



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

12 February 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Ash Wednesday falls this year on 1 March, and so the beginning of Lent is less than three weeks away. Now is the time to prepare to keep a holy Lent by deciding on a path to a more intense and intentional following of the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross, and we will offer several means to help you do that at St Mary's.

We will sing Vespers each Sunday of Lent at 5 pm. Thirty minutes of sacred silence and peaceful prayer together with plainchant and polyphony is a splendid way to enter deeply into the 40 Days.

We will pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 6 pm, and immediately after the Stations we will host a simple supper of soup and sandwiches in Pazdan Hall.

On four Thursdays of Lent (March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th) I will teach a class at 6.30 pm in McGrady Hall on several topics dealing with the interior life, continuing conversion, and how to make a good Confession.

Lent is the perfect time to go to Confession as a preparation for Easter, and I urge you not to wait until the end of the 40 Days to do this. There will be about 20 priests hearing Confessions at St Mary Magdalene, Simpsonville at 7 pm on Monday 3 April, and Confessions are heard here each Wednesday from 5 to 6 pm by two priests and each Saturday from 3.30 to 4.30 pm by one priest.

Please remember that every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence from meat and that both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting as well as of abstinence. There is one exception to that rule this year because the Memorial of St Patrick falls on Friday 17 March, and Bishop Guglielmone has granted a dispensation from abstinence to any Catholic in South Carolina who wants to celebrate St Patrick's Day in the traditional manner. Those, however, who take advantage of the dispensation should find another penitential discipline for that day.

Because Lent is a preparation for the renewal of our Baptismal promises at Easter, we will replace the Nicene Creed at Sunday Mass with the Apostles Creed which was the ancient Baptismal Profession of Faith in the Diocese of Rome. The use of this Creed should remind us that we have been purchased at a great price by the precious Blood of Jesus Christ, into whose death we are plunged by our Baptism. And that is why we should seek now to conform our lives to His so that we can live in the power of His Resurrection as a new creation by grace through faith, first given to us in Baptism. This we can and should do through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and the reason for urgency in a renewed effort to be faithful disciples will be given on Ash Wednesday: Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. So repent, and believe in the Gospel!

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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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.

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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 12 February 2017

7.30 am ✱ Gloria D'Antonio
9.00 am Susanne Noel-Hlozek
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 13 February 2017

7.00 am ✱ Jack Bindewald

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

7.00 am ✱ Emily Rose Gomes
12.00 noon ✱ Marvin Hambleton

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo
12.00 noon ✱ Fr. Edmond McCaffrey

Thursday, 16 February 2017

7.00 am ✱ Lois Reid
12.00 noon ✱ Manuel Jose Soto

Friday, 17 February 2017

7.00 am Joe M. Deitz

Saturday, 18 February 2017

5.00 pm ✱ Marvin Hambleton

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 12 February 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)
9.00 am Scripture Study
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 13 February 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

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

Wednesday, 15 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
-- History (M) / Apologetics (P)

Thursday, 16 February 2017

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 17 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, 18 February 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 4/5 February

Needed	33,150
Received	33,215
Surplus	65

Poor Box	543
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,060,800
Received	1,072,114
Surplus	11,314

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

from our tradition

pre-lent

In the liturgical calendar for the Ordinary Form, the three Sundays immediately preceding Ash Wednesday are Sundays in Ordinary Time (this year the 3rd, 4th and 5th). However, in the calendars of the Extraordinary Form and of the Personal Ordinariates as well as Eastern Catholics and some Protestant communities, these Sundays are called *Septuagesima*, *Sexagesima* and *Quinquagesima*, meaning respectively, the *seventieth*, *sixtieth*, and *fiftieth* days before Pascha. These names are in reference to *Quadragesima*, the name given in most languages to the season of Lent that starts on Ash Wednesday. For a few examples, in Spanish the name is *cuaresma*, in French *carême*, and in Italian *quaresima*. In English, in contrast, the word for spring, *lent*, was used, which derives from the German word for long, because at this time of year the days get longer.

Liturgical Characteristics

From Dom Guéranger's *The Liturgical Year*:

"The leading feature, then, of Septuagesima is the total suspension of the Alleluia, which is not to be again heard upon the earth, until the arrival of that happy day, when, having suffered death with our Jesus, and having been buried together with him, we shall rise again with him to a new life (Colossians 2.12).

"The sweet Hymn of the Angels, Gloria in excelsis Deo, which we have sung every Sunday since the Birth of our Saviour in Bethlehem, is also taken from us; it is only on the Feasts of the Saints, which may be kept during the week, that we shall be allowed to repeat it. The night Office of the Sunday is to lose, also, from now till Easter, its magnificent Ambrosian Hymn, the Te Deum . . .

"After the Gradual of the Mass, instead of the thrice repeated Alleluia, which prepared our hearts to listen to the voice of God in the Holy Gospel, we shall hear but a mournful and protracted chant, called, on that account, the Tract.

"That the eye, too, may teach us, that the Season we are entering on, is one of mourning, the Church will vest her Ministers, (both on Sundays and the days during the week, which are not Feasts of Saints,) in the sombre Purple."

What is the purpose of this Pre-Lenten season?

This season of pre-Lent was historically used to prepare oneself for the Lenten fast and to develop a plan for Lent. It recognizes the goodness, or even the necessity, of preparing oneself mentally, physically, and spiritually for the ascetical practices of Lent. The same recognition expresses itself in the Eastern practice of observing the Sundays of Meatfare and Cheesefare on the second and first Sundays, respectively, that precede the last Sunday before Lent. From Meatfare Sunday the faithful lay aside all flesh foods until the Pasch. From Cheesefare Sunday the faithful abstain from animal products such as eggs, milk, yogurt, butter, and cheese.

Although not celebrated liturgically in the Ordinary Form, you can still take opportunity to think about what you want to accomplish for Lent, in terms of prayer and spiritual growth. What do you think you should do to accomplish the metanoia or turning back on one's self and re-focusing your spiritual life to be ready for Easter.

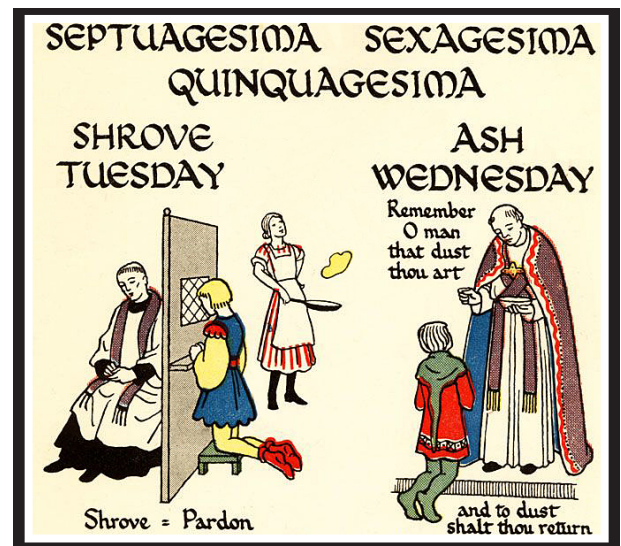


Image from Enid Chadwick's *My Book of the Church Year*.

Take advantage of this time for prayerfully planning how a good Lent is to be kept.

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anne Lethbridge and Alice Howard 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.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship



Please join us on 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.

Thank You

“Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston would like to thank you for the support that you gave our organization in 2016. Because of the contributions of your wonderful donors, we were able to provide assistance to hundreds of individuals in need. Your donations have assisted us in fulfilling our mission to promote self-sufficiency and strive to end the cycle of poverty.”

“Harvest Hope Food Bank expresses our heartfelt appreciation for helping us to provide critical hunger relief to many thousands of struggling families, seniors and children throughout the 20 counties we serve in South Carolina. In addition, your assistance was vital in our response to Hurricane Matthew and the flooding which followed. Thank you, again for your precious gifts.

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.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4122.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 11/12 February

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 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 on Monday 20 February for the Presidents Day holiday.

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, 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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 19 February in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

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.

33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat

Based on the book, 33 Days to Merciful Love
by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

This group retreat goes even deeper than the book alone and explores new material on the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way, uncovering the power of trust in the face of personal darkness, inspiring participants to become great saints in ordinary circumstances, and laying the foundation for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy. This six week retreat starts Monday 13 March and we will meet each Monday through 17 April at 7 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Books required. Please contact Barb Bathon at 574.261.2294 or Eileen Scoggins at 864.415.8289 to register.

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 www.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.

Women's Club News

The next meeting of the Women's Club is Tuesday 14 February in the Msgr. Gwynn Room on the first floor of Sacred Heart Hall. Members will vote on Officers for the 2017-2018 Club year which begins 1 June.

Also, two Delegates and one Alternate will be selected to attend the SC Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) 87th Annual Convention from 24-26 March at the Columbia Marriott Hotel in Columbia, SC.

Lunch will be provided by the members. All women of the parish are invited to join us in prayer and fellowship. Learn more about our role in service to the community and church.

Itinerary

Pray the Rosary	11.00 am
Lunch/Fellowship	11.30 am
Club Business	12.00 pm
Adjourn	by 1.00 pm

College Scholarships

South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW)

\$1,500 Scholarship Award

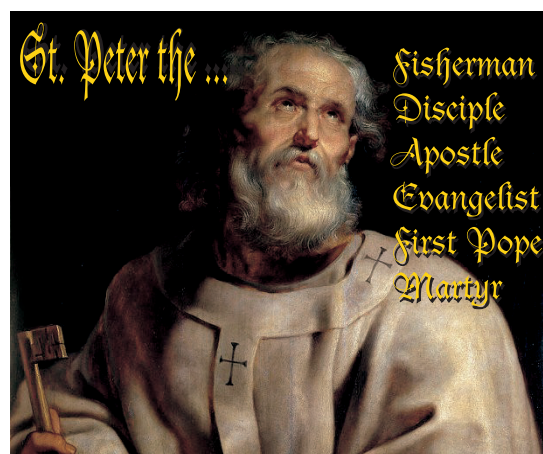
The SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Father Pentis, an Oratorian Father, who served as Moderator for the SCCCW, providing spiritual support for more than 30 years. His work with Council was a labor of love. This award is available for Catholic females graduating from high schools within SC and planning to attend an institution of higher education.

Please visit scccw.org to download the 2017 Application which contains the complete eligibility requirements and rules. Applications must be received by 15 April 2017. No late applications will be considered.

St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club \$1,000 Scholarship Award

The Women's Club established this award in 1998 to support Catholic women of the parish in their academic endeavors. We are proud to continue this award, now in its 19th year!

Please go to the parish website to download the 2017 Application which contains the eligibility requirements and rules. Go to stmarysgvl.org, click on 'Parish Organizations' and follow the thread to 'Women's Club'. Applications must be received by 15 April 2017. No late applications will be considered. The recipient is selected via blind review.



Bible Study classes begins on Sunday February 12th
9 am to 10 am with Dr. Joe Beauchemin
Sacred Heart Hall • Second floor

We will go through 1 Peter, line by line to discover
what this great man wanted to tell the Church.

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 27 March at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.



40 Days for Life: 1 March - 9 April

40 Days for Life You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort. There are two campaigns a year, one beginning on Ash Wednesday for 40 days of Lent. The Fall campaign begins on the fourth Wednesday of September. These prayer campaigns are initiated and organized at the grassroots level in communities throughout the nation and abroad. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components. The National Organization requires anyone participating in a campaign sign a promise to conduct themselves in a peaceful, respectful manner. Many believe the Holy Spirit is using this movement to end abortion and at the same time bring people of many faiths together.

To find out more and sign up to help, please contact Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.004.

Facebook: 40daysgreenville
www.40daysforlife.com/greenville

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally

Saturday 4 March from 9.30 am
Greenville Women's Clinic - 1142 Grove Road

Pastor Judy Brooks, Just Jesus International Fellowship, will speak about her personal journey from death to life; adoptive family will share their adoption story; Darren and Cristy Swartzendruber will give an update on Sidewalk Advocates for Life. Mark Wills and his wife, Robin will provide the music. Parking is at the empty shops across the street from Piedmont Women's Center and at Grove Road Baptist Church.

Parish Registration

If you are 21 years of age or older and still registered with the parish under your parents' name, it's time you register on your own. If you are the parent of an adult 21 years of age or older, you should encourage them to register with the parish under their own name. If they no longer live with you, live out of state or country, please notify Vickie Acosta in the parish the office of this change so our records can be updated. You may contact Vickie at 864.271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.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**

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.



st. mary's catholic school

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Priority Testing Date at 9 am:

25 February 2017

Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

Grades K3-8

SACS Accredited
 National Blue
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101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601 ✦ www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

No class Sunday 19 February.

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.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars! VBS 2017, *The Vatican Express with Saint Jerome* will be the week of 12-16 June from 9 am to noon (Friday 11.30 am).

FIRST DAY OVERVIEW: The Rock – The Universal Church

Bible Verse: "You are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build my church." Matthew 16.18

Registration forms for families, teen volunteers and adult volunteers are now available online at stmarysgvl.org under Catechesis tab or the Church Office. We are now looking for adult volunteers; if you are interested please contact Elizabeth McLeer at 864.245.0753 or gemcleer@gmail.com.

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.





st. mary's catholic school

2016-2017
The Year of Hope



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Scenes from Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is always full of exciting activities, sweet treats, and no uniform days.

Pictured (counterclockwise):

K5 "If I Had Wings"; Parent Lunch; World Mission Rosary; PTO Bowling Afternoon.



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

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of death. Amen

The first half the the Hail Mary is based on scripture references (when the angel Gabriel visits Mary at the annunciation in Luke 1.28 and Elizabeth's exclamation after John leaped in her womb at Mary's voice in Luke 1.42). The second half of the prayer is a petition developed by the tradition of the Church and first appeared in written form around 1514.

The phrase "Mother of God" was used in reference to Mary from the earliest days of the church and can be found in the writings of St. Ignatius, St. Irenaeus, and Tertullian. During the fifth century, Nestorius challenged this title of Mary due to his belief that Jesus was a divine person and a human person: according to him Mary was only the mother of the human person. The bishops who attended the Council of Ephesus in 431 upheld "Mother of God" (Theotokos in Latin) as a title of Mary and reaffirmed the belief that Jesus was one person with two natures - human and divine - which were intimately joined in the Incarnation of Jesus.

In the petition, we are asking Mary - who was the one entrusted to be the Mother of God - to intercede for us and our needs before her Son.



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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.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit
CatholicRadioinSC.com

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](#).

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*	

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.

Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry Presents

ONE BODY

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, the members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:4-5

Camp St. Christopher
Spring Retreat
April 7-9, 2017

SAVE THE DATE

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