

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

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1 November 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Jubilee of Mercy will begin next month on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and the official commencement of the Jubilee will occur in Rome when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica. Jubilees have been kept in the Church since the year 1300, and they regularly occur every 25 or 50 years following the Jewish custom of keeping a special time of forgiveness of sins and debts every 50 years. One standard feature of Jubilee pilgrimages to Rome is the custom of passing into the four papal basilicas through the Holy Door at each church – a door which is opened only for this purpose during Jubilee years. And this practice, in turn, comes from the Lord Jesus who said "I am the door" to signify that only through Christ can we come to God the Father. (John 10.7) Because the Lord Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, we must pass through him to obtain everlasting life, and this begins in us at Baptism, through which one enters the Church as through a door.

After opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's on 8 December, Pope Francis will then open the Holy Door at his own cathedral church, the Basilica of St. John Lateran, on 13 December – the Third Sunday of Advent. The pope has asked that at every cathedral in the world a door be opened ceremonially on that same day to be a symbol of the Jubilee, and he has also encouraged bishops everywhere to extend the privilege of a Holy Door to several designated station churches throughout their dioceses. Bishop Guglielmone has allowed each of our seven deaneries to have a station church for the Jubilee of Mercy, and in the Greenville Deanery that church will be St. Mary's. Accordingly, before the 11 am Mass on Sunday 13 December, we will have a ceremonial opening of the bell tower entrance of St. Mary's Church, our designated Holy Door, and this will commence for us the Jubilee of Mercy.

God is love. This we know from divine revelation, and when the love of God encounters sin, then we find mercy. In this sense, there is no mercy without sin, and that is why St. Augustine insisted the *miseria* (misery) and *misericordia* (mercy) always go together. Sin always makes us sad, and the forgiveness of sin – God's mercy – brings us joy. That is what we celebrate in the coming Jubilee of Mercy, and a splendid preparation for this year of mercy would be to read the second encyclical letter of Pope St. John Paul the Great. It is entitled *Dives in Misericordia* (Rich in Mercy), and it is a magnificent meditation on the unconditional love of God revealed to the human race by the suffering, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. You can find the English text of *Dives in Misericordia* online at the <u>Vatican website</u>. Pope Francis has convoked the Jubilee of Mercy, but the Divine Mercy was also at the heart of the entire ministry of St. John Paul and so we invoke his intercession on the coming year of grace.

Father Newman

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Open House Week November 2nd ~ 6th





GRADES K3 - STH

Call to schedule your open house tour: 864.679.4117

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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 1 November 2015

7.30 am	₽	Deceased Members /
		Farina Family
9.00 am	$\mathbf{\Phi}$	Joseph Ranghelli
11.00 am		Pro populo
1.00 pm		Spanish Mass

Monday, 2 November 2015

7.00 am ♣ Emily Rose Gomes

Tuesday, 3 November 2015

7.00 am✤Carlos Jose Restrepo12.00 noonThe Kyle Family

Wednesday, 4 November 2015

7.00 am	$\mathbf{\Phi}$	Eassy Family
$12.00\ noon$	₽	Henry B. Tomlin, Jr. &
		Elsa L. Tomlin

Thursday, 5 November 2015

7.00 am Fr. Jay Scott Newman 12.00 noon ✤ David Minette

Friday, 6 November 2015

7.00 am For the	e Unborn
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Saturday, 7 November 2015

5.00 pm Linda Thrift Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 1 November 2015

Nursery duri	ng 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am	3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of
Sacred Heart H	Iall)
Coffee & dou	ighnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
9.00 am	Scripture Study
6.00 pm	High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 2 November 2015

6.30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 3 November 2015

8.30 amProgram of Catholic Studies (M)1.00 pmSenior Men's Club

Wednesday, 4 November 2015

5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour &
	Confessions (church)
6.30 pm	Religious Education
6.30 pm	Program of Catholic Studies (M)
6.30 pm	Program of Catholic Studies
6.30 pm	Introduction to Catholicism

Thursday, 5 November 2015

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

Friday, 6 November 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, 7 November 2015

Technology Seminar: 8 am Mass; seminar in Gallivan Hall 8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road abortion clinic 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall M- McGrady Hall P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room * All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed.

Financial Report

Weekend of 24	1/25 October
Needed	32,500
Received	27,048
Shortage	5,452
Poor Box	523
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Needed	552,500
Received	541,726
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Changes to Holy Hour & Confessions

Wednesday 21 October 2015 will be the last time Father Chalmers hears Confessions at St. Mary's. After that, only Father Newman will regularly hear Confessions on Saturday afternoon and during the Holy Hour on Wednesdays. Father Cruz hears Confessions on Sunday morning in Spanish in Sacred Heart Hall, beginning at 11.30 am.

And on the following Wednesdays, the Holy Hour and Confessions are canceled:

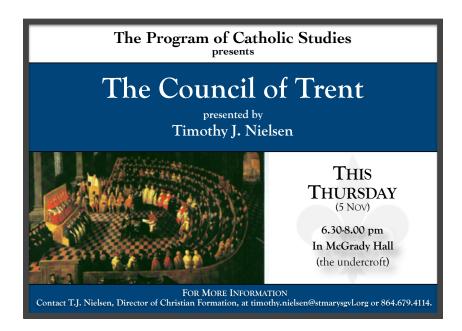
11 November 2015 25 November 2015 30 December 2015

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, Neal Campbell, IV, Rose and Anne Eassy, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason and Judy McColl.

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.



PARISH NEWS

Collection for 31 Oct./1 Nov.

Support of the Parish & All Saints

Time Change Reminder



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday 1 November. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. John Tyrell, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Shafer and Mr. Jeff Daniels.

Congratulations to

Alonso Tiscareno and Taylor Roberson who were married last weekend.

Culture of Life

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please return bottles on 31 October/1 November at any of the church entrances.

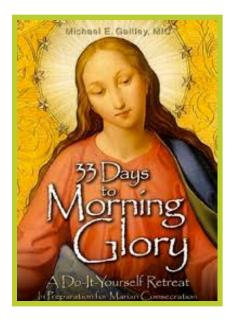
40 Days for Life Closing Celebration

Saturday 31 October, 9.30 am - 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 join St. Mary's Culture of Life in praying the rosary outside the columbarium every first Friday immediately after the 7.00 am Mass.

If you would like to be a part of St. Mary's Culture of Life and get more information on what you can do, please contact: Jackie Beauchemin (jackie.beauchemin@sealedair.com), Maureen Lesley (molesley@gmail.com) or Jennifer Cleveland (jclevelandzoo@gmail.com).





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 <u>register</u> or questions.

Mrs. Eileen Scoggins 864.415.8289

Mrs. Barb Bathon 574.261.2294

Cost of Materials – Goodwill Offering

www.allheartsafire.org

Religious Education News

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Religious Education Grades 1-8

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

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

United Ministries Walk for the Homeless



Top Fundraising Large Team: Total \$7,053 Top Fundraiser for St. Mary's: Marco Vazquez \$410

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Marco Vazquez	\$410
Maxwell Ackermann	\$320
Kate Hughes	\$240
Philip Fender	\$230
Erik Fender	\$225
Alyssa Fender	\$200
Aiden Pentaleri	\$200
Georgia Quartararo	\$200
Elizabeth Tamura	\$200

Students who collected

\$200.00 or more.

Students who collected \$100.00 or more:

Gillian Shaw \$192 Emma Devine \$185 Mary Ellison McCoy \$175 William McPherson \$165 Joseph McGuff \$155 **Riley Southerland** \$150 Alviery Sanchez \$130 Katrina O'Connell \$120 Jessie Pienta \$110 \$100 Ava Fisher Jenna Maunsell \$100 Christopher Nelli \$100

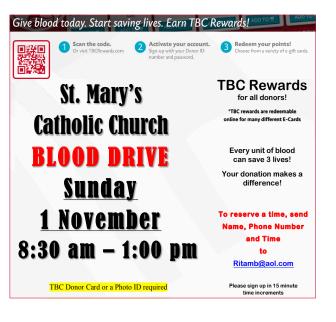
We are so proud of all the Confirmation students. Excellent job! We would like to thank the parents, family members, and sponsors who walked with us. Our final thanks to everyone who donated to this worthy cause.



ST. MARY'S WOMEN' S CLUB

Monthly Meeting

We invite all women of the parish to join us for our Tuesday 10 November Monthly Meeting. Our topic will be Domestic Violence and our speaker will be Susan Strain. Refreshments will be served. We will pray the Rosary at 9.30 am at the statue of Mary located in the first floor lobby of Sacred Heart Hall. The meeting will follow beginning at 10.00 am. We invite everyone to attend the noon Mass following the meeting.



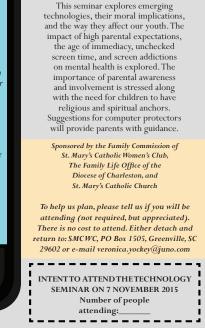
Technology Seminar

"Emerging Technologies, Moral Implications, Impact on Mental Health, and Protections"



St. Mary's Church Campus Gallivan Hall 111 Hampton Ave, Greenville, SC 29601

> Saturday 7 November 8 am to 1 pm



Pope Francis has proclaimed 2015-2016 as the Holy Year of Mercy, beginning 8 December 2015. We are proud to offer the 'Our Lady of Mercy' stainedglass window located in the vestibule on the parking lot side of the church as this year's ornament.

A small supply of the 2014 ornament, 'Pray and Labor', is also available for purchase.



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	Number of 2015 Ornaments Ordered: @ \$16.00 each = \$
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ļ	Make check payable to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club
ł	Mail to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC For questions, contact Loretta Mulle at Imulle@att.net or 864-376-6235

December 2015, in the Macalka Dining Room of Pazdan Hall.

We invite you to join the members of the St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club in their mission to serve the church and community.

Contact Patty Naylor, Membership Chair, at patnay@live.com or 864.414.8919 for more information.



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2015-2016 The Year of Faith



Family Prayer Corner

Life Lessons: The Gift of Our Father

St. Mary's Catholic School

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When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, He taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father or Lord's Prayer. In this prayer, Jesus has revealed to us the Father's heart by teaching us to ask for the very gifts that God desires to give us.

We often come to prayer with a long list of petitions - the things we would like God to do for us and for those we love. Sometimes we are disappointed with His response. But when we ask for those things that God wants to give us, our petitions become truly powerful. God wants to give us those things that are necessary for our salvation - things that lead us to the eternal happiness of union with Him. And Jesus teaches us to ask for those very things by placing them upon our lips in this prayer: doing God's will, trusting Him to provide for our needs, receiving His forgiveness and offering forgiveness to others, recognizing the deception of temptation, and being set free from the influence of evil.

We also pray for the coming of God's kingdom. God is holy - hallowed be Thy name. He is majestic, high above all things - who art in heaven. Yet Jesus also teaches us that God is Our Father. In praying for the coming of His kingdom, we are asking the all-powerful, all-holy God to come to us. That would be an audacious request had not our Lord Himself instructed us to pray for it, teaching us to call out as children, "Abba, Daddy, come!"

This bi-weekly series of reflections on family prayer draws inspiration from the book A Short Guide to Praying as a Family: Growing Together in Faith and Love Each Day by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation (St. Benedict Press, 2015)

School Spotlight - 5th Grade Trip Paris Mountain State Park

Sister Karol Marie's 5th grade class traveled to Paris Mountain State Park where they delved deeply into their science unit on aquatic & forest ecology.



Students tested soil samples on Paris Mountain and the water quality of Mountain Creek, located in the State Park.

The class had the opportunity to gather insect species from Mountain Creek and use a microscope to identify them. Students also observed the dam and learned about its purpose.





Tradition - Virtue - Excellence

St. Mary's School Library

Barnes & Noble Bookfair Nov. 9-13

At St. Mary's School in Gallivan Hall

During School Hours Ends at noon Nov. 13

Parents are invited to shop with their children at school during their scheduled shopping times. You also may shop at Barnes & Noble at Greenridge from Nov. 6-15 for more shopping days and greater selections.

Please remember to use Bookfair ID #11730512 when shopping at

the store so our school will get credit for your purchases. (an't attend our bookfair at Barnes \$ Noble?

Visit **BN.COM/bookfairs** to support us online from 11/06/15 to 11/18/15 by entering **Bookfair ID #11730512** at checkout. A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit St. Mary's School Library.

> Attend the Mini Maker Faire Nov. 6-8 at B&N Greenridge to experience the latest technologies in 3D printing, robotics, coding, programming & more. Any purchases benefit SMS Library. More info at BN.com/makerfaire.

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The Shops at Greenridge

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United Ministries - Volunteer Needed to Teach Financial Literacy

As a part of the Employment Readiness program, a Financial Literacy class covering budgeting, savings, credit and loan basics is taught weekly. This class meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9.00 - 12.00. We are in need of a volunteer/s to teach this class. The class curriculum is provided. You do not have to be available every Thursday. This could be a job sharing opportunity if we can get enough volunteers. So, if you are available and interested, please contact Claire Winkler at 335.2618 or cwinkler@united-ministries.org.

Vespers at Prince of Peace

Each Sunday in October and through 22 November, Prince of Peace in Taylors is celebrating Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) in the church at 5.00 pm. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day.



For programming information, visit catholicradioinsc.com

St. Joseph's Catholic School

Pope Francis Forum for Dialogue and Diversity

Pope Francis Forum for Dialogue and Diversity is hosting Mr. Robbie Waisman, one of about 900 boys who survived the Buchenwald Nazi concentration camp, at 7.00 pm in the St. John Paul II Center at St. Joseph's Catholic School on Tuesday 10 November. His talk is open to the public.

High School Open House

A High School Open House for fall 2016 admissions will be held on Sunday, 8 November on the school's campus. The program, which begins at 1.00 pm, will offer prospective families an opportunity to learn more about the high school, pick up information packets, tour the facility with current students, and meet the high school teachers and coaches. For more information, call 234.9009.

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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 a weekly prayer hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123 to schedule an hour. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our EMPTY HOURS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

> Monday 3 pm & 11 pm Tuesday 1 am* Thursday 1 pm Friday 4 am* & 7 pm Saturday 3 am

The Greenville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

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THE ORGANISTS OF AUTUMN

Free Lunch Hour Recital Series

Wednesdays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

28 October Jim Parham, organist

4 November David Turner, organist and Tina Broussard, soprano

11 November Robert Powell and Nancy Powell, organists

> 18 November Chip Mays, organist

Trinity United Methodist Church 2703 Augusta Road Greenville, South Carolina, 29605

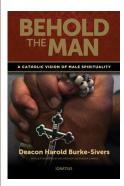
3rd Marian Eucharistic Conference 14-15 November at St. Joseph's Catholic School

Our featured speakers will focus on seeking to anchor ourselves to the two pillars of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

General Admission: \$50, Youth \$25 (includes lunch on Saturday & Sunday). All are required to register by 7 November by mail; no registration at the door. For more information, visit meconferencesc.net or call 864.354.7160.

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Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality Deacon Harold Burke-Silvers



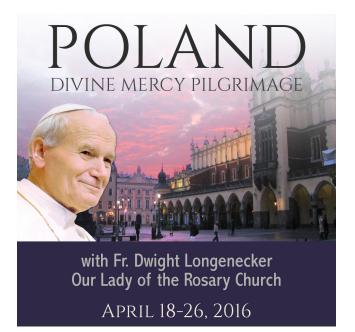
Drawing from Scripture and Church teaching, the author roots Catholic male spirituality in a covenant relationship with God and the cross of Jesus Christ. He demonstrates that when a man embraces the cross he is truly able to be himself – the man that God created and calls him to be. Behold the Man can deepen a man's experience of Christ and help him to know the Lord more intimately.

Available at Ignatius Press and Amazon.

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!

Pilgrimage Opportunities



For more information, visit the Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland event page on the OLR website: olrgreenville.com.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Diocese of Charlotte Official Pilgrimage to Rome, Siena, Assisi | 10-Days: October 12-21, 2016 Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Kottar,

Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of Mercy. Receive a plenary indulgence - Enter the Doors of Mercy with us: St. Peter's Basilica + Basilica of St. Mary Major + Basilica of St. John Lateran + St. Paul Outside the Walls

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Papal Audience with Pope Francis
- Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel
- Assisi Ss. Francis & Clare
- Siena home of St. Catherine of Siena
- Nettuno St. Maria Goretti
- Anzio American WWII Cemetery
- Plus much, much, more!

To be placed on the mailing list to receive your full color brochure and registration (available after January 1, 2016) please contact Jean Judge in the parish office at 704-487-7697 x103, or email jmjudge@charlottediocese.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.

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.



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