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10 january 2021
baptism of the lord (OF)
holy family (EF)



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Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

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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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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,

Generations of Catholics have now grown up with poor catechesis, and those who do not know their faith well are easy pickings for all manner of missionaries of different religions or the new secularist atheism. Many Catholics, however, have sought to remedy this lack by turning to the internet to learn more about their faith. There is an invaluable wealth of information out there at your fingertips. But we often don't have the wisdom to accompany our choices of what we internalize from what we read. Many Catholics today have gathered in ever smaller size echo chambers, where they wholesale reject mainstream media but then gullibly believe everything someone says on the internet because they are perceived to have the "right enemies."

Docibilitas is the Latin word for the virtue of "teachability." In order to be teachable, we have to develop the humility to realize that we don't know what we don't know, and have to be vulnerable enough to let others challenge our presumptions and allow them to impart to us knowledge. This virtue is first and foremost a spiritual disposition, and then develops in us a desire for the perfection of the intellect and the moral virtues, that we then act on to fulfill. If we go to the source of wisdom and knowledge, then we know that we will learn and grow, and that gives us peace.

Many Catholics today, however, instead of going to the sources of the faith: the Bible, the Liturgy, the Magisterium, The Fathers and Doctors of the Church, are getting most, if not all of their formation, from the bite size chunks to be found on the internet. There is a growing class of Catholic internet personalities who actually manage to make a living getting Catholics angry and riled up over every conceivable thing that happens in the Church today or even happened in history. They mix the truth with conjecture, gossip and rash judgment. Their assertions have gained a wide popular audience and play to their own vanity while they would be laughed out of existence in a rigorous professional academic setting.

If you are spending more time on social media and in the blogosphere trolling Catholic topics than praying and studying real actual theology and Church history, you're wasting your time. You're going to exhaust yourself in anger and your spiritual life is going to suffer for it. *Docibilitas* is the virtue by which we immerse ourselves in the tried and true sources of our faith, and then calmly and rationally confront the endless round of distractions the devil has in store for us via this world.

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher L. 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

sunday, 10 jan the baptism of the Lord (OF year B) holy family (EF)	monday, 11 jan weekday (OF) st hyginus (EF)	tuesday, 12 jan weekday (OF) feria after the epiphany (EF)
8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FPC) 9.15a 100% Masked Mass PAC Ed Rauch+(FCS)  10a Mass Raymond J Smolar+(FCS)  12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+(FJD)	7a Mass Fr Pancras Christanand+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Fr Bart Leon-L (FCS)	7a Mass Mary Wingate-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Fr Louis Leonelli, CFR-L (FCS)
8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 7p rosary online (details) svdp narthex 	6p boy scouts parish house 6p basketball pac 6.30p legion of mary kofc bldg 7p rosary online (details)	6.30p columbiettes kofc bldg 7p fidelis parish house 7p fraternus pac 7p men's bible study lourdes hall 9p basketball pac 7p rosary online (details)
wednesday, 13 jan st hiliary (OF) commemoration of the baptism of the Lord (EF)	thursday, 14 jan weekday (OF) st hiliary (EF)	friday, 15 jan weekday (OF) st paul, the first hermit (EF)
8.30a Mass Andrew Wingate-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Sandra Carter Kent-L (FRT)	7a Mass Ed Rauch+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Louie+ & Joan-L Lamanna (FRT)	7a Mass Dominic Wingate-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Tom Myers-L (FRT)
5p confessions 7p intro to catholicism pac	1.30p cursillo kofc bldg. 6p basketball pac 6.30p baptism class online 7p kofc kofc bldg 7p rosary online (details)	10a prayer shawl pac 6p basketball pac 7p rosary online (details)
saturday, 16 jan blessed virgin mary (OF) st marcellus I (EF)	sunday, 17 jan 2nd sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) 2nd sunday after epiphany (EF)	prayer requests
8a Veronica Wingate-L (FRT) 5p Mass Lois Brooks+(FRT)	8a Mass Deceased Simmons & McCullen Families (FPC) 9.15a 100% Masked Mass PAC Ed Rauch+(FCS)  10a Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory (FCS)  12p EF Mass Carol J Murphy-L (FTD) 6p Mass For the People of the parish (FRT)	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.
8a basketball pac 9a girl scouts 10a cursillo kofc bldg. 3.30-4.40p confessions (fcs) 6p mass setup pac	8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 7p rosary online (details)	

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.



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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.

happy birthday

- Karen Roman, 15 January



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:**
 - 12p Mondays; 11p Wednesdays; 4a Fridays & 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, 11 February 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.*

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.

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



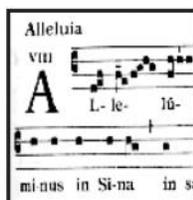
sanctuary lamp \$20
donated by Larry & Cecilia Ferry
in honor of Weekley & Mollohan
Families



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



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
 - note that Paul Pizutti has stepped down as Commander and Billy Martin has taken on this leadership role. We thank Paul for his years of service as our chapter's first commander!
- 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: Lawrence & Justina Meyers and Michael & Andrea Reagan

Mass with 100% mask

A Low Mass in English in the PAC with no music or homily is offered Sundays 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 (no medical exemptions). Depending on the numbers at that Mass and how that affects numbers at other Masses, it will continue or cease.

- Help is needed to setup and tear down: 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 the Knights of Columbus with questions at 864.354.5680.

january is dedicated to the holy name of jesus

Here are some ideas on how to honor the Holy Name of Jesus that we got from an article posted in Aletheia:

- do not take the Lord's name in vain and do not allow anyone or anything to do so around you (including turning off what you're watching or listening to, if it does)
- adopt the pious practice of bowing your head whenever you say or hear the name of Jesus
- decorate your domestic church (home) in colors of white (first half of January is the liturgical season of Christmas, represented by liturgical color of white for purity) and green (second half of January begins ordinary time with the liturgical color green representing hope as a sprouting seed) and the letters IHS, perhaps decorated and framed.
- write His name on your home using the Epiphany home blessing & blessed chalk available in the Narthex
- every day, pray to Joseph and Mary to increase your love for their Son, along with your reverence for His Holy Name.
- pray the Golden Arrow Prayer in reparation for blasphemies against His Most Holy Name:
May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

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

As we grow in our faith together it happens by being supported by a true brotherhood built on shared values — and on a shared desire to be the men God has called us to be. Join us today and be part of continuing to support Catholic men and families of our Parish family. It's time to step into the Breach with the Knights as the Strong Right Arm of The Church.



⇒ Questions and ideas? Call or text our Grand Knight at (864) 354-5680.

get involved on social media

Do you follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#)?

- Across 2020 on Facebook, we reached 1,065,073 accounts and received 199,658 reactions to our posts. Thank you to those of you to share, like, and follow us! It means the world!
- Across 2020 on Instagram, we received 10,834 like!
- On YouTube, we have nearly 1,000 followers and just ONE of our MANY videos has over 20,000 views!

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!

- 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.

important emails

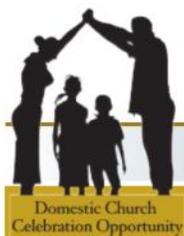
Did you know we send out emails, sometimes with time sensitive information not found elsewhere? Be sure you're signed up to receive important messages and white list our address so it doesn't get lost in your SPAM.

- [Sign up here](#)
- white list the domain @princeofpeacetaylors.org

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celebrating the liturgical life of the church in YOUR home

10 January: The Baptism of the Lord. Today, we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan by John the Baptist: a milestone event in the life of Jesus, in the Christmas story and in our Christian life. This feast day is usually celebrated on the Sunday after the Feast of the Epiphany. It brings to an end the liturgical season of Christmas. {Christmas is the feast of God's self-revelation to the Jews, and Epiphany celebrates God's self-revelation to the Gentiles.} At his Baptism, Christ reveals himself again, this time to repentant sinners. The Baptism of Jesus also marks the first public revelation of all Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. Jesus's baptism is described in all four Gospels and it marks the beginning of his public ministry. "After Jesus was baptized, he came from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased' " (Mt 3:16-17).



We know that Jesus, holy and sinless, did not need to be baptized. Yet he humbled himself and submitted to his Father's will. Jesus's baptism sanctified the waters and instituted the Sacrament of Baptism. Fr. Antony Kadavil explains: Neither John nor Jesus invented baptism. It had been practiced for centuries among the Jews as a ritual equivalent to our Confession. Until the fall of the Temple in 70 A.D., it was common for Jewish people to use a special pool called a *Mikveh* – literally a "collection of water" – as a means of spiritual cleansing. Men took this bath weekly on the eve of the Sabbath; women, monthly. Converts were also expected to take this bath before entering Judaism. The Orthodox Jews still retain the rite. John preached that such a bath was a necessary preparation for the cataclysm that would be wrought by the coming Messiah. Jesus transformed this continuing ritual into the one single, definitive act by which we begin our life of Faith. In effect, He fused His Divine Essence with the water and the ceremony. In this humble submission, we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism by John was the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love, He consented to His baptism of death for the remission of our sins.

'Looking at the events in light of the Cross and Resurrection, the Christian people realised what happened: Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon His shoulders; he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners' (Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), Jesus of Nazareth).

Ideas for celebrating in your home:

- The Christian symbol for Baptism is the shell, which you can easily turn into a dinner theme by making pasta shells. Here is a recipe for [Nacho Stuffed Shells](#). Or, try making these [Italian stuffed shells](#). Decorate the table with sea shells (children can color or craft some if you don't have any real ones).
- Pull out your family's [Baptismal candles](#) and light them at dinner. Tell children about the Baptism of Our Lord and their own special Baptismal days! (Share stories from family baptisms around the dinner table: Talk about who was there, how godparents were chosen, celebration afterwards, etc.)
- This is a wonderful day to renew our baptismal vows: [click here for instructions](#).
- Start a family tradition of celebrating baptism anniversaries: [Here are ideas!](#)
- Finally, if you have access to a pool, pond, river or stream: we dare you to take a winter plunge in celebration of Jesus's baptism in the Jordan!



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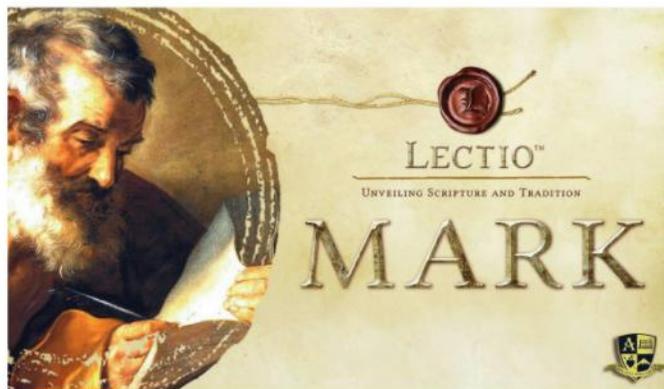
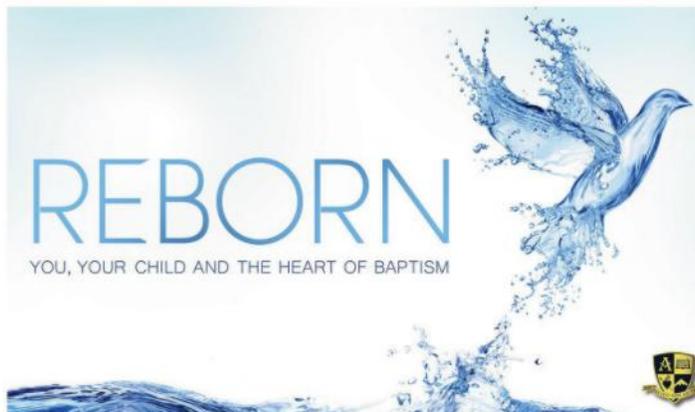
pick of the week on formed (free to parish & school)

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

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

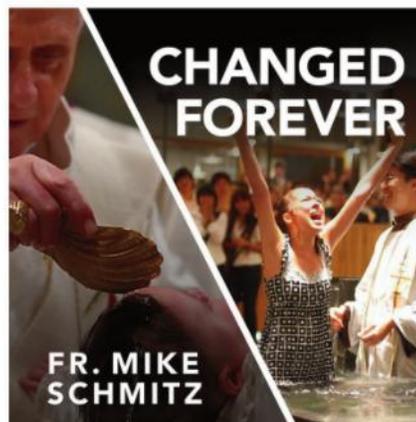
Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist – the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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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.

not yet returned to mass and parish life?

We're creating spiritual gift bags for those among our parish family who are predominantly at home. It will contain sacramentals, prayers, and more. If you or someone you know would like to receive one, please sign up below. Sign up [here](#).

We're also becoming matchmakers between parishioners at home and those not for phone, email or pen pal type communication. Loneliness is real and no one should have to suffer without relationship. Would you like to be matched with someone? [Sign up here](#).

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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