

**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, 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



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second sunday of lent (OF year C & EF)

Our sacred liturgy is supposed to be a feast for the senses. But during the penitential season of Lent, the Church adopts an austere attitude towards the outward signs of worship. Not only does she vest her ministers and altars in the royal purple of penance, but she removes entirely flowers, instrumental music, relics and other signs of festivity. You will notice we use the silver altar cross and candles and a wooden Missal stand, as well as unbleached candles. We use a special type of incense made from basil, nodding to an ancient tradition that the Empress Helena found the True Cross under a mound of basil. They are all little ways of marking the season out.

During the last two weeks of Lent, that season within a season called Passiontide, we veil the crosses and statues with purple cloth to remove them from our midst. These are all part of our Roman Lenten tradition.

The English tradition has a lot to recommend it. In the Middle Ages, it was common to have a screen with a Cross on top of it called a rood screen. A veil of unbleached linen called the hunger veil was drawn across the entire sanctuary for all of Lent, which meant that the people never actually witnessed any of the Eucharistic celebration during this season! The hunger veil, and the veils for altar and cross for the entire Lenten season, and even vestments, were made of simple unbleached linen and were embroidered with symbols of the Passion: of the crown of thorns, the nails, the sponge, the whips and cords used to bind the Savior during the Passion.

Mediterranean and Eastern Europe had some interesting customs as well. Often a prison cell would be set up in the church, with a statue of Our Lord in the crown of thorns and his robe the soldiers mocked him with, his hands tied. Or a funeral pyre with a statue of the dead Jesus that was taken around in procession during Holy Week.

Our own Roman tradition is much more austere, and less designed to elicit an emotional response. The first four weeks of Lent are more about our own spiritual combat and struggle in the desert of mortification, and the last two weeks focus more intensely on the events of the Sacred Passion.

While I personally appreciate the Roman approach, I can see that in our own age of indifference to suffering and injustice, an emotional call to meditate on the pains of the Savior can be a fierce antidote to the self-absorption of our world. I remember one of the most powerful things in my life was when my spiritual director in college fashioned some of the instruments of the passion and used them on a cardboard box to get us to really get a sense of what it was like for Jesus to suffer as he did for us. As a young man, every Lent I would read Pierre Barbet's medical account of the Passion in *A Doctor at Calvary* and invariably be moved to tears.

Of course, the reason for meditation on the Passion is not for us to develop a gloomy obsession with pain and death. It should lead us to a profound gratefulness for the love with which Our Lord offered Himself so completely for us. Christ conquered death, and has risen triumphantly, so that we can too. But for us to be disciples of Christ, we must conform ourselves in every way to Him, and that means taking up the Cross. Not dragging it behind us, but embracing it for love.

Fr Smith

Lenten Schedule

Lenten Fridays

2p Stations of the Cross and Benediction with
School Children

7p Parish Family Stations, Benediction and Confes-
sions

7p Friday, 18 March

A Solemn Celebration of the Stations of the Cross
with the Parish & School Children's Choirs

Parish Family Lenten Supper/ Fish Fry's'

18 March 5.30-7p

Latare Sunday

6 March 10a Mass Blessing of Expectant Mothers

Lenten Sundays

7.30p Compline

20 March, Palm Sunday

8a Quiet Mass

10a Sung Mass Blessing of Palms & Procession

12p EF Mass Blessing of Palms & Procession

6p Quiet Mass

Lenten Regulations 2016

The present laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

1. **Good Friday** is a day of **fast**. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

2. **All Fridays** of Lent are also days of **abstinence**. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states:

"On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

adoration hours needed are:

Monday 1p, 8p & 11p

Tuesday 12Noon*

Wednesday 12p

Friday 12a

Saturday 3a & 4p

Contact Lisa Buss at 508.7123



sanctuary lamp \$20

Donated by Mary Cantrell

In memory of Tom O'Donnell



altar flowers \$200

Please donate for Laetare Sunday



bread & wine \$20

Please donate!



music \$300

Please Donate!

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

This week: *Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross*

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr Richard Neuhaus, Caryl Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

listen to divine intimacy radio, by Dan Burke. These are 30 minute weekly broadcasts heard on EWTN Radio.

(<http://www.spiritualdirection.com/divine-intimacy-radio>). The latest broadcast can be beneficial in preparing us to come before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament each week: Posture during Mass and Preparation for Meditation.

(<http://www.spiritualdirection.com/2016/02/05/posture-during-mass-and-st-peter-of-alcantaras-preparation-for-meditation>). This will touch on Lectio Divina at the end.

baptism class: Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 8 March at 6.30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 864.420.0497.

new class "A journey to the Heart of Beauty". Artist Kipp McIntyre will lead us on a journey in to the world of art and beauty. Thursday nights, at 7p, now -17 March. For more information contact Angela Calabro at:

pastoral.associate@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

3 March- The Renaissance and Marian Imagery: A New Perspective, Croghan Hall

10 March- Transmitting the Faith through Art and Craftsmanship, Croghan Hall

17 March- A New Generation: Recovering Sacred Imagery, Croghan Hall

fr smith Lenten reading: *The Hidden Power of Kindness* by Lawrence Lovasik

<http://www.amazon.com/The-Hidden-Power-Kindness-Practical/dp/1928832008>

fr smith's 2016 lenten sermon series: *Temptation-The truth about lies*

Begins the first Sunday in lent at the 10a and 12p Mass. You can also listen to the sermon on the website or on the Parish App if you do not attend those Masses.

Lent 4- 6 March- The Art of War: Kill Your Sin

Lent 5- 13 March- A Reason for the Hope Within

prince of peace during lent: This year Fr Smith has decided to stick with Matthew Kelly. Please go to: www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent and sign up for the daily Lenten email. Also check out:

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlenteveryresources/>

an on-line retreat guide: The newest available is "Father of Mercies: A Retreat Guide on the Parable of the Prodigal Son"

(<http://rcspirituality.org/father-of-mercies-a-lenten-retreat-guide-on-the-parable-of-the-prodigal-son/>). Consisting of two short meditations and a "conference," this is a wonderful way to go on retreat when we just can't leave home.

blessings: The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be on Laetare Sunday, 6 March at the 10a Mass as well as the blessing of the Pope Francis House (our new SVDP home) after the 10a Mass with a procession and Litany of the Saints over to the Pope Francis House.

fatima statue: The Fatima Pilgrimage Statue will visit Prince of Peace in mid May. There will be two men custodians that will give a talk on the statue that we will have to give a place to stay and meals for the weekend. If you are interested in giving them a place to stay and meals at your home please contact Maria Rauch in the Parish Office at 331.3901 or

maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org

fellowship & outreach

welcome new parishioners: Gerald & Wilma Michaud; Matthew & Elissa Carroll and Sergio & Elena Lopez and Family.

easter flowers donations: If you wish to donate towards the cost of the Easter flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please use the envelope provided in your Jan/Feb packet, or a plain envelope with your name, the name of your loved one and amount, and place it in the collection basket. Donations will be published in the Easter bulletin. Deadline is Monday, 14 March.



st rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 3 March at 5.30p. Menu is baked ziti, meatballs, tossed salad and pineapple upside down cake. Adults are \$8 and children are \$4.

ladies lunch bunch will meet Tuesday, 8 March at Red Lobster on Wade Hampton. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 268.3354.

felician sisters in kingstree for Easter would like for us to donate children's purses, new flip flops in children's sizes, outdoor play items. These items can be bats, balls, hula hoops, or catch mitts with Velcro. We will collect these items until Sunday, 20 March. Please put in the wooden box with the sign in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

facilities director St Joseph's Catholic School is seeking qualified candidates for the Facilities Director position. The Facilities Director manages the school's buildings, grounds and landscaping, campus security, custodial services, transportation programs, construction, special projects, and communication systems. Qualified candidates should have five years of related technical work experience. Related experience could entail construction, plant engineer, or facility management. Candidates should also have proven personal management skills and contractor management experience, communication skills (oral and written), and confidence in conveying information to all types of members of the community including teachers, administrators, trustees, parents, and students. Interested applicants should email their resume to aodea@sjcatholicshool.org with the subject heading of Facilities Director.

fr smith's dad is now at Greenville Glen Rm 207. If you would like to visit him the address is: 1101 Garlington Rd. Greenville, SC 29615

offertory collection 21 february 2016

Envelopes # 448	\$13,558
Electronic Deposits # 74	\$7,704
Loose Cash	\$3,244
Total Offertory	\$24,506
Weekly Budgeted Need	25,000
Weekly Surplus/Shortfall	\$494
SVDP	\$382

k of c at pop will be hosting an Easter egg hunt for youth Easter Sunday morning after the 10a Mass. Contact John at kofc9184@gmail.com or 354.5680 if you can assist with donating plastic eggs and items for inside (please nothing with nuts or peanut butter). We will also have a stuffing night if you would like to volunteer.



men's breakfast: All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 3 March. We gather at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Tony Scachetti at 268.8563.

luck of the irish to benefit birthright hosted by the Knights of Columbus, will be 12 March, 6.30p at Greer Cannon Centre. It will be a fun filled night with casino-style games.

Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres. beer, wine, and gaming. Fun-chips are included in the ticket price (\$25 in advance, \$35 at the door). You can register, sign up to volunteer, sponsor the event and find out more at: kofc9184.org.

workshop on catholic bioethics & end-of-life issues will be offered in the Our Lady of the Rosary parish center, 3710 Augusta Rd. on Sunday, 28 February, from 2-4p. The Diocese of Charleston will present this workshop. Refreshments will be served. Call Victoria Norris at 864.967.2713 or email gynorris@charter.net with questions or to RSVP.

st patrick's day parade will be at 2p on 13 March 2016. The parade will be marching down N Main St from the intersection of Broad St ending at the Hyatt for an Irish Festival.

This year we have added a contest for the best St Patrick and St Bridgid costumes. All contestants will march in the parade; the winner will be decided at the onset of the parade. Please call Gail at 630.3036 to register.

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 28 feb third sunday of lent (OF year C & EF)	monday 29 feb lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	tuesday 1 mar lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 8a Mass Jim Burns+ (FRT) 10a Mass Thierry & Tanya Wersinger-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass AC Ungerer+ (FRT) 7.30p Compline	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 7a Mass Elizabeth Kasim-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Charlotte Loehn-L (FRT) 7p Novena	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 7a Mass Deacon Jim Meyer-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Charlie Mershon+ (FRT)
confirmation class 8.45a middle school cyo 7p croghan hall mens basketball 8.30p pac girl scout cookie sales in narthex	drama 3p croghan hall boy scouts 6p croghan hall legion of mary 6.30p pop ed ctr	child group 9.45a croghan columbiettes 6.30p k of c bldg men's bible study 7p middle school
wednesday 2 mar lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	thursday 3 mar st katherine drexel (OF) Jesus Christ the high priest (EF)	friday 4 mar st casimir (OF) feria of lent (EF)
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 8.30a School Mass Sr Francis O'Donnell-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Adam Novotny-L (FRT) 5P Confessions (FRT & FCS)	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 7a Mass Cedric Pirochta-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Mother Mary Magdalene O'Halloran-L (FRT)	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, and 17; Mk 12:28-34 7a Mass Carol Mullman+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Lisa O'Rourke-L (FCS) 7p Stations of the Cross 7p Confessions
choir 3p church & croghan hall intro to roman catholicism 6.30p pac religious ed 6.30p education bldg.	spanish bible 7p church aoh 6p k of c bldg journey to the heart of beauty class 7p	homeschool 12p croghan hall choir 1.15p church
saturday 5 mar lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	sunday 6 mar fourth sunday of lent (OF year C) laetare sunday (EF)	<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, 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, Roland Molesky, Kevin McGavin, David Taylor, Bonita Love, Helen Schwartz, Joan Rohaley, Ann Gardiner, Pat Stewart, Ed Smith, Carol Seay and Ada Neary.</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>
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 8a EF Mass Sr Jacinta Maria Pollard-L (FRT) 3.30p Confessions (FCS & FRT) 5p Mass Maria Elssner+ (FCS) 7p Spanish Mass	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 8a Mass Knights of Columbus (FRT) 10a Mass Mary Judge+ (FCS) Blessing of Expectant Mothers and Pope Francis Bldg 12P EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Feliz Figueroa+ (FRT) 7.30p Compline	
bounce 10a croghan hall svdp in narthex	confirmation class 8.45a middle school potluck 1.30p croghan hall cyo 7p croghan hall men's basketball 8.30p pac svdp in narthex	

Easter Flower donations
due by 14 March



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 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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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.