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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 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

**January 25, 2010**

Monday 7:00PM Novena

**January 26, 2010**

Tuesday 7:00AM Vincent McCormack(D)

**January 27, 2010**

Wednesday 9:00AM Dave Sherman(D)

10:00AM Confessions

6:30PM Confessions and Holy Hour

**January 28, 2010**

Thursday 7:00AM Isabelle Kilian(L)

**January 29, 2010**

Friday 7:00AM Nathan Musumano(D)

**January 30, 2010**

Saturday 5:30PM George & Jayne French(D)

**January 31, 2010 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 7:30AM People of the Parish

9:00AM George Curry(D)

11:00AM

5:30PM Clay Whitaker(D)

**Bread & Wine/Altar Flowers**

Call the parish office to arrange donations

**Scripture Readings  
Week of January 24, 2010**

**Sunday** Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21  
**Monday** Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18  
**Tuesday** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday** 2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday** 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41  
**Sunday** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13; Lk 4:21-30

## Solemnity of Candlemas and Blessing of Candles February 2, 2010

The Feast of Candlemas dated back to the 4<sup>th</sup> Century commemorates the presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple forty days after His birth and the purification of Mary. The Gospel for the feast proclaims the words of Simeon that Jesus will be “*a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of your people Israel.*” The Solemn Mass begins with the blessing of candles to be used at Holy Mass and in the home for the following year and then a solemn procession through the church with lighted candles. The blessing of candles and procession will take place at the School Mass on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> according to the Missal of Blessed John XXIII at 9AM.

If you would like to have a set of blessed Candlemas candles for home use, please be sure to place an order so that we will have enough on hand. A sign up sheet may be found in the Church narthex. (Suggested donation is \$5.00)

## Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Traditionally the Blessing of Throats is offered to the faithful on February 3<sup>rd</sup> as the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Blaise. The blessing will be done during the 9AM Mass on that date.

## 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. Timothy Watters (Retired); Rev. David Whitman (St. Mary, Summerton); Rev. Dennis Willey (Christ the Divine Teacher, Charleston); Very Rev. Paul Williams, OFM, VF (St. Martin de Porres, Columbia); Rev. Gregory Wilson (Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Charleston); Rev. Jeremi Wodecki (St. Gregory the Great, Bluffton); Rev. Bernardino Yebra (Transfiguration, Blythewood).

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 and Pat Hodur.

## In Sympathy:

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Feliz Espanosa, mother of Lydia Norris. We extend our sincere condolences to her 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 are held 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 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. CYO resumes tonight 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 at the home of Josh and Therese Maederer, 2 Annabelle Court, Greer, SC 29650, Phone 864.593.0875. 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.

## Sunday Adult Education Forums:

Single sessions or mini-series which enable participants to expand their knowledge in the areas of Catholic beliefs, practices, ecclesial writings and church history. Other sessions focus on famous/influential Catholics of the past or present, or on practical ways Christians engage in today's culture, live their faith and pass it on to others.

Our first Sunday Adult Education Forum will be on 7 February 2010 at 10:30AM in the Science Center of the School. Our speaker will be Maura Maness, local coordinator of Forty Days for Life, who will speak on "Forty Days for Life: A peaceful and effective Pro-Life Witness."

## 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 Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas.*

## Guild of St. Benedict:

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.

## New Parish Members!

If you have registered in our parish since December 2009, on behalf of the Guild of St. Benedict we would like to welcome you to Prince of Peace. We invite you to coffee and donuts after Mass on 7 February 2010. We would also like to get to know you better. To do this, we like to take a family photo and gather some information about your family for our photo wall. Please join us between 10:15 and 10:45AM in the Narthex of the church for your photo and then on over to the PAC for coffee and donuts.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:



The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be 16 February 2010 in the PAC. Pancakes will be served from 6-7:15PM, Family Fun from 7:15-7:35PM and Closing Prayer at 7:45PM. The cost is \$2 per person or \$10 per family, payment to be made at the door. Please join us for the best pancakes in Greenville, enjoy family fun and games and celebrate with us before we begin our Lenten journey. Please RSVP by Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> to [nancy.chandler@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:nancy.chandler@princeofpeacetaylors.org), subject line "Pancake Supper."

**Time, talent & treasure:**

**Offertory – 1/17/09**

Envelopes Sent: 1,085

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Envelopes = 424	\$15,068	
Electronic transfer = 76	4,017	
Loose cash	<u>816</u>	
Total current offertory	\$19,901	\$29,000
Debt Elimination = 28	1,084	5,100
Week Total	<u>\$20,985</u>	\$34,100

YTD current offertory	\$608,191	\$841,000
YTD Debt Elimination (STARTING FY 7/1/09)	\$ 47,166	\$147,900

**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).

**Outreach Tithe Report:**



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

**Thank You!**

"Dear Friend of United Ministries, Thank you for your donation of \$1,092 on 12/31/2009 for the Place of Hope. Your donation helps to guide homeless people on their journey to have a home... Thank you for caring for your less fortunate neighbors. Your faith in our work allows us to offer life changing opportunities. That is truly a blessing." *Rebecca Ragland, Director of Development.*

**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.

**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.

**Miscellaneous:**

**To the PRINCE OF PEACE Family:**

"Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Motl on his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity. *In Christ, The Food For The Poor Family*"

**Boy Scouts Celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

Inviting boys ages 11-17 who have an interest in joining the Scouts! Prince of Peace Scout Troop 925 meets most every Monday at 7PM in Croghan Hall. Come and find out what Scouting is all about. For further information contact Scout leader Marty Yigdal at [marty.y@upi-sc.com](mailto:marty.y@upi-sc.com) or call 864.423.6541.

**Ancient Order of Hibernians:**



The Ancient Order of Hibernians is presenting a showing of "The Field" at 7PM on 11 February 2010 at the Upcountry History Museum, 540 Buncombe Street in Greenville. Depicting rural 1940's life in the West of Ireland, the movie centers on the conflict between a local farmer and a wealthy American over acquiring a piece of land. Playing the role of the local farmer, Richard Harris, delivers a powerful performance for which he received a Best Actor Academy Award nomination. The cost is \$4 per person. Conversation, snacks and refreshments will follow the movie. For reservations contact Joe Deehand at 864.836.1121.

**St. Joseph's Catholic School Immediate Opening for French Teacher:**

St. Joseph's Catholic School has an immediate opening (February 1, 2010) for a long-term substitute part-time French Teacher for the remainder of this school year. Teaching hours are from 8:00 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. Monday through Friday. Candidates must possess a minimum BA/BS degree, embrace the mission of the school, and share a passion for working with young people. Experience is highly preferred. Competitive salary is available. Please submit resumes to: [ichurch@sicatholicsschool.org](mailto:ichurch@sicatholicsschool.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it (1Cor.12:27). As Sacraments of the Church and part of Christ's body, we need to take care of our relationships. Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen your marriage/holy orders. The next weekend is planned for February 5-7, 2010 in Columbia. For more information visit our South Carolina website at <http://sc.wwme.org/> or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at 864.575.4951/[lahuffman@prtcnet.com](mailto:lahuffman@prtcnet.com) or our registration couple Steve & Nydia Burdick 803.798.8296/ [scwwme@gmail.com](mailto:scwwme@gmail.com).

"I thank God for my handicaps for, through them I have found myself, my work, and my God." - *Helen Keller*

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