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31 january 2021  
4th sunday in ordinary  
time (OF)  
septuagesima sunday (EF)



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**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,

In the Extraordinary Form, today starts that season called Pre-Lent, or Septuagesimatide. The vestments turn to purple and the Alleluia is replaced by the Tract. In the Ordinary Form, we still celebrate the Ordinary Time of the Year after the Epiphany. But it is still a good reminder that the penitential season of Lent is coming just three and half weeks from now. It was during Lent last year, that we began the long Lent of COVID, that we thought was going to over in two weeks and is still unfortunately with us. COVID fatigue and the February doldrums of winter, cold and short daytime hours may have us weary of Lent, when we've all doing penance all year long in some form or another.

But Lent is a graced time to get our house in order yet again, and focus on uprooting those bad habits which stunt our spiritual maturity in Christ. A young philosopher, Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung, has written a marvelous book that is helping prepare me for Lent, and which I highly encourage all of us as a parish to read this Lent. *Glittering Vices: A New Look at the Seven Deadly Sins and Their Remedies* is unlike any other book or sermon I have ever read on this topic.

The capital vices are the principal repeated patterns of behavior which the Church's moral tradition recognizes as particularly destructive of our spiritual and moral lives. While many books and sermons have been written about them, DeYoung's book helps describe them, and the ways to overcome them, in a way which takes into account the realities of modern life, and the challenges our environment puts in the way of developing the opposing virtues. Drawing from the Desert Fathers and St Thomas Aquinas, she presents the classical teaching of the Church in a fresh, new way that is both accessible and highly informative.

Our Lent is going to be very simple this year at Prince of Peace. But simple does not mean any less powerful. Let's try to pierce through to the essentials this time. Let's look at what DeYoung's book has to say to us about our own sinfulness, and, as we sit with that, let's pray with Jesus to emerge from the desert of sin into paschal light of liberation and joy.

Today I am inviting you to join me until the Easter Vigil on a social media fast. Let's detach from the madness by not engaging any form of social media except for that which is absolutely necessary for your work. Pre-Lent and Lent can be a time of detoxification. If you are afraid that by doing so, you won't be up to date on what's going with the world: well, that's exactly the point. It's time to disconnect so that we can later connect. To fast from information so we can gain wisdom and real communication once again.

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 Patrick Cooper = FPC Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

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| <p><b>sunday, 31 jan</b><br/>4th sunday in ordinary time<br/>(OF year B)<br/>septuagesima sunday (EF)</p> <p>8a Mass Zane Hade+(FPC)<br/>9.15a 100% Masked Mass in PAC Ed Rauch+(FCS)<br/> 10a Mass James Tran+(FRT)<br/> 12p EF Mass For the People of the parish (FRT)<br/>6p Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+(FRT)</p> | <p><b>monday, 1 feb</b><br/>weekday (OF)<br/>st ignatius of antioch</p> <p>7a Mass Valerie Renee Mendelsohn-L(FRT)<br/>12p EF Mass Buddy Fulton-L (FRT)</p>  | <p><b>tuesday, 2 feb</b><br/>the presentation of the Lord (OF)<br/>purification of the blessed virgin mary (EF)</p> <p>7a Mass John Nickerson+(FRT)<br/>12p EF Mass Tim Seger-L (FCS)</p>    |
| <p>8.50a religious education<br/>1p basketball pac<br/>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</p>   | <p>10.30a svdp pope francis house<br/>6p boy scouts parish house<br/>6p basketball pac<br/>6.30p legion of mary kofc bldg<br/>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</p>   | <p>7p fidelis parish house<br/>7p fraternus pac<br/>7p men's bible study lourdes hall<br/>9p basketball pac<br/>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</p>  |
| <p><b>wednesday, 3 feb</b><br/>st blaise (OF &amp; EF)</p> <p>8.30a Mass Nicholas Rauch-L (FCS)<br/>12p EF Mass Nicholas &amp; Madelyn Mershon-L (FRT)</p> <p>5p confessions<br/>7p intro to catholicism<br/>pac</p>   | <p><b>thursday, 4 feb</b><br/>weekday (OF)<br/>st andrew corsini (EF)</p> <p>7a Mass Fr Louis Mannuel-L (FCS)<br/>12p EF Mass Deceased Pham Family (FRT)</p> <p>1.30p cursillo kofc bldg.<br/>5.30p aoh kofc bldg.<br/>6p basketball pac<br/>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</p>  | <p><b>friday, 5 feb</b><br/>st agatha (OF &amp; EF)</p> <p>7a Mass Susan Wingate-L (FCS)<br/>12p EF Mass James &amp; Margaret Griffin+(FCS)</p> <p>6p basketball pac<br/>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</p>   |
| <p><b>saturday, 6 feb</b><br/>st paul miki &amp; companions (OF)<br/>st titus (EF)</p> <p>8a EF Mass Kristie Fenner-L (FRT)<br/>5p Mass Linda Standera+(FCS)</p> <p>8a basketball pac<br/>9a girl scouts kofc bldg<br/>3.30-4.40p confessions (fcs)<br/>6p mass setup pac (<a href="#">volunteer here</a>)<br/>svdp narthex</p>   | <p><b>sunday, 7 feb</b><br/>5th sunday in ordinary time<br/>(OF year B)<br/>sexagesima sunday (EF)</p> <p>8a Mass Henrietta Kopera+(FPC)<br/>9.15a 100% Masked Mass in PAC Ed Rauch+(FCS)<br/> 10a Mass John Russian+(FRT)<br/> 12p EF Mass Samantha Johanning-L (FRT)<br/>6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)</p> <p>8.50a religious education<br/>1p basketball pac<br/>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)<br/>svdp narthex</p> | <p><b>prayer requests</b></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 &amp; 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, Jennifer Pfaffl, Mary Thompson, Diana Miller, and Kevin Curtis</p> |
| <p>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.<br/>We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</p>  |  |   |



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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



## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Frank & Laurie Traglia and family; Frank & Christie Green and family; Marcus Green; and Gerhart & Georgina Hanson and family.

## 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; 10a Tuesdays & 2p Saturdays

## Notes about inclement weather:

- You will always receive an email about situations that result in the chapel being shutdown.

## 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.

## ending 6p mass time

Sunday, 14 February is the last 6p Mass until further notice, as we place resources as a parish to where people actually are. Thank you to Fred Downey & the Rosa family who have provided service for this Mass week in and week out for many years.

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20



bread & wine \$20  
 donated by Miriam Owen  
 in memory of Donald E Owen, Sr.



flowers \$200



music \$300



## our new deacons

On 6 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!

Each newly ordained deacon will preach at all Masses for a particular weekend. The schedule is as follows:

- 14 February: Deacon Michael Thompson
- 21 February: Deacon Michael Cavin
- 28 February: Deacon Mark Thompson

A reception to celebrate each will be scheduled in the Spring or Summer, as safely doing so allows.

## fraternus & fidelis ministries

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

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

## candlemas blessing of candles

**Candlemas**, also known as the Feast of Light, is a day of purification, renewal, and hope. On this day, exactly 40 days after Christmas, we commemorate Mary's obedience to Mosaic law by submitting herself to the Temple for the ritual of purification, as commanded in Leviticus 12:2-8.



There will be blessing of candles at Candlemas on Tuesday, 2 February. You may either bring your own candles to be blessed or you can order Candlemas candles from the parish office for \$5. The size of these candles are 8" and you get 2 in a box. The candles will be in the Narthex with your name on the box. If you place your order in the collection basket, please be sure to write Candlemas candles on the envelope and your name. Candles to be blessed are to be placed on the table inside the communion rail before Mass.

**Mass:** 7a Low Mass & 12p Low Latin Mass

## february is dedicated to the holy family

*"Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."* - Pope Leo XIII. Here are some ideas on how to honor the Holy Family across the month of February:

- the Holy Father's intentions for the month include praying for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings heeded
- consecrate your family to the Holy Family ([here's how to do it](#))
- Venerable Fulton Sheen inscribed "JMJ" in remembrance of the Holy Family whenever he wrote religious reflections and instructions. Many were inspired to write JMJ on the top of their paper (even electronic) as a way to consecrate their work and unite it in prayer to the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, Joseph)
- our parish school has a travelling Holy Family statue that resides in the home of a family each week with prayers. Consider adding a statue or image of Holy Family to your home in a popular gathering spot.
- the love of the family often spills over into the community. Consider doing a charitable activity as a family this month.

## totus tuus returns

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will return again, 10-16 July 2021! Mark you calendars now for all entering 1st-12th



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YOURS

graders (evening program for 7-12th graders). We need of 2 host families for our male and female team members, dinner host families, and adult volunteers for each grade level. Please email Maria Barontini!

**What makes Totus Tuus special?** The Totus Tuus program was developed by Catholics and teaches the Catholic faith. Totus Tuus is run by a team of enthusiastic, college-age adults who are on fire for our faith. The Totus Tuus program follows a 6-year curriculum cycle. So even if you came last year, or three years ago, the material is going to be different. Not to mention, the team changes each year so the leaders will have a totally fresh perspective.





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## get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Unity - None of us is as good as all of us. Brothers of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together... we support one another in our faith journey. As a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your Brother Knights as you strive to make life better of your domestic church, [parish and community](#). Join us today and be part of continuing to support Catholic men at our Parish family.



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

## new cloths for altars

New embroidered cloths on the High Altar & Lady Altar have been added (made by Arte Granda).

- On the high altar, it reads: **In laetitia, nulla dies sine cruce!**, “In joy, not a day without the Cross!”, is an aspiration St. Josemaria would use to encourage himself “to carry the Lord's burden with generosity, always with good humor, though often it means going against the grain” (Letter, 2 Feb 1945, noted in Vasquez de Prada, The Founder of Opus Dei, Vol. 2, p.454).
- On the lady altar, it reads “Mater Dei, ora pro nobis,” Mother of God, pray for us.

## 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!

- 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.

## blessing of st blaise

There will be a blessing of St Blaise after the noon Mass on 3 February. This will be done with no candles, using the formula one time over all the people as per instructions from CDW.

## 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) on a first come, first served basis. 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.





Domestic Church  
Celebration Opportunity

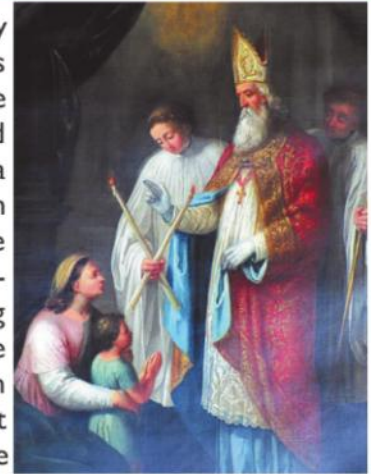
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celebrating the liturgical life of the church in YOUR home

**3 February: Feast of Saint Blaise.** Saint Blaise was an early-fourth-century physician from Armenia. He was also the bishop of Sebastea. Most stories of his life were written 400 years after his martyrdom in the *Acts of St. Blaise*. Blaise was known to be a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. He fulfilled his duties from a humble hermitage in a cave. He was known for many miraculous cures. Stories say that Blaise even healed injured wild animals who would show up at his cave seeking help. In the year 316, the governor arrested Blaise for being a Christian. While being escorted to prison, a distraught woman ran up to Blaise. She was carrying her young son who was choking on a fishbone. She laid the boy at the bishop's feet. The boy was immediately healed. Another tale tells of a woman whose pig had been carried off by a wolf. The woman begged Blaise to help her. He promised that her request would be granted. Shortly afterwards, the wolf appeared at the woman's door depositing the uninjured pig at her feet. Despite the miracles, the governor insisted that Blaise renounce his faith and sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was put on a stone table used for combing out wool and his flesh was flayed with the prickly metal combs that are used to remove tiny stones from wool. Finally, Blaise was beheaded. Saint Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers (popular saints of the Middle Ages). Saint Blaise's intercession is now invoked against choking and other ailments of the throat. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.



The traditional Catholic practice for this feast day is the blessing of throats. The priest uses two of the newly blessed candles from the Feast of Candlemas (Candlemas, which occurs 40 days after Christmas on February 2nd, celebrates the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. When holy Simeon saw the baby, he said: "For my eyes have seen your salvation which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a LIGHT for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." From these words comes the traditional Catholic practice of the blessing of candles.). The two candles are tied together in the middle to form a cross. The priest holds the candles over the throat of each person and prays the blessing: *Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.* If you are not able to attend Mass and receive this blessing, it may be done at home by the head of the household.

## Ideas for celebrating in your home:

- According to a Milanese tradition, eating panettone first thing on February 3 will safeguard the throat against illness. Here is a recipe for Panettone French Toast.
- Fish should definitely be on tonight's dinner menu in honor of Saint Blaise. If you're feeling ambitious, try making a whole fish. Here is a recipe for fried whole tilapia fish.
- Saint Blaise bread sticks: In Europe, there is a tradition of giving blessed bread to others on the feast of St. Blaise. Homemade or store-bought dough is shaped into breadsticks (that look like a bishop's staff) called St. Blaise Sticks or *Pan bendito*. Serve these with your fish dinner. Idea here.
- Make Saint Blaise cookies for dessert (this is a fun edible craft activity for kids!)
- Be sure to light candles on your table today; preferably ones that were blessed on Candlemas!
- Another way to remember Saint Blaise and his gift for healing: use this day to restock the medicine cabinet and pantry with health essentials/remedies like bone broth, elderberry syrup, Vitamin C, and home-made soup.
- Have a bonfire tonight: in England, bonfires are lit as part of Blaise's feast day celebration – probably inspired by the sound of the English word *blaze*.

(sources: catholic.org; saintsfeastfamily.com; catholicallyear.com; catholiccuisine.blogspot.com; catholicculture.org)

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## lenten social media fast invitation

Dear Friends,

31 January marks the beginning of Pre-Lent, that time of preparation for the penitential season of Lent. Every year as a parish, we do something special and different for this beautiful season. One of the things that I have noticed in the past year is just how social media has changed the nature of our world and relationships. While these new forms of communication have brought a lot of good to the world, and been a powerful tool for evangelization, they have also brought infinite possibilities for rash judgment and broken relationships. The point of fasting during Lent is to deny the body good things so we develop the wisdom to use our wills to engage the body according to virtue. As social media becomes such a larger part of our lives, we need wisdom now more than ever so that we can use it well for virtuous purposes. It is a means to an end, not an end in and of itself. Being connected 24/7 in an age of misinformation, disinformation and manipulation is not healthy, and we are seeing the results of the capital vice of gluttony when it comes to the information highway. The Church and her clergy need to set an example by cultivating that simplicity of life which gives us perspective and restores the contemplative dimension of our life which gives us inner peace.

As the pastor of Prince of Peace, I invite you to join me, from 31 January, Septuagesima Sunday, through 4 April, Easter Sunday, in disengaging completely from all social media except what is strictly necessary for work. This Lenten Social Media Detox will extend to the parish's social media presence as well: we will only post livestreams, bulletins, newsletters, death notices, news about our upcoming deacons' ordinations and first homilies, and necessary school news. We ask that, if you have not already done so, please sign up for the parish email list so that you can still stay abreast of parish news, and check in with your school and RE newsletters. We invite the clergy, staff and all who call Prince of Peace their spiritual home to participate in this Lenten Social Media Detox.

Fr Christopher Smith, STD

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## ash wednesday

Ash Wednesday is 17 February 2021. The schedule is as follows:

- 7a Distribution of Ashes and Low Mass (English)
- 8.30a Distribution of Ashes and School Mass
- **10a Distribution of Ashes and Liturgy of the Word** (*masks required, no medical exemption*)
- 12N Distribution of Ashes and Low Mass (Latin)
- **6p Distribution of Ashes and Liturgy of the Word** (*masks required, no medical exemption*)
- 7p Distribution of Ashes and High Mass (English)

The present laws of the Church regarding fasting and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

1. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of **fasting**. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.
2. **Ash Wednesday and all Fridays** of Lent are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The Congregation for Divine Worship released a note laying out the procedures priests around the world are to follow for the distribution of ashes at the start of Lent. It is basically the old Roman custom for the clergy used for all of the faithful.

- After blessing the ashes and sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest addresses those present, reciting once the formula found in the Roman Missal: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".
- At that point, the note continues, the priest "cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places."
- He then sprinkles the ashes on each person's head "without saying anything."





### Clergy

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| 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*

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| Deacon Gus Suarez | Deacon | 864.420.0497 | gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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*\*contact Deacon Suarez about baptisms (baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org), altar servers*

### Parish

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| Mark Pulley | Director of Finance/Bookkeeper | 864.331.3907 | bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org               |
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*\*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill*

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*\*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, RCIA and confirmation*

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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.

## lenten schedules

- **Confession:** two additional opportunities of 6-7p Tuesdays & 6-7p Thursdays will be added to our normal schedule (5-6 Wednesdays & 3.30-4.40p Saturdays)
- **Pray Compline:** on Sundays from 21 February—21 March, join praying night prayer at 6.30p. It is very easy to learn!
- **Stations of the Cross:** Friday evenings at 7p. We will not have Benediction or Confession during Stations this year.
- Lenten Recommended Reading by Fr Smith: *Glittering Vices: A new Look at the Seven Deadly Sins and Their Remedies* by Rebecca DeYoung. ([link to Amazon](#))

## news from st rafka's

Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church has two weekday Masses in English on Thursdays and Fridays, at 5.30p. The previously announced return of monthly meals has been postponed while COVID-19 numbers remain high.

## knotted rosary makers needed

Rosary Makers needed to make knotted cord rosaries for the troops overseas. Rosaries must be all cord. No metal, plastic, or wood for security reasons. Rosaries will be shipped to Fr. Gray who has recently been deployed. For more information on how to get started, please contact Sally Zaleski at [salgal71@gmail.com](mailto:salgal71@gmail.com) or at 413.325.1995.

## introduction to nfp

The DOC has virtual and in-person NFP Introductory Sessions scheduled during February for all those interested.

- Two online sessions: February 11 (Thurs ) 7PM - [lexiesawonik@gmail.com](mailto:lexiesawonik@gmail.com) and [NaProNurse@aol.com](mailto:NaProNurse@aol.com) and February 25 (Thurs) 6:30PM - [janellenapro@gmail.com](mailto:janellenapro@gmail.com).
- In person session will be held on February 17 (Wed) 6:30 PM at St Joseph Catholic Church in Columbia. Registration required. Email [naproga@gmail.com](mailto:naproga@gmail.com).

Please contact Nancy McGrath at [nmcgrath@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:nmcgrath@charlestandiocese.org) for more information!

## join our online rosary group family

When so much shutdown around us in March, we built online communities. One of those communities continues to thrive - our virtual rosary group. They meet at 7p 5 days a week (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday). Judy M, participant, shared why she loves it:

*"The Rosary Group at Prince of Peace started during the first part of the shutdown during the COVID-19 pandemic, as an online prayer group. It continued through the months and I really appreciate that I can #pray with other people from my parish, in an informal, online setting. It is sort of like we are visiting one another briefly to pray and catch up. The prayer group is both structured and unstructured. Since we are meeting at a set time, that provides a bit of predictability during unpredictable times. We are praying the rosary together as so many people have done through the years. Being able to talk and discuss our intentions, that is something that makes this ministry personal and friendly. I have made new friends and grown in my faith. This online prayer group is a place to share concerns, receive encouragement and give support to others by praying together. I am grateful for the Rosary Group at Prince of Peace."*

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