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Birthday Week!

03-Sheridan Lee, 05-Ivonne Pereyo
07-Jean Reel, 07-Jennifer Murphy
11-Hugh Bland

Mardi Gras Dinner!

See Insert!

**Friday, Feb. 17th
6:30 pm**

Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!
Donations will be accepted at the door.

A sign - up sheet is at the back of the church, or call the office at 637-6248.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2012

May I share in the grace
of the Gospel.

**We Welcome Fr. Abbott
(& Tony) to St. Mary's!**

Come meet Fr. Abbot today after
Mass, at Fellowship hour!

Refreshments have been provided
by Mike and Ivonne Pereyo.

NO CCD CLASSES will be held after Mass today.



Prayer List

Please Pray for our Hurting, Sick and Homebound. Riley Bess, Emmie Bland, Regina Bushey, Chris Calfo (Joan Hoffman's Niece), Jeff Colley, Connie Colley, Bud Deao, Norma Deao, Paul Ford, Jake Hatcher, Rita Hughes, Mike Matthai, Eleanor Murphy (mother of Charles and Kenneth), Kelly Walker Porter (Niece of Ethel Barron), Lynn Rainsford, Watson + Thelma Rodgers, Karen Rollison, Rosa Russo, and William Allen Turner.

Remember our service men and women, and our unemployed.

Please notify the parish office of any additions or deletions to our prayer list, (803) 637-6248 or stmaryscc@bellsouth.net.

SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Mass Schedule

Sunday:	8:30am Rosary; 9:00am Mass
Tuesday, Thursday:	7:30 – 8:30 pm Holy Hour
Wednesday:	7:00 pm Mass
Fourth Sunday of month:	5:00 pm Filipino Mass (Fr. Noel P. Tria)
Holy Days, Lent, and Advent:	Check weekly bulletin
Confessions:	Before or after Mass or by appointment
Baptisms, Marriage:	By Appointment Only.

Finance Committee: Monthly date to be determined

Parish Council Meeting: First Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm

Ladies Club Meeting: First Monday of each month, 6:00 pm

Fellowship Gathering: First Sunday of each month immediately following 9:00 am Mass

PARISH MEMBERSHIP – All are welcome to attend St. Mary's in Edgefield. If you are interested in membership, please contact the parish office.

WILLS & OBITUARIES – Please consider remembering St. Mary's in your will. You may also remember St. Mary's in a family member's obituary by stating "Donations may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church". Thank you!

MASS TIMES – To find a Mass while away from home go to www.MassTimes.org or call (410) 676-6000.

PARISH OFFICE – New Parishioners should register with the parish office. **Usual office hours are 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.** Call for appointments at other hours. The phone is checked daily for calls. Please leave your name and phone number and someone will return your call.

WEEKLY BULLETIN – Published every Thursday. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday 12:00 Noon.

Welcome to Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Today's Liturgical Ministers
February 5, 2012
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Celebrant: Father Donald Abbot
Lector: John Wight
Altar Servers: Tony Longobardo, Avery Wise, Ignacio Martinez, Kevin Martinez
Communion Ministers: Russ Meadows, Carolyn Torgesen, Connie Wight

Next Sunday's Liturgical Ministers
February 12, 2012

Lector: Steve Czaikowski
Altar Servers: Tony Longobardo, Avery Wise, Ignacio Martinez, Kevin Martinez
Communion Ministers: Russ Meadows, Carolyn Torgesen, Connie Wight

Bishop Stewardship Appeal 2012

This year's goal	\$ 7,184.00	(72) registered families
Last year goal	\$ 5,641.00	(67) registered families
We donated	\$ 5,655.00	27 donors at a 40% participation rate

Finance Report

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2068.00
Last Week's Budget	\$ 2628.00
Last Week's Excess/Shortfall	\$ -560.00



Second Collection today is added to our Church's weekly collection.

Second collection next week is for the **BSA**.

Parish Council Members

Fr. Abbot
Tony Longobardo
John Wight
Pat Kaltz
John Spencer
Mike Pereyo

Finance Committee Members

Fr. Abbot
John Wight
Russ Meadows
Sam Stevens Jr.
Alan Perano
Jean Reel
(One Vacancy)

Once again, Fr. Noel is sending a care package to his home town in the Philippines. Through the month of February, Father is working with his community to help establish their **first** public library! If anyone has books they would like to donate to this project, please drop them off at the church office or at the back of the church.

Books of all kinds and for all ages would be greatly appreciated!



Johnston Food Bank, The month of February: **SOUPS**. Please leave food donations at the rear of the Church.

A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church for anyone that wants to sponsor a donut Sunday for our Fellowship Gathering each month.

My Dear Friends,

With the changes taking place within the Diocese, I have been reflecting about my experiences in coming to South Carolina.

I want to thank all my parishioners from St. Mary's for their southern hospitality. Thank you for teaching me the all the "American" ways on how to live, eat and work.

I value all the experiences we've shared together; our laughter and tears have contributed to my continued spiritual growth.

Physically, I may not be here in Edgefield but my heart will always have a special place for you. I can never forget the simple lifestyle and elegance of your beautiful historic town.

St. Mary's Church is an important part of the Edgefield community and needs your vibrant spirituality as you continue to grow. Embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and continue to live and pray in the way of the Lord.

God Bless,

Fr. Noel P. Tria



do all that you do
for the sake of the gospel
in the hopes of having
a share in its Blessings

MARDI GRAS DINNER

When: Friday, February 17, 2012

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: St. Mary's Fellowship Hall, Jeter St., Edgefield 803-637-6248

Why: Because we like to have fun! What better way to get to know each other than to share fellowship through dinner and a party!



MENU

Salad & Dressing

Cajun Seafood & Smoked Sausage Gumbo with Rice

Chicken Jambalaya with Creole Sauce

Roasted Cajun Pork

Shrimp Creole with Rice

Cornbread & Cajun Muffins

King Cake & other desserts

Iced Tea



Attendees are encouraged to bring their own beverage of choice.

You MUST sign up ahead of time, or call the church office, to attend this dinner. We need an accurate count in order to purchase the proper amount of food.

Thank You - Thank You - Thank You - Thank You - Thank You

A special thank you to Pat Kaltz, who so graciously donated seven new tables to the parish hall! Thank you Pat for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated!

Another thank you goes out to John and Pat Spencer who continuously volunteer their time each week in cleaning our Church. Nice job!

We have so many people who volunteer behind the scenes, here at St. Mary's. Many of us help with the maintenance, cleaning, lawn and fountain care, cooking, teaching, paperwork, music, tech support, and different ministries. We are a truly blessed community and need to remember how thankful we are for the fellowship we share!



