



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

3 September 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend at all Masses we will take up a second collection to assist those afflicted by Hurricane Harvey. Please be generous so that the Church can assist those in need, especially those who had very little even before the devastation of this storm.

This Wednesday, 6 September, is the beginning of all evening classes of Christian formation: religious education for children, the Introduction to Catholicism for those who want to learn more about Catholic Christianity, and the Program of Catholic Studies course on "How to Read the Bible."

Please note that everyone who volunteers in parish activities that involve children must receive training to help insure a safe environment for the young people entrusted to our care, and earlier this year the Diocese of Charleston moved from the program called Virtus to a new program called Safe Haven, the training for which can be taken online. All staff and volunteers must complete the new Safe Haven training even if they had previously taken the Virtus course, and if you have not yet done so, it is essential that you do it in the next few days. For more information, please contact Lisa Watkins in the church office.

On Saturday 7 October, George Weigel will be at St Mary's to speak on his new book entitled "Lessons in Hope: My Unexpected Life with St John Paul II." Mr Weigel will sign books after the lecture, and books will be available here for purchase. Look soon for registration information in the eBulletin.

The Center for Evangelical Catholicism is hosting a conference here to commemorate the beginning of the Protestant Reformation 500 years ago. Lectures by distinguished scholars from around the country will take place on 20 and 21 October, and more information is available in the eBulletin and at [evangelicalcatholicism.com](http://evangelicalcatholicism.com).

On Saturday 9 December we will have a morning of recollection provided by Father Thomas Joseph White, OP - a Dominican friar and one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in the English-speaking world. That day with Father Thomas Joseph and the celebration of Solemn Vespers on each Sunday of Advent will serve to prepare us for the radiant joy of Christmas, now only 112 days away!

Please put these dates in your calendar now, and always look for ways to "be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." (Romans 12.2)

Father Newman



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OF CHARLESTON**

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Catholic University is the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican. It is the national university of the Catholic Church and it is charged with the responsibility of educating the young men and women from our community, from every geographical region of the country, and from far-reaching corners of the globe.

Catholic University's mission centers on the discovery of knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church. Catholic University is faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ and dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason. Here are three ways, of the many, that Catholic University serves the mission of the Church:

- Nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the University's Parish Scholarship Program, through which 1,500 undergraduates are nominated by their pastors to receive annual scholarships, valued at \$4.5 million.
- Catholic University trains leaders in the Church. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by nearly 195 Catholic dioceses in the U.S. More than 100 active and emeritus bishops and archbishops are Catholic University alumni.
- Catholic University serves God through serving others in the United States and abroad. Students volunteer with hundreds of organizations, including the Little Sisters of the Poor, Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Charities, and St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home. They deliver food to people who are homeless, serve in soup kitchens and shelters, and tutor in after-school programs. They also volunteer for mission service trips at a number of international mission sites. Your gift offers students a unique opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of faith and service.

The National Collection for The Catholic University of America is a vital source of support for Catholic University's students. Your gift will ensure that students and graduates can continue to shine God's light in our world. It is my sincere hope that you will contribute generously to support our country's only university chartered by the Vatican and its dedicated students who aspire to attain an education grounded in the Catholic traditions.

In the Lord's Peace,

MOST REVEREND ROBERT E. GUGLIELMO  
Bishop of Charleston

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The collection date for the Diocese of Charleston is September 3, 2017.



# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 3 September 2017

7.30 am ✧ Elizabeth Ann Farina  
9.00 am ✧ Dot & Jack Reilly  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 4 September 2017

**Labor Day**  
**No Mass**

### Tuesday, 5 September 2017

7.00 am ✧ Nelli Restrepo  
12.00 noon ✧ Ariston Jumaquio

### Wednesday, 6 September 2017

7.00 am ✧ Mildred Tully  
12.00 noon ✧ Frank & Frances Watkins

### Thursday, 7 September 2017

7.00 am Father Jay Scott Newman  
12.00 noon ✧ Paul Michael Roman

### Friday, 8 September 2017

7.00 am Brother Augustin, OSB

### Saturday, 9 September 2017

5.00 pm The Nielsen Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 3 September 2017

No coffee & doughnuts this week  
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

### Monday, 4 September 2017

**Parish office closed**

### Tuesday, 5 September 2017

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

### Wednesday, 6 September 2017

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
Confessions (church)  
6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education  
6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism  
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

### Thursday, 7 September 2017

### Friday, 8 September 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, 9 September 2017

12.00 noon Senior Fellowship Luncheon  
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 26/27 August

Needed	33,800
Received	33,580
Shortage	220

Poor Box	488
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	304,200
Received	301,053
Shortage	3,147

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



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

# *st. mary's catholic church*

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## GEORGE WEIGEL

*lecturing on his new book*



**Saturday**

**7 October 2017**

**10.00 am**

*Doors open at 9.30 am*

*Lessons in Hope:  
My Unexpected Life with St John Paul II*



**St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Downtown Greenville**

**Lecture in the Monsignor Baum Athletic Center**

*Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.*

Register online at <https://stmarys.coursestorm.com/category/george-weigel>

**Cost \$5 per person**

*This event is for adults and mature teens.*



## PARISH NEWS

### St. Mary's Safe Environment Retraining

We are now retraining employees and volunteers who took Virtus training from 2013-2016.

To continue volunteering with children at St. Mary's Church during the 2017-2018 academic year, you **must** complete the Safe Haven training at [Charleston.CMGconnect.org](http://Charleston.CMGconnect.org) and submit a certificate of completion to Lisa Watkins, the parish Safe Environment Coordinator. If you have questions, contact Lisa at [lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org).

### New Volunteers

If you are a new volunteer at St. Mary's Church, please contact Lisa Watkins for the Safe Environment paperwork.

### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Michael Sullivan, Mr & Mrs Juan Perez, Mr & Mrs Roberts Herbein, Mr & Mrs Robert Groome, Ms Michelle Brown, Ms Caitlin Connelly and Ms Bridget Melicon.

### St. Mary's Senior Fellowship



Please join us Saturday 9 September at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 or [alicer.ofs@gmail.com](mailto:alicer.ofs@gmail.com).

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially 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, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Ted Karalekas, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, Mary Hunter Wylie Gibbs, Lee Heap, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Florence Mooney, Jimmy Tierney, Helen Francis, Louis Brouillard, Claude Trépanier, Sr Colombe Gobeil, Anna Deehan, Carly Burkhardt and Ronald Gomes.

### Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

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

### Collections for 2/3 September

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Catholic University of America

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

### Church & Office Closure

The parish office and the church will be closed on Monday 4 September for the Labor Day holiday.

### Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible study will resume study on Sunday 17 September at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. New and returning members are invited to attend. This year we will be using the Scott Hahn series to study the Second Letter to the Corinthians. Please join us on the first and third Sunday of each month from 6.00-8.00 pm for the fellowship, recitation of the Rosary and Scripture study. Questions? Please email Wiletta Pennington at [wbpennington8284@yahoo.com](mailto:wbpennington8284@yahoo.com) or Dorothy Whalen at [dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org).

### Sunday Morning Scripture Study

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin the book of Daniel starting 10 September. Join us every Sunday at 9.00 am in the 2nd floor conference room of Sacred Heart Hall. For more information, please contact Joe Beauchemin at [JosephBeauchemin@hotmail.com](mailto:JosephBeauchemin@hotmail.com).

### Friday Morning Bible Study Group

We meet each Friday at 10.00 am in Sacred Heart Hall in Msgr Gwynn room. We will begin a 16 week study of St. Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians on 6 October, and all are welcome to join the group for this study. If you are interested please call Sue Prevost at 288.6649 or email [sbkprevost@gmail.com](mailto:sbkprevost@gmail.com).



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

10 & 24 September

# St. Mary's Program of Catholic Studies Fall 2017 Course Offerings



Tuesdays 8.30 am

## The Catholic Field Guide to Protestantism

with T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens

Wednesdays 6.30 pm

## How to Read the Bible

with Dr. Joe Beauchemin

### More Information or to Register

Please visit us at

<http://stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/program-of-catholic-studies/>

Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or  
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**Classes Begin week of 5 September**

## The Catholic Field Guide to Protestantism

Have you ever wondered what exactly your Protestant neighbor believes and how best to explain Catholicism to them? 31 October 2017 is the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and we are using this opportunity to go through the history of Protestantism in order to better understand what exactly they believe. Over 12 weeks we will be going through the history and belief of all the major Protestant denominations so you can know how to explain the Catholic faith to each specific denomination. So join us and learn how to better understand and engage your Protestant friends or family.

## How to Read the Bible

Are you constantly hearing Fr. Newman encouraging Catholics to read their Bible but don't know where to start? Perhaps you already faithfully read the scriptures but feel like you could get more out of it. If so, this course is for you. Reading scripture is one of the fundamental ways by which Christians come to better know and grow deeper in friendship with the Lord Jesus. Over 12 weeks we will be using the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum) from the Second Vatican Council as a guide and framework by which any Christian can learn how to read the Bible according to the mind of the Church.

# An Introduction to Catholicism



What is Catholicism?

Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?

Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at  
[timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

If you have not registered, you will have to wait until after the first class. There will be a \$10.00 late fee.

### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets on during the 9.00 am Mass in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

Class starts 10 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2013 - 1 June 2014. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.

### Confirmation Meeting for Students & Parents with Fr. Newman

Father Newman will meet with students and parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 20 September from 6.30 - 7.30 pm. This meeting is mandatory.

### THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Join us starting Tuesday 12 September through Tuesday 10 October from 7.00-9.00 pm in the conference room on the 2nd floor of Sacred Heart Hall. Please purchase your book prior to the sessions. Contact Barb Bathon at 574.261.2294 or Eileen Scoggins at 864.415.8289.

### 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 2 October at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the church office is required. For questions, contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

 The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

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# 500 YEARS LATER

## Where do we go from here? 1517-2017

20-21 October 2017 - Greenville, South Carolina

*I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment*

1 Corinthians 1:10

### Featuring Speakers

**Dr. Jordan Ballor**  
Senior Research Fellow at the Acton Institute

**Dr. Francis Beckwith**  
Professor of Philosophy and Church-State Studies at Baylor University

**Dr. Eduardo Echeverria**  
Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan

**Dr. Matthew Gaetano**  
Assistant Professor of History at Hillsdale College

**Dr. Corey Maas**  
Associate Professor of History at Hillsdale College

**Dr. Richard Phillips**  
Senior Minister at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina

Join us 500 years after the Protestant Reformation as Catholic and Protestant theologians and scholars come together to address...

The theological reasons for the Protestant Reformation

In what ways have these been addressed in the last 500 years?

What are the prospects for the restoration of Church unity?

How can Catholics and Protestants work together going forward?

\$75 per person

Includes registration, Friday evening program, continental breakfast, and light lunch  
[register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com](http://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com)

### Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Retreat

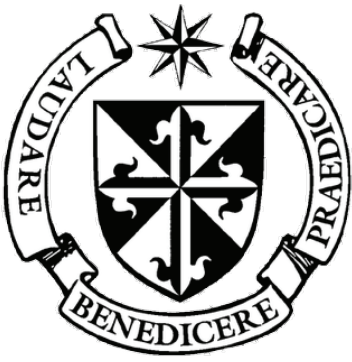
All women of the parish are invited to join the members of the St. Mary's CCW at the Monastery of St. Clare (33 McCauley Rd., Travelers Rest) on Tuesday 12 September for a retreat. Steve Wood, host of the Faith & Family radio broadcasts, will present a talk entitled: "What Every Catholic Needs to Know about Grace and Justification - A Special Talk in Light of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation."

Mass begins at 9.00 am in the chapel followed by refreshments next door in the retreat house. Steve will speak at 10.30 am and will have a few books on hand for purchase. Lunch will follow. We ask everyone to bring a lunch food to share and a little extra to leave for the Sisters. The cost of admission: BRING YOUR BIBLE!

### Catholic Fellowship

**Saturday 23 September at 6.00 pm.** Catholic Fellowship provides opportunities for parishioners to gather and get to know each other while enjoying dinner hors d'oeuvres. Dinners are typically held in homes of parishioners or other types of facilities. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share and a beverage of choice. To join, text 864.616.2739 or send a message to StMCatholicFellowship@gmail.com.





# DOMINICAN LAITY

## Do you seek a deeper spiritual life?

Are you interested in becoming more dedicated to liturgical prayer, study of sacred truth and participation in a community of like-minded Catholics who desire to bring the truth of the gospel to our society?

## Come meet the members of the Greenville chapter of Dominican Laity

Learn about living out a Dominican vocation. As a lay member of the Order of Preachers you will share in the apostolic mission through the four pillars of the Dominican Order.

**Prayer:** regular celebration of the Eucharist, daily prayer of the liturgy of the Hours, rosary and meditation.

**Study:** seeking after truth, in Scripture, church documents, and writings of the Saints and theologians.

**Apostolate:** preaching as the opportunity arises in accord with your station in life as a lay Catholic and Dominican, giving witness of a joyful and moral life.

**Community:** Gathering for social events celebrating Dominican holy days.

We meet monthly at St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hall. Come join us Sunday 24 September at 2:30 pm.  
Learn more at <http://www.opgreenvillesc.org> or contact Linda at: [ixhead@gmail.com](mailto:ixhead@gmail.com)

*Contemplate et contemperate aliis tradere.*

To contemplate and to give to others the fruit of one's contemplation.



PRAYER



STUDY



APOSTOLATE



COMMUNITY



# st. mary's catholic school

2017-2018  
The Year of Charity



## St. Mary's Catholic School

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## 2017-2018 Student Council

Father Newman blessed the 2017-2018 Student Council following School Mass on Wednesday 23 August. Members of the Student Council lead the school in fundraising events such as Snack Stand, the Poor Clare Food Drive, Snow Cones at recess, and dress days at different times throughout the year. These funds are used to aid various Catholic charities and disaster areas. They also support various activities in the school.



## Teacher Feature - Mr Zimmerman, Principal



### Where did you grow up?

I was born in New Jersey, but lived in Charleston, SC since I was 6 years old.

### What was your favorite subject in school?

My favorite class to teach was English, but my favorite class to learn was Math.

### What are your favorite hobbies?

I like to watch movies, follow the latest technology trends or learn the latest Scientific discoveries, and spend time with my wife and kids.

### What do you like most about St. Mary's?

I love how welcoming the community is. It truly feels like one big family! Thank you all for inviting me to be a part of it.

## Virtue & Saints for September

Charity: Loving God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and your neighbor as yourself

K3-2nd St. Gertrude  
Grades 3 - 5 St. Vincent de Paul  
Grades 6 - 8 Bl. Laura Vicuna

## St. Mary's Ducks Cross Country

5 September Spartanburg Prep 4.00 pm  
@ Va-Du-Mar Park  
12 September Spartanburg Day 4.00 pm



## St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

12 September **Langston Charter** 4.00 pm  
13 September **Christ Church** 4.00 pm  
14 September **Bob Jones** 4.00 pm

# ABOUT

"The woman said to him, 'I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Anointed; when he comes, he will tell us everything.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking with you.' "

- John 4: 25-26

Just like the woman at the well, Jesus desires to encounter us. He seeks us out, meets us exactly where we are, and invites us into personal relationship. On the weekend of October 20, come to the mountains and experience your own encounter with Christ and His people. Open to all young adults ages 18-35, Encountered will be a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship at the beautiful Diakonia Retreat Center.

Featuring:

Jimmy Mitchell, National Speaker, Composer, and Musician



## DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ENCOUNTERED

Fall Retreat  
Diakonia Retreat Center  
October 20-22, 2017

### CONTACT

843-261-0445  
lsegrest@catholic-doc.org  
www.catholicyoungadultsofsc.com

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MINISTRY  
901 ORANGE GROVE ROAD  
CHARLESTON, SC 29407

Make checks payable to Diocese of Charleston  
\*scholarships available upon request\*



# 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

Come REST with the Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or call 864.508.7123. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our URGENT NEEDS (\*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Sunday 8 am                      Thursday 9 pm  
Tuesday 6am & 11 am          Saturday 12 am, 11 am & 9 pm

The Diocese of Charleston and Prince of Peace Catholic Church present

## End-of-Life Issues

a free seminar addressing complex moral issues from a Catholic perspective



**Fr. Jeffrey Kirby    Kathy Schmutge    Michael Aquilano**

and, featuring Greenville-based speakers during the morning session: Renee Tedrick, Joe Galloway, and John McAfee

Saturday, 30 September  
- morning session 10.30a-12.15p  
- afternoon session 1p-4p

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
1204 Brushy Creek Rd.  
Taylors, SC 29687  
\*reserve/purchase lunch: 864.331.3903

## 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 at 864.287.5495 or visit [CarmelitesGreenville.com](http://CarmelitesGreenville.com).

## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Saturday Sept. 9 2017

On Saturday, September 9, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

### Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion

#### Date & Time

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 9:15am

#### Location

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
2252 Woodruff Rd.  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

#### Special Details

We will gather for prayer and meditation at the Memorial Site in the church courtyard following the 8:30 Mass.

#### Local Contact

Contact Patty McGrath 864-757-9073  
[respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org)

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For more information on this event, visit [AbortionMemorials.com](http://AbortionMemorials.com)

## Annual Family & Respect Life Workshop

Saturday 16 September from 10.00 am-4.00 pm at St. John Neumann School (721 Polo Rd, Columbia, SC 29223). Mass at 10.00 am celebrated by Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston. Speakers include Rev. Joseph Pearce, CO, PhD Rev. Scott Francis Binet, MD Rev. Jeffrey Kirby, STD. To register: email [familylife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:familylife@catholic-doc.org) or call 803.547.5063. Lunch provided. \$20 donation is appreciated.

## Return to the Green Irish Festival

Please join us Sunday 17 September from 1-6 pm at Fluor Field in downtown Greenville for the 22nd annual Return to the Green Irish Cultural Festival. Admission is free. More details are available at [ReturntotheGreenSC.com](http://ReturntotheGreenSC.com).

## Mothering with Grace Conference Magnifying Motherhood with Our Lady

Saturday 4 November from 8:00 am-4.00 pm  
St. Ann Catholic Church, Charlotte

The Keynote speaker will be Sonja Corbitt. Tickets are \$40, and are nonrefundable; includes lunch. Experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, fellowship, prayer, Benediction, and Holy Mass. First 100 registrants receive a free swag bag on the day of the conference. Infants are welcome, although childcare will not be available. For more information, visit [MotheringWithGrace.org/conference/](http://MotheringWithGrace.org/conference/)

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