



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

1 October 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Be still and know that I am God." Thus does the LORD instruct us in Psalm 46, verse 10. The stillness to which we are called in Holy Scripture is a letting go of actions and words that yields silence, both interior and exterior, and such silence is essential for every disciple of the Lord Jesus. We need times of exterior silence in order to cultivate interior silence, and without interior silence we make it very difficult to hear the Word of God. For this reason, silence is indispensable to authentic and mature Christian faith and life.

Our Evangelical Protestant brethren often emphasize the need for a daily Quiet Time, and this is nothing other than the ancient Catholic practice of *lectio divina*, or divine reading, which is a meditative reading of the Scriptures in a quiet place. *Lectio divina* has four moments: *lectio*, *meditatio*, *oratio*, and *contemplatio*. Reading leads to meditating on what is read, and our meditation leads to prayer that culminates in the contemplation of the beauty of God. Simply set aside time each day, go to a quiet place, open the Sacred Page and read. "Be still and know that I am God."

Exterior and interior silence is also essential in the sacred liturgy, which is one of the reasons why children not yet ready to remain quiet during Mass are probably best entrusted to the nursery or are ready for a quick trip to the cry room or vestibule when necessary. We come to the church from a life filled with action and noise, and when we enter the sacred space of the House of God, we need to be quiet. Conversations should end in the vestibule, so that by the time we reach the pew, we are on the path to being still. Prayerful readings of the Scripture lessons appointed for that Mass can be helpful, or perhaps it would be well simply to kneel in silent adoration of the Lord Jesus present in the tabernacle. "Be still and know that I am God."

Once the celebration of Mass begins, the liturgy will be punctuated by several periods of sacred silence: at the penitential rite, as we remember our sins and ask for mercy; during the Liturgy of the Word, to ponder the Scriptures; after the homily, to consider the instruction given; before the end of the Communion Rite, to give thanks for the gift of grace we receive in the Most Holy Eucharist. During these times of silence, we are not waiting for the next thing to happen; instead, we are waiting together upon the LORD. "Be still and know that I am God."

When Mass is ended, our need for silence does not end. The church is always a place of prayer, even after the procession leaves the sanctuary. For the sake of those who want to linger in adoration and of those who are arriving for the next Mass and need to prepare in stillness, we should save our conversations until we reach the vestibule or, even better, have walked outside the church, preferably into Miller Square which is designed for fellowship after Mass. With such reverential silence, we can begin to fulfill the precept: "Be still and know that I am God."

Father Newman

# st. mary's catholic school

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6-10 November

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# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 1 October 2017

7.30 am ✱ Jeff Young  
9.00 am David Acosta  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 2 October 2017

7.00 am ✱ Lioba Del Valle

### Tuesday, 3 October 2017

7.00 am ✱ Mary Hahn  
No 12.00 noon Mass

### Wednesday, 4 October 2017

7.00 am ✱ Lioba Del Valle  
No 12.00 noon Mass

### Thursday, 5 October 2017

7.00 am ✱ Lioba Del Valle  
No 12.00 noon Mass

### Friday, 6 October 2017

7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo

### Saturday, 7 October 2017

5.00 pm ✱ Emily Rose Gomes

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 1 October 2017

Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (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  
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)  
6.00 pm Women of Grace

### Monday, 2 October 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts  
6.30 pm Baptism Class  
7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

### Tuesday, 3 October 2017

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

### Wednesday, 4 October 2017

No Holy Hour & Confessions today  
6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education  
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies  
6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)

### Thursday, 5 October 2017

### Friday, 6 October 2017

Parish office closing at 2.30 pm  
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, 7 October 2017

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic  
10.00 am George Weigel lecture (Gallivan)  
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 23/24 September

Needed	33,800
Received	32,340
Shortage	1,460

Poor Box	245
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	439,400
Received	438,224
Shortage	1,176

**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)



# 500 YEARS LATER

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

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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](http://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

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Griffin 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.

## Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at 864.271.8422 or [vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org).

## 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.

## 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 Gallivan Hall (new location)

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

### Collection for 30 September/1 October

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.*

### Special Collection for Hurricane Irma

On the weekend of 14-15 October we will have a special 2nd collection to assist those afflicted by Hurricane Irma.

### Change to Liturgical Schedule due to Priest's Retreat

All of the diocesan priests will be at their Annual Priests' Retreat from 2-5 October.

The noon Masses will not be celebrated this week. The Holy Hour and Confessions are canceled for Wednesday 4 October.

### Congratulations to

Jackson Robert Metoyer who was baptized last week.

### 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.



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

1, 8, 22 & 29 October





# CHARLESTON VOCATIONS

*Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC*



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

## *Prayer for Vocations from Pope St. John Paul II*

Lord Jesus, once You called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and Follow Me."

Grant to young men and women the grace of responding promptly to Your voice. Sustain our bishops, priests, and consecrated souls in their apostolic work. Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are fulfilling the ideal of a life of total consecration to Your service.

Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send, Lord, workers into Your fields and do not let mankind be lost because of a lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to collaborate in the divine design of salvation. Amen.

**PREACH THE GOSPEL**  
The first duty of every priest is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Son of God was born as a man, suffered, died, and rose again for our sake! Priests spend their lives proclaiming this life-changing message!

**CELEBRATE HOLY MASS**  
Every day, priests hold in their hands God's greatest gift to humanity: the Eucharist. This "sacrament of sacraments" is life-giving nourishment for God's people and a sacrifice for the salvation of the world.

**PRIESTHOOD  
A LIFE OF JOY &  
SACRIFICE**

**BE A SIGN OF HEAVEN**  
Priests give themselves completely to the Bride of Christ, the Church. They embrace celibacy to show that the *real* marriage—the one on which earthly matrimony is based—is the wedding feast of the Lamb! Celibacy is a supernatural sign that *heaven is real*.

**LOVE ALL, SERVE ALL**  
Priests pour themselves out for the people of God every day. There are tough, stressful days and incredibly beautiful days. With hearts full of love, priests serve the poor, visit the imprisoned, and counsel their parishioners. They bring Jesus to whomever they meet.

## *Pray for Our Seminarians*

**4th Year Theology**  
Deacon Rhett Williams  
Francisco Onate-Vargas

**4th Year College**  
Patrick Judd

**3rd Year Theology**  
Jimmy Touzeau  
Bruce Barnett

**3rd Year College**  
Matthew Curley  
Matthew Bauer  
Nicholas Shiver

**2nd Year Theology**  
Michael Cellars  
Will Frei

**2nd Year College**  
Alexander Foley  
Erik Roman  
Justin Damask  
Michael Ghattas

**1st Year Theology**  
Rafael Ghattas  
Pedro Silva

**1st Year College**  
Charles Foyle  
Reyes Palomares  
Mario Aguilar

**1st Year Pre-Theology**  
Tom Drury  
Sebastian Barbosa-Garcia

**Meet Our Seminarians:**  
[CharlestonVocations.com](http://CharlestonVocations.com)

## *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.

## Birthright Baby Bottles

Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy center offering loving alternatives to abortion, will be handing out baby bottles after each Mass on the weekend of 7/8 October. We ask that you place donations in the bottle and bring it back to church the weekends of 14/15 October or 21/22 October.



This is Birthright's primary fundraiser for the year and your generosity enables us to continue providing counseling, free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes, diapers, and other necessities to women facing difficult, unplanned, or possibly unwanted pregnancies.

Your gift makes a difference in the lives of the unborn and their mothers.

Interested in volunteering? Informational Meeting, Saturday 11 November from 9.00-11.00 am. Please register by email at [brgreenville@gmail.com](mailto:brgreenville@gmail.com) with your name and contact information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm.  
Touching Safety Program: 4 October, 6-6.30 pm.

### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

### United Ministries WALK

Today St. Mary's Confirmation Class will participate in the United Ministries Transformation WALK. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

### 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:sbkprevost@gmail.com).

## Bulletin Submissions

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

## 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.

## 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:

- Watch Safe Haven training video and submit a Completion Certificate (**required for both new & returning volunteers**)
- 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](mailto:lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org).





# Dan Forrest

## LUX: The Dawn from on High



**World Premiere**  
**October 28, 2017 • 8PM**

**Greenville Chorale and  
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Dan Forrest



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## 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](mailto:timothy.nielsen@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 271.8422, ext. 127. Information received will be kept confidential.

## Funeral Notices

If you would like to receive notification when funerals are scheduled at St Mary's, please email the parish office at [churchoffice@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:churchoffice@stmarysgvl.org).

## Employment Opportunity with Catholic Charities

### Food Pantry Manager – (FT – Greenville)

Catholic Charities of SC Piedmont Region is seeking a dynamic, energetic, and solution oriented full-time Food Pantry Manager to ensure smooth operation of comprehensive food pantry and wellness program. Will manage a team of volunteers as well as other non-profits, schools, corporations, vendors, religious and other organizations. Needs to be flexible and have strong organizational, communication, and management skills. Must be flexible for pantry hours and events. Must have excellent computer skills and be proficient in Microsoft Office. Bachelor's degree required and at least 2 years working in a non-profit, grocery or social services background. Bilingual required. Excellent benefits and generous paid time off. For consideration, submit cover letter, resume and salary expectations to [HumanResourcesCandidate@gmail.com](mailto:HumanResourcesCandidate@gmail.com).



### 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..... K4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Co-ed  
Mites..... 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Co-ed  
Midgits ..... 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls/Boys  
Juniors ..... 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls/Boys

Seniors..... 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 CLBBY, 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 (CLBBY) 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.CLBBY.org](http://www.CLBBY.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](mailto:Megan.Soulsby@stmarysgvl.org)

## 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@princeofpeaceatl.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeaceatl.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 Thursday 9 pm  
Tuesday 11 am Saturday 12 am, 11 am & 9 pm  
Wednesday 12.00 pm



# st. mary's catholic school

2017-2018  
The Year of Charity



## St. Mary's Catholic School

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### Nelle Palms

Director of Admissions  
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### Pat Lanning

Safe Environment Coordinator  
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### Lisa Lyvers

Director of St. Mary's Classic & Gala  
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[www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool](http://www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool)



## St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

2 October	Shannon Forest	4.00 pm
10 October	<b>1st Round CMSC</b>	TBA



## Class Feature -

### 8th Grade Trip to Nashville



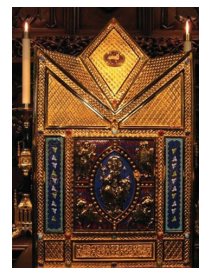
The 8th grade visited Nashville at the beginning of September. During the four day trip, students saw the Alvin C. York State Park, the Grand Ole Opry, the Parthenon, the Bicentennial Mall State Park, the Tennessee State Museum, the Cathedral of the Incarnation, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Motherhouse, the Hermitage, and Canton Plantation.

Everyone had a wonderful time!

## St. Mary's 101 -

### Walking into the Church: Tabernacle & Sanctuary Lamp

The tabernacle is front and center in St. Mary's church. It is a golden box shaped like a mini-church which holds the consecrated hosts that are not consumed during Mass. Catholics believe that the communion host actually becomes the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. The differences between Catholic belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and our Protestant brothers' and sisters' beliefs regarding communion are one of the reasons only practicing Catholics are invited to receive communion during Mass.



There is a gold and red sanctuary lamp hanging above the altar at St. Mary's. This lighted candle indicates that Jesus is present in the tabernacle. It shines on everyday of the year except Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

*Before sitting in the pew, we genuflect by touching one knee to the floor and rising. "This is an act of worship and a confession of faith in the real presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar reserved in the tabernacle. . . . The important thing is that the heart and mind be lifted up in adoration of Christ present in every tabernacle of the world." (Fr. Newman, 16 July 2017 bulletin column)*

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## Extraordinary Form of the Mass Workshop

### Prince of Peace, Taylors

Spark an understanding and love of the Extraordinary Form of Mass by attending all or part of this 5-week workshop on Sundays at 10am starting 24 September in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) on the campus of Prince of Peace (1209 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors). Questions? Call Paul Pizzuti at 843.616.1766.

1 October - *The Mass & the Missal* with Fr. Richard Tomlinson

8 October - *Sacred Music* with Fr. Christopher Smith

15 October - *The Beauty of the EF Mass* with Joseph Pearce

22 October - *Sacred Art & Architecture, What Changed with Vatican II* with Jacob Wolfe

## Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry Fall Retreat

20-22 October at Diakonia Retreat Center. Open to all young adults ages 18-35. Register online at [CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com](http://CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com).

## Natural Family Planning

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 12 October at 7.00 pm at St. Francis Hospital – Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301.

## Native American Catholics' Heritage Celebration

Saturday 21 October at Our Lady of the Rosary-Greenville from 12.00 noon-3.00 pm. The event will begin with 12 noon Mass followed by a luncheon and program. The Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston, will celebrate the Mass and speak at the luncheon. For more information and registration, contact the Office of Ethnic Ministries at 864.331.2627 or email [rmcnamara@catholic-doc.org](mailto:rmcnamara@catholic-doc.org). Register online by 15 October at [NativeAmericanCatholicsHeritage2017.eventbrite.com](http://NativeAmericanCatholicsHeritage2017.eventbrite.com).

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

General admission is \$75, youth is \$40, and it includes a buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit [MEConferenceSC.net](http://MEConferenceSC.net).

## 40 Days for Life

**Life Chain:** Sunday 1 October, 2.30–3.30 pm, Woodruff Road, Greenville. Call Valerie at 297.8838 for signs and to find out where St. Mary's is assigned on the route.

**Candlelight Vigil with Mass:** Friday 13 October, 5.45 pm, at Our Lady of the Rosary, followed at 7.00 pm with participation in the Public Square Rosary Crusade at Greenville Women's Clinic to honor Our Lady of Fatima. We will pray the rosary in different languages and offer songs and other prayers in preparation for Our Lady's triumph.

**Sidewalk Counseling Training:** Saturday 14 October from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary. Sponsored by Sidewalk Advocates for Life. Potluck lunch. Contact Ingrid at 329.0044 or register online at [saflglvsc.com](http://saflglvsc.com).

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths." Explore the paths with your spouse by engaging in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are 13-15 October in Myrtle Beach, SC and 10-12 November in Atlantic Beach, NC. [For more information](http://SCMarriageMatters.org) visit [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org) or contact 803.810.9602 or [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

## Candlelight Lady of the Rosary Procession

Prince of Peace will have their annual Candlelight Our Lady of the Rosary Procession on Sunday 8 October directly after the 6.00 pm Mass. All are invited.

## Mothering with Grace Conference

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. Infants are welcome, although childcare will not be available. For more information, visit [MotheringWithGrace.org/conference/](http://MotheringWithGrace.org/conference/)



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