



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

5 February 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

I was only six years old in 1968, so my memories of that momentous year are dim and mostly about life in the first grade. But in that year, it seemed to many that the United States of America was coming apart at the seams. Riots in more than 100 cities left charred ruins in their wake, the campuses of our elite universities were convulsed with Marxist revolutionary ardors, and two leaders of global importance - Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy - were gunned down in their prime. 1968 was also the year that the Democratic National Convention in Chicago turned into a disaster of violence in the streets and chaos in the hall. In short, 1968 was a year of violent deconstruction of the moral, cultural, social, and political fabric that was the foundation of public life in this country, and in some ways, we have never fully recovered from those dislocations. But it was not only in civil society that such upheavals were taking place; similar battles were being waged inside the Catholic Church.

The Second Vatican Council ended in 1965, and the forces of renewal unleashed by that epochal meeting of our bishops very quickly turned to agitations for upheaval. Settled ways of life in the Catholic Church that had prevailed for centuries were overturned almost overnight in the name of updating the Church for renewed fervor in fulfilling the Great Commission. But very quickly instead of our energies being directed at our mission to the world, too many Catholics became obsessed with internecine struggles that began to tear at the fabric of the Church's unity. The perfect icon of this inwards turn came in July 1968 when Blessed Pope Paul VI published his encyclical *On Human Life* which reiterated the Church's ancient and constant teaching about the immorality of all attempts to separate sexual pleasure from openness to procreation. The violent rejection of the pope's teaching - including by priests and theologians - was every bit as acrimonious as the chaotic Democratic Convention in Chicago, and it left the Church just as polarized as the racial and political upheavals left the nation.

I think now of 1968 - that year of turmoil and unraveling - because to many people it seems that fifty years later we are approaching a similar time of crisis in both the nation and the Church. The election of President Trump has unleashed furies that tear at the fabric of civility, and the leadership of Pope Francis has brought long simmering theological disagreements into public view. It can be disconcerting to see the president exchanging public insults with senators or journalists, and it is certainly bewildering to watch as cardinals, bishops, and theologians engage in rancorous public debates with each other and with the pope or to hear the pope hurling insults at those who disagree with him. So, in such a time of turmoil, what are we to do?

Search for wisdom. Work for the common good. And remember that Jesus Christ is Lord and His victory over sin and death is already won. Praised be Jesus Christ. Now and forever.

Father Newman

PRINCIPAL

Saint Mary's Catholic School in Greenville, South Carolina is searching for a principal to begin in Summer 2017. Saint Mary's School, founded in 1900 as an apostolate of Saint Mary's Catholic Church, today serves about 270 students from K-3 through the 8th Grade.

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mary's
church
& school*



The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic in full communion with the Church who holds at least a Master's Degree in an appropriate discipline and has had experience both as a classroom teacher and as the principal of a Catholic school.

Please submit resume and cover letter before 3 March 2017 to Fr Jay Scott Newman at pastor@stmarysgvl.org. For more information about Saint Mary's, visit our website at www.stmarysgvl.org.

TRADITION



VIRTUE



EXCELLENCE

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 5 February 2017

7.30 am ✕ Sam Porretta, Jr.
9.00 am ✕ Richard Toma
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 6 February 2017

7.00 am ✕ Dale W. Martin, Jr.

Tuesday, 7 February 2017

7.00 am ✕ Chrissy Dacey
12.00 noon ✕ Edward & Margaretha Kinghorn

Wednesday, 8 February 2017

7.00 am ✕ Norungolo Family
12.00 noon ✕ John Thompson

Thursday, 9 February 2017

7.00 am ✕ Conrad B. Esser
12.00 noon ✕ Louis Sesto

Friday, 10 February 2017

7.00 am Jim Xhema

Saturday, 11 February 2017

5.00 pm ✕ Marvin Hambleton

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 5 February 2017

Women's Club Bake Sale after Mass

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)
6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 6 February 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 7 February 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 8 February 2017

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

Thursday, 9 February 2017

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 10 February 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, 11 February 2017

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic
12.00 noon Senior Fellowship Luncheon
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 28/29 January

Needed	33,150
Received	32,102
Shortage	1,048

Poor Box	822
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Church in Latin America	3,092
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,027,650
Received	1,038,899
Surplus	11,249

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.

Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org

Souper Bowl Sunday



We will be collecting monetary donations to help Catholic Charities. Soup kettles will be placed in the vestibules of the church on Super Bowl weekend, 4 & 5 February. Thank you for your generosity.

VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

**Saturday and Sunday
February 4th & 5th**

**in the Dining Room of Pazdan Hall
after all English Masses**

New This Year!

Place orders for special occasion desserts or entrees
(Special orders will be taken at the bake sale.)

Sponsored by

St. Mary's Women's Club

All proceeds are given to a Catholic charity.
Thank you for your support!

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr Stephen Advent, Mr Louis Sabourin, Mr & Mrs F Wayne Elder, Mr & Mrs Andrew DeLonga, Ms Heather Suits and Mr & Mrs William Stoner.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship



Please join us Saturday 11 February at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.

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.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

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

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 4/5 February

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

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 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.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Amber Sagedy (granddaughter of Lou & Joan Sagedy) who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

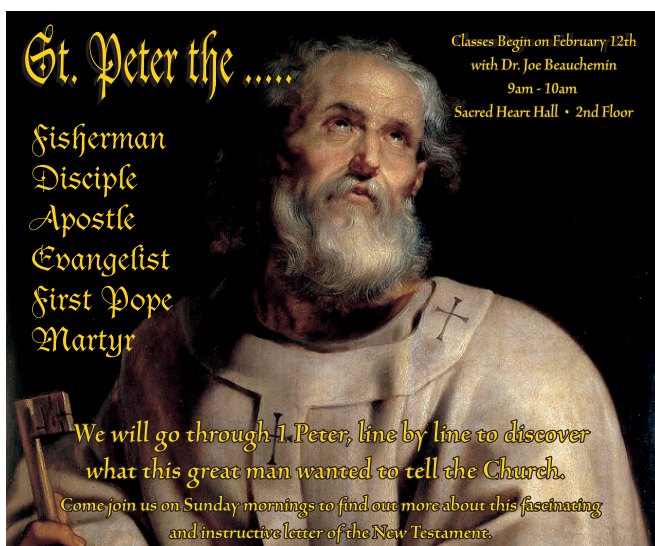
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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, Karen Waldrop, Patricia Waters, Celsea Patry and Joan Sagedy.

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.



Baptism Class



a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to birth of your child.

The next class is scheduled for Monday 27 March 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.

ST. MARY'S PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC STUDIES
SPRING 2017 COURSE OFFERINGS

Wednesday 6.30 -7.30 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

Contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org



St. Mary's Gala "Mardi Gras"

Friday 17 February
6.30 pm- Midnight
Embassy Suites

Purchase Tickets &
View Online Auction
Bidding Information:

<http://SMGala17.gesture.com>

Tickets \$75/person, includes
heavy hor d'oeuvres & open bar

Reserved seating is limited.

If you have any questions, please contact
Lisa Lyvers at lisa.lyvers@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.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

Confirmation Information Meeting for Parents

On Wednesday 22 February at 2.15 pm in Pazdan Hall or at 6.45 pm in Gallivan Hall for parents with students in the 7th grade preparing for Confirmation for Fall 2017. One parent must attend.

First Communion Retreat

Sunday 26 February from 10.15 am - 12.45 pm in Pazdan Hall. Students must be pre-registered. It's not too late.



Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars! VBS 2017, The Vatican Express with Saint Jerome will be the week of 12-16 June from 9am to noon. During the week of VBS the children will climb aboard the Vatican Express bus and follow their tour guide, a member of the Swiss Guard to uncover the Vatican treasures. St. Mary's parishioners, entering K4 -5th grade, are welcome to attend this fun filled week of faith-based learning! A nursery for younger children (rising K-3 and younger) will be provided for children of volunteers only. **Leaders needed.** Registration and volunteer information will be coming soon.

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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**

Family Honor Changes & Challenges

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. 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. There is a registration charge of \$25.00 to be paid when checking in at the first session. Deadline for registration is 1 March.

Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization with principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. Our service programs are Church, Community, Youth and Pro Life. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in McGrady Hall.

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the KoC Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest: Allie Bittner, Christian Carmack, Kacy Lyvers, and Olivia Garner.

Free Throw Championship Winner

The winner of the KoC Free Throw Championship was Paul Chambers. He also competed at the District Level. Congratulations Paul!



st. mary's catholic school

2016-2017
The Year of Hope



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St. Mary's 101 - Morning Assembly, Part 3: Our Father

The Our Father, also known as the *Pater Noster* in Latin and the Lord's Prayer among Protestants, can be found in Matthew 6.9-13 and in Luke 11.1-4. "[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray . . .'" (Luke 11.1):

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."

When Protestants pray the Our Father with a group of Catholics, they are often surprised because Catholics have less words in the prayer. This last segment of the prayer which Protestants are used to praying with the Our Father is called a doxology. A doxology is a short hymn of praise to God. Though the words are slightly different, Catholics pray a doxology along with the Our Father during Mass – it just takes place after the priest prays the embolism. (The embolism is like a side note within the prayer which emphasizes the last petition "deliver us from evil".)

When praying the Lord's Prayer, we first call upon God as a Father. Here, we acknowledge God's holiness and express a desire for His kingdom. In the second part of the prayer, we ask for our own needs: both physical and spiritual. The Our Father is a beautiful part of our tradition which unites all Christians. It guides us with the words of Christ directly to the heart of the Father.

Club Feature - Music Department Choralfest

Students from St. Mary's Catholic School, Our Lady of the Rosary, Prince of Peace, St. Joseph's Catholic School and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church came together Jan 19-22 for Choralfest. There were 40 students across our schools and parishes that came together to share the gift of song and their love of music. A huge thank you to Jeanie Reed (music specialist at Stone Academy and director of Chicora Voices) who guest conducted.

Visit our [Facebook page](#) for a video of the performance which took place at Prince of Peace.



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



Free Adult Computer Class

National Honor Society students at St. Joseph's Catholic School are hosting free computer and technology help on Saturday 11 February from 10.00 am -12.00 noon. The individualized help sessions will guide adults and senior citizens through basic computer, internet, smartphone, and tablet functions. Bring your questions and learn some simple communications basics to keep in touch with friends and family. Space is limited to 25 participants, so please call Melissa Broering at 864.234.9009, ext. 120 to register today!

Marriage Anniversary Celebration Mass

The Marriage Anniversary Celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples especially those in long marriages. The married couples will affirm their love and commitment to each other. Most Reverend Robert Guglielmo, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston will be the main celebrant. The Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. 2.00 pm on Sunday 12 February at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church (195 Amicks Ferry Rd, Chapin, SC 29036). For registration please contact, Kathy 803.547.5063 or FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org.

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 URGENT NEEDS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Sunday 4 pm	Thursday 1 pm
Monday 1 am*	Friday 11 am*, 4 pm*, 6 pm*
Tuesday 1 am*	Saturday 10 pm
Wednesday 2 am* & 6 am	

Men's Retreat

Men of the Parish: come join OLR's Fellowship of St. Joseph overnight retreat, led by Fr. Longenecker, at Pleasant Ridge Camp and Retreat Center in Marietta, SC, 24 & 25 February. Fee is \$77 and is due by 10 February. For further information contact Ray at 864.329.0044 or inra62467@gmail.com.

Vespers at Prince of Peace - Taylors

Prince of Peace in Taylors will celebrate Solemn Vespers on Sundays at 5.00 pm in the church. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day.

St. Rafka - Greer

First Sunday Holy Hour

Please join the St. Rafka Maronite community as they gather for a Holy Hour at 3.00 pm on the first Sunday of the month. During the Holy Hour, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed, confessions are heard and there is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion.

Pasta Dinner

There will be no monthly pasta dinner in February due to remodeling of Wickett Hall.

Knights of Columbus Council 1668 762 Mauldin Road Greenville, SC 29607

A Tad Bit of Irish Flare
St Patrick's Day Dinner & Entertainment
Saturday 4 March at 6.00 pm

MENU

Corn Beef, Colcannon, Carrots,
Irish Soda Bread, Assorted Desserts

PRICE

Adults \$17, Children (special child's menu) \$8,
Family \$55

Reservation via text or phone

Nick Hine: 864.363.5681 or nickhine1115@msn.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for Women and Men who have had an abortion experience and would like to let go of some part of the abortion that they are hanging on to and that is weighing them down. The retreat is confidential and presented by caring and non judgmental people. The next retreat is 17-19 March in Rock Hill, SC. For more information, please contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy at 803.546.6010.

The Abbey Experience

Saturday 25 March from 8.00 am - 1.00 pm

The Abbey Experience is a wonderful opportunity to check out our campus and find out what we have to offer. You will have the opportunity to meet with Faculty, staff, and current students. Some of the day's events include mock classes, Mass, and a tour of the campus. For more information, call the Admissions Staff at 1.888.222.0110 or register on the [event website](#).

Lay Carmelites

The Lay Carmelite community of Greenville invites you to attend one of our upcoming meetings to consider whether God is calling you to a deeper prayer life and relationship with Him through Carmelite spirituality. We meet on the 1st Saturday of the month at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville, beginning with 9 am Mass. For more information, please contact Jan 864.287.5495 or visit our website at [CarmelitesGreenville.com](#).

Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

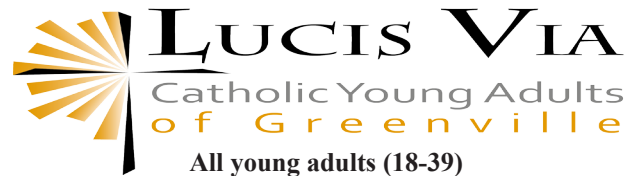
Jesu Caritas Retreat: 10-12 March

These weekend retreats explore different topics that are a focus within the Church, offering spiritual insight for those who love the Church. These are opportunities to speak with the Sisters and to meet others who have an earnest desire for God. Retreats are open to single, Catholic women, ages 17-30.

Vocation Retreat: 24-28 May

These five-day retreats are designed for young women who are discerning their vocation and provide an opportunity for them to explore the life and charism of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. Those on retreat attend talks on St. Dominic, the spirituality of the Order, Marian devotion, the Divine Office, discernment and the formation process. Panels on vocations and the apostolate allow retreatants to hear testimonies and to ask questions. Retreatants join the Novitiate for recreation, visit with the retired sisters, and go on a tour of several schools of the Congregation. ** An interview with the vocation director is necessary before registering for the Vocation Retreat. Space is limited, so please register early. **

For more information, visit [NashvilleDominican.org](#) or contact Sr. Peter Marie, O.P. at [vocation@op-tn.org](#) or 615.256.0147.



**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

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

**[Facebook.com/LVGreenville](#)
[www.LVGreenville.com](#)
[LVGreenville@gmail.com](#)**

Diocesan Medical Mission to Guatemala

Dentists & Nurses Needed! The Diocesan medical mission to Guatemala this coming March is in need of 1 dentist and 2 nurses. This medical mission is a direct program of the Diocese of Charleston, which has built a small clinic to support the local community in San Pedro La Laguna. The one-week mission runs from 5-12 March. Participants pay their airfare and \$225 to cover for food and lodging for that week. For more information, visit [missions-doc.org](#) and click under Medical Missions, or call Deacon Gabriel Cuervo or Ellen Tyler at 843.531.5540.



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:

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- 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?

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

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REGISTRATION:

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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**
Room Rate: 33 Beacon Drive
\$89.00 plus tax 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
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Bishop of Charleston



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