

14 january 2018  
(OF year B)  
second sunday in  
ordinary time (EF)  
second sunday after  
epiphany (EF)



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

Most Revd Robert Guglielmone,  
Bishop of Charleston

### Parish Clergy

**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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### Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p [office closed 1-2p]  
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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 Catechesis and Evangelization

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends,

Christian Formation is a *great* tool to use to grow in our relationships with Christ. I would like to take a moment to share with you the many opportunities for Christian Formation here at Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

Maria Barontini (along with many wonderful volunteer catechists) leads a dynamic **Religious Education program** for our children preparing them for their Sacraments and helping parents, who are their primary educators, in teaching our children about God's love for them. In the summer, we bring in Totus Tuus from the Diocese of Charlotte to lead a very exciting Vacation Bible School. Register for Totus Tuus beginning on 4 February 2018—Super Sign Up Sunday!

Stephanie and John Lasitter continue to lead an energetic **Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)** for our teens. This year, the Lasitters and I plan to facilitate the YOU study program from Ascension Press that is designed specifically for teens and teaches them St John Paul II's Theology of the Body on an age appropriate level that speaks about the issues that they are dealing with in today's world.

For those who want to take a refresher course on the basic tenets of our faith, **Introduction to Catholicism**, taught by Sean Chapman is a great place to start. This is also our RCIA class for those interested in potentially converting to Catholicism.

For women, we began a study group this past summer on St John Paul II's 1995 Letter to Women. We continued in the fall with a study on St. Edith Stein. This week we began a study on St. Catherine of Siena. This summer we will study Pope Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae* to mark the 50th Anniversary of its publication. In the spring and fall we will switch it up and study Holy Scripture. The **women's group** meets on Wednesday nights and includes reading from a study guide and discussion. You do not have to buy the study guide, or need to commit to every week, to join us! Join the Facebook group to stay up to date on when we meet.

Men, we did not leave you out! Michael Thompson leads a **men's bible study** on Tuesday nights. Join them and get to know other men in the parish.

For **all adults**, we will be doing a year-long study on Church History that began this week. It's not too late to join! Church History is a topic that many have expressed interest in learning more about. We will watch an hour long lecture and then have discussion on what we watched. In order to accommodate busy schedules, we have options for both a Thursday morning session and a Thursday evening session. Come to whichever session is most convenient for you each week! The study has been broken into four 5-week studies to stretch through the year.

Last, but certainly not least, we will continue offering many other formation opportunities throughout the year, such as the **Ordinary Splendor Series** where we focus on exploring the True, the Good, and the Beautiful through culture. 2017 brought us The treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City, the adventure of the Lord of the Rings with Joseph Pearce, and the excitement of Dante with Nathan Barontini. Keep your eye on the bulletin for what 2018 has in store!

As we begin the New Year, please consider taking advantage of these opportunities to grow in your faith. It's not too late to add another resolution! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Have a Blessed New Year!  
Angela Calabro



## 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 Bart Leon = FBL Fr Richard Tomlinson =FRT Fr Jonathan Duncan = FJD Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

<b>sunday, 14 jan</b> second sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) second sunday after epiphany (EF)	<b>monday, 15 jan</b> weekday (OF) st paul, the first hermit (EF)	<b>tuesday, 16 jan</b> weekday (OF) st marcellus I (EF)
8a Mass The Saad Family-L (FRT) 10a Mass Deceased Members of the Perone Family (FRT) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 5p Vespers 6p Mass Jack Cave+(FJD)	9a Mass Millard & Vivian Scott+(FRT) 7p Novena	7a Mass Timothy McPeak+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Tim Whitley-L (FRT)
<i>basketball 1p pac</i> <i>games &amp; family time 1.30p k of c bldg.</i> <i>valentine's dance tickets on sale in narthex</i>	<i>svdp 10.30a pope francis house</i> <i>boyscouts 6.30p croghan</i> <i>basketball 6p pac</i> <i>legion of mary 6.30p school</i>	<i>basketball 6p pac</i> <i>k of c 6.30p k of c bldg.</i> <i>intro to catholicism 7p croghan hall</i> <i>disability group 7p school</i> <i>men's bible 7p middle school bldg.</i>
<b>wednesday, 17 jan</b> st anthony (OF) st anthony (EF)	<b>thursday, 18 jan</b> weekday (OF) st prisca (EF)	<b>friday, 19 jan</b> weekday (OF) sts marius, martha, audifax, abachum & canute (EF)
8.30a Mass Edward Rauch-L (FBL) 12p EF Mass Cole Fraser-L (FRT) 5p Confessions (FRT)	7a Mass Cole Fraser-L (FBL) 12p EF Mass Julia McCaran+(FRT)	7a Mass Peter Nguyen+(FRT) 12p EF Mass William Durrell+(FRT)
<i>choir 3p croghan &amp; church</i> <i>women's group 7p pac classroom</i>	<i>basketball 6p pac</i>	<i>basketball 6p pac</i>
<b>saturday, 20 jan</b> sts sebastian & fabian (OF & EF)	<b>sunday, 21 jan</b> third sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) third sunday after epiphany (EF)	<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 Dussich, Irene Ainsworth, Ed Rauch, Sally Little, and Amelia Rock.
8a EF Mass Mary Kate Kelly-L (FRT) 3.30p Confessions (FRT) 5p Mass Alexander Ramirez Cervantes+(FRT)	8a Mass Lisa Wyche Forbes-L (FRT) 10a Mass Joseph P Vaina+(FRT) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 5p Vespers 6p Mass The Honorable Phillip L Morace+(FRT)	
<i>basketball 8a pac</i> <i>religious ed teacher mtg 9a croghan</i> <i>valentine's dance tickets on sale in narthex</i>	<i>religious ed 8.50a school</i> <i>basketball 1p pac</i> <i>games &amp; family time 1.30p k of c bldg.</i> <i>st gianna guild 4p croghan</i> <i>valentine's dance tickets on sale in narthex</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.



# Happenings & Needs

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## adoration: come rest with the Lord



"Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you."  
- St. John Bosco



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:

8p & 9p Saturdays  
6p Sundays

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

## prison ministry

We need your paperback books! Please gather all your unwanted paperback books - religious, fiction, non-fiction - and we will donate them to the men and women at the Greenville Law Enforcement Center. These will be used to expand the libraries in the different units. The inmates will be very grateful for your tasteful donations. Books can be dropped off in the brown bin in the Narthex.

## 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 meeting is 26 January. Be sure to join their Facebook group: Upstate Catholic Moms. Questions? Contact Annie Neds at [hokiegirl17@yahoo.com](mailto:hokiegirl17@yahoo.com).

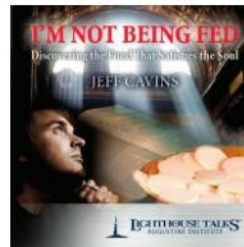
## 31 december collection

envelopes # 318	\$16,228
loose cash	\$2,966
electronic deposits # 61	\$4,499
<b>total sunday offertory</b>	<b>\$23,693</b>
weekly budget needed \$25,000	
surplus/(shortfall) (\$1,307)	
solemnity of mary	\$2,792
st vincent de paul society	\$1,109

## 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: I'm Not Being Fed**



Jeff Cavins explores and responds to some of the reasons why so many people have left the Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity. As he presents the story of his return to Catholicism, Cavins also builds a case for why the Catholic

Church is the Church founded by Christ.

## welcome new parishioners

We're thrilled you're part of our parish family: Andrew & Sarah Kohl and Family; Kyle & Melissa Price and Family; Mario Lozada Mariano and Anatoliy Povovchak.

## special donations

If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers or sacred music in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the parish office.

**Save the date! The Columbiettes will host their annual Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, 10 February.**

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## 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 be giving these candles away at Candlemas on 2 February.

## 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. **The Winter Session began on Thursday, 11 January.** You may still join! For more information contact Angela Calabro.

## parish office schedule

The parish office will be closed Monday, 15 January in observance of Martin Luther King.

## ushers

Consider being an usher/greeter at one of our many masses! Contact Marco De Maria at 864.414.3090 or at [mad4jen@msn.com](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com) to discuss how you can help us with this important ministry.

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 13 February, 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>.

## open study groups

- Join the **Men's Bible Study** meeting on Tuesdays at 7p in the Middle School Building. The group is studying Isaiah. For questions, contact Michael Thompson at 864.449.7845.
- Endow Women's Study** meets Wednesdays at 7p in the PAC Classroom. The group is studying *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.

## 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). Tickets are \$12ea and checks are payable to the Knights of Columbus.





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## important sacrament dates

**1 February 2018** First Holy Communion Parent Meeting #2 at 6p in Croghan Hall. **ONLY** one parent **MUST** attend for each child receiving First Holy Communion in April.

**4 February 2018** Learn about and sign up your child for our summer programs at Super Sign Up Sunday in the PAC after the 8a and 10a Mass. Donuts will be served.

**8 February 2018** Confirmation Parent Meeting #2 at 6p in Croghan Hall. **ONLY** one parent **MUST** attend for each child receiving Confirmation in May.

## candlemas on 2 february

**Candlemas**, also known as the Feast of Light, is a day of purification, renewal, and hope. On this day, exactly 40 days after Christmas, we commemorate Mary's obedience to Mosaic law by submitting herself to the Temple for the ritual of purification, as commanded in Leviticus 12:2-8.

There will be blessing of candles at Candlemas on 2 February. You may either bring your own candles to be blessed or you can order Candlemas candles from the parish office for \$5. On 2 February, the candles will be in the Narthex with your name on the box. If you place your order in the collection basket *please* be sure to write Candlemas candles on the envelope and your name. Candles to be blessed are to be placed on the table inside the communion rail before Mass.

Masses are as follows;

7a Low Mass

8.30a School Mass

12p EF Low Mass

7p EF Mass

## open house

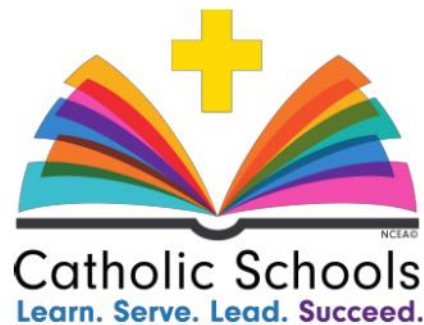
Prince of Peace Catholic School will have their admissions open house on Sunday, 28 January at 12.30p in Croghan Hall. New applications will be accepted starting Monday, 29 January for limited openings in K-4 to 8th grade.

For more information, call Mrs Tammy Lopez at 331.3911 or check out our website at:

[popcatholicsschool.org](http://popcatholicsschool.org)

## catholic schools week schedule

- Sunday, 28 January: Parishioner Appreciation Day! Join us for 10a School Mass, refreshments following. And, we'll host an Open House beginning at 12.30p!
- Monday, 29 January: Grandparent Appreciation Day with a Living Rosary in Church and a special tea in the PAC.
- Tuesday, 30 January: Teacher Appreciation Day with a special teacher luncheon.
- Wednesday, 31 January: Parent Appreciation Day & the 100th day of school! Special treats will be given to parents in carline.
- Thursday, 1 February: Student Appreciation Day! Celebrate with free dress day and sundaes!
- Friday, 2 February: 8.30a School Mass with a blessing of the throats and early dismissal at 12p. Special treats will be given to each student in carline!



## logo items for sale!



Logo items are a great evangelical tool! Prices: t-shirt (\$8) and 24-oz Tervis tumbler (\$15). Contact Angela Calabro to purchase!

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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.

## volunteers needed for totus tuus

Contact Maria Barontini with questions or if you are able to help in any of the following ways:

- Provide a home & feed breakfast to our Totus Tuus team—2 males or 2 females from 21-28 July 2018.
- 3 dinner hosts are needed for our 8-person Totus Tuus team. You may host dinner in your home, at a restaurant, donate funds or have a meal delivered.
- Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise during the vacation bible school week!
- A donor board will be posted in May for specific requests!

## 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 Lasitter at [s.j.lasitter@gmail.com](mailto:s.j.lasitter@gmail.com) with questions!

## family to family

Family to Family is a ministry of our school wherein families seek support during all kinds of circumstances—death or illness, after birthing a baby, surgeries, during/after moving, following a job loss, etc. Often, the support needed is a meal (homemade or takeout), gift cards, carpooling, a grocery run, snack drop off, and more. A group of school-based volunteers sign up to participate and needs are communicated to this group. If you're a family in the school and wish to receive or give support, contact Jennifer Pfaffl at [familytofamilyPOP@gmail.com](mailto:familytofamilyPOP@gmail.com).

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Janet Paccione  
in memory of  
Thomas & Grace Paccione



flowers \$200



music \$300



SING EVENING PRAYER

# VESPERS

## EVENING PRAYER ACCORDING TO THE TRADITIONAL ROMAN BREVIARY IN ENGLISH

From the earliest centuries of the Church, Christians gathered in the evening on the Lord's Day to sing psalms, hymns and spiritual canticles. The official public evening prayer of the Church's Liturgy of the Hours is Vespers, named after the Vesper Star that rises to herald the fall of night. At Vespers, we sing five psalms; we listen to the Word of God, sing a hymn for the Evening. The highlight of the service is the Magnificat, the Canticle of Mary, in which the Altar and the Faithful are incensed as sign of honor and our prayers rising to God. After a prayer, we visit the Lady Altar to ask Mary's protection during the night.

**14 JANUARY—11 FEBRUARY  
SUNDAYS 5:00PM—5:30PM**

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, the raising  
up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. Psalm 141.2

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### Clergy

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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
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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
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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## greenville women's deanery

The winter meeting of the Greenville Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be held on Sunday, 21 January, at 2p. in the cafeteria of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 307 Gower Street, Greenville, 29611. The members of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Women's Council will be our host and provide a lunch.

## news about little sisters of the poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor are returning to court to defend themselves against lawsuits from Pennsylvania and California that seek to take away the nuns' recently received conscience exemption from the Health and Human Services (HHS) rule. In October, HHS had rolled back the Affordable Care Act's federal mandate that employers must provide abortion-inducing drugs and contraception in their health insurance plans.

## 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)

## retrouvaille

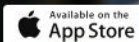
Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry that reaches out to couples who have a sincere desire to build a stable and loving relationship. Without attention and care, marriages wither and eventually die. Is your previously loving marriage tearing the two of you apart? Have thoughts or words of separation or divorce entered your life? Retrouvaille has been helping couples rebuild a loving relationship since 1977. Our next Retrouvaille Weekend will be 16-18 February, 2018 in Augusta, GA. Please call 706.869.8434 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.



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