

**A Parish Family of the  
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Diocese of Charleston**

Most Revd  
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Bishop of Charleston

**parish clergy**

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STD  
Pastor

Fr Richard Tomlinson,  
STD  
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Robert Smith

**masses**

Sunday  
8a Quiet Mass  
10a Solemn Mass  
12p Latin Mass in EF  
6p Sung Mass

**Saturday**  
5p Anticipated Mass

Weekday Masses  
M, T, R, F 7a  
Wednesday 8.30a  
M-F 12N EF Mass  
Saturday 8a EF Mass

**confessions**  
Wednesday 5-6p  
Saturday 3.30-4.30p

**after office hours**  
**emergencies:**  
**Call 1.866.456.2956**



# PRINCE of PEACE

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**29 January 2017**  
**fourth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A)**  
**fourth sunday after epiphany (EF)**

As we gear up for next week's concert with the Boys' Choir from St Thomas, Fifth Avenue in New York, it might be good to talk a little but about our vision for sacred music here at Prince of Peace. American Catholics have unfortunately been accustomed to basically a read Mass with a few hymns stuck in, as well as endless debates over the merits of "traditional" versus "contemporary" music. But the mind of the Church is entirely different. Pope St Pius X, as a young priest, never tired of telling his people, *Don't pray at Holy Mass, but pray Holy Mass*. The pope who restored Gregorian Chant to the life of the Church after centuries of decay believed that we should sing the Mass, not sing at the Mass. That is why we sing the Ordinary Parts of the Mass (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus Dei), and why we hear the cantor or Choir sing the Propers of the Mass, those texts, usually scriptural, for the Entrance, Offertory and Communion.

Gregorian chant is the product, not of one single composer, but of the Church herself. As Vatican II reminded us, chant has pride of place in the liturgy, as well as the Latin language, the normative language of our Roman rite. At Prince of Peace, we also make space for the rich repertoire of English hymnody as well as an impressive array of choral pieces. You may be surprised to learn that some of the organ and choral music we do, although to some it may sound "traditional", is actually quite contemporary, recent compositions. There is no conscious choice for traditional over contemporary at Prince of Peace: the choice is for what is timeless.

Our Protestant brothers and sisters often dedicate a significant portion of their churches' budgets to music. Of course, they also sing in church, and quite well. American Catholics have gotten by for years by an unprofessional and amateur attitude towards sacred music, which is a shame, because we have an amazing patrimony of sacred music in the Catholic tradition. In most churches, a few volunteers strum a few chords on badly tuned guitars with poorly played pianos to accompany insipid music with theologically questionable texts and tunes inspired by pop music (there is actually a *Gloria* out there whose melody is the same as "My Little Pony": get that earworm stuck in your head!).

St Paul reminds us: *sing to God with art*. Music is not a nice add-on; it is an integral part of the sacred liturgy, and the seriousness of our worship demands that we give God the best we have. We encourage you to sing the Mass, and to meditate on the music of the Mass. We also invite you to sponsor our Choral Scholars program by donating towards one Sunday's celebration of Mass.

One of the most beautiful things about our parish is that more and more children are becoming part of our high-level music programs. They sing everything from musicals to Mozart. Music is a powerful tool for education as well as spiritual and character development. Many of our children are getting a formation in sacred music that most of us adults could never dream of. I want all of you to come to the St Thomas concert. To see what young kids, with professional musicians teaching them at high standards, can accomplish, is impressive. As a chorister myself growing up, I know what an influence growing up in church singing has, and it is amazing what can be accomplished when a parish supports the growth of a music ministry which is serious and well done.

Fr Smith

## prayer & worship

**candlemas, 2 February** Candlemas is a day of purification, renewal, and hope. On this day, exactly 40 days after Christmas, we commemorate Mary's obedience to the Mosaic law by submitting herself to the Temple for the ritual purification, as commanded in Leviticus 12:2-8.

Also commemorated on this "Feast of Light" ("Lichtmess in German) or "Feast of the Candles" ("Candelaria" in Spanish, and "La Fête de la Chandeleur" in French) is the prophecy of Holy Simeon-the "just and devout" man of Jerusalem who was inspired by the Holy Ghost to know that he would live to see the "consolation of Jerusalem"-and the encounter with the aged widow, Anna the Prophetess, who lived in the Temple and confessed Christ upon meeting Him.

At the Noon Mass, we will begin with a blessing of candles. You are invited to bring other candles to be blessed and place them on the table in the Sanctuary.



**guild of st thomas aquinas** To share a weekly hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or

[adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

Hours in need of an adorer:

Sunday 4p

Monday 1a\*

Tuesday 1a\*

Wednesday 2a\* & 6a

Thursday 1p

Friday 11a\*, 4p\* & 6p\*

Saturday 10p

the times with an(\*) are urgent needs.

**svdp** The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to everyone who made monetary donations, gave food items, clothing, toys, angel tree gifts, etc. in 2016. Thank you also to all the Parish Ministries for their contributions as well. Everything was greatly appreciated and with your contributions, we were able to help 772 families with utilities and gave out 995 bags of food.

Tax receipts for 2016 will be sent out this month for donations that total \$50 or more. If you need a receipt for under that amount, call 331.3937 and leave a message.



**sanctuary lamp \$20**  
Donated by Gloria Dussich  
In memory of Ella Dussich



**flowers \$200**  
Donated by Anonymous  
In memory of Mary Brunnemer



**bread & wine \$20**  
Donated by Jean Casey  
In memory of Bill & Paul Casey



**music \$300**  
Please donate!

**baptism class** Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 21 February, at 6:30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 420.0497.

**vespers** We will celebrate Solemn Vespers, or Evening Prayer, in the Church on Sundays at 5p. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day. We invite all of our servers and their families to join us these Sundays for Vespers. We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 Acolytes and an MC for Vespers.

**are you interested in learning more about the catholic faith?** Our Introduction to Roman Catholicism class is for you! If you are a non-Christian, non-Catholic Christian, or a Catholic who wants to delve deeper into their Faith, you are welcome! Classes are on Tuesdays at 7p in Croghan Hall.

**men's bible study** The Men's Bible Study Group meets on Tuesdays at 7p in the middle school building. If you have any questions please call Michael Thompson at 864.449.7845. All are welcome.

**diaper drive** During the month of January, both our parish and school will be having a Diaper Drive benefiting Birthright of Greenville. When a baby is born, every mother is given a "Baby Bundle" with diapers (newborn), baby lotions, baby wash, and wipes. As you can imagine, they go through these items fairly quickly. We will be collecting these items in the narthex and in the church office. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to participate in a pro-life activity to mark the anniversary of Roe vs Wade and the annual March for Life in DC.

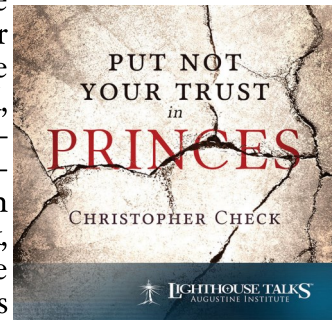
**lay carmelites** The Lay Carmelite community of Greenville invites you to attend one of their upcoming meetings to consider whether God is calling you to a deeper prayer life and relationship with Him through Carmelite spirituality. They meet on the 1st Saturday of the month at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville, beginning with 9a Mass. For more information, please contact Jan at 864.287.5495.

**super sign-up sunday** On 5 February, we will be holding Super Sign-Up Sunday for our summer children's activities. Please come visit us in the PAC to ask questions and see what fun our Parish has to offer during the summer of 2017. We will have donuts, coffee, and registration forms for our many activities after the 8a & 10a Mass.

**lighthouse media** CD'S cost \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Please put money in black box beside CD holder.

**This week – Put Not Your Trust in Princes**

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out. Using examples from the ages, he connects us with our rich patrimony as Catholics and provides practical advice on what we must do to transform our culture for Christ.



**theology of the body** What does it mean to be a human person created in the image and likeness of God? What is God's plan for human love and relationships? Angela Calabro is teaching a 9 week course on St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* on Wednesdays, at 7p in the Middle School Building. The books used for this course are *Man and Woman He Created Them: A Theology of the Body* by St. John Paul II and *Men and Women are from Eden* by Dr. Mary Healy. Both of these books can be found on Amazon. For more information contact Angela at [angela.calabro@princeofpeacecattol.org](mailto:angela.calabro@princeofpeacecattol.org) or 331.3903.

**pop moms** The new POP Moms ministry is designed to encourage women to engage in faith filled friendships and to support each other in our vocation as mothers. We meet Monday evenings, in the middle school building from 7:30p-9:30p. Our meetings begin with a Rosary and meditation on Catholic motherhood, then allow for free discussion and enjoyment of one another's company. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Lasitter, [stephanie.lasitter@princeofpeacecattol.org](mailto:stephanie.lasitter@princeofpeacecattol.org) or 864.331.3905. No RSVP required!

**old first holy communion garments** If you have an old First Holy Communion outfit sitting in a closet you'd be willing to donate, we'd love to take it off your hands. Here at POP we keep a box of donated suits and dresses for First Holy Communion for anyone who may need an outfit. Our box of donated items is running low and we'd love to add to the supply prior to 2017 First Holy Communion. If you would like to donate an item please drop it off to Maria Barontini in the Parish office.



## fellowship & outreach

### Prince of Peace Catholic School **ADMISSIONS** A 2014 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

#### 2017 ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, 29 January, 12:30p in Croghan Hall. New applications accepted starting Monday, 30 January, for limited openings in K4 to 8th Grade.

For more information, call Mrs. Jennifer Simpson at 864.331.3911, or check out our website [popcatholicschool.org](http://popcatholicschool.org).

**valentine party** Tickets for the Columbiette's Valentine Dinner Dance on Saturday, 11 February 2017, 6:30-10p, will be available in the parish office and are \$30 per person. Come and enjoy a night of romance and wine and all things lovely and divine at the Columbiettes Valentine's Dinner Dance, catered by Cribbs and music provided by Randomonium. Last chance to purchase tickets will be 4 February 2017. For more information call Cheryl Wargo 864.879.7671.

**knights of columbus youth free throw championship** All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held in the Gym at St. Joseph's High School on Sunday, 29 January, from 1-4p. Starting at 1p each Council will have their competition followed by the District competition afterwards.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact David Cervetti at [dcervetti@yahoo.com](mailto:dcervetti@yahoo.com) or 571.212.5644.

**first sunday holy hour** Please join the St Rafka Maronite community as they gather for a holy hour on the first Sunday of the month at 3p. During the holy hour, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed, confessions are heard, and there is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion.

### offertory collection

22 jan 2017

Envelopes # 424	\$14,184
Loose Cash	\$4,695
<b>Total Sunday Offertory</b>	<b>\$18,879</b>
Electronic Deposits # 29	\$1,047
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$19,926</b>
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$25,000
<b>Weekly Surplus/Shortfall</b>	<b>\$5,074</b>
SVDP	\$308

**welcome new parishioners** Al & Mi Hawk; John Erwin; and Judith Chudy.

**prince of peace t-shirts** If you would like to purchase a Prince of Peace T-shirt, or you have pre-ordered T-shirts and have not picked them up, please contact Angela at 331.3903 or [angela.calabro@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:angela.calabro@princeofpeacetaylors.org) to schedule a time to do so.

**bulletin submissions** If you would like to submit to the bulletin please e-mail your announcement to our Parish bulletin e-mail account at

[bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org) All announcements must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the date you would like the announcement to be in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ladies lunch bunch** The Ladies Lunch Bunch will not meet in February.

**village dinners** Village Dinners are Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30p, in the PAC. Bring a dish to share and get to know your parish family!

**st rafka pasta dinner** There will be no monthly pasta dinner in February at St Rafka's due to remodeling of Wickett Hall.

**men's breakfast:** All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 2 February. We gather at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Tony Scachetti at 268.8563.

## Congratulations to

Charles David Cherrett

son of Paul & Genevieve Cherrett, who was baptized  
on Saturday, 14 January 2017.

# prince of peace community calendar

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

<b>sunday</b> 29 jan fourth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) fourth sunday after epiphany (EF)	<b>monday</b> 30 jan weekday (OF) st martina (EF)	<b>tuesday</b> 31 jan st john bosco (OF & EF)
<b>Lev 23; 3:12-13; Ps 146:7, 8-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a</b> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Chris Kerechanan+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Members of the Mayntz Family (FCS) 5p Vespers 6p Mass Kathy Cook+ (FRT)	<b>Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20</b> 7a Mass Gail Hediger-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Peter Nguyen+ (FRT) 7p Novena	<b>Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 &amp; 30-32; Mk 5:21-43</b> 7a Mass Jacob Nguyen+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Brian Sadowski-L (FRT)
<i>religious ed 8.45a school school open house 12.30p croghan basketball 1p pac cyo 7p croghan hall columbette dance tickets sales in narthex</i>	<i>svdp 10.30 st francis house basketball 6p pac boy scouts 6p croghan hall legion of mary 6.30p pop ed ctr mom's group 7.30p middle school bldg.</i>	<i>ward 1 music 1p church basketball 6p pac men's bible 7p middle school bldg. intro to roman catholicism 7p croghan hall</i>
<b>wednesday</b> 1 feb weekday (OF) st ignatius of antioch (EF)	<b>thursday</b> 2 feb the presentation of the lord (OF) purification of the blessed virgin mary (EF)	<b>friday</b> 3 feb st blaise (OF & EF)
<b>Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6</b> 8.30a Mass Priscilla Piva+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Rose Gerrato+ (FRT) 5p Confessions (FRT)	<b>Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40</b> 7a Mass Grace Paccione+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Tara Brandau-L (FRT)	<b>Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29</b> 7a Mass Nicholas Rauch-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Charlotte Hohman+ (FRT)
<i>choir 3p croghan hall &amp; church village dinner 5.30p pac theology of the body 7p middle school</i>	<i>ward 1 music 1p church aoh 5.30p k of c bldg basketball 6p pac</i>	<i>homeschool 12p croghan hall treble schola 3p church basketball 6p pac saint thomas choir 7.30p church</i>
<b>saturday</b> 4 feb weekday (OF) st andrew corsini (EF)	<b>sunday</b> 5 feb fifth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) fifth sunday after epiphany (EF)	<b>please pray for...</b> Judy Whitehead, Gena Cunningham, Elizabeth Murphy, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Parker Longbottom, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stainton, Tom Donohue, Doris Pratt, Ron Schichtel, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Helen Pihokker, Kevin McGavin, Bonita Love, Helen Schwartz, Joan Rohaley, Ann Gardiner, Pat Stewart, Ed Smith, Jackie Andrejack, Mike McGrady, June Monaghan, Beverly Ryan, Anne Atherley, Donald Davet, Rip Quirring, Shannon Montgomery, Stephen Farmsworth, Mary Jack Reed, Roger Kilian, Bryan Warga and JD Stevens, Gina Sayegh, Maxie Phillips, Lee Phillips, Teresa Fox, Mary Gage and George Leubecker. *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.
<b>Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4-6; Mk 6:30-34</b> 8a EF Mass Shannon Harkins-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions (FCS & FRT) 5p Mass Johanna Granata+ (FRT)	<b>Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16</b> 8a Mass Alicia & Bobby Moreau & Korri & Brian Henson-L (FRT) 10a Mass Corry Holderman+ (FCS) 12a Mass Stephaniea Seniuk+ (FCS) 5p Vespers 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	<b>please pray for all those serving overseas</b> *if you have a family member you wish to add, please contact the Parish Office
<i>basketball 8a pac scouts 9.30a k of c bldg. bounce 10a croghan hall svdp in narthex</i>	<i>religious ed 8.45a school super sunday sign up 8.45a &amp; 11a in pac potluck 1.30p croghan hall basketball 1p pac cyo 7p croghan hall svdp in narthex</i>	

*In your kindness you are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Denise Sajous. May God grant her eternal rest and may the Lord's consolation be with her family.*

### **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** 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of the month at 10:30a. You can call Gus at 420.0497 or e-mail him at:

[baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

**rcia** Contact Sean Chapman at [rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto: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.**

### **parish office**

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School Office

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### **first confession & first communion**

Maria Barontini 331.3919

### **confirmation**

Stephanie Lasitter 331.3905

### **visitation of the sick & homebound**

Mark Thompson 630.0606

### **annulments**

Deacon Robert Smith 908.7047

### **facility reservations**

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[adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

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### **financial & food assistance**

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### **prayer shawl ministry**

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### **lucis via: catholic young adults of the up-state**

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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.