

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

26 February 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

An important new book has just been published, and I commend it to you with highest praise. "Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World" was written by Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia, one of the most perceptive churchmen of our time, and this new book explores the challenges faced by those who seek to live according to the Gospel in the midst of a neo-pagan culture that is increasingly hostile to Christ and His Church. Being evangelical Catholics requires us to remain faithful to the truth of divine revelation even in the face of ridicule and worse from those who believe that the Bible, the God of the Bible, and the religions of the Bible are the enemies of human freedom and flourishing, and such fidelity is all but impossible for those who have not thought through the many dimensions of living as resident aliens in this world. Lent is at hand. Take time in these 40 Days to read "Strangers in a Strange Land," and your capacity to live the Catholic faith in a post-Christian world will be greatly enhanced.

Last September a group of people meeting here each Wednesday evening began a journey of discovery designed to help them decide whether or not to join the Catholic Church at Easter. At our parish and parishes all over the world, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults provides a period of prayer, study, and conversation for those who are not yet Catholics to be able to answer one question. Do I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God? Those who can answer that question in the affirmative and without mental reservation will be baptized or, if they have already been baptized, received into full communion with the Church by a profession of faith, and then all will be confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time at the Vigil of Easter. This Lent, then, is the final stage of that journey for the catechumens and candidates for full communion who for several months have been seeking to know the truth of Jesus Christ and understand the life of grace in His Church.

But those of us who are already Catholics also have an opportunity to follow the same path of discovery and decision. Do I really believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God? If not, am I willing to allow the Church to teach me as Christ commanded her to do? Am I prepared to change whatever in my life may contradict the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe? Am I ready to choose the obedience of faith to the Lord Jesus rather than the assertion of my own will as the authentic path of personal freedom? Only those who have considered the implications of these questions and have decided to say with their lips and their lives "I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God" are truly Catholics in full communion with Christ and His Church, and that full communion is where we find the strength to live the Catholic faith as strangers in a strange land.

Father Newman

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH 2017

Ashes will be distributed at all liturgies.

7.00 am Low Mass (church)
12.00 noon Sung Mass (church)
7.00 pm Sung Mass (church)

7.00 pm Spanish Mass (Baum Center)

Ashes may be received by everyone without exception.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, beginning 3 March 6.00 pm in the church

SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays of Lent, beginning 5 March 5.00 pm in the church

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2017

Each year the holy season of Lent provides us a special time of grace and spiritual renewal so that we may become better instruments in sharing the Gospel.

This year, **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, falls on 1 March. The present laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

- 1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.
- 2. **Ash Wednesday** and all **Fridays** of Lent are also days of **abstinence**. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The Obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states:

"On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

May this Holy Lenten Season provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices, and works of charity.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 26 February 2017

7.30 am ★ Alfred Decker 9.00 am ★ Marvin Hambleton 11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass Sunday, 26 February 2017

No coffee & doughnuts this week

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass 9.00 am Scripture Study

6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 27 February 2017

7.00 am ♣ Sophia & Ray Nelson

Monday, 27 February 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts 6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 28 February 2017

7.00 am ★ Maria Magnolia Botero 12.00 noon ★ Marvin Hambleton

Tuesday, 28 February 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 1 March 2017

Ash Wednesday

7.00 am ★ Rosalia Sanfilippo 12.00 noon In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony 7.00 pm ★ Patricia Waters

Wednesday, 1 March 2017

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)

No Faith Formation for children or adults

Thursday, 2 March 2017

7.00 am ♣ John Wheadon 12.00 noon ♣ Nelli Restrepo

Thursday, 2 March 2017

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 3 March 2017

7.00 am Jim Xhema

Friday, 3 March 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
Way of the Cross (church)

followed by Women's Club Lenten Dinner (P)

Saturday, 4 March 2017

5.00 pm ♣ Manuel Jose Soto

Saturday, 4 March 2017

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic

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 18/19 February

Needed 33,150 Received 32,421 Shortage 729

Poor Box 426

Offertory Year to Date

Needed 1,127,100 Received 1,139,165 Surplus 12,065

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



Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lou Sagedy who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

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

Lenten Topics Class

On four Thursdays of Lent (9, 16, 23 & 30 March) Father Newman 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.

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, Celsea Patry, Joan Sagedy and Mary Hunter Wylie Gibbs.

Friday Lenten Dinners

Women's Club members will serve soup and grilled cheese sandwiches in the Macalka Dining Room in Pazdan Hall after all Stations of the Cross beginning Friday 3 March through Friday 7 April. There is no cost. Please join fellow parishioners for thisdevotion that commemorates 14 key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion and a Lenten dinner and fellowship afterwards.

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 25/26 February

Support of the Parish

Collections for 1 March (Ash Wednesday)

1st: Support of the Parish 2nd: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

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

Thank you for your generosity and support.

2016 Tax Statements

<u>Tax statements are available upon request.</u> 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.

Congratulations to

Matthew Joseph Perkins who was baptized last weekend.

Jennifer R. Lackey and John T. Pelicano who were married last weekend.

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.

Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish through a new program called Formed. This website includes a variety of free resources, including books, movies, podcasts, etc. for people of all ages. Go to: www.Formed.org. Register using our parish code: 8B7VRM to get access to the resources. If you have questions, please contact Timothy Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.



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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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



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

5, 12 & 26 March

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.

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.

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

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Jonathan Roberts, Mr Jason Martin, Ms Kristen Stevenson, Mr & Mrs Alexander Vossler, Mr & Mrs Lars Moen, Ms Vincenza Ratto, Mr Joel Morel and Mr & Mrs Brandon Crosby.

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.

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 <u>12</u> days prior to the bulletin date.

40 Days for Life: 1 March - 9 April

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.

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

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



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

No classes 1 March (Ash Wednesday) Families attend Mass at 7.00 pm

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).

THIRD DAY OVERVIEW: St. Peter's Basilica - Vatican Treasures Bible Verse: "I will make you fishers of men" Matthew 4.19

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.

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 visits ccw.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 stmarysgyl.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.

South Carolina Council of Catholic Women 87th Annual Convention 24-26 March in Columbia, SC

The SCCCW invites all women of the parish to join them for their 87th Annual Convention at the Columbia Marriott Hotel. This year's theme is "Voice of Hope, Blessings, Mercy and Love". The speakers are Sheila Hopkins, National Council of Catholic Women President; Judy Hehr, host of weekly radio show, dynamic spiritual motivator and speaker; Michael Acquilano, Director of the SC Catholic Conference; Beverly Kennedy and Vicki Bourus, Co-Executive Directors of the Family Justice Center; and the Diocesan Missionary Team, whose mission is to reach young people "on the ground" in their parishes and Catholic school. The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, will be the Celebrant at Friday evening's Mass.

Hotel reservations: Reference "SCW" when contacting the Columbia Marriott Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC, 29201 at 800.593.6465 or 803.771.7000. Room rate is \$129.00 per night plus taxes and service charges. Parking is free for registered guests of the hotel. Reservation deadline at this hotel is 3 March.

Convention Registration cost (includes banquet, Sunday breakfast, and the Convention Program): \$100.00 for SCCCW members / \$125.00 for Non-Members. Registration must be postmarked no later than 10 March. Visit www.scccw.org to download Registration Form and additional information.

For questions, contact Pat Webb at patwebb1010@charter.net or 864.419.0467



volunteer opportunities

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GUEST CHEF PROGRAM

After a long, and sometimes an emotional, day our families look forward to coming "home" to a hot meal. Each night we proudly provide this service to them. We rely on community groups and organizations to come to the House and either cater in a meal or prepare it on site. These volunteer groups supply the food for between 15 to 20 people, we supply the kitchen. Interested? We have plenty of



openings.

COOKIES FROM THE HEART

To keep our House feeling like a "home," our volunteers bake fresh homemade cookies and other baked goods for our families on site. Our families love these sweet treats! This volunteer opportunity is perfect for families and groups, but individuals are of course welcome, too! Have a baked good specialty? Share it with our families! Brownies, blondies, and all types of cookies are welcome. If you or your group is interested in baking, we have plenty of morning to mid-afternoon openings available!



HOUSE VOLUNTEER

House volunteers are always needed to help with general office tasks, yard work, or general cleanup. Are weekdays your thing? We seek volunteers Monday - Friday between 8am and 5pm to assist with housekeeping and office work, or from 4pm to 7pm to assist our Night Manager with various

household tasks. Weekend house volunteer opportunities range depending on your group size, time, time of the year, and interest. If you have an expertise in a particular area and would like to donate your services, please get in touch! We have special renovation projects that need attention from time to time. Ask about our Family Room!



EVENT VOLUNTEER

You can support our fundraising events by volunteering your time and talent any of our House events: the Greenville Roast, the Ronald Cup, the Red Shoe Society's Plane Pull and Greenville Royale, or the McGala. We are honored to be charity of choice for events hosted by other organizations, which provides additional volunteer opportunities. Some of these include the BMW Charity ProAm, Belk Charity Day, CASA Kicks for Kids, EURO Auto Festival and much more. Contact Rose to get involved today!



WEEKEND BRUNCH PROGRAM

French toast, Belgian waffles, maple syrup, fresh orange juice, yum! The perfect weekend brunch for our families after a long emotional week. If you enjoy cooking breakfast dishes, then we have the thing for you. Each Saturday and Sunday morning we desire to offer to our families, through our gracious volunteers, a yummy brunch. If you have a secret Belgian waffle recipe, bring it here and spoil us. We have plenty of openings and all you will need to bring are the ingredients. Come and share your love by cooking a

delicious brunch for our families.



COLLECT POP TABS AND ALUMINUM CANS

The pop tab program is designed so that people of all ages and walks of life can make a significant contribution to help families in need. When large amounts of aluminum pop tabs are collected at the House, we take them to a recycling center (we also collect aluminum cans/pans). They give us a check according to the price of aluminum at the time, which varies. The check comes to us and is used for general operating expenses. Make it a competition between classes, friends and/or co-workers!





st. mary's catholic school

2016-2017 The Year of Hope



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St. Mary's 101 - PTO Then and Now

St. Mary's School parent organization was first organized in 1929, and according to a 1935 edition of the diocese of Savannah's newspaper *The Bulletin of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia* St. Mary's was the first school in the city of Greenville to have a parent teacher association. After Mercy Hall was built in 1930, the PTA provided books, school supplies, and equipment for both the science department and the kitchen. They also hosted many classroom parties and an annual breakfast for the graduates.

Through the organization of our room moms, parents in the PTO are still throwing those parties. The PTO is also responsible for exciting events like Fall Festival and Catholic Schools Week activities. Along with bringing the fun, the PTO continues to help St. Mary's in providing top notch educational materials for our students. Through the generosity of the PTO, the school library was completely refurbished this summer. Parents also help by volunteering in the cafeteria, as drivers on field trips, and with the Classic and Gala. These activities help keep tuition rates down.

Thank you Emily Michaels, our PTO president, all the room moms, and all the parents for the hard work you put into making St. Mary's such a wonderful place to be!

Congratulations to the Lady Ducks for finishing the regular season in first place as well as winning the CMSC Championship!





Act of Hope

O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.





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.

${\cal P}$ ERPETUAL ${\cal E}$ UCHARISTIC ${\cal A}$ DORATION

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:

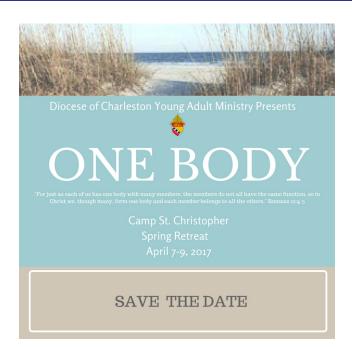
Monday 1 am* Thursday 1 pm & 5 pm
Tuesday 1 am* Friday 11 am*, 4 pm, 6 pm*
Wednesday 2 am* Saturday 10 pm

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Looking for a ministry you can get involved in together as a married couple? Interested in supporting marriage and family life? Catholic Engaged Encounter is the ministry for you. For more information email ceesouthcarolina@gmail.com or call 864.284.9223.

A Franciscan Lenten Retreat St. Anthony's Catholic Church 18 March from 9.00 am-4.00 pm

There will be Speakers, Confessions, Adoration, the Franciscan Crown Rosary. Lunch will be provided: no cost, but RSVP is appreciated. Contact Marsha Wiggins at ourgran5@charter.net or if questions: Judy Bruce 864.901.5104.





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

25 February - Pre-Lent Hike: 9.30am-12pm at Paris Mountain State Park. Join us for a challenging hike in Paris Mountain State Park's Brissy Ridge Trail with leader, Paul P. This hike is 2.3 miles and rated difficult. Wear good shoes and look forward to an opportunity to pray together at the lookout spot. Meet up at TJ Maxx Cherrydale parking lot for departure (Cherrydale Point, 3249 N Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville 29609). Call/text Paul with questions at 843.616.1766.

6 March-Lenten Hour of Grace: 6.30pm at St Anthony School (311 Gower St, Greenville 29611). Join us for an Hour of Grace before the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for confession, guided contemplation and listening to praise & worship style music with Audrey Hamilton. Priest: Father Pat

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