



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

14 May 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Illness and Mass Attendance

In the last couple of months, several people have had to leave the church during Mass because of a health problem, some under their own steam and some with assistance from others. Because several incidents have happened in a short time, it seems opportune to make these observations now.

While all Catholics have a grave moral duty to attend Mass each Sunday, those who are seriously ill are under no obligation to come to Mass, and if the one who is ill needs assistance, the caretaker is also dispensed from the normal obligation to attend Mass. God does not ask the impossible, so please use your best judgment in deciding when bad health requires you to stay home. And if you have a contagious malady that others may be exposed to if you come to Mass, then you have a duty not to come.

If you do begin to feel ill while in the church, please take action as soon as possible. Sit down if you are standing or kneeling. Tell someone with you or even your neighbor in the pew if you need assistance. The white door in the Lady Chapel leads directly to the sacristy with a water cooler and two comfortable chairs, and you should feel free to go there if you need to take a moment to recover. Also, our ushers are always available to assist those who cannot walk alone safely, so look for assistance if it is needed.

Finally, be sure to eat properly before you come to Mass. The required fast is not to eat for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, but water and medicine are permitted at all times. Moreover, no fast is required of those who are ill, those who are under 18, or those who are over 60. So again, please use your best judgment in deciding what and when to eat before coming to Mass. No benefit comes from a Eucharistic fast that endangers one's health.

Saint Matthias

In the Acts of the Apostles we read that in the ten days between the Ascension of the Lord Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Peter announced to the approximately 120 Christians who were in Jerusalem that the Church needed to replace Judas Iscariot. Peter asked for nominations from among the men who had know the Lord Jesus during the three years of his public ministry, and two names were put forward. Then after praying for the intervention of God, they cast lots and chose Matthias to be an Apostle in place of Judas. The Feast of St Matthias is kept each year on 14 May, though not this year because the 14th falls on a Sunday, but still we give thanks for Saint Matthias who preached the Gospel in Judea and around the Caspian and Black Seas and gave his life in witness to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Father Newman



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April 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I travel the diocese, I see so much need and so much poverty. When I speak with pastors and parishioners, they tell me that the need exists even with those who sit in our pews. For over 70 years, Catholic Charities has served those in need quietly and lovingly. This year the need is greater than ever and I need your help.

The good people who work and volunteer at Catholic Charities reach out to the poor in many areas of the diocese, and every year we come together to support them. This year we need your generosity more than ever! Your generous gift will help:

- Seniors living at the Carter May Home
- The homeless washing their clothes at Clean of Heart
- Our neighbors seeking help at Immigration Legal Services
- The hungry being fed at Our Lady's Pantry
- Seniors being visited and helped at home
- Folks needing dentures with Save a Smile
- The elderly and poor needing prescription assistance
- Our incarcerated brothers and sisters in prison
- Case management and emergency financial assistance for those caught in natural and economic disasters.

Please join me in helping all those who come to us in need—and there are so many coming to Catholic Charities today. Together we can provide help and create hope, turning our donation into an effective means of living our faith.

Catholic Charities provides many programs and services to God's family throughout our state. Your generosity will make a great difference in the lives of those who look to the Church for assistance. I rely heavily on Catholic Charities to help me fulfill Christ's mandate to serve the least of our brothers, and I ask you to join me in supporting Catholic Charities' outreach and service.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

The collection date for the Diocese of Charleston is May 14, 2017.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 14 May 2017

7.30 am ✘ Lillian Sasso
 9.00 am ✘ Jeanette Rangelhi &
 Victoria Kuczewski
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 15 May 2017

7.00 am ✘ Emily Rose Gomes

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

7.00 am ✘ Aquilina Fombuena
 12.00 noon Timothy Nielsen

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

7.00 am ✘ Argemira Palacio
 12.00 noon ✘ Louis and Joan Sagedy

Thursday, 18 May 2017

7.00 am ✘ Theresa Vassolo
 12.00 noon ✘ Marge Scarlett

Friday, 19 May 2017

7.00 am Joseph & Molly Waters

Saturday, 20 May 2017

5.00 pm ✘ Marvin Hambleton

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 14 May 2017

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 15 May 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)

Thursday, 18 May 2017

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 19 May 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, 20 May 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 6/7 May

Needed	33,150
Received	31,543
Shortage	1,607

Poor Box	473
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Trinity Dome	2,891
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,524,900
Received	1,536,395
Surplus	11,495

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Manage Your EFT" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.



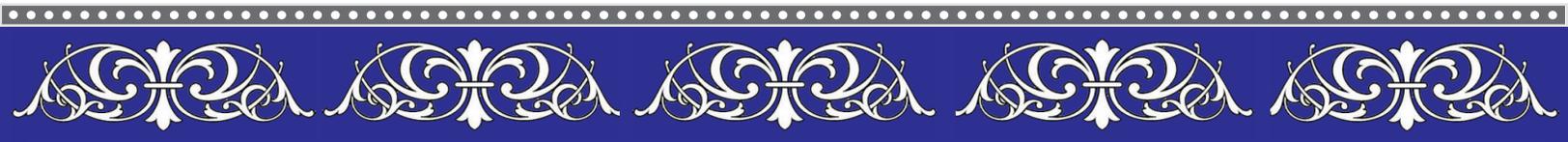
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 St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Greenville SC.

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





CHARLESTON VOCA TIONS

Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC



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

"Do not be afraid; henceforth thou shalt be a fisher of men." -Luke 5:10

Men's Discernment Retreat

Saturday, June 17, 2017 | 8 a.m.- Noon

St. Benedict Catholic Church in Mount Pleasant

Come to a special Discernment Retreat for men considering the priesthood!

For more information or to register, contact Dan Lord: dlord@catholic-doc.org or 843-261-0532

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.

2017 Ordinations

It is with great pleasure that I announce the following ordinations for the Diocese of Charleston:



Mr. Rhett Williams
to the
Transitional Diaconate
Friday 26 May
6.00 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church
3512 Devine St, Columbia, SC 29205



Deacon Andrew Fryml
to the
Sacred Priesthood
Friday 9 June
6.00 pm
Cathedral of St John the Baptist
120 Broad St, Charleston, SC 29401

+ The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmono

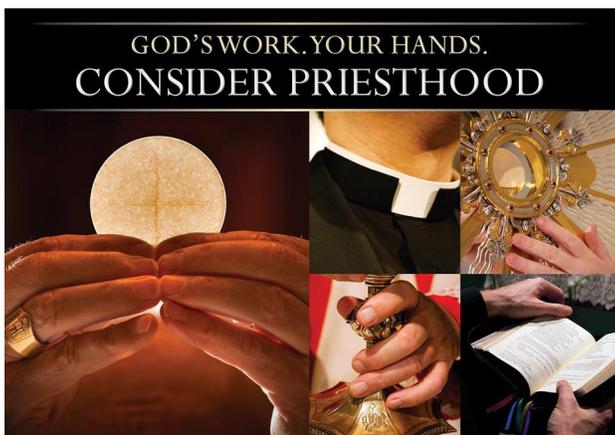
Prayer for Seminarians

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.



Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marge Scarlett and Greg 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.

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, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Sr. Louiselle Gagnon, Sr. Simone Baril, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Ted Karalekas, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, Mary Hunter Wylie Gibbs and Lee Heap.

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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at 864.271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship



Please join us Saturday 13 May 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.

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

Collections for 13/14 May

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Catholic Charities

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

Memorial Day

The church & church office will be closed on Monday 29 May for Memorial Day.

The 7.00 am Mass will not be celebrated.

Summer Church Office Hours

2 June - 18 August

- Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm
- Friday 9 am - 12 noon

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Ms Lauren Dippre and Mr & Mrs Guy Harrison.

Congratulations to

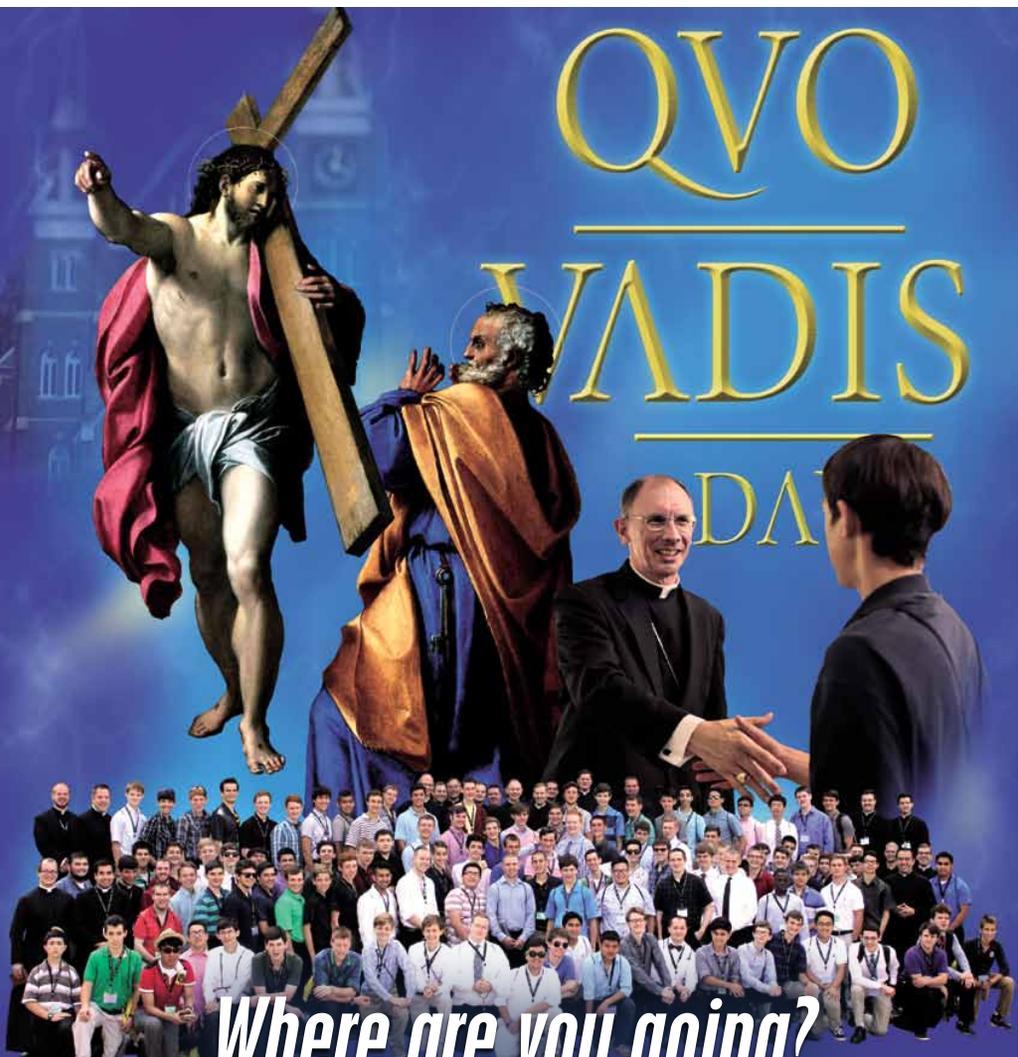
David William England and Sarah Hannah Shirley who were married last week.

Vacation Bible School 2017

VBS Adult Volunteers' Meeting: Tuesday 23 May at 7.00 pm in Gallivan Hall.

Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date. Contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin.



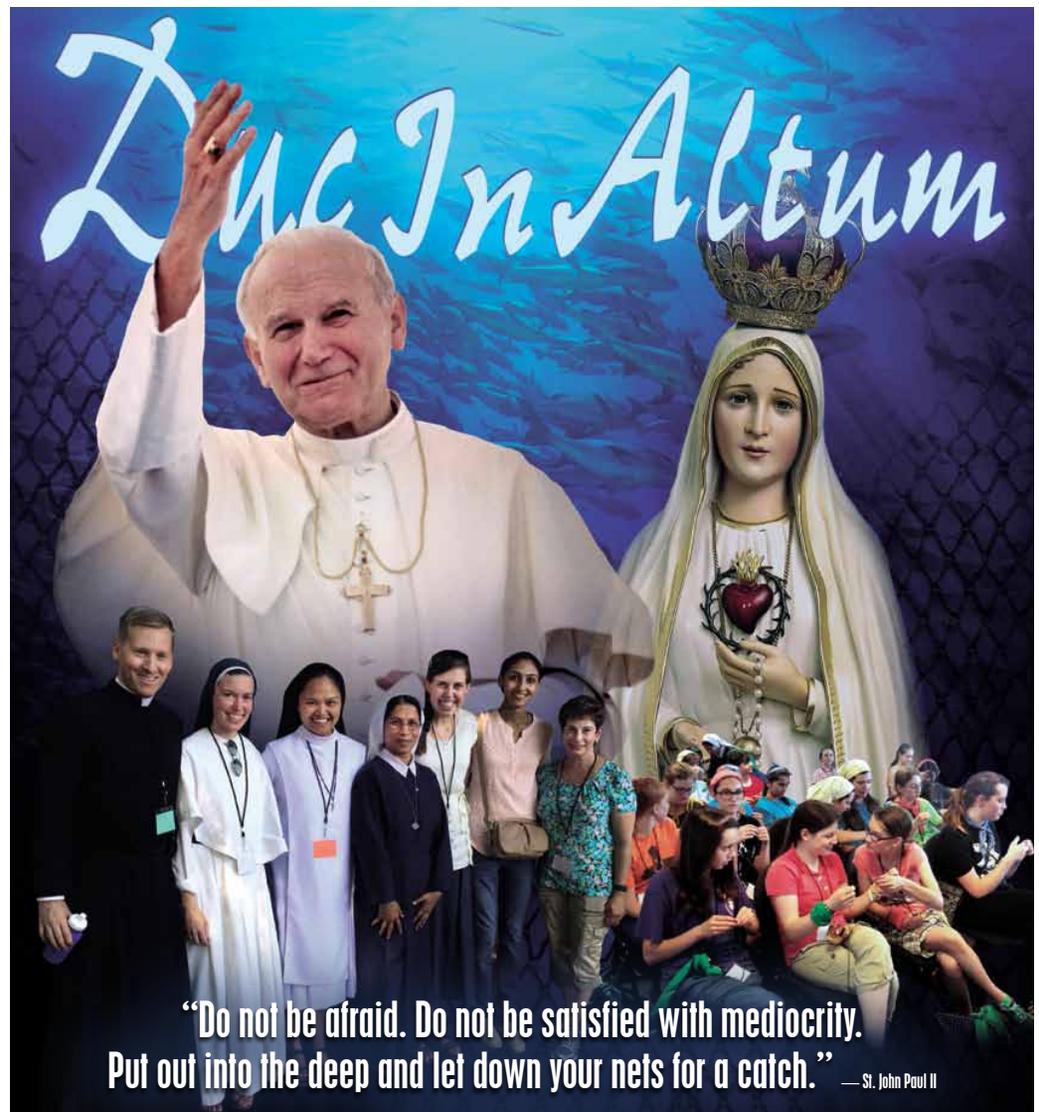
Where are you going?

QUO VADIS DAYS 2017

June 12-16, 2017 * Belmont Abbey College
Event open to young men 15 thru 19 years old

A camp for Catholic men to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and help discern God's call in their lives.

REGISTRATION CLOSSES MAY 29 www.charlottevocations.org



*"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity.
Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." — St. John Paul II*

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June 26 - 30, 2017 * Belmont Abbey College

Retreat for women, freshman in high school to freshman in college

Register by June 16, 2017 www.charlottevocations.org

St. Mary's Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee is a team of volunteer women who help coordinate the weddings that take place at St. Mary's during the year. They are asking for new volunteers to join their team. You would be asked to help at the Friday evening rehearsal and Saturday wedding for a few hours several times a year. If interested please contact Cathy Markway at cmarkway@bellsouth.net.



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.

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 22 May 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.

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage encounter is excited to announce there will be a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend held in Greenville on 7-9 July St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The Weekend is non-residential and begins on Friday evening, all day Saturday and ends with Mass on Sunday afternoon. It's a time for you and your spouse to be alone together: to explore, rediscover, and reconnect with each other. Together, you focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

The cost is a \$50 non-refundable application fee. In addition, a voluntary donation is requested at the close of the weekend to help with expenses. No one is ever turned away due to lack of funds. You can apply at SCMarriageMatters.org. Early application is encouraged since we have a limited number of spots available.

We are thankful for Fr. Newman and the St. Mary's Community for serving this ministry by allowing us to use their facilities. We hope the married couples at St. Mary's will take advantage of the opportunity to attend. We would also appreciate prayers for the weekend couples, the weekend team and for the Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders.

NAM 2017 Convention

Starting Wednesday 28 June through Sunday 2 July, the National Apostolate of Maronites will hold their 54th Annual National Convention in downtown Greenville at the Hyatt on Main Street. The Convention consists of daily Mass with the two Catholic Maronite Bishops of the United States, daily spiritual workshops, Lebanese food, evening banquets and middle eastern music and dancing, along with programs for children, young adults, high school and young professionals. There are three excursions on Wednesday: 1) Biltmore Estates, 2) Ziplining, and 3) Kayaking. Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, will be speaking on Saturday at 3.00 pm plus other speakers so please go to the www.namnews.org or the St. Rafka website for more details and registration information: www.saintrafka.org. All are welcome to attend this enriching and festive Convention.





Run with the Monks

Saturday, June 10 • 8:30am

Newly Added 8-Mile Race
(Not for beginners)

Free Pancakes
for all participants
after the race!



Join us for a great run around the scenic Monastery trails!

EARLY REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES	8-Mile Race \$30 with signed waiver	5-K Race \$25 with signed waiver	1.5-Mile Fun Run \$20 for all participants
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A Fun Fundraiser for a Great Cause!

Proceeds go to the Monastery's favorite charity:

The Haiti Humanitarian Fund (HHF)

Sponsored by St. Pius X Catholic Church, Conyers, GA

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 8:30AM!



Register on line: www.trappist.net/events
or at the Monastery Gift Store



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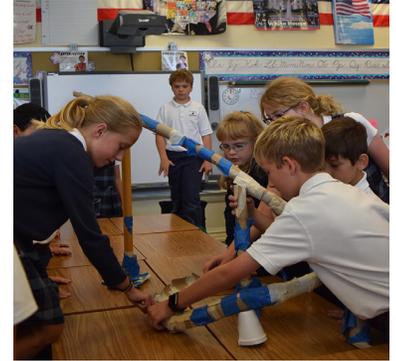
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Class Feature - 4th Grade Rollercoasters

Mrs. Sawicki's 4th Grade class is getting hands on with their recent science unit about potential energy, kinetic energy, gravity, and inertia. Students had to work together to design and create rollercoasters out of cardboard and other materials. They then showed off their designs to the class by rolling a marble down their tracks.



Golf

Congratulations to St. Mary's Ducks golf team on their 2nd place finish in the CMSC regional tournament.

Grandparents Day



St. Mary's School proudly presented *On Broadway!* last Friday. This Grandparents Day treat featured songs from *The Lion King*, *Peter Pan*, *Annie*, *The Sound of Music*, *Mary Poppins*, *Hairspray*, *Wicked*, and *Newsies*. The program started with instrumental pieces preformed by members from the Experienced Band and Experienced Orchestra.

Then our K3, K4, and K5 lion pride took the stage.



Later in the show, a group of fourth grade students surprised the crowd with a tap routine to "Step In Time" from *Mary Poppins*, and Show Choir pulled out all the stops with a choreographed dance to "Ease on Down the Road" from *The Wiz*.

Mrs. Bloom and all the students put on an amazing show to the delight of everyone present.



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



Knights of Columbus, Assembly 1073 Memorial Day

Memorial Day is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season. Also every year, Msgr. Charles J. Baum, Assembly 1073 of the Knights of Columbus remember our deceased Servicemen and Servicewoman. This year is no exception. We have a deep appreciation for the service they provide and would like to cordially invite you to "A Remembrance Service" on Sunday 28 May at 3 pm, 762 Mauldin Road, Greenville, SC 29607, 864.313.3310.

Included in our program are guest speakers and a donation to the Blue Star Mothers. Following our program is refreshments at no cost to those attending but donations are accepted to offset expenses. Please support this event to help recognize those that have served our country and are no longer with us. God Bless America, and keep all those in harm's way safe.

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The IHM Carolina Homeschool Conference will be held at Belmont Abbey College (Dining Hall), on Friday 19 May (12.00-6.00 pm) and on Saturday 20 May (9.30 am - 3.30 pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Prof. Joseph Pearce is a confirmed speaker! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For information, visit IHMConference.org or email info@ihmconference.org.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend on the following dates:

3-4 June at Our Lady of the Hills, Columbia
29-30 July at St. Andrews, Clemson

Visit www.cee-sc.org for more information and to register.

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, 9.00 am - 3.30 pm.

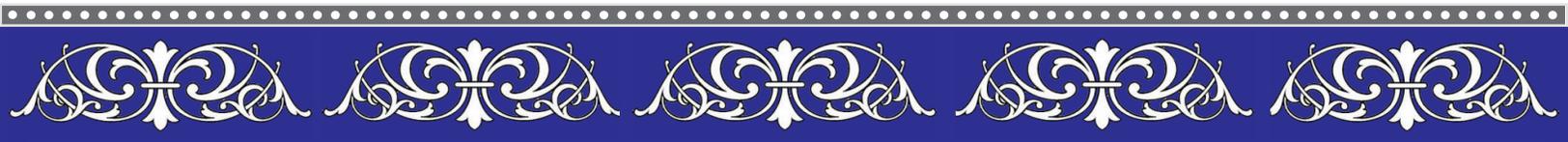
Prince of Peace

The LORD is risen! He is risen, indeed! 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 8 am* & 9 am
Monday 9 am*
Tuesday 8 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 2 am*
Thursday 1 pm* & 8 pm
Friday 9 am*, 4 pm & 6 pm*
Saturday 8 pm* & 10 pm

12-Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy 26 February - 9 March 2018

Monsignor Brovey will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome on 26 February - 9 March 2018 visiting Assisi, Florence, Orvieto and 5 days in Rome. The pilgrimage begins in the peaceful hillside town of St. Francis and St. Clare before continuing on to the Renaissance city of Florence. On the way to Rome we will stop in the town of Orvieto where the tradition of the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Processions began. While in the Eternal City we will visit some of the most significant churches in Church history: St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside-the-Wall, St. Mary Major, the Holy Stairs, St. Clemente, St. Maria in Trastevere, St. Cecilia, the Gesu, the catacombs to name just a few. We will also attend a Papal Audience with Pope Francis and Scavi Tour (a tour beneath St. Peter's to the very tomb of the Prince of the Apostles). Also, included are a walking tour to the vibrant Piazza Navona, Campo dei Fiori, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps and much more. A pilgrimage to Rome is a wonderfully spiritual enriching experience with much fun and fellowship mixed in! \$3998. Includes round-trip airfare from CHS, first class hotels, guides. Early bird discounts available. Please email Msgr. Brovey for brochure: rector@charlestoncathedral.com.



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