

Gaudete Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent when we light the rose candle on the Advent wreath and see rose-colored vestments to emphasize the JOY that Christmas is near and the penitential season is soon coming to an end! Gaudete means "rejoice!"

17 december 2017  
third sunday of advent  
(OF year B and EF)



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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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**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.

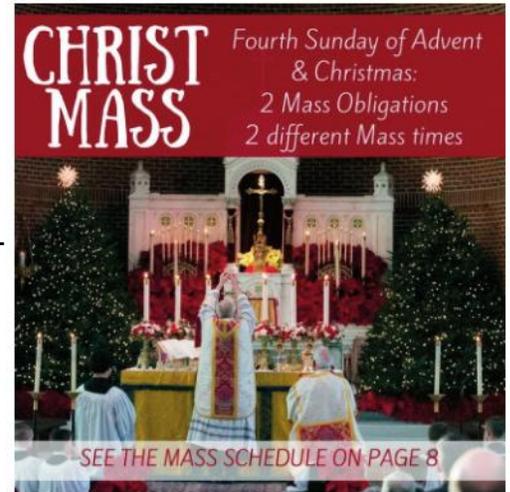


# From the Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

During **Lent**, we have a privileged season within the season called Passiontide, the last two weeks of the 40 days, and the Church increases her mourning and austerity as we speed towards the Paschal Mystery. Likewise, during **Advent**, we have a similar season within the season, called the *Privileged Ferias*, from 17-24 December, where the Church increases our joyful expectation. One of the most beautiful aspects of this season is what are called the *O Antiphons*, which are the antiphon sung before the Cantic of Mary, the Magnificat, during Vespers each night during this time. These texts are taken from the Scriptures, weaving together a stunning musical and textual tapestry of prophecy, hope and ecstasy!



I always encourage people to **make the Liturgy of the Hours part of their spiritual lives**, because of the incredible nourishment throughout the day, every day, it provides. Praying Vespers during the privileged ferias is a great way to reorient our spiritual lives towards what really matters as Christmas speeds upon us.

In 1618, a priest in Rome composed a novena to accompany this time which puts together some of these texts. St Alphonsus Ligouri popularized it, and especially in Italy, it is a big thing! The Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome is thronged every night of the novena. In many Spanish speaking countries, the novena is prayed as *Las posadas*, with families going from house to house each night to pray in commemoration of the Holy Family looking for where to rest!

You can check out the novena at <http://bit.ly/2nzRgpo> or pick up a copy in the Narthex (on credenza).

Now, remember, you do not get a two-fer by trying to kill two birds with one stone and do the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas together just because of the date they fall together. Two different celebrations means you come to church twice. So, you can fulfill your obligation to come to Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Advent on 23 December at 5p or 24 December at 8a, 10a, or 12n. For Christmas, you may fulfill your obligation on 24 December at 4p or 6p, or on 25 December at midnight or 10a. **You cannot go to Mass only once and think it counts for both.** Don't start out the commemoration of the Birth of the Prince of Peace with a mortal sin!

*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, 17 dec third sunday of advent (OF year B & EF)	monday, 18 dec advent weekday (OF) greater feria of advent (EF)	tuesday, 19 dec advent weekday (OF) greater feria of advent (EF)
<p>8a Mass Red Stege+(FRT) 10a Mass Vera &amp; John Protano+(FCS) <i>*blessing of expectant mothers at 10a Mass</i> 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Mariann Euteneuer+(FRT) 7.30p Compline</p> <p><i>religious ed 8.50a school basketball 12p pac games &amp; family time 1.30p k of c bldg.</i></p>	<p>7a Mass Ellen Fitzgerald+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Teresa Carlo+(FCS) 7p Novena</p> <p><i>christmas flower donations due today svdp 10.30a pope francis house boy scouts 6.30p croghan legion of mary 6.30p school basketball 6p pac choir 7p church</i></p>	<p>7a Mass Paula Martin+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Jacob Sadowski-L (FRT) 6p Confessions (FCS)</p> <p><i>basketball 6p pac k of c 6.30p k of c bldg. disability group 7p school men's bible 7p middle school bldg. christmas concert 6.30p church</i></p>
wednesday, 20 dec advent weekday (OF) ember wednesday (EF)	thursday, 21 dec st peter canisius (OF) st thomas (EF)	friday, 22 dec advent weekday (OF) ember friday (EF)
<p>8.30a Mass Cole Fraser-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Caleb Sadowski-L (FRT) 5p Confessions (FCS &amp; FRT)</p> <p><i>choir 3p croghan &amp; church pac closed</i></p>	<p>7a Mass Pauline Cooper+(FRT) 12p Mass Noah Sadowski-L (FCS) 6p Confessions (FRT)</p> <p><i>pac closed</i></p>	<p>7a Mass Denis Mannino-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Brian Sadowski-L (FRT)</p> <p><i>pac closed</i></p>
saturday, 23 dec st john of kanty (OF) ember saturday (EF)	sunday, 24 dec fourth sunday of advent (OF year B & EF)	sunday, 24 dec vigil of the nativity of the lord monday, 25 dec the nativity of the lord (OF year B & EF)
<p>6.30a EF Mass Betty Deese+(FCS) 3.30p Confessions (FCS &amp; FRT) 5p Mass Ron Baltruweit+(FRT)</p> <p><i>choir 12p church and croghan pac closed</i></p>	<p>8a Mass Donald Coughlan+(FRT) 10a Mass London Cortes, Jr-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)</p> <p><i>pac closed</i></p>	<p><b>vigil of the nativity of the lord:</b> 4p Mass Deceased Members of the Perone Family (FRT) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) <b>nativity of the lord:</b> 12midnight EF Mass Johnny Blackwelder &amp; Agnes Johnson (FCS) 10a Mass Thomas Ix (FCS)</p> <p><i>pac closed</i></p>

**prayer requests** 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, Gloria Dussich 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

"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 adoption—those marked in red are urgent:

8a & 4p Sundays

11a, 1p, 11p & 2p Mondays

11a, 12p, 6p & 7p 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](mailto: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 Maria Rauch on making her Perpetual Promise as a 3rd Order Dominican on 16 December 2017 at the Rorate Mass.**

## 3 december collection

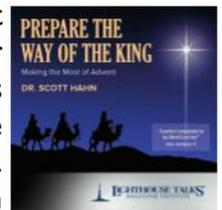
envelopes # 370	\$17,485
loose cash	\$4,695
electronic deposits # 59	\$4,414
<b>total sunday offertory</b>	<b>\$26,593</b>
weekly budget needed	\$25,000
surplus/(shortfall)	\$1,593
st vincent de paul society	\$8,230
adoration chapel, total commitments (to date)	\$47,100

## 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:** *Prepare the Way of the King*

Dr. Scott Hahn - one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today- reveals what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind - Jesus Christ.



## welcome new parishioners

We're thrilled you're part of our parish family: Ronald Zigmund; Mike & Madeline Mercier and Philip & Constance Watters 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>



**Congratulations to Clara Lasitter on her First Holy Communion received on the Immaculate Conception, 8 December 2017.**

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## 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)

## 2018 study with angela calabro

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. Study guides are \$30 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, 10 January.** For more information contact Angela Calabro.

## 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 ladie's 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).

## 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@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.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 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).

## season of giving

Thank you for supporting our parish this past year with your time, talent and financial contributions. We 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.

Are you homebound? We intend on posting a recording of Midnight Mass on Christmas Day. Contact [communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org).



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a few of our favorite scenes from school and school families

Several of our parish families reported that **St. Nick visited on his feast day, 6 December!** Children left their shoes out overnight and were excited to find them filled with goodies the next day!



advent wreaths & advent activities across our parish families

Over the past week, we've requested that all parishioners share photos of their advent wreaths by tagging @princeofpeacetaylors or using the #princeofpeacetaylors. We've seen some fabulous ways in which they're being incorporated into your daily life! And, a random drawing to win a 24-oz POP Tervis Tumbler will happen next week!



A group of 16 families have gotten together to create hand-painted saint peg dolls in an exchange! Each child will end up with 16 saints. Below, Saint Cecilia, is being crafted!



display your parish pride with POP logo items!



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



- 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.

## advent wreath prayer: 2nd week

Two violet candles, and the rose candle are lit, and the prayer for the third 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.*

## rorate mass

- **Join us for Rorate Mass:** on Saturdays in Advent (16 & 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.

## 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.

## 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

*The last opportunity for confession at Prince of Peace prior to Christmas is at 3.30p on 23 December. If none of these dates/times work, call to schedule a one-on-one with a priest.*

## congratulations to major lewis



An overdue congratulations to parishioner Major Erin Lewis on her retirement after 20 years of service in the Air Force! Pictured is Father Smith with Major Lewis at her retirement ceremony on 14 October in Charlotte where Father prayed the invocation and benediction! God bless our veterans!

## 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  
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in memory of James Burns



bread & wine \$20  
donated by: Constance Burns  
in memory of James Burns



flowers \$200



music \$300



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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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## 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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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	

**Bulletins have been sent to press for the remainder of 2017. You may submit content for 2018 (beginning 6 January) 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date. Email content to [bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org).**



# Diocesan & Other News

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### advent penance services

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

- 18 December at 7p: St Mary Magdalene
- 20 December 9a-7.30p: 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>*

### 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](mailto:famhonor@aol.com). Registration deadline 2 January. Some scholarships available. *Family Honor, based in South Carolina and 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.*

### 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 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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