Story of a Soul*. (Free digital copy available at gutenberg.org/ebooks/16772.)

Visit www.louisandzelie martin.org for more information about the Martins.



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence





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.

STUDY

Fall Bible Study - *The Mercy of God*

Mondays until 9 November
Sacred Heart Hall at St. Mary's

This Fall, LVG will explore the Mercy of God through reading the Book of Jonah and 1-3 John. Join us Mondays at 7pm

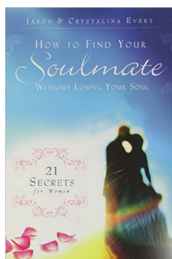
from 14 September - 9 November. The leaders include Claudia, Dan, Elizabeth, Jake, Lee, and Shana.



Women's Book Study Tuesdays until 10 November

The Women's book study will be on Tuesday nights at 7pm at the Saint Francis Eastside Hospital - Entrance C (in the small conference room behind the guards on the first floor). We will be studying the book: *How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul*.

Everyone will need the book and to read the chapters in advance of the day we will discuss! Call Linni with questions: 864.884.4423.



RETREAT

6-8 November - Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry Fall Retreat at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. Details and registration are available on the Catholic Young Adults of South Carolina website.



FELLOWSHIP

30 October - Bonfire Party: 7.30 pm at the rectory of Father Smith and Father Tomlinson.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Mondays
16 Nov. - 7 Dec.
Intersection
of
Faith and Politics

More details coming!



Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry

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