



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

18 November 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops met in Baltimore this week, and it was a disaster. On Monday morning, before the business meeting had even officially begun, the bishops learned that on Sunday night they had been asked by Rome not to vote this week on long planned proposals aimed at redressing the crimes exposed during the Summer of Shame. A generous interpretation of this request is that Rome wants all the bishops in the world to adopt the same measures everywhere, and because a global meeting of bishops is already scheduled for next February, it was - in this version of events - thought to be premature for the American bishops to make decisions in advance of the discussion to come. But that is the generous interpretation. In the search for an adequate account of this strange request from Rome other explanations run from cynicism to wickedness to incompetence to self-serving clericalism. But whatever the cause of the chaos in Rome, our bishops failed us here at home.

Intellectual and moral incoherence in the Catholic Church has been a fact of life for more than half a century, and despite thirty-five years of steady and persuasive teaching from Pope Saint John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, no small number of bishops, priests, religious men and women, and professional theologians remain sincerely convinced that the Catholic Church is teaching falsehood about human sexuality (among other things) and want to see the Church's teaching changed to accommodate many of the central goals of the Sexual Revolution. This dissent took shape in 1968 around the rejection of the encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae*, and from that time to this, an uneasy truce over these disputed questions has warped nearly every facet of life in the Church, including the episcopate. One consequence of this truce is that the bishops of every nation are often deeply divided and so cannot agree among themselves about how to govern the Church. This incoherence may not have directly caused the sexual abuse of minors by bishops and priests, but the problem of abuse was made much more difficult to confront and correct by the cognitive dissonance which flows from a minister who believes that the Church is teaching falsehood about central parts of human life and calling it truth.

It is the sacred duty of every priest to teach the revealed truth of the inspired Word of God and to help his people read the signs of the times. So here is what I see. We learned more than five months ago that a Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church was suspected for decades of being a sexual predator, but he continued to rise in the hierarchy nonetheless. Responsible parties have made specific statements about how and why this man was able to thrive in clerical life, and we are still waiting for a response to or a rebuttal of those statements. And now, when our bishops gathered for the first time since these scandals emerged, the result was feckless disagreement, and they could not even agree on a resolution asking the Holy See for a full reckoning of the rise of Theodore McCarrick. Christ Jesus alone can reform and purify His Church. God help us all.

Father Newman



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a diocese, we will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support to the collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God. Your support goes a long way in creating communities that are more just and welcoming to those who live trapped in the cycle of poverty. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered through the 25 percent share of the collection that stays here.

Stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty. In Portland, Oregon, the cost to rent an apartment or buy a property has increased beyond what is possible for low- and moderate-income families. This has created a housing crisis leaving many people unable to find an affordable place to live. But with your support, working families can afford to live in their community and their homes can remain affordable for generations to come. Through homebuyer support provided by CCHD funded groups, over 330 low- and moderate-income people now have homes and financial stability, bringing lasting change to their lives. In addition, your support provides training for people to gain tools for community organizing and opportunities for leaders to bring these issues to the public arena. With your help, residents have advocated for tenant protections and increased housing availability in their community.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 18 November 2018

7.30 am ✕ Jean Dickensheets
9.00 am Dominic Barcelona
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 19 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Phil & Anne Wilmeth

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Rose Misstretta
12.00 noon ✕ Funeral: Barbara Bottensek

Wednesday, 21 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Octavio Prieto
12.00 noon ✕ Fred Mansour

Thursday, 22 November 2018

Thanksgiving Day
No Mass

Friday, 23 November 2018

7.00 am ✕ Pierre Wersinger

Saturday, 24 November 2018

5.00 pm ✕ Marvin Hambleton

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 18 November 2018

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses (P)
9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am Scripture Study
6.00 pm Women of Grace
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)

Monday, 19 November 2018

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies

Wednesday, 21 November 2018

Parish office closed
No Holy Hour & Confessions
No Faith Formation for children or adults

Thursday, 22 November 2018

Church & parish office closed

Friday, 23 November 2018

Parish office closed
6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 24 November 2018

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 10/11 November

Needed	34,500
Received	28,401
Shortage	6,099

Poor Box	469
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	690,000
Received	672,455
Shortage	17,545

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Manage Your EFT" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.



Facebook

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

G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

**St Mary's Cub Scout Pack is sponsoring
a Toys for Tots collection drive
this November. Please consider purchasing a new
unwrapped toy and contributing to this worthy charity.**

**Collection boxes will be located
in Sacred Heart Hall during the month of November.
Cub Scouts will be attending the weekend Masses
on 24 & 25 November to collect toys brought to those Masses.**

TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Liturgical Schedule Change

No Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 21 November.

Mass will not be celebrated on Thursday 22 November (Thanksgiving Day) and the church will be closed all day.

Save the Date

Parish Town Hall Meeting
to discuss our master plan for future growth
Tuesday 4 December 2018
6.30 pm in Gallivan Hall

Town Hall Meeting with Bishop Guglielmone
to discuss the crisis in the Church
Tuesday 29 January 2019
7.00 pm in Gallivan Hall

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Edward Mohanna (father of Iris Minette), Alma Furman and Barbara Bottensek, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their 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, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Dcn. John & Irene Karandisevsky, Lenore Cole, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Carly Burkhardt, Anne Alexander, Ruth O'Rourke, Rafael Marquez, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, Ann Pinto, John Hever, Juliet Roy and Chris Papademitriou.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 17/18 November

Support of the Parish &
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed from
21-23 November for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Christmas Flowers

St Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in helping to decorate our church and gym for the Christmas liturgies. Each year we set up a Christmas Flower Fund for that purpose. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please send in your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope available in your envelope packet or use a plain white envelope).



Please **print** your name and the names of those whom you wish to honor. Memorial requests must be submitted to the church office no later than **Wednesday 12 December** for the names to appear in the Christmas Flower list. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The KofC Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 18 November in the Pazdan Hall Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.



St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
2018 Ornament Order Form

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Location: Altar window, top portion

Ornaments may be picked up at the Women's Council's Annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 1st and 2nd in Pazdan Hall.

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:

Sisters in faith who share the Gospel;
who serve the parish, community and world;
and who mold strong Catholic women.

All women of the parish are invited to join.
Contact Pat Webb at 864.419.0467 or patwebb1010@charter.net

FOLLOW US:



SMCCW 2018 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Number of Ornaments Ordered: ____ x \$18.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by check cash (If mailing, checks only)

Make check payable to: St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Mail to: St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

Christmas Bake Sale

After all English Masses
December 1st and 2nd, 2018
in the Dining Room of Pazdan Hall



**Pick up your 2018 Ornament:
"The Resurrection of
Jesus Christ"**

Sponsored by St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Your purchases enable us to support our church and various Catholic charities.
Thank you for your continued support!



ST MARY'S MEN'S HIKING GROUP

We are reminded by Proverbs 27.17 that “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” In these difficult and troubling times, it is important that we, as Catholic men, develop and maintain friendship and unity with one another. To this end, St Mary’s is beginning a new Men’s Hiking Group. Together we will explore the diverse and unique geology and ecosystems of our area, develop friendships, foster unity, and strengthen our faith and love of Jesus and one another along the way.

Our inaugural hike will be at Dupont State Forest on 8 December. All participants must be registered. To learn more about joining us on this exciting new adventure, please contact Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org for further information.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Meets at 9.00 am in the
K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

No class on 25 November

Religious Education Grades 1-8

No classes on 21 November

Confirmation Practice Monday 26 November at 6.00 pm

St Mary's Confirmation students and their sponsors will have a dinner and practice for Confirmation. Please meet in Pazdan Hall.

Confirmation

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone will confirm the Confirmation Candidates at St Mary's on Tuesday 27 November at 6.30 pm. Please keep our Candidates in your prayers.

Daily Mass Readings

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

Bulletin Submissions

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

Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass intention, contact Vickie Acosta at 864.271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

Pillars of Christ

Pillars of Christ is a men's ministry led by a group of St. Mary's men who are on fire with the love of Christ and His Church. The group meets on Friday mornings from 6.15–8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study. For more information, contact Deacon John Heuser at 864.679.4113 or john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org.

Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish through a new program called Formed. This website includes a variety of free resources, including books, movies, podcasts, etc. for people of all ages. Go to Formed.org. Register using our parish code: **8B7VRM** to get access to the resources. If you have questions, please contact Timothy Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet next on 20 & 27 November from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm at the Sew Creative Sewing Studio, 1901-B Laurens Rd., Greenville. They will be working on making pillowcase dresses to send to a Catholic orphanage in Haiti along with the original pillowcases for the Greenville Children's Hospital. Bring a pair of sharp scissors or a rotary cutter. There are many ways to help including cutting and ironing. Contact Rita Brown for questions at 864.420.5286 or ritamb@aol.com.

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.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen by phone at 864.679.4122 or by email at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org.

Knights of Columbus

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

The contest is for Boys and Girls ages 5-14 (as of 1 November 2018). Age Divisions are 5-7, 8-10, 11-14. Posters must be 11" x 17" and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. The deadline is 12 December. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.

st mary's catholic school

No Cost Fundraisers

Amazon Smile

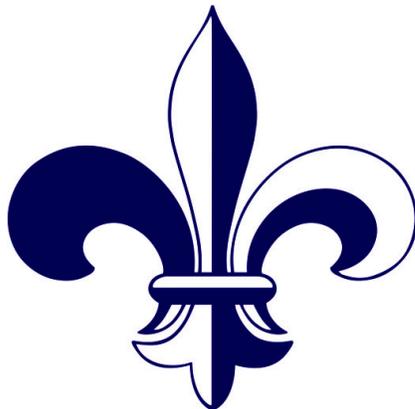


AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St Mary's Catholic School, at no cost to you. When you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, but with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the school.

Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0426237>, sign into your Amazon account, and select St. Mary's Catholic School as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products.

Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops for Education labels can be clipped off General Mills products, and sent to school. This is an easy, no cost way you can support St Mary's PTO!



Tradition – Virtue – Excellence

Harris Teeter Together in Education



Harris Teeter's Together in Education program gives schools a chance to earn funds when you link your VIC card and shop Harris Teeter brands. All VIC cards must be linked each August. To get started Visit <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>

Lowes Food Back2Schools

Join the Cart to Class program by clicking <http://www.lowesfoods.com/back-2-schools/> and select St. Mary's School. Once selected and saved, we will begin receiving rewards from your shopping trips.



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GREENVILLE DEANERY & OTHER NEWS

Lucis Via Catholic Young Adults of Greenville

All young adults (ages 20s & 30s) are invited to become involved in our ministry.

Fall Theology on Tap Series. The series will run from 5-26 November on Mondays, once again at The Eighth State Brewing Co. (formerly Upstate Craft Beer, same location). Come at 7 pm to socialize/order food/drink with the speakers starting at 7.30.

19 Nov - Faith in the Community: Fr Rhett Williams
26 Nov - Faith in Friendships & Relationships: TBD

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC 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

Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46.10) Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123.

Urgent needs:

Wednesday 11 pm Thursday 10 am

Co-adorer needs:

Sunday 11 am



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

Visit CatholicRadioinSC.com.

St Rafka Pasta Dinner

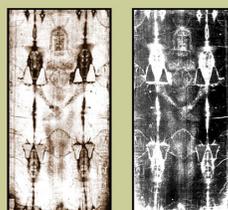
St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday 6 December from 5.30-7.30 pm. Adults are \$10 and children \$5. The menu is rigatoni with ragu sauce, eggplant parmesan, tossed salad and tiramisu.

Association of Catholic Nurses



Calling all South Carolina current, retired, and student Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses! There will be an information meeting held on 13 December at 10 am and 6 pm at Cardinal Newman high School in Columbia. Please join us as we begin to take the beginning steps to launch the new SC Chapter of the National Association of Catholic Nurses. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Michelle Law at mlaw@charlestdiocese.org or the Family Life Office at 803.547.5063.

Nov 27, 2018



SHROUD OF TURIN

SHROUD OF JESUS OF NAZARETH
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
TURIN, ITALY

WAS RADIOCARBON DATING
WRONG?

WHAT ABOUT NEW TECHNOLOGY?

Nov 28, 2018



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Monstrance in Lanciano, Italy
8th Century A.D.

EUCCHARISTIC SANCTUARY OF
THE BASILICA OF LANCIANO

WHAT IS A EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE?

IS THERE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE
FOR THEM?

SACRED CLOTHS OF THE PASSION AND EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

MR. RICHARD BERNATCHEZ
CO-FOUNDER OF FAITH BASED COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Bernatchez holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, a Master's degree in Engineering Administration, and is a registered Professional Engineer. Both Dick and his wife participated in both the 2014 St. Louis, MO and 2017 Pasco, WA International Conferences on the Shroud of Turin and he has done considerable research on the topics.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL
FR. FRIEND HALL
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SACRED CLOTHS OF THE PASSION

Tues 11/27
3:00 pm Exhibit Opens for Parish Viewing
7:00 pm Sacred Cloths Presentation

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Wed 11/28
9:15 am Sacred Cloths Exhibit Opens after 8:30 am Mass
9:30 - 11:00 am Sacred Cloths Presentation
3:00 pm Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Opens for Parish Viewing
7:00 pm Eucharistic Miracles Presentation

TIME PERMITTING, THE EXHIBITS CAN BE VIEWED
AFTER THE EVENING PRESENTATIONS

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