

prince of peace

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Fr Christopher Smith, STD Pastor

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Deacon Robert Smith

masses

Sunday 8a Quiet Mass 10a Solemn Mass 12p Latin Mass in EF 6p Sung Mass

Saturday 5p Anticipated Mass 7p Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses M,T,R,F 7a Wednesday 8.30a M-F 12N EF Mass Saturday 8a EF Mass

confessions Wednesdays 5-6p Thursday 7p Saturday 3.30p-4.30p

after office hours emergencies:

Call 1.866.456.2956.

I March 2015 second sunday of lent (OF year B & EF)

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said: "Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny." This pithy quote by Mr. Emerson is actually a very concise way of encapsulating the Christian idea of Virtue Ethics. Virtue Ethics is a theological and philosophical approach to answering the complex moral questions of our day by asking; 'How can my daily decisions and actions help to build greater virtue in my life and in my relationships with others?' You may be thinking to yourself, 'this all very nice and all, but what does any of this have to do with Lent?'

As Catholics, and especially during Lent, we can tend to get caught up in the specifics of rules and issues of legal requirement. A young man told me the other day, after he found out that Lenten regulations for fasting and abstinence are loosed on Sundays that this Sunday he is going to eat so much chocolate until he is sick. I can completely resonate with line of thinking and I have even thought the exact same thing.

However, if we get caught in the mode of only focusing on the negative aspects of our Lenten disciplines than we are doomed to miss the greater point of Lent and what it is preparing us for. Lent is a spiritual and liturgical season in the Church where the wisdom of our faith is attempting to train us in belief and action to: sow a thought, reap an action; sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny. Our Lenten disciplines are not merely intended to make us suffer. The forty days are intended to mold our hearts, minds, and wills to such a complete love of God and sacrificial love of neighbor.

The only difference between Ralph Waldo Emerson's secular humanist approach and our explicitly Christian approach is that we are not simply preparing for some ambiguous destiny with the universe, we are preparing for the eternal bliss of sharing in the beatific vision of the Lord with all the Angels and Saints. Our destiny is the eternal reality of a very specific love and a very personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ and his body; the Church. Lent provides us with us a uniquely dedicated time for prayer and fasting to intentionally mold our minds, bodies, and spirits into the cruciform shape of Jesus' own life.

I encourage you to think about your Lenten disciplines, either as fasts that you abstain from or spiritual practices that you choose to take on, as daily decisions and actions that are helping you to build greater virtue in your life. The benefit in developing these virtues and spiritual habits is that they train us to appreciate more fully our love of God, obedience to Him, and sacrificial love for others over satisfying our own wants. The glory of the cross and the invitation that we receive in Lent, is that we are asked to participate in the divine love of God until we come to share in the eternal Easter celebration.

Evan Simington, Pastoral Associate

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regulations for fast and abstinence:

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Begins Sunday, 15 March after the 6p Mass. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Good Friday, (3 April), is a day of fast & abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or renewal of baptismal vows at Easter.

guild of st thomas aquinas:

Great graces and blessings flow from the adoration of Our LORD! To share a weekly hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Lisa Buss at: adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 772.215.7123. Come, let us adore Him! Hour in Bring bread to be blessed and a covered dish to need of an adorer:

Monday 2p

lent confession schedule Wednesdays 5-6p Thursdays & Fridays 7-8p Saturdays 3.30-4.30p

40 hour devotion led by fr gregory Wilson

Sunday, 15 March

7p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church, with the singing of the Litany of the Saints and the First Conference.

Monday, 16 March

6p Mass

7p Confessions and Second Conference

Tuesday, 17 March

8.30a School Mass with School Conference 6p Mass

7p Confessions and Third Conference.

8p Close of the 40 hrs with indoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

feast of st joseph & fr smith installation

Come celebrate the Feast of St Joseph and the installation of Fr Smith as Pastor on Thursday, 19 March at 6p. Fr Jay Scott Newman, Dean of the Upstate Deanery, will preside. Events:

> English High Mass Procession with the St Joseph Statue Blessing of the St Joseph Table Potluck Dinner

share for dinner! The feast of St Joseph is celebrated as Father's Day in Catholic countries around the world, and we would especially like our fathers to attend and share in this wonderful celebration of the Patron Saint of Fathers.

stations of the cross: Please join us at 7p every Friday in Lent for Stations of the Cross and Benediction in the church. Spanish stations is at 6p.



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In memory of Andy Gonick

bread & wine \$20

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In honor of Helene Gonick Family



altar flowers \$200

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choral music \$300

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christian formation

40 days for life to end abortion is here again. The peaceful, prayerful vigil ends Sunday, 29 March 2015.

facility. Bring your chair and enjoy prayer, speakers and the Smilin' Duck Band. Please pray and ask God to show you the unique role He has for you in the 40 Days for 864.248.0264 or Ingrid 864.329.0044.

jeff cavins is coming to St Benedict's church in Mt Pleasant, SC, 6-7 March.

6p Friday night, doors open.

7p Opening Blessing by Fr Dan Papineau, followed by Jeff Cavins-I'm Not Being Fed: Discovering the Food that Satisfies the Soul.

Reception to follow.

8a Saturday, doors open for check in and materials Openening Blessing by Fr Dan Papineau, followed by, 9a-3p Jeff Cavins-Seminar: Walking Toward Eternity. Jeff Cavins is the creator of *The Great Adventure Cath*olic Bible Study Program, and director of The Archbishop Harry J Flynn Catechetical Institute. He is recognized nationally as one of the most effective and engaging speakers in the Church today. Few can communicate their love for Jesus with as much zeal, clarity and enthusi-

Seats are limited and must be pre-purchased. Buy tickets on-line at www.stbendictparish.org. Those without online access, mail your check to St Benedict Church, 950 Darrell Creek Trail, Mt Pleasant, SC 29466.

\$35 includes both days and seminar materials, No walk ins. \$10 for a boxed lunch optional, alternative bring your own.

Need more info, e-mail stbenjeffcavins@gmail.com. Don't delay, tickets go fast.

attention st thomas aquinas guild members: 1,000 Rosaries for Life! We have begun a weekly count of rosaries prayed in Our Lady's Chapel during the 40 Days for Life Campaign. We are asking all members to please pray a rosary for life during your scheduled hour, then record your rosary on the tally sheet placed above the sign in book on the board.

baptism class: Parents desiring baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 10 March at 6p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 864.234.7415.

lighthouse media: CD'S cost \$3. Please put money in black box beside CD holder.

This week – The Sacrament of Penance

Speaking on reconciliation, Fr William Casey, Superior General of the Fathers of Mercy, reminds us that confession, the forgotten Sacrament, is the ordinary means for the Closing Celebration will be Saturday, 28 March at 9.30a forgiveness of mortal sins after baptism and a veritable treasat 1139 Grove Rd, across the street from the abortion ury of graces and spiritual strength for us in our daily struggles against temptation and sin. Discover how this Sacrament can transform your life if you allow it!

Life effort. For more information or to sign up please afternoons@peace: Join us for first Sunday of the month, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville or contact JoAnn Lectio Di "vino" Sunday at afternoons@peace, today, 1 March in Croghan Hall from 4.30p-6p. afternoons@peace schedule is: 1st Sunday of the Month: Lectio Di "vino" Sunday (childcare provided), 2nd Sunday of the Month: Family Social Sunday, 3rd Sunday of the Month: Lectio Di "Vino" Sunday (childcare provided), 4th Sunday of the Month: Potluck & Family Rosary. Join us for afternoons@peace each Sunday from 4.30-6p in Croghan Hall and help build up the community of our beautiful parish.

> women's bible study: Tuesdays, from 9.30-11a. Free child care is provided. Drop off children in Croghan Hall, then meet for the Bible Study at 9.30a in the Knights of Columbus building (behind the PAC).

> We will be using the book Women of the Gospels: Friends and Disciples of Jesus by Stephen J Binz. The book is available at St Benedict Catholic Store or on Amazon and is the only cost to you for the study. Please contact Stephanie Lasitter at 331.3905 for more information.

> men's bible study: Want to deepen your faith and increase your knowledge of Sacred Scripture? Come join us every Tuesday for an hour of interesting and informative bible study and fellowship. We are a mix of converts, reverts, and cradle Catholics seeking a closer relationship with Christ through the "word of God." Join us Tuesdays at 7p at Prince of Peace Catholic School. Call Bob Mauritz at 864.641.5265 for more information.

> thank you, from svdp: 2014 is the first year that we did not have to reduce our pledges for utility bills nor reduce the number of families assisted. Special thanks to the Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, Scouts, and all the groups who assisted SVDP. Extra special thanks to the children and parents at POPCS and Religious Ed. classes. Again thank you to all. The Advent offering boxes that were given to the children at POPCS and Religious Ed totaled \$296.56. Also thanks to the Porsche Club for their very generous Christmas donation and all other outside organizations who gave of their time, talent and treasure. SVDP will be handing out paper bags for the Lenten food drive the weekend, during the first of the month collection.

fellowship & outreach

salsa lessons: Join Lucis Via young adults for an evening of Salsa Lessons with Angel & Annie in the PAC. Lessons will begin at 8p on Tuesday, 3 & 10 March, Monday, 16 March, and Tuesday, 24 & 31 March. Wear comfortable slippery-soled shoes. This is open to all age adults.

columbiettes: The Columbiettes are having an information night on Tuesday, 10 March at 7p, in the Knights of Columbus building. If you have any questions, please call 864.663.9796.

knights of columbus council #1668 will host their annual St Patrick's celebration on Saturday, 7 March at their hall at 762 Mauldin Rd. at 6p. They will have traditional Irish Food, Corned beef, Cabbage, Potatoes and Carrots, as well as Homemade Desserts.

blessed sacrament school is currently conducting a search for a new principal for the 2015-2016 school year. Eligible candidate holds a Master's Degree in Education or closely related field, has five or more years of experience as both classroom teacher and school administrator, preferably in a parochial school setting, and practicing Catholic in good standing. For more information contact Lori Robinson, Parish Secretary, Blessed Sacrament Church, Charleston, SC.

maintenance/custodial job opportunity: Prince of Peace is looking to hire a part time maintenance/custodial worker available days, some evenings and weekends to start in March. Some lifting and work on ladders required. Contact the business manager for more information. Submit resumes to the Parish Secretary or Business Manager.

kingstree: The sisters at Kingstree have requested a few items to have for the kids at Easter. Please return by 22 March.

Children's Socks (school age girls & boys) Easter Bonnets (for girls up to age 11) Baseball Caps (for boys up to age 11) Bags of jelly beans for Easter Baskets

men's breakfast: All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 5 March. We gather at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Tony Scachetti at 268.8563.

ladies lunch bunch: will meet on 10 March at 11.30a at Red Lobster. RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 268.3354.

"return to the green" irish festival will be held on Sunday, 8 March from 1-6p, downtown Fluor Field. No entry fee and no charge for children's activities. Free parking shuttle from County Square to the field. 2nd annual AOH Parade 1.30p.

\$14,390 \$6,704 \$3,271
\$3,271
\$24,365
\$25,000
\$635.38
\$142
\$4,096

bishop's annual appeal:

what is it? The BAA is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the 95 parishes, 21 missions, 33 Catholic Schools, and agencies throughout the diocese. Each parish and mission is asked to participate in this worthy appeal.

How are parish BAA targets determined?

It is an objective formula based on a parish's annual assessable income. Each parish is assigned a percentage, or fair share, of the overall \$3,000,000 goal as their BAA parish target. This percentage is the same percentage that their parish assessment represents compared to the overall diocesan assessment. For example, if a parish's annual diocesan assessment represents 1% of the overall diocesan assessment amount, then their BAA target will represent 1% of the \$3,000,000 overall goal.

Prince of Peace BAA goal for 2015 is \$ 61,462.

whiffle ball: There will be a whiffle ball game on Sunday, 8 March at 1.30p behind the PAC.

carol tonan scholarship fund: The Columbiettes award the Carol Tonan Scholarships to students that attend Prince of Peace Catholic School. Applications are in the school office and are now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year. If interested, please pick up an application and send it to Secretary Carol Tonan Scholarship Fund, 309 Watkins Circle, Taylors, SC 29687, no later than 6 March 2015.

fish fry: The Knights of Columbus invite all parish members and guests for Friday "Knight" Lenten Seafood Dinners that will be held every other Friday during Lent on 13 March and 27 March. Dinner will be served from 5.30-7p, in the PAC, with dine—in or take-out options available. Cost is \$7.50 per adult; \$5 seniors(65+) and children under 12; children under 4 are free. Max cost is \$25 per immediate family. Next week's menu includes Potato Soup, Shrimp & Grits, Fried & Baked Tilapia, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, and Pasta w/Alfredo Sauce. All proceeds will be donated to Pro Life, Bob & Carol Tonan Scholarship Fund and St Vincent de Paul.

save the date: Our annual Parish Picnic will be Sunday, 19 April. Look for more information to come.

prince of peace community calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Francisco Cruz = FFC OF= ordinary form EF = Extraordinary Form (Latin)

sunday I mar second sunday of lent (OF year B & EF)	monday 2 mar lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	tuesday 3 mar st katherine drexel (OF) feria of lent (EF)
Gn 22:1-2, 9a,10-13,15-18; Ps116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 8a Mass Pauline Wargo+ (FRT) 10a Mass Deceased Members of the Perone Family (FCS) 12p EF Charlie Mershon+ (FCS) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 7.30p Compline	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38 7a Mass John Thompson+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Fr Christopher Smith-L (FRT) 7p Miraculous Medal Novena	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12 7a Mass James Beischer+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Marigrace Baldwin+ (FCS)
squires ip k of c building potluck 1.30p croghan hall afternoons@peace 4.30p croghan & pac legion of mary 2.30p school cyo 7p croghan hall basketball 8.30p pac svdp in narthex	svdp 10.30a croghan hall boy scouts 6p croghan hall	women's bible study 9.30a k of c bldg drama 3p croghan hall soccer practice 3.30 pac columbiettes 6.30p k of c building rcia 7p croghan hall salsa lessons 8p pac
wednesday 4 mar st casimir (OF) feria of lent (EF)	thursday 5 mar lenten weekday (OF) Jesus Christ the High Priest (EF)	friday 6 mar lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28 8.30a Mass Carol Mullman+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Susan Moore+ (FRT) 5p Confessions (FCS & FRT)	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31 7a Mass Maureen Kelly+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Bill Anton+(FCS) 7p Confessions (FCS)	Gn37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps105; Mt21:33-43, 45-46 7a Mass Robert Hyslop+ (FCS) 12P EF Mass Rosemary Boyd+ (FCS) 7P Confessions (FRT) 6p Spanish Stations of the Cross (FFC) 7p Stations of the Cross (FCS)
choir 3p croghan hall jr choir 3.30 church re 6.30p pac & school choir 7p church	school choir 3p croghan hall soccer 3.30p pac welcome comm mtg 4p k of c building aoh 6p k of c building coaches basketball mtg 6.30p pac spanish bible study 7p croghan hall	homeschool 12p croghan hall drama 3p croghan hall treble schola 3.05p please pray for Ruth Hunter, Ashley Jones, Judy Whitehead, Gena Cunningham, Elizabeth Murphy, Julie Mallory, Ted Fremont, Marie Wareing, Stephen Muller,
saturday 7 mar sts perpetua & felicity (OF) feria of lent; fssp: st thomas aquinas (EF)	sunday 8 mar third sunday of lent (OF year B & EF)	Michael Remion, Jerry Welte, Katie Nardi, Marie Ro- bichaud, Sandra Zamora, Ron Labbe, Jada Rene Haynes, Deacon Bob & Lois Smith, Sharon Fisher, Sandra Araujo, Debby Fernandes, Janelle Hunt, Bridgitte Gunnells, Rev Vincent Salamoni, Tom O'Donnell, Brandy Greene,
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 8a EF Mass Lyons Family-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions (FRT & FCS) 5p Mass Elizabeth, Sebastian & Gertrude Vaina+(FRT) 7p Spanish Mass David Holt+(FFC)	Ex 20:1-17or 20:1-3,7-8, 12-17; Ps19;1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 8a Mass Richard Rice+(FRT) 10a Mass Mary Victoria Stevenson+(FCS) 12p EF Charles Kamholz+(FCS) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 7.30p Compline	George Kavran, Jackie Andrejack, Parker Longbottom, Wrenn Calcutt, Alvin & Micky Goza. Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Victor Julio Cahua, William Cash, Tommy Donovan, Ingrid Vest, Carlos Jimenez, Jr, Chuck Ashworth, Jack Reyes, Kevin Stainton and Bill Gardiner, Genevieve Cherrett, Tom Donohue, Doris Pratt Ron Schichtel, Geri Jender, Fred & Ellen Lavelle, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Emma Salgado Virginia Posenelli, Helen Pihokker and Jo Hackl. *We will leave names on the prayer list for two wecks; if
bounce 10a croghan hall band 1p croghan hall	cub scouts 2.30p k of c building legion of mary 2.30p school a@p 4.30p croghan hall & pac cyo 7p croghan hall basketball 8.30-10p	you would like to keep your name or the name of a loved one on the list, please contact the Parish Office. please pray for all those serving overseas and in our military. Katie Harkins, Ryan Curry, Dustin Shane, Nicholas Mershon, and Ryan Barnett. "if you have a family member you wish to add, please contact the Parish Office

This week Parish Fast: 8-14 March

Unnecessary Spending

This week resolve to spend nothing on yourself except what is absolutely necessary. Resist the impulse buying. Eat cheaply and save money. Practice living simply and consider giving the money you save away.

new parishioners

welcome! Please pick up an Information Packet and register as part of our parish family. Various facilities and services are available to our active members, including use of the church for baptisms, weddings, and other sacramental events, as well as parishioner status in schools.

active membership is determined by the following criteria: Being properly registered for a sufficient period of time; faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; use of the envelope system in regular support of the parish.

sacraments Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral Masses may be celebrated in the Ordinary Form (English) or the Extraordinary Form (Latin).

baptism Call Gus Suarez for information about the Baptismal Preparation Class. Baptisms are usually celebrated on the 1st Saturdays of the month at 10:30a. You can call Gus at 234.7415 or e-mail him at:

baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

rcia Contact Sean Chapman at rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org information about adults becoming Catholic.

marriage preparation Call Stephanie Lasitter at least 6 months in advance of proposed wedding date about Marriage Preparation Classes and requirements for the Sacrament of Marriage.

anointing of the sick Call the parish office to receive this Sacrament prior to surgery or when gravely ill

after office hours emergencies: Call 1.866.456.2956.

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lvgreenville@gmail.com

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The mission of Prince of Peace is to share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.