

The Guild of St. Benedict Welcoming Committee greets 2018! Did you know the mission of the Guild is to extend the hand of friendship and to share their love of Christ with every person who registers at or visits Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School. Consider joining them!

31 december 2017  
holy family of jesus,  
mary & joseph  
(OF year B)  
sunday in the octave  
of christmas (EF)



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

Most Revd Robert Guglielmone,  
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**Pastor:**

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

**Parochial Vicar:**

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

**Deacon:**

Robert Smith

#### **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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Join our Facebook groups: Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School Group; Endow Women's Group, Upstate Catholic Mom's Group, and Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas

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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 our Director of Administration

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Prince of Peace Family,

My first six months serving as Director of Administration at Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has flown by! I am both humbled and thankful to our parish family whose generosity keeps our facilities up and running. Our offertory has grown at an annual compounded rate of 5.7% from 2012 to 2017, from \$1.02 million to \$1.35 million, and parishioner support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal has also grown 4.3% over that same timeframe to about \$53,000. While our collections (or revenue as we finance people like to call it) have grown, so have our expenses for staff, maintenance, and equipment. We have made significant investments over the past few years in HVAC replacement in the church, PAC, and most recently, in Croghan Hall. Just this year alone, we've replaced one 15-ton unit in Croghan Hall that services the old sanctuary, plus replaced the two 5-ton units atop Croghan Hall that service the administrative offices. Those three units and the cost to remove two large trees



that were restricting the efficiency of the 15-ton unit and posing a threat to the building, cost around \$48,000. Other HVAC units will need to be replaced over the coming years, such as the 35-ton unit that services the narthex in the church, the 5-ton unit above the Adoration Chapel, and seven of the 5-ton units at the school. As an interesting side note, I was surprised to learn that the Prince of Peace campus requires 32 HVAC units! We also need to redo the leaking rock roof on Croghan Hall which will cost in excess of \$53,000. Over Christmas break, we're having a compliant fire alarm system installed in the main school building at a cost above \$16,000. In addition, we have requirements for a \$60-\$80K maintenance shop, which will improve and protect our efficiency in preserving our investments. Frankly, these items are needed, but we just don't have the funds to do everything that is in front of us.

I have been delightfully blown away by the enormous generosity to repair and update our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel – a beautiful place to spend time with our Lord in His Real Presence among us. To date, we have received over \$48,000 earmarked for this project. Some of that funding has come from people outside our parish who regularly adore in our chapel because they recognize and rely upon the Graces that flow from it. One of our dear deceased parishioners, Marie Robichaud, used to tell me that an hour in our chapel was the fastest and best hour of her week. Personally, regular Eucharistic Adoration has enriched my spiritual life. I truly encourage each of you to claim an "hour of power" for yourself to be with Jesus.

Another noteworthy example of financial stewardship at Prince of Peace is directed to our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, a ministry that provides food, clothing, and help with utility bills. Last year, this ministry alone furnished about \$100,000 in needed assistance. **Wow**, how's that for making Christ present in our place and time?

My hope in presenting this quick update is for all of us to conduct a personal cost-benefit analysis to even more generously meet the needs of Prince of Peace, "*our spiritual home*." I am available to discuss any of the parish's needs and encourage you to reach out to me at 864.331.3908.

May God bless you all abundantly this New Year and always,

Phil Head, Jr.

## 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

<b>sunday, 31 dec</b> the holy family of Jesus, mary and joseph (OF year B) sunday in the octave of Christmas (EF)  8a Mass Bob Mesel+(FCS) 10a Mass London Cortes, Jr-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Janice Atwood+(FCS) 6p For the People of the Parish (FCS)  <i>basketball 1p pac</i>	<b>monday, 1 jan</b> solemnity of mary, the holy mother of God (OF) octave day of christmas (EF)  10a Mass Martha Blaze+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Sally V Mann (FCS)  <i>parish office closed</i>	<b>tuesday, 2 jan</b> sts basil the great & gregory nazianzen (OF) holy name of Jesus (EF)  7a Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Fr Ernest E Kennedy (FCS)  <i>basketball 6p pac columbiettes 6.30p k of c bldg men's bible 7p middle school bldg.</i>
<b>wednesday, 3 jan</b> the most holy name of Jesus (OF) feria in christmastide (EF)  7a Mass Cole Fraser-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Caleb Whitley-L (FRT) 5p Confessions (FCS & FRT)  <i>basketball 6p pac</i>	<b>thursday, 4 jan</b> st elizabeth ann seton (OF) feria in christmastide(EF)  7a Mass Mary Ann Mannino+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Michael McGrady+(FCS)  <i>aoh 5.30p k of c bldg. basketball 6p pac</i>	<b>friday, 5 jan</b> st john neumann (OF) st telesphorus (EF)  7a Mass Elfriede Tecklenborg+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Carl Moseley+(FRT)  <i>basketball 6p pac</i>
<b>saturday, 6 jan</b> st andré bessette(OF) epiphany of the Lord (EF)  8a EF Mass Christa Merola+(FRT) 3.30p Confessions (FCS & FRT) 5p Mass David & Irene Worden-L (FCS)  <i>basketball 8a pac bounce 10a svdp bldg. epiphany party potluck 6p pac svdp in narthex</i>	<b>sunday, 7 jan</b> the epiphany of the lord (OF year B) the holy family (EF)  8a Mass Don Zurawski+(FRT) 10a Mass London Cortes, Jr-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+(FRT)  <i>religious ed 8.50a school basketball 1p pac potluck 1.30p croghan svdp in narthex</i>	<b>prayer requests</b>  All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, 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, June Monaghan, Beverly Ryan, Deacon Bob Smith, Bryan Warga, Leslie Ziminsky, Shannon & Lloyd Harkins, Ed Meister, John Warga, Ruth Morath, Joe LaPorte, Christopher Clendenin, Jean Casey, Charlie Dustimer, Larry Jones, George Kavran, Jennifer DeMaria, Gloria Duschich and Amelia Rock.

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.



# Happenings & Needs

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## adoration: come rest with the Lord



"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist"

- St. Pope John Paul II



All are encouraged to adopt a weekly holy hour or stop by the Adoration Chapel for prayer. All hours are available, but the following times are **urgent:**

8a Sundays

11a, 10p & 11p Mondays

5a & 7p Tuesdays

12a, 3a & 9p Saturdays

Contact Lisa Buss to obtain the code to the door at 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## health care power of attorney

The Diocese of Charleston has made available a **South Carolina Health Care Power of Attorney** document that is Roman Catholic Faith-Based. This document reflects careful consultation with professionals in Catholic bioethics and law and is offered to assist in making sure that care and treatment is consistent with the Catholic faith and your wishes. Review this document at <http://bit.ly/2kuELGP>.

## cursillo

Cursillo is an apostolic movement in the Catholic church. Learn more by contacting Michael Thompson at 864.449.7845. The next men's weekend is in March and the ladies' weekend is in April. Men gather weekly at 6.30a on Tuesdays at the Chick-fil-A on Pelham Road for conversation (open to all).

## mom's group

Join a group of moms who meet on certain Fridays between 9.30a-11.30a in Croghan Hall for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing. Their next meetings: 5, 12 and 26 January Be sure to join their Facebook group: Upstate Catholic Moms. Questions? Contact Annie Neds at [hokiegirl17@yahoo.com](mailto:hokiegirl17@yahoo.com)

## 17 december collection

envelopes # 391	\$15,770
loose cash	\$4,677
electronic deposits # 69	\$6,311
<b>total sunday offertory</b>	<b>\$26,758</b>

weekly budget needed \$25,000

surplus/(shortfall) \$1,758

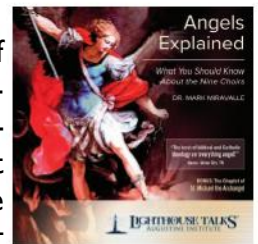
st vincent de paul society \$915

## 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:** *Angels Explained: What You Should Know About the Nine Choirs*

Dr. Mark Miravalle - Professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville - teaches on the fascinating subject of Angels. Why did God create angels? How are they different from humans? Are guardian angels found in Scripture? Discover the answer to these questions and many more as Dr. Miravalle explains the nine choirs of angels, their differing roles and hierarchical order, and how much angels can help us if we only ask.



## welcome new parishioners

We're thrilled you're part of our parish family: George & Patricia Archer.

## epiphany party potluck

Our parish is hosting a fabulous Epiphany Party on Saturday, 6 January **after** the 5p Mass. Enjoy food, Christmas music, a photo booth, fellowship and fun. Sign up for the potluck: <http://bit.ly/2Bvj1m3>



**Reminder: Married & Engaged Couples!** Father Smith encouraged scheduling 2 date nights to go out and talk about your Advent spiritual reading. Do it!

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## fellowship

- The monthly Men's Breakfast is 8a on Thursday, 4 January at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. Men of the parish and their friends are invited to attend! Questions? Call Tony Scachetti at 268.8563.
- The Ladies Lunch Bunch will be on hiatus for January! Look forward to their next event in February. Questions? Call Dorothea Jones 864.268.3354.

## 2018 study—history of the church

As Catholics, we are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. A story 2,000 years in the making, one word best describes Catholic history: Epic. ***Epic: A Journey through Church History*** is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to the present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty weeks, participants learn about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics.

To reserve your spot, go to <http://bit.ly/2yftjKB> and choose which session you would like to join, Thursday morning or Thursday evening. Morning sessions will be in Croghan Hall at 10a and evening sessions will be in the Middle School Building at 7p. The 20-week study will be broken up into four 5-week studies across 2018. The winter study will cover the early Church. Timelines are \$5 and will be available for purchase at the session and will be used for all four 5-week sessions. **Registration deadline is 7 January. The Winter Session begins on Thursday, 11 January.** For more information contact Angela Calabro.

## parish office schedule

The parish office will be closed 1 January 2018.

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 9 January, at 6.30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Questions? Contact Gus Suarez at 864.420.0297 or by email at [baptisms@princeofpeacecattaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacecattaylors.org)

## 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.

## open study groups

- Join the **Men's Bible Study** meeting on Tuesdays at 7p in the Middle School Building. The group will 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).

## vespers

On Sundays beginning 14 January-11 February, we will celebrate Solemn Vespers or Evening Prayer, in the Church 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 the servers and their families to join us these Sundays for Vespers.

- We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes and an MC.

## hockey with the knights

Make plans to enjoy a night of hockey with the Knights of Columbus 9184 on Friday, 19 January. RSVP to John at [gk.kofc9184@gmail.com](mailto:gk.kofc9184@gmail.com) no later than 8a on 5 January. Tickets are \$12ea and checks are payable to the Knights of Columbus.



# O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!

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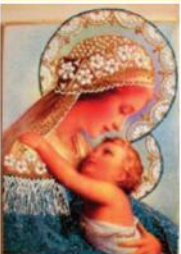
## annual diaper drive

During the month of January, we will have our annual Diaper Drive benefiting Birthright of Greenville. When a baby is born, every Birthright mother is given a "Baby Bundle" with newborn diapers, baby lotions, baby wash, and wipes. As you can imagine, they go through these items fairly quickly! Leave donations in the Narthex and **CLEARLY MARK IT IS FOR BIRTHRIGHT**. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to participate in a pro-life activity to mark the anniversary of Roe vs Wade and the annual March for Life in DC.

## totus tuus

- Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will be returning again this Summer! Mark your calendars now for all entering 1st-12th graders (evening program for 7-12th graders). We have 180 slots for our elementary program. Sign up begins on 4 February 2018, first come first serve, during Super Sign Up Sunday in the PAC!
- The Totus Tuus Potluck is scheduled for 25 July 2018. All parishioners are welcome to enjoy an evening of fellowship, even if you do not have children participating in the program. Questions? Contact Maria Barontini.

## solemnity of mary, the mother of God



Join us for Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God on Monday, 1 January 2018:

10a Mass (OF)

12n Low Mass of the Circumcision (EF)

## special donations

Are you looking for a way to contribute your time and talent to help our growing community flourish? Please consider serving as an usher/greeter at one of our many Masses. All are welcome—men, women, all ages (at least 18). Contact Marco De Maria at 864.414.3090 or [mad4jen@msn.com](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com).

## provide a meal to our CYO

Parishioners! Please volunteer to make (or buy) dinner for our approx. 30 youth attending CYO. Meals are eaten on campus. Contact Stephanie & John Lassitter at [s.j.lasitter@gmail.com](mailto:s.j.lasitter@gmail.com) with questions!

## 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 them 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 or you may pick it up at the parish office.

## pro-life rally

On Saturday, 6 January 2018, a pro-life rally will be held in Columbia, SC. The event begins at 11a at the USC Russell House (Greene Street) with the Knights of Columbus leading the march. The rally begins at the State House (Gervais Street side) at 12n. To join Stand Up for Life Rally and discuss potentially carpooling, please contact Tanya Wersinger at 864.979.1856 or [tanya.wersinger@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.wersinger@gmail.com).



## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Dorothy & Harry  
Goldmann  
in memory of Jimmy & Corey  
Trenary



flowers \$200



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Dorothy & Harry  
Goldmann  
in honor of Bonnie, Michael and  
Timmy Trenary



music \$300



# Ministries

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Are you familiar with the ministries of our parish community? Over a few bulletin issues, we'll provide a little description and contact information for ministries you may prayerfully consider supporting with your time:

Ministries A-E were published in the 24 December 2017 bulletin on page 8. Ministries F-L are presented below:

**Friends of St JoseMaria Escriva**—Host recollections (two hour silent retreats) whose purpose is to help lay men and women sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family and recreations. The recollections consist of a mediation by a Priest familiar with Opus Dei, a talk on living Christian virtues, and time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Recollections are held several times a year. Contact Thierry and Tanya Wersinger at 864.979.1856.

**Girl Scouts 1760** is a multilevel Troop for girls K5-12th grade. Contact gstroop1760@gmail.com or 757.621.1384.

**Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee** is a group of parishioners charged with contacting and welcoming new POP parishioners. Contact Ginger Calabro at gcalabro@bellsouth.net or 864.325.0716.

**Guild of Our Lady and St Gianna** is a group of girls, who learn how to live out virtues and true Christian Charity. They learn to love others and serve the church with feminine care and conscientiousness. They learn the same selflessness demonstrated by the life of St Gianna Mola towards her children and those around her. The Guild meets regularly and their schedule is on the parish website. Contact Suzanne Gubitosa at sgubitosa108@gmail.com.

**Guild of St John Berchmans (Altar Boys)**—Boys and young men 3rd grade and above who wish to contribute to the dignified and reverent celebration of the Sacred Liturgy by serving the altar are invited. To find out more about becoming an altar boy contact Fr Richard Tomlinson at richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

**Guild of St Thomas Aquinas (Adoration)**—If you would like to share a weekly hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Lisa Buss at 508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

**Holy Family Society Foster Closet**—The Closet provides items of need, such as clothing and toys, for Foster Families and their Foster Children. Contact fostercloset@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

**Knights of Columbus 9184** is a very active association of Catholic men who are involved with the Prince of Peace Parish and the parish community. All Catholic men 18 years of age and older are invited to join. In order to provide their charitable works, they need a lot of help and assistance. Contact John Olson at 864.354.5680 or gk.kofc9184@gmail.com

**Ladies Lunch Bunch** is a group of women who meet for lunch on the second Thursday of the month for food and fellowship. Contact Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.



*Knights of Columbus 9184 and St. Vincent de Paul Society continued for the sixth year giving bikes to those in need for the Christmas season with donations from parishioners and the help of Academy Sports! Parishioners, Brother Knights, and family and friends joined together to assemble 38 bikes this year (and several more donated) for distribution. Thank you to everyone that helped us support a worthy cause.*

**Lay Carmelites** are men and women, living in the world in their families and jobs, and desiring a deeper prayer life and union with God. They meet monthly on first Saturdays at St Elizabeth Ann Seton for Mass, prayer, discussion and fellowship as a community that encourages each other in our call to holiness based on the Carmelite saints. For more information, see [www.carmelitesgreenville.com](http://www.carmelitesgreenville.com) or contact Jan at 864.287.5495.

**Legion of Mary** works to bring Christ and His Church to souls and to bring souls to Christ and His Church. If you have a great love for our Blessed Mother, please contact Denise Conway at denisejconway4@yahoo.com.

**Lucis Via: Catholic Young Adults of Greenville** is the Catholic young adult group of the upstate for ages 19-39. For more information contact lvgreenville@gmail.com

**Lectors** proclaim the Word of God at Ordinary Form Masses. Contact Michael Thompson at 864.449.7845.



### Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Fr. Richard Tomlinson	Parochial Vicar	864.268.4352	richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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
Mark Pulley	Director of Finance/Bookkeeper	864.331.3907	bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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
Elizabeth Eger	Organist	864.331.3906	elizabeth.eger@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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
Boy Scouts	Marty Yigdall	864.423.6541	
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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## pasta dinner at st. rafka

St Rafka's will not have their monthly pasta dinner in January. They will resume in February.

## online course opportunity

Family Honor is offering an online mini-course, The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family, and we invite you to sign up for this online course, which begins Jan. 8. Call or email the Family Honor office today for more information: 803.929.0858 or famhonor@aol.com. Registration deadline 2 January. Some scholarships available.

*Family Honor, based in South Carolina with teams around the U.S., provides and promotes a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education via parent-child programs, resources, conferences and training.*

## catholic women's conference

The Diocese of Charleston's South Carolina Catholic Women's Conference is hosting a retreat on Saturday, 3 March called Belonging at St. Joseph's Catholic School. It's a day of reflection, fun, and fellowship.

## 8th annual men's conference

The 8th annual Men's Conference, Transformed by Christ, is Saturday, 24 February 2018 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, NC. This event includes four Catholic speakers, Mass, adoration, confession and lunch. Learn more at [catholicmenofthecarolinas.org](http://catholicmenofthecarolinas.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 (available for sale in the Narthex 30-31 December) 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](mailto:ghediger@hedigerconsulting.com)



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