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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

29 november 2015
first sunday of advent (OF year C & EF)

The holy season of Advent starts today, the joyful penitential season of expectation for the end of the world and the Second Coming of Christ, as well as for the annual celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord. Remember last year I urged you all to withdraw as much as possible from the secular Christmas-that-starts-even-before-Halloween phenomenon and focus on the real reason for the season by living Advent. I was amazed by how many of you responded to that call, and we had a lot of fruitful conversations about how difficult and also how rewarding it was as well.

Let's make sure to do it again this year! Every year I always suggest some Advent and Lenten spiritual reading for the whole parish. This year I want to mention a book which might very well be the book some of you need right now in your lives! Many of us go through a season in life (and for some of us, more than a season) when we fight off this deep feeling of restlessness, anxiety and lack of willpower. We can easily just chalk it up to laziness, and think that if we can just manpower through with some positive thinking, we would be so much happier. Now, it is true that it may be a manifestation of clinical depression, and we should take advantage of all of the insights of science and religion to overcome it.

But it may also be a spiritual problem that the Church Fathers called *acedia*. We often see that word translated as sloth, but that word has accumulated meanings which bring us in the direction of laziness or depression than the spiritual state the Fathers talked about. Ancient spiritual literature often talks about "the noonday devil" which prevents us from making rapid spiritual progress. The Benedictine Abbot of Saint-Wandrille in France, Dom Jean-Charles Nault, has recently published a fine book about this phenomenon and what to do to fight it. *The Noonday Devil: Acedia, the Unnamed Evil of Our Times* is destined to be a spiritual classic, even if it was written only a few years ago.

Why this book during Advent? Well, we are told by the Prophets during this season to watch and wait on the Lord. This life is a vigil of hope. When we experience anything that causes us to lose hope, we abandon our sentinel post and easily become immersed in the mire of the world, the flesh and the devil, and their poms and empty promises. If we are to renew our love for this vigil of hope, we need to accurately assess what is going on in our hearts and what to do about it.

Fr Smith

prayer & worship

please note: When looking for the Sunday readings in the St Issac Joques Missals, we are now in church year C.

parish office will be closed 7 & 8 December in observance of the Immaculate Conception

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

Hours in need of an adorer:

Monday 4a*, 3p & 11p

Wednesday 3p

Thursday 1p

Friday 4a*

Saturday 3a & 3p

the times with an(*) are empty hours.

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. Please note that no flowers are used during Advent or lent.

immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is Tuesday, 8 December and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be 4 Masses offered: 7a English low Mass, 8.30a School Mass, 12p Latin High Mass, and 7p Mass.

prayer to the coming savior

Jesus, our Lord, save me from my sins. Come, protect me from all dangers and lead me to salvation. Come! Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: teach me to walk in the paths of knowledge! Come! Leader of ancient Israel, giver of the law of Moses on Sinai: rescue me with Your mighty power! Come! Flower of Jesses' stem, sign of God's love for all His people: save me without delay! Come! Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: free the prisoners of darkness! Come! Emmanuel, God's presence among us, our King, our Judge: save us, Lord our God! Come! King of all nations, source of Your Church's unity and faith: save all mankind, Your own creation! Come! Radiant dawn, splendor of eternal light, Sun of Justice: shine on those lost in the darkness of death! Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay; give new courage to Your people who trust in Your love. By Your coming, raise us to the joy of Your Kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

advent week one: The first candle is lit, and the prayer for the first week is said:

Let us pray. Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord, and come so that we may escape through Thy Protection and be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.



sanctuary lamp \$20

Please donate!



altar flowers \$200

Please donate for a week in the new year.



bread & wine \$20

Donated by Tom & Estee Rudski
In honor of Prince of Peace Parishioners



choral music \$300

In Thanksgiving for the Marian Eucharistic Conference

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

This week: *The God-Sized Hole*

Connor Flanagan is a musician and youth minister who has been actively involved in ministry who has been actively involved in ministry for the last five years. Connor has spent the last several years traveling the country leading retreats and speaking at both conferences and parish events. In this presentation, Connor uses his own personal testimony to show how each one of us has what he calls a "God-Sized Hole" within our own hearts.

progressive dinner: If you'd like to help Prince of Peace celebrate the Advent season, a great way to do that is to host a portion of CYO's fifth annual progressive dinner that will be held Gaudete weekend, Saturday 12 December. 15-20 youth of our parish will travel to one parishioner's home for an appetizer, then another house for an entree, then to one more house for dessert and a white elephant gift exchange. If you'd like to help them celebrate the Advent season, please contact Stephanie Lasitter at 864-331-3905 or stephanie.lasitter@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

pontifical mass server training will be on Mondays, 30 November and 7 December at 3.45p. Those that do not normally serve at the Latin Mass please arrive by 3.30p. We need lots of servers since most of our Latin Mass servers will be receiving Confirmation.

2016 march for life washington, dc: Please stand for LIFE by joining the annual trip to Washington DC for the 2016 March for Life. Travel dates are 21-23 January. Trip includes 2 nights at Marriott, Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Basilica, Youth Rally and March for Life. Hotel and Bus cost \$150 per person/4 people per room or \$215 per person/2 people per room. \$75 deposit due by 9 December. Contact Valerie for details 864.297.8838 or valeriebaronkin@hotmail.com

advent evening prayer healing service at the Monastery of St Clare in Travelers Rest, Sunday, 6 December. Service begins with Adoration at 4p, EP follows at 4.30p. For information call Sr Nancy at 864.834.8015.

upcoming rachel's vineyard weekend. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can express their post-abortive feelings, to begin the process of restoration and healing. 4-6 December 2015 in Rock Hill (Spanish speaking) 1-3 April 2016 in Rock Hill (English speaking) For more info contact Christy at 803.554.6088

family honor: grow your faith:

Sign up for Family Honor's online course, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family*. This online course provides useful information on topics relating to chastity education, child development, the family, theology of the body and many current moral issues. Plus, the flexible online format works with your busy schedule. Go to: www.FamilyHonor.org and click the Training tab for details or call the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858. Spring Semester starts 11 January.

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! Class is on Wednesdays, at 6.30p in the PAC.

baptism class: Parents desiring baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 15 December at 6.30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 864.420.0497.

women's bible study meets on Tuesdays from 9.45a-11.15a in the Knights building with childcare. Please join us in our study of "*Courageous Generosity*," by Stacy Mitch (available on Amazon) We will not meet 24 Nov, 22 Dec or 27 Dec.

felician sisters: For Christmas the sisters would like our donations to be towels. This includes kitchen towels, bath towels and pot holders. We will collect these items now through 6 December. Please put your donations in the wooden boxes in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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

men's bible study meets on Tuesday nights at 7p in the Middle School Building. For more information call Michael Thompson at 449.7845.

save the date: Diocese of Charleston's 2016- Faces of Mercy, Catholic Conference for Moms. This will be held on Saturday, 20 February 2016, at St. Joseph's High School in Greenville, from 8.30a-4.30p. This has been recommended by our Bishop. Please check out the website: CatholicConference4Moms.com

fellowship & outreach

christmas flowers If you, your ministry or business would like to donate flowers on Christmas, please send in the Christmas flower envelope that is in your bi-monthly envelopes. The list of names in memory or honor of will be in the bulletin the weekend of Christmas. **Deadline is 13 December.**



safe environment virtue class: You may take this class at any parish in SC. To pre-register for a session near you, please go to virtus.org. **You must complete a background check before taking the Virtus class.** Forms are in the school and Parish office.

Upcoming Virtus class Saturday, 23 January 11a at Prince of Peace in Croghan Hall.

Please bring a copy of your virtue certificate to the church or school office.

svdp angel tree is up. Please take a card from the tree and put the family number, your name and phone number on the list on the table beside the tree.

The requested items for the kids are only suggestions. How much and how many items purchased is up to the giver.

Please return all items with card to the Narthex or Croghan Hall Sunday, 6 December. All gifts should be wrapped and/or placed in a gift bag with angel tree card attached. Thank you and have a blessed Christmas.

ladies lunch bunch: Christmas Special will be on 8 December at 11.30a at City Range Café on Haywood Rd. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 268.3354. **Deadline to RSVP is 6 December.** Come celebrate with us.

st rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 3 December, 5.30-7.30p. Menu for this month is lasagna, meatball, tossed salad and angel food pineapple cake with white chocolate cream cheese frosting.

save the date: 6 February, 2016 the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes will be sponsoring a Valentines Day Dance. Further details come the end of December.

st joseph's catholic high school prospective parent night is Tuesday, 15 December from 5.30-7p. Parents are invited to attend up to three break-out sessions covering a multitude of topics: Curriculum (Academics, College Guidance, Fine Arts), Co-Curriculars (Athletics, Campus Ministry, Student Life), and Family Connections (Financial Aid, Parent Involvement). For more information, contact Barbara McGrath at 234.9009, ext.104.

offertory collection 22 november 2015

Envelopes #423	\$12,636
Electronic Deposits #72	\$7,279
Loose Cash	\$3,288
Total Offertory	\$23,203
Weekly Budgeted Need	25,000
Weekly Surplus/Shortfall	\$1,797
SVDP	\$303

welcome new parishioners: Joseph & Rose Mary Gunshore; Richard Corrado; and Juan Arellano & Virginia Duenas.

fr smith's suggested advent reading is *The Noonday Devil* by Jean-Charles Nault, OSB, Abbot of Saint Wandrille. Forward by Marc Cardinal Ouellet. "Acedia, The unnamed evil of our times." Available on amazon.com

youth keep Christ in Christmas poster contest: For ages 5-14. Entries in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image. Submissions must be in by 12 Dec. For more info go to kofc9184.org.

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

pontifical confirmation mass in the extraordinary form will be Sunday, 13 December at 6p. There will not be a 12 noon Latin Mass that day. Bishop Perry will be visiting from Illinois to celebrate.

all souls candles If you had a candle on the St Joseph's altar for a loved one who died this year, you may now pick it up in the parish office. We will hold it until the New Year. If you put a picture on the board of remembrance, it will be put into a file to be hung next year. If you would rather pick it up it will be in the parish office.

job opportunity Administrative Assistant to Director of the Office of Ethnic Ministries for the Diocese of Charleston. The office is located in Greenville, SC. This is a 30 hour per week position. Candidates should have excellent oral and written communication, organizational, and computer skills. The ability to multi-task, work independently, and maintain confidentiality is also essential. Excellent benefits with generous paid time off. For consideration, apply online at: <http://sccatholic.org/employment-opportunities>. Cover letter with salary expectations required as part of application process.

prince of peace community calendar

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

sunday 29 nov first sunday of advent (OF year C & EF)	monday 30 nov st andrew (OF & EF)	tuesday 1 dec advent weekday (OF) feria of advent (EF)
Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25: 4-5,8-9,10,14 I Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 8a Mass Ginny Polsinelli+(FRT) 10a Mass Deceased Members of the Perone Family (FCS) 12p EF For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Robert E. LeMasters+(FRT)	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22 7a Mass Ginny Polsinelli+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Nicholas Mershon-L (FRT) 3.45p Latin Confirmation Altar Server Training	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24 7a Mass Lloyd & Shannon Harkins-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Matthew Mershon-L (FCS)
<i>basketball 10a pac</i> <i>baby bottles for birthright in narthex</i>	<i>svdp 10.30a croghan hall</i> <i>boy scouts 6p croghan hall</i> <i>legion of mary 6.30p pop ed ctr</i> <i>basketball 6p pac</i>	<i>women's bible 9.45a k of c bldg.</i> <i>basketball 6p pac</i> <i>men's bible study 7p middle school</i> <i>columbiettes 6.30p k of c building</i>
wednesday 2 dec st vivian (OF & EF)	thursday 3 dec st francis xavier (OF & EF) Jesus Christ the High Priest (EF)	friday 4 dec st john damascene (OF) st peter chrysologus (EF)
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37 8.30a Mass Ezra Brumbach+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Milah Mershon-L (FCS)	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9,19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27 7a Mass Janet Cantillion+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Angie Latorre-L (FCS)	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31 7a Mass Buell Brown+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Beverly Davis+(FCS)
<i>choir 3p croghan hall & church</i> <i>religious ed 6.30p re bldg.</i> <i>intro to roman catholicism 6.30p pac</i>	<i>basketball 6p pac</i> <i>aoh 6p k of c building</i> <i>spanish bible study 7p church</i>	<i>basketball 6p pac</i>
saturday 5 dec advent weekday (OF) feria of advent (EF)	sunday 6 dec second sunday of advent (OF year C & EF)	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 Molesky, Kevin McGavin, David Taylor, Bonita Love, Helen Schwartz, Joan Rohaley, Ann Gardiner, Pat Stewart, Jackie Andrejack, Maggie Kavan, Ed Smith, Ann Shafer, Leslie Green, Carlos Jimenez, John Fernandez, David Skoug, Adele Robeson, Carol Seay, Darrell Kamholz and Mary Frances Greene.
Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 7a EF Mass Catherine Mershon-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions (FCS & FRT) 5p Mass Frank Carollo+(FRT) 7p Spanish Mass AJ & Christine Hackel-L (FFC)	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6 8a Mass Ginny Polsinelli+(FRT) 10a Mass Suarez Family (FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Tim Cornelius+(FRT)	
<i>bounce 10a croghan hall</i> <i>dante class 10a middle school bldg</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>confirmation class 8.45a middle school bldg.</i> <i>basketball 10a pac</i> <i>court of honor 1.30p croghan hall</i> <i>cyo 7p croghan hall</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	

*Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form
will be on Sunday, 13 December @ 6p
Immaculate Conception Masses are:
7a English low Mass, 8.30a School Mass,
12p Latin High Mass and 7p Mass.*

*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: 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.