



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

2 October 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

In my preaching and teaching, I urge all Catholics to read and study the Bible regularly, and from those who accept that invitation, I often get this question: Which Bible should I use? The translation which we hear read aloud at Mass is called the New American Bible, and I do not recommend this translation for your private prayer or study because it is deeply flawed in several respects. The only thing to recommend its use is that hearing and reading the same text makes it easier to commit Bible verses to memory, which is an indispensable discipline for us all.

The Bible has been translated from Hebrew and Greek into English many times in the past four centuries, and each translation has its own advantages and disadvantages. In my estimation two of the best translations in recent decades are the English Standard Version, Catholic Edition and the Revised Standard Version, Second Catholic Edition. Both of these translations are updates of the line of English Bible translations that began with the King James Version of 1611 and continued with the English Revised Version of 1885, the American Standard Version of 1901, and the Revised Standard Version of 1952 and 1971.

The English Standard Version, Catholic Edition is the Bible found in the pews of Saint Mary's Church, and it is published by the Augustine Institute. This translation is available in several different styles (hard cover, soft cover, leather cover, etc), all of which can be found at <https://www.catholicbible.org>. This is the version I now use for my private prayer and study, and I find it to be a very fine updating of the venerable Revised Standard Version.

Another outstanding adaption of the RSV is the Revised Standard Version, Second Catholic Edition, a translation which is available in several formats from the websites of three publishers: Ignatius Press at <https://ignatius.com>, Midwest Theological Forum at <https://www.theologicalforum.org>, and Ascension Press at <https://ascensionpress.com>.

Of local interest to us at Saint Mary's, the cover of the Ignatius Bible is adorned with an image of the Lord Jesus in glory surrounded by the Four Evangelists, and that beautiful art is the work of our parishioner, Chris Pelicano.

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

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 2 October

7.30 am Andrew Buckler
 9.00 am ✱ Mycola Seniuk
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 3 October

7.00 am ✱ Rosalia Sanfilippo

Tuesday 4 October

7.00 am ✱ Mycola Movchan

Wednesday 5 October

7.00 am ✱ John Wheadon

Thursday 6 October

7.00 am ✱ Joseph Vaina

Friday 7 October

7.00 am ✱ Emily Rose Gomes

Saturday 8 October

5.00 pm Alycia Nielsen

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 2 October

Respect Life Sunday
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 Coffee & Doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (G)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday 3 October

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery

Tuesday 4 October

Wednesday 5 October

7.30 am SMS Moms' Bible Study
 9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism (M)
 6.30 pm Religious Education

Thursday 6 October

6.30 pm CEC Sundahl Lecture (M)
 7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 7 October

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 8 October

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 24/25 September

Needed	37,725
Received	34,865
Shortage	- 2,860

Poor Box	322
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	490,425
Received	498,290
Surplus	+ 7,865

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your 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	4,640,986
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Pledge Balance	610,227
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Still to Go	1,748,787
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

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

Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions
on the following Wednesdays

23 November & 28 December

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mark Greenaway (brother of Paula Bikulege), 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, 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, Anthony Harris, Katerina Puig and Lucero Rubiano.

Congratulations to

Louise Enniss Lasitter who was baptized last weekend.



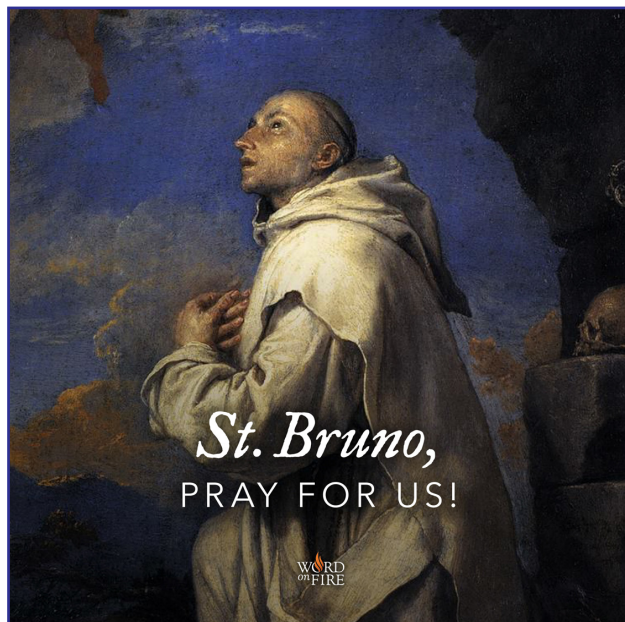
Please join us for coffee,
doughnuts & fellowship in
Pazdan Hall dining room
after the 9.00 am Mass.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 1/2 October

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign
Support of the Parish

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



Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 will hold its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St Mary's Parish 8th Graders. In an essay of 500-750 words, explain how young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the Church and embrace the sacraments. Contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475 for the Essay Contest Form. Essay deadline is 14 October.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Santiago Restrepo & Angela Rodriguez, Alejandro Rivera, Renee Lorys, Andrew Catlin, Jennifer Saylors, Steven & Nancy Pelissier, Kevin Cordray, Fernando Orellana.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"THE PROMOTION OF
CULTURE OF LIFE
SHOULD BE THE HIGHEST
PRIORITY IN OUR
SOCIETIES...IF THE RIGHT
TO LIFE IS NOT
DEFENDED DECISIVELY
AS A CONDITION FOR
ALL OTHER RIGHTS OF
THE PERSON, ALL OTHER
REFERENCES TO HUMAN
RIGHTS REMAIN
DECEITFUL AND
ILLUSORY."

St. John Paul II

WWW.BORNFORTHIS.LIFE



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**JOIN FORCES FOR A
FOOD & BABY NEEDS DRIVE
IN SERVICE OF
OUR LADY'S PANTRY**

drop off before Masses on
Saturday & Sunday 29-30 October
in parking lot adjacent to the church
(look for blue box van with OLP logo)

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
NEEDED AT THIS TIME**

(Many of these items can be found
in bulk at warehouse clubs or
purchased at low cost at Aldi or Lidl)

FOOD

- CEREAL
- PASTA
- OATMEAL
- RICE
- GRITS
- FLOUR
- COOKING OIL

BABY NEEDS

- BABY FORMULA
- BABY FOOD
- DIAPERS (all sizes)
- BABY WIPES
- DIAPER RASH OINTMENT

If you are moved to make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to CATHOLIC CHARITIES; please note "OLP GREENVILLE" in the memo line.

Staff Testimonial:

"We see people from all walks of life in the pantry, but some stories stay with you forever, like the time we were contacted by The Center for Victims of Torture and later provided not only food and clothing to their clients, but connected them with resources to meet other needs. Or times when clients' expressions of gratitude are so moving, it pulls at your heartstrings. This is the impact of your generosity."

**Our Lady's
Pantry
serves
approximately
150+ families
a month!**





St Mary's Religious Education



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Linda Jackson

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864.679.4110

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Parents meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month

First Communion Parents - Mandatory Meeting

Wednesday, 5 October at 6.30pm - There will be a mandatory meeting with Father Newman for Parents (ONLY) of Children preparing for First Holy Communion.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall. Your child must be registered.

Adult Christian Formation

An Introduction to Catholicism

Wednesdays 6.30-7.30 pm

7 September through Easter

McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft

Free of charge but registration is required.

For more Information or to Register please visit

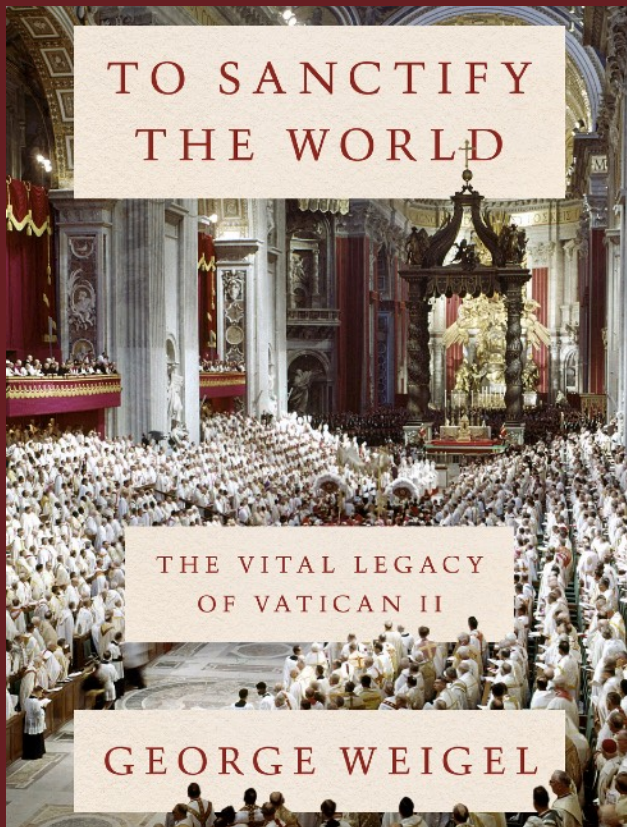
www.smcgvl.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism

st mary's catholic church

presents

George Weigel

lecturing on his new book



Saturday 15 October

8.30 am Mass in the Church

9.00 am Coffee and Pastries in Gallivan Hall

9.30 am Lecture in Gallivan Hall



Free registration is required on the parish website

www.smcgvvl.org/christian-formation/weigel

Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASKING QUESTIONS

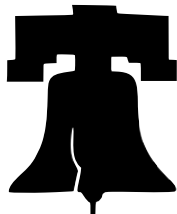
In order to ask a question after the lecture download the free app **Sli.do** and enter the event code **Weigel**. You will then be able to type your questions at any time, as well as vote on the questions of others.

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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 tjnielsen@evangelicalcatholicism.com

Limited Space is Available - Registration Closes 14 September

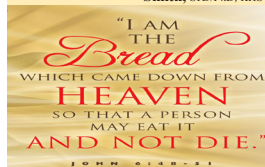
10th Marian Eucharistic Conference
October 28 - 29, 2022

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



Fr. Thomas Petri,
OP, STB, STL, STD

Fr. Christopher
Smith, STD/PhD, KHS



Dr. Edward Sri Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

Hilton Hotel

45 West Orchard Park Drive,
Greenville, SC 29615

General Admission: \$105
Youth: \$ 65

Dinner on Fri. and buffet lunch on Sat.
are included. All are required to register
by October 15.



Dr. Michael
Barber Bishop Jacques
Fabre-Jeune, CS

Friday, Oct. 28

Doors open: 2:00 pm
Confessions,
Holy Hour: 3:30 pm
Mass: 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6 pm
Talks



Saturday, Oct. 29

Doors open: 7:40 am
Talks,
Lunch,
Sunday Vigil Mass:
4:10 pm,

For more information,
please go to www.meconferencesc.net

Registration after Oct. 15, \$ 115

There is NO registration at the door

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



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Fall 2022

PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

"When I was in prison, you visited 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 should come.

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.

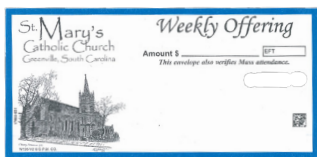
For questions, to help out, or for more information, contact:

Deacon John Leininger, Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Clemson • (C) 864-903-0050 • john@saclemson.org

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

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 **Inactive** 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.whelen@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://charlestdiocese.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**.



Men's Retreat

Calling All Men! Come spend some time with other men in fellowship, prayer, rest, and reflections. Presenters Fr Jonathan Duncan and Gabe Lewis will provide short meditations on developing a *Heart of the Father* with St Joseph as model and guide. Confession and Mass will also be available. The Men's Retreat is at Heart Ridge Retreat Center (Sunset, SC) beginning with breakfast on Saturday 5 November and ending Sunday afternoon at 3.00 pm, with an optional Friday night stay. Learn more and register at <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/mensretreat.html>.

40 Days for Life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from 28 September - 6 November. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville> or <https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville/> for events information.

Life Chain TODAY! 2.30-3.30 pm on Woodruff Road, Greenville. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Your church is assigned the same place on the route as last year. Life Chain guidelines are to stand a minimum of 10 feet apart. Contact Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.0044 for sign pick-up information.

Rosaries for Life Pray the rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Email your count each week to familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

Sidewalk Counseling Training Online, virtual, or in-person training available. Contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 please consider one of the following hours of need (*urgent open hour!):

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

Middle Eastern Food Festival



Get your tastebuds ready! Please join us for the 4th annual Middle Eastern Food Festival on Saturday 1 October at St Rafka (1215 SC-14, Greer) from 11.00 am to 8.00 pm. This year will be a drive-thru food festival with very limited seating outside. Menu and more information can be found on our Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/strafka/>

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 Diocesan Seminarians. Please contact aohgreenvillesc@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions.

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