



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

17 September 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

"I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God."

These are powerful words. They are words of faith, and they testify to a heart and mind converted by the truth of the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe. These are the words spoken each year by hundreds of thousands of men and women who were baptized into the Lord Jesus but outside of the Catholic Church and who later are called into full communion with the Church.

This bold profession of faith should encourage those of us who are already Catholic to take great care to nurture and preserve our faith, lest we join the vast army of ex-Catholics who will soon constitute the single largest religious body in America. In both 1990 and 2008, the American Religious Identification Survey was taken, and the findings are startling. In the six states of New England, the Catholic population declined from 50% to 36%, a drop of more than one million persons in 18 years. At the same time, the number of Americans who have no religious beliefs increased from 8% to 15%, and the self-identified Catholic population declined in 29 states. These findings confirm similar results published in the Baylor University Religion Surveys of 2006 and 2008 and the 2008 report of the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, which found that although one in three Americans were raised in the Catholic Church, only one in four still identify themselves as Catholic—meaning that 10% of all Americans are ex-Catholics.

These are the bitter fruits of the false catholicisms I call casual, cultural, and cafeteria catholicism, and these false forms of religion yield only spiritual mediocrity, doctrinal confusion, unstable commitments, and a negotiated truce with sin which leads to the death of the soul. The antidote for this deadly disease is accepting the truth of God's Word which calls us to radical conversion, deep fidelity, joyful discipleship, and courageous evangelism; that is Evangelical Catholicism. You probably know a Catholic who no longer goes to Mass, hasn't been to Confession in decades, and rejects the divinely revealed truth about marriage, human sexuality, or abortion — the usual battlegrounds in our time between the Gospel and the ambient culture of relativism. To such persons the greatest gift you can give is the witness of your own faith, and I ask every member of this parish family to identify one or more of these fallen away Catholics and help them return to the Lord Jesus and his holy Church. One means of doing this is to invite them to the Introduction to Catholicism, the class which just began and which will culminate at Easter with the Baptism of new Christians and the reception into full communion with the Church of those who are already baptized. Let us all be inspired by the courageous souls in that class who are already pondering what it means to say with life-changing conviction: I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God.

Father Newman

st. mary's catholic church

presents

GEORGE WEIGEL

lecturing on his new book

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



Saturday

7 October 2017

10.00 am

Doors open at 9.30 am



**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.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 17 September 2017

7.30 am ✱ Jerry & Marie Lyons
 9.00 am ✱ Argemira Palacio
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 18 September 2017

7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

7.00 am Deacon John & Veronica Heuser
 12.00 noon ✱ Robert "Bob" Stewart

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

7.00 am ✱ Katherine Elizabeth Coulter
 12.00 noon ✱ Edward Littlejohn

Thursday, 21 September 2017

7.00 am ✱ Leigh Jacobson
 12.00 noon Stan & Bernadette Smith

Friday, 22 September 2017

7.00 am Cindy Aleshire

Saturday, 23 September 2017

5.00 pm ✱ Marvin Hambleton

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 17 September 2017

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 2.00 pm Council of Catholic Women
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 18 September 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

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

Thursday, 21 September 2017

Friday, 22 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, 23 September 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 9/10 September

Needed	33,800
Received	33,658
Shortage	142

Poor Box	537
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Hurricane Harvey Relief	19,004
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	371,800
Received	370,328
Shortage	1,472

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 - Gullivan 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

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. Korey 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

500 YEARS LATER

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER

6.00-6.30 pm - Vespers (St. Mary's Catholic Church)

6.30-7:00 pm - Registration (Gallivan Hall)

7.00 pm - Welcome & Invocation by
Fr. Jay Scott Newman (Gallivan Hall)

7.15 pm - Talk 1 (Gallivan Hall)

8.30 pm - Talk 2 (Gallivan Hall)

9.30 - 10.00 pm - Meet the Speakers (Gallivan Hall)

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

8.00 - 8.30 am - Optional Mass (Church)

8.30 am - Coffee and Pastries (Pazdan Hall)

9.00 am - Talk 3 (Gallivan Hall)

10.15 am - Talk 4 (Gallivan Hall)

11.30 am - Talk 5 (Gallivan Hall)

12.30 pm - Lunch (Pazdan Hall)

1.30 pm - Talk 6 (Gallivan Hall)

2.45 pm - Moderated Roundtable (Gallivan Hall)

4.30 pm - Conference Close

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 17 September in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

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, Louis Brouillard, Claude Trépanier, Sr Colombe Gobeil, Anna Deehan, Carly Burkhardt and Roland Gomes.

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday Morning Scripture Study

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.

Women of Grace Bible Study

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 studying 2nd 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 or Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

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 16/17 September

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

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

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Greenville Deanery CCW

17 September at 2.00 pm

The fall meeting of the Greenville Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be held in the Msgr. Gwynn Room on the 1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall. The Deanery Board of Directors will meet at 1.00 pm in the same location. The members of the St. Mary's CCW will host and provide the luncheon. Plans for community projects and a spiritual retreat are among the items on the agenda.

Congratulations to

Chambers Gregory Ingram and Gemma Helen Smith who were baptized last week.

Friday Morning Bible Study Group

We meet each Friday at 10.00 am in the Msgr Gwynn room of Sacred Heart Hall. Our 16 week study of 1st Corinthians begins 6 October, and all are welcome to join the group. If you are interested, contact Sue Prevost at 288.6649 or sbkprevost@gmail.com.

THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Tuesdays through 10 October at 7.00 pm in the 2nd floor conference room of Sacred Heart Hall.

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.



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

24 September



Saint Mary's Catholic Church Basketball Program 2017/2018

*Player & Coach
registration forms
are available
on the parish website:*

Church League Basketball Program

AGE/DIVISIONS

Instructional Mites..... K4-1st Grade Co-ed
Mites.....2nd and 3rd Grade Co-ed
Midgets4th and 5th Grade Girls/Boys
Juniors6th - 8th Grade Girls/Boys

Seniors..... 9th-12th Grade Girls/Boys
Men's Adult League.....18 and Over
Women's Adult League.....18 and Over

IMPORTANT DATES

October 2, 2017 Player Registration Deadline
October 3, 2017 Participants will be placed on selected teams according to the Athletic Director
October 16-20, 2017 Coaches will make contact with players about team selection and practice times
October 29, 2017 Week of first practices can begin
November 6, 2017 The week the league releases game schedules

November 13, 2017 Regular season begins for SENIORS
November 2, 2017 Regular season begins for ADULTS
November 18, 2017 Regular season begins for IMITES, MITES, MIDGETS, and JUNIORS
January 2, 2018 Second half of season begins for SENIORS
January 4, 2018 Second half of season begins for ADULTS
January 6, 2018 Second half of season begins for IMITES, MITES, MIDGETS, and JUNIORS

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$ 75.00 – Per player
- \$150.00 – 2 Players in the family
- \$225.00 –3 Players in family
- \$ 50.00 – Per player for Men's and Women's Leagues –Please contact Brett Myers at BMyers@southeasternproducts.com for Men's league

\$10.00 Late Registration (after Oct 2.) Submit forms first- Cannot guarantee spot. Once the player is placed on roster, payment will be accepted.

\$50.00 -Out of Parish Fee Per Participant

Parish Information: Due to the rules of the CLBYY, if a participant is not a registered active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Greenville, then the participant is only eligible to play with St. Mary's if the participant's church or parish does not have a church league team or if the participant's church or parish does have a team and releases the participant to play with a St. Mary's team. There will be a \$50.00 fee for each participant that is out of parish.

CHANGE OF LEAGUE

St. Mary's Church will be participating in the Church League Youth Basketball League (CLBYY) better known as the Downtown League. We are very excited about this switch, as we will be playing all our neighboring churches in the immediate area again. They have a website that will host all the schedules, game reports, gym addresses, and much more. The website is www.CLBYY.org

INTERESTED IN COACHING?

If you are interested in getting involved this year by coaching or being an assistant coach, please email Megan Soulsby at Megan.Soulsby@stmarysgvl.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.

United Ministries WALK

Sunday 1 October at 2.00 pm at Fluor Field

Register online at United-Ministries.org Please note: make sure you "Join a Team" and select St. Mary's Confirmation Class, so we receive credit for the donations & walkers. Please register each walker in your family and make sure you join our team each time. **Deadline for all money is noon on Wednesday 20 September.** If you are unable to walk, you can support this worthy cause by sponsoring a walker. For additional questions call the RE Office at 864.679.4110 or e-mail joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

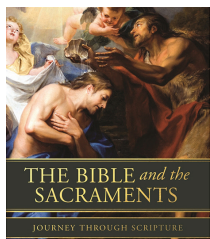
Confirmation Meeting for Students & Parents with Fr. Newman

Fr. 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.

First Communion Meeting with Parents

Fr. Newman will meet with parents who have children preparing for the Sacraments of Penance & Eucharist on Wednesday 11 October in Gallivan Hall at 6.30 pm. This meeting is mandatory.

Free Online Bible Study: *The Bible & the Sacraments*



Experience the power of the Church's seven signs of grace in the St. Paul Center's newest video study, *The Bible and the Sacraments*. Join host Matthew Leonard for this visually stunning eleven lesson series that explores how and why the seven Sacraments are God's gifts of life and love to His children.

The free online study begins on 20 September and will continue through the end of October. Sign up now to participate in this deeply moving Bible study. Each week you will receive an email containing a link to the next two lessons. Register for free access to *The Bible and the Sacraments* series:

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/the-bible-and-the-sacraments/>

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.

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 271.8422, ext. 127. Information received will be kept confidential.

St. Mary's Safe Environment

St. Mary's is committed to ensuring that all programs are conducted in a safe environment. Prior to serving as a volunteer with children at the parish, all individuals must fulfill several requirements:

- Watch Safe Haven training video and submit a Completion Certificate
- Complete Background Screening Forms
- Read & Sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct
- Read & Sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy
- Complete the credit and/or driver screens (if applicable)

If you have any questions, contact our Safe Environment Coordinator
Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org.



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

Contemplate et contemperate alius tradere.
To contemplate and to give to others the fruit of one's contemplation.



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 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.

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 or 864.679.4114.

From Our Tradition ~ Ember Days



Four times a year, the Church traditionally set aside three days to focus on God through His marvelous creation. These quarterly periods take place around the beginnings of the four natural seasons. "The purpose of their introduction, besides the general one intended by all prayer and fasting, was to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy." (Catholic Encyclopedia)

The fasts, known as "*Jejunia quatuor temporum*," or "the fast of the four seasons," are rooted in Old Testament practices of fasting four times a year. These four times, each kept on a successive Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, are known as "Ember Days," or *Quatuor Tempora*, in Latin.

The significance of the days of the week are that Wednesday was the day Christ was betrayed, Friday was the day He was crucified, and Saturday was the day He was entombed.

Observing the Ember Days is now a voluntary practice of fasting (no food between meals) and half-abstinence, meaning that meat is allowed at one meal per day. (If you observe the traditional Friday abstinence from meat, then you would observe complete abstinence on an Ember Friday.)

Priestly ordinations, prayer for priests, almsgiving and other charitable and penitential acts and prayer for the souls in Purgatory are all customary practices on Ember Days.

Autumn Ember Days: 20, 22 & 23 September



st. mary's catholic school

2017-2018
The Year of Charity



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We are so excited about our upcoming Open House Week for prospective new families! St. Mary's has wonderful families and we want your help in sending us new families to add to our extraordinary school. Please spread the word and tell your friends to make an appointment with Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, for a private tour during the week of 6-10 November.

st. mary's catholic school

TRADITION VIRTUE EXCELLENCE

Open House
6-10 November
Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

Grades K3-8
★ SACS Accredited
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School Feature - Jr. Beta Club

Last week 30 students were inducted into the Beta Club at St. Mary's. Twelve 6th graders moved into Division 2 and eighteen 4th & 5th graders into Division 1. We now have 43 members total in our chapter's second year. The club is built on four pillars: Achievement, Character, Service and Leadership.

Junior Beta Pledge:

I hereby declare - that I shall always strive - to be honest and truthful at all times - to maintain a creditable scholastic record; - to be of service to my teachers and fellowmen; - to conduct myself in an ethical and moral manner - to reflect credit upon my school and community.



St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

18 September	Mitchell Road	4.00 pm
19 September	St. Joseph	4.00 pm
21 September	Bridgeway	4.00 pm



St. Mary's 101 -

When did the duck become our mascot?

In 2005-2006, the Saint Mary's student body voted to select a school mascot, and the duck won. Mrs. Lanning's husband, Bob, designed our duck logo. Now, students are proud to proclaim "once a duck, always a duck!"

Family Honor Online Course

Family Honor's 8-week online mini-course, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family*, is extremely helpful if you want to better understand how our culture got to where we are today, or if you want to find out more about Catholic teaching on moral issues. Most importantly, this course can help you deepen your faith life and your relationship with Christ. Course start date is 25 September. Registration deadline is 22 September. For information, go to: FamilyHonor.org and click the Training tab. Questions? Email info@familyhonor.org or call 803.929.0858.

Free End-of-Life Issues Workshop

Saturday 30 September at Prince of Peace, Taylors

Morning session from 10.30 am-12.15 pm: includes local speakers Renee Tedrick, Joe Galloway, and John McAfee on topics including funeral, legal, and financial planning for end-of-life care.

Afternoon session from 1-4 pm: includes Diocesan speakers Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, Kathy Schmugge, and Michael Acquilano on topics including moral discernment and the theology surrounding end-of-life care, practical applications of our Catholic teaching, and current legislative judicial decisions and discussion of the Roman Catholic Health care power of attorney.

Between sessions (12.15-1 pm), a Chick-Fil-A Box Lunch will be available for \$10 for those who pre-register for lunch by 26 September (via <http://bit.ly/2hoqVaO>).

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@princeofpeace Taylors.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 & 4 pm	Wednesday 11 pm
Tuesday 6 am & 11 am	Thursday 9 pm
Saturday 12 am, 11 am & 9 pm	

Recollection at Prince of Peace

Recollection for Men
Thursday 28 September
7-8.30 pm

Recollection for Women
Saturday 30 September
9-10.30 am

In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the recollection consists in two meditations by a priest from the Prelature of Opus Dei or familiar with its spirit, time for spiritual reading, an examination of conscience and Benediction. There is also the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. The recollection is followed a get-together with light snacks, and refreshments.

40 Days for Life 27 September - 5 November

Kickoff Rally: Saturday 30 September, 9:30-10:30 am, Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Rd. Parking is at the empty shops across the street from Piedmont Women's Center and at Grove Road Baptist Church. Call Ingrid 864.329.0044. To find out more and sign up to help please visit 40DaysForLife.com/greenville.

New Eastern/Byzantine Catholic Mission

On Sunday 1 October at 5.00 pm a Divine Liturgy (Mass) in the Byzantine Rite will be celebrated at Transfiguration Church, 306 North Pines Road, Blythewood, (just off I-77). This will be the very first event for an emerging Eastern/Byzantine Catholic Mission in SC.

Fr. Joseph Matlak, administrator of St. Basil the Great Mission in Charlotte, NC, will celebrate the liturgy. Join us for prayer and fellowship afterwards! For more information, visit the new mission website at colabyzatholic.weebly.com, Facebook: Eastern Catholic Mission of Columbia, call 803.814.4692 or email: colabyzantinecatholic@gmail.com.

5th Marian Eucharistic Conference 4-5 November at the Hilton Hotel, Greenville

Our featured speakers include: Fr. Wade Menezes, The Fathers of Mercy; Fr. Chris Alar, Marian of the Immaculate Conception; Al Kresta, Ave Maria Radio; Raymond Arroyo, The World Over; Fr. Dwight Longenecker.

General admission is \$75, youth is \$40, and it includes a buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 864.354.7160 or visit MEConferenceSC.net.





DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ENCOUNTERED

Fall Retreat
Diakonia Retreat Center
October 20-22, 2017

CONTACT

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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



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