



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

28 June 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today is the 29th anniversary of the ordination to the diaconate of the Reverend Mr. George Tierney. Deacon George has served faithfully in the ministries of Word, sacrament and charity these three decades minus one – both at St. Mary Magdalene, Simpsonville and at St. Mary's, and we are deeply grateful for his generosity and witness to the Lord Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve. Congratulations, Deacon George, on your 29 years of ministry, and we look forward to celebrating with you next year the 30th anniversary of your ordination.

Today is also the end of five years of service to our parish by Robert Lee, our extraordinary organist. Robert is moving to Louisville, Kentucky as organist at a large Episcopal church, and we wish him Godspeed in this transition. The celebration of liturgical prayer is a unique art form that requires years of practice to do well, and even then both the clergy and the musicians must have an instinct for how to blend the pieces of ritual and music if the whole is to be more than the sum of the parts. In more than twenty years of priestly ministry, I have never worked with an organist in a more satisfying collaboration than with Robert, and I shall greatly miss his expert hand (and foot!) at the organ. Thank you, Robert, for the gift of music which you have shared with us these five years.

Please join the Community of St. Anselm for Evensong this afternoon at 5 pm. This celebration of the evening sacrifice of praise from the Anglican patrimony is a beautiful way to pray, and all are invited. Fittingly enough for an Anglican musician, this afternoon's Evensong will be the last liturgy accompanied here by Robert Lee.

Last week I mentioned that four sons of St. Mary's have been ordained to the priesthood in the past decade and then acknowledged that Father Dwight Longenecker and Father Jon Chalmers (both married former Anglican priests) had also been ordained here. Father Chalmers pointed out to me that, although he is a priest of the Ordinariate rather than our diocese, he was nonetheless received into full communion with the Catholic Church and confirmed at this parish – thus making him a true son of St. Mary's no less than the other four. So, at Father Chalmers' insistence, we'll gladly raise our tally to five.

Our three candidates for the permanent diaconate (Nestor Acosta, Joe Sanfilippo, and Tom Whalen) are scheduled to be ordained next February on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. But even before then, the Community of St. Anselm will celebrate the diaconal ordinations of their two candidates (Dr. Clark Brittain and Evan Simington) in October, and it will be our honor once again to host that ordination Mass. I am told that there is a shortage of vocations to the ordained ministry in the Catholic Church, but there is no evidence of that at St. Mary's.

Father Newman



THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

June 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Participation in the **Peter's Pence Collection** gives us an opportunity to be a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance.

The Peter' Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves but in giving. "We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the Cross . . . it means entering the logic of Jesus who kneels to wash the Apostles' feet," he said. Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection join with the power of Christ to give support to those in need.

Join Pope Francis and be a **witness of charity** throughout the world. You can participate through your donations, prayers, and outreach to spread the message of the love of Christ. Please be generous in the Peter's Pence Collection.

I am grateful for your kindness. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Diocese of Charleston

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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 28 June 2015

7.30 am ✱ Jack Michala
9.00 am ✱ Andy Zalecki
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 29 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Marjorie C. Jeffrey

Tuesday, 30 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Pauline Pellerine
No 12.00 noon Mass

Wednesday, 1 July 2015

7.00 am ✱ Mera Barbara Bouharoun
No 12.00 noon Mass

Thursday, 2 July 2015

7.00 am ✱ William Bouharoun
No 12.00 noon Mass

Friday, 3 July 2015

7.00 am For the Unborn

Saturday, 4 July 2015

5.00 pm ✱ Jon & Mary Jo Falkosky
(51st Wedding Anniversary)

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 28 June 2015

Nursery during 9.00 am Mass
Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Class
5.00 pm Evensong (church)

Monday, 29 June 2015

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (M)
6.30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 30 June 2015

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)
1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 1 July 2015

No Holy Hour & Confessions

6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Thursday, 2 July 2015

2.30 pm Cenacles/Rosary
3.30 pm Prayer Meeting
6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Friday, 3 July 2015

Church office closed

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class
3.10-4.45 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 4 July 2015

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 20/21 June

Needed	32,000
Received	30,818
Shortage	1,182

Poor Box	237
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,664,000
Received	1,692,555
Surplus	28,555

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 Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org.



Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook at
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville SC.

M - McGrady Hall

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

EVENSONG

In the Anglican Tradition

Sunday, 28 June 2015
5 P.M.

Saint Mary's
Catholic Church

Downtown Greenville on West Washington Street

Fr. Jon Chalmers, Officiant

The Schola Cantorum of St. Mary's Church

Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster
Robert Lee, Organist



Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Alan Howard, Alice Howard, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Celine Brouillard, Noah Thomas and Michael Pinto.

Prayer Chain Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests by telephone and then pray for those requests. Please call the office at 864.271.8422, ext. 127 to submit your requests. Information received will be kept confidential.

EFT Donation

We would like to remind everyone that St. Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options include:

Direct Debit Donation that allows you to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

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

EFT donation lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation and view your online donation history. To get started, visit the 'Manage Your EFT' link on the homepage of our parish website.

Parish Envelopes

Our parish, like many others, uses an envelope system not only for tithing purposes but also to keep our parish census records up-to-date. All registered households should be on either the envelope system or automated giving as a means to make their contributions. If your family has suddenly stopped receiving envelopes and would like them for tithing and/or attendance purposes, please call the office at 864.271.8422.

We ask that you please write your check number and the amount of your donation on the envelope or indicate EFT donation. This will save a great deal of time for the offertory counters. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS

Collections for 27/28 June

1st: Support of the Parish

2nd: Holy Father - Peter's Pence

Summer Church Office Hours

5 June - 7 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

Friday 9 am - 12 noon

The church office will be closed on Friday 3 July for Independence Day.

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of July.

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

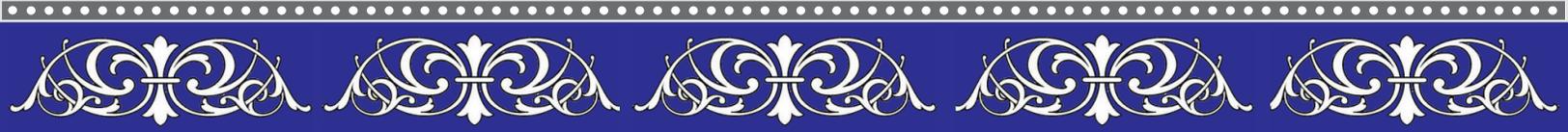
There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on any Wednesday in July.

Sacred Heart Hall Closure

Between Monday 6 July and Sunday 26 July, the interior of Sacred Heart Hall will be painted, and therefore we are closing the nursery and canceling coffee and doughnuts on two Sundays: 12 July and 19 July. The rest rooms in Sacred Heart Hall will remain open on those two weekends. All meetings which would normally take place in Sacred Heart Hall between 6 and 26 July will need to be moved to other facilities, and if you need assistance in doing that, please contact Joann Miller at 864.679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

Bulletin Submissions

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



INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

Starting Wednesday
9 September @ 6.30 pm
in Sacred Heart Hall

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Or just want learn more about what Catholics believe?

Introduction to Catholicism is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, and anyone who wants to understand the Catholic Faith more deeply is invited to participate. This course meets each Wednesday evening from Labor Day until Easter. Those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized but never confirmed, and those simply seeking to know more are all welcome to attend.

While this course is first and foremost a process for bringing non-Catholic adults into the Church, it is also a great place for practicing Catholics to increase their knowledge of foundational Church teaching - in particular on those topics that often come up in conversations with non-Catholics. One practical thing that any parishioner could do to evangelize would be to invite a non-Catholic friend who might be interested in learning what the Catholic Church really teaches to join you in attending when the class begins in the fall.

For More Information

Contact T.J. Nielsen | Timothy.Nielsen@stmarysgvl.org | 864.679.4114

St. Mary's Catholic School

School Office Hours for Summer

15 June - 3 August
Monday through Thursday
9.00 am - 2.00 pm

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open: 864.271.3870.

www.stmarysgvl.org/school-main



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Lisa Lyvers
Director of St. Mary's Classic & Gala
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Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org.

Safe Environment

St. Mary's, along with the Diocese of Charleston (the "Diocese") and the Catholic Church, is committed to ensuring that all programs, ministries and operations affiliated with the Parish are conducted in a Safe Environment. Prior to serving as a volunteer with children at the church or school, parishioners and/or parents must fulfill several requirements outlined by the Diocese before they are allowed to serve.

Prior to involvement, a volunteer must:

- Attend Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS class) in SC;
- Complete Background Screening Forms;
- Read & sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct; and
- Read & sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy.

Forms can be found on the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/virtus-classes-background-checks/

All forms and VIRTUS certificate should be returned to the Safe Environment Coordinator.

Safe Environment Coordinators:

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864.679.4105

School:

Pat Lanning
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864.271.3870

Upcoming Virtus Classes

Prince of Peace (Taylors)
Saturday 18 July at 11.00 am

St. Mary's
Tuesday 18 August at 6.00 pm

OLR Church Groundbreaking

On Sunday, 5 July at 9:00 am, the Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone, bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, will be present at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3710 Augusta Road, Greenville, to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Immediately following Mass, he will preside at a groundbreaking ceremony that will take place just outside the existing church on the building site for the new Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Following the groundbreaking, brunch will be served. Reservations for brunch are required and may be made by calling the church office at 864.422.1648, or sending an email to olrchurch@charter.net.





Vacation Bible School 2015 Athletics Training To Be Champions For Christ

It was truly an amazing week - 75 children, 42 teen helpers, and 25 adult volunteers, and a week long program learning about Ten Commandments, Practicing the Beatitudes, the Fruits of the Spirit and Becoming Champions for Christ. We learned all about St. John Paul II, St. Anne, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, St. Marguerite D'Youville, and St. Francis Xavier. We also studied a virtue each day: Excellence, Prudence, Fortitude, Temperance and Justice. The children completed beautiful crafts including Bible book covers and each child received their own Bible, Ten Commandments Sports Bracelets, Beatitude poster, Champion For Christ Flags and each day the children took home a saint card for the day.

Special thanks to Elizabeth McLeer (chair), Kayla Weston (crafts), Cristina Ortiz (faith), Judy Harrington (games), Kelly Burns (music), Jessica Devine (nursery), Aziza Stansberry (saints & virtues), Amy David, (snacks), Seminarian Rhett Williams and Sean Rusnak (our special guest). Also thanks to Kay Betsch, Megan Eaton, Juli Feltes, Karen Joseph, Judy Lema, Maureen Lesley, George, Michael & Mairin McLeer, Jacinta & Rosemarie Ortiz, Philip Paluszak, Amanda Pelicano, Jessica Sadowski, Elise Teague, Janice Teixeira, Shana Upham, Heather Vreeman, Lousie Wadas, who were group leaders or assisted in the special areas.

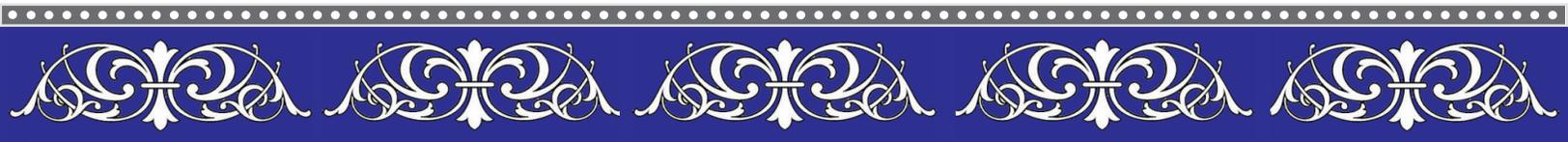
We would also like to thank the teen volunteers, who gave their time, making VBS a huge success. Please know that we are grateful, and it could not have happened without you. Just to name a few who went the extra mile with the preparation and execution: Catherine Morris at Fireside Bibles Publishers, St. Mary's Woman's Club, Chantelle Getty at Sherwin Williams, Arlen Clarke, Lisa Bethea, Nathan & Spencer Chea, Jenni Dillard, Grace Doiron Audrey Pelicano, and Lisa Watkins.

Thanks to Father Newman, the families shared in a special Mass on Friday and it was a great way to end our week.

Then to top it off the children brought in canned meats for the United Ministries as a service project.

Great job!

Have a great summer!



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

If you would like to take one of these hours, please contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 772.215.7123.

Hours in need of an adorer

Urgent needs:	2nd adorer needed for:
Friday 1am	Sunday 3 am
	Monday 2 am & 3 pm
	Saturday 3am

Mass Times

Making summer vacation plans? Don't forget to plan where you and your family will attend Mass.

To find Mass times in areas of the US:

Call 1-800 MASS TIMES or visit masstimes.org
or visit thecatholicdirectory.com

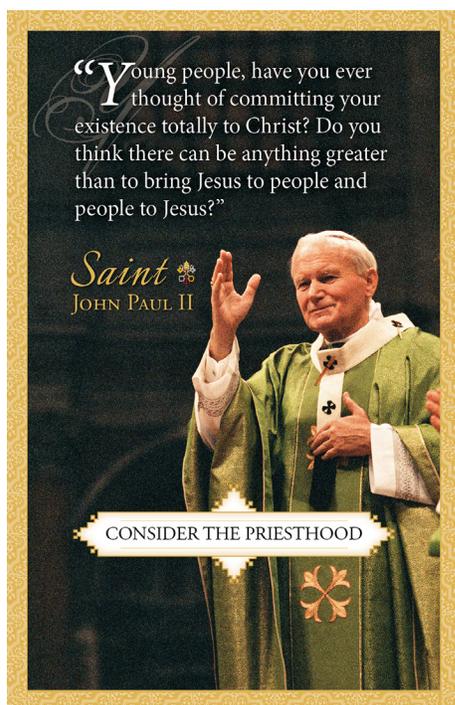


**All young adults (18-39)
are welcomed & encouraged
to join our ministry whose mission
is to help young adults
answer the universal call to holiness.**

28 June - Monthly Lunch - 1.00 pm. at Grimaldi's Coal Brick-Oven Pizzeria (Magnolia Park 1025 Woodruff Rd SteK101, Greenville, SC 29706)

10 July - Monthly Happy Hour - 6.00 pm at Local Cue (30 Orchard Park Drive, Suite 7, Greenville, SC 29615).

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Rediscovering The Heart of Christian Leadership



'If you asked the average person, "What does the Catholic Church stand for?" few would say the love and mercy of Jesus Christ...'
Over 2,000 years ago, a young adult began His mission at the age of 30 and transformed the whole world. He called forth humanity to transform their lives in simple yet, radical ways that were contrary to what the culture of the time was preaching. He challenged hearts and lives to be authentic to the image that they had been created in, and from that presence of God was made known to the world, through a vibrant, faith-filled community.

Thousands of years later, the call and challenge still remain. In a time where young adults are aching to belong and know their dignity and worth, the role of the Christian witness is more critical than ever. Join young adult leaders from across the Diocese as we re-equip with the strategy of the first followers of Christ, while facing the challenges of our current culture, in Rediscovering the Heart of Christian Leadership.

Who should attend?

Any young adult who desires to be authentically transformed, lead others to Christ, and assist in the outreach to the Catholic Young Adult community.

Questions?

Contact Rachel Neubauer,
Associate Director of Young
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Diakonia Retreat Center



Located on 210 pristine acres in upstate South Carolina (Salem, SC) this Eco-friendly retreat center featuring walking trails, scenic lakes, gardens and much more...will put you closer to God and nature than you have ever been before.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston - Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Rediscovering the Heart of Christian Leadership

Young Adult Leadership Training

August 7-9, 2015 Diakonia Retreat Center – Salem, SC



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Food allergies/ dietary
needs: _____

Room options: (check one)

Private Room: (\$125) _____

Shared Room: (\$50) _____

Roommate: _____

Cost includes room and meals (Snacks on Fri., B,L,D on Sat. and B on Sunday)

**For scholarships, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry*

Send completed registration form & check to:

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1662 Ingram Road
Charleston, SC 29407

*Make checks payable to: Diocese of Charleston

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