



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

8 January 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is one of the richest feasts in the Christian liturgy, and for this reason, it is also among the most misunderstood. The Greek word which we translate epiphany simply means “appearance” or “manifestation”, and in the Western liturgical tradition the Epiphany is linked most strongly to the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child. But in the Eastern liturgies, the Epiphany is focused not only on the visit of the Magi but on every early event by which Christ is revealed to the world as the Messiah: His birth, the visit of the Magi, His presentation in the Temple, His instruction of the elders in the Temple, His Baptism in the Jordan, and His first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. For this reason, ancient liturgies refer to the Epiphany as a festival of illumination, declaration, and theophany, and in many Eastern Christian Churches (like the Armenian), 6 January is the primary or only celebration of the Birth of Jesus, not 25 December.

This helps us understand the profound link between the Western feasts of Christmas and Epiphany and why (because the Epiphany should be celebrated on 6 January) this celebration is the traditional Twelfth Day of Christmas. The revelation of the Son of God to the world begins with His birth, continues with the visit of the Magi and with His presentation in the Temple, is intensified at His Baptism, and finds its first miraculous expression at Cana. Though separated by thirty years, the events at Bethlehem and Cana are truly but one continuous unfolding of the eternal plan of salvation, and of all these mysteries we can speak with equal force the words of the Preface of the Epiphany from the Roman Missal: “Father ... today you have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light for the nations, and when he appeared in our mortal nature, you made us new by the glory of his immortal nature.”

The Epiphany is an older Christian feast than Christmas, and from antiquity it has been kept on 6 January. The first recorded mention of this feast was in 361, and by 385 the Epiphany was celebrated in Jerusalem for eight days, like the present Octaves of Easter and Christmas and the old Octave of Pentecost. All of this points to the supreme importance of the sacred mysteries we celebrate today: by His incarnation and birth, by His revelation to the Magi and His presentation in the Temple, by His Baptism and the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana, the Son of Mary is gradually shown to be “God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.”

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Father Newman



# CHARLESTON VOCATIONS

*Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC*



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

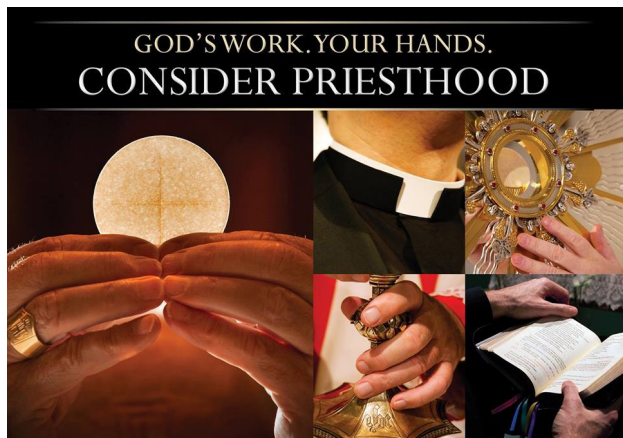
## *Prayer for Seminarians*

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood.

Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them.

Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for our seminarians.



## *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.

## *Vocation*

"DISCOVERING VOCATION does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice 'out there' calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice 'in here' calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God."

— Fr. Thomas Merton, O.C.S.O. (1915-1968)

Seminarians of 2016-2017  
Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC

## Men After My Own Heart

They will carry out my every wish.  
-Acts 13:22

 Deacon Andrew Frym 4th Year Theology Jesus Our Faith Saver Spartanburg	 Rhett Williams 3rd Year Theology Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Charleston
 Francisco Olarte-Vargas 3rd Year Theology Our Lady of the Holy-Columbia	 Jimmy Toussieu 2nd Year Theology Holy Cross-Pickens
 Michael Cellars 1st Year Theology St. Mary of the Annunciation Charleston	 Pedro Silva 3rd Year Theology St. Lawrence-Charleston
 Will Frei 1st Year Theology St. Mary Help of Christians-Adrian	 Rafael Ghattas 2nd Year Pre-Theology St. Andrew-Mylle Beach
 Bruce Barnett 1st Year Theology St. Theresa Bk. JCBK-Pickens-Unionville	 Patrick Judd 3rd Year Pre-Theology St. Mary Help of Christians-Adrian
 Kyle Leunes 1st Year Pre-Theology St. Mary Magdalene-Lenoirville	 Nicholas Shawer 2nd Year Pre-Theology Christ Our King-Mount Pleasant
 Matthew Curley 2nd Year College St. Catherine of Siena-Lancaster	 Alexander Foley 1st Year College St. Mary-Greenville
 Erik Roman 1st Year College St. Anne-Rock Hill	 Stanislaw Watson 1st Year College St. Benedict - Mount Pleasant
 Matthew Bauer 2nd Year College Prince of Peace-Taylors	 Justin Demark 1st Year College St. Thomas More-USC

CharlestonVocations.com + (843)261-0532 +  
Facebook.com/charlestonvocations

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 8 January 2017

7.30 am ✱ LaDonna Barksdale  
 9.00 am Becket William Nielsen  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 9 January 2017

**Priest Convocation**  
**No Mass**

### Tuesday, 10 January 2017

**Priest Convocation**  
**No Mass**

### Wednesday, 11 January 2017

**Priest Convocation**  
**No Mass**

### Thursday, 12 January 2017

**Priest Convocation**  
**No Mass**

### Friday, 13 January 2017

**Priest Convocation**  
**No Mass**

### Saturday, 14 January 2017

5.00 pm Michael McGrady

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 8 January 2017

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)  
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
 Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)  
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

### Monday, 9 January 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts  
 6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)

### Tuesday, 10 January 2017

11.00 am Women's Club  
 1.00 pm Senior Men's Club  
 7.00 pm Knights of Columbus (M)

### Wednesday, 11 January 2017

#### No Holy Hour & Confessions today

6.30 pm Religious Education  
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism

### Thursday, 12 January 2017

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

### Friday, 13 January 2017

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, 14 January 2017

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic  
 12.00 noon Senior Fellowship Luncheon  
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 31 Dec./1 Jan.

Needed	33,150
Received	34,695
Surplus	1,545

Poor Box	444
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	895,050
Received	905,024
Surplus	9,974

**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](mailto: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](http://www.stmarysgvl.org)





# South Carolina Catholic **MEN'S CONFERENCE**

## **Building The Domestic Church**

**March 4, 2017**

**Prince of Peace Catholic Church | 1209 Brushy Creek Road | Taylors, 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  
Includes light breakfast and lunch

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

### **REGISTRATION:**

On-line at [www.sccatholicmensconf.org](http://www.sccatholicmensconf.org) or  
mail check to: Daniel E. Barton |  
1510 Alric Court | Charleston, SC 29412-8436

Registration at 7.30 am, Mass 8.30 am,  
Presentations 9.45 am, Conclude 4.00 pm

**Hotel Accommodations:** **Wingate by Wyndham**  
33 Beacon Drive  
Greenville, SC 29615  
864.281.1281

**Reservation:** Prior to 17 February 2017

### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

**Friday, March 3, 2017**

**6:30 — 8 p.m.** (Registration at 6:00 p.m.)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
1209 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC

**Speakers:** Steve Ray, Dr. Bill Thierfelder



**Steve Ray**

Author, Evangelist,  
International Speaker,  
Pilgrim Guide



**Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone**

Bishop of Charleston



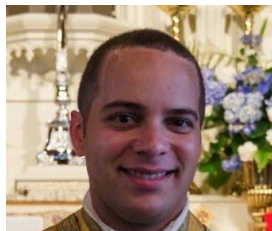
**Dr. Bill Thierfelder**

President of Belmont Abbey,  
Former US Olympic  
Committee, Two time All  
American, Charlotte, NC



**Fr. Jeffery Kirby**

Author and National  
Speaker, EWTN  
Diocese of Charleston



**Fr. Renaud West**

Parochial Vicar,  
St Mary Help of Christian  
Catholic Church, Aiken



## Mass Canceled the Second Week of January

From Monday 9 January to Friday 13 January no Masses will be celebrated at St Mary's and the Wednesday Holy Hour with Confessions is canceled on 11 January. During that week all priests in the Diocese of Charleston will be gathered for the annual Convocation of Priests with Bishop Guglielmone, and that is why no sacraments will be celebrated here from 9 to 13 January.



## Congratulations to

Becket William Nielsen and Thomas Sebastian Bondurant who were baptized last weekend.

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fred Henning and William Butler 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.

## 2017 Calendars

We still have some 2017 calendars available in the parish office. You may pick one up during business hours (M-F, 9.00 am - 4.00 pm).

## St. Mary's Senior Fellowship "Winterfest"

Join us for Winterfest! Warm up the winter with fellowship on 14 January at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring a dish or dessert to share. New friends and guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.

## Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at [dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4122.

# PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 7/8 January

Support of the Parish

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

## 2016 Tax Statements

Tax statements are available upon request. Please contact Jennifer Anderson in the church office at 864.679.4102 or [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org) if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2016. Please allow us several days to process and mail your statement. Thank you.

## Office Closure

The parish office will be closed Monday 16 January for the Martin Luther King holiday.



Join us in Pazdan Hall  
after the 9.00 am Mass  
for doughnuts

9 January  
22 January  
29 January

## 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, Ted Karalekas, Lenore Cole and Karen Waldrop.

## Bulletin Submissions

Contact Lisa at [lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto: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 PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES SPRING 2017 COURSE OFFERINGS



Wednesday 6.30 pm — The History of the Church  
(Instructors: Deacon Nestor Acosta and Deacon Tom Whalen)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — Apologetics  
(Instructors: Dr. Joe Beauchemin)

**CLASSES BEGIN 8 FEBRUARY**

**MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER ONLINE**

please visit us at

[www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies)

Contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org)



## 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](http://PillarsofChrist.org).

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**IMPORTANT: Do not sign up as an individual.**

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

If you have any questions please contact **Timothy Nielsen: [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org)**

## 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 birth of your child.

The next class is scheduled for Monday 30 January at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen in the parish office at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).



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WCKI 1300 AM

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[CatholicRadioinSC.com](http://CatholicRadioinSC.com)





YOUR **PRAYERS** MATTER.  
YOUR SACRIFICES MAKE A **DIFFERENCE.**



Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

## 4 WAYS TO **JOIN**



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App (iPhone & Android)



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Online

### Who:

You and thousands of other Catholics across the country!

### What:

During 9 Days for Life, join thousands of Catholics nationwide in **9 days of prayer and action** focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life:

- 1) **Pray** for the respect and protection of each person and his or her life using short prayer guides with different intentions, reflections, and more each day!
- 2) **Gather** together in prayer, action, and fellowship with others.
- 3) **Share** your experience online!

### When:

Sign up now & participate Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. (If you're getting started after January 21, it's okay!)

### How:

Visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to download a free mobile app or novena, sign up for daily emails or text messages, or discover many other ways you can participate!



Secretariat of  
Pro-Life Activities  
[www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)

[9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)



## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 15 January in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

## Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible Study will resume on Sunday 15 January after the Christmas season.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class resumes 8 January. No class 15 January.

### Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

### First Communion Adoration

On Wednesday 18 January First Communion students and their parents will have Adoration from 6.30-7.00 pm. Please meet in the church. Students in RE will have class immediately following Adoration.



### Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

When: 12-16 June

Where: St. Mary's Church

Who: Children ages 4-11 (K4 - 5th Grade)

Cost: \$30.00 per child or maximum fee \$100.00

## Women's Club News



The next meeting of the Women's Club is Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, in the Msgr. Gwinn Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, of Sacred Heart Hall. Our speaker will be Sr. Mary Frances Cannon, OSF, Pastoral Associate at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Anderson. Sister's topic will be a follow up to the Jubilee Year of Mercy focused on His Divine Mercy. "Jesus, I Trust in You!"

### Itinerary:

Pray the Rosary	11:00 AM
Lunch/Fellowship	11:30 AM
Speaker	12:00 PM
Club News	12:30 PM
Adjourn	1:00 PM

All women of the parish are invited to join us. Lunch is provided by the members.



## Women of St. Mary's Parish

You're Invited to Join Us!

The Greenville Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Winter Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. in the Msgr. Gwinn Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Sacred Heart Hall on St. Mary's campus. Lunch will be provided.

The Greenville Deanery is part of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW), Diocese of Charleston, and includes Catholic women from participating parishes and individual members from Upstate Catholic churches who serve the needs of their community and church in affiliation with one another. This is a wonderful way to meet other Catholic women in the Upstate and throughout South Carolina while providing a service to all.

Plans for the SCCCW Annual Convention in Columbia, SC from March 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> will be discussed along with Commission projects. An update on the upcoming pilgrimage to the EWTN Studios, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Ave Maria Grotto in Irondale, AL from April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> will be presented. All Upstate Catholic women are invited to attend.

Contact Greenville Deanery President Susanne Wolfe at [susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com](mailto:susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com) for questions.



# st. mary's catholic school

2016-2017  
The Year of Hope



## St. Mary's Catholic School

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school.office@stmarysgvl.org



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Director of St. Mary's Classic & Gala  
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[www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool)



*You are cordially invited to the*  
**St. Mary's Gala  
"Mardi Gras"**  
Friday, February 17, 2017  
6:30pm-Midnight

Embassy Suites  
Greenville, South Carolina

Festive Attire  
See back for further details

**To purchase tickets visit:**  
<http://smsGala17.gesture.com>

**Tickets \$75 per person, includes heavy hor d'oeuvres  
and open bar.**

**Reserved seating is limited.**

## Virtue & Saints for January

Fidelity: being faithful  
to promises and commitments

K3-2nd St. Cecilia  
Grades 3 - 5 Bl. Luigi & Maria Beltrame  
Quattrocchi  
Grades 6 - 8 St. Gianna Molla

## St. Mary's Basketball (Home games in bold)

6 January Prince of Peace  
Girls 4.00 pm / Boys 5.15 pm

9 January Legacy Charter  
Girls 5.00 pm / Boys 6.00 pm

10 January Bridgeway Christian  
Girls 4.00 pm / Boys 5.15 pm

## St. Mary's 101 Active Contemplatives

The Dominican motto is "to contemplate and to give to others the fruits of our contemplation." **Contemplation** is a form of prayer that cannot be brought on by a soul. It comes from God. A person prepares himself or herself to receive the grace and presence of God, but contemplation is a movement of the Holy Spirit that sweeps the soul into the very presence of God.

Dominicans are **active contemplatives**. Active Contemplatives work directly with a community outside the convent (as opposed to cloistered contemplatives who do not directly work with the laity but continually offer up prayers for them). Their experience of God through prayer spurs them on to serve those around them and to show others the great love of God.

The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia live out their call to Active Contemplation by sharing the fruits of their prayer life with others primarily through teaching.



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



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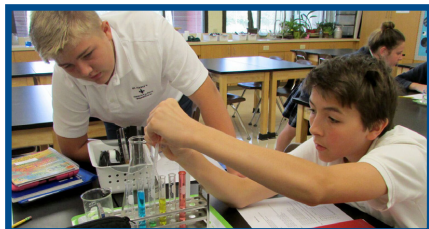
TRADITION



VIRTUE



EXCELLENCE



Priority Testing Dates at 9 am:  
28 January 2017  
25 February 2017

Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

## Grades K3-8



✿ SACS Accredited  
✿ National Blue  
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### Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at 864.271.8422 or [vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org).

### Family Honor

St Mary's will be hosting a truly unique chastity program for parents and their children in 6th grade. The purpose of this program is to bring parents and children together to discuss life's most important issues, with a special emphasis on chastity and God's gift of sexuality. The program is presented by Family Honor, Inc., and is called *Changes & Challenge*. It will be presented on Wednesday 15 March from 6.30-8.45 pm (the first session is for parents only) and Wednesday 22 March 6.30-8.45 pm (for parents and their sixth grader). Space is limited so register online now at [FamilyHonor.org](http://FamilyHonor.org). There is a registration charge of \$25.00 to be paid when checking in at the first session. Deadline for registration is 1 March.

### Vespers at Prince of Peace

Beginning Sunday 15 January, Prince of Peace in Taylors will celebrate Solemn Vespers 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.

### Organ Dedication Recital

On Sunday 15 January at 3.00 pm, Dr. Kevin Clarke, former organist and choirmaster at St. Mary's, and currently Music Director at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land, Texas, will play a dedicatory recital for the new Maddonna Pipe Organ, a Wick's Opus 6304 instrument, at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 3710 Augusta Rd., Greenville, SC. Dr. Clarke will play a variety of organ pieces, including works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Vierne, Widor, and others. Preceding the recital, at 2.00 pm, a tour of the new OLR church building will be given by Fr. Dwight Longenecker. Following the concert, light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact the OLR parish office at 864.422.1648.



## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

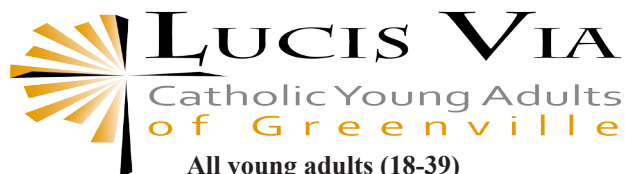
### St. Mary Magdalene

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](mailto: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 1 pm* & 4 pm	Wednesday 2 am*
Monday 1 am* & 12 pm*	Friday 4 pm*
Tuesday 1 am*	



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

**6 January - Happy Hour:** 6 - 7 pm at Upstate Craft Beer Co. (400 Augusta St, Greenville 29601).

**12 January - Toolbox Study:** 7-9 pm at St. Francis Eastside (125 Commonwealth Dr, Greenville 29615). Join Sarah P for this 4-week study.

**19 January - Men's Group Retreat:** 7-9 pm at Prince of Peace. Call Paul P with questions: 843.616.1766.

**22 January - Monthly Meal:** 6-8 pm at Topsy Taco (215 Pelham Rd Ste B206, Greenville 29605).

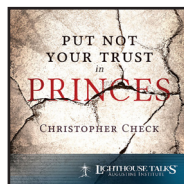
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### Featured Talk

#### Put Not Your Trust in Princes

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out. Using examples from the ages, he connects us with our rich patrimony as Catholics and provides practical advice on what we must do to transform our culture for Christ.



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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

#### Looking for the Longest Married Couple in 2017

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner and winners from each of the 50 states are recognized each year. This project is held to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope and inspiration to younger couples that they too can have long and lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by 10 January. To nominate a couple you know, please visit us at [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or contact us directly at 321.804.2310 or email [FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org).

#### WWME Weekend

Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is 3-5 February in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information:

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