

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

23 September 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

In my preaching and teaching, I urge all Catholics to read and study the Bible regularly, and from those who accept that invitation, I often get this question: Which Bible should I use? Today I write to suggest three different books, each containing the same translation of Holy Scripture.

The Bible has been translated into English many times in the past five centuries, and each translation has its own advantages and disadvantages. The translation that I use for my own prayer and study is called the Revised Standard Version - Second Catholic Edition, and this is the text I recommend to others. Inside our eBulletin this week you'll find ordering information on three different Bibles which contain this same translation, and if you are looking for a new Bible for your prayer and study, any of these would be a good choice.

The first book is published by Ignatius Press, and it is called simply The Holy Bible (Revised Standard Version - Second Catholic Edition). This Bible contains a few notes on most pages to connect verses in one book to those of another, but it is not a study Bible. This text is primarily for personal reading and prayer, particularly lectio divina. Of special interest locally, the cover of this Bible is the art work of Christopher Pelicano, a parishioner of St Mary's.

The second book is published by the Midwest Theological Forum in concert with Ignatius Press, and it is called The Didache Bible (Revised Standard Version - Second Catholic Edition). The Didache is an ancient catechetical text, and this publisher puts out a complete series of instructional books as part of their Didache series, of which this Bible is part. In addition to the Revised Standard Version - Second Catholic Edition, this Bible also contains numerous commentaries from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and it is a very useful text for study.

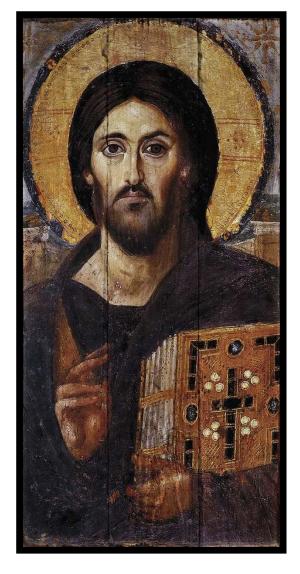
The third book is published by Ascension Press, and it is called the Great Adventure - Your Journey Through the Bible (Revised Standard Version - Second Catholic Edition). This text contains color coded tabs and timelines designed to help the reader connect the dots of salvation history, and there are also historical and theological essays scattered through this edition of the Bible to assist the reader in understanding the Sacred Page more deeply.

Any one of these three books would be a splendid resource for beginning your own study of Holy Scripture, and there are many other good translations available as well. The most important thing is not which tool you use but that you begin to read and pray with the written Word of God in the Bible. For Christians, of course, the texts of the New Testament are of greatest importance, but the New Testament is unintelligible without the Old, and so a well educated Christian must have some knowledge and understanding of the entirety of the Holy Bible. As Saint Augustine heard from the voice of a child at the time of his conversion: Take and read!

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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



Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 23 September 2018

7.30 am Terry Cook 9.00 am ♣ Mary Roznowski 11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 24 September 2018

7.00 am ♣ Jean Dickensheets

Tuesday, 25 September 2018

7.00 am Angie Smith 12.00 noon ♣ Adam Lorenzen

Wednesday, 26 September 2018

7.00 am ★ Ruby Smith 12.00 noon ★ Fr Thomas Butler

Thursday, 27 September 2018

7 00 am ♣ Richard Teixeira Bart Canfield 12.00 noon

Friday, 28 September 2018

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 23 September 2018

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P) 9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass 9.00 am Scripture Study

Lay Dominicans - Come & See 3.00 pm 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 24 September 2018

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 25 September 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies 7.00 pm Meeting for Men (G)

Wednesday, 26 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 (P)

Thursday, 27 September 2018

Friday, 28 September 2018

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church) 7.00 am The McPherson Family 6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ

Scripture Study Class 10.00 am 3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 29 September 2018 Saturday, 29 September 2018

5.00 pm ♣ Marvin Hambleton 8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd

abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall unless a location is listed.

Financial Report

Weekend of 15/16 September

Needed 34,500 Received 33,513 987 Shortage

Poor Box 354

Offertory Year to Date

Needed 414,000 Received 409,439 Shortage 4,561

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

st mary's catholic school

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Grades K3-8



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- *National Blue Ribbon School



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Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Angela Giacometti and Marianne Hume, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their 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 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, Robert Brown and Ann Pinto.

COME AND SEE - LAY DOMINICANS

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.

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.

Parish News

Collection for 22/23 September

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

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

Collection for Hurricane Florence

On the weekend of 29/30 September we will take a collection to assist those afflicted by Hurricane Florence. Donations may be placed in the regular offertory.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 23 September in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women **Sewing Ministry**

It's time to restart the Sewing Ministry group! The ladies will meet Tuesday, 25 September from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio, 1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville. They will also meet on 16 & 23 October. They will be working on making pillowcase dresses to send to a Catholic orphanage in Haiti along with the original pillowcases for the Greenville Children's Hospital. Bring a pair of sharp scissors or a rotary cutter. If you don't like to sew there are many other ways to help including cutting and ironing. Please join us! Contact Rita Brown for questions as 864.420.5286 or ritamb@aol.com.



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

30 September

Daily Mass Readings

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

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

First Holy Communion Meeting with Parents

Father Newman will meet with parents who have children preparing for the Sacraments Penance & Eucharist on Wednesday 26 September in Gallivan Hall at 6.30 pm. **This meeting is mandatory.**

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.

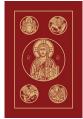
EWTN

Dr Anthony Rizzi will be on EWTN Live on 26 September at 8 pm ET discussing with Fr Pacwa his new book, which for the first time unites the teachings of St Thomas and quantum physics! Dr Rizzi will explain the core source of (in Pope Benedict's words) "the dictatorship of relativism" in which we find ourselves and how we can be a part of changing it.

Which Scripture Translation Should I Use?

The Revised Standard Version - 2nd Catholic Edition is recommended for its readability, accuracy and ease of access. Several options are available for private prayer and study.

The Holy Bible Revised Standard Version -Second Catholic Edition (RSV-2CE) Ignatius Press



Often referred to as the Ignatius Bible. Includes 9 reference maps in color. Available from Ignatius Press and Amazon in regular, large print and electronic formats. This version is also used in the Ignatius + Lighthouse Bible app available from iTunes, Google Play and Kindle.

The Didache Bible - Ignatius Bible Edition Midwest Theological Forum & Ignatius Press



Combines the RSV-2CE translation with commentaries based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Includes 27 full-color maps, more than 100 apologetical explanations that help to answer common questions about the faith and a comprehensive, 43-page glossary and

topical index. Available at Midwest Theological Forum, Ignatius Press and Amazon in several formats.

The Great Adventure - Your Journey Through the Bible Ascension Press



Combines the RSV-2CE translation with *The Great Adventure's* color-coded *Bible Timeline* learning system. Includes 7 articles explaining the major covenants of salvation history, 70 key event call-outs providing a brief description of the milestones in the biblical narrative, 16 full-color maps and the words of Jesus printed in red. Available from Ascension Press.

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.



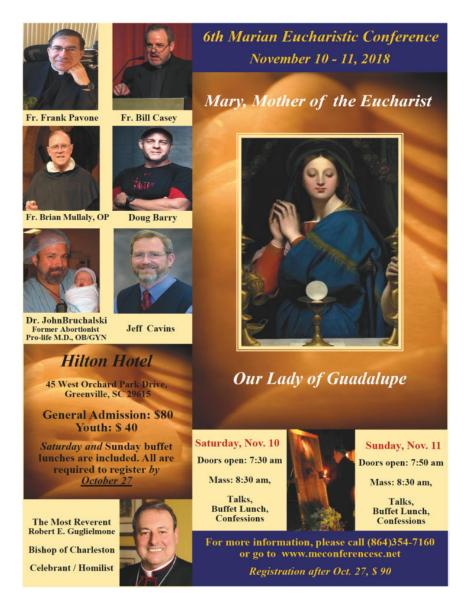
Social Ministries at St Mary's Volunteer Opportunities

Our Lady's Pantry



Our Lady's Pantry, a charitable arm of Catholic Our Lady's of providing food to those of our community who are in need. With support by Loaves and Pill the Food Bank, various churches and community organizations, Our Lady's Pantry hopes to serve

the 3,500 families living below the poverty line within a 2 mile radius of their location. Volunteers are desperately needed to help with client input, food distribution, and other aspects of running the food pantry. A training session will be provided on future dates to be announced. For more information or to volunteer in this important service to those in need, please contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.



Home Works

Youth & adult volunteers needed for the 6 October one day blitz.

Home Works is a nonprofit, Christ centered organization providing home repair services to low-income homeowners while building character and providing mentoring and to our young people in the process. Since 1996, more than 45,000 youth and adult volunteers have repaired more than 2,700 homes for elderly, disabled or veteran homeowners who qualify based on income/ownership guidelines.

A typical homeowner assisted by Home Works is a 70-year-old widow, annually living on \$12,000. Home Works oversees various repair projects, ranging from the replacement of roofs to the construction of ramps, gutting of bathrooms, repairing of ceilings and painting of walls. Home Works creates a context in which youth are mentored in life-skills as they intersect poverty-stricken homeowners in a context of transformation for both. At every Home Works repair project, construction meets compassion.

If you are 14 or older and are interested in participating in this life changing day, please visit HomeWorksofAmerica.org or contact Deacon John Heuser at 679.4113 for more information.



Parish Registration

If you are 18 years of age or older and still registered with the parish under your parents' name, it's time you register on your own. You can register on the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/join-us/

If you are the parent of an adult 18 years of age or older, you should encourage them to register with the parish under their own name. If they no longer live with you, live out of state or country, please notify Vickie Acosta of this change so our records can be updated. You may contact Vickie at 864.271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

Baptism Class



Prior to having a child baptized at Saint Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months,

attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of your child. The next class is scheduled for Monday 29 October at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the church office is required. For questions, contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

Council of Catholic Women **Greenville Deanery**

The Greenville Deanery meeting has been rescheduled, due to the inclement weather, for Sunday, 30 September at 2.30 pm in the cafeteria on the campus of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 204 Douthit Street, Greenville. A lunch will be provided. All Catholic women from the Upstate are invited to join us as we make plans for providing service to our communities and churches. Get to know other Catholic women and get involved.



Saturday, 20 October 2018 Gallivan Hall, Campus of St. Mary's Church 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres Elegant Italian Gourmet Dinner Buffet Dessert Table

Wine and Beer (first two drinks free, donation afterward) Dancing to the tunes of Father Pat as DJ Dress: Business Casual

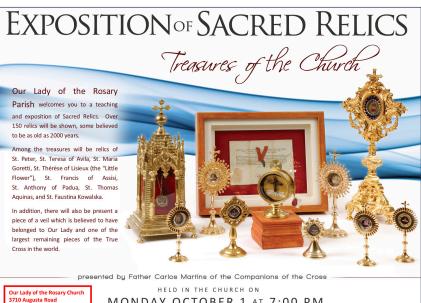
\$50 per person

Proceeds to be donated to various charities Contact: Ella Canfield 864.325.0587 or ellacanfield@att.net



DEADLINE TO RESERVE SEAT: 10 October 2018 (No seats will be sold at the door.)

Cut here and mail reservation form with check to:	Sponsored by St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women	
Festa della Notte Reservation Form	
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Number of seats: at \$50 each = \$	OR One Table (10 seats) at \$500
Make check payable to: SMCCW	
Mail to: SMCCW Treasurer, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602	



MONDAY OCTOBER 1 AT 7:00 PM See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information

Retreats at St. Cecilia Motherhouse



Jesu Caritas Weekends

October 5-7, 2018 February 8-10, 2019

Vocation Retreats

November 8-11, 2018

January 10-13, 2019

March 7-10, 2019



for single, Catholic women, ages 17-30

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

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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:

Tuesday 7 pm

Wednesday 9 am

Co-adorer needs:

Monday 4 pm & 11 pm

Saturday 11 am

Tuesday 6 pm

Lucis Via Catholic Young Adults of Greenville

All young adults (ages 20s & 30s) are invited to become involved in our ministry. We have events throughout the week and on weekends.

25 September: Ask a Priest. Join us at Upstate Craft Beer Co. from 7.00-9.30 pm. Fr Longenecker from OLR will be with us to answer questions from the Catholic young adults.

Diocese of Charleston Retreat for Young Adults

9-11 November: *Footstepsof Paul* Fall Retreat with Doug Tooke at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. Private Room (\$145) / Shared Room (\$80). More information and registration at Catholic Young Adults of SC. com.



Pro-Life Events

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.

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