

# rince of peace

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#### A Parish Family of the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston**

Most Revd Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston

#### parish clergy

Fr Christopher Smith, STD **Pastor** 

Fr Richard Tomlinson, STD Parochial Vicar

Fr Francisco Cruz, **Assisting Priest** 

**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-F 7a

#### confessions Wednesdays 5-6p

Saturday 3.30p-4.30p

after office hours emergencies: Call 1.866.456.2956

#### 19 july 2015 sixteenth sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) eighth sunday after pentecost (EF)

Ideas have consequences, and sometimes the consequences become such a part of our lives that we do not recognize where the ideas which generated them came from. Ancient philosophers held that certain things possess a nature common to them. Jack, Susan and Pedro are all individuals, but they share a common human nature. There is something about being *hu*man that they all participate in. The 14th century English thinker William of Ockham, however, thought that we just assign a name to things that seem similar to us. Human is then just a name we assign to Jack, Susan and Pedro because there is something about them which seems similar to us. This is rather an important shift, from things sharing a nature, to nature just being a human construct.

On the eve of the Enlightenment, Rene Descartes argued, *I think, therefore I am*, enshrining the idea that reality is somehow in the perception of the individual. Nature, far from something individuals of a certain class share in, created by God, had become something entirely interior, and entirely subjective.

Living in a post-modern world means that these late medieval and early modern ideas are such a part of the way we look at the world that we scarcely stop to think of them. They are a far cry from the wisdom of the ancient and biblical world, which saw nature as an ordered, objective creation of God, outside the self. These two fundamentally opposing world views are at the heart of so many conflicts we have in society today. Even though there are remnants of that previous world view, different ideas that have consequences have prevailed in society, government and law. Sex, marriage and family life are no different.

So where can we find the essence of sex, marriage and family life? Well, if you adopt the modern subjectivist, individualistic world view, there is no nature in which all sex, marriage and family life participates. Sex, marriage and family life can have as many combinations as the individual sees as instrumental in his happiness.

The teaching of the Catholic Church, however, is that there is such a thing as a nature for sex, marriage and family life. There are objective truths about all three: some of which are accessible to human reason on its own, and others, which are knowable only under the light of divine revelation.

Those truths which are accessible to human reason are not the special preserve of the Catholic faith; they are the common patrimony of humanity. One of those truths is that the reason the sexual act exists is for procreation. That does not mean that there are not other aspects, or elements, that can be had along with it (pleasure, psychological bonding, spiritual union). But it does mean that the reason why sex exists rather than does not exist, is for the continuation of the species. History shows that societies have always privileged stable unions between parents as the best means of raising children and integrating them into a virtuous society that seeks the good. That does not mean that children who have been raised outside of such unions are by that fact unable to be raised well and integrate well into society. But even in times and places where alternatives to what most of us see as "traditional marriage" were prevalent, the fundamental unit of parents and child has been seen as a positive good, and society has always sought to protect and encourage it.

Fr Smith

# prayer & worship

#### st sharbel makhluf feast day is 24 july



Joseph Zaroun Makluf was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Joseph was only three. At the age of 23, Joseph joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. He professed his

final vows in 1853 and was ordained six years later.

Following the example of the fifth-century St. Maron, Sharbel lived as a hermit from 1875 until his death. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. When his superiors occasionally asked him to administer the sacraments to nearby villages, Sharbel did so gladly.

He died in the late afternoon on Christmas Eve. Christians and non-Christians soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage and of cures. Pope Paul VI beatified him in 1965 and canonized him 12 years later.

Saint John Paul II often said that "the Church has two lungs (East and West) and it must learn to breathe using both of them". Remembering saints like Sharbel helps the Church to appreciate both the diversity and unity present in the Catholic Church. Like all the saints, Sharbel points us to God and invites us to cooperate generously with God's grace, no matter what our situation in life may be.

-bio excerpt from www.americancatholic.com

For a fascinating and more in-depth bio of St Sharbel, check out this link:

http://www.mysticsofthechurch.com/2010/10/saint-charbel-sharbel-makhlouf-maronite.html

guild of st thomas aquinas: To share a weekly hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Lisa Buss at: <a href="mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org">adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org</a> or call 1.772.215.7123. Hours in need of an adorer:

urgent needs: Sunday 3a (2nd adorer) and 7a

2nd Adorer Needed for Monday, 4a, 10a, 2p & 3p Tuesday, 10a; Wednesday, 11p Friday 4p & 7p Saturday 3a

#### close the mills

The Greenville Chapter of the 40 Days for Life chose 12 December 2015, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as the target date for closing the Greenville Women's Clinic on Grove Road. This facility has ended the lives of over 94,000 babies since its opening in



1978 (according to DHEC records). Untold women and men suffer after making a choice they can never reverse. Please pray the rosary for this intention. Lift up this intention in prayer. Visit <a href="https://www.closethemills.com">www.closethemills.com</a> or call Ingrid 864.329.0044 for more information.

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.



#### sanctuary lamp \$20

Donated by The Goldman Family In memory of Corey Tremary



#### altar flowers \$200

Please donate!



#### bread & wine \$20

Donated by The Goldman Family
In memory of Timmey Hatch



#### choral music \$300

Please donate!

### christian formatio

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This week – The Bible Made Me Do It

Tim Staples was raised Baptist and served as an Assem- Fees: bly of God Youth Minister. He used his extensive biblical knowledge to attack the Catholic Church, but when gust) he was challenged on his beliefs, a two-tear search for truth led him right to Catholicism. Now he uses that same incredible gift to defend the Faith and help others to embrace the beauty and richness of Catholicism.

women's bible study meets on Tuesdays from 9.30a-11a in the Knights building with childcare. Please join us in our study of "Courageous Love. A Bible Study on Holiness for Women' by Stacy Mitch (available on Amazon).

Croghan Hall. All rising 9th-12th grade students are invited to join us!

#### exciting dates in cyo:

25 July– Christmas in July 31 July-Guys Night 15 August- Game Day

For more information contact Stephanie Lasitter at: stephanie.lasitter@princeofpeacetaylors.org

office of family life is looking for members to join a Meal Train for those who are in times of need, such as a new baby, a death in the family, a new parishioner, an injury or surgery, etc. If you would like to be put on the email list to be informed of parishioners in need of meals, please contact Stephanie Lasitter at

stephanie.lasitter@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in.

guild of st benedict welcoming committee will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, 13 August at 4p in the Knights of Columbus building. If you have a bright smile and a shiny personality and would like to share that with greeting parishioners and visitors, please come and join us. For more information contact Ginger Calabro at 325.0716 or gcalabro@bellsouth.net.

lighthouse media: CD'S cost \$3. Please put money in religious education enrollment forms are now updated online or you may pick one up in the Parish Office.

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K5-7 grade meets on Wednesdays 6.30-7.45p Confirmation (grade 8 if RE taken in grade 7) meets on Sundays at 8:45a-9:55a

http://www.princeofpeacetaylors.net/?page\_id=266 RE Open House is Wednesday, 2 September at 6.30p

baptism class: Parents desiring baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 11 August at 6.30p in Croghan cyo will meet every Sunday in July from 7-9p in Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 864.420.0497.

> cyo retreat: In September, the Prince of Peace CYO will be taking its very first parish retreat to Camp Kahdalea in Brevard, NC. They will spend time getting to know one another better, team building, exploring in the mountains, and most importantly, deepening their relationships with Christ. We are very excited to finally be able to offer this opportunity to the teens! The cost for the fall retreat, covering lodging and all meals is \$80. Unfortunately, some of the youth will be unable to attend due to cost. If you would like to see as many young people as possible take advantage of this wonderful weekend and want to have a part in helping to form the future of our Church, please consider sponsoring a teen on this retreat by offering to cover their costs or praying specifically for one of the youth. The full cost is not required to be a sponsor. Please contact Stephanie Lasitter for more information at 864.331.3905 or stephanie.lasitter@princeofpeacetaylors.org



ministry fair: Our Ministry Fair will be Sunday, 20 September after the 8a and 10a Mass in the PAC. Donuts and coffee will be served.

## fellowship & outreach

welcome new parishioners: Richard Douglas, Jr; David and Michele Mazelin and their children Emily, Maria & Julia; Brian & Korrie Henson and their daughter Lylah.

co-ed adult volleyball practice has begun on Mondays at 7.30p. As long as you are 16 years of age or older, all skill levels are welcome. Practice & games will be on Monday nights. Teams will be forms for games beginning 14 September through 9 November. Final playoff games will be 9 November. Call or email Johanna Best for details at 864.616.8668 or 1998best@gamil.com.

safe environment: Under the Diocesan Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Prince of Peace is committed that all ministries, programs and operations affiliated with the Parish are conducted in a Safe Environment. Prior to serving as a volunteer with children at the school or church, parishioners and/or parents must complete a course in prevention education.

The training program the Diocese of Charleston chooses to use is VIRTUS. Training sessions are made available in your area by trained facilitators who volunteer their time for the Diocese of Charleston. You may take this class at any parish in SC. To register for a session near you please go to virtus.org

Prince of Peace will have a Virtus session on: 22 August 11a-2p

In addition to attending a Virtus class, prior to involvement, a volunteer must also:

- ♦ Complete Background Screening Forms
- Read & Sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct
- Read & Sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy.

All forms can be picked up in the Parish Office or online at <u>princeofpeacetaylors.net</u>.

All forms and a copy of the Virtus certificate should be returned to Safe Environment Coordinators prior to volunteering. There will be no exceptions. Please return to:

Maria Rauch in the Parish Office for Church volunteering. Jennifer Simpson in the School office for school volunteering.

no talent follies are on a roll: The No Talent Follies will be on Friday, 4 September at 7p in the PAC. All nontalented parishioners are invited to help assist or participate. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, 1 August at 11a. For more information call Jean Casey at 423,7010.

| offertory collection     |          |  |  |
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| 12 july 2015             |          |  |  |
| Envelopes # 467          | \$15,703 |  |  |
| Electronic Deposits # 29 | \$862    |  |  |
| Loose Cash               | \$3,534  |  |  |
| Total Offertory          | \$20,099 |  |  |
| Weekly Budgeted Need     | 25,000   |  |  |
| Weekly Surplus/Shortfall | \$4,901  |  |  |
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| SVDP                     | \$1.742  |  |  |
| 34171                    | \$1,743  |  |  |
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women's basketball will begin practice on Sunday, 2 August at 7p. The first game will be 5th November. This is open to women age 18 and up. Even if you are not sure you want to play, feel free to come practice with us. For questions contact Maria Rauch at: maria.rauch@att.net

church league basketball registration is open to children from K5-12th grade as well as Men. Registration forms will be available at the Church office. Deadline for registration will be Sunday, 27 September. Basketball representatives will set up registration tables after 10a and 6p Mass on 13, 20 and 27 September for families to sign-up. Practice will begin week of 4 October. Games will start November and end in February. If you are interested in being a volunteer coach or a scoreboard operator, please contact Brandon Calhoun at 423.6600.

**free basketball clinics for rising k5-8th grade boys** & girls: Prince of Peace Church League Coaches are offering free basketball clinics (open to all levels) for any child interested in Church league basketball in the fall or anyone who just wants to be introduced to basketball. The clinics are on Tuesday, in the PAC from 5.30-6.30p for rising K5-3rd graders and on Thursdays, 5.30-6.30p for rising 4th—8th graders. The Tuesday clinics will continue every Tuesday until 11 August and the Thursday clinics will continue every Thursday until 6 August. If you have any questions please call Brandon Calhoun at 864.423.6600.

# prince of peace community calendar

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

| aunday 10 iul   | ,   | 20 :                        | turneday 21 July   |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| sunday I 9 jul<br>sixteenth sunday in ordinary time (OF year E<br>eighth sunday after pentecost (EF)  |   | 20 july                     | tuesday 21 july st lawrence of brindisi (OF & EF)  |  |
| Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; 1-6 Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 8a Mass Mary L Hahn-L (FCS) 10a Mass Sandra Araujo+(FCS) 12p EF Marguerite T Dandenault+(FCS) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) | Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15; 1b-6 Mt 12:38-42 7a Mass Genieve Madigan-L (FCS) 7p Novena   |                             | Ex 14:21-15:1; Ps Ex 15:8-10,12,17 MT 12:46-50 7a Mass David Holt+(FCS)  |  |
| squires 1.30p k of c building<br>basketball 8.30p pac<br>cyo 7p croghan hall  | svdp 10.30a croghan hall<br>boy scouts 6p croghan hall<br>volleyball 7p   |                             | women's bible study 9.30a k of c build<br>basketball 5.30 pac<br>baptism class 6.30p croghan office<br>columbiettes 6.30p k of c building  |  |
| wednesday 22 ju<br>st mary magdalene (OF & EF)  | thursday st bridget (OF) st apollinaris (EF)  | 23 july                     | friday st sharbel makhluf (OF) st christina (EF)   |  |
| Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; 18-19,23-28, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 7a Mass Norman Dandenault+(FCS) 5p Confession (FCS)   | Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 M<br>7a Mass Milfred Bettenhausen+(FCS)  | lt 13:10-17                 | Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; 8-11 Mt 13:18-23 7a Mass Celia Francisco Damian-L (FCS)   |  |
|   | basketball 5.30p pac<br>spanish bible 7p church quiet room  | n                           | prayer shawl group 10a croghan hall  |  |
| saturday 25 ju<br>st james (OF & EF)  | sunday 20 seventeenth sunday in ordinary time (C ninth sunday after pentecost (EF)  | <b>5 july</b><br>OF year B) | please pray for Ruth Hunter, Ashley Jones, Judy Whitehead, Gena Cunningham, Elizabeth Murphy, Julie Mallory, Ted Fremont, Marie Wareing, Stephen Muller, Michael Remion, Jerry Welte, Katie Nardi, Marie Robichaud, Sandra Zamora, Ron Labbe, Jada Rene Haynes, Deacon Bob Smith, Sharon Fisher, Debby Fernandes, Janelle Hunt, Bridgitte Gunnells, Rev Vin- |  |
| 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; 1b-6 Mt 20:20-28 3.30p Confessions (FCS) 5p Mass Bill Sloka+(FCS) 7p Spanish Mass (FFC)   | 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; 10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6<br>8a Mass For the People of the Parish<br>10a Mass Ronald Dickens+(FCS)<br>12p EF June Ann Fabio+(FCS) | -                           |  |  |

6p Mass Hattie Mierniicki+ (FCS)

basketball 8.30p pac

cyo 7p croghan hall

Save the date!
Votive Mass of the Holy Cross
and Celebration of Fr Smith's
10th Anniversary of
Ordination to the Priesthood.
Friday, 11 September 2015 at 6p

virtus class 11a croghan hall

Jones, Judy Whitehead, Gena Cunningham, Elizabeth Murphy, Julie Mallory, Ted Fremont, Marie Wareing, Stephen Muller, Michael Remion, Jerry Welte, Katie Nardi, Marie Robichaud, Sandra Zamora, Ron Labbe, Jada Rene Haynes, Deacon Bob Smith, Sharon Fisher, Debby Fernandes, Janelle Hunt, Bridgitte Gunnells, Rev Vincent Salamoni, Tom O'Donnell, Brandy Greene, Parker Longbottom, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, William Cash, Ingrid Vest, Jack Reyes, Kevin Stainton and Genevieve Cherrett, Tom Donohue, Doris Pratt, Ron Schichtel, Geri Jender, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Helen Pihokker, Jean Chow, William Hannan, Adele Robeson, Ford Sweeney, Jessica Melone, Brian Tripp, Roland Mohesky, Kevin McGavin, David Taylor, Bonita Love, Helen Schwartz, Joan Rahaley, Ann Gardiner, Aimee Bark, Carole Boysen, Nancy Chandler and the Rowley Family.

\*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.

please pray for all those serving overseas and in our military: Katie Harkins, Ryan Curry, Dustin Shane, Nicholas Mershon, James Hock and Tyler Weekley.

\*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 Fr Christopher Smith, Pastor parishioner status in 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:

paptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

<u>cia</u> 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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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.