



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

16 October 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Be still and know that I am God.” Thus does the LORD instruct us in Psalm 46, verse 10. The stillness to which we are called in Holy Scripture is a letting go of actions and words that yields silence, both interior and exterior, and such silence is essential for every disciple of the Lord Jesus. We need times of exterior silence in order to cultivate interior silence, and without interior silence we make it very difficult to hear the Word of God. For this reason, silence is indispensable to authentic and mature Christian faith and life.

Our Evangelical Protestant brethren often emphasize the need for a daily “Quiet Time,” which is accompanied by reading the Bible and keeping silent. This is nothing other than the ancient Catholic practice of *lectio divina*, or divine reading, which is a meditative reading of the Scriptures in a quiet place. Divine reading is understood to have four parts: *lectio*, *meditatio*, *oratio*, and *contemplatio*. Reading leads to meditating on what is read, and our meditation leads to prayer that culminates in the contemplation of the beauty of God. Understanding the parts, though, is not essential to the practice of *lectio divina*: simply set aside time each day, go to a quiet place, open the Sacred Page and read. “Be still and know that I am God.”

Exterior and interior silence is also essential in the sacred liturgy. We come to the church from a life filled with action and noise, and when we enter the sacred space of the House of God, we need to be quiet. Conversations should end in the vestibule, so that by the time we reach the pew, we are on the path to being still. Prayerful readings of the Scripture lessons appointed for that Mass might be helpful, or perhaps it would be well simply to kneel in silent adoration of the Lord Jesus present in the tabernacle. “Be still and know that I am God.”

Once the celebration of Mass begins, the liturgy will be punctuated by several periods of sacred silence: at the penitential rites, as we remember our sins and ask for mercy; during the Liturgy of the Word, to ponder the Scriptures; after the homily, to consider the instruction given; before the end of the Communion Rite, to give thanks for the gift of grace we receive in the Most Holy Eucharist. During these times of silence, we are not waiting for the next thing to happen; instead, we are waiting together upon the LORD. “Be still and know that I am God.”

When Mass is ended, our need for silence does not end. The church is always a place of prayer, even after the procession leaves the sanctuary. For the sake of those who want to linger in adoration and of those who are arriving for the next Mass and need to prepare in stillness, we should save our conversations until we reach the vestibule or, even better, have walked outside the church, preferably into Miller Square which is designed for fellowship after Mass. With such reverential silence, we can begin to fulfill the precept: “Be still and know that I am God.”

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 16 October 2016

7.30 am	✧ Jennette Pelicano
9.00 am	✧ Emily Rose Gomes
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday, 17 October 2016

7.00 am	✧ Steve Brown
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Tuesday, 18 October 2016

7.00 am	✧ Robert Dowling, Sr.
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Wednesday, 19 October 2016

7.00 am	✧ John Bischoff
6.30 pm	Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 20 October 2016

7.00 am	Ana Patricia Gomez
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Friday, 21 October 2016

7.00 am	✧ HP & Alice Hallas & Son
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Saturday, 22 October 2016

5.00 pm	✧ Valerie Ann Grabosky
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 16 October 2016

No 3 & 4 yr olds class this week

K of C Breakfast:	After all morning Masses (P)
Nursery:	During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am	Scripture Study
6.00 pm	High School Youth Group (M)
6.00 pm	Women of Grace

Monday, 17 October 2016

6.30 pm	Boy Scouts (M)
6.30 pm	Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

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

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
6.30-7.30 pm	Religious Education
6.30-7.30 pm	Introduction to Catholicism
6.30 pm	Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Thursday, 20 October 2016

2.00-4.00 pm	St. Mary's Prayer Group
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Friday, 21 October 2016

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

Saturday, 22 October 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 8/9 October

Needed	33,150
Received	32,812
Shortage	338

Poor Box	410
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	497,250
Received	485,675
Shortage	11,575

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.



Facebook

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St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville SC.

G - Gallivan Hall
M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

Birthright Baby Bottles Are Coming

Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy center offering loving alternatives to abortion, will be handing out baby bottles after each Mass on 22/23 October. We ask that you place donations of coins, bills, or a check inside the bottle and bring it back to church in two weeks. This is our primary fundraiser for the year and your generosity enables us to continue providing counseling, free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes, diapers, and other necessities to women facing difficult, unplanned, or possibly unwanted pregnancies. Your gift makes a difference in the lives of the unborn and their mothers.



Interested in volunteering? Join us for an Informational Meeting on Saturday 12 November from 9-11am. Please register by email at brgreenville@gmail.com with your name and contact information.

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, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Jordan A. Upham, John Hever, Bob Stewart, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Sr. Louiselle Gagnon and Sr. Simone Baril, Christine Tancrell and Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lib Berini 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.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4122.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 15/16 October

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

*St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.
Thank you for your generosity and support.*

All Souls Day, 2 November

Wednesday 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.

Conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy

The end of the Jubilee of Mercy occurs on the Solemnity of Christ the King, which falls this year on Sunday 20 November, but except in Rome and in diocesan cathedrals, Holy Doors designated for the Jubilee are to be closed the previous week. Accordingly, the Holy Door at St Mary's will be closed on Sunday 13 November 2016, thus concluding the observance of the Jubilee of Mercy.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Saccogna, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Snee, Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Alex Garvey and 1LT. & LT. Brian Leister.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 16 October in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.



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Gala Sponsorship Forms due 20 October

The rigorous curriculum at St. Mary's Catholic School integrates academic excellence, athletic challenge, artistic expression, and character formation. St. Mary's students leave as young adults, well prepared for high school and to serve a future leaders of our community.

If you own a local business, please consider sponsoring our 2017 Mardi Gras Gala. This event is one of the major fundraising events of the school year. See the website for information about sponsorship opportunities:

[Gala Sponsorship Opportunities.](#)

Congratulations to

Ellie Iris Adair Andreasson and Colette Arabella Myers who were baptized last weekend.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org or 271.8422.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Mornings
for 3 & 4 Year Olds

No class today.

Religious Education
Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

First Communion Families

The first Communion class and their parents will pray the rosary in Gallivan Hall on Wednesday, 26 October at 6.30 pm.

Confirmation Retreat

Students in the Confirmation Classes will have a retreat on Friday 28 October 2016 at 5.30 - 10.30 pm in Gallivan Hall. All students must attend.



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 meets on Friday mornings from 6.00-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study. Find out more at PillarsOfChrist.org.

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 by 24 October. Essays must be received by 7 November. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.

Upcoming Virtus Classes

Register online at virtus.org

St. Mary Magdalene
Monday 17 October
6.15 pm

Prince of Peace
Thursday 27 October
6.00 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic School

A High School Open House for Fall 2017 admissions will be held on Sunday 13 November at 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 admissions packets, tour the facility with current students, and meet the high school teachers and coaches. Questions? Email admissions@sjcatholicsschool.org.

Solemn Vespers at POP

On the Sundays of October and November, Prince of Peace in Taylors will celebrate Solemn Vespers, or Evening Prayer, in the church at 5 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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreat at Camp Hope in Clemson, SC on 18-20 November. Visit cee-sc.squarespace.com/ for more information and to register.

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

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." ~ St. Augustine. Come REST with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our EMPTY HOURS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Sunday 11 am & 4 pm
Monday 11 am* & 12 pm*
Wednesday 9 am*, 11 am & 2 pm*
Saturday 8 pm & 9 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.**

Upcoming Events

14 October - Happy Hour: 6.00 pm at Local Cue (30 Orchard Park Drive #7, Greenville, SC 29615).

23 October - Monthly Meal: 7 pm at Stax Omega Diner (72 Orchard Park Dr, Greenville, SC 29615).

26 October - Rosary Prayer Group (co-ed): 7 pm at the home of Katie K. Text 864-421-4567 or email lvgreenville@gmail.com for the address.

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st. mary's catholic school

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First Grade Assistant

Join us in welcoming Janet Campbell back to St. Mary's! At one time, Mrs. Campbell served as St. Mary's fourth grade teacher. She began assisting Mrs. Carpin in the first grade on Wednesday.

St. Mary's 101 Logo, Mascot, & Colors

Fleur-de-lis is French for "lily flower" and this traditional symbol of Mary is a stylized lily. The lily is a symbol for purity, and Mary, preserved from all stain of sin, is the purest of God's creatures.



At Saint Mary's the fleur-de-lis is used interchangeably with the parish/school seal and is embroidered on our school uniform. In the window above the main altar of our church this symbol can be seen in the pattern on Mary's mantle.

Selected by student vote in 2005-2006, our Saint Mary's school mascot is the Duck. Ennobled as it is by many athletic championship titles at the local and state level, our students are proud to be, "once a Duck, always a Duck." Our school colors are blue and white, occasionally offset by gold. These are the traditional colors which represent Our Lady, as she is often pictured wearing these colors in sacred art.



St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

17-18 October	CMSC Tournament	TBA
21-22 October	DOCYVT	TBA

Cross Country

The Ducks finished 2nd overall in the cross country tournament and for the season.

We would like to thank the parents and staff for all their support on this wonderful season.

Teacher Feature

Coach Edquan Pope

PE 4-8, Cross Country Coach, & Basketball Coach



Where did you grow up?
Andrews, SC located in the lower part of the state near the coast.

What was your favorite subject in School?
History.

What are your favorite hobbies?
Eating and going to the movies.

What do you like most about St. Mary's?

I like a lot of things about St. Mary's. The hospitality and the family atmosphere of the entire community is at the top of my list.

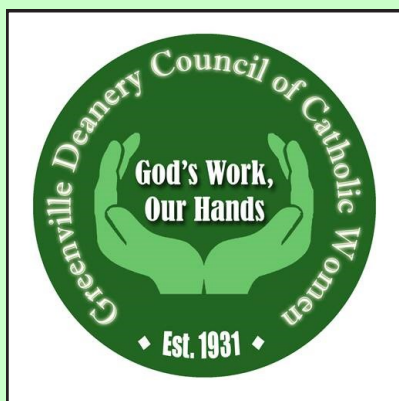


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The Greenville Deanery

(a part of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women)



Join us on a Pilgrimage!

- ◆ EWTN Studios
- ◆ Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Ave Maria Grotto
- ◆ and more!

Irondale, AL and surrounding areas

April 28-30, 2017

ITINERARY

Friday, April 28, 2017:

- ◆ **8:30 AM**—Leave St. Mary Church
- ◆ **11:30 AM**—Lunch at Chateau Elan
- ◆ **2:45 PM**—EWTN Tour
- ◆ **3:45 PM**—Free Time Adoration/Gift Shop
- ◆ **4:30 PM**—Rosary
- ◆ **5:00 PM**—Divine Office/Benediction/Adoration
- ◆ **5:30 PM**—Depart for Dinner
- ◆ **6:30 PM**—Dinner at Stone Bridge Farms, Cullman, AL
- ◆ **After Dinner**—Arrive at La Quinta Inn, Cullman, AL

Saturday, April 29, 2017:

- ◆ **6:30 AM**—Breakfast begins serving
- ◆ **8:30 AM**—Bus leaves for the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Hanceville, AL
- ◆ **9:00 AM**—Arrive at Shrine
- ◆ **9:30 AM**—Spiritual Talk
- ◆ **10:30 AM**—Tour
- ◆ **11:30 AM**—Divine Office/Rosary
- ◆ **12:00 PM**—Mass
- ◆ **1:00 PM**—Lunch Catered In
- ◆ **2:00 PM**—Healing Service
- ◆ **3:00 PM**—Confessions/Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ **4:00 PM**—Return to hotel or go to Covered Bridge, your choice
- ◆ **6:30 PM**—Dinner Catered in/Social Time/Reflection at hotel

Sunday, April 30, 2017:

- ◆ **6:15 AM**—Bus leaves Hotel for Shrine
- ◆ **7:00 AM**—Mass at the Shrine
- ◆ **8:30 AM**—Bus leaves for Hotel
- ◆ **9:00 AM**—Breakfast at Hotel
- ◆ **10:30 AM**—Bus leaves for The Ave Maria Grotto, Cullman, AL
- ◆ **11:00 AM**—Tour Grotto with Brother Christopher
- ◆ **1:00 PM**—Leave for Sportsman Park. We will pick up lunch on the way.
- ◆ **3:00 PM**—Leave for home. Dinner stop will be made
- ◆ **10:00 PM**—Arrive St. Mary Church

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Mark 6:31

For questions contact:

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GREENVILLE DEANERY PILGRIMAGE April 28-30, 2017

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Ph.# _____

Email _____

**\$50.00 Deposit due
by November 30, 2016**

Make check payable to:
Greenville Deanery

Mail to:
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**\$220.00 Balance due
by February 1, 2017**

Cost of Trip: \$270.00*

*Includes transportation, lodging, and all meals except dinner on way back.

The Called & Gifted Workshop

Equipping Catholics
to be lay apostles for
their mission to the
world



Friday 21 October
Saturday 22 October

Immaculata School Gym
Hendersonville, NC

Cost: \$35
(includes Called & Gifted Workbook)

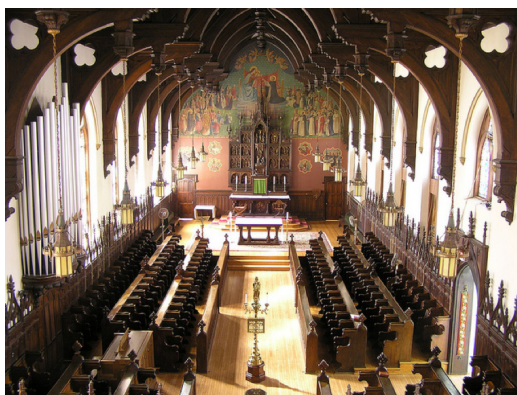
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For more information:

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Office of the Permanent Diaconate



Are you being
called?

Diaconate Formation Information Meeting

In communion with the bishop and priests, deacons are ordained for a distinct ministry, which is indicated by their name: they are ordained *for service*. They function in all three areas of the Church's life: transmission of the Word, celebrating of the sacraments, and in the community's active love. The deacon, therefore, is more properly defined in terms of who he is rather than of what he does. He is a visible sign of the Church's call to "diakonia" — service. He is both servant and sacrament.

Candidate Qualifications

- Practicing Catholic for 5 years or more
- Between the ages of 30 & 55
- Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation, and be validly married by the Church, if applicable
- Actively involved in parish ministry for a minimum of 3 years
- A minimum of a High School diploma or GED
- Gainfully employed or retired
- Sufficient time to devote to the formation program
- If married, support and consent of his wife and family. His wife should be willing to participate in the formation process
- A commitment to celibacy is required of non-married candidates, as well as widowers

Wives are encouraged to attend

COME FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:

**Saturday October 22, 2016
10:00am - 12 Noon**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church
111 Hampton Avenue Greenville, SC 29601
Sacred Heart Hall, Msgr. Gwynn Room #110**

**Please RSVP to the Office of the Permanent Diaconate:
diaconate@catholic-doc.org or (843) 261-0538**

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