



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

30 October 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

1. Recovery from my shoulder surgery is going very well, and so I will return to duty on 1 November. This means that our normal liturgical schedule resumes in November, and I will be available again for appointments. It will be several more weeks before I am able to distribute Holy Communion at Mass, so I will rely on our deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to assist as needed until I have the full use of my right arm again. I will also be unable to shake hands after Mass until further notice, so a smile and kind word will have to do for now! Thank you for your prayers and many expressions of support.

2. In preparation for the election on 8 November, I urge each parishioner to consult a voters' guide prepared by the Church to assist you in making an informed decision before you cast your ballot. Here in the Diocese of Charleston, the South Carolina Catholic Conference provides guidance on public policy issues and has prepared a summary of the candidates' positions that you may find useful. To learn more, please visit www.sccatholicconference.org. And no matter what decision you make in this election, please remember the plea I made in last week's bulletin column to remain peaceful in mind and heart and to seek always the common good. As political strife increases, our need for the peace that the world cannot give will only grow more compelling, so let us resolve not to surrender to contempt or hatred for those with whom we disagree and to remember that we are first, last, and always disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

3. Tuesday 1 November is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation, and we will have Mass that day at 7 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm. Then Wednesday 2 November is All Souls Day, and we will have Mass at 7 am and 12 noon. Throughout November we will pray at each Mass for the repose of those whose names are written on your All Souls envelope, and on a stand by the sacristy door in the Lady Chapel you will find a Book of Remembrance in which to record the names of your beloved dead. Please take time during November to write the names of the departed who are dear to you and to read the names written by others, pausing to pray for them all to be gathered into the bright vision of God's eternal glory.

4. On the afternoon of Sunday 20 November - the Solemnity of Christ the King - our Choirmaster Arlen Clarke, his ensemble Concordiae, and the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's will perform a program of sacred music by Giovanni Pergolesi and Antonio Vivaldi. There is no cost for admission, but a free will offering will be taken to support the work of these outstanding musicians. The concert will begin at 4 pm, and all are invited.

5. Finally, today - Sunday 30 October - the South Carolina Bach Society (under the artistic direction of our Organist David Rhyne) will perform at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Augusta Road. The concert begins at 4 pm, and tickets are available at the door.

Father Newman

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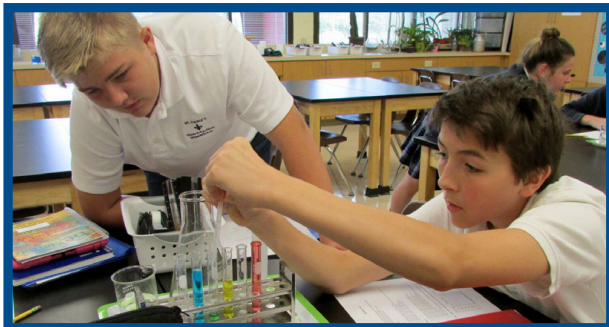
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Grades K3-8



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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 30 October 2016

7.30 am ✕ Jean Dickensheets
9.00 am Marta Gomez
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 31 October 2016

7.00 am ✕ Nelli Restrepo

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

All Saints

7.00 am ✕ Ann Marie Rowe
12.00 noon William Santy
7.00 pm Pro populo

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

All Souls

7.00 am Gomes Family
(Living & Deceased)
12.00 noon Vanessa Babb

Thursday, 3 November 2016

7.00 am ✕ Carlos Jose Restrepo
12.00 noon ✕ Emily Rose Gomes

Friday, 4 November 2016

7.00 am ✕ Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, 5 November 2016

5.00 pm Fr. Jay Scott Newman

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 30 October 2016

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
9.00 am Scripture Study
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 31 October 2016

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

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

Wednesday, 2 November 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, 3 November 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 4 November 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, 5 November 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 22/23 October

Needed	33,150
Received	32,288
Shortage	862

Poor Box	456
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	563,550
Received	551,701
Shortage	11,849

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

'Like' us on Facebook at
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 Bottle Collection

Please return your baby bottle to church this weekend. If you were unable to make a donation this time, please return the empty bottle so it can be used again next year. Birthright is very appreciative of your support for LIFE!

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, 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, Sr. Simone Baril, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky and Marvin & Beth Hambleton.

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.

Congratulations to

William Thomas Kitson who was baptized last weekend.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

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

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Boerma who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his 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.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 29/30 October

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

Collection for 1 November - All Saints

Support of the Parish

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

Tuesday 1 November Solemnity of All Saints A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 7 am, 12 noon & 7 pm

Wednesday 2 November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Regular Wednesday Mass schedule
Mass at 7 am & 12 noon
Holy Hour & Confessions at 5 pm

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.

Hurricane Relief Collection

At all Masses on 12 and 13 November 2016, we will take a second collection to assist those displaced by Hurricane Matthew. All proceeds from this collection will be sent to Catholic Charities to assist those in greatest need.





THE SAINT MARY'S SCHOLA CANTORUM
CONCORDIAE: SINGERS OF ECCLESIASTICAL MUSIC

present

Magnificat Gloria

Giovanni Pergolesi

Antonio Vivaldi

with soloists, choir and orchestra

Sunday, 20 November 4 PM St. Mary's Catholic Church
Arlen Clarke, Conducting

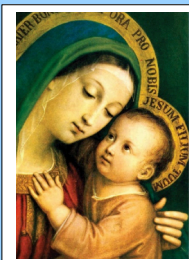
Admission by donation

864-901-1250 for more information

News from the Women's Club

We invite all women of the parish to join us at our November Meeting, Tuesday 8 November, in the Msgr. Gwinn Room on the first floor of Sacred Heart Hall. (This is the building directly to the right looking at the front of the church from W. Washington Avenue.)

- 11:00 AM Pray the Rosary
- 11:30 AM Lunch provided
- 12:00 PM Speaker: Presentation on April 2016 trip to Poland w/Fr. Longenecker, including stops at St. John Paul II's hometown of Wadowice and new Basilica in Krakow; St. Faustina's home in Glogowiec, church and convent in Warsaw, Plock, and Vilnius; and St. Maximilian Kolb's monastery in Niepokalanow by members Eileen Lee, Alice Ramos and Evon Zuppa
- 12:30 PM Club News
- 1:00 PM Adjourn



**Saint Mary's
Catholic Women's Club**
Spirituality. Leadership. Service.

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Mass Intentions

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

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest

The Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 is holding the Knights of Columbus Alcohol/Drug Awareness and Abuse Poster Contest. The contest is for Boys and Girls 8-11 and 12-14. The youth select to make a poster for either Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse. Posters must be 11" x 17" and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. The deadline is 17 November. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.

Time Change Reminder

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday 6 November. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Dowden and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fogarty.

Baptism Class

Prior to having a child baptized at St. Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of your child. The next class is scheduled for Monday 21 November at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

Converse College

SC Bach Society presents: "A Mighty Trilogy"

Starting on 28 October at 8 pm, South Carolina's Bach Society will present the first of "A Mighty Trilogy" at Daniel Recital Hall at Converse College. The event will feature the S.C. Bach Choir, North Carolina Baroque Orchestra and guest soloists who will be performing three of Bach's musical masterpieces: the motet, *Singet dem Herrn*, Orchestral Suite 1, and the cantata, *Ein feste Burg*. The concert is free to students and open to the public.

JS Bach - Mass in B Minor

On Saturday 5 November at 7.00 pm, Converse College will welcome the celebrated German choral conductor, Thomas Strauss as he leads a performance of J.S. Bach's Mass in B Minor at the historic Twichell Auditorium at Converse College, in Spartanburg, SC. Joining forces will be German Bass Soloist, Clemens Morgenthaler, The Las Vegas Brass Ensemble and the Spartanburg Festival Chorus. Completed in 1747, J. S. Bach's stupendous Mass in B Minor represents both the culmination of the great composer's life work and the apex of hundreds of years' worth of European church music traditions; it is undoubtedly among the monuments of Western culture. The concert is free admission.

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THE DATE

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During School Hours
Ends at noon Nov. 11

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Please remember to use Bookfair ID #12006219 when shopping at the store so our school will get credit for your purchases.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

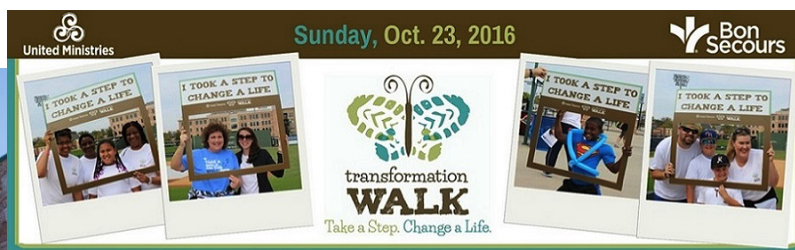
Meets at 9.00 am in the
K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

Confirmation Retreat

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



United Ministries Transformation Walk Take a Step. Change a Life.

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.

Top Fundraiser Large Team (110 walkers): Total \$7,004.15

Top Fundraiser Youth: Isabella Ortiz \$1,083.00

General Team Donation
\$502

Students who collected
\$100.00 or more:

Students who collected		Gabrielle Braud	\$175	Florian Covington	\$106
\$200.00 or more:		Grace Doiron	\$165	Gabriel Cleveland	\$105
		Ryan Fahey	\$165	Dianna Garcia	\$105
Brendan, Dylan, & Tristan McTigue	\$250	Madison Jackson	\$150	Julia Bucci	\$100
Kieran Devin	\$233	Cannon McEldowney	\$145	Olivia Garner	\$100
Kilian Baumander	\$220	Gabriel Boyd	\$135	Matthew Jeffeaux	\$100
Josh Tiddy	\$201	Natalie Davis	\$130	Abbey Johnson	\$100
Brooke Bittner	\$200	Ryan Gorman	\$120	Joseph Martinez	\$100
Marie Elizabeth Grant	\$200	Reagan Lillibridge	\$120	Adam Miller	\$100
		Ethan Riordan	\$120	Trinity Onesy	\$100
		Francisco Sebastian-Diego	\$120	Anna Ruggieri	\$100
		Jose Luis Vera	\$110	Olivia Tutela	\$100



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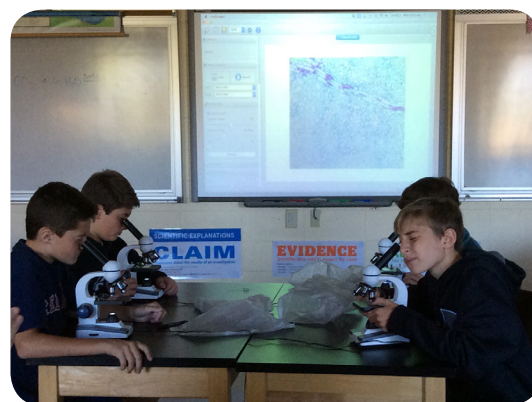
St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

The Lady Ducks brought home the GOLD!! Congratulations to Coach Megan Soulsby and our 2016 Diocese of Charleston State Champions. The tournament MVP award went to Molly McHenry. We are so proud of you.

Class Feature

Science Lab - Microscopes

The Science Lab has new microscopes thanks to the Gala's Fund-A-Need. Our new microscopes are more lightweight and illuminated. They can be battery-operated for safer use by younger students and they have higher magnification: 1000x! The new set also included a microscope with a digital camera and video adapter so that the magnified image can be recorded and projected through our SmartBoard.



St. Mary's 101 - Francis Field & Pazdan Hall

Francis Field is named in honor of Jamile J. Francis who served on St. Mary's building committee for 50 years. The Francis family is one of St. Mary's two original Lebanese families; they have been part of the parish community for six generations.



Prior to 2001, the land that is now Francis Field was a parking lot for the church and school. The picture below shows students playing on gym mats in this area. The building in the background is Pazdan Hall.

Pazdan Hall, the middle school building, is named in honor of the Pazdan family—another prominent family in both the parish and school community. Joe Pazdan Jr. was a graduate of St. Mary's School and is a managing partner of McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture who renovated the Church and Pazdan Hall. They also designed and constructed Sacred Heart Hall and the Baum Center.



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



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@sjcatholicschool.org.

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.



**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

28 October - LVG does Denver Downs Corn Maze!: 6:30-10 pm at Denver Downs Farm (1515 Denver Rd, Anderson, SC 29625). See the Facebook event for more details.

19 November - Fall Hike, Picnic & Prayer: 9.30am-3pm at Paris Mountain State Park. Meet at St. Mary's parking lot to carpool. Question? Call/text Paul P 843.616.1766.

27 November - Annual Friendsgiving: 6-10pm at Kylee's house. Text 864.266.8843 for the address.

30 November - OLR: Mass & Guided Tour: Join us for Mass at 6pm at Our Lady of the Rosary followed by a guided tour of the new church building with a talk on sacred architecture with Father Longenecker. Reminder: OLR offers Confession & Adoration from 4.45-5.45pm.

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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.

Rachel's Vineyard

If you have an unresolved issue with an abortion experience, Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for you. Now is the time as we are in the last few weeks of the Jubilee year of Mercy. Come and experience the love and mercy of Jesus. Confidential and non-judgmental. The next retreat is in Greenville, 4-6 November. Please contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com for more information.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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* & 12 pm*

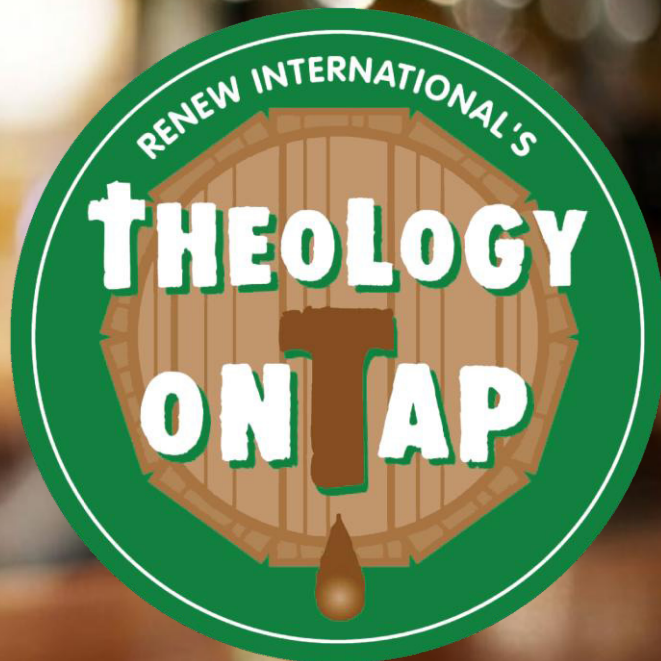
Tuesday 7 pm*

Wednesday 2 am*, 9 am*, 11 am & 2 pm

Saturday 8 pm & 9 pm

Natural Family Planning

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 10 November at 7.00 pm at St. Francis Hospital - Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301. To register to attend, please contact Nancy McGrath, RN, CFCP at NaProNurse@aol.com or 864.292.0475.



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Catholicism in Marriage, Dating &
Family

11/14 - Gabe Lewis | Catholicism in
Friendship

11/21 - Father Chris Smith |
Catholicism thru Obstacles & Anxiety

11/28 - Pearlie Harris | Catholicism in
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