



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

26 August 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

The sacred liturgy, through which the seven Sacraments are celebrated and the Hours of praise are prayed, makes present to us the saving mysteries of the Lord Jesus. The liturgy must therefore be celebrated in such a way that the truth of the Gospel, the beauty of sacred music, the dignity of ritual form, the solemnity of divine worship, and the fellowship of the baptized assembled to pray are kept together in organic unity. This is the Fifth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism.

Protestants who become Catholics often remark that they miss the sense of fellowship they experienced in their former congregations - the feeling of belonging to a group of friends in a spiritual family rather than joining a crowd of random strangers coming together for a common purpose as at an athletic event or concert. This is part of what I mean in the Fifth Principle by "the fellowship of the baptized assembled to pray."

One of the ways that sense of fellowship is fostered in Protestant congregations is that people in the pews speak to each other in conversational voices before worship begins. This is often called visiting, and it can help form a group of people into a spiritual family. But Catholics do not speak to each other in the pews before Mass because we are speaking to God: preparing in silent prayer to participate in the sacred liturgy by turning our hearts and minds to the Throne of Grace so that the truth of the Gospel, the beauty of sacred music, the dignity of ritual form, and the solemnity of divine worship can unite us body and soul as closely as possible to the Lord Jesus Christ. But such a Christ-centered way of praying in union with the whole Church around the world should not impede us from finding other ways to foster fellowship in our parishes, and that is why lingering after Mass to converse with each other, joining other Catholics in service to those in need, and participating in social and recreational events are so important. Look for ways to cultivate friendships with those you see around you in the pews so that the vertical and horizontal dimensions of parish life reinforce each other rather than compete with each other.

And if you want to understand more deeply why the Church asks us to pray as we do, I recommend two short texts. The first to read is *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council; it is only a few pages long, and the text is available online. Then read *The Spirit of the Liturgy* by Joseph Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI), a beautiful meditation on the nature and purpose of liturgical worship by the finest theological mind of our time. The psalmist sings that we are created "to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness," and the sacred liturgy is meant always to lead us to the Lord Jesus. An essential part of the New Evangelization is the full and faithful celebration of the sacred liturgy, and that is what we strive for in all our prayer. Let us go together to the source and summit of the Church's life and find there a glimpse of the New and Eternal Jerusalem.

Father Newman



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Aug. 17, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Anger, shame, sorrow and grief – that is what I feel in the face of the sins committed by so many bishops and priests. I find it truly sickening and heartbreaking to know that children and adults have been betrayed and harmed by clergy and Church leaders whom they trusted. I join other bishops in apologizing for what we “have done and failed to do.” This is a grave sin.

Countless clergy and laity across the United States are horrified by the news reports in the last several weeks, especially this past week. I fully understand that you have lost trust in the leadership of the Church. We are all horrified and humiliated that far too many bishops and priests, who were consecrated to God by solemn promises and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, have betrayed the grace of their ordination and failed to live as faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus. This has been done in ways that have seriously injured innocent young lives and the faithful of God. However, for Christians, anger, shame and disgust should never have the last word.

Now is a time for contrite, heartfelt confession and a firm commitment to make amends and reparation for our sins. This begins with repentance and begging forgiveness from God, and receiving His forgiveness with the intent to go forth and sin no more.

To all who have suffered sexual abuse at the hands of predatory priests and complicit bishops, I am profoundly sorry. We have failed you and you were robbed of your childhood. By coming forward you have enabled others to know that they are not alone in their anguish. You have awakened the Church and in doing so have protected, and will protect, many other children from this horror.

To all whose faith has been undermined, I share your outrage and feelings of betrayal. I humbly ask your forgiveness. I need your help so that we can move forward together as the Body of Christ.

Where do we go from here? The work of conversion includes all of us and especially bishops and priests. In fact, specifically in our own diocese, it must begin with me. I give you my word as your shepherd that in the coming months and years I will work with my fellow bishops, the priests of our diocese, and all Catholics of good will to seek reform within the Church. I promise you that in the Diocese of Charleston we are working diligently to insure that these vile crimes never again happen here.

As people of faith we rely upon the Gospel as we move from darkness to light, sin to redemption, despair to hope. We journey together in the context of a believing community. We rely not on our own efforts but on the Holy Spirit who strengthens and sustains us in the most difficult of times. In the face of this challenge, we remember the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians, “I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me” (Phil 4:13).

Please pray for me and let us all pray for one another.

In the Lord’s Peace,

The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston



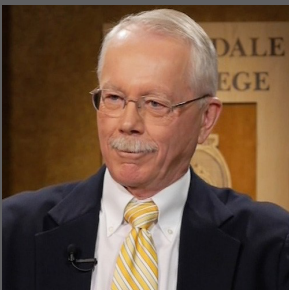
The Center for Evangelical Catholicism
presents

Religious Liberty & the Public Square

a special lecture by
Dr. Daniel Sundahl

“There can be no liberty for a community which lacks the means to detect lies.”
—Walter Lippmann

Thursday 6 September @ 6.30 pm
St Mary's Catholic Church
Gallivan Hall



Daniel James Sundahl is Emeritus Professor in American Studies and English at Hillsdale College where he taught for over 32 years. His graduate degrees, MA and Ph.D in United States Intellectual History, are both from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. He and his wife have lived in Upstate, South Carolina since April 2015 and attend Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 26 August 2018

7.30 am ✱ Nelli Restrepo
9.00 am Capt. Brodie & Vanessa Babb
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 27 August 2018

7.00 am ✱ James Tierney

Tuesday, 28 August 2018

7.00 am John Parker Wilmeth
12.00 noon ✱ Michael Callaghan

Wednesday, 29 August 2018

7.00 am ✱ Ruby Perry King
12.00 noon ✱ Lillian Pease

Thursday, 30 August 2018

7.00 am ✱ Doris Howayeck Howard
12.00 noon ✱ Ted Karalekas

Friday, 31 August 2018

7.00 am ✱ Bradley Ryan Clark

Saturday, 1 September 2018

5.00 pm ✱ Carl Roman

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 26 August 2018

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
Coffee & doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, 27 August 2018

6.30 pm Baptism Class
6.30 pm Cub Scout sign up (P)
7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 28 August 2018

Wednesday, 29 August 2018

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday, 30 August 2018

Friday, 31 August 2018

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, 1 September 2018

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 18/19 August

Needed	34,500
Received	33,969
Shortage	531

Poor Box	606
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	276,000
Received	271,241
Shortage	4,759

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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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



Saint Mary's Catholic Church Basketball Program 2018/2019

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

Church League Basketball Program

AGE/DIVISIONS

Instructional Mites.....	K5-1 st Grade Co-ed	Seniors.....	9 th -12 th Grade Girls/Boys
Mites.....	2 nd and 3 rd Grade Girls/Boys	Men's Adult League.....	18 and Over
Midgets	4 th and 5 th Grade Girls/Boys	Women's Adult League.....	18 and Over
Juniors	6 th - 8 th Grade Girls/Boys		

IMPORTANT DATES

September 21, 2018 Player Registration Deadline
Sept 24-Oct 5, 2018 Participants will be placed on selected teams according to the Athletic Director
October 6-15, 2018 Coaches will make contact with players about team selection and practice times
October 21, 2018 Week of first practices can begin
October 29, 2018 The week the league releases game schedules

November 1, 2018 Regular season begins for ADULTS
November 10, 2018 Regular season begins for IMITES, MITES, MIDGETS, and JUNIORS
November 12, 2018 Regular season begins for SENIORS
January 7, 2019 Second half of season begins for SENIORS
January 3, 2019 Second half of season begins for ADULTS
January 5, 2019 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 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.

CLBBY

St. Mary's Church participates in the Church League Youth Basketball League (CLBBY) better known as the Downtown League. They have a website that will host all the schedules, game reports, gym addresses, and much more. The website is 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

Adult Education at St. Mary's — Fall 2018 Courses

All classes begin the first week of September

Introduction to Catholicism (Wednesdays 6.30–7.30 pm)

- Instructor: T.J. Nielsen
- **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.
- Contact T.J. Nielsen to register at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

Knowing Jesus (Wednesdays 6.30–7.30 pm)

- Instructor: Dr. Joe Beauchemin
- Jesus once asked his disciples, “who do you say that I am?” Answering this question and discovering who Jesus is, not only gets to the heart of what it means to be a Christian but what it means to be a human being. This course will look at Jesus by examining the 4 gospels with the purpose of knowing Jesus theologically and personally.
- **No Registration Required**

Forming Your Moral Imagination (Tuesdays 8.30–9.30 am)

- Instructors: T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens
- It is largely through the properly formed Imagination and the search for Beauty that we come to know and love both Truth and Goodness. Join us as we delve into the topic the Moral Imagination as exemplified in the works of great Catholic writers such as J.R.R. Tolkien, Russel Kirk and Flannery O'Connor, and see how it can serve as an enduring source of inspiration that elevates us to first principles as it guides us upwards towards virtue and wisdom and redemption.
- **No Registration Required**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women Meet & Greet

The Members of the St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women cordially invite all parishioners to a Meet and Greet in Pazdan Hall after all English Masses on 25 and 26 August. We invite all women to become an active member and join us in serving the church and community. Refreshments will be served!

Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday Morning Scripture Study Group will begin a Catholic Scripture Study of St Paul's Letter to the Romans. This 28-week study will start on 7 September. All are welcome. If you wish to take part, please contact Sue Prevost at 288.6649 or sbkprevost@gmail.com.

Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible study will resume on 16 September with a study of the Book of Revelation from Ascension Press. New and returning members are welcome to attend. The study meets from 6.00 - 8.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month and includes the Rosary, small group sharing and Scripture study. Please contact Wiletta Pennington at wbpennington8284@yahoo.com or Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.363.4483.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, John Hever, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Carly Burkhardt, Alma Furman, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke, Rafael Marquez, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Kevin N. Brown, Arthur & Patricia O'Leary and Robert Brown.

Spiritual Direction Available

Spiritual Direction is an ancient practice in the Church to assist Catholics in deepening their interior life, and Spring Hill College in Alabama is training several people in the Upstate to serve as spiritual directors. If you are interested in working with a spiritual director, then before the end of August please send a note to Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 25/26 August

Support of the Parish

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

Congratulations to

Daniel Joseph Roberts and Mary Alexandra Fisher who were baptized last week.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Randy Costa and Mr & Mrs Timothy Eckstein.

Cub Scouts

Pack 521 will hold an information meeting/sign up for Cub Scouts on Monday 27 August at 6.30 pm in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room. Cub Scouts is open to all children in 1st -5th grades. Please RSVP or request information by emailing BSAPack521@gmail.com. Pack 521 is the parish and school Cub Scout pack and represents an excellent way to get further involved in the parish community.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen by phone at 679.4122 or by email at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.



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

26 August
9, 23 & 30 September

Social Ministries at St Mary's

***Social Ministries at St Mary's* introduces members of our parish community who are working to make our world a better place by serving those in need. If you or someone you know would like to be featured, please contact Deacon John at the Office of Social Ministries below.**

The abortion rate in the United States has been steadily falling since 1980, when it peaked at 29.3 abortions per 1000 women of child-bearing age. In 2014, the most recent year of available data, the rate dropped to 14.6 - below that of 1973 - the year that abortion on demand became legal in the United States. There are many factors that have been contributing to this reduction. Among them are public education, pre-abortion ultrasound requirements, direct intervention and of course, prayer. All of this sounds like - and is - good news, but looked at from a different angle, we can easily see that we've still got a long way to go. Although 2014 saw an over 50% reduction in the abortion rate in this country since *Roe v. Wade*, the number of abortions performed that year exceeded 925,000. Yes, we've still got our work cut out for us in defending the lives of the unborn.

Meet Mary Jo & Jon Falkosky



Every Saturday, rain or shine, freezing or high/humid temperatures, a group of Catholics from several churches in our area pray the Rosary of the Unborn at the abortion facility on Grove Rd. Alongside, a group of our Protestant brothers and sisters pray for the babies, the staff and the abortionists. "At least once a month we all come together to sing *Amazing Grace*," said Mary Jo, "It is also a great time to share our Catholic faith with our Protestant friends." Prayer is powerful and necessary - but direct intervention is also needed - so in addition to prayer warriors, there are trained "sidewalk counselors" from both the Catholic and Protestant communities who are there to offer information and counseling to mothers who are on their way to have abortions. "So many don't realize what abortion really is and how they will be changed for the rest of their lives," Mary Jo told me. We know that our prayers are effective, and we can see that effect in the changing of public opinion against abortion on demand and the numerous laws enacted to restrict abortions in recent years. Still, one of the greatest joys for those who go to the abortion clinic to pray is seeing a woman or a couple who were on their way to abort their baby, turn around and decide for life. "We are abundantly blessed knowing our prayers and efforts have been instrumental in saving a child's life." Mary Jo reminds us that the need for prayer and direct intervention to end abortion remains as important as ever. "The first time I came to pray was over 12 years ago and I knew I had to come every week I possibly could. We encourage everyone, young and old, couples and families with children, anyone, to come and spend one hour a week to unite and pray. There are some who have been praying for over 20 years and have seen 2 abortion facilities close."

If you want to learn more about joining the pro-life community at St. Mary's, praying at the abortion facility, or becoming a sidewalk counselor, please contact Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4113. Deacon John will help you to get involved, be engaged and become a source of blessing as you answer our Lord's call to defend those who cannot defend for themselves.

Baptism Class

The next class is scheduled for Monday 27 August 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.

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:

- Complete the Safe Haven online course and submit a Certificate of Completion. **Virtus certificates are no longer accepted; all volunteers for the church and school must have a Safe Haven course certificate on file.** Register at <http://charleston.CMGConnect.org>. (*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.

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.

Holy Hour at St Rafka

On Sunday, 2 September at 3 pm, Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church will offer a Holy Hour with prayers for the Church in this time of crisis. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy, Evening Prayer, and prayers for the Church, concluding with Benediction. This is the time for faithful Catholics to come together to pray and ask God's healing and Grace upon the Church. Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church is located at 1215 South Highway 14 in Greer. More information at www.saintrafka.org or 864.469.9119.

COME AND SEE - LAY DOMINICANS

Almost since its beginning, the laity has been in ministry and fully incorporated into the Dominican Order. They are lay men and women from every walk of life, living out their Baptismal promise through the ministry founded by St Dominic.

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, join us on Sunday, 23 September at 3.00 pm at St Mary's Church in Sacred Heart Hall (upstairs). For additional information you may contact Linda Head, OP at 864.268.0746.

*"Be who God meant you to be and
you will set the world on fire."
- St. Catherine of Siena*

Daily Mass Readings

For the daily Mass readings,
visit <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/>

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Social Justice Isn't What You Think It Is



21-22 September 2018 - Greenville, South Carolina

Featuring Speakers

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Priest, Chaplain and Commentator

Philip G. Nielsen
Director of Research for the CEC

Dr. Jay W. Richards
Author and Assistant Research Professor of Business
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Dr. Nathan Schlueter
Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Hillsdale College

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All registration forms for 2018-2019 are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgvl.org.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm and begin 5 September. **No registration taken 3-6 September.** If not registered before these dates, you will have to wait until after the first class. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registration after 31 August. Don't be late.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 9 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2014 - 1 June 2015. Class meets on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.

Home School Families and St Joseph's Confirmation Students receiving their Sacraments at St Mary's

We would like to have the HS and Sacraments for St Joe students in the RE database so we can notify you when we have Sacrament information or special events during the school year. Please return form by 31 August.

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.

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.



These iconic words introduce the first and most controversial book of the Old Testament Scriptures. Do you know what the Church teaches about the creation account and the early accounts of God's people?

Come and find out by joining the Bible Study on Genesis beginning on Sunday, **September 9th** In Sacred Heart Hall • Second Floor
9am - 10am with Dr. Joe Beauchemin

Family Honor

St Joseph's Catholic School, St Mary's Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church will be hosting a truly unique chastity program for parents and teens in 7th and 8th grade at St Joseph's. The program is designed to bring parents and their teens together to discuss life's most important issues, with a special emphasis on chastity and God's gift of sexuality. Here, one parent shares what they liked most about the program, *"This program did such a wonderful job tying in all the things we want our children to know about sex and relationships. Learning about all this with God and the Cardinal Virtues at the center of it all - just as it should be!"*

The program, presented by Family Honor, Inc., is called **Real Love & Real Life**. It will be held on Monday, 24 September, 1 October & 8 October from 6.45-9.00 pm. Deadline for registering is 10 September. Space is limited so register online soon at FamilyHonor.org. There is a registration fee of \$45 for the program, which can be paid upon checking in at the first session. Scholarships may also be available.

GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adoror 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

When my people humble themselves and seek my presence... I will revive their land. (2 Chronicles 7.14) Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.

Thank you to all our adorers! All hours are currently covered. Many hours could use a co-adorer. Please discern which hour God may be calling you to.

Catholic Radio Radiothon

Catholic Radio in South Carolina's Radiothon broadcast will air on Thursday & Friday, 27 & 28 September. The theme is "Our Lady of Good Help," in honor of the Shrine in Champion, Wisconsin dedicated to the first and only Marian Apparitions in the United States approved by the Catholic Church.

In 1859, Our Lady told Adele Brise to, "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation." Adele devoted the rest of her life to this task. Catholic Radio in South Carolina will present her story and subsequent establishment of the Shrine.

Please listen to this special broadcast on WCKI 1300 AM Greer, WLTV 730 AM Charleston, through the TuneIn App (search for wcki), by dialing 712.832.2674 on any phone, or on our website: www.CatholicRadioInSC.com.

Why You Should Read Dante & How to Get Started



Learn why popes have called on Catholics to read Dante's *Inferno* and how to get started. Join Nathan Barontini for this event on Sunday 26 August from 3.00-5.00 pm at the Parish Center at St Paul the Apostle in Spartanburg.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, 8 September at 9.15 am
St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
Simpsonville

Together, let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

St Vincent de Paul Walk/Run

The Friends of the Poor Walk/Run benefiting local chapters of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be held at St. Joseph Catholic School on Saturday, 22 September with 9 am registration and 10 am event. To learn more, contact Lawrence Herta at 864.963.5561 or lherta@charter.net. All proceeds and donations from the event will directly benefit the people in the Greenville County served by SVdP, and there are no administrative fees associated with the event. Anyone interested in learning more, participating, or making a pledge, visit www.fopwalk.org/event/2164.

Catholic Young Adults

21-23 September: Young Adult Leadership Training at White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC. Sessions on Discipleship, Sharing Your Witness, and Spiritual Multiplication. Private Room (\$45) / Shared Room (\$30).

9-11 November: Footsteps of Paul Fall Retreat with Doug Tooke at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. Private Room (\$145) / Shared Room (\$80).

More information and registration at
CatholicYoungAdultsofSC.com

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