

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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**New Parishioners**

Welcome! Please pick up an Information Packet and register as part of our parish family.

Various facilities and services are available to our active members, including use of the church for baptisms, weddings, and other sacramental events, as well as parishioner status in parochial schools. **Active membership** is determined by the following criteria: Being properly registered for a sufficient period of time; faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; use of the envelope system in regular support of the parish; and being active in at least one parish program, ministry or organization.

**Sacraments:** Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral Masses may be celebrated according to the traditional Latin liturgical books (pre-Vatican II) OR the rituals as reformed since 1970. Please contact Msgr. Brovey with any questions.

**Baptism:** Call the office for information about the Baptismal Preparation Class. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of the month at 10:30AM.

**RCIA:** Call Joe Waters for information about adults becoming Catholic.

**Marriage Preparation:** Call Bebe Norris at least 9 to 12 months in advance of proposed wedding date about Marriage Preparation Classes and requirements for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the parish office to receive this Sacrament prior to surgery or when gravely ill. **After Office Hours Emergencies: Call 1-866-456-2956.**

**Sick, Hospitalized & Homebound:** Call the parish office to request Holy Communion when hospitalized or homebound.

***Mass Schedule  
INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY DEVOTIONS***

**January 16, 2010**

Saturday 5:30PM Joseph Baldwin (D)

**January 17, 2010 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 7:30AM People of the Parish

9:00AM Rita Starr (D)

11:00AM Catherine Barnett (L)

1:00PM Spanish Mass

5:30PM Christopher McCormick (D)

**January 18, 2010**

Monday 7:00PM Novena

**January 19, 2010**

Tuesday 7:00AM Nancy Holland(D)

**January 20, 2010**

Wednesday No Mass or Confessions

**January 21, 2010**

Thursday No Mass

**January 22, 2010**

Friday 7:00AM Charlotte Truffa(D)

**January 23, 2010**

Saturday 5:30PM Louis Galvano(L)

**January 24, 2010 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 7:30AM People of the Parish

9:00AM Carol Mullman(D)

11:00AM Carter Stevens(L)

5:30PM

**Bread & Wine/Altar Flowers**

Call the parish office to arrange donations

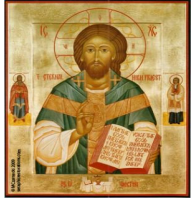
**Scripture Readings  
Week of January 17, 2010**

**Sunday** Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11  
**Monday** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
**Thursday** 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday** Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## Priests' Convocation in Charleston:

All of the Priests of the Diocese of Charleston will be attending a convocation in Charleston with Bishop Guglielmone Tuesday-Thursday (19-21 January). Please be sure to check the daily Mass and Confession schedule during this time.

## Prayer:



### Year for Priests June 19, 2009-June 19, 2010

Continuing throughout the Year of the Priest, we will be praying for specific priests serving in the Diocese of Charleston. Please remember these priests by name in your prayers throughout the week, particularly during hours of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This week we pray for the following priests serving the Diocese of Charleston:

Rev. David Valtierra, CO (St. Mary, Rock Hill); Rev. Hayden Vaverek (St. Joseph, Anderson); Rev. Robert Vogt (Longs); Rev. Andrew Vollkommer (Our Lady of the Lake, Chapin); Very Rev. Joseph Wahl, CO (Rock Hill); Rev. Kevin Walsh, OCSO (Mepkin Abbey, Moncks Corner); Rev. Jerome Ward (Retired).

Dear Lord, We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you." (Jn. 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen

## Sodality of Saint Monica:



St. Monica is known and loved by Catholics as the persistent mother who through her many years of prayer, fasting and bitter tears won the grace of conversion for her son, St. Augustine. She teaches us the importance of patience and persistence in prayer. She is venerated as a powerful intercessor for those who have wandered from the Catholic Church for another denomination or stopped practicing the Faith altogether. We invite you to join the Sodality of St. Monica. Cards and information are available at the base of her statue in the Church.

## Rachel's Vineyard:

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats have helped women and men heal from the trauma of abortion for over 4 years in our Diocese. Please visit the official website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) for more information and retreat details. The retreats and registration process are completely confidential.

## Fulltime Office Manager Position Available:

Prince of Peace Catholic Church is accepting applications for the fulltime position of Parish Office Manager. Applicants should have strong computer skills including Word, Excel and adaptability to church software, able to work independently, and have good interpersonal skills. Working knowledge of website design and maintenance is a plus. We are looking for a motivated, dependable individual with a proven track record in office administration. Please submit resume by 30 January 2010 to Msgr. Steven Brovey at 1209 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC 29687 or [padre.slb@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:padre.slb@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## Perpetual Adoration:



**"Remain here and keep watch with me."**

Matthew 26:38

*"For us He became a grain of wheat that falls on the ground and dies and bears fruit until the end of the world (cf. Jn 12:24). He is present now as He was then in Bethlehem. He invites us to that inner pilgrimage which is called Adoration. Let us set off on this pilgrimage of the spirit and let us ask Him to be our guide."*

Begin your year with a spiritually rejuvenating New Year's resolution: Joining the Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas and adoring weekly. The following hours are currently available: Saturday 12AM, 2AM (once a month), Sunday 1AM, 2AM, Monday 1AM, 10PM, Tuesday 12AM, 3AM, Wednesday 6PM, Thursday 6PM, 7PM.

For more information on Adoration, call Nancy Mohlman at 864.458.7674 or email [nmohlman@msn.com](mailto:nmohlman@msn.com).

## Sick and Homebound:



Please pray for: Patti King, Sydney Flynn, Ray Hock, Karen Watka, Marie Elias, Pete Fallat, Jackie Fiedler, Dorothy Happe, Donna Macchia, Brian McSharry, Chuck Misiaveg, Ed Rauch, Beverly Ryan, John Toke, Jack Vanderwood, Tony Lanzone, Jessica Conlen, Paul Rau, Kathleen Meister Joyner, Louise Krug, Joanna Davis and Pat Hodur.

**Matt. 25:36 "I was ill and you cared for me; whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."**

Isolation from our parish family by illness, advance age or other circumstances, can lead to loneliness or depression. If you or one of your loved ones will be hospitalized or is homebound due to illness or advance age, let us know. Call the office at 864.268.4352 and Joe Waters will arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. It is important to let us know when someone is released from the hospital to return home to ensure that we transition our contact with a person when they return home.

## In Sympathy:

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Steve Surface, brother of Sue Newton. We extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

## Baptism Preparation Class:



Parents wishing to have their child baptized must attend a workshop in preparation. Our next class will be Monday 8 March 2010 at 7:30 PM in Croghan Hall. Pre-registration is required. Forms are in the Narthex and parish office. Baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30AM.

## Religious Education:

Sunday School classes began last week during the 9AM Mass in the School Building. If your child is age 3, 4, or 5 we have openings in our Sunday School classes. If you would like your child to attend our program, please contact the RE office at 864.331.3919. We also offer an adult staffed nursery during the 9AM Mass on Sunday mornings for all little ones ages 1-3; the nursery is located in the school building.

Religious Education classes Grades 1-8 began last Wednesday 13 January 2010. Classes begin at 4:30 and again at 6:30PM. If you are new to the area and would like to register your child for Religious Education classes please call the RE office at 864.331.3919.

## Reconciliation Parent Meeting Date Change:

The meeting will be 28 January 2010 at 6:30PM in the PAC. This meeting is for all parents and children who are in the 2nd grade or preparing for First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion. A nursery for siblings will be provided upon reservation. Please call 331.3919 or email [nancy.chandler@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:nancy.chandler@princeofpeacetaylors.org) to make a reservation for the nursery.

## Catholic Youth Organization:



High School Catholic Youth don't miss the fun! This is for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders Sundays after the 5:30PM Mass. There will be no CYO meeting tonight due to the Martin Luther King holiday. CYO will resume next Sunday 24 January 2010 and we will meet at 6:45PM inside the Church.

## Young Adults:

### - Young Adult Gathering:

All young adults (18-35), married or single, with kids or without kids, are encouraged to meet for dinner (kids are especially welcome!) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after the 5:30PM Mass. The next gathering will be 14 February 2010, location to be announced. Plan to join us for fellowship and conversation. Those attending the 5:30 Mass are welcome to meet-up with Joe Waters in the narthex after Mass. Please contact Joe at 864.331.3907 or [joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org) for more information.

## Adult Education:

### - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

This is a weekly process designed to facilitate inquiry into the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith for those baptized in other Christian denominations or for those who have never been baptized. Anyone who is interested in exploring Catholic Christianity is encouraged to contact Joe Waters at 864.331.3907 or [joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## - Bible Study for Women:

Our weekly Bible study for women continues and is held on Wednesdays after the 9AM School Mass in Croghan Hall. We are using the new commentary on the Gospel of St. Mark written by Mary Healy, S.T.D. in the *Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture* series. All ladies, especially school mothers, are invited to join us after Mass for coffee, conversation, and scripture study.

## Marriage Preparation:

Effective 1 January 2010, Prince of Peace has implemented new policies in order to strengthen our course of preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. These policies may be viewed in their entirety on the website: [www.princeofpeacetaylors.org/sacramentscommunion](http://www.princeofpeacetaylors.org/sacramentscommunion).

Some key features of these new policies are:

- A longer period (9-12 months) of preparation for the sacrament
- A required course in Natural Family Planning
- A required FOCCUS inventory and follow-up sessions on couple communication with a professional marriage and family therapist.
- A day of recollection or retreat in preparation for the sacrament of Matrimony.

We hope that these policies serve to strengthen the preparation and support that engaged couples receive at Prince of Peace in order to lay the groundwork for strong marriages and healthy families. Please take the time to review these policies on our website and contact Joe Waters in the Parish Office with any questions you may have.

## Fellowship:

### Coffee & Donuts:



We will be serving coffee and donuts after the 9AM and 11AM Masses today. Please join us in the courtyard (weather permitting) or in the PAC and take this opportunity to meet members of your Prince of Peace Parish family. This ministry is funded by your generous donations. *Today our host will be the Columbiettes.*

## Widows & Widowers:



**BOUNCE!** Bounce will meet again on 6 February 2010 at 10AM in Croghan Hall. For further information please contact Jean Casey at 864.268.7554.

## Men's Breakfast Club:

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday 4 February 2010. We gather at 8AM at Denny's on Wade Hampton Boulevard. For more information call Tony Scachetti at 864.268.8563.

**Fellowship Continued:**

**Guild of St. Benedict Meeting:**

Our next meeting will be 26 January 2010 January at 6PM in the school building science lab. Anyone interested in being on our Welcoming Committee is invited. We are looking for new members. This is a ministry where you get to "Work from Home" making welcoming phone calls and sending out welcoming notes. At our meetings we always gather for dinner. Please call 331.3919 if you plan to attend the meeting.

**Welcome New Parishioners:**

John & Marianne Kobylarz, Natalie Court, Greer  
 Sarah Scott, Hayfield Lane, Greer  
 Scott & Jenny Mulcahy & family, Country Mist Drive, Greer  
 Mariam Silva, Lexington Place Way, Greenville

**Time, talent & treasure:**

**Offertory – 1/03/09**

Envelopes Sent: 1,085

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Envelopes = 454	\$20,210	
Electronic transfer = 0		
Loose cash	<u>827</u>	
Total current offertory	\$21,037	\$29,000
Debt Elimination = 14	1,131	5,100
Week Total	<u>\$22,168</u>	\$34,100
Special Collections-New Year's Day	\$5,196	

YTD current offertory	\$567,863	\$783,000
YTD Debt Elimination (STARTING FY 7/1/09)	\$ 44,350	\$137,700

**Time, talent & treasure:**

**Offertory – 1/10/09**

Envelopes Sent: 1,085

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Envelopes = 459	\$16,902	
Electronic transfer = 54	2,645	
Loose cash	<u>880</u>	
Total current offertory	\$20,427	\$29,000
Debt Elimination = 8	1,732	5,100
Week Total	<u>\$22,159</u>	\$34,100

YTD current offertory	\$588,290	\$812,000
YTD Debt Elimination (STARTING FY 7/1/09)	\$ 46,082	\$142,800

**Outreach Tithe Report:**



Last week our ten-percent tithe was given to the Church in Latin America (Diocesan) and Prince of Peace School Tuition Assistance. This week's tithe will be given to Prince of Peace School Tuition Assistance. Next week's recipient will be St. Ann's Outreach Center, Kingstree, SC.

**Outreach:**

**St. Ann's Outreach Center News:**

The Felician Sisters at St. Ann's Outreach Center in Kingstree are in need of assistance in building a wheelchair access for a house in their neighborhood. To complete this project they would be grateful for the assistance of six of our parishioners on Friday 29 January 2010 and Saturday, 30 January 2010. This project would be ideal for anyone able to take a Friday off or who is retired and able to go down to Kingstree on a Friday. The sisters will host us in their facilities and provide meals. Please contact Joe Waters in the Parish Office if you think this is a project that might interest you.

**Prayer Shawl:**

The Prince of Peace Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the third Friday of each month from 1PM to 2PM in Croghan Hall. **New members are welcome!** Since January 2009 members of this Ministry have been prayerfully creating shawls, lap robes and coverlets for distribution to the seriously ill, the grieving, the aged, etc. To-date, nearly 200 wraps have been distributed. If you would like to present a wrap to someone who is in need of physical, spiritual or emotional comfort, please call Mary Koffskey at 864.968.8879.

**Volunteers Needed:**



Anyone interested in occasionally helping provide transportation to Mass on Sundays for elderly or disabled parishioners is asked to contact Amy Morgan at 864.517.8734 or [amyemorgan3@aol.com](mailto:amyemorgan3@aol.com) to help with this new apostolate now being organized. Thank you in advance to all who are willing to volunteer for this work of charity. **Rides to Mass:** Elderly or disabled parishioners unable to drive themselves to Mass each week can request a volunteer to pick them up and bring them to Mass also by calling or emailing Amy Morgan.

**Triune Mercy Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed:**

Volunteers are always needed to help with our monthly charitable activities at the Triune Mercy Soup Kitchen in Downtown Greenville. Prince of Peace is responsible for planning and executing the evening meal on the first Sunday of each month. Please contact Joe Waters in the Parish Office if you are able to volunteer.

**Columbiettes Outreach:**



On the second weekend of each month, the following items are collected for the clients at Safe Harbor: cell phones with chargers, toiletries, household items and women's clothing suitable for job interviews. On the third weekend, bring your gently used stuffed animals for Catholic Charities. Thank you for your continued support of these outreach projects.

## Outreach Continued:

### Give to Catholic Charities through United Way:

These are troubling times for all of us. The poor are inclined to be even more adversely affected in times of uncertainty when people tighten their financial belts. If you give to charity through the workplace donations to United Way, we ask that you consider writing in the name of Catholic Charities Diocese of Charleston on your donor form.

## Miscellaneous:

### Staff Email News:

Please be advised that as of the end of 2009 the old [princeofpeacesc.org](http://princeofpeacesc.org) staff email addresses are no longer forwarding to the new staff email addresses ([princeofpeacetaylors.org](http://princeofpeacetaylors.org)). Please update your address books accordingly.

### Rosary Leaders Needed:



Volunteers are needed to lead the recitation of the Holy Rosary each week before the 9AM and 11AM Masses. If you are interested in serving in leading the Holy Rosary, please contact the parish office at 864.268.4352.

### Changes of Address and/or Phone Numbers:

Please remember to inform the parish office when you move away from the parish or have a change of address or phone number. It is a great help to the parish staff to have the most up-to-date information available in order to communicate with you most effectively.

### Handicapped Parking during Weekday Masses:

While it is generally acceptable for non-handicapped parishioners to park in the handicapped parking spaces during the week for daily Masses, please leave the two handicapped parking spaces nearest the Church door (directly behind the rectory) reserved for handicapped parishioners all the time. This is an essential duty of Christian hospitality towards our disabled brothers and sisters. Thank you for your cooperation.

### New Year's Resolution: Share what you've learned!

Did you know that thousands of Greenville County adults lack the basic skills to compete in today's economy? You can help them get ahead by volunteering to teach for Greenville Literacy. Help other adults improve their reading, writing or math skills, prepare for the GED or learn to speak English. No prior teaching experience is required. Greenville Literacy provides training. For more information call 864.467.3456 or visit [www.greenvilleliteracy.org](http://www.greenvilleliteracy.org). Hurry! Training workshops are scheduled for Saturday 23 January and Saturday 30 January.

## Prince of Peace Catholic School

2010 ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE: Sunday 31 January at 2PM in Croghan Hall at Prince of Peace Church. New applications accepted starting Monday 1 February for limited openings in Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

EMPLOYMENT: We are seeking certified Catholic teachers to fill two full time teaching positions for 2010: first grade teacher and a fourth grade teacher.

For more information, call Mrs. Jennifer Simpson at 864.331.3911, or check out our website [www.popcatholicsschool.org](http://www.popcatholicsschool.org).

### March for Life on EWTN:

Watch Special March for Life Programming on EWTN. Join the EWTN Global Catholic Network as they bring you LIVE coverage of the **March for Life** from Washington, DC and San Francisco. Watch EWTN on Channel 100. For more information go to [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

### Schedule of Events

Solemn Vigil Mass for Life – LIVE 21 January 2010 6:30PM  
Solemn Mass for Life – LIVE 22 January 2010 7:30AM  
March for Life from Washington, DC – LIVE 22 January 2010 11AM and 10PM (**Encore**)  
World Over Live Special – LIVE 22 January 2010 8PM  
Walk for Life from San Francisco – LIVE 23 January 2010 1PM and 24 January 9:30AM (**Encore**).

### Employment Support Group:

The mission of the Employment Support Group of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church is to provide support services to community members who need help with career development and job search. We provide support in networking, resume writing, interviewing skills, job search strategies, coaching and seminars. Our next meeting will be 28 January 2010 from 7PM to 9PM in the Conner Ministry Building. Please contact Walter Hahne at 275.7144 or Lee Heap at 297.0927 for more information.

### Discernment Retreat:

The Diocese of Charleston and the Oratory are sponsoring a Discernment Retreat January 28<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at the Oratory in Rock Hill. The retreat will allow participants to discern a possible vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Men and women ages 18 to 55 are eligible. For more information and applications please call the Vocations Office for the Diocese of Charleston at (843) 402-9115 ext 22. Thank you.

"When the family is weakened, it is inevitably children who suffer. If the dignity of women and mothers is not protected, it is the children who are affected most."

- Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace, " January 1, 2009