

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

# #### Greenville, South Carolina

31 January 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christmas was forty days ago this Tuesday, and that is why 2 February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. According to Chapter 12 of Leviticus, every Jewish woman who gave birth required a ritual purification from her flow of blood, and a sacrifice was to be offered to mark the new mother's return to the regular practice of prayer, commonly forty days after her child's birth. St. Luke tells us in Chapter 2 of his Gospel that Joseph and Mary went to the Temple in Jerusalem to fulfill this precept of the Law, and there they encountered two faithful children of Israel who were always there in prayer, awaiting the arrival of the Messiah. Simeon and Anna stand for all who will accept Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior and acclaim him "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel." Simeon also foretells the share that Mary will have in the suffering of her Son, and so the mysteries of Christ's birth and death are joined together in the Temple - the dwelling place of God on earth and the privileged place of sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. Thus is the New Covenant hidden in the Old and the Old Covenant revealed in the New. And the place where the Old Covenant is fulfilled and the New Covenant is begun is none other than the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

Also on the Feast of the Presentation, candles are blessed for use at the altar because Christ is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles," and from the connection between the Presentation and the blessing of candles, this feast in the sacred liturgy is also called Candlemas - an alternate title for this celebration which began in Jerusalem in the fourth century, making it one of the most ancient feasts in the Christian liturgy. On this day we pray that the brightness of the candles we use in divine worship will awaken in our hearts love for the uncreated brilliance of Christ's perpetual light so that all people will see the unbounded light of His glory reflected in the holiness of His Church. All of these dimensions of today's great feast are gathered together every time we pray the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary.

Finally, in 1997 Saint Pope John Paul the Great began a yearly Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life which he attached to the Feast of the Presentation. Christian men and women who profess the Evangelical Counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience are, through living in the most radical way the dignity of their Baptism, imitating both the holy witnesses of Israel - Simeon and Anna - and following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who placed her entire life at the service of the Lord and His holy Word. We are blessed at St. Mary's to have the splendid witness of the Nashville Dominican Sisters, who remind us of the need of all Christians to surrender our entire lives in the obedience of faith to Christ the Lord. And each Wednesday afternoon during the Holy Hour, we pray for vocations for the priesthood and the consecrated life, asking the Lord of mercies to call young men and women from this parish to give themselves without reservation or compromise to the proclamation of the Gospel.

# Calendar of Events

### **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

#### Sunday, 31 January 2016

7.30 am Joe & Kerry Walker (Anniversary)

9.00 am Tori Skelton 11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

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Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)

**Meetings & Events \*** 

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

Sunday, 31 January 2016

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)

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9.00 am Scripture Study

6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

#### Monday, 1 February 2016

7.00 am ★ Charles Moran

#### Monday, 1 February 2016

6.30 pm Cub Scouts 6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)

#### Tuesday, 2 February 2016

7.00 am ♣ Rev. James Tully 12.00 noon ♣ Susan Moore

#### Tuesday, 2 February 2016

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

#### Wednesday, 3 February 2016

7.00 am ★ Carlos Jose Restrepo 12.00 noon Kathy Wilson

#### Wednesday, 3 February 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &

Confessions (church)

6.30 pm Religious Education

6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism

#### Thursday, 4 February 2016

7.00 am Seminarian Michael Cellars
12.00 noon For all the Permanent
Deacon Candidates

2.00-4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, 4 February 2016

#### Friday, 5 February 2016

7.00 am Fr. Renaurd West

Friday, 5 February 2016

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)

6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ 3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

#### Saturday, 6 February 2016

5.00 pm In Thanksgiving to all the

St. Mary's Catechists

#### Saturday, 6 February 2016

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road

abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

Women's Club Bake Sale: After Mass (P)

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 23/24 January

 Needed
 32,500

 Received
 22,429

 Shortage
 10,071

Poor Box 370

Church in Latin

America 2,698

#### Offertory Year to Date

 Needed
 975,000

 Received
 977,753

 Surplus
 2,753

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 Anderson at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.



## <u>Facebook</u>

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Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org



### MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY. 10 FEBRUARY 2016

Ashes will be distributed at all liturgies.

7.00 am Low Mass (church)
12.00 noon Sung Mass (church)
7.00 pm Sung Mass (church)

7.00 pm Spanish Mass (Baum Center)

Ashes may be received by everyone without exception.

#### WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, beginning 12 February

6.00 pm English (church)

#### SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays of Lent, beginning 14 February

5.00 pm English (church)

## **LENTEN REGULATIONS 2016**

Each year the holy season of Lent provides us a special time of grace and spiritual renewal so that we may become better instruments in sharing the Gospel.

This year, **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, falls on 10 February. The present laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

- 1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.
- 2. **Ash Wednesday** and all **Fridays** of Lent are also days of **abstinence**. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The Obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states:

"On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

May this Holy Lenten Season provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices, and works of charity.

#### 2015 Tax Statements

Please contact our Director of Finance and Human Resources, Jennifer Anderson, in the church office at 864.679.4102 or jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2015. Please allow us several days to process and mail your statement. Tax statements are issued only upon request.

#### **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, Michael Pinto, Jim Sponsler, Joseph Srp, Neal Campbell, IV, Rose and Anne Eassy, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Zack & Judy McColl, Jim Barber, John Barbare, Carlton Carpenter and Fr. Bart Leon.

### 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.

## Souper Bowl Sunday



We will be collecting donations to help Catholic Charities. Soup kettles will be placed in the vestibules of the church on Super Bowl weekend, 6 & 7 February. Thank you for your generosity.

## St. Mary's Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee is a team of volunteer women who help coordinate the weddings that take place at St. Mary's during the year. They are asking for new volunteers to join their team. You would be asked to help at the Friday evening rehearsal and Saturday wedding for a few hours several times a year. If interested please contact Cathy Markway at cmarkway@bellsouth.net.

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

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

## Parish News

## Collections for 30/31 January

Support of the Parish

St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

### Requiescat in pace

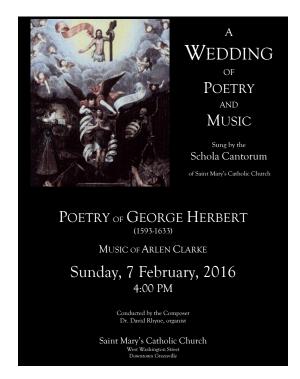
Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mark Barhyte and Fr. Andrew Vollkommer (Pastor of Our Lady of the Lakes, Chapin), who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

#### 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.

#### 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.





# ST. MARY'S PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES SPRING 2016 COURSE OFFERINGS





Tuesday 8.30 am — Our Moral Life in Christ (Instructors: Joe Sanfilippo and Tony Owens)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — Our Moral Life in Christ (Instructors: Nestor Acosta and Tom Whalen)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — The Gospel of John (Instructor: Joe Beauchemin)

#### **CLASSES BEGIN 16 FEBRUARY**

MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER ONLINE

please visit us at www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies

Or call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

#### OUR MORAL LIFE IN CHRIST

This course presents a study of the moral life in Christ — based on his teachings in the Gospels, the Ten Commandments, and the beatitudes — which enable Christians, with God's grace, to imitate the life of Christ in their lives, to make correct moral decisions, and spread the Kingdom of God on earth in their journey toward eternal salvation.

#### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Gospel of John is one of the most theologically rich and intriguing books in the Bible. This course will explore the Gospel of John in light of the whole of scripture and the teaching and tradition of the Church.

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# A Lenten Day of Recollection with Father Peter Funk, OSB



Join Father Peter Funk, OSB, Prior of Holy Cross Monastery in Chicago for St. Mary's 2016 Lenten Day of Recollection. Fr. Peter will be presenting a series of talks on Silence, Prayer, and Sacred Music.



## Saturday 5 March 2016

#### (Registration ends Tuesday March 1)

Mass at 8.30 am in the Church Presentation in Gallivan Hall Program ends at 1.15 pm

Cost \$10

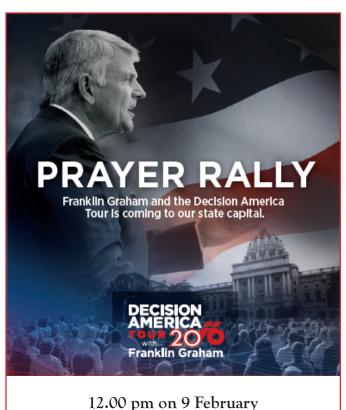
(continental breakfast & lunch provided)

#### TO REGISTER ONLINE

Please Go To https://stmarys.coursestorm.com

For More Information Please Contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or <a href="mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org">timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org</a>

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## Vespers at Prince of Peace

Each Sunday through 7 February, 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.

## **Knights of Columbus** Free Throw Championship

The Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship are: Veronica Metoyer, Tinsley Franklin, Trinity Franklin, Brogan Poole, Reilly Poole, and Adam Rogers. They will have the opportunity to compete at the District Level. Congratulations to our players.

## Religious Education News

## Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

## **Religious Education Grades 1-8**

Classes meet Wednesday from 6.30-7.30 pm.

## Family Honor ~ Leading & Loving

Parents, we know that raising children in today's secular society is challenging and raising holy and virtuous kids seems almost impossible some days! Would you like to learn practical principles and time-tested techniques to help you to raise the next generation of saints?

Join us on Wednesday 17 February at 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm and Saturday 20 February 8.30 am - 1.30 pm for Family Honor's unique program, Leading & Loving, designed for parents of young children, newborn through 5th grade.

We will discuss ideas on being a good role model, look at how the virtue of chastity is developed in our children, and help you to be better able to answer some of your children's challenging questions - all while cultivating Catholic virtues and values. Here, one parent shares what they liked most about the program, "The celebration of sexuality and the positive message. Quite different from the negative, fear-based content we grew up with."

There is no charge for this program (though donations will be requested). Deadline for registering is Wednesday 3 February. Space is limited so register online now at www.familyhonor.org.

For more information, contact

Sr. Mary Sheila at srmarysheila@stmarysgvl.org or Joann Miller at joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org



# South Carolina Catholic



# MEN'S CONFERENCE

## Building Men of the Family of God March 5, 2016

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church | 510 St. James Street | Goose

## **NEW! WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Friday, March 4, 2016 6:30 — 8 p.m. (Registration at 6:00 p.m.)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 510 St. James Ave. | Goose Creek, SC

Speakers: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Chad Judice



**Dr. Ray Guarendi**National Speaker, EWTN/
Radio Evangelist and
Author



Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston



Chad Judice National Inspirational Speaker & Author, Lafayette, LA



Fr. Dwight Longenecker National Speaker and Author. Pastor, Our Lady of the Rosary, Greenville, SC



Fr. Matthew Gray
Parochial Vicar,
St Gregory the Great,
Bluffton, SC

## Do you want to:

- Grow in your Catholic Faith?
- Deepen your relationship with Christ?
- Be a better father, son, husband and man?
- Be a spiritual leader in your family, church, work place, and community?

## This conference is for you!

Come and fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith and lead your family.

COST: \$40 Pre-Registration / \$50 at the door

Discounts for: Knights of Columbus •
Knights of the Equestrian Order of the Holy
Sepulchre of Jerusalem • Knights of Peter
Claver • Ancient Order of Hibernians •
College/HS Students • Early Registration

Includes light breakfast and lunch

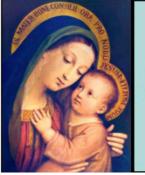
#### **REGISTRATION:**

On-line at <a href="www.sccatholicmensconf.org">www.sccatholicmensconf.org</a> or mail check to: Edward M. Griffin | 742 Cherry Hills Place | Rock Hill, SC 29730-8219

Registration at 7:30 a.m., Mass 9:00 a.m., Presentations 10:15 a.m., Conclude 4:00 p.m.

#### **HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:**

Hampton Inn – North Charleston | 2688 Fernwood Drive | North Charleston, SC 29406 | (843) 735-7500 | Price: \$104 plus tax | Book prior to February 25, 2016 | "South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference"



# ST. MARY'S WOMEN' S CLUB

## Monthly Meeting

We invite all women of the parish to join us for the next meeting of the Women's Club on Tuesday 9 February at 10.00 am in the Monsignor Gwynn Room on the first floor of Sacred Heart Hall. Members will vote for 2016-17 officers presented by the Nominations Committee. Selection of two Delegates and one Alternate will be chosen to attend the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) Convention in Myrtle Beach from 11-13 March. 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.



## Friday Lenten Dinners

Women's Club members will serve soup and grilled cheese sandwiches in the Macalka Dining Room in Pazdan Hall after all Stations of the Cross beginning Friday 12 February. There is no cost. Please join fellow parishioners for this devotion that commemorates 14 key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion and a



Lenten dinner and fellowship afterwards.

## Pilgrimage Opportunity



The Greenville Deanery of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the EWTN campus, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Ave Maria Grotto in Irondale, Alabama from 1-3 April. Questions may

be directed to either Sue Prevost at sbkprevost@gmail.com or 864.298.6649 or Taylor Smith at margaret.taylor2012@gmail.com or 864.787.0532. If you would like to join us, please note the deadline for registering is 15 February.

## South Carolina Council of Catholic Women 11-13 March in Myrtle Beach, SC

The SCCCW invites all women of the parish to join them for their 86th Annual Convention at the Marina Inn at the Grande Dunes. This year's theme is, "Called to Serve God's Children with Mercy and United in Love". The speakers are Mary Beth Hicks, author, columnist and speaker; Donna Tyson, nationally acclaimed motivational speaker; and Michael Acquilano, Director of the SC Catholic Conference for the Diocese of Charleston.

- Hotel reservations: Reference "SCCCW" when contacting The Marina Inn at MarinaInnatGrandeDunes.com or 843.913.1333. Cost per night: \$119.00 plus taxes & service charges. Reservation deadline at this hotel is 10 February.
- Convention Registration cost (includes banquet and 2 breakfasts.): \$100.00 for SCCCW members / \$125.00 for Non-Members Convention Registration must be postmarked no later than 26 February. (See Registration form for information.)
- Please visit stmarysgvl.org and follow the threads from 'Parish Organizations' to 'Women's Club (more info)' to download the Convention Flyer information and Convention Registration Form. Contact Pat Webb at patwebb1010@charter.net or 864.419.0467 for questions.



Website: www.charlestonvocations.com Facebook: Charleston Vocations

If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office.



11-13 March

Register at CharlestonVocations.com

I Have Called You By Name.

## Prayer for Vocations

Loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love.

Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

## ${\mathcal P}$ erpetual ${\mathcal E}$ ucharistic ${\mathcal A}$ doration

#### 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:

Sunday 11 am\* Tuesday 12 noon Monday 8 pm & 11 pm Saturday 3 am & 3 pm



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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**5 February - Happy Hour:** 6 pm at The Playwright (401 River St, Ste 100, Greenville, SC 29601).

## LENTEN RETREAT

26-28 February - Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry Lenten Retreat at Diakonia Retreat Center. Register online at CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com.

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# st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016 The Year of Faith



#### St. Mary's Catholic School

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www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



## St. Mary's Ducks Basketball

(Home games in bold)

1 February Langston Charter Girls 4.00 pm / Boys 5.15 pm

4 February St. Joes Girls 4.00 pm / Boys 5.15 pm

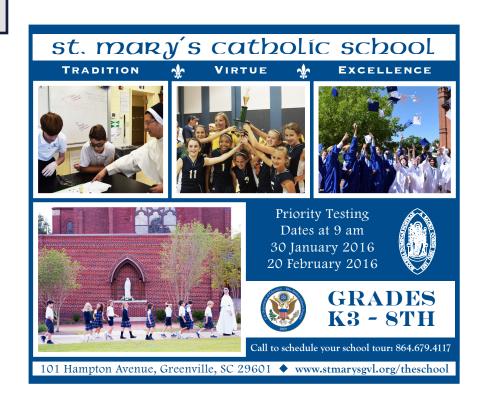
9 February CMSC 1st Round Girls TBA / Boys TBA

### Family Prayer Corner - Year of Consecrated Life

The year of Consecrated Life began on November 30, 2014 (the First Sunday of Advent) and continues until February 2, 2016 (the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple). Since Catholic Schools Week is taking place during the last full week of this celebration, students at St. Mary's will "Wake Up the World!" as we reflect on Consecrated Life around us.

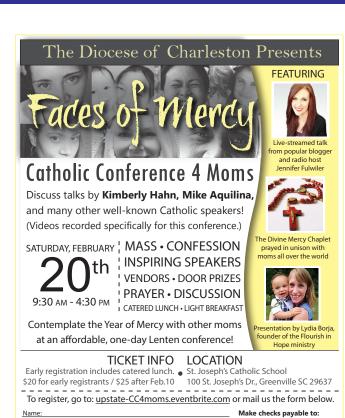
In the words of Pope Francis, "I invite every every Christian community to experience this Year above all as a moment of thanksgiving to the Lord and grateful remembrance for all the gifts we continue to receive, thanks to the sanctity of founders and foundresses, and from the fidelity to their charism shown by so many consecrated men and women. I ask all of you to draw close to these men and women, to rejoice with them, to share their difficulties and to assist them, to whatever degree possible, in their ministries and works, for the latter are, in the end, those of the entire Church. Let them know the affection and the warmth which the entire Christian people feels for them." (From the Apostolic Letter On the Occasion of the Year of Consecrated Life.)

Pick out a consecrated man or woman-St. Augustine, St. Bernard, St. Francis, St. Dominic, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Angelica Merici, St. Vincent de Paul, St. John Bosco, Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, or one of your favorites-and share his or her story with your family this week. Together pray for the religious communities bringing light to our world today.









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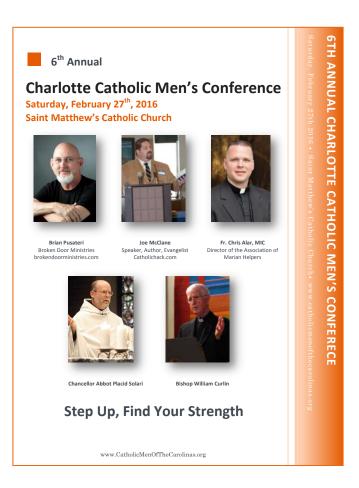
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#### Bishop Barron Lenten Reflections

Would you like a deeper, more powerful Lent this year? To start each day by drawing closer to Christ? Then sign up for Bishop Robert Barron's free daily Lent reflections list. Each day, from Ash Wednesday (10 February) until Easter Sunday (27 March), Bishop Barron will send you a short reflection, straight to your inbox. To sign up, visit lentreflections.com.



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