

During the month of November, we have had the privilege of honoring the lives of children who were miscarried by placing a white rose on our side altars for each. We placed a candle on the altar of St Joseph in honor of all of those who have been buried from our parish in the past year. Please continue to pray for the souls of the departed. May they rest in peace.

26 november 2017
our lord jesus christ, king of
the universe (OF year A)
twenty-fourth sunday after
pentecost (EF)



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Our Mission

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.

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Welcome! Are you new? We are pleased that you have come to Prince of Peace and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Please pick up a blue *Welcome Card* in the narthex and drop it in the collection basket.



From the Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

Advent is my **favorite** season! The repertoire of English hymnody, Latin chant and organ music alone for this time is just amazing! You know how I am always encouraging people to not to surrender to secular ideas of how to celebrate the holiday season, but to participate in the Church's culture of preparation? Let us remember that Advent is a *little* Lent before Christmas: it is a penitential season where the Church vests herself in **purple**, the color of penance, but also of royalty. What is different is that, while Lent is a season of reflective mortification, Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

So, how can you celebrate Advent well?

1. Don't put up Christmas decorations until as late as you possibly can, and do it gradually as the season develops. I try to wait until the Immaculate Conception to buy my tree, Gaudete Sunday to decorate and Christmas Eve to turn on the lights. And, I keep up the tree until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, so mid-January!
2. Ban Christmas carols until Christmas Eve . . . and then don't stop singing them and listening to them until Epiphany.
3. Make an Advent wreath and buy an Advent calendar and integrate it into your family devotions nightly. Read the Gospel of the day and light the candles. Take home the music sheet from Mass and sing some of those hymns again.
4. Get up early on Saturday mornings and join us at 6.30a for the Rorate Mass. Bring a flashlight, because the Mass takes place by candlelight! Offer up the sacrifice for a particular intention of prayer!
5. Sunday nights, join us for Compline, or Night Prayer, at 7.30p!
6. On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, crown a statue of Our Lady and pray the Rosary together!
7. Gaudete Sunday, the Rose Sunday. Make it special with desserts, good food and drink, and start decorating the house! Wear your rose to Mass.
8. Pray the Christmas Novena as a family or in small groups the nine days before Christmas: copies will be in the narthex.
9. Don't forget the spiritual reading I suggested for Advent! Bring your book with you to the Adoration Chapel and pray through it, or snuggle in a corner of the house with a cup of hot cocoa and read, read, read!
10. The ugly Christmas sweater. Donate it to the poor. And, clean out your closet. Advent is a time to simplify our lives so we have ample room for the Baby Jesus. Don't crowd Him out with stuff you don't need or want!

Just a few ideas to keep a holy advent. You may have others. Share them on our social media feeds!

Fr. Christopher E. Smith

Our Campus Map



- 1 Church
- 2 Adoration Chapel
- 3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 4 Middle School Building
- 5 School & School Offices
- 6 Croghan Hall
- 7 Parish Offices
- 8 KofC Building
- 9 Pope Francis House
- 10 School Building 2
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14

Prince of Peace Community Calendar



Fr Christopher Smith =FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson =FRT Fr Jonathan Duncan = FJD Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

<p>sunday, 26 nov our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (OF year A) twenty-fourth sunday after pentecost (EF)</p>	<p>monday, 27 nov weekday (OF) our lady of the miraculous medal (EF)</p>	<p>tuesday, 28 nov weekday (OF) feria (EF)</p>
<p>8a Mass Donald Coughlan+(FRT) 10a Mass Fr Louis Manuel S J-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Gloria Henry+(FRT) 5p Vespers 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)</p>	<p>7a Mass Mr & Mrs AJ Hackl-L (FJD) 12p EF Mass William Lowry+(FRT) 7p Novena</p>	<p>7a Mass James Keat-L (FJD) 12p EF Mass Leon Anthony Rowland+(FRT)</p>
<p><i>basketball 12p pac games & family time 1.30p k of c bldg.</i></p>	<p><i>boy scouts 6.30p croghan legion of mary 6.30p school basketball 8p pac</i></p>	<p><i>basketball 6p pac intro to catholicism 7p croghan hall men's bible 7p middle school bldg.</i></p>
<p>wednesday, 29 nov weekday (OF) st saturninus (EF)</p>	<p>thursday, 30 nov st andrew (OF & EF)</p>	<p>friday, 1 dec weekday (OF) sacred heart of Jesus (EF)</p>
<p>8.30a Mass Chuck Eaton+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Denise Whitley-L (FRT) 5p Confessions</p>	<p>7a Mass Mr & Mrs. AJ Hackl-L (FRT) 12p Mass William Lowry+(FRT)</p>	<p>9a Mass Fr Ron Camarda-L(FRT) 10a Cortes Family-L (FRT)</p>
<p><i>choir 3p croghan & church family advent night 5.30p pac</i></p>	<p><i>basketball 6p pac</i></p>	<p><i>mom's group 9.30a croghan homeschool 12p croghan basketball 6p pac</i></p>
<p>saturday, 2 dec weekday (OF) st vivian (EF)</p>	<p>sunday, 3 dec first sunday of advent (OF year B & EF)</p>	<p>prayer requests</p>
<p>8a EF Mass Larry Casey+(FRT) 3.30p Confessions (FCS & FRT) 5p Mass Antoine & Soad Namour+(FCS)</p>	<p>8a Mass Milfred Bettenhausen+(FRT) 10a Mass Katherine Campbell+(FRT) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 6p Mass Clan Mofidi-L (FRT) 7.30p Compline</p>	<p>All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Lee Heap, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Parker Longbottom, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stainton, Doris Pratt, Ron Schichtel, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Helen Pihokker, Kevin McGavin, Joan Rohaley, Ed Smith, Jackie Andrejack, Mike McGrady, June Monaghan, Beverly Ryan, Deacon Bob Smith, Bryan</p>
<p><i>basketball 8a pac</i></p>	<p><i>religious ed 8.50a school potluck 1.30p croghan basketball 12p pac sports time 1.30p k of c bldg.</i></p>	<p>Warga, Leslie Ziminsky, Shannon Harkins, Ed Meister, John Warga, Ruth Morath, Janet Oughton, Joe LaPorte, Christopher Clendenin Jean Casey, Charlie Dustimer, Larry Jones, George Kavran, and Jennifer DeMaria.</p>

Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks. If you would like to extend the time beyond two weeks, please let us know.



Happenings & Needs

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adoration: come rest with the Lord

"My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart! All are encouraged to adopt a weekly holy hour or stop by the Adoration Chapel for prayer. The following times are available for adoration:

8a & 4p Sundays

8a Mondays

11a Tuesdays

12p Wednesdays

12a, 2p & 9p on Saturdays

Contact Lisa Buss to obtain the code to the door at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

fr smith's advent reading recommendation

- **Men:** *That Nothing May Be Lost: Reflections on Catholic Doctrine and Devotion* by Father Paul Scalia. Fr Scalia is a priest of the Arlington diocese and son of recently deceased Supreme Court Judge Antonin Scalia. This wide ranging book talks about the role of grace, the sacraments, Mary and so much more in the life of Christian discipleship.
- **Women:** *Daring to Hope: Finding God's Goodness in the Broken and the Beautiful* by Katie Majors. Katie is a young American Protestant missionary who founded Amazima Ministries to spread the Gospel in Uganda. As a single woman, she adopted 14 orphans! She recounts her incredible story of God's faithfulness in a unique vocation of love and how she found a Christian helpmate in holy marriage.
- **Married and Engaged Couples:** Read your (gender specific) book during Advent, and then in the new year, swap books with your partner. As a New Years Resolution, schedule two date nights to go out and have a drink or a coffee and talk about what you've read. When couples can get together with a spiritual project and share their insights reading, it can be very powerful.

parish office closed

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, 8 December in observance of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

12 november collection

envelopes # 386	\$12,206
loose cash	\$3,178
electronic deposits # 32	\$1,402
total sunday offertory	\$16,786

weekly budget needed \$25,000

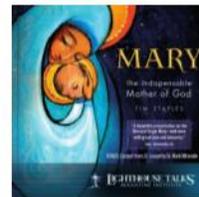
surplus/(shortfall) (\$8,214)

st vincent de paul society	\$2,023
special collections (Adoration Chapel)	\$2,930

lighthouse media

CDs are available in the narthex and cost \$4 each or 3 for \$10. **Please put money in black box beside CD holder.**

suggested title: *Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God*



Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son. Using penetrating insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ, and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!

welcome new parishioners

We're thrilled you're part of our parish family: Nicole Bryan & Family.

save the date

Our parish is hosting a fabulous Epiphany Party on 6 January **after** the 5p Mass. We've heard some exciting details, but it is too soon to share. Stay tuned!



year b reminder

When looking for the Sunday readings in the St Issac Joques Missals, we are now in Church year B.

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baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 12 December, at 6.30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Questions? Contact Gus Suarez at 864.420.0297 or by email at baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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be an usher

Are you looking for a way to contribute your time and talent to help our growing community flourish? Please consider being an usher/greeter. Males, & females, young (at least 18) & "seasoned" - all are welcome. Please contact Marco De Maria at 864.414.3090 or mad4jen@msn.com to discuss how you can help with this important ministry.

pray for our school

In our search for a school principal, we invite everyone to commit to pray a Hail Mary and any other prayers you'd like to offer for the community of Prince of Peace Catholic School. To sign up, please go to <http://bit.ly/2xVsKTb>. A chunk of days in December and January are waiting for you! A huge thank you to Jennifer Pfaffl for organizing this effort.

mom's group

Join a group of moms who meet on Fridays between 9.30a-11.30a in Croghan Hall for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing. Questions? Contact Annie Neds at hokiegirl17@yahoo.com

game time on sundays with the knights

All ages are invited to participate in fun time with games and hot cocoa happening Sundays at 1.30p at the KofC building.

fellowship

- The **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet for their annual Christmas get-together at City Range on Haywood Rd on Tuesday, 12 December at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.
- **Men** of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 7 December at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Tony Scachetti at 268.8563.

catholic youth organization (CYO)



Parishioners! CYO is seeking 3 hosts for their much anticipated 7th Annual Progressive Dinner on 16 December for approximately 15-20 youth. Volunteer to host the 1) appetizer, 2) entrée, or 3) dessert. Contact Stephanie Lasitter at with questions at s.j.lasitter@gmail.com

open study groups

- Join the **Men's Bible Study** meeting on Tuesdays at 7p in the Middle School Building. The group will conclude their study on 19 December and resume on 9 January 2018 with a new topic: Isaiah. For questions, contact Michael Thompson at 864.449.7845.
- **Endow Women's Study** will resume on 10 January meeting Wednesdays at 7p in the PAC Classroom. The next study will be on *St. Catherine of Sienna: Setting the World Ablaze!* The format of the study includes reading from a study guide together and open discussion. To purchase the study guide <http://bit.ly/2yRbgF2>. For questions, contact Angela Calabro (see page 9).

ordinary splendor event

Join us on Friday, 15 December, for our next Ordinary Splendor Event! Nathan Barontini, parishioner and Middle School Teacher at POPCS, will give a lecture on the Three Advents of Christ in Dante. The reception begins at 6p with the lecture beginning at 7p in Croghan Hall. Prepare for the coming of Our Lord this Advent Season by hearing a great talk, having a beverage, and enjoying fellowship with other parishioners.



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advent wreath

Are you familiar with the beautiful symbolism of the Advent wreath?

- **Shape:** The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ.
- **Evergreens** signify continuous life. The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength and healing. Holly also has a special Christian symbolism: the prickly leaves remind us of the crown of thorns.
 - **Pinecones:** Any pine cones, nuts, or seedpods used to decorate the wreath also symbolize life and resurrection.
- **Candles:** The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. The light again signifies Christ, the Light of the world. A tradition is that each week represents one thousand years, to sum the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

In practice, the Advent wreath is most appropriately lit at dinner time after the blessing of the food. Since Advent is a time to stir-up our faith in the Lord, the wreath and its prayers (we will publish in the bulletin) provide us a way to augment this special preparation for Christmas. Moreover, this good tradition helps us to remain vigilant in our homes and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

Acknowledgement: Saunders, Rev. William. "The History of the Advent Wreath." Arlington Catholic Herald.

a few of our favorite scenes from school and school families

Both our Elementary and Middle School teams won the Regional Competition of Battle of the Books and will go on to compete at the State Competition on 29 November. Congratulations to our teams on their success! Pictured is our elementary school team!



Brandon Calhoun presented **Terri-fic Kids Awards** to several recipients, including these 2 below! YAY!



logo items for sale!



Logo items make great stocking stuffers! Prices: t-shirt (\$8) and 24-oz Tervis tumbler (\$15). Contact Angela Calabro to purchase!

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christmas trees & flowers

- **Christmas trees and lights to decorate our Church, Parish Office and Chapel are needed!** If you, your business or ministry would like to contribute, please send a check for \$125 to the Parish Secretary, Maria Rauch and clearly mark "Christmas Tree" on the envelope and check. The sponsors of these trees will be listed in the bulletin!
- **Donate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one this Christmas** by returning your Christmas Flower Envelope no later than Monday, 18 December by noon. *Please print clearly the names you write on the envelope.*



rorate mass

- **Join us for Rorate Mass:** on 3 Saturdays in Advent (9- 23 December) at 6.30a in low extraordinary form
The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn.
The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

solemnity of the immaculate conception

The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is Friday, 8 December. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** pertaining to the conception of the Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, wherein Mary was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin by God's grace in view of the merits of Christ. There will be 4 Masses offered:

7a quiet Mass
8.30a School Mass
12p Latin Mass
7p Sung Mass

*The Immaculate Conception Novena is prayed 30 November-8 December. Learn more at:

www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/immaculate.htm

angel tree

Presents for the Angel Tree kids are due back the weekend of 9-10 December! If you take an Angel Tree card, sign your name and provide your phone number on the sheet provided next to the tree at our sign up table. *Please purchase only the items that are on the card (in fairness to other kids that might be in the same family on a different card) and provide gift receipts for clothing. Please do not wrap gifts, instead put them in a gift bag with the Angel Tree Card attached.*

confession schedule during advent

During Advent, we welcome you to take advantage of additional available times for confession:

Tuesdays at 6p (Advent only)

Wednesdays at 5p (normal)

Thursdays at 6p (Advent only)

Saturdays at 3.30p (normal)

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



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music \$300



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SING NIGHT PRAYER

COMPLINE

3 DECEMBER-17 DECEMBER | SUNDAYS 5:00P-5:30P

NIGHT PRAYER ACCORDING TO THE TRADITIONAL ROMAN BREVIARY IN ENGLISH

From the earliest centuries of the Church, Christians gathered at the end of the Lord's Day to sing psalms, hymns and spiritual canticles. The official public night prayer of the Church's Liturgy of the Hours is Compline. Compline comes from the Latin word, completorium, as Compline is the completion of the work day.

At Compline, we examine our conscience; we sing psalms with their proper antiphons; and we listen to the Word of God. The highlight of the service is the Anthem to Our Lady, in which we process to the Lady Altar, the Faithful are sprinkled with Holy Water, and the antiphon is sung.

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Merry Christmas

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 23 DEC | 5PM ANTICIPATED MASS

SUNDAY, 24 DEC | 8AM QUIET MASS

SUNDAY, 24 DEC | 10AM SOLEMN MASS

SUNDAY, 24 DEC | 12PM EXTRADORNARY FORM LATIN MASS

MASS OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SATURDAY, 30 DEC | 5PM ANTICIPATED MASS

SUNDAY, 31 DEC | 8AM QUIET MASS

SUNDAY, 31 DEC | 10AM SOLEMN MASS

SUNDAY, 31 DEC | 12PM EXTRADORNARY FORM LATIN MASS

SUNDAY, 31 DEC | 6PM SUNG MASS

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 24 DEC | 4PM FAMILY MASS

SUNDAY, 24 DEC | 6PM VIGIL MASS

MONDAY, 25 DEC | 12 MIDNIGHT EXTRADORNARY FORM LATIN MASS

MONDAY, 25 DEC | 10AM SOLEMN MASS

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

MONDAY, 1 JAN | 10AM QUIET MASS

MONDAY, 1 JAN | 12PM EXTRADORNARY FORM LATIN MASS



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**contact Deacon Bob about annulments*

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**contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill*

Angela Calabro	Director of Catechesis & Evangelization	864.331.3903	angela.calabro@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**contact Angela about marriage preparation (call at least 6 months in advanced of proposed wedding date)*

Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**contact Maria B. about first confession, first communion, and confirmation*

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David Connors	Maintenance Supervisor		david.connors@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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Marianne Tully	Interim Principal	864-331.2145	marianne.tully@popcatholicschool.org
Tammy Lopez	Office Manager	864-331.3911	tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org

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Basketball	Maria Rauch	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Columbiettes 9184	Michelle Zimmerman	864.354.7321	columbiettes@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	864.266.8843	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		s.j.lasitter@gmail.com
Guild of Our Lady and St. Gianna	Suzanne Gubitosa	864.420.2511	sgubitosa108@gmail.com.
Foster Families	Holy Family Society		fostercloset@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Knights of Columbus 9184	John Olson	864.354.5680	gk.kofc9184@gmail.com
Lucis Via (young adults 18-39)			lvgreenville@gmail.com
Natural Family Planning	Gus & Andrea Suarez	864.234.7415	
Respect Life	Tanya Wersinger	864.979.1856	tanya.wersinger@gmail.com
Sick & Homebound	Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Widows/Widowers (BOUNCE)	Jean Casey	864.268.7554	

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to
bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



Diocesan & Other News

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news from st rafka's

St Rafka's will have their monthly pasta dinner on Thursday, 7 December, beginning at 5.30p. The menu is chicken parmesan with spaghetti marinara, tossed salad and tiramisu for dessert. Cost: adults \$8 and children \$4.

advent candles, wreaths & calendars

St. Benedict's Catholic Store (900 W. Poinsett St. Greer, SC) has a huge selection of traditional Catholic advent calendars including chocolate and bible verse calendars, as well as Advent candles & wreaths. Enjoy these beautiful traditions with your family as you patiently count down the days to Christmas! Call Kipp (parishioner) at 864.801.1830 with any questions.

18th annual marriage anniversary celebration

The 18th annual Marriage Anniversary Celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples, especially those in long-term marriages. Each married couple will affirm their love and commitment to each other. Most Reverend Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston will be the main celebrant. The Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. A simple reception will follow. The celebration will be on Sunday, 11 February at 3p, at St Philip Neri Catholic Church, 292 Munn Rd E, Fort Mill, SC 29715. Please call or email to register (803) 547-5063 or email to FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org

st. joseph's catholic school

Did you miss Open House, or do you have more questions? Come join us Tuesday, December 5th from 5.30-7p on our campus for a small, informal gathering with Headmaster Keith Kiser and other school administrators. Discussion will cover Curriculum, Co-Curriculars, Student Life, and Family Connections. Questions? admissions@sjcatholicschool.org.

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