



# prince of peace

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

Most Revd  
Robert Guglielmone,  
Bishop of Charleston

## parish clergy

Fr Christopher Smith,  
STD  
Pastor

Fr Richard Tomlinson,  
STD  
Parochial Vicar

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  
Wednesday 8.30a  
M-F 12N EF Mass  
Saturday 8a EF Mass

## confessions

Wednesdays 5-6p  
Saturday 3.30p-4.30p

## after office hours

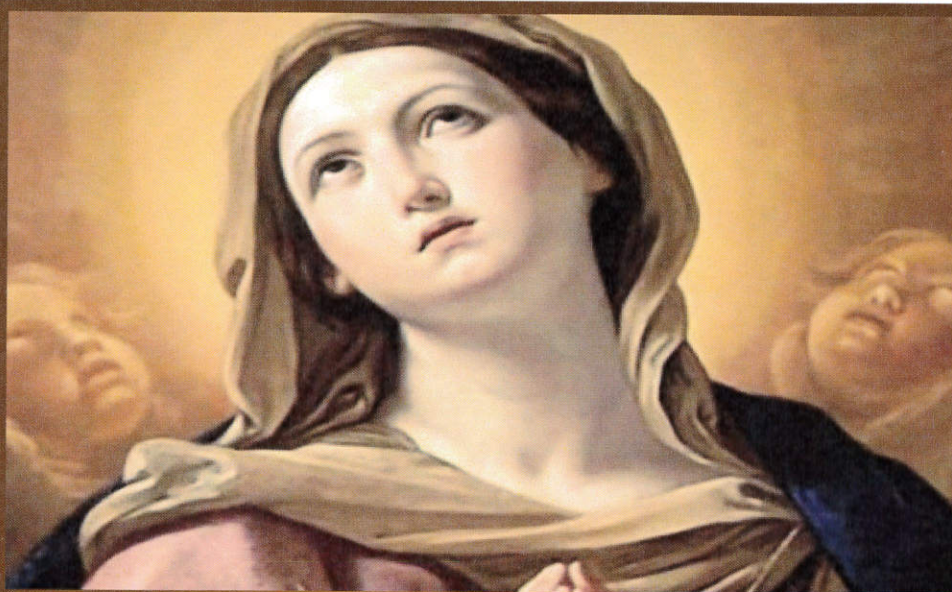
## emergencies:

Call 1.866.456.2956

3 may 2015

fifth sunday of easter (OF year B)

fourth sunday of easter (EF)



## Magnificat !

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me  
blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their  
thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.

(Lk 1:46-55)

Magnificat anima mea Dominum;  
Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo,  
Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae; ecce  
enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes genera-  
tiones.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et sanc-  
tum nomen ejus, Et misericordia ejus a progenie  
in progenies timentibus eum.  
Fecit potentiam brachio suo;  
Dispensit superbos mente cordis sui.  
Deposuit potentes de sede, et exaltavit humiles.  
Esurientes implevit bonis, et divites dimisit in-  
anes.

Sucepit Israel, puerum suum, recordatus miseri-  
cordiae suae, Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,  
Abraham et semini ejus in saecula.



## prayer & worship

**guild of st thomas aquinas:** To ensure the Lord is never left alone while exposed in the Chapel, it is advised that each hour have two adorers "keeping watch." Please help us meet this goal by choosing an hour of your convenience. Great graces and blessings flow from the adoration of our Lord! To share a weekly hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Lisa Buss at:

[adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or call 772.215.7123. Come, let us adore Him! Hours in need of an adorer:

Sunday 3a  
Monday 2a & 11a  
Friday 1a  
Saturday 3a rotation & 10a

"By a beautiful paradox of Divine love, God makes His Cross the very means of our salvation and our life. We have slain Him; we have nailed Him there and crucified Him; but the Love in His eternal heart could not be extinguished. He willed to give us the very life we slew; to give us the very Food we destroyed; to nourish us with the very Bread we buried, and the very Blood we poured forth. He made our very crime into a happy fault; He turned a Crucifixion into a Redemption; a Consecration into a Communion; a death into Life Everlasting."

- from Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's This is the Mass

**vocations office of the diocese of Charleston** is hosting a discernment retreat for high school men on 15-17 May 2015 at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC. Open to high school men grades 10-12.

This retreat is here to help you grow in your Christian discipleship, and to help you find out where God may be calling you. Come join other young Catholic guys from around the diocese for fun, fellowship, great talks, and a weekend that could forever change your life!

Registration is now open! Contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102 or visit:

[www.CharlestonVocations.com](http://www.CharlestonVocations.com) for information and to sign up online.

### **st rafka first sunday holy hour**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be today, 3 May at 3p.



**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.



### **sanctuary lamp \$20**

Donated by Chris & Jordan Balding



### **altar flowers \$200**

Donated last week by David & Pam Evette

In memory of the Evette & Gajoch Families



### **bread & wine \$20**

Donated by Tom & Estee Rudski

In memory of Fr Léon Bouilef



### **choral music \$300**

Please donate!



**quo vadis** (which means, where are you going) is a 5 day discernment camp, for young men (ages 15-25) sponsored by the Diocese of Charlotte.

The day is structured to include Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal reflection and interaction with priests and seminarians. There is also ample time devoted to activities and fellowship.

This camp takes place at Belmont Abbey College on 15-19 June 2015. Cost is \$100 per person. The cost includes lodging at Belmont Abbey College, all meals and supplies. If you need financial assistance, or if you have questions, please contact the Director of Vocations, Fr Christopher Gober, 704.370.3327 or

[vocationsmail@charlottediocese.org](mailto:vocationsmail@charlottediocese.org)

**women's bible study:** Tuesdays, 9:30-11a. Free child care is provided. Drop off children in Croghan Hall, then meet for the Bible Study at 9:30a in the Knights of Columbus building (behind the PAC).

We are using the book *Women of the Gospels: Friends and Disciples of Jesus* by Stephen J Binz. Please contact Stephanie Lasitter at 331.3905 for more information.

**men's bible study:** Want to deepen your faith and increase your knowledge of Sacred Scripture? Come join us every Tuesday for an hour of interesting and informative bible study and fellowship. We are a mix of converts, reverts, and cradle Catholics seeking a closer relationship with Christ through the "word of God." Join us Tuesdays at 7p at Prince of Peace Catholic School. Call Bob Mauritz at 864.641.5265 for more information.

**baptism class:** Parents desiring baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 12 May at 6:30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 864.420.0497.

**lucis via:** Liberty Tap Room on: Monday, 4 May at 7p, speakers Paul & Katie Smith will speak on how the body communicates truths through dating and marriage.

**LVG 1st Annual SC Young Adult Catholic Olympics-Saturday, 23 May at 10:30a-5:45p**, with an option to stay overnight with Columbia friends (social time on Sunday). Games will vary between physically and mentally competitive or just plain silly. There is a trophy, people. This is serious. This trophy will travel with the winning team to be displayed with the respective young adult group until YAClympics 2016!

**curstillistas** Your Greenville Deanery Ultreya will be meeting on Thursday, 21 May at 7p in the Connor Education Building at St Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville. If you have any questions contact Mark Thompson at 630.0606.

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

**This week – *Life-Changing Stories of the Eucharist***

In this talk, Jesse Romero shares numerous encounters of the stunning power of Christ's presence in the Eucharist in his own life and in the lives of others, and a convincing presentation of history and theology as witnesses to this most incredible mystery and gift! Jesse is a renowned professional Catholic apologist with a Masters in Theology, a retired L.A. Deputy Sheriff, and a former Police Olympic boxing champion and USA kickboxing champion. He speaks on the radio and at conferences around the country with a refreshing, straightforward, pull no punches, high-energy style, and with passion for the Catholic Faith and our Eucharistic Lord.

**carolina catholic chorale: orchestral masses to be offered in may:** A Solemn High Orchestral Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be offered in May with music provided by the Carolina Catholic Chorale and accompanied by the CPCC Early Music Ensemble. (Mass is open to the public at no cost).

**Thursday, 14 May at 7p– Ascension of Our Lord** (Hassler's Missa Octo Vocum) -St Ann in Charlotte.

For more information, please visit

<http://carolinacatholicchorale.weebly.com/>

**visions in faith:** Topic– *Saying Yes to the Call of Aging–Embrace Life's Sacred Journey Mid-Life and Beyond*  
Speaker– Sr Ann Billard, OLM Ph.D

Sunday, 14 June through Wednesday, 17 June 2015 at the Oratory in Rock Hill, SC.

**Visions in Faith** is a 4 day workshop highlighting issues in liturgy, sacraments and the moral life. The Rock Hill Oratory offers this event for all clergy, laity and religious as well as leaders and teachers in faith formation. Continuing Education credits available. [oratorycenter@gmail.com](mailto:oratorycenter@gmail.com).

**register/volunteer for vbs today!** Please follow the link to register for VBS, 22-26 June, 9a-12p. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this fun, faith-filled week!

**aquinas academy** cordially invites Prince of Peace middle school parents to a relaxing evening of wine, hors d'oeuvres and conversation at the Academy. Come celebrate the successful conclusion of the Academy's inaugural year and see what's new for 2015-2016. The social will take place on Saturday, 16 May 6:30-9p on the campus of Aquinas Academy, 709 Brushy Creek Rd. in Taylors, one quarter mile west of Prince of Peace. This event is adults only, but infants in arms are welcome. Dress is casual. Please RSVP to Mrs. Brennan at 864.279.5283.



## fellowship & outreach

**welcome new parishioners:** Linda Rood

**parish secretary** will be on vacation 18-22 May. Please have your bulletin submissions in early and if Mass Intentions need scheduling, please come in before or after this time.

**calling all gardeners and landscapers:** Do you have a green thumb? Would you like to put it to use at Prince of Peace? All those interested in contributing their time and talent to beautifying the parish grounds should contact Dave Schutte at 848.7226.

**st rafka's pasta dinner** will be 7 May, 5.30-7.30p. Menu is Fettuccine Alfredo, Eggplant Parmesan, Tossed Spring Salad and Dessert. Adults are \$8 and kids are \$4, all you can eat or while supplies last.

**pope francis habitat home project:** An anonymous gift of \$60,000.00 has been given to help build a Habitat home in honor of Pope Francis. Your help is needed to make this project a reality.

- ♦ The donor has requested that parishes in the Upstate match this effort by raising an additional \$40,000.00
- ♦ Volunteers are needed to build the home. For information, please visit:
- ♦ [habitatgreenville.org/volunteer](http://habitatgreenville.org/volunteer).
- ♦ Prince of Peace will be gathering a team of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please contact, [davidshank1@outlook.com](mailto:davidshank1@outlook.com) or call 449.2499.

**the school's annual pop art party** is May 9, 2015 at the Hyatt in Downtown Greenville beginning at 5PM. Tickets are available to POP Parishioners, friends and supporters for \$55 per person/\$110 per couple. Stop by the school office this week to reserve your space! This adult only event includes dinner, open bar and dancing, along with live, silent and lucky star auctions.

**ladies lunch bunch** will meet on Tuesday, 12 May at 11.30a at Ruby Tuesday on Pelham Rd. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 268.3354.

### offertory collection

26 April 2015

Envelopes # 463	\$15,491
Electronic Deposits # 29	\$852
Loose Cash	\$3,305
Total Offertory	\$19,648
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$25,000
Weekly Surplus/ <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$5,352</b>
 SVDP	 \$710



**church picnic** has been rescheduled for 7 June, Feast of Corpus Christi. What a great way to begin summer!

**lost and found table** There is a lost and found table in the Narthex. Please take a moment and look through the items to see if any are yours. We are missing a Jesus icon that was on the table and the owner would like it back. Please bring it to the office or back to the table. Thank you.

**men's breakfast:** All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 7 May. We gather at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Tony Scachetti at 268.8563.

**svdp news** Thank you to all those who turned in their lent offering boxes. Here are the totals:

POPCS- 34 Boxes, Total \$ 277.44  
 POPRE- 22 Boxes, Total \$112.50  
 Rice Bowl- 9 Boxes, Total \$100.66  
 Lenten Total \$490.60

All late returns will be included in future poor box totals.

**take me out to the ballgame:** The annual Altar Server baseball outing, sponsored by the Knight of Columbus will be 26 June at Flour Field. Altar Servers are free but parents, family and friends are also invited at their own expense. Find out more by sending an e-mail to [kofc9184@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9184@gmail.com) or call John at 354.5680.



# 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> fifth sunday of easter (OF year B) fourth sunday after easter (EF)	<b>3 may</b>	<b>monday</b> easter weekday (OF) st monica (EF)	<b>4 may</b>	<b>tuesday</b> easter weekday (OF) st pius v (EF)	<b>5 may</b>
<b>Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8</b> 8a Mass Bill Sloka (FRT) 10a Mass Terry Rainey+ (FCS) 12p EF For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Deceased Ursuline Sisters of Ohio (FRT)		<b>Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26</b> 7a Mass Barbara Betcher+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Kym Turpin-L (FRT) 7p Novena		<b>Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a</b> 7a Mass David Holt+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Mons Vitaliano Mattioli+ (FCS)	
<i>squires 1p k of c building</i> <i>potluck 1.30p pac</i> <i>guild of st gianna 4.30p croghan hall</i> <i>cyo 7p croghan hall</i> <i>basketball 8.30p pac</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>		<i>svdp 10.30a croghan hall</i> <i>boy scouts 6p croghan hall</i> <i>cub scouts 6p k of c building</i> <i>volleyball 7p pac</i>		<i>women's bible study 9.30a k of c building</i> <i>drama 3.30p croghan hall</i> <i>columbiettes 6.30p k of c building</i>	
<b>wednesday</b> easter weekday (OF) st john before the latin gate (EF)	<b>6 may</b>	<b>thursday</b> easter weekday (OF) st stanislaus or Jesus Christ, the high priest (EF)	<b>7 may</b>	<b>friday</b> easter weekday (OF) apparition of st michael or our lady, mediatrix of all graces (EF)	<b>8 may</b>
<b>Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8</b> 8.30a School Mass Mary Victoria Stephenson+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Linda Earnhardt-L (FRT) 5p Confessions (FCS & FRT)		<b>Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11</b> 7a Mass Terry Rainey+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Scott McIntyre-L (FCS)		<b>Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17</b> 7a Mass Bruno Okoli-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Mons Giancarlo Atzei+ (FCS)	
<i>drama 3p croghan hall</i> <i>jr choir 3.30 church</i> <i>re 6.30p school, pac &amp; church</i> <i>choir 7p church</i>		<i>school choir 3p croghan hall</i> <i>aoh 6p k of c building</i>		<i>drama 3p croghan hall</i> <i>treble schola 3.05p</i> <i>girl scouts 3.30p croghan offices</i>	
<b>saturday</b> easter weekday (OF) st gregory nazianzen (EF)	<b>9 may</b>	<b>sunday</b> sixth sunday of easter (OF year B) fifth sunday after easter (EF)	<b>10 may</b>	<b>please pray for...</b> 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 & Lois Smith, Sharon Fisher, Debby Fernandes, Janelle Hunt, Bridgitte Gunnells, Rev Vincent Salamoni, Tom O'Donnell, Brandy Greene, George Kavran, Jackie Andrejack, Parker Longbottom, Wrenn Calcutt, Alvin & Micky Goza, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Victor Julio Cahua, William Cash, Tommy Donovan, Ingrid Vest, Chuck Ashworth, Jack Reyes, Kevin Stainton and Bill Gardiner, Genevieve Cherrett, Tom Donohue, Doris Pratt Ron Schichtel, Geri Jender, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Emma Salgado Virginia Posenelli, Helen Pihokker, Jo Hackl William Gardnier, Jean Chow, Kevin Sanda, William Hannan, Adele Robeson, Ford Sweeney, Helms/Cannon/Henderson Families, Jessica Melone, Carlos Jimenez Jr., and Denise Conway.	
<b>Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21</b> 8a EF Mass Mons Giuseppe Rivellini+ (FCS) 3.30p Confessions (FRT & FCS) 5p Mass Bill Sloka+ (FRT) 7p Spanish Diane A Fallon-L (FFC)		<b>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17</b> 8a Mass Kathie Martin-L (FRT) 10a Mass Deceased Members of the Perone Family (FCS) 12p EF Ralph & Carmelina Caprio+ (FCS) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)			
<i>band rehearsal 8a croghan hall</i> <i>virtus 11a croghan hall</i> <i>catechist brunch 10.30a pac</i> <i>couples for christ 6p croghan hall</i>		<i>k of c directors 1p k of c building</i> <i>cub scouts 2.30p k of c building</i> <i>basketball 8.30p pac</i>			

**We ask all parishioners to pray for our Confirmands:**  
**(Confirmation is Wednesday, 13 May)**

Lord please bless our Confirmands and their Sponsors  
 May they walk in the light of the Holy Spirit  
 Please guide their hearts lord and keep them on the path of truth and light  
 In Jesus name we pray.  
 Amen.

\*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 and in our military:** Katie Harkins, Ryan Curry, Dustin Shane, Nicholas Mershon, Ryan Barnett and James Hock.  
 \*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 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**

Office hours 9a-4p M-Th, 9a-12p F

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Fr Francisco Cruz, Assisting Priest

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Deacon Robert Smith

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Tina Hajducko, Bookkeeper

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### **christian formation**

Lara Pennell, Director of Christian Formation

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Stephanie Lasitter, Director of Youth

331.3905

[stephanie.lasitter@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:stephanie.lasitter@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

### **music**

Alan Reed, Director of Music

331.3904

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Elizabeth Eger, Organist

331.3906

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### **prince of peace school**

Dr. Michael Pennell, Principal

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Jennifer Simpson, Office Manager

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School Office

331.3921

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

Lara Pennell 704.4639

### **confirmation**

Stephanie Lasitter 551.8823

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

Alan Fritz 449.4636

### **annulments**

Deacon Robert Smith 908.7047

### **facility reservations**

Maria Rauch 331.3901

### **perpetual adoration**

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

### **extraordinary ministers**

Alan Fritz 449.4636

### **lectors**

Bob Mauritz 641.5265

### **respect Life**

Tanya Wersinger 979.1856

### **knights of columbus**

Howard Sparrow 414.7124

[kofc9184.sparrow@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9184.sparrow@gmail.com)

### **k of c squires**

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### **columbiettes**

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### **nursery**

Kim Drake 416.7967

### **boy scouts**

Marty Yigdall 423.6541

### **bounce group for widows & widowers**

Jean Casey 268.7554

### **financial & food assistance**

St. Vincent de Paul Society 331.3937

### **prayer shawl ministry**

Jeanette Kripinski 801.3078

### **basketball**

Brandon Calhoun 423.6600

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

[lvgreenville@gmail.com](mailto:lvgreenville@gmail.com)

### **safe environment training**

Stephen & Margie Mazzitelli 469.6992

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.