

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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4 February 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Ash Wednesday is ten days away, and this year for the first time since 1945 Ash Wednesday coincides with the secular observance of Valentine's Day. However, no dispensation from penance, fasting, and abstinence is given for Ash Wednesday, so if you intend to celebrate Valentine's Day, it will need to be sometime other than 14 February. Perhaps Mardi Gras on 13 February would be the best choice.

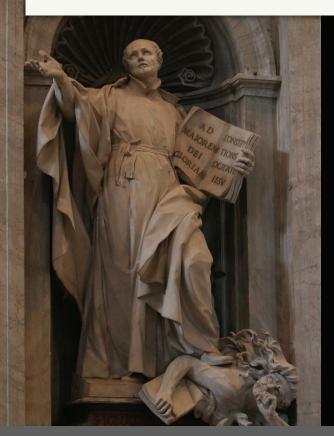
To help you keep a holy Lent, we invite you to join us each Sunday of Lent for Vespers at 5 pm and each Friday of Lent for the Way of the Cross at 6 pm. Vespers is part of the Church's official daily prayer called the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours, and our Sunday Vespers consists of thirty minutes of sacred silence, plainchant, and polyphony which together make an extraordinary experience of peaceful prayer. The Stations of the Cross are a summary of the path taken by the Lord Jesus on Good Friday from Pilate's praetorium, through the streets of Jerusalem, to Calvary, to death on the Cross, and finally to burial in the Holy Sepulchre. Following Christ in the Way of the Cross has for centuries been a privileged way of growing closer to the Lord Jesus, and we invite you to come each Friday of Lent for this devotion and then stay for a simple supper of soup and sandwiches in Pazdan Hall. And to both Vespers and the Way of the Cross, please bring a friend, most especially a lapsed Catholic or a non-Catholic who might be interested in learning more about Catholic Christianity.

Lent is the perfect time to go to Confession as a preparation for Easter, and I urge you not to wait until the end of the 40 Days to do this. There will be about 20 priests hearing Confessions at St Mary Magdalene, Simpsonville at 7 pm on Monday 19 March, and Confessions are heard here each Wednesday from 5 to 6 pm by two priests and each Saturday from 3.30 to 4.30 pm by one priest. Also, please remember that every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence from meat and that both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting as well as of abstinence.

Because Lent is a preparation for the renewal of our Baptismal promises at Easter, we will replace the Nicene Creed at Sunday Mass with the Apostles' Creed which was the ancient Baptismal Profession of Faith in the Diocese of Rome. The use of this Creed should remind us that we have been purchased at a great price by the precious Blood of Jesus Christ, into whose death we are plunged by our Baptism. And that is why we should seek now to conform our lives to His so that we can live in the power of His Resurrection as a new creation by grace through faith, first given to us in Baptism. This we can do through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and on Ash Wednesday we will be reminded why it is urgent to redouble our effort to live as faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus: Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Repent, and believe in the Gospel!

St. Mary's Program of Catholic Studies Spring 2018 Course Offerings





The Catholic Reformation

Tuesdays 8.30 am in McGrady Hall

Join TJ Nielsen and Tony Owens as they go through the history of the true reformation of the 16th century, the Catholic Reformation. Learn about the Council of Trent, the great saints of the Catholic Reformation such as St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. John of the Cross, and St. Teresa of Avila, as well as about the Baroque movement in sacred music, art, and architecture.

The Letter to the Hebrews

Wednesdays 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall

Join St. Mary's resident scripture scholar, Dr. Joe Beauchemin, as he unpacks the Letter to the Hebrews.

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 timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

Classes Begin week of 19 February

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 4 February 2018

7.30 am

♣ Jane & Leslie McCoy
9.00 am
♣ Robert & Lizetta M.

Gardenier

11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 5 February 2018

7.00 am ♣ Michael McGrady

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

7.00 am ★ Matthew Conley 12.00 noon ★ Bradley Ryan Clark

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

7.00 am ♣ Felicity Smith 12.00 noon ♣ Jason Grismore

Thursday, 8 February 2018

7.00 am ♣ Richard Rondeau 12.00 noon ♣ Mary Seale

Friday, 9 February 2018

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 4 February 2018

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)

9.00 am Scripture Study 6.00 pm Women of Grace

6.30 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 5 February 2018

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

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &

Confessions (church)

6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education

6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)

Thursday, 8 February 2018

Friday, 9 February 2018

7.00 am ♣ Dorothy P. Rohrer

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church) 6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ 10.00 am Scripture Study Class 3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 10 February 2018

5.00 pm Cesar A. Arroyave

Saturday, 10 February 2018

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic 12.00 noon Senior Fellowship Luncheon 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall M- McGrady Hall P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room * All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed.

Financial Report

Weekend of 27/28 January

 Needed
 33,800

 Received
 31,506

 Shortage
 2,294

Poor Box 588

Church in Latin

America 3,080

Offertory Year to Date

Needed 1,047,800 Received 1,053,393 Surplus 5,593

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



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Visit us on the web at www.stmarysgvl.org



MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2018

Ashes will be distributed at all liturgies.

7.00 am Low Mass (church) 12.00 noon Sung Mass (church) 7.00 pm Sung Mass (church)

7.00 pm Spanish Mass (Baum Center)

Ashes may be received by everyone without exception.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, beginning 16 February 6.00 pm in the church

SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays of Lent, beginning 18 February 5.00 pm in the church

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2018

Each year the holy season of Lent provides us a special time of grace and spiritual renewal so that we may become better instruments in sharing the Gospel.

This year, **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, falls on 14 February. The present laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

- 1. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast**. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.
- 2. **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays of Lent** are also days of **abstinence**. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The Obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states:

"On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

May this Holy Lenten Season provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices, and works of charity.

Ash Wednesday & Valentine's Day

For the first time since 1945, Valentine's Day falls this year on Ash Wednesday (a day on which Catholics fast and also abstain from meat).

Since all who are able and of age must observe the fast, couples wanting to celebrate Valentine's Day may fittingly do so on 13 February (Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday) which is already a day of feasting and celebration. Restaurants will be happy to have you the night before!

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clara Barilovits 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.

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship



Please join us Saturday 10 February 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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mrs Helen Poremba and Ms Rebecca Espinal.

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

Collection for 3/4 February

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.

Souper Bowl Sunday



We will be collecting monetary donations to help Catholic Charities. Soup kettles will be placed in the vestibules of the church on Super Bowl weekend, 3 & 4 February. Thank you for your generosity.

2017 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Director of Finance, at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4102 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2017. Please allow several days to process and mail your statement.

Tax statements are only mailed upon request.

Precaution During Flu Season

Because of the risk of spreading infections during cold and flu season, the diocese recommends that parishioners not shake hands (except perhaps with their own family members) during the Sign of Peace. A simple smile or nod of the head can serve to acknowledge our brothers and sisters in the Lord, and if someone near your seat doesn't offer or return a friendly hand, please do not be offended. Let common sense and generous hearts prevail!



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

4 February

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shutins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Ronald Labbe, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, 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, Alma Furman, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke and Rafael Marquez.

Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday Morning Bible Study will begin a new 8-week Catholic Scripture Study course called *Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life.* This will start on 16 February. All are welcome. If you are interested please contact Sue Prevost at 288.6649 or sbkprevost@gmail.com.

Bulletin Submissions

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

Funeral Notices

If you would like to receive notification when funerals are scheduled at St Mary's, please contact the parish office at churchoffice@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 864.271.8422, ext. 127 to submit your requests. Information received will be kept confidential.

Birthright of Greenville Thanks You!

It is with deep gratitude that Birthright is able to tell you that your parish raised \$8,055.15 during the 2017 Baby Bottle Campaign! Your generosity allows Birthright to continue to support pregnant women to have the confidence to choose LIFE. Thank you for the many ways your parish contributes to this very important mission. Birthright loves them both – mother and baby!



14 February - 25 March

From February 14 to March 25, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

St. Mary's day to pray at the Greenville Women's Clinic, located at 1142 Grove Road, Greenville, is every Tuesday. Time slots have been discontinued so you may go at any time from 8 am to 8 pm. We cannot stand in the driveway of the Clinic but can stand slightly to the left on the public right-of-way.

Kickoff Rally

Saturday, 17 February 9.30–10.30 am: Public right-of-way in front of Greenville Women's Clinic. Speakers: Shiela Miller, author, presents "Evelyn's Story, A Testimony of God's Love." Emily Barnhill, President of Students for Life, North Greenville University shares her pro-life witness. Carrie Gifford will provide an update on Sidewalk Advocates for Life. Music by Mason Costa and St. Mary's Youth.

Candlelight Vigil

Thursday, 8 March 7.00 pm: Public right-of-way at Greenville Women's Clinic, praying the Rosary in different languages. Cam Nguyen will provide accordion accompaniment and Gary Dentremont will lead singing.

Closing Celebration

Saturday, 24 March 9.30–10.30 am: Public right-of way at Greenville Women's Clinic. Guest speakers: Deacon Roger Schonewald, SMM will share a pertinent pro-life message; prayer warriors who participated in the campaign will present their testimonies. Music lead by Mike Hagar, SMM.

Parking for these events is at the empty shops across the street from Piedmont Women's Center and at Grove Road Baptist Church.



St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women February Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, 13 February at 10.00 am, in the Msgr. Gwynn room, 1st floor, of Sacred Heart Hall. This is the Annual Business Meeting and plans for the upcoming South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) Convention in Charleston at the N. Charleston Marriott from 9-11 March will be discussed.

Agenda: Rosary – 10.00 am, Refreshments – 10.30 am, Meeting 11.00 am.

Stations and Soup

The members of the Women's Council will serve a light dinner after each of the Stations of the Cross, beginning Friday, 16 February. Grilled cheese sandwiches, salad, soup and beverages will be served in the dining room of Pazdan Hall.

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 6.15–8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study.

EFT Donation

We would like to remind everyone that St. Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options include:

Direct Debit Donation that allows you to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

Credit & Debit Card Donation that allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

EFT donation lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation and view your online donation history.

Visit the 'Manage Your EFT' link on the homepage of our parish website.

Knights of Columbus Council 13112 Free Throw Championship Winner

The Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 winners of the KofC Free Throw Championship were: Liam N, Juan Esteban M, Paul C, and Dent M. They will eligible to compete at the District Level. Winner of the Sportsmanship Award was Bennett D. Congratulations!

Greenville Deanery of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women

New officers were elected at the January meeting of the Greenville Deanery. Their term will begin 1 July 2018 and run through 30 June 2020. Congratulations to these members who stepped forward in leadership and were approved by their pastors:

President – Jessie Bowens (St. Anthony of Padua) Vice-President – Veronica Yockey (St. Mary's) Secretary – Karen Mathers (St. Anthony of Padua) Treasurer – Judy Hogg (St. Mary's) Immediate Past President – Susanne Wolfe (St. Mary's)

The new officers will be installed by Bishop Guglielmone during Mass at the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) Convention in Charleston from 9-11 March at the N. Charleston Marriott. The Convention is open to all Catholic women. Visit www.scccw.org for information on the Convention agenda, hotel reservations and forms. The deadline for hotel reservations is February 20th and the deadline for Convention Registration is February 23rd. Contact Susanne Wolfe at 864.313.5866 or susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com for questions.

Celebrate 30 Years of Real Love with Family Honor!

You are invited to help Family Honor celebrate our 30 years of service to families with a banquet on Saturday 24 March at 6.30 pm at Cardinal Newman School in Columbia, SC. Keynote speaker will be Dr. John Grabowski, member of the Pontifical Council for the Family, professor at Catholic University of America and advisor to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family and Youth. Bishop Guglielmone will also attend, along with other special guests. There is no registration fee, although pre-registration is required and voluntary donations will be requested during the banquet. For more information or to register for the banquet, go to FamilyHonor.org (30th Anniversary tab) or call Brenda Cerkez at 803.929.0858.

Vacation Bible School - Celebrating 20 years of VBS! 11-15 June from 9am to noon

Set Sail with the Holy Trinity featuring St. Patrick. AHOY CAMPERS! Climb on Deck! Weigh Anchor for Ireland! On this voyage, you will set sail with St. Patrick, the first Bishop missionary, and travel with him on quest to spread Christianity to the dangerous and an ungodly people of Ireland. They will discover the POWER of the Holy Spirit and welcome God the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit into their hearts. St. Mary's parishioners, entering K4-5th grade, are welcome to attend this fun filled week of faith-based learning! A nursery for younger children (rising K-3 and younger) will be provided for children of volunteers only.

Leaders needed. We are now looking for adult volunteers; if you are interested please contact Kim Adams at craigandkim@aol.com or 407.756.2255. Registration and volunteer information will be coming soon.

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce a very special **Real Love & Real Life** family program sponsored by St. Joseph's Catholic School, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church. Please join us:

When: Wednesday, 21 February 2018
Wednesday, 28 February 2018

Wednesday, 28 February 2018 Wednesday, 7 March 2018

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Where: St. John Paul II Center, St. Joseph's Catholic School, 100 St. Joseph's Drive

Greenville, SC 29607

Who: Seventh & Eighth Grade Students with their Parents

Cost: \$45.00 per family

Real Love & Real Life is presented by Family Honor, Inc. Since 1988, Family Honor has provided and promoted a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education.

In this *Real Love & Real Life program*, Family Honor will be presenting talks about communication, an understanding of our purpose in life, fostering virtues, including the virtue of chastity, recognizing what real love looks like, and fertility appreciation, ideas about dating and marriage, and much more.

We chose Family Honor to present a program here because they believe in parental empowerment. They believe you, as parents, are the first and best teachers of your children, and Family Honor wants to serve parents by helping to build and enhance bridges of communication between you and your child. Here, one parent shares what they liked most about the program, "It opened a door for me that wasn't open before between my daughter and me. I definitely feel more comfortable and confident discussing chastity with her."

There are lots of activities pulling families in many directions, but this is an experience that families look back on years later and say, "Wow – that really made a difference!" This is a chance to invest in one of your most precious assets – your child.

We are confident that you will find value in this program that far exceeds the registration fee of \$45.00 which is due upon checking in at the first session. Scholarships may be available, as well. Deadline for registering is 12 February 2018. Space is limited so please sign up early at www.familyhonor.org.

Thank you for your interest, and we hope to see you at this program. We consider this a wonderful opportunity to learn more about building healthy, happy, and holy families.

Sincerely,

Gabe Lewis

Campus Minister: St. Joseph's Catholic School

Joann F. Miller

Director of Religious Education: St. Mary's Catholic Church

Katie Orbon

Director of Faith Formation: Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

9.00 am in the K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday from 6.30-7.30 pm

No class 14 February (Ash Wednesday) Families should attend Mass.

Confirmation Information Meeting for Parents

On Wednesday 21 February at 2.15 pm (Pazdan Hall) or at 6.45 pm (Gallivan Hall) for parents with students in the 7th grade preparing for Confirmation for Fall 2018. One parent must attend.

First Communion Retreat

Sunday 25 February from 10.15 am - 12.45 pm in the Pazdan Hall. Students must be pre-registered. It's not too late.

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. 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.





Attention Catholic School Families: New tax reform allows \$10,000 from 529 Plans to be used for elementary or secondary school tuition.

The recent Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2018 made some positive changes to qualified tuition programs (commonly known as 529 plans) that may benefit you and your family. Starting in 2018, you can now take tax-free distributions from a qualifying 529 Plan to pay for tuition to elementary, middle, or high school (including all public, private, or religious schools). You will be limited to a total cash distribution from all 529 plans of \$10,000 per beneficiary per tax year.

For example, if you have two children enrolled in Catholic school and pay \$24,000 in annual tuition, you can take a tax-free distribution from their 529 Plans of \$20,000 (\$10,000 for each child) per year to help cover the cost of the tuition.

Keep in mind that contributions into the South Carolina Future Scholar plan will provide a South Carolina tax deduction in the amount of the contribution. Therefore, in the above example, you can put \$20,000 into the South Carolina Future Scholar plan and get a \$20,000 deduction on your South Carolina tax return. And then use this fund to pay for their tuition starting in 2018.

Contact your local tax professional or South Carolina Catholic Conference Director, Michael F. Acquilano at (843) 261-0535, macquilano@charlestondiocese.org for further information.





st. mary's catholic school

2017-2018 The Year of Charity



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Class Feature: 3rd Grade



Mrs. Haller's 3rd grade students completed their Chores for Charity service project this month. Students were asked to do extra, "above and beyond" chores at home to help raise money to purchase space heaters for Catholic Charities. Students were able to deliver the new heaters last week. Thanks for your hard work and generosity third grade!

Teacher Feature: Martha Eison - Middle School Math

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? I always wanted to be a teacher.

What is another job you had before working at St. Mary's? I

taught middle school math in a public school. During the summers, I have taught teachers at Roper Mountain Science Center, made capacitors for NASA, sold appliances for Duke Power (now Duke Energy), worked in the traffic department of Norwich Chemicals, worked in

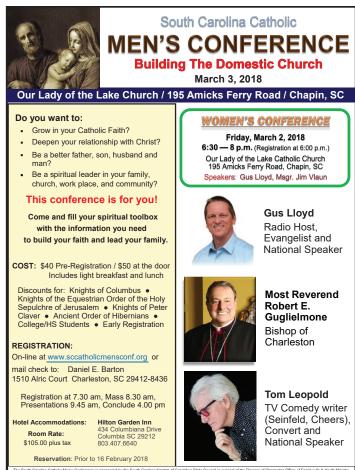


the lab of Texize Chemicals, taught in the HeadStart Program, taught summer school in high school and worked in a sewing plant (un-airconditioned) placing waistbands on pants for men, and I would not recommend this to anyone.









The Knights of Columbus Council 1668



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${\cal P}$ ERPETUAL ${\cal E}$ UCHARISTIC ${\cal A}$ DORATION

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.

All hours are available. Urgent needs are: Sunday 3 am & 6 pm Saturday 8 pm Father Jay Scott Newman, VF Pastor of St. Mary's Church pastor@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4101 Father Francisco Cruz Parochial Vicar fathercruz@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4116

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