

prince of peace

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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

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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,F7a Wednesday 8.30a M-F 12N EF Mass Saturday 8a EF Mass

confessions

Wednesdays 5-6p Saturday 3.30p-4.30p

after office hours emergencies:

Call 1.866.456.2956

26 april 2015 fourth sunday of easter (OF year B) third sunday of easter (EF)

It's no secret that the Catholic Church is 100% committed to family life. For us, marriage is an indissoluble sacrament, and a sign of divine love in the world. We have a lot of families around Prince of Peace, and we are always encouraging everything that helps moms, dads and children to be happy and holy. The love of family is one of the most powerful forces we have in our lives, and which often models for us God's love.

But there is another type of love which is just as important as love between a man and wife, or parent and child. That is the love of friendship. For most of human history, most cultures had an exalted notion of friendship, sometimes even at the expense of marriage and family life. In our own twisted age, romantic love is seen as the only "real" type of love, and the love of friendship has fallen by the wayside. The pervasive eroticism of our world is profoundly suspicious of the love between friends.

Yet, a look at the Bible and the lives of the saints shows us that some of the greatest heroes of our faith had incredibly intimate and strong friendships which were a source of virtue, not vice. Who can read of Ruth and Naomi, David and Jonathan, or Jesus and the Beloved Disciple, John, and not see the love of God imaged in those friendships? What about the love between Saint Francis and Saint Clare, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Saints Francis de Sales and Jeanne de Chantal, or Blessed John Henry Newman and Ambrose Saint John, and not be edified? St Thomas Aquinas remarked, "There is nothing on this earth to be prized more than true friendship."

I sense that there is a great thirst for connection and true intimacy in people today, especially young people. Holy spiritual friendships are a gift from God to help quench that thirst, which is essentially directed to God. I am continually confirmed in my opinion that people are often very lonely and they desperately need friendship. Even couples who are in happy marriages have this need.

As a Christian community, I think each one of us needs to make an examination of conscience as to how we are friends to others. God has put us together as a parish so that we might have a spiritual home where we might find friends who share our faith. How many people are attracted by grace to come through the doors of our church, and find truth preached and taught, beauty prayed and meditated, but do not experience the goodness of someone reaching out to them.

Being a welcoming, nurturing parish does not mean watering down the faith or doing gimmicky things during Mass to make people feel welcome. It means that each of us reaches out to those around us. Not by a silly display of fake fellowship, but by genuinely caring for those in our community and out. Friendship is an intimate part of our ability to be true disciples of Christ. As Blessed John Henry Newman wrote, "The best preparation for loving the world at large, and loving it duly and wisely, is to cultivate an intimate friendship and affection to those who are immediately around us."

The Catholic Church is, in theory, highly critical of secularism and individualism. Our corporate identity in Christ means that true friendship requires the renunciation of the self for the good of others, day in and day out. We are all connected, not just in virtue of being human, but by the wood of the Cross! As a parish dedicated to the Gospel of Peace, let us start by being a school of the Lord's friendship where everyone who crosses our doors can find in Him and in each other an image of love.

Fr Smith

prayer & worship

guild of st thomas aquinas: To ensure the Lord is never left alone while exposed in the Chapel, it is advised that each hour have two adorers "keeping watch." Please help us meet this goal by choosing an hour of your convenience. 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:

<u>adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org</u> or call 772.215.7123. Come, let us adore Him! Hours in need of an adorer:

Sunday 3a & 12N Monday 4a Tuesday 1a Wednesday 2a & 12 noon Thursday 1a Saturday 3a & 10p

"O loving, tender Word of God, You tell me: 'I have marked the path and opened the gate with My Blood; do not be negligent in following it, but take the same road which I, eternal Truth, have traced out with My Blood.' Arise, my soul, and follow your Redeemer, for no one can go to the Father but by Him. O sweet Christ, Christ-Love, You are the way, and the door through which we must enter in order to reach the Father."

"O unfathomable depth! O Deity eternal! O deep ocean! What more could You give me than to give me Yourself?"

from the writings of St. Catherine of Siena on the Blessed Sacrament.

in your kindness you are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Alfred Masse. May God grant him eternal rest and may the Lord's consolation be with his families.

vocations office of the diocese of Charleston is hosting a discernment retreat for high school men on 15-17 May 2015 at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC. Open to high school men grades 10-12.

This retreat is here to help you grow in your Christian discipleship, and to help you find out where God may be calling you. Come join other young Catholic guys from around the diocese for fun, fellowship, great talks, and a weekend that could forever change your life!

Registration is now open! Contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102 or visit:

<u>www.CharlestonVocations.com</u> for information and to sign up online.

special donations: If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers or sacred music in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to Maria Rauch in the Parish Office. Please note that no flowers are used during Advent or lent.

The Feast day of Catherine of Sienna is Wednesday, 26 April



christian formation

altar server training: It is time to go over the basics. All altar servers are required to attend a training session today, 26 April at 4.30p in the Church.



women's bible study: Tuesdays, 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 are using the book Women of the Gospels: Friends and Disciples of Jesus by Stephen J Binz. Please contact Stephanie Lasitter at 331.3905 for more information.

vacation bible school will be held 22-26 June. Please reserve these days and be part of making our VBS a successful one.



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.

baptism class: Parents desiring baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 12 May at 6.30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 864.420.0497.

lucis via: Liberty Tap Room on:

Monday, 4 May at 7p, speakers Paul & Katie Smith will speak on how the body communicates truths through dating and marriage.

LVG 1st Annual SC Young Adult Catholic Olympics-Saturday, 23 May at 10.30a-5.45p, with an option to stay overnight with Columbia friends (social time on Sunday). Games will vary between physically and mentally competitive or just plain silly. There is a trophy, people. This is serious. This trophy will travel with the winning team to be displayed with the respective young adult group until YAClympics 2016!

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

This week – We Must Go Out– the Sacrament of Confirmation

It is through the Sacrament of Confirmation that a Catholic is fully initiated into the Church. Why then do so many newly confirmed Catholics never come back? In this talk, Fr Mike Schmitz addresses this concerning trend in the Catholic Church with honesty, energy, and humor. Focusing on the true nature of Confirmation, Fr. Mike challenges All Catholics to see this sacrament not as a "graduation" from the Church, but as a commissioning by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel.

carolina catholic chorale: orchestral masses to be offered in may: Two Solemn High Orchestral Masses in the Extraordinary Form will be offered in May with music provided by the Carolina Catholic Chorale and accompanied by the CPCC Early Music Ensemble. (Masses are open to the public at no cost).

Saturday, 2 May at 2p-Votive Mass of our Lady (Mozart's Missa Brevis B-major) St Thomas Aquinas in Charlotte.

Thursday, 14 May at 7p—Ascension of Our Lord (Hassler's Missa Octo Vocum) -St Ann in Charlotte.

For more information, please visit

http://carolinacatholicchorale.weebly.com/

visions in faith: Topic- Saying Yes to the Call of Aging-Embrace Life's Sacred Journey Mid-Life and Beyond Speaker- Sr Ann Billard, OLM Ph.D

Sunday, 14 June through Wednesday, 17 June 2015 at

the Oratory in Rock Hill, SC.

Visions in Faith is a 4 day workshop highlighting issues in liturgy, sacraments and the moral life. The Rock Hill Oratory offers this event for all clergy, laity and religious as well as leaders and teachers in faith formation. Continuing Education credits available.

Ann Billard, OLM, is a sister of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy. Sr Ann earned a Ph.D. in Pastoral Counseling from Loyola University in Maryland. Certified as a Age-ing Circle facilitator and a Grief Recovery specialist, she has facilitated workshops and retreats on spirituality and aging throughout the United States, Canada and Australia.

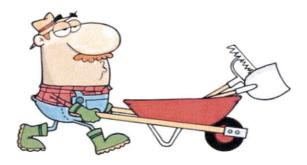
For more information, write to

oratorycenter@gmail.com.

carmelites: The Lay Carmelites invite interested men & women to visit our monthly meeting. A new formation class will be starting soon. Call Jan at 864.287.5495 for more information.

fellowship & outreach

welcome new parishioners: Maureen Howey.



calling all gardeners and landscapers: Do you have a green thumb? Would you like to put it to use at Prince of Peace? All those interested in contributing their time and talent to beautifying the parish grounds should contact Dave Schutte at 848.7226.

st rafka's pasta dinner will be 7 May, 5.30-7.30p. Menu is Fettuccine Alfredo, Eggplant Parmesan, Tossed Spring Salad and Dessert. Adults are \$8 and kids are \$4, all you can eat or while supplies last.



church picnic has been rescheduled for 7 June, Feast of Corpus Christi. What a great way to begin summer!

pope francis habitat home project: An anonymous gift of \$60,000.00has been given to help build a Habitat home in honor of Pope Francis. Your help is needed to make this project a reality.

- The donor has requested that parishes in the Upstate match this effort by raising an additional \$40,000.00
- Volunteers are needed to build the home. For information, please visit:
- habitatgreenville.org/volunteer.
- Prince of Peace will be gathering a team of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please contact, <u>davidshankr@outlook.com</u> or call 449.2499.

offertory collection 19 April 2015		
Envelopes # 435	\$13,506	
Electronic Deposits # 72	\$7,004	
Loose Cash	\$2,135	
Total Offertory	\$22,645	
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$25,000	
Weekly Surplus/Shortfall	\$2,355	
SVDP	\$420	

when you come to church, how did you go about thinking of what you were going to bring to the Offertory? When you received the just reward for your labors in your check from work, what was the first thing you thought about doing with it? Abel, the just man, gave his first fruits from the LORD and was blessed for it. Cain, his older brother, gave what was left over to God, who did not look with favor upon the offering. Do you want to be blessed by God? Give your first fruits to him. It is suggested: 10% to the LORD = 5% to the Parish Offertory + 1% to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal + 4% to a Charity of your choice.

sunglasses found: If you lost a pair of sunglasses, please call the parish office. We will need to know the brand name.

prince of peace catholic school will be hosting an Evening with the Arts on Tuesday, 28 April from 6.30-8p. Please join us as the students show off their artwork in the school from 6.30-7p. The talent show will then take place in the PAC from 7-8p.

nfp: The Couple to Couple League Natural Family Planning course (symptom-thermal method) begins Wednesday, 29 April at 6p. Registration is online at www.ccli.org. For more information, contact Gus and Andrea Suarez at 864.234.7415 or

gusandandrea@yahoo.com. Financial assistance is available.

The symptom-thermal method of natural family planning is an effective method of avoiding pregnancy (98-99% effectiveness, which is the same as the hormonal methods), has no negative side effects, is a morally acceptable way of avoiding pregnancy, and is marriage-building.

employment: Boutique at Haywood Mall owned by a parishioner, is looking for a part time associate with flexible hours. Visit

<u>bluecoutureboutique.com</u> or call 288.6884 or 380.5606.

prince of peace community calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlin	son = FRT Fr Francisco Cruz = FFC OF= ordi	nary form EF = Extraordinary Form (Latin)
sunday 26 apr fourth sunday of easter (OF year B) third sunday after easter (EF)	monday 27 apr easter weekday (OF) st peter canisius (EF)	tuesday 28 apr sts peter chanel & louis grignion de Montfort (OF) st paul of the cross (EF)
Acts 4:8-12; I Ps 118; I Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18 8a Mass John & Alice Fallon-L (FRT) 10a Mass William Hartman+(FCS) 12p EF For the People of the Parish (FCS) 4.30p Altar Server Training 6p Mass Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland (FRT)	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10 7a Mass Helen Kendra+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Susan Schultz-L (FRT) 7p Novena	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30 7a Mass Gail Hediger-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Don Giuseppe Onori+ (FCS)
legion of mary 2.30p school cyo 7p croghan hall basketball 8.30p pac knights of columbus in narthex	svdp 10.30a croghan hall homeschool 1.30p croghan hall boy scouts 6p croghan hall	women's bible study 9.30a k of c building homeschool 12.30p croghan hall drama 3.30p croghan hall popcs evening of the arts 6.30p pac
wednesday 29 apr st catherine of siena (OF) st peter of verona (EF)	thursday 30 apr st pius v (OF) st catherine of siena (EF)	friday I may st joseph the worker (OF & EF)
Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50 8.30a School Mass Brian E + Nichuck(FCS) 12p EF Mass Gloria Flynn-L (FRT) 5p Confessions (FCS & FRT)	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20 7a Mass Terry Rainey+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Mons Francesco Morano+(FCS)	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6 7a Mass Frances Packard-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Shannon Harkins-L (FCS)
homeschool 1p croghan hall choir 3p croghan hall jr choir 3.30 church re 6.30p school & pac choir 7p church	school choir 3p croghan hall homeschool 5.30p croghan hall spanish bible 7p	homeschool 12p croghan hall drama 3p croghan hall treble schola 3.05p homeschool 5p croghan hall
saturday 2 may st athanasius (OF & EF)	sunday fifth sunday of easter (OF year B) fourth sunday after easter (EF)	please pray for Ruth Hunter, Ashley Jones, Judy Whitehead, Gena Cunningham, Elizabeth Murphy, Julie Mallory, Ted Fremont, Marie Wareing, Ste-
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14 8a EF Mass Christa Merola+(FCS) 3.30p Confessions (FRT & FCS) 5p Mass Fred & Marilyn Pirochta+(FRT) 7p Spanish David Holt+(FFC)	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; I Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8 8a Mass Bill Sloka + (FRT) 10a Mass Terry Rainey + (FCS) 12p EF For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Deceased Ursuline Sisters of Ohio (FRT)	phen Muller, Michael Remion, Jerry Welte, Kati Nardi, Marie Robichaud, Sandra Zamora, Ro Labbe, Jada Rene Haynes, Deacon Bob & Loi Smith, Sharon Fisher, Sandra Araujo, Debby Fer nandes, Janelle Hunt, Bridgitte Gunnells, Rev Vin cent Salamoni, Tom O'Donnell, Brandy Greene George Kavran, Jackie Andrejack, Parker Longbot tom, Wrenn Calcutt, Alvin & Micky Goza, Jir Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Vic
band rehearsal 8a croghan hall bounce 10a croghan hall popcs soccer 10a pac homeschool 11a croghan hall svdp in narthex	squires Ip k of c building legion of mary 2.30p school guild of st gianna 4.30p croghan hall cyo 7p croghan hall basketball 8.30p pac svdp in narthex	tor Julio Cahua, William Cash, Tommy Donovan, Ingrid Vest, Chuck Ashworth, Jack Reyes, Kevin Stainton and Bill Gardiner, Genevieve Cherrett, Tom Donohue, Doris Pratt Ron Schichtel, Geri Jender, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Emma Salgado Virginia Posenelli, Helen Pihokker, Jo Hackl William Gardnier, Jean Chow, Kevin Sanda, William Hannan, and Adele Robeson.
We ask all parishioners to (Confirmation is W	(ednesday, 13 May)	*We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks; if you would like to keep your name or the name of a loved one on the list, please contact the Parish Office.

May they walk in the light of the Holy Spirit

Please guide their hearts lord and keep them on the path of truth and light

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen.

please pray for all those serving overseas and in our military: Katie Harkins, Ryan Curry, Dustin Shane, Nicholas Mershon, Ryan Barnett and James Hock.
*if you have a family member you wish to add, please contact the Parish Office

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 parochial 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 420.0497 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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safe environment training Stephen & Margie Mazzitelli 469.6992

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.