



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

19 November 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Sixth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that “Receiving the Sacraments without receiving the Gospel leads to superstition rather than living faith, and the Church must therefore take great care to ensure that those who receive the Sacraments also receive the Gospel in its integrity and entirety. Consequently, before Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, and Marriage are administered, there must be in those who request these Sacraments clear evidence of knowledge of the Gospel and a serious intention to live the Christian life.”

During the first three hundred years of Christianity, asking to receive a Sacrament of the New Covenant was never done lightly because during most of that time to be a Christian was to be a criminal. When practicing the Christian faith was a crime punishable by horrible penalties, no one asked to receive a Sacrament who was not prepared to live and die as a Christian. But in the middle of the fourth century, those circumstances changed dramatically, and Christianity went from being an outlaw sect to a tolerated minority to the official religion of the Empire in a few short decades. After that, being a European was almost the same thing as being a Christian, and for a thousand years and more the Church could assume that anyone who asked for a Sacrament believed in the Gospel and intended to live the Christian life. But that time has long since passed.

Today we live in an age of the “baptized pagan,” meaning someone who was brought to the font as an infant but then never evangelized, never catechized, never taught the truths of the Gospel, never formed for Christian living. These poor souls now number in the tens of millions in our nation alone, and they constitute perhaps the larger part of the baptized Catholics in most nations of Old Europe. And in this strange environment of cultural Catholicism, the Church must once again look to the sacramental disciplines of the first Christian centuries to shape our answer to those who ask for a Sacrament (like the Baptism of a child or Marriage) without giving any evidence of a serious intention to practice the Catholic faith by (at a bare minimum) going to Mass each Sunday.

The Sacraments are not a reward for being good Catholics; they are, rather, the means of grace that change us and give us strength to become holy. But to administer the Sacraments to those who give no evidence of faith and who do not seek to live as disciples of the Lord Jesus is a sacrilegious fraud, and this must stop. Following the Sixth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism has immediate and profound consequences for the pastoral practice of a parish, and it is here perhaps more than anywhere else that cultural, cafeteria, and casual Catholicism collide with Evangelical Catholicism. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe, and the Sacraments are for those who believe the Gospel.

Father Newman



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DIocese
OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the United States, more than 46 million people are living in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is our anti-poverty program to help them find hope and a way to a more secure life. Support offered to this collection reaches those living on the margins and gives them a hand up, not a hand out.

Around Charleston, South Carolina, many children live in poverty, creating undue stress and uncertainty in their lives. Compounding these problems, deteriorating school systems struggle to provide quality education and appropriate discipline, and there is a high rate of school-based arrests. By engaging congregations and communities all over the city, the Charleston Area Justice Ministry is working to improve the education system and keep kids in school and out of the juvenile justice system. With your support of the CCHD Collection, the Charleston Area Justice Ministry is able to provide community engagement to reduce youth arrests and violence.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help the CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and those it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 19 November 2017

7.30 am ✱ Mary Concagh
 9.00 am ✱ Deceased Members /
 Nielsen & Griffith Families
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 20 November 2017

7.00 am ✱ Caryl Matusiewicz

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

7.00 am ✱ Luis Carlos Restrepo
 12.00 noon ✱ Patti Waters

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

7.00 am ✱ Jeffrey Talcott Reynolds
 12.00 noon ✱ Harriett Polce

Thursday, 23 November 2017

Thanksgiving Day
No Mass

Friday, 24 November 2017

7.00 am ✱ James Griffin

Saturday, 25 November 2017

5.00 pm ✱ Deceased Members /
 Polce & Murphy Families

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 19 November 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
 4.00 pm Choral Concert (church)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace
 6.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 20 November 2017

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

Parish office closes at 12.00 noon
 No Holy Hour & Confessions
 No Faith Formation for children or adults

Thursday, 23 November 2017

Parish office & church closed

Friday, 24 November 2017

Parish office closed
 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, 25 November 2017

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 11/12 November

Needed	33,800
Received	33,445
Shortage	355

Poor Box	694
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Church in Africa	3,740
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	676,000
Received	675,997
Shortage	3

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



st. mary's catholic church

Presents

Following Mary and Joseph in Advent Faith - Hope - Charity

Advent Day of Recollection with
Fr. Thomas Joseph White, O.P.



Join Fr. White, Director of the Thomistic Institute and associate professor of systematic theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC for the St. Mary's 2017 Advent Day of Recollection. Fr. White will be presenting three lectures on the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity as exemplified by Mary and Joseph.



**Saturday
9 December 2017**

(Registration ends Tuesday 5 December)

Mass at 8.00 am in the Church
Presentation in Gallivan Hall
Program ends at 12.30 pm

Cost \$10

(continental breakfast provided)

TO REGISTER ONLINE

Please Go To

<https://stmarys.coursetorm.com>

For More Information Please Contact

T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

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Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Louise Dowling Francis who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her 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 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, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Florence Mooney, Jimmy Tierney, Louis Brouillard, Claude Trépanier, Sr Colombe Gobeil, Anna Deehan, Carly Burkhardt, Roland Gomes and Alma Furman.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 19 November in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Stephen Lynch, Dr & Mrs Jeffrey Jarin, Ms Megan Stock and Mr Robert Murphy.

Mass Intentions

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

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen by phone at 864.679.4122 or by email at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 18/19 November

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Campaign for Human Development

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

Liturgical Schedule Change

No Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 22 November.

Mass will not be celebrated on Thursday 23 November (Thanksgiving Day) and the church will be closed all day.

Office Closure

The parish office will close at 12.00 noon on 22 November for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen at 9.00 am on Monday 27 November.

Baptism Class

The next class is scheduled for Monday 4 December 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.

Congratulations to

Zoe Anthony Creighton who was baptized last week.

Christmas Flowers

St. Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in helping to decorate our church and gym for the Christmas liturgies. Each year we set up a Christmas Flower Fund for that purpose. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please send in your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope available in your envelope packet or use a plain white envelope).



Please **print** your name and the names of those whom you wish to honor. Memorial requests must be submitted to the church office no later than **Sunday 10 December** for the names to appear in the Christmas Flower list. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor

In Concert at St. Mary's Church Dr. Adam Pajan

ORGANIST

with

Concordiae: Singers of Ecclesiastical Music
and the St. Mary's Schola Cantorum



Five Mystical Songs
Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Like As the Hart
Herbert Howells

Kyrie
Louis Vierne

Sunday, November 19, 2017
4:00 P.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Meets at 9.00 am in the
K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

No class 26 November

Religious Education Grades 1-8

No class 22 November

Confirmation Practice

Monday 27 November at 6.00 pm

St. Mary's Confirmation students and their sponsors will have a dinner and practice for Confirmation. Please meet in Pazdan Hall.

Confirmation

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone will confirm the Confirmation Candidates at St. Mary's on Tuesday 28 November at 7.00 pm. Please keep our Candidates in your prayers.

Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

Would you like to help make pillowcases for the children at the Greenville Children's Hospital? Even if you do not like to sew there are jobs that do not require a stitch that need to be done to make these pillowcases possible! Join the ladies of the Sewing Ministry on 21 and 28 November from 10.00 am – 12.00 pm at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio, 1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville. Contact: Kim Adams 407.756.2255 or craigandkim@aol.com.

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.

Funeral Notices

If you would like to receive notification when funerals are scheduled at St Mary's, please contact churchoffice@stmarysgvl.org.

Knights of Columbus Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112

Custom Cut Stone

The Council is offering custom stones for use as cutting boards, cheese trays, or Memorials. These beautiful 12x12x1 inch custom stones produced by Rozelle Stone are available in two colors and can include engraved short verses from Holy Scripture, family names, and even logos or a family crest. Custom orders for Christmas accepted through 10 December. See <https://kofc-christmas.github.io/> or contact Charlie Bathon at charlesbathon@gmail.com or call 574.261.2293. Come see a sample at November and/or December Knights Breakfasts.

Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th Graders

The Council will hold its annual KofC Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St. Mary's Parish 8th Graders. The theme of the Essay Contest is **"Going to the Peripheries."** Essay Contest Forms are available from John McGrath at 864.292.0475 through 14 November. Essays must be received by 20 November.

Poster Contest

The Council is holding the KofC Alcohol/Drug Awareness and Abuse Poster Contest. The contest is for Boys and Girls 8-11 and 12-14. The youth select to make a poster for either Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse. Posters must be 11" x 17" and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. The deadline is 30 November. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.



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.

Formed.org

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

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
2017 Ornament Order Form

The Epiphany

Location: The first window on the left side of the church,
entering from W. Washington Street.

Size: 1.77" width x 4.63" height



Ornaments may be picked up at the Women's Council's
Annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 2nd and 3rd, in
the Dining Room of Pazdan Hall.

**ST. MARY'S
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:**

Sisters in faith who share the Gospel;
who serve the parish, community and world;
and who mold strong Catholic women.

Keep For Your Record:

Date: _____

Number of Ornaments ___ x \$17.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by: check cash

For ornament questions contact: Loretta Mulle at
lmulle@att.net or 864.376.6235.

Left side: St. Mary's Catholic Church
Right side: Greenville, South Carolina
Bottom: 2017
Back: Matthew 2:1-12

Cut along dotted line below and submit order form with payment. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

SMCCW 2017 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Number of Ornaments Ordered: _____ x \$17.00 each = \$ _____

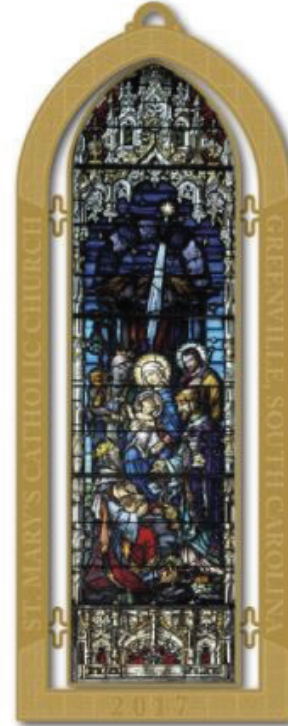
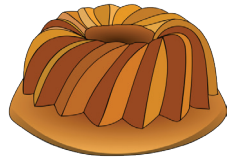
Paid by check cash (If mailing, checks only)

Make check payable to: St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Mail to: St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

Christmas Bake Sale

After all English Masses
December 2nd and 3rd, 2017
in the Dining Room of Pazdan Hall



Pick up your 2017 Ornament, 'The Epiphany'!

Sponsored by St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Your purchases enable us to support our church and various Catholic charities.
Thank you for your continued support!

Evensong

in the Anglican Tradition

SUNDAY

November 26, 2017

5:00 PM

The Schola Cantorum
of St. Mary's Church

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis
by Frank Schiera

Anthem: My Eyes for Beauty Pine
by Arlen Clarke

Fr. Jonathan Duncan, Officiate

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster
Dr. David Rhyne, Organist

St. Mary's Catholic Church on West Washington Street in Downtown Greenville, South Carolina
Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor



st. mary's catholic school

2017-2018
The Year of Charity



Alumni Congratulations

Congratulations to Lawren Cook, St. Mary's Class of 2013, for signing with Wofford College! We are looking forward to watching you excel on the court and off!

St. Mary's Catholic School

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Disaster Relief

Over the past few months, St. Mary's School has hosted several fundraisers to fund disaster relief. Through dress days and other fundraisers, we have been able to send over \$3,000 to help those in need. Way to go!

Class Feature - 2nd Grade Boys Knighting Ceremony



On Monday 6 November the ten second grade boys were "knighted" in St. Mary's Church. During the prior week, the boys spent time preparing their shields, replete with coat of arms and heraldry. They worked with their fathers to write out a "knightly code of conduct" that stated the virtuous actions which they were prepared to follow. Immediately before the ceremony, the boys prepared themselves by a recess of prayer.







During the Knighting Ceremony, Father Duncan led the boys and their fathers in prayer. Then, he called the boys individually to kneel down at the altar. Father Duncan read aloud each promise of the boy's code of conduct, and the boy responded "I do." Then, Father Duncan knighted each boy and gave him his shield.

The intent of this ceremony was to instill a desire to practice heroic virtue after the example of Maximilian Kolbe, Knight of the Immaculata. As each boy performs a specific act of virtue, he will place a colored patch on the back of his shield as a reminder to him that virtue is the measure of the strength of man.

8th Annual Men's Conference

Transformed by Christ

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, NC







Abbot Placid Solari
Abbot of Belmont Abbey
and Homilist

Fr. Dwight Longenecker
Former Anglican Minister
and Catholic Priest



Fr. Tom McCarthy
Augustinian Friar & Priest

Keynote Speaker:
Patrick Madrid
Radio Host & Author



Join us for these great Catholic speakers, Mass, Adoration, confession and lunch.

Get more information and registration at:
www.CatholicMenoftheCarolinas.org

 @cltcmc
  Charlotte.Catholic.Mens.Conference

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Advent Mission

Mary Magdalene: When Eucharistic Adoration First Began 4 & 5 December from 7-8 pm at St. Mary Magdalene

Come experience our patroness saint, Mary Magdalene, in a special way, as Father Declan Gibson from the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist explains why she is called the Apostle to the Apostles; based on Fr. Sean Davidson's book *Mary Magdalene, Prophetess of Eucharistic Love*. Her inspiring life will lead you to a better understanding of Christ's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament and why Adoration is a blessing that bears much fruit in our personal relationship with our Lord Jesus.

Family Honor

Family Honor is offering our online mini-course, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family*, and we invite you to sign up for this online course, which begins 8 January. Call or email the Family Honor office today for more information: 803.929.0858 or famhonor@aol.com. Registration deadline is 15 December. Some scholarships available.

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, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

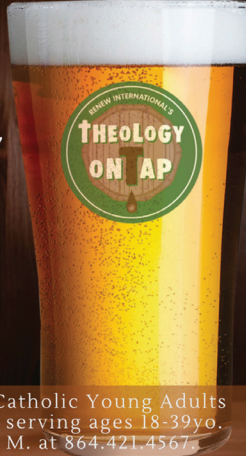
Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart! "My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Proverbs 8.31) Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our EMPTY HOURS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Sunday 8 am & 4 pm
Monday 8 am
Tuesday 11 am
Saturday 12 am, 2 pm & 9 pm

CS Lewis, Charles Dickens,
and Flannery O'Connor
walk into a bar...

Authors & Faith

Mondays at 7p
30 Oct thru 20 Nov
Upstate Craft Beer Co.



Presented by Lucis Via: Catholic Young Adults of Greenville, a ministry serving ages 18-39yo.
Questions? Call Sarah M. at 864.421.4567

20 November
Joseph Pearce on J.R.R. Tolkien

A bonus week will take place on Friday, 15 December at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with Nathan Barontini speaking about the Three Advents of Christ in Dante.



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