

29 november 2020  
first sunday of advent  
(OF & EF)



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*Catholic Church & School*  
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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

**Deacons:**

Robert Smith

Gus Suárez

### **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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Homilies: Google Podcast (<http://bit.ly/googlepodcastpop>), Apple Podcast (<http://bit.ly/applepodcastpop>) and TuneIn (<http://tun.in/pjqsw>)

**Are you new? Welcome!** We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Please contact the parish office to learn more.



# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ:

I have many pet peeves, as you all well know, since I have never had a poker face. One of the things I find the most annoying is when people are close-minded. I think that you can hold on to your own identity and still be open to what new people and new experiences can teach us. You can hold your ground on what you believe without compromise and still appreciate the seeds of truth, goodness and beauty which are there in others.

When I was in Turkey, I had the great grace to meet people who were living their Christian faith in the midst of an environment which alternated between being openly hostile to dismissive. But I also met a number of baptized Catholics who had lapsed into atheism or non-practicing status. I met committed secularists who fear that any public manifestation of religion can lead to sectarian violence and obscurantism. I met faithful Muslims who are horrified by terrorism and discriminatory treatment of Christians and women. And I also met fundamentalists Muslims for whom all they needed to know was that I was a *gavur*, an infidel who had defiled the true revelation of God by associating other people or things (Jesus' divinity, for example) with the one true God.

In all of those encounters, I tried in my poor way to listen, to challenge, to witness and to learn. I have found that we all have much more common ground than we think, and that as we share our basic humanity, it can open us up to paths where an authentic dialogue can bring us all to the source of Truth. It is that journey that defuses anger, fear and violence. When I was there, the State Department issued a warning that there were credible allegations that Americans would be subject to terrorist attacks and kidnapping. Without a lot of data, I had to choose whether or not I would live in fear and retreat into suspicion or hatred, or continue on my path to absorb the culture in which I was living and be the invisible salt of that earth. What did prudence mean in that situation, and would I have the courage to make sacrifices when I needed to do so. I can tell you one thing, it certainly brought me to my knees in prayer. And that brought a lot of peace.

Learning new languages, traveling and meeting new people: it's not everyone's thing. I'm an extravert. I get energized by what makes some people exhausted. But that openness to the other, when we engage it from a place where we are solid in our own self and identity, can be a source of tremendous beauty and strength in our lives. I chose to immerse myself in this world which is so different than mine not because I have seen my faith and sense of self weakened. On the contrary, it has deepened my spiritual awareness and given me a stronger sense of self in this big wide world.

Don't be afraid to learn new things and get out of your comfort space. Yes, it could all go terribly wrong. I could have actually gotten myself into a situation which I could never have dreamed of at home. But it could also go wonderfully right. I learned a lot about Islam, Turkey and Turkish and the Turks, and a lot about what it means to be a misunderstood minority. In its own way, it has made me a better Christian, a more appreciative American, and more attuned to how creative being along the few and far between can make us. Will I go back? *Inshallah*, as God wills, as they say in Turkish.

In Christ,

*Fr. Christopher Smith*

## Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Church
- 2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 4 Guadalupe Hall
- 5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
- 6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
- 8 KofC Building
- 9 Pope Francis House
- 10 Walsingham Hall
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14



# Parish Calendar



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

<b>sunday, 29 nov</b> first sunday of advent (OF year B & EF)	<b>monday, 30 nov</b> st andrew (OF & EF)	<b>tuesday, 1 dec</b> advent weekday (OF) feria of advent (EF)
8a Mass Karla Hancock-L (FRT) 10a Mass Maxwell & Allison Hunt-L (FCS) (live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> ) 12p EF Mass Jon Hartnett-L (FCS) 6p Mass For the People of the Church (FRT) 7.30p Compline	7a Mass Richard Theophile Godin+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Clifford R Theisen-L (FRT)	7a Mass Cathy & Bud Ploof-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Lucille Paradise+ (FCS)
1p basketball 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> ) 7p cyo	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6.30p boy scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary kofc bldg 7p basketball pac 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6p confessions 7p fraternus pac 7p fidelis pac/parish house 7p men's bible study lourdes hall 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> ) 9p basketball
<b>wednesday, 2 dec</b> advent weekday (OF) st bibiana (EF)	<b>thursday, 3 dec</b> st frances xavier (OF & EF)	<b>friday, 4 dec</b> st john damascene (OF) st peter chrysologus (EF)
8.30a Mass Marie & Zephyr Beaudry+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Roy & Catherine Araujo-L (FRT)	7a Mass Venielva Parmer+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Priests at SMMCC (FRT)	7a Mass Bert Parmer-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Jack Nink+(FCS)
5p confessions 7p introduction to catholicism pac	1.30p cursillo kofc bldg. 5.30p aoh kofc bldg. 6p confessions 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6p basketball 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<b>saturday, 5 dec</b> advent weekday (OF) immaculate heart of mary (EF)	<b>sunday, 6 dec</b> second sunday of advent (OF year B & EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
6.30a Rorate Mass Charlie Mershon+(FRT) 5p Mass Linda Standera+(FRT)	8a Mass Deacon James Williams+(FRT) 10a Mass Gloria, James & Megan Hunt+(FCS) (live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> ) 12p EF Mass Bruce Saunders+(FCS) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 7.30p Compline	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stainton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Joan Rohaley, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Tony Scachetti, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Jackie Fiedler, Rita Herd, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Ann O'Dea, Emily Stapinski, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, John Postage, Mary Jean Heap, Tammy Lopez, Angela Tinsley, Sue Kinkade, Dottie Sanda, Thomas Dorsey, Susan Subrizi, Jennifer Pfaffl, Jennifer Gregory, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Elizabeth Albright, Jean Casey, Janine Moore.
8a basketball pac 9a girl scouts kofc bldg. 3.30-4.40p confessions svdp narthex	8.50a religious education 1p EF potluck parish house 1p basketball 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> ) svdp narthex	
<div><p>Domestic Church Celebration Opportunity</p></div> <p>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</p>		





# Happenings & Needs

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## homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Mark Thompson at [mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.630.0606.

## seminarian leave of absence

Sebastian Barbosa has taken an official leave of absence from priestly formation. Please pray for vocations, especially for the discernment of Sebastian Barbosa.

## widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey 864.423.7010 to learn more.

## newlyweds!

Congratulations to the following couple who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

- **Erin Lee Krumenacker & Richard Preston Epley** on 14 November 2020
- **Audrey Ann Kapp & Benjamin Hudgins** on 21 November 2020

## baptisms

Please welcome the newest members of the Body of Christ:

- **Miles Owen Davies**, son of Chris & Hannah, who was baptized on 21 November 2020
- **Angelica Frank**, daughter of Nicolas & Kathleen, who was baptized on 28 November 2020

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Jesus desires us, he awaits us."  
- Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or via [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers:**
  - 8a Thursdays

## Notes as we approach holidays:

- the chapel remains open on holidays
- plan ahead to arrange a substitute using the most up-to-date substitute list posted in the Facebook group or by email with Lisa Buss

## Notes about inclement weather:

- You will always receive an email about situations that result in the chapel being shutdown. Otherwise, assume the chapel is open or double verify with Lisa Buss directly.

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 10 December at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)  
⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed.*

⇒ *Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Mary Jean Heap  
in memory of H Lee Heap



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$200 (no flowers in Advent except for 13 December—Guadete Sunday)



music \$300

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## pop christmas ornament

Get your POP Christmas ornament depicting our own nativity scene. The ornaments say "Prince of Peace" so that they can be given as Christmas presents. Ornaments are \$20. Please contact Maria Rauch in the parish office to place your order.



## fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7-8:45pm in the PAC. Contact Thomas at [upstatefraternus@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefraternus@gmail.com)
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7-8:45p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com)

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: James & Jennifer Kerzzo and Family.

## lay dominicans

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, email Linda Head, OP, for information: [lxhead@gmail.com](mailto:lxhead@gmail.com).

## EF confirmation

Please pray for the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form on Sunday, 13 December at 6p!

- This Mass is by **invitation only**, due to COVID-19 precautions.
- Rehearsal, required, for all who will be confirmed and a parent will be 6.30p on Friday, 11 December
- Rehearsal, required, for all serving the Mass will be at 9a on Saturday, 12 December

## happy birthday

- Liz Burgdorf, 2 December
- Mark Pulley, 15 December
- Rebecca Crouch, 21 December

## invitation to men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 3 December at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

## how to help others this holiday season

For years, St Vincent de Paul has put up the Angel Tree in the Narthex; due to the pandemic guidelines it will not be up. Instead, SvdP and the KofC will seek to provide warm winter coats & gift cards for toys to as many children in need as possible. The following amounts are to assist those in need during the Holiday Season:

- A \$25 donation for a warm winter coat, those will be purchased through the KofC Coats for Kids program
- A \$25 donation will enable SvdP to provide a gift card for one child in need to purchase toys

Are you interested in donating to purchase a warm winter coat or gift card? Please make checks payable to SvdP that can be dropped off at the church office or use the poor box in the Narthex or donate online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2404605>. SvdP Questions? Simone Imber, [imber.simone@gmail.com](mailto:imber.simone@gmail.com) or 270-317-9550

## blessing of expectant mothers

Blessing of expectant mothers will be on Gaudete Sunday, 13 December at the 10a Mass.

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the souls of Shirley Irene Arnold, Silvia Viab, and Jackie Fiedler.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*





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## advent book for families



Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family (from Ascension Press) is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world. This journal will help you to see the marriage of Mary and Joseph in a new light. Maria Barontini, will be placing a bulk order of these journals soon. Reserve your copy for \$7 (individual copies are \$12.99 on the Ascension website) by emailing [maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org). Please provide your name, email address, and quantity of journals.

## get to know the knights of columbus 9184

As part of our Faith in Action initiatives, we have a select amount of Christmas cards and Keep Christ in Christmas magnets for sale. Interested? Reach our Grand Knight, John Olson, at 864.354.5680.



⇒ Find out more about our Faith in Action areas of focus and share your ideas at [kofc9184.org](http://kofc9184.org).

## tuesday, 8 december—mass schedule

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne, free from original sin by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus. The Feast Day is Tuesday, 8 December.

⇒ **Mass times are:** 7a Low; 8.30a School Mass; 12p Latin; 7p Sung

## year b

Beginning Sunday, 29 November the church begins a new year. When looking for the Sunday readings in the St Issac Jogues missal we will be church year B.

## celebrating marriages

Join us in praying for those couples in our parish family celebrating a wedding anniversary! Send us your names, number of years married and date of your anniversary.

**Blessed Karl & Servant of God Zita**, pray for us!

- Harry & Dorothy Goldmann | 57 years on 10 November
- Eric & Liz Burgdorf | 15 years on 3 December
- David & Kathleen Connors | 29 years on 14 December
- James & Kristen Supulski | 17 December
- Jack & Barbara Reagan | 50 years on 19 December
- George & Mary King | 57 years on 30 December

Email [communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to “credit” it to our parish? The code is 3APE.

## men's bible study

Men's Bible Study has resumed meeting on Tuesdays from 7-8p in Guadalupe Hall (The Middle School). Due to popular demand, the study will be on the Acts of the Apostles. Questions? Contact Michael Thompson at 864.365.6178.

## advent recommended reading by fcs

Fr Smith's recommended Advent reading is:

- For ladies - [Bakhita: From Slave to Saint](#)
- For gentlemen - [Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest](#)

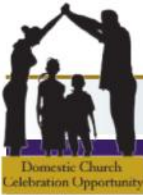
**Couples**, the goal is that each spouse reads their respective book and discusses it with the other.

**Singles**, read one or both!

## support life tshirts available

Everyone who attended the Diocesan Saturday Night Life event received a “South Carolina Supports Life” t-shirt. You can own one, too. Unisex sizing from youth to adult 2XL are available





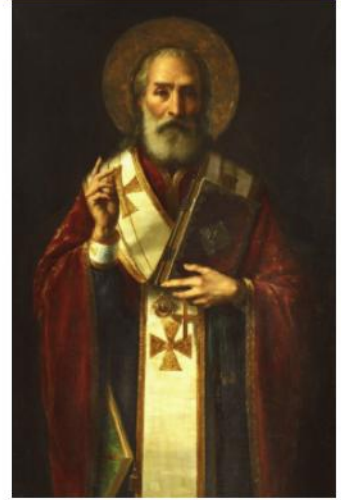
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## feast of st nicholas

**6 December: Feast of St Nicholas.** St Nicholas is the patron of children, the hungry, brides and scholars! He was born in the year 270 and grew up on the coast of what is now Turkey with his wealthy Greek parents. He became bishop in Myra and died there on December 6, 343. He was also known as “Nikaolaos of Myra” and “boy bishop”, because he became a bishop at the young age of 30. He was known for being incredibly generous, especially to children. In the year 800, he was officially recognized as a Saint. In France in the 1200s, Catholics began celebrating Bishop Nicholas Day on December 6. Throughout the years, Saint Nicholas became more well-known and Dutch immigrants brought their traditions to America. They added their pronunciation of his name — Sinter Klass. This began to lead the way to the tradition of gifts being brought in the night by the name of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.



**Traditions:** The most popular way to celebrate St. Nicholas Day is to put shoes out for St. Nicholas to leave small treats and gifts in. This tradition is done in remembrance of how St. Nicholas himself would leave gifts for the poor outside their windows or doors at night. Children love this tradition! They put their shoes out the night before St. Nicholas Day. Shoes can be placed outside a door or by the fireplace. When they awake, it is a delight to find that St. Nicholas has left special surprises in their shoes!

### St. Nicholas Day shoe gift ideas:

- Chocolate gold coins (to represent the gold coins St. Nicholas left for 3 poor daughters)
- Candy canes, Life Savers, or other little candies
- Small toys or trinkets
- Ginger or gingerbread cookies
- Clothing or new shoes (to represent how St. Nicholas gave clothing to the poor)
- A Christmas ornament
- Clementines (because they also represent the gold St. Nick gave away)
- Religious items (medals, holy cards, rosaries, saints books or videos, saints peg dolls, etc)

### Some fun St. Nicholas feast day activities for children include coloring pages or printable ornaments:

- Check out these from [Catholic Icing](#)
- Here is an idea for making a [St. Nicholas miter](#)
- Another neat tradition is the blessing of candy canes. The candy cane shape reminds us of St. Nicholas' crozier (bishop's staff). On St. Nicholas day, you may purchase candy canes and [say this blessing](#)
- Most importantly, be sure to pray together and ask St. Nicholas to intercede for you and your family.

*God our Father, we pray that through the intercession of St. Nicholas, you will protect our children. Keep them safe from harm and help them grow and become worthy in your sight. Give them strength to keep their Faith in You; and to keep alive their joy in your creation. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

*God of joy and cheer, we thank you for your servant, the good bishop Nicholas.  
In loving the poor, he showed us your kindness; in caring for your children, he revealed your love.  
Make us thoughtful without need of reward so that we, too, may be good followers of Jesus.*

Be sure to visit the FORMED website (using the free account for POP parishioners) to find great videos about St. Nicholas such as [Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa!](#)



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## advent confession schedule

At Prince of Peace:

**Tuesdays at 6p (Advent Only)**

Wednesdays at 5p (normal)

**Thursdays at 6p (Advent Only)**

Saturdays at 3.30p (normal)

*\*There will be no confessions on Saturday 26 December and 2 January.*

A priest at St Rafka's will hear confessions during Advent on Tuesdays from 5.30-6.20p, Wednesdays 6-6:50p, Thursdays 5.30-6.30p, and Fridays 5.30-6.30p.

## st vincent de paul society

The St Vincent De Paul Society at Prince of Peace can now accept your contributions by EFT at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2404605>. On behalf of those served, SVDP is most grateful for your financial support and non-perishable food items. When making donations to SVDP, please make the check out directly to SVDP and NOT Prince of Peace.

## volunteer to help with basketball

Volunteers are needed to help with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC beginning 3 December. Volunteers must sign a COVID waiver and wear a mask and gloves (provided). This is a great opportunity if you belong to something requiring service hours. Contact Maria Rauch!

## donations needed

- **Poinsettias:** donate to the Christmas flower fund in memory or honor of a loved one! Please use the Christmas flower envelope located in your Nov/Dec envelope packet or you may use a regular envelope. **Clearly print** your name and the name of your loved one on the envelope. In order to be listed on the insert in the bulletin for Christmas week all donations must be received by **Monday, 14 December by Noon.**
- **Trees:** If you, your ministry or business would like to donate a tree for Christmas, please send in a check to the Parish Office and put "Christmas Tree" on the envelope and check. Trees are \$150 each. Sponsors will be listed in the bulletin. **To be in the bulletin donations need to be received by Thursday, 10 December at Noon.**

## triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Join our parish family with a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday of December. Please [sign up here](#) to have the food and drinks ready for delivery. Contact John Olson with questions at 864.354.5680.

## upcoming mass schedule

### Christmas Eve:

- 3p (last name beginning A-K), 5p (last name beginning L-Z), 7p and midnight (EF)

### Christmas Day:

- 8a (EF, low) and 10a

### Saturday, 26 December

- 9a Mass

### Monday, 28 December

- Blessing of Children 9a

### 29-30 December

- 9a Mass

### Solemnity of the Mother of God

- 5p Vigil on 31 December
- 10a OF and 12n EF (Low Mass of the Circumcision)

## compline during advent

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline during Advent at 7.30p on Sundays, 29 Nov, 6 & 20 December. Prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace in this special way!

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## rorate masses

Rorate Masses (a votive Mass to the Blessed Mother) will be Saturdays, 5, 12 & 19 December at 6.30a.



# Contact Us



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*\*contact Deacon Bob about declarations of nullity*

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# Happenings & Needs

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## pick up candles beginning 30 november

If you had a loved one who had a candle on the St Joseph's altar, the candles will be in the parish office and will be ready for pick up beginning Monday, 30 November. We will hold these until 1 January.

## here are the ways to continue giving to pop

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. 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.

- **drop off your offertory at Mass** in the centrally located offertory baskets (not being passed around due to COVID-19 safety protocols)
- **drop off your offertory in our mailbox:** at the doors to Parish House that face the school
- **mail it to us:** 1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors South Carolina 29687
- **donate online** in our [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) system - setup EFT, one-time donation or recurring donation. Manage your giving with ease by [downloading the tithe.ly app](#) to your phone.

*If you normally give via WeShare, you can stick with it or switch! The parish incurs lower fees with Tithe.ly. Here's the [WeShare link](#) for managing your account.*

## correction about "giving since covid-19"

In the announcements after Mass on 14-15 November, it was mentioned that since COVID-19, the parish offertory has been 107% of budget. Please correct this to be 98%. And, note that the trajectory of this average, which takes into account 2 periods across 2 fiscal years, has been declining.

## new class of diaconate formation

[Applications are currently being accepted](#) for the Diaconate Formation Program for the Class of 2027. The applications must be completed and returned to the Permanent Diaconate office by Dec. 20, 2020. Contact Deacon Gus with questions!

## note from maria re: advent wreaths

Maria Rauch creates Advent wreaths—both small (\$40) and large sizes (\$55) in her personal business (also selling handcrafted rosaries). Please contact [maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org) to learn more! Advent wreaths come with candles, both sizes.

## advent, week 1 prayer

Lord, our God, we praise You for your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord, let your blessings come upon us as we light the first (purple) candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and do not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen

## amazon program

Shopping for holidays? Remember to use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), select us as your charity and 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be received as a donation to our parish or school. Find us on Amazon's site by the following:

- **Parish:** Prince of Peace Parish (Taylors, SC)
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## our lady's food pantry

The pantry (2300 Old Buncombe Rd, Greenville 29609 behind San Sebastian mission church) is currently looking for a couple of volunteer drivers to drive the pantry

truck to the food bank, help load the items into the truck, and help unload the items at the pantry. The time commitment will be from 9.30-11.30 am on Mondays, and you can volunteer once a week or once a month. If interested, schedule a tour and training (2 hours) with Gracie Ortiz, Catholic Charities Regional Coordinator for the Upstate, at [gortiz@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:gortiz@charlestdiocese.org) or 864.331.2626.





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