

# rince of peace

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

Most Revd Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston

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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,T, R, F 7a Wednesdays 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

#### 23 august 2015 twenty-first sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) thirteenth sunday after pentecost (EF)

Last week, we looked at the conditions under which we should or should not present ourselves for Holy Communion at a Catholic Mass. But are there reasons why someone who presents themselves for Holy Communion should be denied? For some Christians, Communion is a sign of God's unconditional love, and as such, can never be denied. For some of them, only the baptized should receive. For others, not even that matters. For other Christians, you may only receive if the pastor knows you to be an upright Christian practicing the faith. Catholic discipline is somewhere in the middle.

Ordinarily, the person distributing Holy Communion does not even know who is coming for the Sacrament, much less his spiritual state. That is why the Church puts so much emphasis on the duty of the individual to present himself for Communion only if they are properly disposed. Even if there may be reason to suspect that the person is in the state of mortal sin, it is hard to ascertain that reality. How do you know if the person you saw rob a bank yesterday and come to Communion today did not go to Confession in between and wants to receive Jesus before turning himself in?

When sins are not known or public, the person distributing Communion cannot deny Communion. But when the person receiving obviously has absolutely no idea what he is doing in receiving, or shows contempt towards the Blessed Sacrament, that is another matter. Sometimes, people come up to receive who are obviously not Catholic, and just get up because they think that is what you are supposed to do, and they are usually ok if they receive a blessing or a prayer.

Where it becomes more difficult is in the case of a notorious public sinner whose sin has created public scandal and who has refused to repent despite repeated calls from their proper pastor or bishop to do so. Canon 915 of the Code of Canon Law states: Those who have been excommunicated or interdicted after the imposition or declaration of the penalty and others obstinately persevering in manifest grave sin are not to be admitted to holy communion. To give Holy Communion to someone who publicly rejects Christ and His Church gives grave scandal to the faithful, and makes it seem like Holy Communion is unimportant and that the rules for discernment given by Saint Paul as to whom may receive are not valid. This canon is often ignored by pastors and bishops who are afraid of bad press if they observe the canon. Some even object. But wasn't Judas present at the Last Supper? Did Jesus Himself not give him Communion at the first Mass? If Jesus did, then how can we not do the same?

First of all, no one else but Jesus knew that Judas had betrayed Him. So, he was not a public manifest sinner. The Church's discipline follows Jesus in not denying the Eucharist to those whose sin may be hidden. Also, the sequence of events in the Gospel accounts is important to understand what came when. Although St Augustine and St John Chrysostom considered Judas to have been present, a case can be made that Judas was present for the dipping of the bread as part of the Passover Meal, but left immediately after the first part of the meal. The institution of the Eucharist was not until a later part of the meal, after Judas had departed. There is a fascinating discussion of this at <a href="http://www.stgeorgephilly.org/wp-">http://www.stgeorgephilly.org/wp-</a> content/uploads/Did-Judas-Take-Communion-Editedr.pdf. If we take the narrative of the Gospels and try to iron out a sequence, there is reason to suspect that Our Lord did not give Judas Communion, who ended up being the first person to leave Mass early!

Fr Smith



On Monday, July 27, the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) ratified a resolution stating that no adults can be denied registration as employees or non-serving volunteers of the Boy Scouts of America "on the basis of sexual orientation." The resolution also affirms a chartered organization's right to select its unit leaders based on its religious principles, rejects any interference with that right, and provides that local Scout councils will not interfere with chartered organizations' rights in this regard. As chartering organizations, individual parishes, institutions and Catholic schools have always had this right.

It is not entirely clear how these rights will be squared with previous policy changes the BSA has made, or how they will work in practice, but it appears that the resolution respects the needs of Catholic chartering organizations in the right to choose leaders whose character and conduct are consistent with Catholic teaching. I am facing the change with cautious optimism.

At the same time, the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) expresses strong concern about the practical implications of this resolution, especially for our young people in Scouting, and whether the term 'sexual orientation' will be correctly understood and applied only in reference to sexual inclination and not to sexual conduct or behavior. NCCS also expresses concern that the resolution articulates a position on adult sexual conduct that does not make clear that sexual behavior should be reserved to a husband and wife in marriage.

There certainly are differences in religious beliefs among various chartering organizations and society in general, and these differences have played a part in the creation of this resolution. While these fluctuating situations will be increasingly challenging, there is still a strong need to recognize the vital importance of providing a Catholic emphasis to Scouts and Scouters seeking ways to live out their "duty to God." I continue to support Catholic parishes and schools in chartering Boy Scout units and encourage parishes to select leaders who support the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The NCCS and I are willing to see how this policy can work and how we can remain consistent with our Catholic teaching and continue to charter troops with the Boy Scouts of America. We think we can do that.

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone



### christian formatio

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

This week Drawing Close: The God Who Desires You 3.30p beginning 9 September. David Calavitta has worked in Catholic Youth ministry 7th-12th grade- organizational social on 13 Septemfor the past 13 yrs, serving as a youth minister in several ber@4p. this heart-felt talk given at a Steubenville Youth Conferning 2 September. ence, David reflects upon the all-important and fundamental truth that we were created out of love by a God who continually seeks to draw us into a personal relationship with him.

women's bible study will begin I September and meet on Tuesdays from 9.45a-11.15a in the Knights building K5-7 grade meets on Wednesdays 6.30-7.45p with childcare. Please join us in our study of "Courageous Virtue. A Bible Study on Moral Excellence" on Sundays at 8:45a-9:55a for Women" by Stacy Mitch (available on Amazon). Please note time change!

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.

are you interested in learning more about the catholic faith? Our RCIA class is for you! If you are a non-Christian, non-Catholic Christian, or even a Catholic who wants to delve more deeply into their Faith, you are welcome! Class begins on Wednesday, 9 September at 6.30p in the Middle School Building.

legion of mary meets in the POP education building on Mondays, at 6.30p. For more information contact Bob Mauritz at 641.5265.

**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.

K-5 through 6th grade— Wednesday afternoons @

parishes, as well as a missionary with NET Ministries. In St Cecilia (adults)-Wednesday evenings @ 7p begin-

Call Alan Reed @ 331.3904 for more information.

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

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

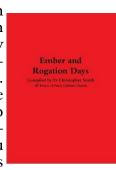
Confirmation (grade 8 if RE taken in grade 7) meets

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, 8 September at 6.30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 864.420.0497.

**ember & rogation days:** The Church's Tradition sets

aside special days for prayer each year called the Ember and Rogation Days. These days are rich in history and spirituality, and are an opportunity to sanctify everything we do. They complement the course of the natural seasons of the year, and help us to make holy our normal, ordinary lives. This guide will help you to celebrate these days better. This book is available at:



http://www.lulu.com/shop/prince-of-peace-catholic-churchand-wwwfisheaterscom-and-guerangers-the-liturgical -year/ember-and-rogation-days/paperback/product-22265887.html

ministry fair: Come and see what Prince of Peace has to offer at our Ministry Fair on Sunday, 20 September, after the 8a and 10a Masses. Coffee and donuts will be served.

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

> Monday 4a Tuesday 2a Wednesday 1p, 9p, 11p Friday 12a Saturday 3a

## fellowship & outreach

welcome new parishioners: Rod & Claudette Michael and their children Olivia, Emma & Anikah; Jason & Danielle Ertee; Will & Jaime Holt and their children Elizabeth, Brooklyn and Caroline; Tim & Laura Cowhig and their children Natalia & Tyler.

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 virtus class:** You may take this class at any parish in SC. To pre-register for a session near you, please go to <u>virtus.org</u>

Upcoming Virtus classes Thursday, 17 September 6p at Prince of Peace Thursday, 24 September 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.

**5K** run/walk family event is a fundraiser to benefit the Adorno Father's Foundation, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to support the Adorno Fathers. This event will take place at St Joseph's Catholic School, on Saturday, 19 September 2015. Registration is at 7.30a. 5K start is 8.30a. Entry fee is \$25(t-shirt is included).

Three ways to register:

- online@Active.Com
- Mail entry form to: Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church, Adorno Fathers Foundation, 2575 Reidville Rd. Spartanburg, SC 29301. Attn. Diane Dew-checks payable to: Adorno Fathers Foundation.
- In person on day of race at St Joseph's football field.

offertory collection 16 august 2015		
Electronic Deposits # 30	\$912	
Loose Cash	\$3,871	
Total Offertory	\$18,131	
Weekly Budgeted Need	25,000	
Weekly Surplus/Shortfall	\$6,869	
Assumption	\$1,114	
SVDP	\$792	

women's basketball practices on Sundays, 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 your 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, please contact Brandon Calhoun at 423.6600.

**columbiettes carol tonan scholarship** 2016 attraction books are available now. The books are still \$20 and as long as supplies last, the 2015 books are free. You get two books for the price of one. To purchase a book, you may contact any columbiette or Cheryl Wargo at 879.7671. Books are also available for purchase in the parish or school office. The scholarship fund receives \$11 to help support students attending POPCS.

the ancient order of hibernians is a Catholic men's organization dedicated to preserving Irish Culture and supporting Catholic values. This year our annual Halfway to St Patrick's Day celebration will support Birthright of Greenville, which is dedicated to prolife activities in our area. Please join us at the TD Convention Center in Greenville at 6p Friday, 18 September, for a meal of chicken, salmon or vegetarian, accompanied by Irish music and Irish dancers. Cost is \$45 per person. For reservations, or tickets for the drawing, please contact Jim Houser, 864.895.9300 or e-mail him by 4 September at: jjhmdo831@yahoo.com.

**no talent follies** will be on Friday, 4 September at 7p. You will not want to miss it!

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sunday 23 aug twenty-first sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) thirteenth sunday after pentecost (EF)	monday 24 aug st bartholomew (OF & EF)	tuesday 25 aug sts louis & joseph calasanz (OF) st louis IX (EF)
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34: 2-3,16-21 Eph 5:21-32 8a Mass Virginia polsinelli+ (FRT) 10a Mass Katherina Haberstroh+(FCS) 12p EF Fr Andy Rudnicki-L (FRT) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145: 10-13,17-18 Jn 1:45-51 7a Mass Patricia Lafferty+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Rose Devanny-L (FRT) 7p Novena	Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139: 1-3, 4-6 Mt 23:23-26 7a Mass Nicholas R Dana+(FCS) 12p EF Mass S EM Card Giovanni Canestri+(FRT)
basketball 6p pac couples for christ 6.30p croghan hall basketball coaches mtg 7p pac attraction coupon books on sale in narthex	svdp 10.30a croghan hall boy scouts 6p croghan hall legion of mary 6.30p pop ed ctr volleyball 7p pac	
wednesday weekday (OF) st zephyrinus (EF)	thursday 27 aug st monica (OF) st joseph calasance (EF)	friday 28 aug st augustine (OF & EF)
I Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139: 7-12b Mt 23:27-32 8.30a Mass Bryan Edward Nichuck+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Richard Dodd+(FRT) 5p Confession (FCS & FRT)	I Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90: 3-5a, 12-14, 17 Mt 24:42-51 7a Mass Jim McAleer+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Mary Claire Lyons-L (FRT)	I Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97: I-2b,5-6,10-12 Mt 25:1-13 7a Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+(FCS) I2p EF Mass Allen Lipscomb-L (FCS)
musical practice 3p croghan hall	musical practice 3p croghan hall k of c 7p k of c building spanish bible 7p church quiet room	musical practice 3p croghan hall  please pray for Ruth Hunter, Ashley
saturday the passion of st john the baptist (OF) beheading of st john baptist (EF)	sunday 30 aug twenty-second sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) fourteenth sunday after pentecost (EF)	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
I Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98: 1, 7-9 Mk 6:17-29 8a EF Mass Allie Sallade-L (FRT) 3.30p Confessions (FCS & FRT) 5p Mass Bill Sloka+(FCS) 7p Spanish Mass Zully Fawcett+(FFC)	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15: 2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  8a Mass Matthew Cambier+(FRT)  10a Mass Herbert Haberstroh+(FCS)  12p EF Fr James Molgano-L (FRT)  6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	Labbe, Jada Rene Haynes, Deacon Bob Smith, Sharon Fisher, Janelle Hunt, Bridgit- te Gunnells, Rev Vincent Salamoni, Tom O'Donnell, Brandy Greene, Parker Long- bottom, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Wil- liam Cash, Ingrid Vest, Jack Reyes, Kevin Stainton and Genevieve Cherrett, Tom
	basketball 6p pac couples for christ 6.30p croghan hall	Donohue, Doris Pratt, Ron Schichtel, Geri Jender, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Helen Pihokker, Jean Chow, William Han-

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

\*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.

Helen Pihokker, Jean Chow, William Hannan, Ford Sweeney, Brian Tripp, Roland Mohesky, Kevin McGavin, David Taylor,

Bonita Love, Helen Schwartz, Joan Rahaley, Ann Gardiner, Pat Stewart, Stephanie McIntyre, Jackie Andrejack, Maggie

Kavran, Ed Smith, Ann Shafer, and Leslie

please pray for all those serving overseas: Ryan Curry, Dustin Shane, 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.