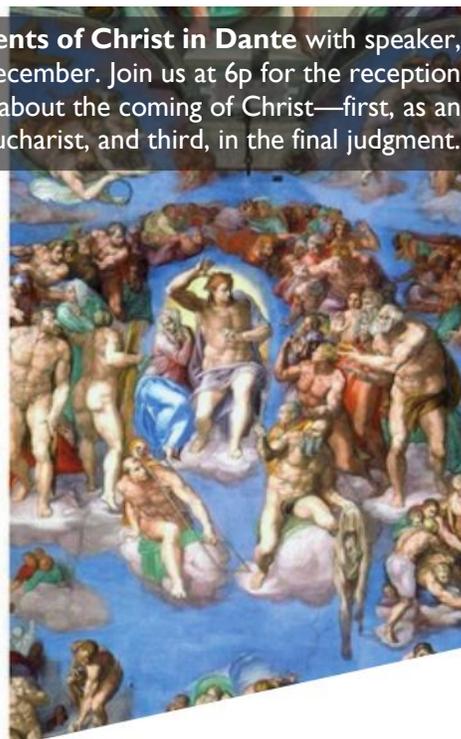


10 december 2017
second sunday of advent
(OF year B and EF)



Learn about the **Three Advents of Christ in Dante** with speaker, Nathan Barontini on Friday, 15 December. Join us at 6p for the reception and 7p for the speaker. Learn about the coming of Christ—first, as an infant, second, within the Eucharist, and third, in the final judgment.



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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,

There's a time and a place for everything. It's good for us to get excited about something that we really want. But, when we try to have good things before they are right for us, it often has the opposite result. Let me give you an example: we may know that an orange is a tasty fruit that is going to be awesome when we devour it. But, the laws of nature, part of divine design, decree that a fruit is not ripe until it is mature. You can pick it and eat it before that time all you want, but it will be bitter to the taste and can even turn you off from citrus for a long time! We know this with what we put into our mouths as food. Why do we not get that this same lesson is just as valid for what we put into our souls as spiritual sustenance?

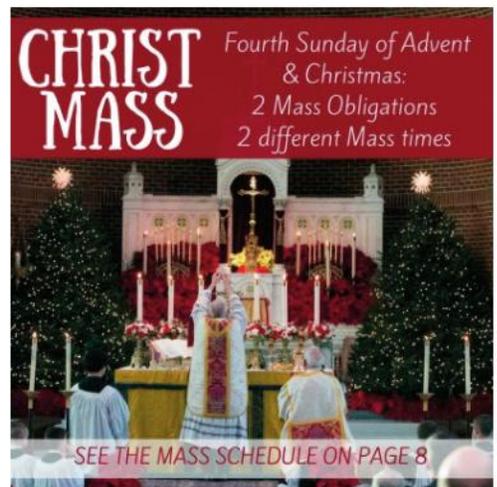
I think some people were shocked last Sunday when I said, "Celebrating Christmas without celebrating Advent is like going straight to the wedding night on your first blind date. You can do it, but skipping all the prep is hardly likely to result in a lifelong good relationship." Classic blunt words of the Advent Grinch, right? In our society, because we have so many things at our fingertips that even our parents could not have imagined growing up, we have lost the grace of watching and waiting: which is precisely why Advent is a powerful spiritual antidote to our times. I mean, we lose it when we can't do in five seconds what five years ago would have taken five hours!

This attitude affects more than just our software downloads. Think about how many young people today anticipate married life by moving in together and aping married life without the benefit of a real commitment or sacramental grace. And then, they wonder why, after they finally say I do, the rate of divorce among couples who cohabit before marriage is astronomical. "But how can this be? We tried it out first?" That is why I am so insistent that Catholics have to reclaim the penitential, as well as the joyful character of Advent, and **mightily** resist all attempts to anticipate the Christmas season. It's like we want to celebrate the octave of Christmas, and the Epiphany in reverse, and when we do, we get burnt out on Christmas before we even hit 25 December, and then the actual Christmas season seems anticlimactic.

Up until the 1970s, the first Mass of Christmas took place at midnight. There was a profound reason for this. In Matthew 25:6, we read, "Behold, the Bridegroom comes at midnight." The Church in her wisdom put the first celebration of the birth of the light of the world in the darkest hour of the darkest day. The decision of the Church to allow anticipated Masses on Sundays and feasts the night before for people who have to work on Sunday was a wise pastoral decision. But, we have made anticipated Masses an excuse to "get Mass over with" and go on to other things we want to do. And, we lose the profound symbolism with which the sacred liturgy makes the mysteries of faith accessible. So, we have our churches crowded with so many people at the earliest Mass possible on Christmas Eve. And I have been told by many people, the reason, "to get it over with, because we have to..." fill in the blanks with Grandma's house and present opening and traveling and everything else.

If I knew I wouldn't get strung up from the High Altar on 24 December, I would restore the ancient custom of the First Mass of Christmas being Midnight Mass in a heartbeat. So, because I am pro-my-own-life, I'm not going to do so. But, I do challenge you to really think about this very hard. Are you letting the world, which is passing away, dictate how you celebrate the holiday season? Or, are you letting the wisdom of the Church's spiritual tradition, and putting first things first, and making all other decisions around the most important things? I guarantee you, you will taste the joys of the reason for the season like never before, if you do the second!

Fr. Christopher L. 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 Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

sunday, 10 dec second sunday of advent (OF year B & EF)	monday, 11 dec st damascus I (OF & EF)	tuesday, 12 dec our lady of guadalupe (OF & EF)
8a Mass Jean Bettenhausen+(FRT) 10a Mass Ang & Al DeCredico+(FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Louis K Coleman+(FRT) 7.30p Compline	7a Mass Mr & Mrs AJ Hackl-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Rita Goerlich+(FCS) 7p Novena	7a Mass Steve Torlina+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Brad Mellor+(FRT) 6p Confessions (FCS)
<i>religious ed 8.50a school basketball 12p pac couples for christ 1p croghan hall games & family time 1.30p k of c bldg. holy land olivewood in narthex</i>	<i>svdp 10.30a pope francis house boy scouts 6.30p croghan legion of mary 6.30p school basketball 6p pac</i>	<i>basketball 6p pac columbiettes 6.30p k of c bldg baptism class 6.30p croghan hall intro to catholicism 7p croghan hall men's bible 7p middle school bldg.</i>
wednesday, 13 dec st lucy (OF & EF)	thursday, 14 dec st john of the cross (OF) feria of advent (EF)	friday, 15 dec advent weekday (OF) feria of advent (EF)
8.30a Mass Keat Family (FCS) 12p EF Mass Dana Marie Theisen+(FRT) 5p Confessions (FCS & FRT)	7a Mass Grace & Romie Russo+(FRT) 12p Mass Mary Kate Kelly-L (FCS) 6p Confessions (FRT)	7a Mass Fr Bart Leon-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass William Durrell+(FRT)
<i>choir 3p croghan & church</i>	<i>basketball 6p pac k of c 7p k of c bldg</i>	<i>basketball 6p pac ordinary splendor 6p croghan hall</i>
saturday, 16 dec advent weekday (OF) st eusebius (EF)	sunday, 17 dec third sunday of advent (OF year B & EF)	prayer requests
6.30a EF Mass David Cross+(FCS) 3.30p Confessions (FCS & FRT) 5p Mass Janet Tomlinson DeGrouchy+(FRT)	8a Mass Red Stege+(FRT) 10a Mass Vera & John Protano+(FCS) *blessing of expectant mothers at 10a Mass 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Mariann Euteneuer+(FRT) 7.30p Compline	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 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, Jennifer DeMaria, and Amelia Rock.
<i>basketball 8a pac</i>	<i>religious ed 8.50a school basketball 12p pac games & family time 1.30p k of c bldg.</i>	

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—those marked in red are urgent:

- 8a & 4p Sundays
- 11a, 1p, 11p & 2p Mondays
- 11a, 12p & 6p Tuesdays
- 12p Wednesdays
- 4p Fridays
- 12a, 3a, 4p & 9p 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.

Congratulations to
Nicholas Sida-Huerta,
son of Rene and Elizabeth Sida
who was baptized on
Saturday, 9 December 2017

26 november collection

envelopes # 346	\$13,518
loose cash	\$3,211
electronic deposits # 31	\$1,272
total sunday offertory	\$18,001

weekly budget needed \$25,000

surplus/(shortfall) (\$6,999)

st vincent de paul society	\$335
thanksgiving collection	\$717
adoration chapel, total commitments (to date)	\$45,400

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: *Glory to the New Born King- Christmas Carols*

Lindsey Todd debuted her singing skills at the age of 3 when she sang "Hark the Herald", over the phone to her grandparents. She has been singing ever since. Now a sophomore in high school, Lindsey has one of those special voices that combines a beautiful timbre, a natural vibrato, and a radiant purity. Her first album of Christmas music, "Glory to the New Born King" contains a collection of traditional Christmas carols, performed the way they were meant to be, with beauty and reverence. For more music by Lindsey, go to www.britelinemusic.com

welcome new parishioners

We're thrilled you're part of our parish family: Benjamin & Morgan Laskowski and Family and Adam & Stephanie Moscaritolo and Family.

epiphany party potluck

Our parish is hosting a fabulous Epiphany Party on Saturday, 6 January **after** the 5p Mass. Enjoy food, fellowship and fun. Sign up for the potluck:

<http://bit.ly/2Bvjlm3>



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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@princeofpeaceparish.org

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- **Parish:** Prince of Peace Parish (Taylors, SC)
- **School:** Prince of Peace Catholic School (Taylors, SC)

season of giving

This holiday season we thank everyone who has supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions, and look forward to support from all of our parishioners in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving option. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Contact Mark Pulley at 864.331.3907.

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 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

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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bishop's annual appeal & our parish progress

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) Progress: As of 31 October 2017, the BAA has collected over \$4.1 million. Our parish has contributed \$54,283 towards our goal of \$79,876. This represents 68% of our goal from 20% of our registered families.

The BAA provides funding for incredible programs and ministries doing critically important work in our diocese. Through charitable, educational, outreach and evangelization efforts, a real difference is being made. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal, if you have not done so already. Our parish family is called to join our diocesan family in this endeavor. All gifts are meaningful and appreciated.

thanks & giving 2017



As an annual project of the Knights of Columbus 9184 & St. Vincent de Paul Society, parishioners joined together on Thanksgiving morning to deliver over 80 turkeys to families in need. We couldn't be more proud of everyone who donated and gave of their time to this wonderful project!

a few of our favorite scenes from school and school families

Congratulations to both our Elementary School and Middle School Battle of the Books students. Mrs. Marlar and her dynamite Elementary School students took second place at the state tournament, while Mrs. Six and her magnificent Middle School students took fourth place. Thank you to both the students and their teachers for their hard work and dedication!



display your parish pride with logo items!



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

Happenings & Needs



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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! *2 trees have been donated, to date.*
- 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.

advent wreath prayer: 2nd week

The first & second purple candles are lit, and the prayer for the second week is said:

Let us pray. O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls.
Amen.

all souls candles—available for pickup

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 prefer to pick it up, it will be in the parish office.

confession schedule during advent

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

Tuesdays at 6p (Advent only) with FCS
Wednesdays at 5p (normal) with FCS & FRT
Thursdays at 6p (Advent only) with FRT
Saturdays at 3.30p (normal) with FCS & FRT

blissing of expectant mothers



On Gaudete Sunday (17 December), all expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing at the 10a Mass.

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20



bread & wine \$20
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flowers \$200



music \$300



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SING NIGHT PRAYER

COMPLINE

3 DECEMBER-17 DECEMBER | SUNDAYS 7:30-8:00PM

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

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

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

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

MONDAY, 1 JAN | 10AM QUIET MASS
MONDAY, 1 JAN | 12PM EXTRADORNARY FORM LATIN MASS



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Deacon Robert Smith	Deacon	864.908.7047	dbcsmith@aol.com

**contact Deacon Bob about annulments*

Parish

Phil Head	Director of Administration	864.331.3908	businessmanager@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**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*

Alan Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	alan.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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David Connors	Maintenance Supervisor		david.connors@princeofpeacetaylors.org

School (Office: 864.331.3921)

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

Ministry & Volunteer Leaders

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
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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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advent penance services

At Prince of Peace, we will have confessions 6p Tuesdays, 5p Wednesdays, 6p Thursdays and 3.30p Saturdays. Also, there are several churches having penance services in the area during Advent (check their schedule for the most updated information):

- 13 December at 10a: Our Lady of the Rosary
- 18 December at 7p: St Mary Magdalene
- 20 December 9a-6.30p: St Rafka

Just in case you need a good examination of conscience and a refresher course to prepare for confession, check out our parish guide at <http://bit.ly/2igdcAd>

holylnd olivewood

This weekend (9-10 December), enjoy the beautiful display of Olivewood hand carvings from the town of Bethlehem at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in the Narthex. These carvings done by Christians are relied upon by families as their source of income and way of maintaining a stable life despite the volatile situation in their home country. Please support them with your purchases!

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

benefit for st vincent de paul

Prince of Peace Catholic Church will host the **University of Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra** (60 strong!) for the benefit of St Vincent de Paul Society at the following parishes: Prince of Peace, St Mary Magdalene, St Elizabeth Seton and Jesus our Risen Savior on Thursday, 11 January 2018 at 7.30p. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket and will feature music of Beethoven, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Gershwin, Copland and Notre Dame songs. For tickets and info contact Gary Hediger at 864.787.5961 or by email at ghediger@hedigerconsulting.com

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