



prince of peace

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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-F 7a

confessions

Wednesdays 5-6p
Saturday 3.30p-4.30p

after office hours

emergencies:

Call 1.866.456.2956

2 august 2015

eighteenth sunday in ordinary time (OF year B)
tenth sunday after pentecost (EF)

In our own time, the vast majority of people have bought into the notion that there is no fundamental nature common to sex, marriage and family life. The teaching of the Church has thus become unintelligible. Furthermore, the radically subjectivist and individualistic bent of our culture has convinced people that, because nature is not a thing, then each of us has a right to self-determination in these areas. The only thing that should stop our self-determination, as the argument goes, is if we harm someone else's right to self-determination. It is for that reason that even the most libertine of moderns will argue that rape is inadmissible, because it infringes on someone else's freedom.

These ideas are competing with a whole host of other ideas for which will triumph in law, civil society and culture. The notion of "traditional marriage" which many cling to in today's turbulent world is in part the result of Christianity's lived witness in Western history for a prolonged period of time. It has found echoes in everything from our legal codes and wedding customs to popular music. But that notion also has grafted on to it ideas foreign to divine revelation. Ideas of romantic fancy, self-fulfillment and finding someone to "complete" them live alongside ideas of permanence, sacrifice and duty. The past 100 years has seen an incredible retreat from those aspects of marriage which are from divine revelation and the exaltation of ideas that stem from Romanticism and the Enlightenment. As this retreat has continued, law and mores have reflected this transformation.

The current legalization of same-sex marriage in the United States is a perfectly logical step in this transformation. It is also entirely at odds with how the Catholic Church has consistently viewed sex, marriage and family life in the light of Jesus Christ and His teaching. It is also difficult to square with the nature of the sexual act. It is unclear what other steps this transformation may take, as society becomes increasingly secularized.

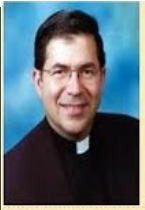
The prevailing conception of marriage in civil society did not all of a sudden change with *Obergefell vs. Hodges*. That conception has been diverging, step by step, from the biblical and ecclesiastical conception of marriage for centuries. At the same time, the theology of marriage has not remained static. While the Church's understanding of marriage has not changed, she has developed that teaching in an admirable way.

In the early Church, Christians lived their married life in accord with the teaching of Christ, even when their pagan counterparts lived it quite differently. The notion of *contract* was essential: a man and a woman promise fidelity to each other, and created a contract to share a domestic life open to new life. Church discipline sought to uphold the sanctity and the inviolability of that contract.

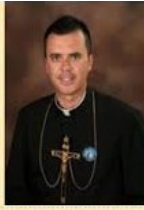
Closer to our own time, Christians began to reflect on marriage as not just a contract, but also a covenant. St John Paul II's Theology of the Body focused on this aspect of Christian marriage. It has been a welcomed and necessary development in the theology of marriage, and many parishes now, including our own, form young people and couples preparing for marriage in this rich theology of married covenant life. But as the Church reflects more and more on what the covenant and contract of marriage is, she finds herself increasingly at odds with a culture which has gone in a very different direction reflecting on the same thing.

Fr Smith

prayer & worship



Fr. Frank Pavone
Priests for Life



Fr. Wade Menezes
Fathers of Mercy

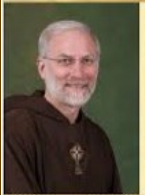
3rd Marian Eucharistic Conference November 14-15, 2015

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



The first class relic of Pope St. John Paul II
will be displayed

"I AM
THE
Bread
WHICH CAME DOWN FROM
HEAVEN
SO THAT A PERSON
MAY EAT IT
AND NOT DIE."
JOHN 6:48-51



Fr. Joseph Wolfe
EWTN



Tim Staples
Catholic Answers

November 14
Doors open: 7:30 a.m.
Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Welcome: 10:00 a.m.
Conference talks,
Lunch, Confessions,
Meet & Greet: 5:40



November 15
Doors open: 7:50 a.m.
Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Conference talks,
Lunch, Confessions,
Closing Remarks,
Meet & Greet: 3:40p.m.

For more information, please call (864)354-7160
or go to
www.meconferencesc.net

St Joseph's Catholic School

General Admission \$50, Youth \$25

Saturday & Sunday lunches are included. All are required to
register by 7 November by mail.

update from fr smith: We are exploring long term steps at this point for my dad. I am grateful and humbled for all the prayers and best wishes, and for all of you who want to help. In fact, I am a bit overwhelmed. Please understand that I may not be able to respond to everyone, because I am needing to do so much for my dad. But, one way to help: please contact Stephanie Lasitter, the Director of Family Life for the parish at 331.3905 or email her at

stephanie.lasitter@princeofpeacetaylors.org. Right now we still need to develop a plan of what Dad needs before I can spring into action. Stephanie Lasitter can help me organize people as soon as we know what we really need, and we may not need everyone. So many thanks though for the love. Pray for a miracle!

guild of st thomas aquinas: The Lord invites us to share a weekly hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Lisa Buss at: adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123 to schedule an hour. Hours in need of an adorer:

urgent needs:
Sunday 7a
Monday 4a
Wednesday 11p
Saturday 3a



sanctuary lamp \$20

Donated by Peter G Bluemmel



altar flowers \$200

Please donate!



bread & wine \$20

Donated by Jacob Sadowski

In honor of John Thomas, OP



choral music \$300

Please donate!

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

This week – *Change The World In 60 Seconds*



Tom Peterson was an award-winning national advertising executive, but lukewarm in his faith. Then, in 1997, he attended a Catholic men's retreat. While praying before the Blessed Sacrament, he experienced a profound spiritual transformation and a

clear vocational calling. God was inviting him to use his talents in television media for a greater good... to evangelize the world.

women's bible study will begin 1 September and meet on Tuesdays from 9.30a-11a in the Knights building with childcare. Please join us in our study of "*Courageous Virtue: A Bible Study on Moral Excellence for Women*" by Stacy Mitch (available on Amazon).

cyo: 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.

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 while greeting parishioners and visitors, please come and join us. For more information contact Ginger Calabro at 325.0716 or gcalabro@bellsouth.net.

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 Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 864.420.0497.



religious education enrollment forms are now updated online or you may pick one up in the Parish Office.

Fees:

\$50/student, \$125/family maximum (before 22 August)

\$60/student, \$150/family maximum (after 22 August)

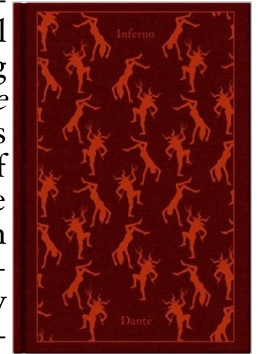
K5-7 grade meets on Wednesdays 6.30-7.45p

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

adult ed: A new adult ed class is being formed by Nathan Barontini which will be on Saturday mornings beginning 5 September – 21 November in the new middle school building at 10-11a. We are going to be reading Dante's *Divine Comedy*, widely regarded as among the very greatest pieces of world literature ever written. The Comedy is a description, rich in philosophical and theological content, of one man's journey through the afterlife-Hell, Purgatory, and Heaven. While many non-Catholics tend to associate Dante with his vision of Hell, he in fact spends most of his Comedy among the saved. Dante has been rightly called the "poet of the popes" as many pontiffs have encouraged Catholics to read his masterpiece. Pope Paul VI went as far as to call Dante "the poet of theologians and the theologian of poets" and Pope Benedict XV called the *Divine Comedy* "the fifth gospel." 2015 marks the 750th anniversary of the great poet's birth, which makes this fall a perfect time to read (or reread) the *Divine Comedy* together. Please join us as we journey from the depths of sin to the very face of God!



POP Ministry Fair
Sun. 20 Sept

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

nursery volunteer needed: A replacement is needed for the nursery volunteer for the 10a Sunday Mass. This is a great opportunity to help out the families of Prince of Peace. Virtus training and background check are required. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

co-ed adult volleyball practice takes place 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 formed for games beginning 14 September and will run through 9 November. Final playoff games will be 9 November. Call or email Johanna Best for details at 864.616.8668 or 1998best@gmail.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

Upcoming Virtus classes
Saturday, 22 August 11a-2p at Prince of Peace
Tuesday, 18 August 6p at St Mary's

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. 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.

men's breakfast club: All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 6 August. 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 at Chili's Tuesday, 11 August at 11.30a at 490 Haywood Rd. Call Dorthea Jones to RSVP at 268.3354.

offertory collection

26 July 2015

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| Envelopes # 422 | \$12,605 |
| Electronic Deposits # 29 | \$862 |
| Loose Cash | \$5,159 |
| Total Offertory | \$18,627 |
| Weekly Budgeted Need | 25,000 |
| Weekly Surplus/Shortfall | \$6,373 |
| SVDP | \$837 |

women's basketball will begin practice today Sunday, 2 August at 7p. The first game will be 5th November. This is open to women ages 18 and up. Even if you are not sure you want to play, feel free to come practice with us. Please bring insurance card with you. 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 in 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 in 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.

kingstree For back to school supplies, the Felician Sisters at Kingstree would like for us to donate socks, underwear and book bags for the children of their ministry. We will collect these items from Sunday, 26 July-Sunday, 9 August. You may place your items in the wooden box with the sign in the Narthex.

svdp news: Thank you to all who have contributed food, clothing and cash donations this summer. Again we have not had to close down on any Monday(except for holiday weekends) and we have not reduced the amount we pay toward utility bills. Special thanks to VBS for \$291 and \$1000 matching gift. Also thanks to Boy Scout Troop 925 for \$33.77. With all this we continue to assist and feed the poor, 15-20 families each Monday, plus parishioner families as needed.

columbiettes carol tonan scholarship 2016 attraction books will be available starting 1 August. The books are still \$20 and as long as supplies last, the 2015 books are free. You get 2 books for the price of 1. You may contact any columbiette or Cheryl Wargo at 879.7671. to purchase a book or in the parish or school office. The scholarship fund receives \$11 to help support students attending POPCS.

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 eighteenth sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) tenth sunday after pentecost (EF) | 2 aug | monday weekday (OF) finding the body of st stephen (EF) | 3 aug | tuesday st john vianney (OF) st dominic (EF) | 4 aug |
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| Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54 Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35 8a Mass Linda Stander+ (FCS) 10a Mass Deceased Members of the Perone Family (FCS) 12p EF Mary DeCosimo-L (FCS) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) | | Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21 7a Mass Eugene Fitzgerald+ (FCS) 7p Novena | | Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 7a Mass David Holt+ (FCS) | |
| <i>squires 1p k of c building potluck 1.30p pac basketball 7p pac svdp in narthex</i> | | <i>svdp 10.30a croghan hall musical practice 2p croghan hall middle school parent mtg 5p pac boy scouts 6p croghan hall legion of mary 6.30p pop ed ctr volleyball 7p</i> | | <i>musical practice 9a croghan hall popcs middle school soccer camp 9a women's bible study 9.30a k of c build basketball clinic 5.30p columbiettes 6.30p k of c building</i> | |
| wednesday the dedication of the basilica of st mary major (OF & EF) | 5 aug | thursday the transfiguration of the Lord (OF & EF) | 6 aug | friday st sixtus II and companions, martyrs (OF) st cajetan (OF & EF) | 7 aug |
| Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7b,13-14, 21-23 Mt 15:21-28 7a Mass Maria Rauch-L (FCS) 5p Confession (FCS) | | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10 7a Mass James & Gloria Hunt+ (FCS) | | Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28 7a Mass Kelli Walters-L (FCS) | |
| <i>popcs middle school soccer camp 9a musical practice 9a croghan hall</i> | | <i>new family orientation 9a school basketball clinic 5.30p pac new family orientation 6p croghan hall spanish bible 7p church quiet room aoh 6p k of c building</i> | | <i>musical practice 9a croghan hall</i> | |
| saturday st dominic (OF) st john mary vianney (EF) | 8 aug | sunday nineteenth sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) eleventh sunday after pentecost (EF) | 9 aug | <p>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, 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, Ford Sweeney, Brian Tripp, Roland Mohesky, Kevin McGavin, David Taylor, Bonita Love, Helen Schwartz, Joan Rahaley, Ann Gardiner, Aimee Bark, Carole Boysen, Nancy Chandler, Pat Stewart, Stephanie McIntyre, Jackie Andrejack, Maggie Kavan and Ed Smith.</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>please pray for all those serving overseas: Ryan Curry, Dustin Shane, James Hock and Tyler Weekley.</p> <p>*if you have a family member you wish to add, please contact the Parish Office</p> | |
| Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Mt 17:14-20 3.30p Confessions (FCS) 5p Mass Frank Schillaci+ (FCS) 7p Spanish Mass David Holt+ (FFC) | | I Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51 8a Mass Hattie Miernicki+ (FCS) 10a Mass Military Members of the Knights of Columbus (FCS) 12p EF Mary L Hahn-L (FCS) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) | | | |
| <i>couples for christ 6p croghan hall</i> | | <i>basketball 7p pac</i> | | | |

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

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 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 for 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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St. Vincent de Paul Society 331.3937

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Brandon Calhoun 423.6600

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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.