20 december 2020
fourth sunday of advent (OF & EF)

PRINCE *of* PEACE
Catholic Church & School
1209 Brushy Creek Road • Taylors, SC 29687
www.princeofpeacetaylors.net

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.

864.268.4352 **After hours medical emergencies requiring a priest only: 866.456.2956**

864.268.3406 (fax)

parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p **office closed 1-2p*
Friday 9a-12p

Stay connected:

Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.net
Instagram: instagram.com/princeofpeacetaylors
Facebook: facebook.com/princeofpeacetaylors
Twitter & Parler: @poptaylors
Join our Facebook groups: Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School Group; Upstate Catholic Mom's Group; and more
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,

When we reopened the parish during the pandemic, we started with Mass, the most important thing that we do. We then added the other sacraments, as well as the work of the office. As we looked at the school, RE and parish programs, we wanted to find a way to get back to as normal as possible, but putting into place the recommendations and directives of the Diocese of Charleston. The procedures for implementation were studied by the staff, and made clear to those who participate in those programs. You will remember that I said that there are conditions under which we must operate at this time, and that we needed to be cooperative and flexible as those things were reviewed as to what works and what doesn't. If we were not able to meet those conditions, those programs could not continue.

The school and RE program have done a marvelous job of getting us back to as close to as normal as possible, while still implementing the policies to keep a safe and healthy environment. That implementation has not been quite as uniform or successful across the board, and we are engaged in a process of realigning all of our programs to ensure that the objectives of those policies are being met.

As of the time I am writing this, we do not seem to have had any outbreak of COVID that can be traced to 1209 Brushy Creek Road. Thanks be to God. But that doesn't mean that can't change. One of the basic principles of our reopening was this: where social distancing is not possible, people should wear masks unless there was a good reason not to do so. Because our church is much larger than many in the area, we could afford to be less stringent, in view of the greater possibility of social distancing. As more people come to Mass, social distancing is becoming a bit more challenging. Because our pews are so long, skipping every other pew was actually creating more problems for social distancing, so we opened them all up and trusted people to observe the protocols. In the school and RE, the children, faculty and staff wear masks where social distancing could not be observed. In our other programs, each one had a slightly different policy based on the nature of the activity.

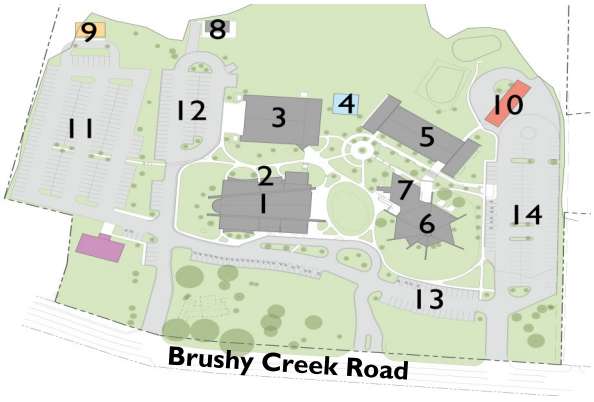
The cooperation of every single person is necessary for this to work. When people choose to not cooperate, it means either they cannot participate in the program or event, or the entire program or event has to be shut down until such time as it is clear that everyone is on board with the policies and protocols that are put in place after consultation and with good reason. Where it is clear that refusal to cooperate is turning people against each other, then as the pastor I have no qualms about removing the occasion for that disunity. Therefore do not be surprised when we shut down events and programs because of bad behavior or refusal to cooperate with policies and protocols that have been communicated as a condition of those programs or events taking place.

Mass is the most important thing. I want to accommodate as many people at Mass as possible while observing the protocols and policies that govern that attendance at this time. Because of the larger size of the church, that gives us more space to socially distance. As that becomes more difficult, it is imperative that we mask up unless there is a legitimate reason not to do so. *I don't want to* is not good enough. If you are bound and determined not to cooperate with this, then that's fine: please let me know what you find when you try to go to Mass anywhere else in this town, and in fact, almost anywhere else in the world. I wish it were different, and I am happy to remove all of these annoyances when the time is propitious.

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher E. 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

sunday, 20 dec
fourth sunday of advent
(OF year B & EF)

8a Mass Ed Rauch+(FRT)
10a Mass Mary Jean Heap-L (FCS) (live broadcast on Facebook)
12p EF For the People of the Parish (FRT)
6p Mass Dorothy Zigmund+(FRT)
7.30p Compline

8.50a religious education
1p basketball
7p rosary online (details)

monday, 21 dec
st peter canisius (OF)
st thomas (EF)

7a Mass Tuyen Van Pham+(FRT)
12p EF Mass Athanasios Manalopoulis-L (FRT)

10.30a svdp pope francis house
6.30p boy scouts parish house
6.30p legion of mary kofc bldg
7p rosary online (details)
pac closed

tuesday, 22 dec
advent weekday (OF)
greater feria of advent (EF)

7a Mass Barbara Russian+(FRT)
12p EF Mass Peter & Rose Licavoli+(FRT)

6-6.45p confessions (fcs)
7p men's bible study lourdes hall
7p rosary online (details)
pac closed

wednesday, 23 dec
st john of kanty (OF)
greater feria of advent (EF)

8.30a Mass Edward Rauch+(FCS)
12p EF Mass Marie Crockett-L (FRT)

5p confessions (fcs & frt)
pac closed

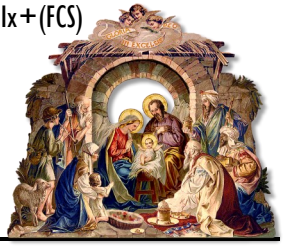
thursday, 24 dec
vigil of the nativity of the Lord
(OF & EF)

3p Mass (last names A-L) Deceased Members of the Perone Family+(FRT)
5p Mass (Last names M-Z) John Alvey+(FRT) (live broadcast on Facebook)
7p Vigil Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)
12 midnight EF Mass Edward Rauch+(FCS) (live broadcast on Facebook)

pac closed
7p rosary online (details)

friday, 25 dec
the nativity of the Lord
(OF & EF)

8a EF Mass Jeffrey Poore+(FCS)
10a Mass Thomas Ix+(FCS)



pac closed

saturday, 26 dec
st stephen (OF & EF)

9a EF Mass Kevin O'Brien+(FRT)
5p Mass Eileen O'Grady+(FRT)

pac closed
3.30-4.40p confessions (fcs & frt)

sunday, 27 dec
the holy family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (OF year B & EF)

8a Mass Virginia Polsinelli+(FRT)
10a Mass H Lee Heap+(FRT) (live broadcast on Facebook)
12p EF Mass Philip Sullivan+(FRT)
6p Mass For the People of the parish (FRT)

pac closed
7p rosary online (details)

prayer requests

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, Angela Tinsley, Thomas Dorsey, Susan Subrizi, Jennifer Pfaffl, Jennifer Gregory, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Elizabeth Albright, John Warga, Janine Moore, and Mary Thompson.

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.

Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

homebound ministry

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

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: ixhead@gmail.com.

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.

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 7 January at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

holiday closing parish & school

- The parish office is closed 12n on Wednesday, 23 December through 28 December, reopening on 29 December.
- The parish school (including its office) is closed from 12.15p on Friday, 18 December re-opening on 4 January 2021.

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!" Ps 105:4

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or via adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers:**
  - 1p Sundays, 12p Mondays, 6a Wednesdays, 6p Thursdays, 10a Fridays

Notes as we approach holidays:

- the chapel remains open on holidays
- plan ahead for a substitute using the most up-to-date substitute list

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, 14 January at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

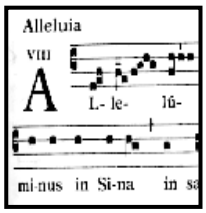
⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed.*

⇒ *Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

Prayerfully consider donating the following:

sanctuary lamp $20
donated by the Rauch Family
in memory of Edward Rauch

bread & wine $20
donated by the Rauch Family
in memory of Edward Rauch

flowers $200

music $300
donated by Adam & Leila Blakeley
for Nicola Shishakly

Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

musical plans for christmas

We are pleased to share with you the following musical plans for Christmas Masses, provided we have adequate personnel remaining healthy and not in quarantine.

Christmas Eve:

- The Christmas Vigil Masses at 3p, 5p, and 7p, will be sung by a cantor, and include both vocal and instrumental Christmas carols during Mass and for the 10 minute prelude.
- Midnight Mass will have a 15 minute prelude of instrumental and choral selections. The choral setting of the Ordinary is Byrd's Mass for Three Voices. Traditional choral and instrumental music will be featured during the Mass.

We will not use real candles this year to aid in adhering to safety protocols, so please bring your own BATTERY candles for you and your family this year at Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day

- The 8a EF (Aurora) Mass will be a Low Mass.
- The 10a Solemn OF Mass will be sung by a cantor, and include both vocal and instrumental Christmas carols during Mass and for the 10 minute prelude.

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. There will be NO gathering on the 29th.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7-8:45pm in the PAC. Contact Thomas at 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

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Laura McDowell; Jim & Christine Brouch; and Peter & Elizabeth Donnan.

happy birthday

- Rebecca Crouch, 21 December
- Steven Cunningham, 3 January

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the souls of Robert (Bob) Charles Ashworth,III.

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

new Mass with 100% mask

Beginning the first Sunday of January, there will be a Low Mass in English in the PAC with no music or homily at 9.15a. This is an experiment meant to accommodate more of God's children whose needs are not bring met by current practices in our parish. This Mass will be mask only. Depending on the numbers at that Mass and how that affects numbers at other Masses, it will continue or cease.

This will create an opportunity for a worship environment which more closely meets the specific health needs of a certain group of our parishioners during the pandemic.

To watch Fr Smith's video on this topic, click here.

upcoming mass schedule

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)

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 January. Please sign up here to have the food and drinks ready for delivery. Contact John Olson with questions at 864.354.5680.

Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Mary, is the patroness of our Order. **The Rosary:** Every knight carries a Rosary. We each have a role in building a Catholic brotherhood for faith, family and vocations. Join us today and continue to be part of bringing our parish family and community together through prayer and action as The Strong Right Arm of the Church. Read the latest and help us lead as Catholic men

⇒ Questions and ideas? Call or text our Grand Knight at (864) 354-5680. Interested? Reach our Grand Knight, John Olson, at 864.354.5680.

pick up candles of deceased loved ones

If you had a loved one who had a candle on the St Joseph's altar, the candles are in the parish office ready for pickup. We will hold these until 1 January.

advent, week 4 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 and second (purple) and third (pink) candles 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

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.

- **donate online** in our 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.

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!

- Marco & Jennifer De Maria | 29 years on 21 December
- George & Mary King | 57 years on 30 December

Email 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 meets on Tuesdays from 7-8p in Guadalupe Hall (The Middle School). They are just starting Bishop Robert Barron's 4 Gospels. It's a great time to get involved! Questions? Contact Michael Thompson at 864.365.6178.

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!

amazon smile program

Shopping for holidays? Remember to use 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)
- **School**: Prince of Peace Catholic School (Taylors, SC)

sacrament of baptism

Please welcome the newest member of the Body of Christ:

- **Luke Anthony McCartney,** son of Timothy & Joanna, who was baptized on 13 December

Domestic Church Celebration Opportunity

Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

celebrating the liturgical life of the church in YOUR home

26 December: Feast of Saint Stephen. On the second day in the octave of Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of St. Stephen, an early Church deacon and ***the first Christian martyr***. The Book of Acts 6-7 tells us about Stephen. He came from a family of Hellenists, Jews who had emigrated from Palestine to the Greek-speaking provinces of the Roman Empire. Tension arose between the Greek Jewish converts to Christianity and the Palestinian Jewish converts. The Greeks thought their needy were being neglected in favor of the Hebrew's poor. To resolve the problem, the apostles ordained seven men as deacons to serve the poor and preach the Faith. The first name on this list of seven is Stephen. Stephen was renowned for his care of the poor and was held in high esteem by the Apostles. In his zeal for the Faith, he also debated with members of four Greek synagogues. When Stephen's eloquent speeches got the better of the Hellenist Jews, angry opponents dragged him to the Sanhedrin. False witnesses charged him with blasphemy and reviling the Law of Moses. In answer, Stephen gave a lengthy speech that traced the sacred history of the Jews and concluded with a denunciation of his accusers. Then, suddenly filled with the Holy Spirit, he looked up to heaven and cried, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." This was too much blasphemy for the angry mob of Jews. (The man later to become St. Paul was part of the mob.) They rushed upon Stephen, dragged him outside the city walls and stoned him to death. As the stones struck, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then, when down on his knees and near death, Stephen prayed again, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." After the mob had dispersed, Christians took his body away for burial.

The Church draws a comparison between St. Stephen and Christ: Stephen's arrest and trial with false accusations parallels our Savior's trial; he was stoned outside the city wall; he died echoing the words of Jesus on the cross (praying for his executioners). Saint Stephen is the patron of deacons, altar servers, bricklayers, stonemasons and horses.

Ideas for celebrating this feast day at home:

- A traditional St. Stephen's meal is mincemeat pie. Here is an old time recipe. OR, try a new twist on mincemeat pie using leftover holiday turkey or ham: click here.
- Bake "St. Stephen's Horns" called *Podkovy:* In honor of his patronage over horses, special sweet breads are baked in the form of horseshoes. These "horns" are much like coffeecake. Recipe here.
- St. Stephen was stoned to death while praying for his enemies. Today, pray for your enemies and for the persecuted Church throughout the world.
- Boxing Day: St. Stephen was one of the first 'social workers' in the Church; it was his task to feed the poor. In remembrance of his work, Britains used to collect money during the year in little clay boxes. On the feast of St. Stephen or 'Boxing day' as it is called in Britain, these boxes were broken and the money distributed to the poor. Perhaps you can revive this old tradition in your home!
- Another idea: In some homes a box is labeled and set beside the Christmas tree. Family members, in gratitude for their Christmas blessings, choose one of their gifts for the "St. Stephen's Box" and then donate the gifts to the poor.
- Read the story of Good King Wenceslaus, also a Catholic martyr, who "looked out on the Feast of Stephen" and shared his meal with a poor family.

"If you know what witness means, you understand why God brings St. Stephen, St. John, and the Holy Innocents to the crib in the cave as soon as Christ is born liturgically. To be a witness is to be a *martyr*. Holy Mother Church wishes us to realize that we were born in baptism to become *Christ* — He who was the world's outstanding Martyr." — *Love Does Such Things*, by Rev. M. Raymond, O.C.S.O.

Thank you, Christmas Tree Donors!

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dr. & Mrs. Kevin Lewis in memory Lloyd Cleveland

Erna Liebrandt in memory of Gunnar Liebrandt

Felicia Griggs Coldwell, Banker & Caine

Greenville Spine Institute—Expert Chiropractic Care for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Henson Family in memory of Tim Henson

Janice & Ed Carl in memory of Harold & Lucy Reksten and Ed & Pat Carl

Knights of Columbus in prayer for vocations

Ngu Thi Nguyen

RJ & Nancy Mohlman

Ron Baltruweit

St Thomas Aquinas Guild in honor of Fr Smith

St Thomas Aquinas Guild in honor of Fr Tomlinson

St Thomas Aquinas Guild in memory of deceased members of the Guild

Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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 declarations of nullity*			
Deacon Gus Suarez	Deacon	864.420.0497	gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org
**contact Deacon Suarez about baptisms (baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org), altar servers*			

Parish

Phil Head	Director of Administration	864.331.3908	directorofadministration@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*			
Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
**contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, RCIA and confirmation*			
Alan Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	alan.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Bobby Moreau	Director of Maintenance		bobby.moreau@popcatholicschool.org
Emily Dani	Pastoral Associate for Youth & Children's Music	864.331.3952	emily.dani@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Elizabeth Wilson	Organist	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

School (Office: 864.331.3921) *our childcare registration number is 24774

Steven Cunningham	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
Tammy Lopez	Office Manager	864.331.3911	tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org

Ministry & Volunteer Leaders

Ministry Liaison, Funerals, Weddings	Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Adult Religious Education	Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Basketball	Maria Rauch	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Harry Grilliot/Marty Yigdall	864.423.6541	Pack259.SC@gmail.com
Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	864.266.8843	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Foster Families	Sara Hinson	864.434.8725	holyfamilysociety@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Fraternus	Paul Pizzuti/Thomas Connelly	864.501.8954	fraternus@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Knights of Columbus 9184	John Olson	864.354.5680	gk.kofc9184@gmail.com
Natural Family Planning	Kristie Killough	864.243.7800	
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 bulletinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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 Wednesday, 30 December*

A priest at St Rafka's will hear confessions during the last week of Advent on Tuesday from 5.30-6.20p and Wednesday 6-6:50p.

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.

	November		
SVDP Donations	2020	2019	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	$ 15,912	$ 8,980	$6,932
Year-To-Date	$ 95,223	$ 96,559	($1,336)

volunteer to help with basketball

Volunteers are needed to help with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC. Volunteers must sign a COVID-19 waiver and wear a mask and gloves (provided). Contact Maria Rauch!

last 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! Our last Advent Compline will be prayed at 7.30p on Sunday, 20 December. Prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace in this special way!

COVID-19 policies, updated

All parish social events will be cancelled beginning 24 December until further notice.

- **In the PAC,** those involved in parish athletic and ministry activities will receive notification from their leaders about new policies and protocols that go into effect immediately regarding the conditions under which those events and ministries can function. The School, RE, CYO and Choirs all have done an excellent job of putting together a protocol for temperature taking, masking when social distancing is impossible, and sanitizing. All other parish programs will be brought into alignment with those protocols. Because each program functions a little differently, you will receive specific notifications about each one. Failure to comply with the directives will mean that you will be asked to leave the property, and continued failure in this manner will mean the cessation of the specific ministry at this time.
- **In the church:** Because our church is larger than many of the other Catholic churches in town, it provides greater possibility for social distancing. When we came back to church, we asked people to responsibly distance themselves. We have encouraged people to mask when inside the building, according to the CDC recommendations. As more people come back to Mass, and social distancing becomes more challenging, it is more imperative to mask. Of course, there are some people that have legitimate medical or practical reasons why masking is not possible, and it is important that we respect that. However, it must be observed that, if masks are required in all enclosed public spaces in the area, it is reasonable to ask our people to mask unless they are otherwise unable to do so.

As COVID cases and deaths rise in Greenville County, we reserve the right to amend these instructions at any time. In the meantime, let us pray for an end to this pandemic, for the protection of caregivers, for the sick and dying, and for the repose of the souls of all who have passed during this time.

Birthright of Greenville
Free Pregnancy Testing • Friendship & Emotional Support • Maternity-Baby Clothing
281-7677 or 1-800-550-4900
110-F E Butler Rd.
All Services Free & Confidential

SKIN SINS?
I Can Help! **234-7744**
www.theskintrust.com
ERIC J. BAKER, M.D.
SkinTrust Dermatology
Parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene

Ryan O'Malley, DDS
O'MALLEY DENTAL
419 SE MAIN ST, *Ste. 100*
SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29681
(864) 962-4140
OMalleyDental.com
WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

The Miller Law Firm, P.A.

Brian and Melissa Miller
Parishioners
Corporate Law | Domestic Law
Estate Planning | Probate Law
Worker's Compensation | Personal Injury
themillerlawfirmpa.com
864-527-0413

QBS
Simplifying HR Benefiting Business
Payroll Services & Administration
Workers Compensation / General Liability
Complete Benefit Packages
Unemployment Management
Tax Reporting
Ancillary Benefits
280 Hindman Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(P) 864-834-3985
(F) 864-834-5642
www.qualitybsolutions.net
David & Pamela Evette, Parishioners

Crockett Pediatric Dentistry, P.A.
Comprehensive Dental Care
for your child
newborn-age 16
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME
Mary W. Crockett, D.M.D.
Board Certified Pediatric Dentist
102 S. Venture Dr. • Greenville
(Near Pelham & Patewood)
(864) 234-9800
www.crockettpediatricdentistry.com

Sciortino's
TRATTORIA & PIZZERIA

Tony & JoAnn Sciortino
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11am-9pm
Friday: 11am-10pm, Saturday: 12pm-10pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed
(864) 991-8636
3734 Pelham Road • Greenville, SC 29615
SciortinosTrattoria.com

ANDY PFAFFL
PARISHIONER
POPCS PARENT
MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER
NMLS# 930716
864.325.0566
andy.pfaffl@nflp.com
nflp.com/andypfaffl
Network Funding, LP | NMLS# 2297
225 North Main Street | Greenville, SC 29601

GS INST. GREENVILLE SPINE INSTITUTE
EXPERT CHIROPRACTIC CARE
Chiropractic - Rehabilitation - Weight Loss - Injury Care

Dr. Kevin P. Lewis
Parishioner - K of C - POP School Dad
1190 Haywood Road, Suite B
Greenville, SC 29615
864.631.1420 www.GreenvilleSpine.com
FREE Consultation for Parishioners
Is pain holding you back? We can help!

Katrina Whitlinger
Financial Advisor
- Retirement savings strategies
- Retirement income strategies
- Preparing for the unexpected
- College savings
- Estate considerations
- Portfolio reviews

864-292-2405
2438 Hudson Rd. | Greer, SC 29650
www.edwardjones.com/katrina-whitlinger
Connect with me on
Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
Member of SIPC

DIAS HOME REPAIR & RENOVATIONS
Your Full-Service Remodeling Company
864-232-5899
office@diasrenovations.com
www.diasrenovations.com
Licensed • Bonded • Insured
ONE STEP CLOSER TO YOUR DREAM HOME!

catholicmatch®
South Carolina

CatholicMatch.com/goSC

JETER, LLOYD, BENJAMSON & BOOTH, CPAS, LLC
guidance • assistance • advice
E.H. Marlene Booth, CPA
Parishioner
New Clients Mention this ad
864.877.3525
www.jlbbcpas.com
mbooth@jlbbcpas.com | 310 Memorial Drive • Greer, SC 29650

goosehead INSURANCE
The greatest compliment you can give is a referral.
Home/Auto/Umbrella | Investment Properties
Motorcycle/Watercraft | Flood/Renters
Life/Disability/LTC
Dana McMahan
Agency Owner
The Dana McMahan Agency
Direct 864.626.6745 | Cell 864.593.5728
dana.mcmahan@goosehead.com
355 St. Mark Rd. | Taylors, SC
goosehead.com/dana-mcmahan

Thank Your Advertisers!

Their support helps provide this bulletin at no cost to the church.

© 2020 DIOCESAN

GS General Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
"Great Service is what we do."
5% off of repair or installation with this coupon. Cannot combine offers
TIM GILSON (864) 848-3562
(PARISHIONER)
WWW.GS4AIR.COM
Up To 60 Months No Interest Financing Available For Qualifying Homeowners Purchasing Eligible Equipment
Contact Us @ 864-848-3562 Or Visit Our Website Www.Gs4air.Com For Details.
LICENSED-INSURED

Thomas McAfee Funeral Homes
Since 1913
FUNERALS • CREMATION • PRE-PLANNING
Catholics Serving Catholics • www.thomasmcafee.com
Downtown Chapel 639 N. Main St. • Greenville, SC 29601 (864) 232-6733
Northwest Chapel 6710 White Horse Rd. • Greenville, SC 29611 (864) 294-6415
Southeast Chapel 1604 NE Main St. • Simpsonville, SC 29681 (864) 688-1600

Queen of Heaven
HANDMADE ROSARIES & ADVENT WREATHS
MARIA RAUCH, Parishioner
864.901.8880

RENEE L. TEDRICK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WILLS, TRUSTS & PROBATE LAW
Parishioner
17A Caledon Court Greenville, SC 29615
864-370-2277
renee@sctrustlaw.com

The Cat Clinic of Greenville
Feline Medicine, Dentistry, Laser Surgery, & Boarding
Carolyn Anderson, D.V.M.
Parishioner
Ph. 864.232.7050 • Fax 864.232.7531
1525 Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greenville, SC 29609
Email: thecatclinic@me.com
www.thecatclinicofgreenville.com

Greer Pediatric Dental Care
Dr. Mary Okuley
Board Certified Pediatric Dentist
"Healthy Beginning! Healthy Smile! Specialized Pediatric Dental Care!"
864-879-7977
www.gpdcare.com
3115 F Brushy Creek Road Greer, SC 29650
We strive to achieve optimum oral health through prevention and education first, and intervention, second.

MetLife

FRED ADAMS, CPA
Former IRS Agent for 21 Yrs.
Master of Science (Taxation)
• Tax Return Preparation
• Tax Planning
• Financial Planning
• Tax Problem Resolution
Personalized Service
864-458-8151
www.fredjadamscpa.com
3447 Pelham Rd., Suite 101, Greenville
Parishioner

Challenge your body. Change your life.
bonsecours.com
Bon Secours

De Bruin Law Firm
Estate Planning, Criminal Law, Real Estate Law & Business Law
Attorney at Law • Parishioner
864-982-5930
16 Wellington Avenue • Greenville, SC 29609

• Housekeeping
• Exterior & Interior Painting
• Business & Office Cleaning
• Pressure Washing Services
• Gutter Cleaning
Call For Your FREE Estimate
LET US DO THE DIRTY WORK FOR YOU!
We are Insured and Bonded.
MAJOS CLEANING & PAINTING
Marcio or Jo Medeiros
contact_us@majoscleaning.com
www.majoscleaning.com
864-991-9485
Parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene

Compliments of
McBryde Landscape
864-243-6860

HOWARD, HOWARD, FRANCIS & REID
- Attorneys at Law -
Serving members of the parish in the following areas:
• Workers' Compensation • On The Job Injuries • Social Security
• Auto Accidents • Personal Injuries • Insurance Claims • Real Estate
111 Pettigrue Street • 242-3522 • HHFRAttorneys.com

Catering Reimagined | mellow Mushroom
the velo fellow
A Publick House and Brewery
Kirk and Sarah Smith • Parishioners
864•380•9124
www.TheVeloFellow.com
1 Augusta Street • Greenville
Kirk4663@yahoo.com

Personal, professional, experienced.....
Your Realtor for the Upstate!
Please give me a call.
FELICIA GRIGGS, GRI, ABR
Realtor, Parishioner
864-313-4090 Cell
fgriggs@cbcaine.com
111 Williams Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Coldwell Banker CAINE

Heritage Dentistry
C. Preston Hamrick, DMD
Parishioner at Prince of Peace
Providing comprehensive dental care for the entire family.
4105 E. North Street, Greenville, SC 29615 • (864) 292-5125
www.HeritageDentistrySC.com

premier PHYSICAL THERAPY OF THE UPSTATE
Accepting all major insurance including Medicare.
Helping you feel better.
Specializing in neck & back pain.
Mark Murphy
Physical Therapist/Parishioner
1310 A Garlington Rd.
288-2998

TWIN FALLS FAMILY DENTISTRY
Located in Brushy Creek Shopping Center, just 1 mile from POP
Peter McPherson, DMD
Parishioner
864-896-7940
www.TwinFallsFamilyDentistry.com

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HELPING FAMILIES AFFORD CATHOLIC EDUCATION
$1,000,000 IN AID ANNUALLY
More Details @ sjcatholicschool.org
864-234-9009

The New Garden of Ascension
at Graceland East Memorial Park on Woodruff Rd.
This new garden is reserved *exclusively* for Catholic Church parishioners and their families
Please call (864) 297-5516 to schedule an appointment
www.BurialPlanning.com

© 2020 DIOCESAN