

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

6 November 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Great Recession of 2008 brought the developed world to the brink of financial ruination, and although in the past eight years some progress has been made in restoring the fiscal health of the West, one economic indicator remains stubbornly stuck at historic lows. Instead of the robust growth rates of 4% or more that were the norm since World War II and the despite the frantic efforts of central banks to stimulate growth, we remain stuck with growth rates of about 2%, and this is one reason why so many Americans have not experienced any real recovery from the recession.

Experts in the "dismal science" of economics offer many explanations for our stagnation, and it is admittedly difficult to identify all of the forces at work in a global economy. But one of the most important reasons why we are frozen with longterm anemic growth is seldom acknowledged in public because it is taboo to do so. The simple truth is this: Europe and the United States are missing over two hundred million people, and because they are not here to live and study and work and play and buy and build and pay taxes and marry and have children who go on to do the same, our economies are sputtering.

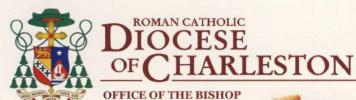
And where are those missing people? They are dead. They were murdered in the womb. Or they were never conceived because their parents wanted the transitory pleasure of one moment without the "burden" of new human life. To put it simply: we are contracepting and aborting ourselves into decline and poverty because as a civilization we do not value human life for its own sake.

Given the nature of contraception, there is no way to know exactly how many more of us there would be if the contraceptive mentality had not convinced nearly our entire civilization that children are an undesirable burden to be avoided if possible, until and unless - of course - one decides that having a child would be personally fulfilling. And then making that child for one's own satisfaction justifies any measure, including fertilizing dozens of embryos (most of whom will remain frozen until they are thrown in the garbage or subjected to laboratory experiments) or renting the womb of another woman or purchasing the seed of a man known only as the donor.

But if it isn't possible to know for certain how many children were never conceived, it is possible to know how many have been murdered. Since 1973 the butcher's bill now passes 60 million in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, and in Europe the number of tiny corpses is more than twice our count. We aren't growing because we are murdering ourselves.

When you cast your ballot on Tuesday, think on those who are not here, and speak for the dead.

Father Newman





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. The Church in Africa journeys with people gifted with a vibrant spirituality and is a source of hope and faith. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. Pope Francis challenges us: "Touched by Christ's infinite mercy, may all the faithful be signs of the reconciliation, justice and peace that God wills for . . . all of Africa" (April 16, 2015).

With so many people in Africa on the move, providing pastoral care to meet their spiritual needs is often difficult. In Angola, this is true for migrant and refugee communities as well as people whose livelihoods keep them moving, such as fisherman and truck drivers. Creating fellowship among various groups, ethnicities, and tribes is crucial in order to avoid tribalism, discrimination, and even racial violence.

To address these needs and foster growth in the communities, and with a grant from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the bishops are providing training and formation for lay leaders in every diocese. These leaders attend seminars and workshops that equip them to return to their communities to welcome immigrants and help them find a home in local parish communities. After attending a seminar, one participant expressed his gratitude, saying, "Thank you for yet another moment of grace."

With your help, the Church in Africa can continue to play an active role in the evangelization of the world. Projects like this one care for the spiritual needs of the African people, allowing Africans to continue giving the world their vibrant expression of faith. Please give generously to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

In the Lord's Peace.

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

Collection date for this is November 6, 2016



We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: Formed.org.

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Our parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription.

If you have any questions please contact Timothy Nielsen: timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org



Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 6 November 2016

7.30 am → Deceased members / Farina Family

9.00 am D'Sousa Family

(Living & Deceased)

11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, 6 November 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)

6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 7 November 2016

7.00 am Brian Murphy & Family

Monday, 7 November 2016

6.30 pm Cub Scouts 6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

7.00 am ♣ Peter Faber 12.00 noon ♣ Cecilia Viera

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

11.00 am Women's Club 1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

7.00 am Grayson Walworth 12.00 noon ★ The Gomes Family

Wednesday, 9 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, 10 November 2016

7.00 am Marvin & Beth Hambleton 12.00 noon ★ Olga Muniz

Thursday, 10 November 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 11 November 2016

7.00 am ★ Kenneth & Janella Moody

Friday, 11 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, 12 November 2016

5.00 pm ♣ Sam Francis

Saturday, 12 November 2016

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd

abortion clinic

12.00 noon Senior Fellowship Lunch 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 29/30 October

 Needed
 33,150

 Received
 33,527

 Surplus
 377

Poor Box 372

Offertory Year to Date

 Needed
 596,700

 Received
 585,228

 Shortage
 11,472

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.



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Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org



Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alexandra Harrison 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.

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.

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 Barbara Redding.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship



Join us to celebrate the blessings of Thanksgiving on Saturday 12 November at 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share. New friends and guests are always welcome!

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

Collections for 5/6 November

1st: Support of the Parish 2nd: Church in Africa

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

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.

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: Ms. Kara Morgan, Ms. Denise Azores-Gococo and Mr. Emerson Martial & Ms. Stephania Marscille.

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.

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.



St. Mary's Catholic Church Women's Club 2016 Ornament Order Form

"The Angel"

The image is from the Washington Street Window of the St. Mary's Choir loft.

An angel is a pure spirit created by God.



'St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina, 2016' encircles the ornament. Size: W-2.75" x H-2.93" Ornaments may be picked up at the Women's Club's Annual Christmas Bake Sale after all English Masses on December 3rd and 4th, 2016, in the Dining Room of Pazdan Hall.

A small supply of the 2015 ornament, 'Our Lady of Mercy', is also available for purchase.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB:

Sisters in faith who share the Gospel; who serve the parish, community and world; and who mold strong Catholic women.

All women of the parish are invited to join. Contact Membership Chair Kim Adams at craigandkim@aol.com.

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Thank you for your support!

Keep For Your Record:	Date:
Number of 2016 Ornaments Ordered:	@ \$16.00 each = \$
Number of 2015 Ornaments Ordered:	@ \$16.00 each = \$
Paid by □ check □ cash	Total amount = \$

2016 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM		
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:		
Name		
Address		
E-Mail Address	Phone	
Number of 2016 Ornaments Ordered: Number of 2015 Ornaments Ordered: Paid by □ check □ cash (If mailing, checks only)	@ \$16.00 each = \$	

Make check payable to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club Mail to: St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

For questions contact: Loretta Mulle at lmulle@att.net or 864.376.6235 or Sue Prevost at sbkprevost@gmail.com or 864.288.6649

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.

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.

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

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.

Women's Club Meeting

We invite all women of the parish to join us at our November Meeting, Tuesday 8 November, in the Msgr. Gwynn Room on the first floor of Sacred Heart Hall.

11.00 am Pray the Rosary

11.30 am Lunch provided

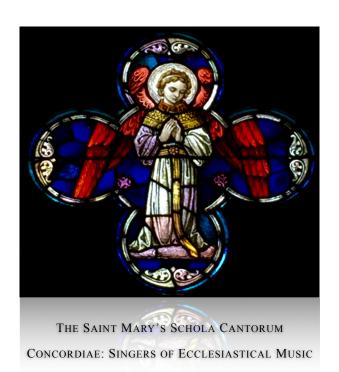
12.00 pm Speaker: Presentation on April 2016 trip to Poland w/Fr.

Longenecker, including St. Faustina's home, church, and convent by members Eileen Lee, Alice Ramos and Evon

Zuppa

12.30 pm Club News

1.00 pm Adjourn



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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



SALDATE

St. Mary's School Library

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Nov. 7-11

At St. Mary's School in Gallivan Hall

During School Hours Ends at noon Nov. 11

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. 6-13 for more shopping days and greater selections.

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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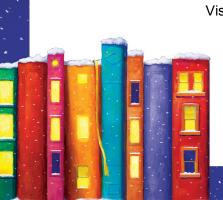
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Class Feature 4th Grade - Pumpkin Book Report

Mrs. Sawicki's 4th grade students had a chance to show off their artistic and academic skills in a pumpkin book report project. Students designed and decorated a pumpkin based on the main character of a book they chose. They then presented their book report to the class through the eyes of the main character.



SMS Pride Pumpkin Contest

Congratulations to the Gevaert Family! They won the school wide pumpkin carving contest. Follow St. Mary's Catholic School on Instagram and Facebook to see all the wonderful submissions and to stay up to date with fun school announcements.

St. Mary's 101 - Songs in Morning Assembly

On Friday mornings, students at St. Mary's sing two songs during morning assembly: The Star Spangled Banner & the Salve Regina.

Francis Scott Key was inspired to write *The Star Spangled Banner* when he saw the American flag flying triumphantly over Fort McHenry in 1812 after a bombardment by the British Navy. His poem was quickly set to music, and, in 1931, it was adopted as our national anthem. By singing this in morning assembly, we hope to instill in our students pride for our country.

The Salve Regina (known in English as the Hail, Holy Queen) is a popular prayer & hymn addressed to the Virgin Mary. Written about 1,000 years ago, this chant is sung in Latin on a daily basis all over the world. We sing this hymn to honor Mary, the patron Saint of our school, and to familiarize our students with this beautiful tradition of the universal Church. It is amazing at worldwide gatherings of Catholics when people from all over the world know the same song in the same language! The following YouTube link goes to a rendition of the Salve Regina with Latin and English subtitles.

Meeting in the Middle Pumpkin Contest

Our middle school students decorated their team pumpkins and hosted our annual Meeting in the Middle Pumpkin Contest. Pumpkins were on display in the cafeteria during the last week of October, and all

students had an opportunity to vote on them with a monetary donation during lunch. They raised over \$600 to benefit SC Hurricane Matthew victims. Congratulations to team Blue Moons for the winning pumpkin.







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.

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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

"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:

Monday 11 am*, 12 pm* & 11 pm Tuesday 11 am Wednesday 2 am*, 9 am*, 11 am & 2 pm Thursday 1pm 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

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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MARRIED + SINGLE
YOUNG ADULTS IN
THEIR 20s + 30s

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MONDAY NIGHTS in NOVEMBER | 7 PM CONNOLLY'S IRISH PUB

Grab a drink. Meet friends. Hear a message.

11/7 - Keith & Tami Kiser | 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 Community & Service Father Jay Scott Newman, VF Pastor of St. Mary's Church pastor@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4101 Father Francisco Cruz Parochial Vicar fathercruz@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4116

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