



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

10 February 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

Abortion. Just the word is enough to elicit the strongest emotions, including rage and grief. Chattel slavery was this nation's original sin and nearly destroyed our Union, but while the racism which is the illegitimate offspring of slavery still bedevils us, for the past forty years abortion has been at the heart of the greatest struggle for human and civil rights in our time.

As did slavery in the 19th century, abortion has separated our main political parties across a great chasm of contempt for each other, and it has poisoned the normal operations of government in a variety of ways. Abortion divides families, splits communities, and ruins the civility which should mark public discourse, and it has become the main contest in the culture wars which turn our universities, courts, elected assemblies, and flickering screens of every size into battlefields.

In living memory there were leading Democrats of national stature (think Ted Kennedy and Jesse Jackson) who strongly opposed the legalization of abortion, and when Hillary Clinton was First Lady even she expressed her belief that while abortion should be legal and safe it should also be rare. But now we have arrived at a new and dangerous moment in this process, and in the past few weeks we have seen public declarations in New York and Virginia that mothers should be at liberty to kill their children at any time during pregnancy, including right up to and just beyond the time of delivery. Thus the cry for unrestricted abortion has yielded to the blood lust of infanticide, and elite leaders of the Left scream that this is progress and represents a new level of personal freedom which should be celebrated literally from the top of the tallest building in these United States. But the murder of children is not personal freedom; it is savage idolatry and paganism of the most brutal kind.

“The word of the Lord came to me saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born, I dedicated you.” These words of the Prophet Jeremiah were contained in the first lesson at Mass last Sunday, and they remind us that children in the womb are not pre-human or potentially human. Children in the womb are fully human from the first moment they come into existence, and each unborn child is a unique and unrepeatable human person who is destined to live forever in glory and who possesses personal rights simply by being alive, including the right not to be murdered in the womb or the delivery room.

Lest there be any doubt on this question: No Catholic may support, condone, defend, encourage, or promote abortion in any way without endangering the salvation of his or her immortal soul, and anyone who says otherwise is, whether knowingly or not, serving the fallen one who is a murderer, a liar, and the father of lies. Abortion is murder and is completely contrary to the law and love of God, and no law of man can ever make it right.

Father Newman



“WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?”

INTERFAITH PANEL DISCUSSION

FEBRUARY 13, 2019 | 7:00 PM | JP II CENTER
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are pleased to welcome the following diverse board of panelists:

Rev Dennis McManus

Ph.D. Georgetown University professor, consultant for the USCCB's Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and Jewish Catholic Relations Committee.

Dr Akif Aydin

President of the Atlantic Institute

The Atlantic Institute was founded to bridge the deep gap of social interaction, to promote respecting differences, and to commit to the common good in the State of South Carolina.

Rabbi Matthew Marko

Congregation Beth Israel, a Conservative Synagogue in Greenville.

Pastor Deb Richardson-Moore

Triune Mercy Center, a non-denominational mission church that ministers alongside the homeless in downtown Greenville.

Frances Worthington

Author and representative of the Greenville community's Baha'i congregation.

The evening will be moderated by Fr Sandy McDonald,
pastor of St John Neumann Parish in Columbia, SC.

This event is free and open to the public.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 10 February 2019

7.30 am ✕ Alison M Reece
 9.00 am ✕ Frances Kuebler
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Our Solemn Mass at 11 am each Sunday is streamed live on our parish Facebook page and is available later as a recording on both our Facebook page and the parish YouTube channel.

Monday, 11 February 2019

7.00 am Lucia Restrepo

Tuesday, 12 February 2019

7.00 am ✕ Sofia & Ray Nelson
 12.00 noon Margaret Kelleher

Wednesday, 13 February 2019

7.00 am ✕ Harriett McAfee
 12.00 noon ✕ Emily Rose Gomes

Thursday, 14 February 2019

7.00 am ✕ Patti Waters
 12.00 noon ✕ Pat Mastrodomenico

Friday, 15 February 2019

7.00 am ✕ Barbara Scoggins

Saturday, 16 February 2019

5.00 pm ✕ James T & Frances J Mooney

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 10 February 2019

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 High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 11 February 2019

7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 12 February 2019

Wednesday, 13 February 2019

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, 14 February 2019

Friday, 15 February 2019

5.30-6.30 am Into the Breach
 6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
 6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
 10.00 am Scripture Study Class
 12.00 noon Program of Catholic Studies
 3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 16 February 2019

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 2/3 February

Needed	34,500
Received	34,917
Surplus	417

Poor Box	263
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Souper Bowl	2,910
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,104,000
Received	1,129,017
Surplus	25,017

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.

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023

Donations Received	430,169
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Pledges Made	1,244,613
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Still to Go	5,325,218
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G - Gullivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

St Mary's Program of Catholic Studies

Spring 2019 Course Offerings



Introduction to Spiritual Theology

Fridays 12 Noon in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

Join TJ Nielsen and Tony Owens as they draw on the riches of the Bible, the writings of mystics, and the insights of theologians to shed light on the mystery of the spiritual life. Feel free to bring your lunch.

The Gospel of Mark

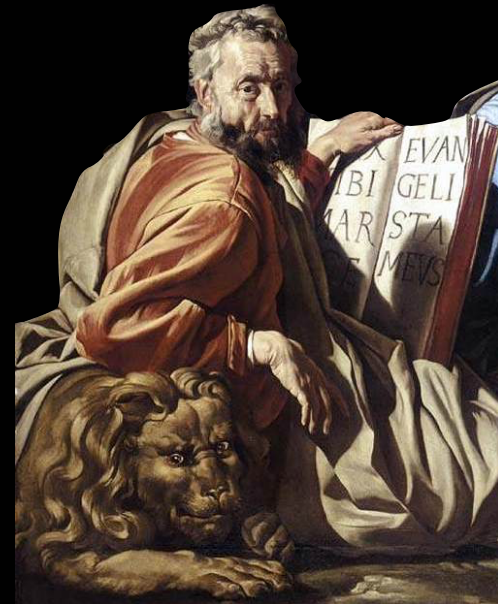
Wednesdays 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

Join St Mary's resident scripture scholar, Dr. Joe Beauchemin, as he unpacks the rich depth of St Mark's Gospel.

The Book of Exodus

Sundays 9.00 am in Sacred Heart Hall (Room 207)

Join Dr. Joe Beauchemin during his year round weekly Sunday Bible Study They will be studying Genesis until February and then will be moving on to Exodus.



No Registration Required. For For Information

Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org

Classes Begin week of 10 February

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, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Irene Karandisevsky, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Carly Burkhardt, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke, Rafael Marquez, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, John Hever, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Jeannine Harvey, David Gibbons, Richard & Susan Peck and Jim & Adair Andreasson.

St Mary's Senior Fellowship



Please join us Saturday 9 February at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Alice at 864.430.7276 or Dee at 864.297.8428.

Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity but don't know where to start? Whether it is volunteering for service to the church, such as a Communion Minister or Lector, or service to our community, there are a myriad of groups and organizations that are looking for people to assist them in fulfilling their mission to help those in need. Currently we are looking for volunteers to assist at Our Lady's Food Pantry, a grant writer for Mother Teresa House, someone who can do data entry, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Nurses for our newly forming Nurse Ministry and a host of other needs in our community. If you are interested in any of these or if you'd like to help, but are just not sure of where to start, please contact Deacon John Heuser; 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org and he'll get you started.

Knit/Crochet/Sewing Ministry



The St Mary's Knit/Crochet/Sewing Ministry provides handmade hats, shawls, scarves, and other items needed for cancer patient comfort during treatments in upstate cancer centers.

We meet about once a month to share our crafting skills, hints and tips – and to share our joy in this wonderful ministry. Experienced and inexperienced members are welcome. Instructions available during meetings. If you are interested in joining our newly formed ministry, please contact Judy at 864.884.9853 or airamel@aol.com.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 9/10 February

Support of the Parish

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

2018 Tax Statements

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Director of Finance, at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4102 if you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2018. Please allow several days to process and mail your statement.

Tax statements are only mailed upon request.

USHERS NEEDED

St Mary's needs a few good men to serve as ushers at each of our Sunday Masses.

If you are willing to serve in this important ministry please email or call T.J. Nielsen to apply.

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

10 February



**Step
Into the Breach
and join us
in the battle.**

*You were not made
for comfort.*

*You were made
for greatness.*

- Pope Benedict

St Mary's Catholic Church is excited to offer a 9- week course for men called Into the Breach, which is an Exhortation developed by the Diocese of Phoenix. This course will offer you encouragement and a challenge. It's a calling forth to every willing man: priests and deacons, husbands, fathers and sons, grandfathers and widowers, and young men in preparation for your vocation. Each and every man has a purpose as defined by Jesus Christ.

We will address three primary questions:

- What does it mean to be a Christian man?
- How does a Catholic man love?
- Why is fatherhood, fully understood, so crucial for every man?

You will be challenged to be the man that God has called you to be. To be a man that is counter to certain parts of today's culture. To offer sacrificial love and to go to battle for the souls of your family.

Make a commitment to join us through Lent. Make a commitment to get up early and meet new brothers-in-arms. Make a commitment to become a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

Fridays

15 February - 12 April

5.30 - 6.30 am

St Mary's Church

To register for this program,
email Intothebreach1852@gmail.com

To learn more about Into the Breach,
watch this short film

<https://youtu.be/9mDzNm7cylw>

*“And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall
and stand in the breach before me for the land...”*

Ezekiel 22.30

Daily Mass Readings

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

9.00 am in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Wednesday 6.30–7.30 pm

Confirmation Information Meeting for Parents

On Wednesday 20 February at 2.15 pm in Pazdan Hall or at 6.45 pm in Gallivan Hall for parents with students in the 7th grade preparing for Confirmation for Fall 2020. One parent must attend.

First Communion Retreat

First Communion Retreat Sunday 24 February from 10.15 am - 12.45 pm in Pazdan Hall. Students must be pre-registered. It's not too late.



Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

When: 10-14 June 2019

Where: St Mary's Catholic Church

Who: Children ages 4-11 (K4 - 5th Grade)

St Mary's is online:

Website <https://stmarysgvl.org>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgvl/>

YouTube [Saint Mary's Catholic Church Greenville, SC](#)

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

February Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on 12 February at 10.00 am, in the Msgr Gwynn room, 1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall on the church campus. We will pray the Rosary at 10.00 am followed by refreshments and the meeting. This is our Annual Business Meeting where new Officers will be elected for the 2019-2020 year of Council, which begins on 1 July. The upcoming South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) Convention, to be held from 8-10 March in Hilton Head Island, SC, will be discussed. If any women of the parish would like information about attending the Convention, please contact Pat Webb at patwebb1010@charter.net. The deadline to register for the Convention is 28 February.

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet 19 & 26 February 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. Seventy-five (75) dresses have already been made for the orphanage. 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.

St Mary's Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee is a team of volunteer women who help coordinate the weddings that take place at St Mary's during the year. They are asking for new volunteers to join their team. You would be asked to help at the Friday evening rehearsal and Saturday wedding for a few hours several times a year. If interested please contact Mary Anne Wylie at majwylie@gmail.com or 864.915.3107.

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.

GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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

"Can you not watch with me one hour? (Matthew 26.40)
Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.

Urgent needs:

Tuesday 11 am Friday 2 am
Wednesday 11 am Saturday 1 pm & 9 pm
Thursday 9 am & 1 pm

Drink Like a Saint

Saturday, 16 March at 7.00 pm in Parish House at Prince of Peace (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors, SC 29687). While sipping an Irish cocktail or beer, settle in for a special evening on "How to drink like a saint" with author, Dr Michael Foley. Dr Foley is a Catholic theologian who teaches in the Great Texts Program at Baylor University. He has published approximately 200 essays on topics ranging from sacred liturgy to contemporary culture. Dr Foley is the author of several books, including *Drinking with the Saints: The Sinner's Guide to a Holy Happy Hour* and *Drinking with Saint Nick: Christmas Cocktails for Sinners and Saints*. Questions? Call Angela Calabro 864.331.3903.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

Visit CatholicRadioinSC.com.

Music at the Abbey



Charlotte
CIVIC
Orchestra

Date: Sunday, February 10th 2019 3:30 pm
Venue: Belmont Abbey College, 100 Belmont Mt Holly Rd, Belmont, NC 28012
Tickets: Donations
Special Guests: Carolina Pro Musica
Repertoire: - Bach Cantata BWV 209
- Telemann Recorder Concerto
- Mozart Symphony no. 39

2019 Presbyteral Ordination

Deacon Francisco Oñate Vargas to the Sacred Priesthood



Monday 11 February
6.00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes
Greenwood, SC



South Carolina Catholic MEN'S CONFERENCE

Faith In Action
March 2, 2019

Cardinal Newman High School / 2945 Alpine Road / Columbia, SC

Do you want to:

- Grow in your Catholic Faith?
- Deepen your relationship with Christ?
- Be a better father, son, husband and man?
- Be a spiritual leader in your family, church, work place, and community?

This conference is for you!

Come and fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith and lead your family.

COST: \$40 Pre-Registration
\$50 at the door
Includes light breakfast and lunch

Discounts for: Knights of Columbus • Knights of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem • Knights of Peter Claver • Ancient Order of Hibernians • College/HS Students • Early Registration

REGISTRATION:

On-line at www.sccatholicmensconf.org
or mail check to: Michael D Radl
2823 Arrowwood Lane Rock Hill, SC 29732

Registration at 7.30 am, Mass 8.30 am,
Presentations 9.45 am, Conclude 4.00 pm

Hotel Accommodations:

Courtyard Rate:
111 Gateway Corporate Blvd. \$99.00 plus tax
Columbia SC 29223 By February 15
803.736.3600

WOMEN'S EVENING EVENT

Friday, March 1, 2019
6:30 — 8 p.m. (Registration at 6:00 p.m.)
Cardinal Newman High School
2945 Alpine Road, Columbia SC

Speakers: Deacon Burke-Siver and Fr. Longenecker



Deacon Harold Burke-Siver
Catholic Evangelist,
Radio Host & National
Speaker



Most Reverend
Robert E Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston



Fr Dwight Longenecker
National Speaker,
Author and Pastor



Fr Raymond Flores
Parochial Vicar at St
Mary Help of Christians,
(Aiken, SC) on loan
from Brooklyn Diocese

www.BelongingCatholicConference4women.com



**Keynote: Unleashing
the Power of the Holy Spirit and
the Word of God into Our Lives**

By Sonja Corbitt, a dynamic Catholic author and speaker, producer of several high-impact, uplifting multimedia Bible studies. A former Southern Baptist, Corbitt converted to Catholicism and is in formation as a Third Order Carmelite.

Feb. 23

A Catholic Conference for ALL
Women of the Diocese of Charleston

Belonging 2019

St. Joseph's Catholic School
100 St. Joseph's Drive
Greenville, SC

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- ~Mass with **Bishop Guglielmone**
- ~Keynotes with Sonja Corbitt
- ~Holy Hour with Living Rosary
- ~Fun Workshops
- ~Catered Lunch
- ~Entertainment with Singer Laura Boronski
- ~Confession and Adoration
- ~Vendors
- ~Early Bird before February 10: \$35.00
Regular rate: \$40.00
Group rate: \$30.00 (*see website for details*)

"...by the Spirit let us also walk."

Gal. 5:25

OTHER NEWS



Interested in attending a "Come and See" Weekend at the Dominican House of Studies this spring?

Upcoming "Come and See" Weekends
Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC
Feb. 15-17, 2019 & April 5-7, 2019

opeast.org/vocations | vocations@opeast.org



CANONGATE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS:



The Eagle and Child:

Lewis and Tolkien walk into an Oxford Pub

a free, entertaining talk by the dynamic Catholic speaker
Joseph Pearce, Director of the Augustine Institute,
on how the creative work of these two men
shaped the Christian mind today.

Saturday, February 16, 2019

7pm

**Calvary Episcopal Social Hall
Fletcher NC**

Childcare, Beer and Light Refreshment Provided
Visit www.canongatecatholic.org for more details.

9th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

FIGHT LIKE A MAN

Saturday March 16, 2019 † St. Patrick Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC



Doug Barry
*Founder of Battle Ready
Catholic apostolate*



Fr. Richard Sutter
*Priest, Former Army Ranger,
Ironman Triathlete*



Fr. David Miller
*Pastor of St. Dorothy's,
Homilist*

Join us for these great Catholic speakers, Mass,
Adoration, confession and lunch.

Get more information and registration at:

www.CatholicMenoftheCarolinas.org

 [Charlotte.Catholic.Mens.Conference](https://www.facebook.com/Charlotte.Catholic.Mens.Conference)

 [@dtcmc](https://www.instagram.com/dtcmc)

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Hope & Joy

YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT
MAY 17-19, 2019



Open to all young adults ages 18-35, Hope & Joy
will be a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship
at the beautiful Camp St Christopher. Register
online [here](#).

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