



PRINCE of PEACE

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5 February 2017

fifth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A)
fifth sunday after epiphany (EF)

A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Most Revd
Robert Guglielmo,
Bishop of Charleston

parish clergy

Fr Christopher Smith,
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 12NEF Mass
Saturday 8a EF Mass

confessions

Wednesday 5-6p
Saturday 3.30-4.30p

after office hours
emergencies:

Call 1.866.456.2956

I'm not much of a fan of telling people how they ought to dress in church. And I also am not the kind of priest to be the "modesty police" either. When I became a Catholic as a teenager, I liked that I didn't have to wear a suit and tie like we did back in the day in the Baptist church, and was the first to go to Mass in shorts, flip flops and a T-shirt. And I wasn't at all bothered that some of the girls would come to Mass dressed like they had just come off some beach volleyball court. Why would Jesus care how I dressed, I reasoned.

Now that fifty shades of grey have taken over my beard and hair, maybe I'm becoming an old fuddy-duddy. You may be shocked to hear that I do not actually wear a collar to bed, and that I like being comfortable as much as the next guy. If the Pope decreed that I could come to Mass in shorts, flip flops and a T-shirt, I would be elated. But, I also have come to appreciate what it means for me to embrace the discipline of dressing up for church. A priest's cassock has thirty-three buttons, one for each year in the life of Our Lord, down the front, and five, on the sleeves, for the five wounds of Christ. Every layer of vestment the priest wears for Mass has a rich symbolism, a beautiful history and is accompanied by powerful prayers. As I button my cassock in the morning, straighten out my stole, and put the biretta on my head each day, I am reminded of the seriousness of what I do when I come to worship God. That doesn't mean it's not joyful or fun, even if I am ascending Calvary. But it does make me transition from the profane world to the sacred.

Now, many people come off work straight to Mass, or are doing certain recreational activities and end up at Mass not dressed quite what even they think is usually appropriate. There's a time and place for everything, and sometimes we just have to accept life gets in the way of our best intentions. And we should never judge anyone for what they have on (or, even what they don't, but we should never distract our neighbor by our bare flesh!) But we should ask ourselves, if I see Mass as something special, as a serious occasion to engage in the corporate worship of the Mystical Body of Christ of the Holy Trinity, do I prepare for that with everything from prayer to even what I choose to wear for Mass?

People used to talk about dressing up in their Sunday best. While that could easily be the occasion for mere formalism, or an excuse for hypocrisy, it doesn't have to be. Our Sunday best is first of all when our heart is ordered towards worship and praise, and second of all, when everything we do reflects what we think about that worship and praise.

I can't remember who said it, but some saint once wrote that we should genuflect or make the Sign of the Cross in such an intentional way that no one who sees us would ever doubt that we believe in the presence of God. Let's bring that spirit to all we do in church, and outside of it.

Fr Smith

prayer & worship

sc men's conference The SC Men's Conference will be here at Prince of Peace on Saturday, 4 March 2016. Speakers will be:

Most Reverend Robert Guglielmo, Bishop of Charleston

Steve Ray, Author, Evangelist, International Speaker, Pilgrim Guide

Dr Bill Thierfelder, President of Belmont Abbey, Former US Olympic Committee, Two time All American, Charlotte, NC

Fr Jeffrey Kirby, Author and National Speaker, EWTN, Diocese of Charleston

cost: \$40 Pre Registration/\$50 at the door

Discounts: There are discounts for Knights of Columbus, Knights of the Equestrian, Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, Knights of Peter Claver, Ancient Order of Hibernians, College/HS Students. Includes light breakfast and lunch.

Registration: On-line at

www.sccatholicmensconf.org or mail check to

Daniel E Barton

1510 Alric Ct

Charleston, SC 29412-8436

Schedule: Registration is at 7.30a. Mass is at 8.30a Presentations conclude at 4p.

altar servers If you would like to serve the 8.30a English Mass on Saturday, 4 March with the Bishop, please email Maria Rauch at

maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org There will be a mandatory practice for this Mass on Friday, 3 March, at 3.15-4.15p. If you cannot get here until 3.30p due to drive time from school, that is fine.

women's conference The women's conference will be Friday, 3 March, in Croghan Hall, 6.30-8p. Registration is at 6p. Speakers are Steve Ray and Dr Bill Thierfelder.

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:

Sunday 4p

Monday 1a*

Tuesday 1a*

Wednesday 2a* & 6a

Thursday 1p

Friday 11a* & 4p*

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 Fr Seitz
In memory of Elfrieda M Tecklenborg



flowers \$200

Donated by Anonymous
In memory of Mary Brunnemer



bread & wine \$20

Donated by Anonymous



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.

super sign-up sunday Today, 5 February, we will be holding Super Sign-Up Sunday for our summer children's activities. This would include VBS, Art camp, Basketball Camp and Summer Choral Theatre. 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.

passion narratives of the gospel Fr Richard Tomlinson will be teaching a 5 week course on the Passion Narratives of the Gospel during Lent. Join us on Thursday nights, 9 March-6 April, at 7p in Croghan Hall. No RSVP required!

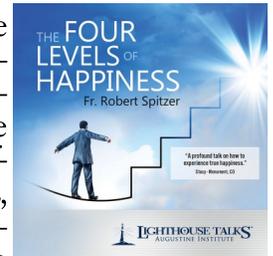
Vatican II: the challenge and the promise If you missed Fr Smith's course on the Second Vatican Council, fear not! We will be releasing the audio of each class for you to listen to whenever you like. Each class will be released, one week at a time, beginning Monday, 23 February. You can find them on our website under "Homilies" and on our Facebook page.

<http://www.princeofpeacetaylors.net/homilies/>

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

This week – *The Four Levels of Happiness*

Fr Robert Spitzer, SJ, a highly renowned philosopher and the founder of the Magis Center, provides a truly enlightening and practical discussion on how to achieve deep and enduring happiness. Referencing the wisdom of the ages, including that of Aristotle and Plato, this talk provides the keys to achieving the universal desire for happiness given to every person by God himself.



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@princeofpeacetaylors.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 7.30-9.30p. 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@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.331.3905. No RSVP required!

friends of st josemaria recollections A recollection is a two hour silent retreat whose purpose is to help lay men and women sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. The evening consists of a meditation by a priest familiar with the Spirit of the Prelature Opus Dei, a talk on living the Christian virtues with time for spiritual reading, and an examination of conscience in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There is also the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. The evening closes with an optional time for fellowship, light snacks, and refreshments.

For Women: Morning of Recollection, Saturday, 9-11a (English), 18 February, 20 May.

For Men: Evening of Recollection, Thursday, 7-9p (English), 16 February, 18 May.

fellowship & outreach

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 at 864.879.7671.

boy scouts troop 925 Boy Scouts of America Troop 925 is pleased to recognize Austin Brown, Timmy Dunlap, Alex Giglotti, and John Lawler for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in 2016. 29 Scouts from Troop 925 have obtained the Eagle rank since our founding in 2000.

Boy Scouts of America designates a Sunday in February each year to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. 8 February is the 117th anniversary of the founding of B.S.A. The 33 Scouts and 21 adults that are active in Troop 925 are grateful to have Prince of Peace as our chartering organization and we appreciate the support and opportunity to serve our community. If you are interested in more information about BSA or Troop 925 please contact our Scoutmaster, Marty Yigdall 423.6541 or Committee Chairman, Andy Butterfield 787.8767.

visitors We extend a warm welcome to all visitors at Prince of Peace and invite you to fill out one of the blue welcome cards you'll find in the Narthex and drop it in the collection basket or give it to an usher. Thank you for visiting our parish and please come again.

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!

Where's the Offertory Report?

In the past we have published the offertory report one week behind. This has always been problematic given the deadline for submitting our bulletin to the publisher. At times such as when a holiday falls on Monday or when a key staff member is sick we've been unable to get the report completed on time and have missed a week. Accordingly, we've decided to adjust the schedule, so the 29 January offertory will be published in the 12 February bulletin. We will then resume publishing the report in the bulletin weekly but two Sundays behind. As before, the offertory report will be available on the website as soon as it has been completed.

welcome new parishioners Yury & Angela Ocampo and Kevin & Susan Sherman and Family.

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 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 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.

Congratulations to

Augustine James McPherson

son of Peter and Nichole McPherson , who was baptized
on Sunday, 15 January 2017.

prince of peace community calendar

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

sunday 5 feb fifth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) fifth sunday after epiphany (EF)	monday 6 feb st paul miki & companions (OF) st titus (EF)	tuesday 7 feb weekday (OF) st romuald (EF)
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 8a Mass Alicia & Bobby Moreau & Korri & Brian Henson-L (FRT) 10a Mass Cory Holderman+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Stephania Seniuk+(FCS) 5P Vespers 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56 7a Mass Kristie Fenner-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Jason Russo-L (FRT) 7p Novena	Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-5-9; Mk 7:1-13 7a Mass Jim Sanford+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Leonard & Laura Kucvewski-L (FCS)
<i>religious ed 8.45a school super sunday sign up 8.45a & 11a in pac basketball 1p pac potluck 1.30p croghan hall cyo 7p croghan hall svdp 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 columbiettes 6.30p k of c building</i>
wednesday 8 feb sts jerome emiliani & josephine bakhita (OF) st john of matha (EF)	thursday 9 feb weekday (OF) st cyril of alexandria (EF)	friday 10 feb st scholastica (OF & EF)
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23 8.30a Mass Dennis F Mullane+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Deceased Members of the Mer-shon Family (FRT) 5p Confessions (FCS & FRT)	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30 7a Mass Sherrin O'Brien+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Rev Tien Duong-L (FRT)	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37 7a Mass Louis Delgado+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Fr Tomlinson-L (FCS)
<i>choir 3p croghan hall & church village dinner 5.30p pac theology of the body 7p middle school</i>	<i>ward 1 music 1p church basketball 6p pac k of c 7p k of c bldg</i>	<i>homeschool 12p croghan hall treble schola 3p church basketball 6p pac</i>
saturday 11 feb our lady of lourdes (OF & EF)	sunday 12 feb sixth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) septuagesima sunday (EF)	please pray for... Judy Whitehead, Gena Cunningham, 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.
Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10 8a EF Mass Jimmy Crockett-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions (FCS & FRT) 5p Mass Members of the Mayntz Family (FRT)	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 8a Mass Marlene lx- L (FRT) 10a Mass Deceased Members of the Perone Family(FCS) 12a Mass Mycola Seniuk+(FCS) 5p Vespers 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	
<i>basketball 8a pac catechesis in-service 9a croghan hall valentine dance 6.30p pac couples for christ 6p croghan hall</i>	<i>religious ed 8.45a school basketball 1p pac cyo 7p croghan hall</i>	

Parishioner Statements were mailed Thursday, 2 February. If there are any questions or concerns contact Mark Pulley at bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylor.org.

please pray for all those serving overseas

*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 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.