

2 january 2022
epiphany of the Lord
(OF)
most holy name of
Jesus (EF)



PRINCE of PEACE
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston
Most Revd Robert Guglielmone,
Bishop of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

Gus Suárez, Mark Thompson,
Michael Cavin, Michael Thompson,
& Robert Smith

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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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,

Quite a few parishioners are excited to learn about what I did during my five month sabbatical, so the next few bulletin columns are going to be entitled, *Lessons From My Sabbatical*. I am extremely grateful to Fr Tomlinson, the staff and all our parishioners for keeping the ship sailing in my absence. The fact that everything ran so smoothly is a testament to all of you, that we have a good thing here and it keeps going even when the pastor is away! As I explained before I left, priests in the Diocese are eligible for a sabbatical ten years after ordination, and I celebrated sixteen years of priesthood during my sabbatical.

When I was thinking of what to do for my sabbatical, I wanted to do more studies in Arabic and Syriac, the languages of the Maronite Eastern Catholic liturgy. As you know, I do supply work occasionally at our sister parish St Rafka, for our beloved Father Bart. The Maronites were my introduction to the flourishing Arabic Christian civilization in the midst of the Islamic world, and I wanted to be able to develop more tools to serve them and also widen my intellectual, spiritual and cultural horizons. While I always intended to come back to Prince of Peace, I recognized that I needed a break. Ten years in the parish have seen a frenetic pace of activity. The illness and death of my dear father, the restructuring of the school, COVID and my own need for personal growth and rest took a greater toll on me than I realized until I had the time and space to process everything that has happened during these years. I'm back, and there's still a lot to do, but I am coming from a very different place now than I was when I was a young 30-something year old priest fresh from doctoral work in Spain. I'm now almost entirely grey with the hairs of hard earned wisdom!

I wanted to study Arabic in Granada, Spain, which was the last stronghold of the Muslim empire in Spain. When I got there, though, the school that I had signed up for, which at one time had been a notable center for Arabic language studies, had fallen on hard times because of COVID and the divorce of the couple that started it. So I found myself with one of only two students learning Arabic in Spanish with a fresh young teacher from Morocco, living in Albaiyin, the Arabic quarter of the city. Ferdinand and Isabella had expelled the Moors in 1492, but they had once again taken up residence in the same area. Many Muslims throughout the world saw Al-Andaluz as a worldly paradise, and dream of reconquering it from the Reconquista of the Catholic Kings who are buried in the Cathedral. They are back, and rebuilding Islamic culture in the heart of Catholic Spain. One of the greatest surprises to me was just how many of the worshippers at the beautiful new mosque in Granada are converts from Catholicism.

Granada as a city is resplendent with the architectural marvels of its Islamic past. There are many intellectuals who saw a significant period of Granada's history as a golden age when Jews, Christians and Muslims lived together in a creative culture that produced numerous feats of artistic and literary significance. The *Convivencia*, as that period is known, has a lot of truth to it, but there were also many shadows to that myth. The reality of that time period is not quite as rosy as revisionist historians would have us believe, but there are numerous examples of cross-fertilization which produced a distinctly Arabic Latin Catholic culture which was very much in dialogue with Jewish and Islamic theology. One bishop of Cordoba even lamented that his clergy spoke and dressed more like Arabs than Europeans. The lesson I learned there is this: *Religions with mutually exclusive truth claims can actually live together in creative tension, and that hatred and prejudice between Jews, Christians and Muslims doesn't have to be the default position!*

In Christ,

F. Christopher 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 Richard Tomlinson = FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

sunday, 2 jan epiphany of the Lord (OF year C) most holy name of Jesus (EF)	monday, 3 jan most holy name of Jesus (OF) feria of Christmastide (EF)	tuesday, 4 jan st elizabeth ann seton (OF & EF)
LB 8a Mass Rev Donald Abbott+(FCS) LB 10a Mass H Lee Heap+(FCS) LB 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) <i>ip basketball pac</i> <i>ip potluck parish house</i> <i>6.30 cyo parish house</i> <i>7p rosary & compline online (details)</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	9a Mass Jeff Skalasky-L (FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer)	9a Mass Maryann Mannino-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
wednesday, 5 jan st john neumann (OF) st john neumann (EF) 9a Mass Rev John Dux+(FCS) 12n EF Mass (FCS)	thursday, 6 jan saint andre bessette (OF) epiphany of the Lord (EF) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 9a Mass Hoang Thi Chat+(FCS) 6.30p Blessing of Water, EF Mass, Procession & Benediction Daniel Kopeck-L (FCS)	friday, 7 jan st raymond penyafort (OF) sacred heart of Jesus (EF) 9a Anatoliy Popovchak-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p intro to catholicism</i>	<i>5.30p aoh kofc bldg.</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i>	<i>9.30a mom's group</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i>
saturday, 8 jan weekday (OF) saturday of our lady (EF) 8a Mass Marcel Farge-L (FRT) 5p Mass Linda Standera+(FCS) <i>8a basketball pac</i> <i>10a cursillo kofc bldg</i> <i>3.30p confession</i> <i>5p couples for christ parish house</i> <i>6p blessing of the great nativity</i> <i>and toast with the donors</i> <i>6p epiphany party pac</i>	sunday, 9 jan the baptism of the Lord (OF year C) holy family (EF) LB 8a Mass Bill Sloka+(FRT) LB 10a Mass Ray Lopez+(FCS) LB 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) <i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>ip basketball pac</i> <i>6.50p cyo parish house</i> <i>7p rosary & compline online (details)</i>	prayer requests All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Emily Stapinski, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Rachel Chambers, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Kayla Whatley, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, and Anthony DeCredico
<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 Deacon Mark at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606.

lay dominicans

Learn 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, by emailing Linda Head, OP at 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 at 864.423.7010 to learn more.

weekly children's holy hour

Every Thursday between 10-11a, all parents are invited to bring their children to the Adoration Chapel. In this hour, it is understood that there will be some noise in the Chapel. Contact Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com with questions.

help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco De Maria at 864.414.3090 or at mad4jen@msn.com to discuss how you can help with this important ministry.

news from st rafka's

St Rafka's will not host dinner in January.

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20
donated by the Heap family
for a special intention



bread & wine \$20
donated by Don & Lyn Foertsch
in memory of Jack Minette



flowers \$220



music \$300
donated by the Wallon family

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"The Lord is king, robed with majesty!" Ps 93:1
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 (urgent):**
 - Wednesday 8p
 - Thursday 8a & 5p*
 - Saturday 4p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 13 January at 7p via Zoom. 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.*

welcome new parishioners!

Remember to greet our community, especially our new parishioners: Scott & Juvy Curtis and family; Andy & Lynne Takais and Christine Curtis.

mom's group meeting

Join a group of moms who meet the first Friday of each month between 9:30-11:30a in parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

offertory weekend of 19 december

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EF mass for candlemas

The EF Mass on Wed, 2 February has been moved to 7p as we celebrate Candlemas with a procession.

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson is leading a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Matthew! Questions? Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178.

act of spiritual communion

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.

latin mass potluck - help needed

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck each month! Two families are needed to set-up at 11a and three families are needed to help with cleanup. Contact Tracey Mershon at traceymershon63@gmail.com if you're available!

feed cyo

CYO is seeking volunteers to provide dinner for 25 teens and deliver the food to Parish House by 6.30p on Sundays. [Sign up here!](#)

parish office & school closed

The parish office is closed Friday, 31 December & Monday, 3 January.

The parish school re-opens on Monday, 3 January.

men's discernment weekend

The Office of Vocations invites single, Catholic men, ages 18-49, to join us in exploring a priestly vocation Jan. 7-9, 2022, at a Men's Discernment Weekend Retreat at Heart Ridge Retreat Center (Greenville). The weekend will be full of prayer, discussions, fraternity and fellowship with other discerners. Our goal is for men to find more clarity on where God is leading them and to actively pursue His will in their lives. The cost is \$25 and scholarships are available. To register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@charlestondiocese.org.

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 6.30-8p in the PAC. Contact Thomas at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

intro to roman catholicism

Learn about the Catholic Faith (or refresh your knowledge) to come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community in learning how to live as Jesus' disciples. Classes meet Wednesday nights at 7p in the Art Room. Questions? Contact Sean Chapman at rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Lois & Noreen at welcomepoptaylors@gmail.com to learn about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee. From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in!

friends of st josemaria recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:

Men: Friday, 14 January at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

Women: Saturday, 15 January at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

substitute teachers needed

The parish school is seeking substitute teachers! Reach out to principal@popcatholicschool.org to learn more about joining our list.

attractions coupon books

The Columbiettes are selling \$20 2022 Attractions & Coupon Books to benefit the Carol Tonon Scholarship Fund for students attending the parish school. The books are available in the office or by calling Cheryl Wargo at 864.879.7671.



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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Keeping Christ in Christmas is central to the Knights' mission as The Strong Right Arm of The Church. We pray daily to spread the light of Christ and the spirit of giving within the family, parish, and community. Unite this Christmastide with your Brothers in Christ. Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680.



sponsors for RCIA

Maria Barontini is looking for willing parishioners to serve as sponsors for RCIA candidates who do not know any Catholics. Sponsors need to be a Catholic in Good Standing. It is the sponsor's role to help form the candidate in the Catholic faith; to be a good role model and to inspire them to live an authentic Catholic life. Sponsors will need to attend the rehearsal and the Easter Vigil Mass. Not all volunteers will be selected but Maria Barontini would like to have a running list of parishioners willing to serve in this capacity. Maria tries to match individuals based on interests and age when possible. Please email Maria Barontini at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org

join the legion of mary

The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to perform Spiritual Works of Mercy. Active members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. The Legion at Prince of Peace has engaged in activities such as:

- door-to-door evangelization
- visitation of the aged, sick, or dying
- visits in nursing homes or assisted living facilities to pray the rosary
- attending a funeral mass to pray for the deceased and the family
- prison ministry

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion. Come join us on Monday evenings at 6.30p. Please contact Denise Conway at 864.569.2465 for the meeting location.

totus tuus 2022

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will be returning 10-15 July 2022! Mark your calendars now for all entering 1st-12th graders (evening program for 7-12th graders). We have ONLY 90 slots for our elementary program. Sign up begins in February.

- **Host!** Let Maria Barontini know if you are interested in hosting the Totus Tuus team. Two families needed (2 males or 2 females).
- **Meals!** 4 dinner hosts are needed for the Totus Tuus team. Host in your home, at a restaurant or with delivery! 4 team hungry team members will be grateful.

Please contact Maria Barontini with questions!

epiphany party

Join your POP family for our annual Epiphany celebration! On 8 January 2022 join us for a church potluck, crafts for children, king cake and a photo-booth. We will begin dinner AFTER MASS Saturday evening in the PAC. Bring a dish to share. RSVP ([link](#)) or contact Maria Barontini.

grief & loss virtual healing group

Grief & Loss of Those We Cherish: A Transformation of Mourning meets Mondays evenings at 7p through 10 January 2022. virtually. Journey through a transformation of mourning that explores grief through the eyes of those who have a depth of experience helping others in this tender transition. Learn more at familylife@charlestondiocese.org

service hours & volunteers for basketball

Earn service hours or just volunteer with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC from 8.30a-5p. Contact Maria Rauch to learn more.

seeking to buy an easel?

Prince of Peace was given a donation of metal art easels. These were barely used for the Eucharistic Conference. They were originally \$60 and we are selling them for \$30. They do have a bag to carry it in. Most of them are even in the box. Great Christmas gift. Contact Maria Rauch in the office if interested.

Epiphany 2022 at Prince of Peace

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Did you know that the Feast of the Epiphany on 6 January, known in the English speaking world as the Twelfth Night of Christmas, is actually far older than Christmas itself, and for centuries was celebrated with eight days, an Octave, of feasting afterwards? The Epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning *manifestation* and actually commemorates three manifestations of the Divinity of Christ: when the Wise Men give gifts fit for a king and a deity to the Christ Child, when Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan and the Father from heaven confirms His divine sonship; and the first miracle of Jesus at the Wedding at Cana. There are numerous customs of Catholic culture associated with Epiphany, and this year at Prince of Peace, we are going to celebrate as many as we can both in our parish church and in your domestic church.

2 January – Sunday: the Transferred Solemnity of the Epiphany in the Ordinary Form

8a Low Mass in English

10a The Proclamation of the Movable Feasts of the Year of Our Lord 2022 and Solemn Mass of the Epiphany in English

2 January – Sunday: the Feast of the Holy Name in the Extraordinary Form

12N Low Mass in Latin

5 January – Wednesday: the Vigil of the Epiphany

12N Low Mass EF in Latin

6 January – Thursday: the Traditional Feast of the Epiphany in the Extraordinary Form

6.30p Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water, Chalk, Gold – Frankincense – Myrrh

7p Solemn High Mass of the Epiphany

8p Royal Procession to the Epiphany Crib and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

8 January – Saturday

6p Blessing of the Great Nativity and Prosecco Toast for Donors

6p Epiphany Party & Potluck Dinner for Our Parish Family

On the Feast of the Epiphany in the Domestic Church you are invited to do the following:

- Take home blessed chalk which will be available in the narthex from 2-6 January and mark the door of your house with 20 + C + M + B + 22. The year of the Incarnation of Our Lord is accompanied by the initials CMB. In Latin, they stand for two things: *Christus mansionem benedicat – May Christ bless this home*, as well as the traditional names of the Three Kings, whose relics are in Cologne Cathedral in Germany: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

On the Traditional Feast of the Epiphany, 6 January, we encourage you to come to the evening liturgy and bring with you the following to be blessed by placing them on the table provided in the sanctuary within the Communion rail:

- Containers of water and salt – Chalk – Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.
 - Please mark your names on each item and pick them after the Royal Procession to the Epiphany Crib the same night.
 - You can actually buy little coffrets of gold, frankincense and myrrh [here](#).

In Catholic cultures, it was common for the parish priest and the altar servers to go to door in the parish boundaries with blessed Epiphany Water during the Octave of the Epiphany and bless every house in the parish. Because of the size of our territory and the number of parishioners who live outside the territory, that is impossible at Prince of Peace, but you may bring home the water you have blessed at church, mix the salt into it, and sprinkle the inside and outside of your homes and workplaces.

The Eastern Catholic Traditions

To learn more about these amazing Epiphany customs, please read the following:

1. To see the actual text of the blessing of Epiphany Water (click [here](#))
2. Why Epiphany Water is a powerful sacramental to use against the Evil One (click [here](#))
3. The Chalking of the Doors (click [here](#))
4. Epiphany Customs (click [here](#))
5. Dom Gueranger on the Epiphany (click [here](#))



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men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 6 January. We gather at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

rachel's vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offers support to everyone who has had an abortion experience and offers them an opportunity to experience compassion and understanding, and to find God's love, forgiveness and mercy in a non-judgmental confidential setting. For more information and registration Kathy 803 546 6010 and Christy 803 554 6088.

- Greenville: 4-6 March & 30 July—1 August

invitation for moms

Join a group of moms who meet on the first Friday of every month between 9.30-11.30a in the parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

save the date

St Joseph Mass and father bash will be on Saturday, 19 March at 6p.

thank you from svdp

We are Grateful and Blessed to receive all the generous amount you have given to SVDP.

Our budget for the Angel Tree was to help 124 Kids with a Warm Winter Coat and a Gift Card for toys. We were able to put a smile on a total of 154 Kids and that was only possible due to your kind and generous donations. We would like to extend our Thank you to the Prince of Peace School Kids who collected food to provide 15 Families with a Christmas dinner basket that included everything and beyond your imagination for a perfect Christmas Family Dinner.

We would also like to Thank Food Lion on Hudson Road that organized a Food Drive in their store and picked SVDP Prince of Peace to receive over 800 Feed the Hungry Boxes. Thank you so much for your kind donations!

Visit the Diocese of Charleston [Synod 2023](#) page to watch a short video by Bishop Guglielmone.

<https://charlestondiocese.org/synod2023/>

Click the 'download the survey' link for a hard copy that can be mailed to:

Diocese of Charleston
ATTN: Sr Kathy Adamski
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC 29407

Click the link below for the online survey

<https://charlestondiocese.org/synod2023/survey/>

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.



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



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vigil for life televised

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place 20-21 January at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The opening Mass will be 20 January at 5.30p immediately followed by a 7-8p Holy Hour for Life. The Closing Mass on 21 January at 8a will also be at the Basilica. Both will be televised live by EWTN.

For more information, visit this [link](#).

reboot—chris stefanick

REBOOT! Featuring Catholic Author and Speaker, Chris Stefanick is coming to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Wednesday, February 23, 7 - 9:30 p.m. **REBOOT!** is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

Tickets are \$39. Group rate \$30. More information can be found at www.smmcc.org.

triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Make a **corporal work of mercy** by feeding the **hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please [sign up here](#). Contact Phillip & Hannah with questions at 805.750.5663 or commuity.kofc9184@gmail.com.

mobile clean of heart ministry

Catholic Charities is gearing up to resume Mobile Clean of Heart, a ministry serving the homeless, poor, and low-income communities with inadequate water, sewage, and power in the upstate area, by providing hot showers that contribute to the dignity of the human person and promote health and well-being. Volunteers are needed not only to welcome people, assist with shower operations, and be present with clients to create a positive community experience, but also for set up and take down of the mobile shower unit, and the laundering of towels. If interested please email Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org or call 864.331.2629.

donation opportunities to school

Interested in supporting the good work of the parish school? [Here's the electronic giving option](#).

worldwide marriage encounter

Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever – take time for your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jun 24-26, 2022 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit: SCMarriageMatters.org or contact applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

volunteers needed for parish office

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're able to join the volunteer team supporting the parish secretary! Subs are needed for when volunteers are out.

season of giving

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. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our [electronic giving option](#). As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

Questions? Contact Mark Pulley at 864-331-3907.

pick up all souls candles

If you have a loved one who had a candle on the St Joseph's altar you may pick it up from the parish office 1 December-1 January.

prayer shawl ministry resumes in january

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 9.30-10.30a. They will start back on 21 January 2022. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialysis centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn is always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.



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