

open enrollment in our parish school begins / February

17 January 2021  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (OF)  
2nd Sunday after Epiphany



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

Most Revd Robert Guglielmone,  
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#### **Parish Clergy**

**Pastor:**

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

**Parochial Vicar:**

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

**Deacons:**

Robert Smith

Gus Suárez

#### **Our Mission**

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

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

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



# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

Many people know Scott Hahn, the former Presbyterian pastor, for his popular works on biblical theology and his testimony of converting to Catholicism. He is an engaging speaker who has come to Greenville many times, and there are not a few people who found their way to Catholicism through Scott Hahn's work. Over Christmas, I read his recently published work *It is Right and Just: Why the Future of Civilization Depends on True Religion*. This powerful book is an accessible expose of secularism and its effects on our society.

I ordinarily am very skeptical of books which paint very broad strokes in giving us a picture of what is wrong with our world. There are many popular Catholic authors today who like to string together various historical events as proof of the vast conspiracy against the Church. These works lack intellectual rigor, but tap into the fear that many harbor about where we are going as a country and as a Church, and so they sell, but do not really edify. I was honestly afraid that Hahn's new book was going to be another of that genre. But it is most decidedly not, which is why it is really worth a read.

As Americans, we have become so accustomed to the marginalization of religion from public life that we can hardly see beyond or through that paradigm anymore. Even otherwise devout Catholics often parrot accepted truisms about the supposed separation of church and state without thinking through the moral and legal implications of what those unanalyzed assumptions portend. *It is Right and Just* reminds American Catholics of the consequences of radical individualism as a philosophical presupposition for civic life. It is a healthy corrective to current trends that are further pushing us way from each other.

During the break I also read a work entitled *A Church of Islam*, about the fascinating life of Jesuit Father Paolo dell'Oglio. As a novice, he made a private vow to God to offer his life for Muslims, and his journey brought him to establish a monastery for men and women in the midst of war-torn Syria to be a place of dialogue and encounter between Christians and Muslims. His spirituality was one of radical hospitality and non-violence as a way of overcoming centuries of hostility between the residents of the Middle East. A typical Jesuit, he navigated the very fine line between remaining firmly within the orthodox teaching of the Church while pioneering inculturation for the Church in the lands of Islam. Like many people before their time, he was persecuted by Church leaders, before Pope Benedict XVI publicly recognized the theological and spiritual depth that animated this unique project.

Fr dell'Oglio was captured by ISIS in 2013, and was presumed dead until recently, as Kurdish soldiers gave news that he was at that time probably still alive. His work is fascinating not only because of the man's own personal courage in speaking up for the voiceless, but because of the mystical and spiritual foundation that made such a work possible and attractive to others. How does one gain a foothold for Christ and the Catholic Church in hostile territory where? Even though in South Carolina our context is different than that of Fr Dell'Oglio, I think there's a lot of food for thought for how we can attract others to Christ in a Protestant and secular society where those professing no religion at all are on the ascendant.

In Christ,

## 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

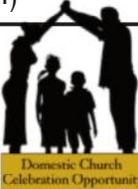


= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

# Parish Calendar



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

<b>sunday, 17 jan</b> 2nd sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) 2nd sunday after epiphany (EF)	<b>monday, 18 jan</b> weekday (OF) st prisca (EF)	<b>tuesday, 19 jan</b> weekday (OF) sts marius, audifax & abachum (EF)
8a Mass Deceased Simmons & McCullen Families (FCS) 9.15a 100% Masked Mass PAC Ed Rauch+(FCS) LB 10a Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory (FRT) LB 12p EF Mass Carol J Murphy-L (FRT) 6p Mass For the People of the parish (FRT)	9a Mass Lawrence Wingate-L (FRT)	7a Mass Jude Wingate-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Dallas Meacham-L (FCS)
<i>no RE</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i>	<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>	<i>6p 4th degree 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>
<b>wednesday, 20 jan</b> sts fabian & sebastian (OF & EF)	<b>thursday, 21 jan</b> st agnes (OF & EF)	<b>friday, 22 jan</b> weekday (OF) sts anastadius & vincent (EF)
8.30a Mass Hugh Wingate-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Senoria Smigliani+(FRT) 5p confessions 7p intro to catholicism pac 	7a Mass Paris Subrizi+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Adam Rockwell-L (FRT) 1.30p cursillo kofc bldg. 6p basketball pac 6p first holy communion mtg 7p rosary online (details)	7a Mass Msgr Charles Rowland-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Phil & Susan Smith-L (FCS) 6p basketball pac 7p rosary online (details)
<b>saturday, 23 jan</b> blessed virgin mary (OF) st raymond of peñafort (EF)	<b>sunday, 24 jan</b> 3rd sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) 3rd sunday after epiphany (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a EF Mass Sean Kinley-L (FRT) 5p Mass Ray Hock+(FCS)	8a Mass Carol Mullman+(FCS) 9.15a 100% Masked Mass PAC Ed Rauch+(FCS) LB 10a Mass Anthony Smolar+(FRT) LB 12p EF Mass For the People of the parish (FRT) 6p Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+(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 & John Warga, Mary Jean Heap, Rita Herd, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Emily Stapinski, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, John Postage, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen Ohlinger, Jennifer Pfaffl and Mary Thompson.
8a basketball pac 3.30-4.40p confessions (fcs) 6p mass setup pac	8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 7p rosary online (details)	
<p><i>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</i></p>		



# Happenings & Needs

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## homebound ministry

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

## 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](mailto: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

- Elizabeth Wilson, 12 February
- Fr Tomlinson, 17 February



## 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

(Jesus) said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, ...". John 1:39

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

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers:**
  - 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, 11 February at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

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

⇒ *Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

## 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



bread & wine \$20



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](mailto: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](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com)

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Raymond & Kate Hayes and family; Eileen Fuller & Bruce Cartier; Joseph & Erica Rhodes and family; Taylor and Mary Ladd and family; and Sandra Crockett.

## 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. [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!

- Craig & Casey Hudson | 11 years on 22 January
- Robert & Vanessa Searles | 11 years on 29 January

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

## donating blood

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

## men's bible study

Men's Bible Study 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](mailto:@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fred Adams.

*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.*

## newlyweds!

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

- **Mary Clare Williams & Trevor Wilson Hutto** on 9 January 2021



Domestic Church  
Celebration Opportunity

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celebrating the liturgical life of the church in YOUR home

**20 January: Feast of Saint Sebastian.** Born into a noble family in Gaul (present-day France), Sebastian was educated in Milan. He was an undercover Christian most of his life. He joined the Roman Imperial army to keep his cover as a typical noble pagan so that he could minister to persecuted Christians. He moved quickly through the ranks of the army. Known for his valor, determination and strength, he soon became an officer and then the dearest soldier of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. Sebastian spent much of his time converting fellow soldiers, as well as prisoners, to Christianity. During the period of prosecution of Christians, he is believed to have visited a soldier's wife in prison and cured her of her illness by drawing the sign of the cross on her forehead. He was known to be a gifted healer. Sebastian was discovered to be a Christian when he converted the Roman governor, Chromatius, to Christianity. Upon his conversion Chromatius resigned from his post and freed sixteen fellow converts from prison. Because of this, the Emperor Diocletian came to the conclusion that Sebastian was a Christian and ordered him to be tied to a stake in a field and shot to death by arrows. Archers riddled his body with arrows. His body was described as "full of arrows as an urchin." Believed to be dead, the archers left his body for burial. He was recovered by Saint Irene of Rome, whose Christian husband was a servant to Diocletian and also martyred. Irene discovered that Sebastian was still alive and she hid him and nursed him back to health. As soon as his strength returned, Sebastian went off to confront Diocletian. He found the emperor on the steps of the imperial palace. Furious that Sebastian was still alive, Diocletian demanded of his entourage, "Did I not sentence this man to be shot to death with arrows?" But Sebastian responded "the Lord kept me alive so I could return and rebuke you for treating the servants of Christ so cruelly." This time, the emperor took no chances. He ordered his guard to use clubs to brutally beat Sebastian to death, right there on the palace steps, while he watched. Once he was certain that Sebastian was truly dead, Diocletian had the martyr's body dumped into the Cloaca Maxima, Rome's main sewer. Christians recovered his body and secretly buried Sebastian in a catacomb known ever since as San Sebastiano. Nearly 80 years after his death, his remains were moved and one of the seven principal churches of Rome was built over his relics and burial site. Saint Sebastian is the patron of archers, athletes, and dying people.



Saint Sebastian is also invoked as a patron against plagues. Once, a plague was afflicting the Lombards. When they built an altar to Saint Sebastian in the Church, the plague ended.

Saint Sebastian, incredible healer, evangelist, and model Christian, Pray for Us!

## Ideas for celebrating in your home:

- St. Sebastian's Day is marked in Sicily and in Kerala, India, with huge celebrations. Try a Sicilian or Kerala dish for dinner tonight: [Here is a Kerala recipe for chicken curry.](#)
- Or, try this Sicilian recipe for [Gaddina Catanisi - Catania-Style Chicken](#) in honor of St. Sebastian. This would go well with [Risotto Formaggi](#), a rice dish.
- For dessert, enjoying a red velvet cake is always a fitting way to remember a martyr. A red tablecloth, napkins, or candles also remind us of the liturgical color for martyrs.
- If you have an athlete in your family, teach them [the athlete's prayer to Saint Sebastian.](#)
- [Click here](#) for a free St. Sebastian coloring page!

(sources: [CatholicCompany.com](#) and [Catholic.org](#))



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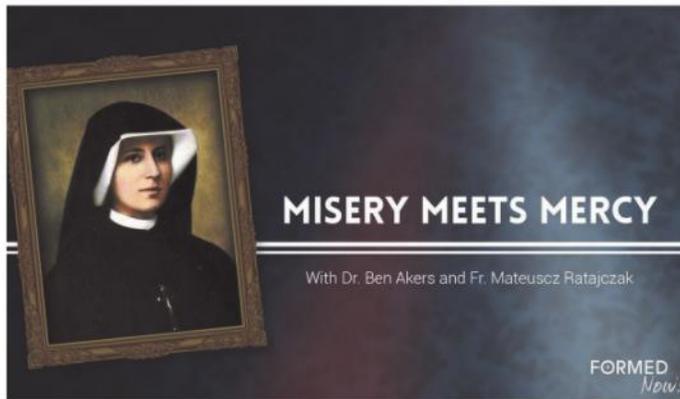
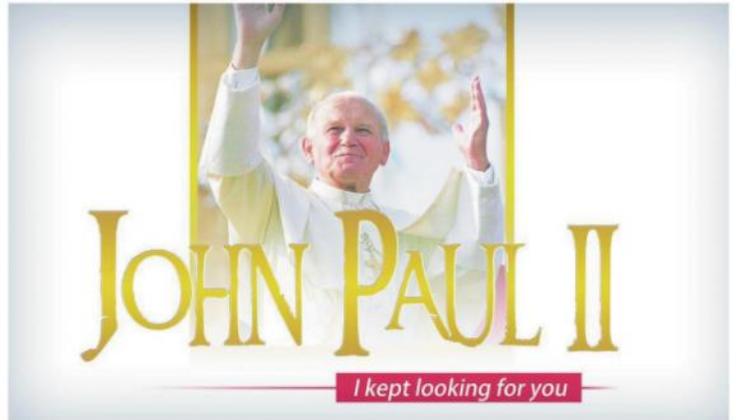
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## JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



## FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

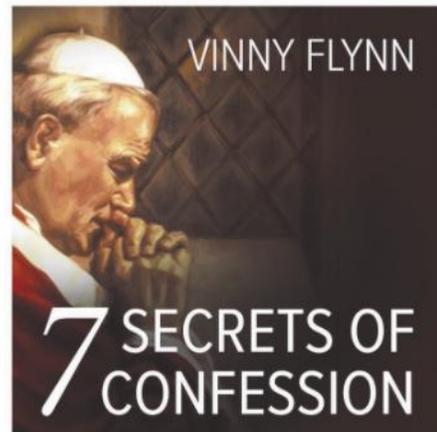
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

**LEARN**

**LISTEN**

## 7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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# Happenings & Needs

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## 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 February. Please [sign up here](#) to have the food and drinks ready for delivery. Contact John Olson with questions at 864.354.5680.

## 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.

## parish offertory

Offertory	As of December 31, 2020		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 142,812	\$ 150,500	(\$7,688)
Year-To-Date	\$ 685,978	\$ 735,500	(\$49,522)

## open enrollment for our parish school

On 1 February, enrollment in our parish school (grades K4-8th) opens to all (after a priority period of re-enrollment for existing families). With several classes expected to be waitlist only, interested families are encouraged to be prepared to apply on 1 February. Please schedule a tour of the parish school with Liz Burgdorf at 864-331-2145.

## 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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