



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

4 November 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

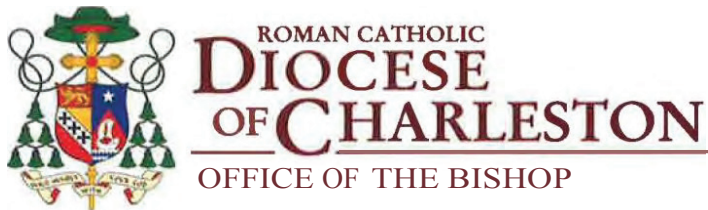
At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in the year of Our Lord 1918, World War I ended, and next Sunday is the centenary of that epochal day. Each year in the United States we honor the valor of those who fought in the Great War with Veterans Day, while in Great Britain and throughout the Commonwealth of Nations, this observance is known as Remembrance Day. But the first name of this commemoration was Armistice Day because although Germany was defeated by the Allies, there was no formal surrender in the War to End All Wars. Rather, Germany simply agreed to cease hostilities and await the terms to be negotiated later, and that decision was therefore properly called an armistice - meaning an agreement to stop fighting.

This distinction is important because while the shooting stopped at 11 am on 11 November 1918, the war was not really over. Twenty-one years of uneasy peace were violently interrupted by Germany at the beginning of World War II on 1 September 1939, an event we will commemorate next year as the 80th anniversary of the start of the bloodiest conflict in human history. But if one sees the two World Wars and the Cold War that followed as one continuous conflict rather than as discrete events, then it is easier to grasp that in the last century Western Civilization very nearly committed suicide.

The end of World War I saw the collapse of the German Empire, the Russian Empire, the Ottoman Empire, and the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and from the wreckage of those failed societies arose the poisonous ideologies of Fascism, National Socialism, Communism, and Islamism. World War II claimed the lives of more than 80 million people on top of the 40 million who died during the Great War. If we add these numbers to the 10 million people murdered by Stalin, the 45 million Chinese who perished under Mao, and the many other millions who died in genocides or wars in Armenia, Africa, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia, then the butcher's bill for the 20th century rises to more than 200 million people.

All of which should make us grateful for the valor of those in every time and place who have stood in the breach, particularly those who fought to preserve civilization in the War to End All Wars. Next Sunday morning at 11 am, on the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, pause wherever you are and remember the brave souls who defended liberty and gave to those who came after them the precious opportunity to start again in the constant work of building a culture of life, justice, and peace.

Father Newman



October 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a diocese, we will soon be taking a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Church in Africa is growing rapidly, but too often there are not enough local pastoral resources to support people in their faith. When you contribute to this collection, you are helping people across the African continent grow closer to Christ and to the Church.

For example, in Malawi, young people comprise nearly two-thirds of the population. The Church there reflects this youthful face as well as the majority of the faithful are young people! Unfortunately, the Church in Malawi does not have enough staff or ministers to reach these young Catholics and help them grow in their faith. Without support, young people run the risk of falling away from the Church. However, with your generosity to the Solidarity Fund, the Church in Malawi can train youth leaders to connect with and guide young people across the country. Nearly 800 young people will be reached because of your contributions. With your help, the Catholic youth of Malawi will become a powerful force for good and new messengers of the Gospel.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in our shared faith. Please be generous to this collection in your parishes. To learn more about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Thank you and God bless.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 4 November 2018

7.30 am ✕ Jack Gilchrist
9.00 am ✕ Eileen Lee
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 5 November 2018

7.00 am Fr Jay Scott Newman

Tuesday, 6 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Joan & Lionel Roy
12.00 noon ✕ Emily Rose Gomes

Wednesday, 7 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Paul R. Greenaway
12.00 noon Bart Canfield

Thursday, 8 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Betty Crosby
12.00 noon ✕ All Soul in Purgatory

Friday, 9 November 2018

7.00 am Michelle Moody

Saturday, 10 November 2018

5.00 pm ✕ Louise Francis

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 4 November 2018

9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
Coffee & doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)
9.00 am Scripture Study
6.00 pm Women of Grace
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 5 November 2018

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 6 November 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

Wednesday, 7 November 2018

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
6.30-7.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies

Thursday, 8 November 2018

Friday, 9 November 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, 10 November 2018

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 27/28 October

Needed	34,500
Received	32,953
Shortage	1,547

Poor Box	215
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	621,000
Received	607,302
Shortage	13,698

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 - Gallivan 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



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Oct. 30, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston

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5-9 November

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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, 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, Ann Pinto and John Hever.

St Mary's Senior Fellowship Saturday 10 November at 12 noon



Come join us in Sacred Heart Hall for an early Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey, dressing and gravy provided. Bring a side or dessert to share. Contact Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 or Dee Goughneour at 864.297.8428 for more information.

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.

St Mary's Catholic Fellowship

Want to Develop Community & Cultivate Friendships? Read on and Sign Up! The Catholic Fellowship program at St Mary's provides an opportunity for parishioners to meet, visit and get to know each other while enjoying a tasty dinner! Participants agree that it is a great way to develop community and cultivate close friendships. It is administered by volunteers. The program is open to all members of the parish as well as friends from other parishes. Three to four dinners are held per year. Dinners are typically held in homes of parishioners, although halls or clubhouses may be used. Send a message to StMCatholicFellowship@gmail.com or text 864.616.2739 to get a copy of the guidelines or to join. Don't wait! The next dinner is scheduled for 10 November.

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 November

Support of the Parish & Church in Africa

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

Birthright Baby Bottles

If you forgot to return your baby bottle last weekend for Birthright of Greenville, please send your donations to Birthright at 110-F East Butler Road Mauldin, South Carolina, 29662.

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed 21-23 November for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Time Change Reminder



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday 4 November. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

Congratulations to

William Alexander Pack who was baptized last week.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr & Mrs Robert Devereaux and Mr & Mrs David Coneys.



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

4 & 11 November

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
2018 Ornament Order Form

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Location: Altar window, top portion



Ornaments may be picked up at the Women's Council's Annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 1st and 2nd in Pazdan Hall.

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

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

All women of the parish are invited to join.
Contact Pat Webb at 864.419.0467 or
patwebb1010@charter.net

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Keep For Your Record:

Date: _____

Number of Ornaments ___ x \$18.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by: check # _____ cash

For ornament questions contact: Karoline O'Rourke at
864.630.3462 or karolineshaffer@gmail.com

Ornament Description

Top St. Mary's Catholic Church

Bottom: Greenville, South Carolina

Left side 20

Right side: 18

Back: Luke 24:51

Size: 2.75" width x 2.93" height

Cut along dotted line below and submit order form with payment.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SMCCW 2018 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Number of Ornaments Ordered: _____ x \$18.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by check cash (If mailing, checks only)

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

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

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm

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. For more information, contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

November Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on 13 November at 10.00 am in the Msgr Gwynn room on the 1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall. Our speaker is Michael Acquilano, Director of the South Carolina Catholic Conference of the Diocese of Charleston. His topic is "Being Catholic in the Public Square". He will also speak about the present crisis in the church and will have the paperwork needed for end-of-life issues. We will pray the Rosary at 10.00 am followed by refreshments and the speaker.

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet next on 20 & 27 November from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio, 1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville. 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. There are many ways to help including cutting and ironing. Contact Rita Brown for questions at 864.420.5286 or ritamb@aol.com.

Daily Mass Readings

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



ST MARY'S MEN'S HIKING GROUP

We are reminded by Proverbs 27.17 that "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." In these difficult and troubling times, it is important that we, as Catholic men, develop and maintain friendship and unity with one another. To this end, St Mary's is beginning a new Men's Hiking Group. Together we will explore the diverse and unique geology and ecosystems of our area, develop friendships, foster unity, and strengthen our faith and love of Jesus and one another along the way.

Our inaugural hike will be at Dupont State Forest on 8 December. All participants must be registered. To learn more about joining us on this exciting new adventure, please contact Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org for further information.



Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the e-bulletin, contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th Graders

Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 will hold its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th Graders. The theme of the Essay Contest is *How does your family keep its Catholic Faith in Action?* Essay contest forms are available by contacting John McGrath at 864.292.0475 by 14 November. Essays must be received by 20 November.



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2018-2019
The Year of Faith



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Book Fair

Help St Mary's School library by shopping our Scholastic book fair online. Visit www.scholastic.com/bf/stmarysschoolgvl, and help support St. Mary's School Library! A percentage of all our Scholastic Book Fair purchases will benefit St. Mary's School Library Online shopping will be available from 1-14 November. Shipping will be free! Mrs Nichols will contact you to pick up your books from the School library when they arrive. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Brenda Nichols at brenda.nichols@stmarysgvl.org.



st mary's catholic school No Cost Fundraisers

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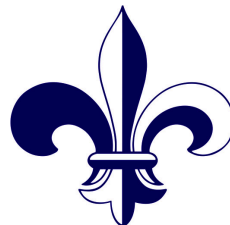


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Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops for Education labels can be clipped off General Mills products, and sent to school. This is an easy, no cost way you can support St Mary's PTO!



Harris Teeter Together in Education



Harris Teeter's Together in Education program gives schools a chance to earn funds when you link your VIC card and shop Harris Teeter brands. All VIC cards must be linked each August. To get started visit <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>

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GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

Engaged Encounter

The final weekend of 2018 will be 17-18 November at St Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville. The cost is \$160. Please register on our website: cee-sc.org.

Natural Family Planning

Learn about yourself and your fertility. Attend an Introductory Session to Natural Family Planning with the Creighton Model FertilityCare System at 7 pm on Thursday 8 November at St Francis Hospital – Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301. This is a no cost, no obligation information session about a woman's / couple's fertility and the modern, effective, Church-approved method which allows a couple to accommodate the practice of chastity and responsible parenthood within marriage. It is also very effective for identifying biomarkers related to infertility and frequent miscarriage as well as PMS. For further information, please call Nancy McGrath at (H) 292.0475, (C) 864.270.3655, or email: NaProNurse@aol.com.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please come to the St Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46.10) Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.

All hours are available. Urgent needs are:
Sunday 11 am Tuesday 4 am
Monday 4 pm Wednesday 11 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.

Fall Theology on Tap Series. The series will run from 5-26 November on Mondays, once again at The Eighth State Brewing Co. (formerly Upstate Craft Beer, same location). Come at 7 pm to socialize/order food/drink with the speakers starting at 7.30. Current planned speakers and subjects are below. We hope to see you there!

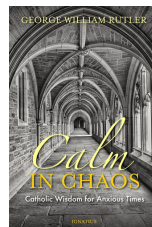
5 Nov - Faith in the Workplace: Drs Tom & Kathy Lewis
12 Nov - Faith in the Family: Marc & Lynn Connelly
19 Nov - Faith in the Community: Fr Rhett Williams
26 Nov - Faith in Friendships and Relationships: TBD

ChoralFest 24-27 January 2019



3rd-6th grade Catholic students throughout the Upstate are invited to participate in ChoralFest 2019, a fun-filled weekend of singing and activities to build skills and encourage their love of music. Children will join together to prepare beautiful music to be sung in a Saturday Festival Concert and a Sunday Mass. More details and registration form are available at www.choralfestupstate.weebly.com.

Calm in Chaos: Catholic Wisdom for Anxious Times Fr George Rutler



In these essays Fr George Rutler addresses our current causes of anxiety and our never-changing, ever-new reasons for hope. His writings on the issues of our day are neither pessimistic nor optimistic, because they are infused with the confidence that God grants us his peace and no earthly circumstance can take it away.

With insight and wit, with breadth and depth, Fr Rutler comments on the confusion in the Church and the chaos in Western societies, which are not without precedent but are on a uniquely global scale. An underlying theme is his dismay at the lack of historical perspective. He says that the gremlin that haunts our times is ignorance and a failure to recall and to understand the trials of the past.

Available at Ignatius Press and Amazon.

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