

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

9 September 2018

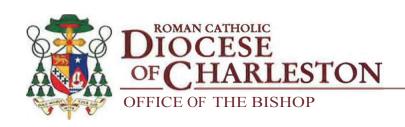
Dear Friends in Christ,

Being a follower of Christ requires moving from being a Church member by convention to a Christian disciple by conviction. This transformation demands that we consciously accept the Gospel as the measure of our entire lives, rather than attempting to measure the Gospel by our experience. Personal knowledge of and devotion to Sacred Scripture is necessary for this transformation to occur through the obedience of faith, and there is no substitute for personal knowledge of the Bible. Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ. This is the Seventh Principle of Evangelical Catholicism.

Do you read the Bible at home? Do you consult a Bible dictionary or commentary to help guide your reading? Do you set aside time even once each week to pray with Holy Scripture? Can you recite any verses of Scripture from memory? Do you know that the Catholic Church teaches that every word in the Bible is inspired by God and contains no errors in matters of faith and morals? Do you believe this to be true? If not, do you understand that you are not in full communion with the Catholic Church? These questions help focus our attention on some of the practical consequences of the Sixth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism. Even those who desire to surrender their entire lives to the Lord Jesus in the obedience of faith cannot do this unless they read, believe, and reverence the Bible, because as St. Jerome (who first translated the entire Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin) teaches us: Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.

The Second Vatican Council devoted one of its sixteen documents to the subject of divine revelation, and it explores the relationships among Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium of the Church. This document is called *Dei Verbum* (Latin for "The Word of God") and is known in English as *The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation*. *Dei Verbum* is only a few pages in length and is available online. I heartily encourage all Catholics to study *Dei Verbum* as a means to understanding why there is no substitute for personal knowledge of the Bible.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3.16) "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." (Hebrews 4.12) The devout reading of Holy Scripture does much more than teach us; it changes us. Reading Holy Scripture changes us in a way that no other form of reading can because when we open the Sacred Page with faith, the Lord speaks to us a word of grace and power unto repentance, conversion, and everlasting life. Immerse yourself in Holy Scripture, and in the Word of God you will come to know, love, and serve ever more perfectly the Word Made Flesh: the Lord Jesus Christ.



August 2018

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, I appeal to you to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world.

- Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. The University continues to expand its academic and research offerings and hire faculty who bring world-class research and teaching talents to the classrooms and laboratories for almost 7,000 students. Through new programs in business and music, classical architecture, intelligence studies, neuroscience, Spanish language and Hispanic ministry, social service, and Catholic clinical bioethics, the University strives to be the voice of our Church in response to the issues facing society today.
- Catholic University trains the leaders of the Church. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by numerous Catholic dioceses in the U.S. More than one-third of all the active and emeritus bishops and archbishops in the country are Catholic University alumni, including five of the six sitting cardinal archbishops. The University's business and theology schools offer a unique Management as Ministry program to provide seminarians and newly ordained priests with a foundational understanding of business best practices, including the essentials of finance, management and accounting centered on virtue and ministry.
- Catholic University is helping to respond to shifts in the country's Catholic population. The University is assisting the U.S. Bishops with the *Fifth National Encuentro* aimed to serve Latino families and communities. Your gift will strengthen and broaden the education of those who will lead the future Church.

This National Collection is critically important to the operation of the University and to the growing needs of the Church nationally and locally. If you care about the culture and its influencers, if you care about Catholic higher education, and if you care about the future of the Church in America, I urge you to care about Catholic University. Thank you for your support.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone

Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 9 September 2018

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Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 9 September 2018

9.00 am

Sacred Heart Hall)
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Study

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

3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of

Monday, 10 September 2018

7.00 am ♣ Emily Rose Gomes

Monday, 10 September 2018

6.30 pm Cub Scouts 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 11 September 2018

7.00 am ★ Susanna Suszko 12.00 noon ★ Darward H. Sanford, Jr

Tuesday, 11 September 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

7.00 am ★ Luis Carlos Restrepo 12.00 noon Terry Cook

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &

Confessions (church)

6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education

6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism 6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

wednesday, 12 September 2010

Thursday, 13 September 2018

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7.00 am ★ Carlos Jose Restrepo 12.00 noon ★ Adolf Kreutzer

Friday, 14 September 2018

7.00 am ★ Rosalba Puerta

Friday, 14 September 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, 15 September 2018

5.00 pm Henry Nielsen

Saturday, 15 September 2018

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd

abortion clinic

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.

Facebook

Financial Report

Weekend of 1/2 September

Offertory Year to Date

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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The Center for Evangelical Catholicism presents

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21-22 September 2018 - Greenville, South Carolina

Featuring Speakers

Fr. Raymond de Souza

Priest, Chaplain and Commentator

Philip G. Nielsen

Director of Research for the CEC

Dr. Jay W. Richards

Author and Assistant Research Professor of Business & Economics at Catholic University of America

Dr. Nathan Schlueter

Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Hillsdale College

Join us to hear top scholars explain the social doctrine of the Catholic Church and help us understand both what social justice is and is not.

\$75 per person

contintential breakfast & light lunch included Saturday

register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All events are in Gallivan Hall unless a location is listed.

FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

6.00-6.30 pm - Registration

6.30-6.45 pm - Welcome & Invocation by Fr Jav Scott Newman

6.45 pm - The Catholic Option: Reclaiming Catholic Social Teaching by Dr Nathan Schlueter

8.00 pm - Myths Christians Believe About Wealth and Poverty by Dr Jay W. Richards

9.15-9.45 pm - Venture Fidelis by Timothy Nielsen

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

7.30-8.00 am - Mass (Church)

8.00 am - Coffee and Pastries

8.30 am - The Role of the Family and the Conservative Heart of Catholic Social Teaching by Philip Nielsen

9.45 am - Catholic Social Teaching: A Historical Survey by Fr Raymond de Souza

11.00 am - How Should Catholics think about Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change? by Dr Jay Richards

12.15 pm - Lunch (Pazdan Hall)

1.00 pm - Social Justice Isn't What you Think It Is by Dr Nathan Schlueter

2.15 pm - The September Speeches of Benedict XVI by Fr Raymond de Souza

3.30 pm - Moderated Roundtable

4.30 pm - Conference Close

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.

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.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Sunday Morning Scripture class will begin a study of Genesis starting Sunday 9 September. All are welcome. The class meets from 9.00-10.00 am in the 2nd floor conference room of Sacred Heart 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.

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 8/9 September

Support of the Parish and Catholic University of America

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

Congratulations to

Grace Anne Sharkey who was baptized last week.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Mr & Mrs William Stevens, Mr & Mrs Russell Pierce, Mr & Mrs Roque Guirao, Mr Nicholas Ciccone and Ms Chalina Boulding.

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 679.4122 or by email at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.



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

9, 23 & 30 September

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

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

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.

St Mary's Safe Environment

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

- 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.

Daily Mass Readings

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

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 man 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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 16 September in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning

Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

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.



For programming information, visit CatholicRadioinSC.com

SC CATHOLICS IN ACTION CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, Oct. 13 | 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cardinal Newman School | 2945 Alpine Rd. | Columbia, SC



By our baptism, we are all called to be missionary disciples. We have been given a charge, a mission, to fulfill. Join us on October 13 to once again hear the call to put our faith into action. Be inspired, transformed, and nourished to carry out the call to share the joy of the Gospel to everyone we encounter. Together, let us hear the call to resist the temptation to settle for Catholic inaction and instead be Catholics in Action.



BISHOP NELSON J. Diocese of Cleveland



GLORIA **PURVIS** EWTN, Catholic Answers **PLUS** Mass with Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone and breakout sessions hosted by Diocese of Charleston offices!





Mark your calendars; registration information will be available soon! For additional information, contact the Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation at 843-261-0504 or cathy@charlestondiocese.org.



Religious Education

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall

Confirmation Meeting for Students & Parents with Fr Newman

Father Newman will meet with students and parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 19 September from 6.30–7.30 pm in Gallivan Hall. **This meeting is mandatory.**

Family Honor

St Joseph's Catholic School, St Mary's Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church will be hosting *Real Love & Real Life*, a unique chastity program presented by Family Honor, Inc, for parents and teens in 7th and 8th grade at St Joseph's.

It will be held on Monday, 24 September, 1 October and 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.

Catholic Radio Radiothon 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 Apparition 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 SC will present her story and establishment of the Shrine. Please listen to this special broadcast on WCKI 1300 AM Greer, WLTQ through the TuneIn App (search for wcki), or on our website: CatholicRadioInSC.com.

St Mary 's Catholic Church

Meeting for Men

Masculine headship is an essential dimension of Christian faith and life in the family and in the Church. But how is masculine leadership actually accomplished? Join the men of St Mary's on Tuesday 25 September at 7.00 pm in Gallivan Hall to discuss the challenge of being men of God.



25 September 7.00 pm Gallivan Hall



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.

Council of Catholic Women Greenville Deanery

The next General Membership Meeting of the Greenville Deanery of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women is Sunday, 16 September at St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (204 Douthit Street, Greenville) in the cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 2.30 pm. Lunch will be provided by the members of the St Anthony of Padua Women's Counsel. All Upstate women are invited to join us as we make plans to serve the church and communities for the 2018-2019 year of Deanery Council. Contact President, Jessie Bowens at 864.420.1985 or jbowens@charter.net for questions.

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.

ur first bulletin spotlight focused on the work being done to mentor at risk children in our area. Unfortunately, situations sometimes get beyond the scope of mentoring. When a child may be in danger of abuse, neglect, or harm, the office of Child Protective Services must step in to investigate and protect the child. By law, every child that is put into DSS/CPS custody in the state of South Carolina must be assigned a volunteer advocate who will speak for the child and make recommendations to help the judge make an informed decision about a child's future. These volunteers provide a stable presence in a child's life, remaining on each case until the child finds a safe, permanent home. They are known as a *Guardian ad litem* -

Meet Susanne Wolfe



Susanne volunteers as Guardian ad Litem for children in Greenville County. "As a GAL," Susanne told me, "I get to meet children who are in difficult situations. After learning about their particular case, I get to meet with them in order to get to know them, to work with them, and to build their trust and respect." In South Carolina, children are not present in court when decisions about their futures are being made. GAL volunteers bridge that gap and tell the judge what children want, without children having to experience trauma in a courtroom setting. Susanne went on: "It is very rewarding to see a child receive the care and love they need and find a safe environment for them either by return to their parents or with Foster Care or adoption. Volunteering as a GAL, I have learned a lot about a part of life that I was totally unaware of. It has taken me out of my comfort zone and at the same time has given me great comfort knowing that I am helping these children to gain a home where they are treated with love and care. Sometimes you see children reunite with parents who have learned from their mistakes and are capable of understanding and wanting to change for the sake of their children. That is the ultimate goal — to reunite children with their family. There are times when that is not possible, so as a GAL I assist the child and the system in finding better alternatives for the child. I have been greatly blessed and honored to work with these children. I honestly feel that I was called by Our Lord to serve in this position."

Volunteers receive approximately 30 hours of training by Guardian ad Litem staff to learn how to work with the children, the DSS and the rules that the advocates must follow. Each GAL volunteer is supported by a GAL supervisor/case worker whenever questions arise. Continuing education is also a part of the program.

If you are at least 18 years old and want to learn more about becoming a mentor, or, if you are interested in any volunteer opportunities at our church or in our community, 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 serve those in need..



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

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

Greenville Deanery & OTHER NEWS

$\mathcal{P}_{\mathsf{ERPETUAL}}$ \mathcal{F} UCHARISTIC \mathcal{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

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11.28) Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.

> Urgent need: Monday 4 am Wednesday 12 noon

Co-adorer needs:

Monday 11 pm Wednesday 11 am Saturday 11 am

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). Registration deadline is 14 September.

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

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. 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.

Pro-Life Events

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

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

1st Annual SC Life Conference

Saturday, 8 September from 9.30 am - 3.30 pmCommunity Chapel of Greenville 1636 Bethel Road, Simpsonville For information: visit http://greenvilleforlife.com/sc-life-conference/

40 Days for Life 26 September - 4 November

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Public right-of-way, Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Rd., Greenville, SC
- Vigil hours: 8 am to 8 pm, daily

Please sign up online to represent St. Mary's for the record: Go to www.40daysforlife.com/greenville Click on: "SIGN UP FOR VIGIL HOURS" St. Mary's day: Tuesday

- Local contact: Judy Masterson (864.506.0964)
- Follow us on Facebook: 40DaysGreenville

40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally

29 September at 9.30 am: Dr Robert Jackson, Jr. MD, family medicine specialist and author of The Family Doctor Speaks: The Truth about Life; Carrie Gifford and Patty McGrath, Sidewalk Advocates for Life update. At the close of the event Rob Wess, Director of Construction for Piedmont Women's Center, will take those interested on a tour of the new facility. Park at Grove Road Baptist Church. Father Jay Scott Newman, VF Pastor of St Mary's Church pastor@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4100 Father Francisco Cruz Parochial Vicar fathercruz@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4116

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