

blissing of children on the feast of the holy innocents

3 january 2021
epiphany of the lord (OF)
most holy name of jesus
(EF)



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Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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Join our Facebook groups: Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School Group; 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 King Louis XVI was brutally murdered in 1793, the French Revolution inaugurated a process of change by which the monarchies of Europe and the societies they governed ceased to exist entirely by the end of World War I in 1918. The Church had never gotten alone perfectly with the State as Throne and Altar alliances waxed and waned in their efficacy at spreading the Gospel. But she was extremely skeptical about these revolutions, especially as they seemed to involve the death of priests and the sacrilege of churches as part of their modernization program. The American Revolution may have been similar in some ways to these European revolts, but it was precisely the differences that made it a very different project than what came about in the Old World.

When Leo XIII came to the Throne of the Fisherman in 1878, he realized that the world had fundamentally changed to such a degree that Catholics had to learn to coexist with and contribute to a different world order than what had been before. At the same time, even this champion of modern democracy was not entirely convinced of the American project. In 1895, he wrote an encyclical called *Longinqua oceani* which was glowingly positive about the United States, even as it expressed a desire for greater public patronage of the Church. But four years later another encyclical, *Testem benevolentiae*, identified a heresy called *Americanism*.

The Pope identifies certain attitudes prevalent in America at the time with the country. Examples: the idea that the spiritual life is just an internal, private matter, and as such we can disobey the truths of the spiritual life in external, public life; the denigration of the contemplative religious life as “useless”; the idea that the faithful can decide doctrine for themselves; the idea that free speech is more important than responsible speech which encourages public morality; and the idea that Catholic parents can send their children to public or Protestant schools without being a danger to the faith.

Catholic politicians who are pro-life personally and pro-abortion professionally, Catholics who don’t believe in the beauty of monastic life, Catholics who pick and choose what they want to believe like items in a cafeteria, Catholics who insist that their own individual liberties trump the common good, Catholics who expose their children to dangerous ideologies or false religions: none of that has one away. The concerns Pope Leo XIII had 120 years ago are still very much with us. Americanism is still a clear and present danger. Some American Catholic intellectuals have deliberately downplayed the Leonine teaching, or sought to twist it all out of shape to act like it actually supports the same ideas it condemns. A fascinating shift that is occurring now is the existence of self-identified traditional Catholics who will defend to the death every jot and tittle of pre-Vatican II papal authority and then turn right around and exalt individual liberties at the expense of the common good and brand the social teaching of the Church as just another leftist conspiracy. They then believe that the crisis of faith in the Church exonerates them from the duty of obedience. They then condemn as *false obedience* assent to anything that a new class of internet personalities identifies as pernicious to Catholic identity.

American Catholics have long been at pains to prove that they are both good Americans and good Catholics. But in that high wire act, there are many who are forgetting that we are Catholics first, and Americans second. The teaching of the Church is a powerful corrective to the relentless politicization of everything. If you want a unique examination of conscience to start off your new year, bring up *Testem benevolentiae* when you go to the Adoration Chapel next. You might have more food for thought than you ever realized!

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



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar



Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Timothy Davison=FTD Fr Patrick Cooper=FPC Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

<p>sunday, 3 jan the epiphany of the Lord (OF year B) most holy name of Jesus (EF)</p>	<p>monday, 4 jan st elizabeth ann seton (OF & EF)</p>	<p>tuesday, 5 jan st john neumann (OF) tuesday after circumcison (EF)</p>
<p>8a Mass Edward Rauch+(FPC) 9.15a 100% Masked Mass in PAC Ed Rauch+(FCS) 10a Mass H Lee Heap+(FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Binh Nguyen-Davis-L (FCS)</p>	<p>7a Mass Barbara Russian+(FCS) no 12n Mass</p>	<p>no 7a Mass 12p EF Mass Steven Buss-L (FCS)</p>
<p><i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i> <i>svdp narthex</i></p>	<p><i>10.30a svdp pope francis house</i> <i>6p boy scouts parish house</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary kofc bldg</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i></p>	<p><i>6.30p columbiettes kofc bldg</i> <i>7p fidelis parish house</i> <i>7p fraternus pac</i> <i>7p men's bible study lourdes hall</i> <i>9p basketball pac</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i></p>
<p>wednesday, 6 jan st andré bessette (OF) epiphany of the Lord (EF)</p>	<p>thursday, 7 jan st raymond of penyafort (OF) thursday after the epiphany (EF)</p>	<p>friday, 8 jan christmas weekday (OF) friday after the epiphany (EF)</p>
<p>8.30a Mass Henry Wingate-L (FCS) no 12n Mass</p>	<p>7a Mass Amy Wingate-L (FCS) no 12n Mass</p>	<p>no 7a Mass 12p EF Mass Tom Myers-L (FRT)</p>
<p><i>5p confessions</i> <i>7p intro to catholicism</i> <i>pac</i></p>	<p><i>1.30p cursillo kofc bldg.</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>7p kofc kofc bldg</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i></p>	<p><i>1p homeschool parish house</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i></p>
<p>saturday, 9 jan christmas weekday (OF) saturday after epiphany (EF)</p>	<p>sunday, 10 jan the baptism of the Lord (OF) holy family (EF)</p>	<p>prayer requests</p>
<p>no 8a Mass 5p Mass Bill Sloka+(FCS)</p>	<p>8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FPC) 9.15a 100% Masked Mass in PAC Ed Rauch+(FCS) 10a Mass Raymond J Smolar+(FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the parish (FTD) 6p Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+(FCS)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><i>9a girl scouts kofc bldg.</i> <i>8a basketball pac</i> <i>10a cursillo kofc bldg.</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confessions (fcs)</i> <i>6p mass setup pac</i></p>	<p><i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i></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.



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 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.

new livestream equipment

Our new livestreaming process broadcasts LIVE on two platforms at the same time. Everyone who has joined us has commented on the greatly improved audio! Come back virtually to your parish. You can watch on [Facebook](#) and/or [YouTube](#).

- if you notice the Communications Director or IT Director using a laptop at Mass, it is to operate this equipment.

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 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, 11p Wednesdays, 2p Saturdays

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 Martin G Leo
in memory of M/M Gerard Leo



bread & wine \$20
donated by Martin G Leo
in memory of M/M Gerard Leo



flowers \$200



music \$300

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fast and pray for new deacons

In February 2021, the Diocese of Charleston will ordain 15 men into the permanent Diaconate, 3 of whom are from Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School! Please adopt in prayer the family of a member of the class and commit to daily prayer between now and ordination! Each ordained will receive a list of those who prayed for them and the number of days prayed! [Sign up to pray here.](#)

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
- 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: Darwin & Jennifer Gault and Noah & Morgan Kimbler

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 being 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.](#)

happy birthday

- Steven Cunningham, 3 January

9.15a mass setup and tear down volunteers

Help is needed to setup and tear down for the new 100% mask required Mass in the PAC on Sundays at 9.15a. Setup happens from 6-8p in the PAC on Saturdays and tear down is after Mass on Sunday around 9.45p. Volunteers wear masks/gloves and should not have any symptoms of illness. [Here is the signup.](#) Contact John Olson with questions at 864.354.5680.

annual fund for the parish school

Now is a great opportunity to give to the Annual Fund of Prince of Peace Catholic School, which is the principal apostolate of the parish for the handing on of the Catholic faith.

The Annual Fund is a great opportunity for everyone who calls Prince of Peace their spiritual home to make a commitment to the quick impact items that the Annual Fund makes possible so our children can have the very best they deserve in their educational formation. Donate online using the link or drop off your donation at our parish school (reopens 4 January): <https://ppcs.ejoinme.org/allinforpopcs>



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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.

newlyweds!

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

- **Mary Williams and Trevor Hutto** on 9 January 2021

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.

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.

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!

- Tony & Karen Priland | 40 years on 2 January
- Paul & Claire Pizzuti | 1 year on 4 January
- Tony & Lissa Handal | 4 years on 7 January
- John & Stephanie Lasitter | 10 years on 8 January
- Alex & Allison Winebarger | 1 year 11 January
- Brett & Paige Partridge | 2 years on 11 January
- Tom & Jane Donohue | 60 years on 14 January
- Craig & Casey Hudson | 11 years on 22 January
- Robert & Vanessa Searles | 11 years on 29 January

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.

sacrament of baptism

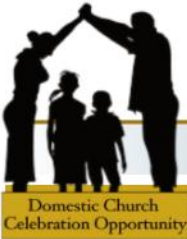
Please welcome the newest members of the Body of Christ:

- **Benen Daniel Marshall**, son of Kurt & Kristy, who was baptized on 26 December
- **Anna Maria Pizzuti**, daughter of Paul & Claire, who was baptized on 28 December

amazon smile program

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:

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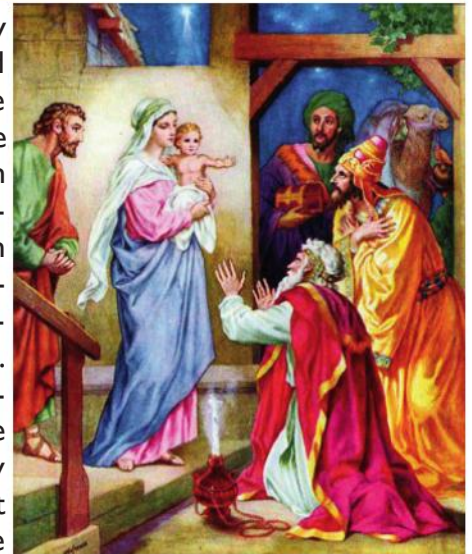
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celebrating the liturgical life of the church in YOUR home

6 January: The Epiphany of the Lord. The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or on the Sunday between January 2 and 8. This feast day marks the twelfth day of Christmas and celebrates the young Messiah being revealed as the light of the nations. In the Latin Rite of the Church, Epiphany (comes from the Greek, meaning “revelation from above”) celebrates the revelation that Jesus is the Son of God. It focuses primarily on this revelation to the Magi; but also in the baptism in the Jordan and the wedding at Cana. The Early Church celebrated the advent of Christ by commemorating the Nativity, Visitation of the Magi, Baptism of Christ and the Wedding of Cana all in one feast of the Epiphany. At the Council of Tours in 567, the Church set Christmas day and Epiphany as separate feasts, and named the twelve days between them as the Christmas season. The traditions surrounding the Feast of the Epiphany point to the Magi, the first gentiles to meet Christ. The Bible does not list the names or the number of the wise men, but we do know they were intelligent, wealthy, and brave. The gifts they brought to the Christ-child (gold, frankincense and myrrh) were gifts that point not only to Christ’s divinity and his revelation to the Magi as the King of Kings, but also to his crucifixion. Giving herbs traditionally used for burial was a foreshadowing of what is to come.



There are many Epiphany traditions around the world. In Italy, *La Befana* brings sweets and presents to children not on Christmas, but on Epiphany. Children in many parts of Latin America, the Philippines, Portugal, and Spain also receive their presents on “Three Kings Day” (children leave shoes out on the eve of Epiphany to receive treats and money from the Kings, similar to St. Nick’s Day). In Ireland, Catholics celebrate “Women’s Christmas” – women rest from housework and cleaning and celebrate with a special meal. In Germany, groups of young people called *Sternsinger* (Star Singers) travel door to door dressed as the three Wiseman, with the leader carrying a star. Germans eat a golden pastry ring filled with orange and spice representing gold, frankincense and myrrh. They decorate Christmas trees with cookies and sweets that are to be enjoyed on Epiphany. In England, the night before Epiphany is known as Twelfth Night. It is a time for plays, practical jokes, [Twelfth Night Cake](#), and [wassailing](#). The Yule Log was lit on Christmas day and remained burning until Epiphany. For Christians, the symbolism of the Yule log is that it represented keeping the stable warm for baby Jesus. These days, [log shaped chocolate cakes](#) are often eaten in place of the Yule logs.

Ideas for celebrating in your home:

- It is traditional to celebrate Epiphany with a Kings Cake: a sweet cake that contains an object like a plastic figure, bean or nut. If you get the bean, you are King or Queen for the day! [Recipe here](#).
- Nativity scene: the infant Jesus could be given a small gold crown or regal robe. The figures of the wise men should have reached the manger by now!
- It is traditional to bless your home on Epiphany using blessed chalk (given out at church). Over the door is inscribed: 20 + C + M + B + 21. The initials CMB stand for the names of the Wisemen or for “*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*” which means “May Christ bless this house”
- Put on a play: celebrate the three kings by asking children to act out the story of the Magi coming to visit the newborn king. Bedsheets and tablecloths make great robes and crowns can be homemade (tip: Burger King is happy to give out crowns to customers!). Children can carry the three gifts to the Christ-child in the manger: [click here for how to make edible “gifts”](#) that are symbolic of the gold, frankincense and myrrh. Be sure to sing “We Three Kings”!



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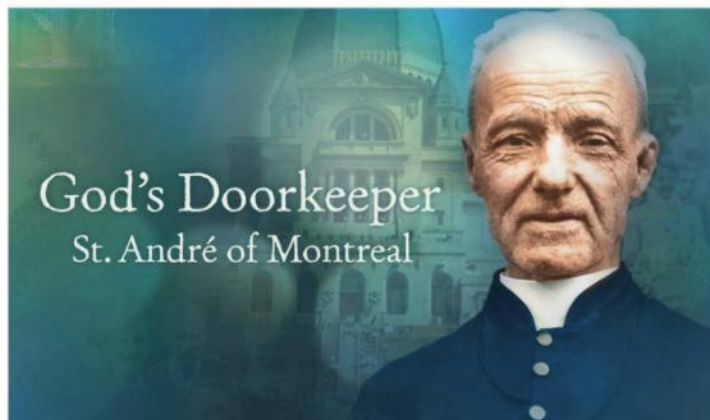
pick of the week on formed (free to parish & school)

We're offering access to Formed On Demand to all of our active parishioners! When you register at formed.org/register, use code GYYF72. The parish receives your name/confirms your status. Then, you receive FREE access to our subscription service offering access to thousands of studies, films, audios, and ebooks.

WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

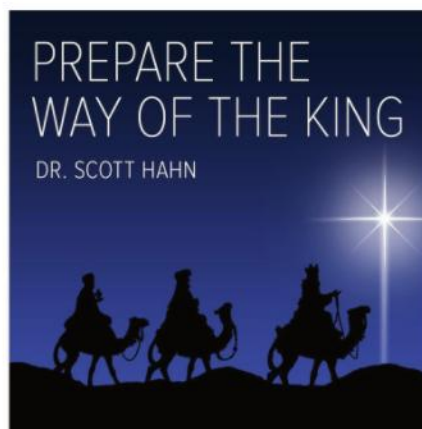
Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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relics at pop

Did you know that in addition to Prince of Peace Catholic Church having Shrines with relics of St Josemaría Escrivá & Blessed Karl of Austria, our altar contains relics of St Pius X, St Callistus I, St Linus & St Elizabeth Ann Seaton? And, Fr Smith has a favorite ciborium engraved with “Pope Pius X” (Pius X is the pope who lowered age for First Communion).

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. Volunteers must sign a COVID-19 waiver and wear a mask and gloves (provided). Contact Maria Rauch!

act of spiritual communion

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion for whatever reason, make a Spiritual Communion by reciting the following:

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

christmas is a season!

The festive home decor and celebration should continue until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on 10 January 2021, or even until the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) on 2 February.

COVID-19 policies, updated

All parish social events are on pause 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.

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