

St Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville, South Carolina

18 September 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

How should Christians live in the world, especially when the world is hostile to Christianity? One way of answering that question is provided by the Amish, who are famous for their separation from their neighbors. The Amish will not use modern technology, their clothing has not changed in 300 years, they cease formal schooling after the 8th grade, they refuse to serve in the armed forces, they will not participate in Social Security or purchase medical insurance, and so forth. But such a way of life is not required by the Gospel, and in some ways it is contrary to the Gospel, which is why Catholics cannot live like the Amish.

Catholics do not wear distinctive clothing. We do not fear technology or reject the benefits of modern medicine like vaccines. We do not separate ourselves in politics, commerce, education, military service, or civic responsibility from those who do not share our faith. And we do not do these things because to do so would make it impossible for us to fulfill the Great Commission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matthew 28.18-20) We are called to be salt and light in the world, not to hide behind a barricade for fear that we will be polluted.

The impulse to flee from "the world" is, of course, also a part of Christianity, if by "the world" we mean that part of the created order (starting inside of us) which is in rebellion against God. For this reason, religious life has been with us since Christian antiquity, and all Christians need a deep formation for genuine holiness of life so that we can live in the world for the sake of changing it. But that is not the same as the Amish refusal to live in the world, something that Catholics cannot accept as compatible with Christian discipleship.

The Letter to Diognetus is a text written in the 2nd century when the violent persecution of Christians was still common, and that letter states that: "Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life ... With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign. And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven... To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body."

Are we living as the "soul of the world"?

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 18 September

Barbara & Doug McGrath 7.30 am 9.00 am Fr Augustine, OSB of Norcia

11.00 am Pro populo 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday 18 September

KofC Breakfast: After morning Masses (P)

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9.00 am Spanish Bible Class (G) 11.00 am Women of Grace Bible Study 6.00 pm 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday 19 September

♣ Robert F Domaleski 7.00 am

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Tuesday 20 September

7.00 am Sydney Sullivan

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SMCCW Sewing Group 10.00 am 7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class (G)

Wednesday 21 September

7.00 am Popavehook Family

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7.30 am SMS Moms' Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9.30 am

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour

& Confessions (church)

6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)

Religious Education 6.30 pm

Thursday 22 September

Darya Martin

Thursday 22 September

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 23 September

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7.00 am Slava Evert & Family 5.30-6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)

> 6.30-6.45 am Morning Prayer (Lauds) (church) 7.30-8.30 am Pillars of Christ (late group) (M)

10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study

7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

Saturday 24 September

♣ John Robert Kuebler 5.00 pm

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8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd

abortion clinic

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall

P - Pazdan Hall

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 9/10 September

Needed 37.725 38,391 Received +666Surplus

935 Poor Box

Offertory Year to Date

414.975 Needed 420,870 Received Surplus +5,895

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of vour Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" 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 4,623,893

Pledge

Balance 612,387

1,763,720 Still to Go

Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions on the following Wednesdays

28 September, 23 November & 28 December

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Robert Porter, Annette Marino (mother of Keri Stevens), & Skip Swearingen (father of Nelle Palms), who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their families 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, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Mary Stillmock, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Rose Cain, Joseph M Pazdan, Konta & Laman Patel, Timothy Potocki, Sloane Perkins, George Cortes, Diane Hickey, Rodney 'Butch' Artrip, Michael Tierney, Andrew Buckley, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Mark Greenaway, Anthony Harris, Katerina Puig and Lucero Rubiano.

Monthly Parish Breakfast



All are welcome to join us for breakfast! This month the Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast for the Parish Family after the 7.30 am and 9.00 am Masses on **Sunday 18 September**. For those that go to Mass virtually or on Saturday evening, you can still come to

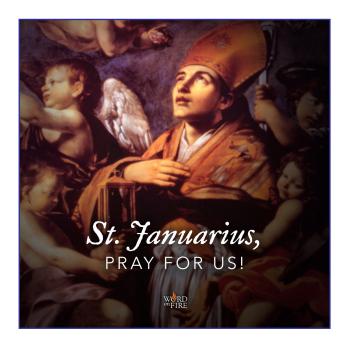
our breakfast as we serve from 8.00 - 8.45 am and 10.15 - 11.00 am. Besides serving for the dining hall, we also have to go boxes. Also, for all you men out there, consider joining our fraternal organization. Contact John Paluszak at 864.497.4804 or email jpaluszak@bellsouth.net for more information.

Parish News

Collection for 17/18 September

Support of the Parish

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



Daily Mass Readings

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

Women of Grace Bible Study

The Women of Grace Bible Study will resume on Sunday 18 September at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. New and returning members are welcome. For more information, please contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Erick & Danielle Arbé, Robert & Brittany Ianuario, Nicole Matysik.

St Mary's Catholic Church & The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

present

The Roots of American Order

A four week course with Dr Daniel Sundahl



October 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 6.30 pm St Mary's Catholic Church – McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft

Join us on the Thursday evenings of October for a joyful romp through the ideas that led to the American Founding. This course is organized around the works of the great American intellectual historian Russel Kirk, and especially his book, *The Roots of American Order*. You will not want to miss this. And if you have a child in high school, do them a favor and make them come too! You will thank us later.



Daniel James Sundahl is Emeritus Professor in American Studies and English at Hillsdale College where he taught for over 35 years. His graduate degrees, MA and Ph.D in United States Intellectual History, are both from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. He and his wife have lived in the Upstate since April 2015 and attend Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

To Register Contact TJ Nielsen at tinielsen@evangelicalcatholicism.com
Limited Space is Available - Registration Closes 14 September

Sex, Gender & Personal Identity

6th Annual Fall Conference

Saturday 24 September 2022

8.30 am to 12 Noon St Mary's Catholic Church | Greenville, SC

Featuring Speakers



Mary Rice Hasson

Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C. Co-Founder and Director of the Person and Identity Project Leader of the Catholic Women's Forum



Fr Jonathan Duncan

Director of Spiritual Care at Bon Secours St Francis Health Catholic Chaplain at Furman University & St Joseph's Catholic School Parochial Vicar at St Mary's Catholic Church

\$25 per person | register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 20 & 27 September from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at 864.438.1017 or judyh75@att.net for details.



Senior Fellowship Luncheon Saturday 12 November at 12.00 noon



Save the date for the next luncheon! Please join us in Sacred Heart Hall for our last luncheon of 2022. Contact Dee Goughneour

at 864.421.3726 or Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 with questions.

Church League Basketball

The Basketball program at St Mary's has teams for athletes from the ages of K5 through high school. This is a parishwide program and all St Mary's children (St Mary's School, Religious Education or Homeschoolers) are welcome to participate. Registration deadline is Friday 30 September. Visit the parish website at https://smcgvl.org/church-league-basketball-program/ for the link to registration and more information.





St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. **Parents meet 2nd Wednesday of the Month**

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9:00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall

The Confirmation Meeting for **Students and Parents** with Father Newman is THIS WEEK.

Fr. Newman will meet with students and parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in November 2022 on Wednesday 21 September from 6.30pm – 7.30pm in Gallivan Hall. This meeting is mandatory.

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

Deacon John's Corner





This is a new column that I'll be periodically posting in the bulletin about Catholic Podcasts. I listen to a lot of podcasts and learn a lot from them. When I talk to friends about things I learned, I'm often asked "What is a podcast?" Simply put: a podcast is an audio program, like shows or programs you listen to on the radio, but instead of having to tune in at a particular time on a particular station, you subscribe with an app on your smart phone, download an episode, and listen to it whenever you like. There are a multitude of podcast apps available wherever you get your apps.

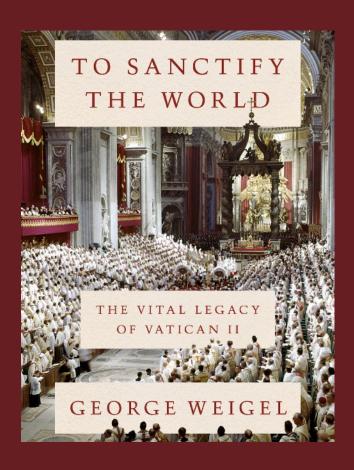
Like all things, there are good topics and bad ones, good hosts, and not so good hosts. In this column I'll be sending out information on podcasts surrounding our Catholic faith that I have found both enlightening and entertaining. If you have any questions about podcasts or have a suggestion, please contact me at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

This month's Catholic Podcast comes to us from Word on Fire Ministries. **The Word on Fire Show** is a weekly discussion in which Bishop Barron, Brandon Vogt, and a variety of guests take a deep dive into many topics of interest surrounding our faith and culture. Some of the more recent shows discussed Karl Marx and the present moment, strange new religions, and how we become like God. Each week Bishop Barron also answers a question submitted by one of the listeners. If you've ever wondered where you can find good Catholic answers to issues surrounding our current times, The Word on Fire Show would be a great place to start. The Word on Fire Show can be found at https://www.wordonfire.org/videos/wordonfire-show/ or your favorite podcast app.

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George Weigel

lecturing on his new book



Saturday 15 October

8.30 am Mass in the Church9.00 am Coffee and Pastries in Gallivan Hall9.30 am Lecture in Gallivan Hall

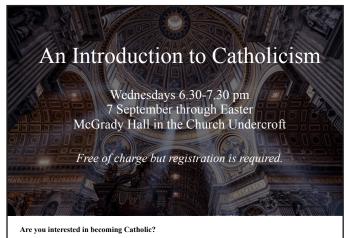


Free registration is required on the parish website www.smcgvl.org/christian-formation/weigel Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASKING QUESTIONS

In order to ask a question after the lecture download the free app Sli.do and enter the event code **Weigel**. You will then be able to type your questions at any time, as well as vote on the questions of others.





Then this is the right course for you

Were you baptized Catholic but never confirmed?

Then this also is the right course for ye

Are you a Catholic in need of a refresher course in Church teachings?

Then this definitely is the right course for you

What is Catholicism? Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible? Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church? 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. It is also the perfect course for any Catholic who has non-Catholic or fallen away family members or friends, and wish to be able to better explain the Church's teachings. 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 or to Register please visit www.smcgvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism



"When I was in prison, you visted me." - Matthew 25:36

A conference designed to share successes and resources to better serve the men and women throughout the SCDC Correctional Institutions and County Detention Centers.

Our presenters will include state and federal chaplains, experienced volunteers, and clergy active in prison ministry.

There will be six morning and afternoon sessions along with stretch breaks and lunch included.

Who Should Attend:

While this conference is designed to provide support to the experienced volunteer, it will also help those just getting started as well as any man or woman discerning if prison ministry is the right fit for them. If you are wondering if you should come, then yes, you

How to Register:

We are limited to 100 participants. To register, go to the Diocesan webpage at https://bit.ly/prison-conf. There is a registration fee of \$25 to cover lunch and breaks. Deadline is October 14th.

- Session Topics:
- · Understanding the differences in the Federal, State, and County Correctional Facilities
- Options for presenting RCIA inside the prison system
- How to work with the chaplains (program coordinators at County Detention Centers)—they are not all the same
- · Re-entry support and options across the state
- Knowing what you can bring in/send in, and the best sources for each
- Introducing the Catholic Prison Ministry Coalition
- · SCDC Policy Manual-what you need to know
- Best Practices for managing volunteers and planning activities in the Correctional Institutions.
- · Getting priests and deacons involved in prison ministry
- · Creating a Pen-pal program in your church · How to recruit volunteers
- · Ecumenical groups—how to engage in order to better serve the men and women

For questions, to help out, or for more information, contact:

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Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.30 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, work, church, or social. By it, men develop and grow in their personal relationship with Christ, His Church, and with other like minded men so as to be equipped in the battle against the temptations and immoral structures that surround us. We take as our foundation the Proverb: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Robert Sullivan (early group) at rcsulli42@ gmail.com or 864.561.9600 or Mike Munafo (late group) at mmunafo1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356.

Nationwide Mass Times

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

S.C. BACH, SOUTH CAROLINA'S BACH SOCIETY **PRESENTS** GLIMPSES OF GREATNESS: BACH BEFORE LEIPZIG FEATURING THE SOUTH CAROLINA BACH CHOIR AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA DAVID RHYNE, CONDUCTOR FRIDAY, OCT 7, 7:00 PM HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 150 MELROSE AVE **TRYON, NC 28782** SATURDAY, OCT 8, 7:00 PM WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1387 HWY 56 S CLINTON, SC 29325 SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 4:00 PM LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 1601 N PLEASANTBURG DR. GREENVILLE. SC 29609 TICKETS: \$20 GENERAL ADMISSION / \$5 STUDENTS
PURCHASE AT WWW.SCBACH.ORG OR AT THE DOOR





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.

Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has two certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

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.



Diocese of Charleston PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

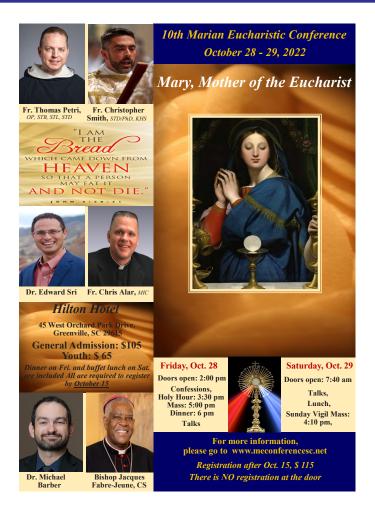
Lord Jesus, send the Diocese of Charleston more priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Choose faithful men and women from our homes, parishes, and schools to serve the people of God. Mary, Mother of the Church, help those who are called to offer a joyful "yes" to God's invitation.

Amen

https://charlestondiocese.org/vocations

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.



Natural Family Planning Classes

<u>Virtual Sessions</u>

Thursday 22 September at 6.30 pm - janellenapro@gmail.com

In Person Sessions

Wednesday 21 September at 6.30 pm at St Joseph (Columbia) - naprogal@gmail.com

Email to register for the September Introductory Sessions.

Catholic Charities Donations Needed

Catholic Charities Upstate (2300 Old Buncombe Rd) is currently operating its Clothing Closet on Tuesdays from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm and Mobile Clean of Heart (shower ministry for the unhoused) two Saturdays a month from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. If you are moved to donate, we are gratefully accepting donations of the following: underwear for men and women (all sizes) and new or gently used walking shoes for men and women (all sizes). For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org or 864.331.2629.

${\cal P}$ ERPETUAL ${\cal E}$ UCHARISTIC ${\cal A}$ DORATION

Prince of Peace

"The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world." ~Venerable Fulton Sheen

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 one of the following hours of need (*urgent open hour!):</u>

Thursday 12 am,* 1 am* & 2 am* Saturday 6 pm*

Project Host BBQ Festival

2022 BBQ COOK-OFF & FESTIVAL





The 2022 Project Host annual BBQ Cook-off and Festival will be held 23-24 September at the new District 356 at Fluor Field. The festival and music venues are all free with ticket sales available to sample the best of Greenville's BBQ masters. The annual event is a wonderful way to celebrate the gift of food and help support Project Host at the same time. Details on the event, how to

register to become a BBQ cook, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities can be found at https://www.projecthostbbq.org.

Irish Saints and Scholars Lecture Series



Greenville Ancient Order of Hibernians presents Irish Saints and Scholars Lecture Series - Irish Catholics in the American South: Migration, Culture and Identity on Wednesday 12 October at St Mary Magdalene Fellowship Hall from

6.30-8.30 pm. Speaker is D Meaghan Dwyer-Ryan, Associate Professor of Irish Studies and Associate Director of the Center for Irish Research and Teaching at Georgia Southern University. The event is free to attend. Proceeds will support Project St Patrick and Diocesen Seminarians. Please contact aohgreenvillesc@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions.

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