

# St Mary's Catholic Church

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# Greenville, South Carolina

6 March 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

From today through Pentecost, we will be using the Apostles' Creed at Mass instead of the Nicene Creed. This is a practice suggested by the Roman Missal because the text we call the Apostles' Creed is so directly connected to the sacrament of Holy Baptism, the promises of which we renew every year on Easter Sunday.

The full title for what we call the Apostles' Creed is the Baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, and in this case the word "symbol" means the mark of Christian faith summarized in the creed. This text was not written by one of the Apostles, but it does accurately state the essentials of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. In the early Church, many dioceses founded in the Age of the Apostles had their own local profession of faith that was used in the sacred liturgy during the Baptism of adult converts, and that is the origin of this Baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church. It is the ancient profession of faith used in the Diocese of Rome by those being baptized, and we still use this text in a question and answer format at every Baptism in the Roman Rite and during the renewal of our Baptismal Promises on Passover or Easter Sunday.

Because the 40 Days are a preparation for the worthy celebration of the Passover of the Lord and because Mass on Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection always includes the renewal of our baptismal promises, a central purpose of Lent is brought into bright relief. All Christians live in the gap between who they are and who they should be, and who we should be is revealed by the grace of Holy Baptism in which we become children of God, members of Christ, and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. Striving to close that gap and live according to the dignity of our Baptism is the goal of the 40 Days of Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving, and closing that gap is first, last and always a work of grace rather than a mere exertion of our wills. Nevertheless, we are called to the obedience of faith — meaning that we must cooperate with God's grace and strive to follow the Lord Jesus in the Way of the Cross, rejecting whatever is contrary to the Gospel.

The text of the Apostles' Creed is found in the missalette on page 92 and it will be printed in our Mass booklet each week, and this is the Profession of Faith we will use at Mass in place of the Nicene Creed starting today and continuing through Pentecost Sunday. On the Day of Resurrection, the priest will introduce the Renewal of Baptismal Promises with words that can guide us through these 40 Days: "Dear Brethren, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church."

Father Newman

# **Calendar of Events**

| Mass Schedule & Intentions                                                                                                             | Meetings & Events *                                                       |                                                                                     | <b>Financial Report</b>                                                                                                                                             |                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sunday 6 March                                                                                                                         | Sunday 6 March                                                            |                                                                                     | Weekend of 26/27 February                                                                                                                                           |                                        |
| <ul> <li>7.30 am<br/>9.00 am Henry Ruckdeschel<br/>Lucia Nielsen</li> <li>11.00 am Pro populo</li> <li>1.00 pm Spanish Mass</li> </ul> | 11.00 am         Spanis           5.30 pm         High S                  | am Mass                                                                             | Needed<br>Received<br>Surplus<br>Poor Box                                                                                                                           | 36,625<br>38,549<br>+ 1,924<br>499     |
| Monday 7 March                                                                                                                         | Monday 7 March                                                            |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                        |
| 7.00 am 	✤ Bill Cain                                                                                                                   | 6.30 pm Cub Se                                                            | e's Stitchery<br>couts<br>couts (M)                                                 | Needed<br>Received                                                                                                                                                  | Year to Date<br>1,281,875<br>1,346,756 |
| Tuesday 8 March                                                                                                                        | Tuesday 8 March                                                           |                                                                                     | Surplus                                                                                                                                                             | + 64,881                               |
| 7.00 am Peace in Colombia, SA                                                                                                          | 10.00 am         SMCC           6.30 pm         KofC                      | m of Catholic Studies (M)<br>W Meeting<br>Meeting (M)<br>h Bible Class              | Electronic Giving: If you want<br>to have direct management of<br>your Electronic Fund Transfer                                                                     |                                        |
| Wednesday 9 March                                                                                                                      | Wednesday 9 March                                                         |                                                                                     | online, you can now do so<br>through the "Make a Gift" link                                                                                                         |                                        |
| 7.00 am Candace Perkins                                                                                                                | 5.00-6.00 pm Holy I<br>& Co<br>6.30 pm Introdu<br>(RCL<br>6.30 pm Religio | nfessions (church)<br>uction to Catholicism                                         | on the homepage of our website.<br>For more information or if<br>you have any questions please<br>contact Jennifer Anderson at<br>jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org. |                                        |
| Thursday 10 March                                                                                                                      | Thursday 10 March                                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                        |
| 7.00 am 	↔ Michael Charles Kyle                                                                                                        | 1 1                                                                       | h Adoration<br>by of the Cross                                                      | Forward in Faith                                                                                                                                                    |                                        |
| Friday 11 March                                                                                                                        | Friday 11 March                                                           |                                                                                     | Capital Campaign                                                                                                                                                    |                                        |
| 7.00 am 	♣ Ross McKibbon                                                                                                               | 6.30-6.45 am Morni                                                        | of Christ (early group)<br>ng Prayer (Lauds) (church)<br>of Christ (late group) (M) | <b>\$7 Million to Raise</b><br>2019 to 2023                                                                                                                         |                                        |
|                                                                                                                                        | 10.00 amFriday6.00 pmWay o                                                | Morning Bible Study<br>f the Cross (church)<br>Supper (P)                           | Donations<br>Received                                                                                                                                               | 4,335,760                              |
| Saturday 12 March                                                                                                                      | Saturday 12 March                                                         |                                                                                     | Pledge<br>Balance                                                                                                                                                   | 675,141                                |
| 5.00 pm ✤ Manuel Jose Soto                                                                                                             | 8.00-9.00 am Rosary<br>abort<br>3.30-4.30 pm Confe                        | ion clinic                                                                          | Still to Go                                                                                                                                                         | 1,989,099                              |
| G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall<br>P - Pazdan Hall                                                                                  | * All events in Sacre<br>unless a location is                             |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                        |

### **Requiescat in pace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rory Morgan (husband of Kim Norman Morgan) who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his 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, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Jeannine Harvey, Mary Stillmock, Shelby Gaschler, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Rose Cain, Joseph M Pazdan, Konta & Laman Patel, Timothy Potocki, Sloane Perkins, Annette Marino, George Cortes, Diane Hickey, Rodney 'Butch' Artrip, Michael Tierney, Andrew Buckley, Craig Arnold, Jaxson Rivera, Terry Gurn, and Helen Carter.

### **Easter Flowers**



Parishioners are encouraged to help decorate for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please use your Easter Flower Offering envelope or a plain white envelope for your donation. <u>Please</u> <u>print your name and the names of those you</u> <u>wish to honor.</u> Memorial requests must be

received no later than **Sunday 10 April** for the names to appear in the Easter Flower list. Thank you for your support.



Please join us for coffee, doughnuts & fellowship in Pazdan Hall dining room after the 9.00 am Mass.

## **Congratulations to**

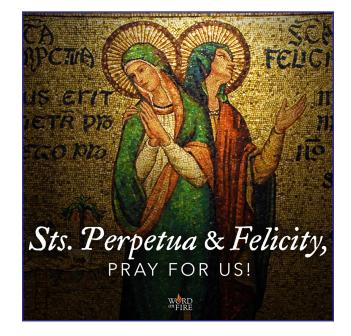
Eleanor Grace Smith who was baptized last weekend.

# PARISH NEWS

## **Collection for 5/6 March**

Black & Indian Home Missions Support of the Parish

St Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.



### **Lenten Devotions**

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6.00 pm in the church

### SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays of Lent at 5.00 pm in the church

### **2021 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 2021. Please allow several days to process and mail your statement.

Tax statements are only mailed upon request.



A Four Week Lenten Study

What can a bunch of monks tell us about modern family life?

What does St Benedict have to say about making important life choices?

Come and learn how what 1500 years of monastic wisdom has to tell us about the Good Life, and how the Rule of St Benedict can serve as a practical guide for every day Christian Living and Family Life, as well as provide a model for virtuous practical decision making



8.30 am — March 8, 15, 22 and 29 McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft Contact T.J. Nielsen at <u>timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org</u> to register



The Center for Evangelical Catholicism Faith and Culture Lecture Series

# Faith and Reason

Are Science and Religion at Odds?

#### By Dr John Carrano

9 March 2022 – 6.30 pm St Mary's Catholic Church McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft



Dr John C. Carrano is an Executive Consultant and the former President and CEO of Paratus Diagnostics, a firm he founded that specializes in medical devices for point-of-care diagnostics. Dr Carrano was previously Vice President, Research & Development at Luminex Corporation (NASDAQ: LMNX). Prior to Luminex, John was as a programmanager at DARPA where he led several major Defense Department programs related to biosensing. Dr Carrano was also on the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the United States Military Academy, and served as the Department Executive Officer. He retired from

Military Academy, and served as the Department Executive Officer. He retired from the Army in 2005 with over 24 years of decorated service including a variety of command and staff positions worldwide. Dr Carrano received his B.S. from West Point and his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He has several patents and over 60 publications and is a Fellow of SPIE. In 2012 he was appointed by Secretary Napolitano to the Department of Homeland Security Science Advisory Board.

### Serenity Place Village Baby Needs Drive



It's the last weekend to drop off baby items for Serenity Place Village! Boxes are available in Sacred Heart Hall to drop off items. For information on Serenity

Place Village please contact Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org or visit https://www.familyeffect.org/mothers-preschool-children.php

### Specific items below need to be new:

Plastic Bathtub Newborn Size Diapers Baby Bottle Packs Baby Grooming Set Receiving Blanket Newborn Onesies Washcloths Baby Bath Towels Sleeper Bibs Diaper Cream Newborn/Infant Socks, Mittens, Hats Crib or Bassinet Sheets Burp Cloths

### Saint Mary's School Job Opening for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

Saint Mary's Catholic School is accepting applications for a **full-time first grade teacher** for the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, experienced, passionate for elementary education, with excellent classroom management and high expectations for student achievement.

For the 2022-2023 school year, the candidate will mentor under the current first grade teacher who has been with St Mary's for 27 years.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 120 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 322 students in grades K3 through 8. St Mary's is served by both the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia as well as a team of experienced, dedicated lay teachers, and offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.

Salary is highly competitive and is based on years of experience and level of education completed.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Zimmerman at principal@stmarysgvl.org.

### St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

### SCCCW 2022 Rev William F Pentis Memorial Scholarship

The South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) strives to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. The scholarship was created to encourage and promote such themes among Catholic females from South Carolina who are graduating high school and attending an institution of higher education. This merit-based scholarship grants one \$1,500 award to its recipient. Please visit https:// www.scccw.org/scholarship to download the application and guidelines. <u>Applications MUST be postmarked on or before 22 April to be considered.</u>

### SMCCW 2022 \$1,000 Scholarship Award

Established in 1998 to support Catholic women of the parish in their academic endeavors, the members of the SMCCW are proud to continue this award, now in its 24th year!

This award is available for both high school graduating female parishioners planning to attend an institution of higher education and female parishioners who are currently enrolled in a continuing education program.

Go to https://smcgvl.org/wp-content/uploads/SMWC-Scholarship-Application-2022.pdf to download the 2022 application which contains the eligibility requirements and rules.

<u>Applications MUST be postmarked on or before 19 April</u> to be considered. The recipient is selected via blind review. Note: Both the St Mary's Council of Catholic Women (SMCCW) and the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) applications are identical. Graduating Catholic female seniors should consider applying for both awards.

### **SCCCW 91st Annual Convention**

All Catholic women in SC are invited to the 91st Annual Convention of the SC Council of Catholic Women from 25-27 March, hosted by the women of the Rock Hill Deanery. Events will be at St Philip Neri Catholic Church (Fort Mill), and the Courtyard by Marriott Charlotte. Enjoy a weekend of sisterhood and speakers, praying the rosary, Sunday prayer service, a banquet and door prizes. Mass with Bishop Robert E Guglielmone will be Saturday. Visit https://www. scccw.org/convention to register. Contact Susanne Wolfe at 864.313.5866 or susanne.wolfe9@gmail.com with questions.

### **Souper Bowl Donation**



Our Lady's Pantry would like to extend a BIG thank you to St Mary's Catholic Church for generously raising \$4,171 during their Souper Bowl!! A heartfelt Thank You to all the parishioners

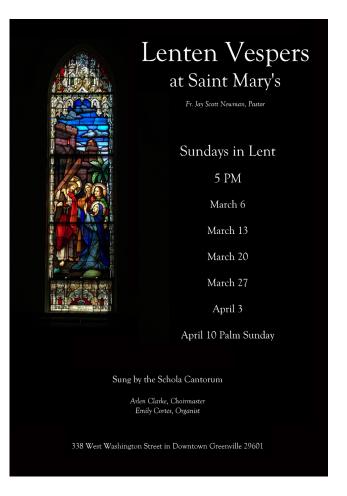
who contributed to this donation, and to the staff and confirmation students who coordinated the event. Your generosity touches the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in need. We appreciate you!

### **St Anne's Ministry**



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these

skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month 1.00 - 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Come join us! Contact Judy Lema at 864.884.9853 or airamel@aol.com.





## **Bulletin Submissions**

The deadline for items is <u>12</u> days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the eBulletin, contact Jenni at jenni.dillard@stmarysgvl.org.

### **Mass Intentions**

There are no Mass intentions left for 2022. The Mass intention schedule for 2023 will not open until August 2022. If you have questions please email Sarah Perkins at sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org.



### How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

#### Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically** or **mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant** or **nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



## **New Senior Life Ministry**

St Mary's has a new ministry dedicated primarily to assisting Seniors, but is open to anyone who could benefit from our services. As a new ministry, we are also looking for volunteers that are interested in assisting in any of the services offered by this ministry. The services we provide include:

<u>Resource Information:</u> Are you looking for a handyman to do some minor repairs? Have questions about Senior resources in our community? Looking to move to a smaller place and need help with downsizing all your stuff? We can provide you with resources available in the Upstate and some within our Greenville Catholic Community.

<u>Home Safety Assessment:</u> A 53-point assessment of your living spaces, inside and out, that looks for possible hazards and things you may want to do to increase the safety of living at home in your senior years.

Setting up an "In Case of Death or Incapacity" file: A private file listing a wide variety of information your loved ones will need in the event of your incapacity or death. We will also check to see if you have the legal documents you may need. This is a great resource in helping your loved ones avoid probate court and reducing what will already be a stressful time to them.

Documenting your desired Catholic Funeral Rites: All too often we have Catholics whose family opt out of these important funeral and prayer rituals because they simply do not know or understand the importance of Catholic prayer rituals. This file will specify your desires and can even detail options to your Vigil (Scriptures, songs, etc) if desired.

<u>Homebound Assistance:</u> Are you homebound and periodically need help getting around? Someone to do a quick run to the store? Or someone to just periodically come by and talk? Perhaps you need help with how to watch St Mary's Mass at home or would like someone to bring Holy Communion by once a week.

For more information about St Mary's Senior Life Ministry or to talk about volunteer opportunities in this ministry, please contact Deacon John at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

### **Daily Mass Readings**

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



# St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8 Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Parents meeting this week in Gallivan Hall

1st Communion Picture orders and nursery reservation forms due Wednesday 9 March.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds Class meets Sunday at 9:00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall

For More Information Contact Linda Jackson linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4110

# **Adult Christian Formation**

# **An Introduction to Catholicism**



### 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.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church

FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact T.J. Nielsen timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

## Offertory Envelopes and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage



If you no longer receive weekly stewardship envelopes in the mail, you may have been marked as **Inactive** within our parishioner database. No matter how often

you come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an **Active** member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record.

# Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition in the school
- Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either here at St Mary's or in another parish)

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box for EFT on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as <u>Inactive</u> and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at sarah.perkins@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. For questions, contact TJ Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

## **Formed.org**

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Register at https://formed.org using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.

## **Church Donation Information**

### **EFT Donation**

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

### EFT donation options:

**Direct Debit Donation** - automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

**Credit & Debit Card Donation** - make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Visit the 'Make a Gift' link on the homepage of our parish website.

# **Mail-In Donation**

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church 111 Hampton Avenue Greenville, SC 29601

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Lord Jesus, send the Diocese of Charleston more priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Choose faithful men and women from our homes, parishes, and schools to serve the people of God. Mary, Mother of the Church, help those who are called to offer a joyful "yes" to God's invitation. Amen.

https://charlestondiocese.org/vocations

### **Lenten Mission in Lexington**

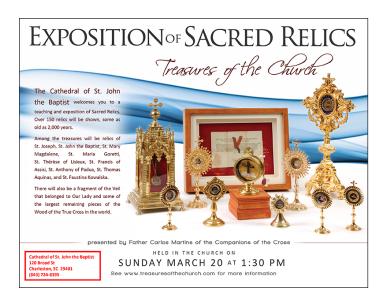
Corpus Christi Church in Lexington will hold a Lenten mission, presented by Fr Ben Cameron, CPM, from 7-10 March. The theme will be *The Holy Eucharist: Shadows and Fulfillment*. Adoration and confessions will be at 6.00 pm each evening, with the mission conference following at 7.00 pm. Opportunities for confession and Mass throughout the day. View full schedule at https://www.corpuschristisc.org

## St Patrick's Day Gala



St Paul the Apostle Church in Spartanburg will hold its annual St Patrick's Day Gala at 6.00 pm Saturday 12 on March. The gala presented bv is

Knights of Columbus Council 6076 and will be held in the parish center gym. A \$20 ticket includes dinner (corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, bread, dessert and drinks) plus Irish dancers from the Connick School of Irish Dance, and more. Proceeds support St Paul the Apostle School and the council's charities. For tickets visit https://www.stpaultheapostlespartanburg.org or contact Richard Himlin at richard.himlin@yahoo.com or 864.706.1726 or Michael Leonard at mbl7187@gmail.com or 864.590.3977.



## **Nationwide Mass Times**

If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you. https://masstimes.org https://www.catholicdirectory.com

### **St Clare's Banquet**



Please join us for the First Annual Banquet in support of St Clare's Home on 26 March from 5.30-8.30 pm at Fluor Field Baseball Stadium. We will have

dinner, great presentations - including author and speaker Fr Jeffrey Kirby, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church plus exciting updates on the women and babies we've helped in the few months the home has been open. Tickets are \$50 a person and dinner includes steak or salmon, and we expect to sell out quickly. Help us create a homerun for generations to come! Purchase tickets at https:// charlestondiocese.configio.com/pd/175/pink-and-bluebanquet. Visit https://www.stclareshomesc.org/pink-andblue-banquet-2022 for more information.



# Lenten Sacred Art Retreat Pottery, Plaiting, and Poetry

March 18-19

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER www.catholicconference.org

Donations Needed
OUR LADY'S PANTRY

- Client Choice Nutritional Wellness Pantry -

Our program is working to create partnerships that will enable us to meet the needs facing clients in the communities we serve. We envision a community where everyone has access to enough nutritious food to feed themselves and their families, as well as access to household goods that uphold the dignity of our clients. While we have some existing partnerships in place, the pantry tends to run low on some items more than others, and we are hoping to be able to bridge that gap through the generosity of parishioners.

If you are moved to donate, we are gratefully accepting donations of the following:

Canned fruit & fruit-based snacks

- Fruit cocktail
- Pineapple
- Mandarin
- Peaches
- Pears
- Fruit cups
- Applesauce
- Freeze-dried fruit

An occasional donation goes a long way!

These items can be found in bulk at warehouse stores or via Amazon. Donations can be dropped off at (or mailed directly to) 2300 Old Buncombe Rd. Greenville SC 29609.

For more information, please connect with Delia Gutierrez, Client Advocate at Catholic Charities Upstate at dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org or 864.331.2629.

Our Lady's Pantry

### **Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy**

Come join our 12-Day Pilgrimage to experience the World Meeting of Families from 17-28 June. Journey to Milan, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Padre Pio with Rev Fabio Refosco (spiritual chaplain), pastor of St Philip Neri in Fort Mill. \$3,899 includes airfare from Charlotte. For more information, please contact NOELETTE TOURS at 845.323.4533 or 845.634.5746 or sales@noelette.com. Visit https://www.noelette.com for more information. Full payment is due in mid-April, so sign up now!



### Luck of the Irish Casino Night Benefit

Do you feel lucky? St Patrick's Day is just around the corner, and we hear everyone is Irish all week! Join us on Saturday 19 March from 5.30-10.00 pm at Cannon Centre (Greer). So even if you don't have the 'Luck of the Irish' you are sure to have a great time, with the chance to turn your luck at the tables into fabulous donated goods and services at our raffle! Or, simply bid on one of the many silent auction items available. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, complimentary signature cocktails, beer, wine, and toastworthy non-alcoholic libations will be served. All of this for the wee price of \$40/per person. Proceeds benefit Birthright of Greenville, a 501c(3) non-profit crisis pregnancy center, dedicated to life and to loving the mother and baby not just through the pregnancy, but for as long as we are needed. Contact birthrightgvl.org or 864.281.7677 for tickets.

# ${\cal P}$ erpetual ${\cal E}$ ucharistic ${\cal A}$ doration

### **Prince of Peace**

"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." ~Ps 91:2

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but <u>please consider</u> one of the following hours of need (\*urgent open hour!):

> Monday 5 pm\* Tuesday 11 am Saturday 7 am & 9 am



### 40 Days for Life

2 March - 10 April https://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville

Join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life spring prayer campaign. Visit the links for more information about events or contact Judy at 864.506.0964, Ingrid at 864.329.0044 or Valerie at 864.297.8838.

### **Natural Family Planning Classes**

<u>Virtual Session</u> Thursday 17 March at 6.30 pm janellenapro@gmail.com

In Person Sessions Thursday 10 March at 7.00 pm at St Francis Eastside - napronurse@aol.com Wednesday 16 March at 6.30 pm at St Joseph (Columbia) - naprogal@gmail.com

Email to register for the March Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions. We have available instructors for Natural Family Planning International, Couple to Couple League and Marquette Method upon request. Please contact jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org for more information.

### The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church

Father Jay Scott Newman Pastor of St Mary's Church Dean of Greenville pastor@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4100

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### **Permanent Deacons**

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Deacon John Heuser john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org 864.679.4113

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